

COMMISSIONERS CALL ROAD VOTE

Seven-Story Oil Exchange Building Is Proposed Here

PROPOSAL HAS BACKING THAT IS SUFFICIENT

Sharpe and Reid Are Instigating Plans For Building

FIRST FLOOR ALREADY TAKEN

Only Leases Hold Back Immediate Work

Proposing to rear another tall structure into Pampa's growing skyline, a group of local men now propose to erect a seven-story office building to be known as the Oil Exchange.

Tentative plans have been drawn and longtime leases on the first floor have been secured. Those behind the project also have many assurances that the upper floors will be in demand, and they confidently expect that the fine structure can be built.

Chas. H. Sharpe, local contractor, who built the Adams hotel, Schneider hotel, Pampa hospital, and other fine structures, is in charge of plans for the Oil Exchange, and would like to confer with all firms and individuals who would be interested in taking a lease on part of the new building. Mayor F. P. Reid and Mr. Sharpe are instigators of the project, and they declare that the building can be started as soon as sufficient leases are obtained.

For Oil Capital

Pampa as the oil capital of the drilling territory has made the demand for such a building very keenly felt, and the proposal would be carried out to fill this need and to enable Pampa to more fully realize its possibilities. It is asserted that many companies will establish district headquarters here when office space is available.

It is planned to erect the Oil Exchange on the northwest corner of the intersection of Foster avenue and Cuyler street. There is a 75 by 140 foot space there which can be utilized for a building of any height desired.

A suggestive sketch shows a beautiful, modern, fireproof brick building which would grace the business center of any city. Frontage would be 75 feet on Cuyler and 140 feet on Foster. The main corner entrance

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Work On High School Addition Delayed By Rain

The concrete foundation for the new addition to the high school has been laid. As soon as the weather clears work will commence on the erection of the building.

There will be 12 rooms in the new section, which will accommodate the pupils without crowding. Several of the classes last year were overcrowded.

The remodeling of the red school building has been finished and the children will feel that they are entering a new school when the fall term opens.

Paving Is Delayed By Much Rain

Weather conditions have held back the street paving in the city twelve days in the past three weeks and there seems to be no let-up.

It has rained sometime during each week since the work on the second program started.

The bricks can be laid on Frost street from Foster avenue to Kingsmill avenue as soon as the weather clears, but no other base has been laid so that work cannot go ahead for some time.

Jack DeGraftenreid Is Acquitted By Jury In 45-Minute Conference

A verdict of not guilty was returned at 2:15 p. m. Saturday at LeFors in the trial of Ranger Jack DeGraftenreid, local man charged with assault with intent to kill W. H. Bates, Hutchinson county deputy. The jury was out 45 minutes.

District Judge Newton P. Willis charged the jury about 10 a. m., and both sides finished by noon. The jury went to its deliberations at 1:30 o'clock.

District Attorney Curtis Douglas prosecuted the defendant, and Judge Ben S. Baldwin of Pampa was chief counsel for the defense.

Ranger DeGraftenreid was tried as the result of an altercation which took place on the evening of July 26 between him and Deputy Bates. They quarreled over the release of Bill Christian of Stinnett, who was arrested by the Rangers near Electric City, on a charge of drunkenness and placed in the Berger jail. Bates took Christian to the county jail at Stinnett, where he was released without being confined.

Several Blows Struck

DeGraftenreid, testimony showed, remonstrated with Bates about releasing a prisoner arrested by Rangers before presentation of a complaint or holding of a habeas corpus procedure. After a short, heated discussion, blows were struck, and a bullet from DeGraftenreid's gun pierced Bates' trousers near his holster. The Ranger was arrested and charged with assault with intention to kill Bates.

Before arguments began, yesterday morning, Bates was recalled and asked if he, as former foreman of a grand jury, knew of Christian's alleged reputation for drinking. Bates denied such knowledge. He testified that he once served as a sheriff.

In his charge Judge Willis said an See TEXAS RANGER—Pg. 8, Col. 1

New Carbon Black Plant For Pampa Field Is Planned

The Roxana Petroleum company shot its No. 1 Worley in section 39, block 3, with 360 quarts of nitro from 2,910 to 3,010 feet yesterday afternoon, but it bridged after a small flow and the company is cleaning out the hole.

The Roxana Petroleum company's No. 2 Worley in section 39, block 3, is making about 125 barrels a day. The company is preparing to put the well on a gas lift with the hopes of increasing the flow.

The General Atlas Chemical company has made application to the railway commission of Texas for permission to burn residue gas from the gasoline plant north of Pampa.

The plan to build a carbon black plant near the Empire Health well in section 137, block 3, Gray county. The hearing of this application has been set for August 23 at Austin.

Many Visitors At Rotary Luncheon

Many visitors attended the Rotary club luncheon at the new Schneider hotel today. Lynn Boyd, chairman of the meeting, gave a short talk on Rotary education. He said "Rotary is the transmission wheel through which the cogs of co-operation and construction develop the forces of loyalty and progress, latent in each community."

E. V. Spence, city-manager of San Angelo, gave an address on how a service club can help city development. The talk was enjoyed by the members, who are interested in that line of work.

Visiting Rotarians were Fred A. Hobart of Canadian, Herman Axelrod of Bartlesville, Okla., and W. J. Miller, Carl F. Benfield, and Ira Carpenter, all of Panhandle.

Visitors at the meeting were Dr. E. A. Martin, G. C. Walters, Oscar Dial and Verde Dickie, all of Pampa, H. L. Long, of Arkansas City, Kan., and E. V. Spence of San Angelo.

City Officials Endorse Check For \$230,000 Fund

Mayor F. P. Reid and City Secretary A. H. Fisher this week endorsed a Federal Reserve credit check for \$230,000 and deposited it with the city depository.

The city expense checks will be drawn on the local bank and then present water mains and sewers, as from the Federal Reserve bank, and will be used for the extension of the voted for recently.

Firemen To Adopt New Rules Soon

To put the fire department on a business basis was the chief topic of discussion at the meeting held this week at the fire hall, with most of the members present.

It was decided to make several amendments to the present by-laws and a committee composed of the fire chief, Ben White, assisted by firemen W. A. Hood, H. Huff, L. P. Duvall and A. J. Crocker was chosen to draw up the amendments which will be presented at a called meeting at the fire hall Thursday night, August 18.

Fire cards will be placed on the truck to be signed by each member with particulars as to when he arrived at a fire and how long he remained. In this way a check may be kept on the number reporting at fires and the time spent by the voluntary members in the service of the department.

Officers to be in charge of meetings were elected last night with Chief Ben White as president; A. J. Crocker, vice-president; G. A. Latus, secretary, and J. D. Sackett, assistant secretary. The president will preside at all meetings and all speakers must address him.

Contract Is Let For Baptist Sunday School Building

A contract to erect the Sunday school building for the First Baptist church has been let to Clem Lumber company, which will start the work tomorrow.

It will require about \$15,000 and 60 days to complete the building. This figure does not include fixtures and complete finishing of the second story. The first floor will be occupied by the G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking company, for whom a modern home is being provided.

The Sunday school department will have an outside entrance by stairway on the west side. Later, when a church auditorium is built, the Sunday school annex will be incorporated in the large plant.

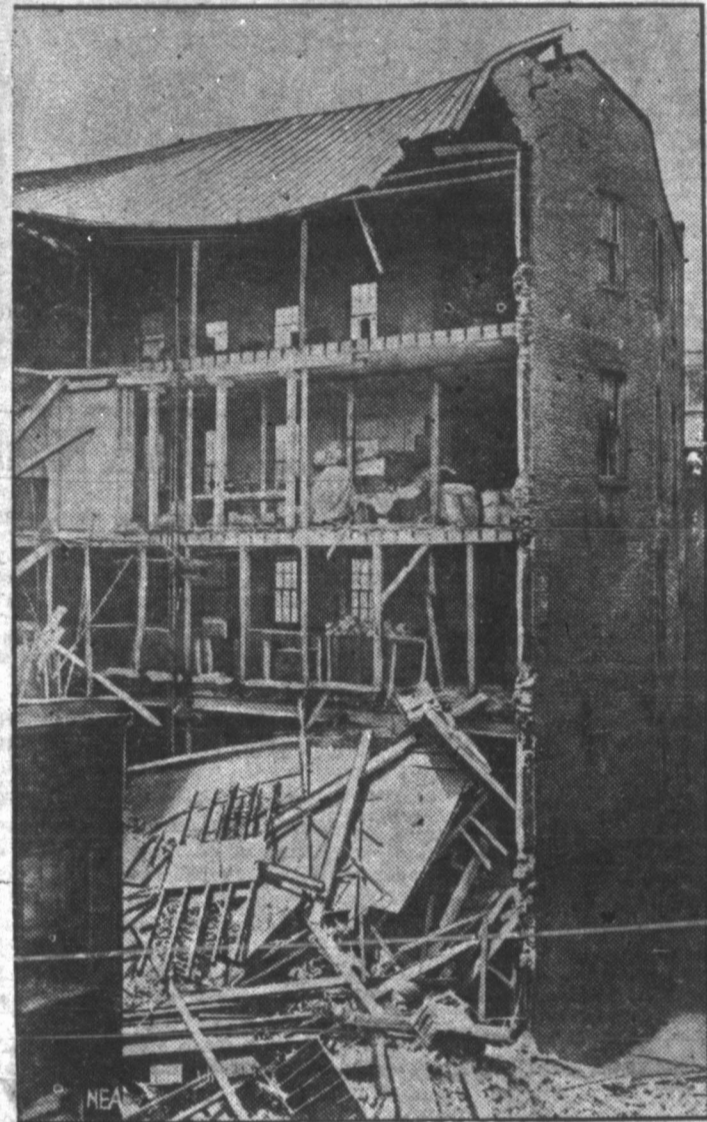
Baldwin Is Made Special Judge In 84th District Court

Judge Newton P. Willis recessed district court Tuesday on account of the almost impassable roads, which delayed arrival of many people concerned.

Because the regular judge was disqualified in several cases Monday, attorneys attending elected Ben S. Baldwin of Pampa special district judge. Judge Baldwin heard several cases and continued several.

Judge Willis or his firm are associated in several cases which began before the Canadian man's appointment to the judgeship of the newly created 84th district court.

Klan Magazine Plant Wrecked



The plant of the Fellowship Forum Publishing Co., organ of the Ku Klux Klan at Washington, was mysteriously wrecked in the middle of the night, and police are trying to determine whether it collapsed accidentally or was destroyed by a bomb. In the ruins was found a note protesting the Sacco-Vanzetti execution and threatening to "blow hell out of Washington."

Judge Willis Speaks to Lions And Amarillo Man Leads Songs

Recollections of Pampa as a "whirling post" at which the Santa Fe negro porter declared his train did not even "hesitate" were given at the Lions club luncheon Thursday by Judge Newton P. Willis, who contrasted the Pampa of old with the Pampa of today.

Citing history, the judge recalled that in 1852 Captain Marcy of the U. S. Army explored Gray county for the source of the Red river. With him was George B. McClellan, who discovered the creek which Marcy named for McClellan, a topographical engineer. Previously, Indians who abounded in this section had assured the explorers that there was no water in this vicinity. Marcy buried a bottle near LeFors containing the names of his men, but it has never been found.

Judge Willis' grandfather founded the first Sunday school and the first church in the Panhandle, at Mobeetie, and his father, Frank Willis, Sr., became the Panhandle's first district judge. The orator-judge from Canadian declared Pampa has a wonderful opportunity at this time. He sketched the city's history, through the era of the cattle king, the wheat king, the cotton king, and the oil king, closing with a clever poem of his own writing, in which he recited the romance of the wildcat.

The club enjoyed a period of singing led by Albert Brown of Amarillo, song leader of the Amarillo Lions club. With him were Lions O. S. Makeig, Willard Smith, and C. B. Ritzenberry.

Chas. H. Sharpe, F. M. Culberson, and Judge Willis were local guests. John T. Willis was chairman of the meeting.

By agreement, a district court non-jury case is being heard today in the office of Cook and Lewright, local attorneys.

Six Escape As Car Is Overtaken

Six people driving in a Buick touring miraculously escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon on the McBeetle road near the Midway service station when their car struck loose dirt in the road and rolled over an embankment into a ditch full of water.

The car was badly wrecked and a number of chickens in a box on the rear were scattered about, but none of the occupants was injured.

Rainfall Here Is 6.47 Inches For Less Than Month

Rainfall for the 24-hour period ending Wednesday morning was 1.1 inches. This included yesterday's showers and a heavy downpour last night.

August gives promise of being an unusually wet month. Precipitation already amounts to 3.31 inches. The last half of July was almost as wet 3.16 having fallen. This gives a total of 6.47 inches in less than 30 days.

This Man Was Evidently Anxious to Get His Mail

An unknown man driving a Chevrolet coupe with a truck body was in such a hurry to get into the post-office Friday night that he hit the center column holding the awning, completely demolishing it. The driver nonchalantly got out, went in after his mail, and drove off leaving bricks scattered along the sidewalk.

The sag at the middle pillar caused the pillar on the west end to crumble and today scantlings hold the awning in place.

SEPTEMBER 10 SET IN PAMPA ROAD DISTRICT

Project Of 42-Mile Hard-Surfacing Is Contemplated

EXPENDITURE OF \$400,000 NEEDED

Par Is Expected Today For McLean's Bonds

Voters in the Pampa special road district will go to the polls September 10 to determine whether hard-surfaced highways shall be built in this community.

Gray county commissioners Monday afternoon approved a new petition. Setting of the election date had been delayed because the commissioners found an error in a previous petition. Action at that time indicated that an election would be called when the correct document was ready for action.

The election contemplates the issuance of \$400,000 in longtime bonds to hard surface approximately 42 miles of highway extending in six directions from Pampa and serving both through and oil field traffic.

The commissioners received bids on the \$250,000 bridge and road project in the McLean special road district, but rejected all of them as too low. The highest bid was 96c on the dollar. Two of the seven bidders indicated Monday night, however, that they would offer par for the bonds, and the commissioners decided to meet later to receive the new propositions.

Methodist Troop Will Be First Organized in City

Twenty-five local men interested in Boy Scout work gathered at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night to hear Tom Nelson, area executive of the Panhandle council speak on Boy Scout work.

His talk was clear and concise and those present received an insight into the life of the boy they had never known.

Rev. Tom Brabham, pastor of the First Methodist church, gave a short talk and told the men assembled that plans had been completed by members of the church to organize the first troop of Boy Scouts in Pampa. The first meeting will be Thursday night at the Methodist church. The troop committee is composed of C. E. Kingsbery, Bob Campbell, W. E. Ferguson, Horace McBee and E. E. Reynolds. Jimmie D. Sackett has been chosen as Scoutmaster.

Plans are under way to have troops sponsored by the Fire department, Lions club, Rotary club, and other local organizations. Places of meeting will be the Methodist church, American Legion hall, Chamber of Commerce rooms, and the basement of the Draper-Ross Produce company.

Drug Store And Service Station Robbed Friday

Unknown persons broke into the Owl Drug store in South Pampa Friday night. Entrance was gained by breaking a glass in the front door.

The thieves are reported to have stolen about \$300 worth of jewelry, several boxes of cigars, and a quantity of candy. They left no clues.

The P. and L. Service station on East Tynge street was also entered Friday night and eight casings stolen, as well as a few dollars left in the cash register.

Officers think it was the same gang who robbed the Owl Drug store.

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The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred Eighty-Seven and no-100 Dollars, in favor of Pacific Finance Corp., together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

E. S. GRAVES
By LEE BANKS, Deputy,
Sheriff Gray County, Texas.
Pampa, Texas, July 28, 1927.
(17-18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Texas—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County which has been continuously and regularly published, in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

To all persons interested in the estate of Belle Clayman, deceased: Samuel C. Clayman has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, his application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Belle Clayman, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, on the Estate of Belle Clayman, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in August, 1927, the same being the 15th day of August, 1927, at the Court House thereof in LeFors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in LeFors, Texas, this 15th day of July, 1927.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.
(15-16-17-18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
To the Sheriff or any Deputy of Gray County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon R. F. Smith who is a non-resident of the state, by publication in a paper of general circulation in Gray County, for 4 weeks to appear before the Justice Court of Precinct 2 of Gray County, at Pampa, and on the twenty-second day of August term thereof, there to answer to one certain suit No. 836, wherein Jay Bernice is plaintiff and R. F. Smith is defendant, said suit being upon a promissory note for the sum of Sixty Dollars with interest at 6 per cent and ten per cent attorney's fees and for cost of suit and for foreclosure of a lien upon a Chrysler Roadster sixty of serial number

From College To Radio



MISS BERNICE ALSTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10. (AP)—Miss Bernice Alstock, contralto radio singer of a Portland station, started her singing career in a campus serenade while in college. She is blond and answers all her fan correspondence personally.

Y5343C and for an order of sale thereunder if said judgment is not paid within ten days.

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Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of June, A. D., 1927. (SEAL) I. S. JAMESON, Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2, Gray County, Texas. 16-17-18-19

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY
To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the estate of Jack Kahn, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jack Kahn, deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by T. M. Wolfe, Judge of the County Court of Gray of May, A. D. 1927, during vacation hereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Pampa, Gray County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 31st day of May A. D. 1927.

FRANK KAHN, Administrator of the Estate of Jack Kahn, deceased. 15-16-17-18

ALAMO HOTEL OPENS IN SOUTH PAMPA
The Alamo hotel opened for business in Pampa Monday. The hotel is situated on South Cuyler street two blocks from the tracks. Glen Ragsdale is the manager and Mrs. E. W. Sutton will be in charge. There are 29 bedrooms in the hotel, each with hot and cold running water. A cozy little sitting room is situated at the front leading from the office. Mr. Ragsdale intends to run a high class hotel to permanent and transient guests.

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MRS. WILLIAMS PURCHASES PAMPETTE SEW SHOPPE HERE

Mrs. Olivette Reville Williams, formerly in the ready-to-wear department of the Cross dry goods store, has purchased the Pampette Sew Shoppe and will move the business from the Duncan building to the balcony of the Crystal Palace confectionery. Mrs. Williams spent the last week in the designing shops of Dallas, and will have latest ideas ready for the women of the city. She formerly was employed in the designing and fitting department of Sanger's, Striplings, and other well known firms.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES Fund Is Started By Committee of Five
First steps toward formation of an Associated Charities organization were taken when a temporary board of trustees was formed with Mayor F. P. Reid as chairman. Other members are C. H. Fisher, J. M. Dodson, Olin E. Hinkle and J. E. Murfee. These trustees expect to start a fund for a permanent organization.

It is expected that the first funds will be raised next week through a percentage of the receipts of the L. D. Brunk Players. This tent theatre will open Monday under the auspices of Associated Charities.

L. D. Brunk's Players is the parent organization of theatres originated by L. D. Brunk and operated by him and his sons. This will be the first appearance in Pampa of the original Brunk organization. A good orchestra, high class, clean vaudeville and late releases are promised by the players.

"Cheating Husbands," a three-act comedy, will be the opening bill Monday. Big audiences are said to be approving the repertoire of the show.

OUT OUR WAY



THE ROSE AND THE THORN.

Pulling Cars Out Of Mud Is Big Activity In City

Service cars are being kept busy this week towing cars into the city and pulling cars and trucks out of ditches in the neighborhood of Pampa. The worst places are on the Amarillo road after crossing the tracks and on the LeFors road from the city limits to the Saunders pool. Numerous calls come from within the city limits, especially on the stretch of West Foster avenue from the end of the pavement to the Schafer hotel, where mud is anywhere from six inches to two feet deep and as slippery as ice.

At one time an oil company truck, a bus and three cars were in the ditch after crossing the tracks on the Amarillo road. Between Pampa and the Saunders pool six cars were stalled and in the ditch at once, and within the city limits cars without number came to grief in the muddy streets.

Municipal Airport Proposed for Pampa By Mayor of City

Is Pampa to have a municipal airport? Mayor Reid, faking cognizance of the growth of aviation, is of the opinion that the city should at once obtain by purchase or lease enough land for a landing field.

He believes a fund should be raised to put Pampa in the lead with a good airport. It is recognized that with Pampa's growing importance as an oil-center the airplane express and passenger traffic is sure to become heavy.

The need for a landing field which will be maintained and well advertised in the flying world is expected to be a keen one soon.

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Sharpshooter



M. P. TOMSKY

MOSCOW, Aug. 10. (AP)—Michael Tomsky, chairman of the All-Russian Council of Professional Unions, an organization of eight million members, has been elected as "honorary sharpshooter" by the Supreme Council of Physical Culture.

Tomsky has contributed to the "militarization" of Soviet Professional Unions during the present war scare of Russia, particularly by promoting rifle practice, by an energetic campaign in the press and by fiery speeches.

Bees On Spree With New Still

CYNTHIANA, Ky. (AP)—John Smith of Danville is wondering whether his bees are liable for indictment under federal prohibition laws.

The bee fancier noted a peculiar condition in one of his hives. The bees appeared in a semi-dormant state, and at the same time a fragrant odor was discernible near their quarters.

Opening the top of the hive, he found a section of the honey-comb had not been sealed by the bees and water had dripped into the honey. Summer heat served to ferment the mixture, which Mr. Smith said more nearly approached the strength of distilled spirits than that of fermented wine.

Reid Expects To Revive Pampa Fair For Next Fall

Mayor F. P. Reid thinks Pampa and Gray county should have a large exhibit in the Tri-State fair next month in Amarillo and is doing his best to get citizens of Pampa and the community interested in sending produce to the fair.

"Although this has been a bad season, we should have our city and county represented there," he said this morning. "It will advertise our city and our community to have exhibits marked from Pampa or from Gray county."

It is also Mayor Reid's intention to revive the Pampa fair next year. More than \$800 remains in the bank from the last one, and this can be used to re-organize the Pampa fair, that could be held at the baseball park.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and children enjoyed a picnic at LeFors Sunday.

Miss Lillian Newton returned Sunday from Erick, Okla., where she spent the week with relatives.

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Local Men Propose Chartered Pullman To Dempsey-Tunney Bout

A group of local fight fans headed by Jimmie King of the Barton Torpedo company are planning a Pampa car to the heavyweight bout in Chicago, September 22.

If 20 make the trip, the cost for transportation will be approximately \$100 each. This price will include Pullman facilities going and returning, with the car to sleep in while in Chicago.

It is believed that fans from nearby towns will join the Pampa men in making the trip. By going together, the fans will bring publicity to this vicinity.

Registrations for the trip may be made with the Daily News up to August 20, by which time it is hoped the quota will be reached.

Public Improvement Warrants Issued By Council In Meeting

Forty thousand dollars in city warrants was authorized to be issued for paving and other public improvements by the city council in session Tuesday.

Final approval and settlement of accounts on the original paving contract was made with Stuckey Construction company.

C. A. Schafer presented a petition for one and one-half blocks of additional paving on West Foster avenue and urged its construction. He pointed out that this portion of the street is low and very muddy. The council has on file a petition for an additional block on South Cuyler. No action was taken on the petitions last night.

Appearance of attorneys for Dr. Fred M. Boso, asking for a 60-day extension of the time limit to fulfill the conditions of the new gas franchise precipitated a lengthy discussion. The new company, under the terms of the franchise, must have laid four miles of gas mains by August 21. Finally the council asked the attorneys to return to the next meeting with a certified check for \$10,000 to offer as a deposit to show good faith. Dr. Boso was represented by Judge Hugh Humphries of Amarillo and H. Otto Studer of Pampa.

After a discussion, Mayor F. P. Reid declared the addition recently made to the residence of a deputy on city property will have to be removed. It was shown that the addition was built over several important water valves, and moreover, will raise the city fire insurance premiums if allowed to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pearson and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffee and son spent Saturday and Sunday in Shattuck, Okla.

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LOGICAL—The proposal to align the state highway commissions in interstate road building in the West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico areas should be given much consideration. Too often states, like counties, neglect through traffic movements in building their roads. The ends of the paving fail to form a connected system. Texas and New Mexico have a mutual interest in interstate traffic. Lately vacationers are finding New Mexico's virgin beauty especially enticing, and good roads will help to make this travel possible. The nearness of the New Mexico mountains is a distinct asset to Texas.

ONE PLAN—It should be understood that the city-manager form of government explained by E. V. Spence of San Angelo is not necessarily like that which would be adaptable to Pampa. The commission-manager plan may be written to fit local conditions. Pampa has a form of duplication of some commission-manager ideas; that is, committees within the council, and "general officer," although these are temporary measures. But regardless of the form, Pampa needs her city laws codified, revised and incorporated in a charter which may be printed and available to every citizen. It is almost impossible to locate some of the ordinances.

WRONG — O. B. Colquitt, chairman of the state tax survey commission, says it is "awful" to contemplate the amount of property in Texas that is escaping taxation. Hundreds of millions of corporate and private property is not on the records at all. These findings are no doubt correct. If the present system of taxation were adequately enforced there would be less demand for a new system. The findings of the commission should give the next Legislature plenty of work, and of a kind less difficult than trying to put into effect a revolutionary system.

REGRETS—If Lindbergh is as shy as he looks, acts, talks and poses in pictures, he must find it an awful bore to be famous. The photographers just would snap him with Miss America, and he looks about as interested as a boy with his mind on a new bicycle. It has just about gotten to where the young birdman is on the same plane (no pun intended) with the Prince of Wales in respect to his eligibility. But the Prince is the treat-em-all-alike social lion, while Lindbergh is of the same type in a negative way. So our Lindy isn't exactly a model Mr. America, from some standpoints.

Sam's Ace In The Hole



RIGHT — News dispatches are carrying the information that floggers are being convicted and sentenced in several states. In some cases trials have been held under conditions approximating martial law, but justice has prevailed. Reigns of terror are greatly out of place in modern government. Law itself can never bring about such conditions. Floggings should be summarily halted by quick prosecution of all offenders. "This offense strikes at the very root of the Constitution of the United States," one judge rightly said, "and when a man takes upon himself enforcement of man-made laws, without recourse to constituted authority, he commits a grievous crime."

LIVESTOCK—Carson county has dairy work underway, with an expert employed to advise farmers. Results may be expected. White Deer men are interesting themselves in the bull ring idea. Five men are to buy a fine sire each and keep the animal two years, agreeing to exchange at the end of each biennium. In this way each man gets 10 years of good service for the price of one animal, and in that time fine, improved herds can be developed. Such activities should be started all over this section.

We'll forgive Henry Ford just about everything if he will apologize for the peace ship and the eagle boats. We'll even overlook the fact that he named the boy Edsel.—The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Wreck car races have been possible, and it will be just like some little places to stake a wreck plane race.

John D. Rockefeller has solved the food problem. He eats everything he wants; but he doesn't want much.—The Rockford Morning Star.

PAMPA SHOULD SEEK NEW RAILWAY LINE

Indications are that a final I. C. C. hearing will be held on the application of the Clinton and Oklahoma Western railroad to extend its line from Cheyenne, Okla., to Pampa.

It is believed the Santa Fe will make a determined effort to show that it is serving this territory and that the proposed line would interfere with Santa Fe patronage. The situation is one that should be of vital interest to Pampa people and those living along the route of the proposed line. While it is to be expected that the Santa Fe shall contest the entrance of any road which, for example, could take part of the oil field traffic, the situation is more significant than it appears on the surface.

Pampa needs another railroad. The rich oil and agricultural land to the south and east can never reach its greatest possibilities without better rail facilities. Pampa cannot become the city desired without it is enabled to serve its trade territory better as a distribution center. The Santa Fe is not now and can never with its present lines adequately serve the territory under discussion. Its method of extending short feeder lines is detrimental to the best interest of the whole section involved. Under these conditions, it is but logical that agitation for a new trunk line should be carried on vigorously and effectively.

The Santa Fe is a wonderful railroad. Local people would prefer to see this company build from Pampa to some other large center of population. But there is no assurance that the local road will ever build more than a feeder line out of Pampa. The C. & O. W. proposes to build as other railroads have not. If the Interstate Commerce Commission should listen to the opposing arguments and refuse the Cheyenne-to-Pampa permit, would not this tend to set a precedent in this section?

The Chamber of Commerce directors voted to submit a brief in support of Kell's contentions as to the need of a new railroad here, and in relation to the above facts their action appears to be wise. Pampa is going after a new railroad.

TAKING A PEEP AT THE FUTURE AUTO

It is an insignificant matter to drive to Amarillo, see a couple of baseball games, and return to Pampa within an afternoon and early evening. Yet 30 years ago a couple of days would have been required, in some instances more.

But with all the apparent perfection, motoring is still in a crude stage. An English scientist presumes to prophesy relative to motoring 80 years from now. Speed is seen as a common prerequisite, cars being capable of making 300 miles per hour on low fuel consumption. Vehicles will be completely closed and partly stabilized, giving maximum protection from injury in case of mishaps.

There will be no direct drive in the car the Englishman visualizes. The principle of perpetual motion will be utilized to give a powerful, indirect drive which will require tiny motors of low fuel consumption.

Motorists will have radio and television so that the traveler can see his friends at home and hear their voices. Built-in conveniences will make motor cars virtual traveling palaces.

Moreover, folding wings will eventually be fitted to cars, thus enabling motorists to make trips by land, water, or air at the need. All this is scheduled to take place in the next 80 years, but is more likely to come to pass in 50 years.

But in the meantime a lot of people are rather anxiously waiting to see Henry Ford's latest creation.

Cotton is up; rah, rah for the boll weevil.

PRESS FORUM

Except for the merest formalities Governor Al Smith now is ready to enter the White House on March 4, 1929. The last of the major arrangements were completed when the Upholsterers International Union gave him a "presidential chair," hand-carved from "the same variety of walnut that is used by the government in rifle butts," upholstered in French frieze with a raised flower designed on a green background, and stuffed with hair from the manes and tails of South American horses, "which has by nature a permanent wave that keeps it buoyant, light and curly."

It seems to answer all the requirements for a presidential chair that won't be moved immediately into the White House, especially as regards the hair stuffing; hair without a permanent wave might cease to be buoyant, light and curly—like the Smith hopes—before the date rolls round. The wood was well chosen, too. Upholsterers less psychological might have chosen an ordinary walnut, but walnut used by the government in rifle butts was peculiarly appropriate. It is, so to speak, "given to government," as Joe Gargery remarked of his strong minded and strong handed wife; it is dedicated to executive functions and will be properly at home in the White House.

The French frieze material and its design is above criticism, and would be so anyway for us because William Kohm, president of the union and designer of the chair, says Mrs. Smith picked it out herself; and showed good judgment, too; it is the very thing he would have occur and show us there is a wider diffusion of good judgment than some pessimists would have us believe. In fact, we almost never hear of a salesman finding a customer's judgment at fault.

"The chair is so comfortable that if placed upon wheels it might be used as an ambulance." That was a thoughtful provision. If everything doesn't go well in the Democratic national convention Governor Smith can be taken back to Albany in it. "From top to bottom on both sides the lines of the chair descend in the manner of a Coney Island roller coaster." Ingenious, but perhaps a trifle too suggestive of the way presidential booms sometimes come to earth. Lines of this sort are graceful, of course, and suggest soaring, but perhaps something a little more solid, even if heavy, something in the empire style, might have been more reassuring.

"There are two rows of springs and the cushions are of eiderdown." That was well thought of. Double springs and eiderdown should absorb any bumps the chair may encounter, either as a Coney Island roller coaster or as an ambulance.

With this detail out of the way Governor Smith can now go ahead and prepare an inaugural address that will quiet the ku klux klan and remove all apprehension from the minds of the dries without too much disappointing the wets. An easy task for Governor Smith now that he has a chair like that to sit in. — Kansas City Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroope, Miss Donnie Lee Stroope, Mrs. J. E. Fulgham and daughter, Maxine, spent Thursday in Miami visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Neal departed Thursday for their home in Hillsboro, after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnard.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
GSA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—The very next time you start to say something mean about members of Congress or the Cabinet, stop a moment and think of the strain they are under.

Think of the great perils they must face!

Worst of all their dangers and quite in a class by itself, is the condition of insecurity resulting from the astonishing enthusiasm of the District of Columbia police force for chasing bootleggers.

These Washington cops know their movies. Hardly a day passes without a thrilling newspaper account of a wild police automobile chase after a bootlegger. The police stop at nothing in their attempts to catch the bootlegger and the bootlegger stops at nothing in his attempt to get away.

No one will object to the cops chasing and catching bootleggers except regular customers, but these wild pursuits on wheels have become positively disquieting if not actually menacing to the ordinary peaceful citizen. There is a very profound and widespread hope in Washington that the cops one of these days will decide to capture bootleggers in their places of business rather than on the main pike.

It may be comedy to some folks, but it has been no less than tragedy to others. And the fact that senators and other government officials are not immune to danger from reckless shooting and automobile crashes with cars going as high as 60 miles an hour was definitely proven when Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont was shot in a gun duel between police and bootleggers near the Capitol three years ago. The wound made him an invalid for life.

Since that occasion, at least four persons have been shot dead and four badly injured in the strenuous police efforts to stop transportation of liquor. Two other persons have been killed in collisions resulting from bootleg chases and at least five very seriously injured. Figures for wrecked cars and hairbreath escapes from death or crippling are not available.

All this in the quiet, beautiful capital of the United States, birthplace of prohibition and seat of its enforcement. The facts stand out in vivid contrast here because the lawless element of the capital is not normally large.

TWINKLES

There is little separating the "finished" athlete and the finished athlete, unless some good training methods are followed.

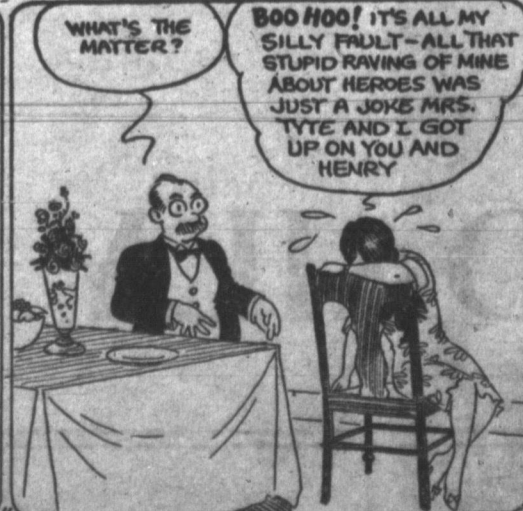
The Sacco - Vanzetti case should well illustrate the dozens of ways one may delay culmination of a trial if he has the wherewith.

Well, if the bobbed hair passes the cave men will feel more at home.

It would take a lot of urging to make the average patriot miss a good meal "in sympathy" for anything. An army marches on its stomach, but a mob doesn't.

Mrs. E. A. Elliff left Thursday morning to visit relatives in Kansas. She was accompanied by Dr. Elliff's father who has been visiting in this city.

MOM'N POP
Breaking The News
By TAYLOR



Menus for the Family

By Sister Mary

BREAKFAST—Grap fruit, broiled fish, potato cakes, rye muffins, milk and coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cold boiled tongue in aspic, potato salad, corn muffins, blackberries and cream, plain cooked milk, tea.

DINNER—Vegetable plate, watermelon, salad, caramel custard, milk, coffee.

In this dinner menu the protein-rich dish is found in the dessert. Often a poached egg is served on a bed of spinach or any creamed vegetable on toast but for this "plate" the addition of the egg is unnecessary. When planning a vegetable dinner always choose vegetables of contrasting color and arrange them attractively.

Cold Boiled Tongue in Aspic

Two tablespoons granulated gelatine, 1/2 cup cold water, 2 cups boiling water, 2 bouillon cubes, 2 tablespoons minced carrot, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 2 tablespoons minced celery, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains of pepper, 1 cup diced cold boiled tongue, 1 head celery.

Soften gelatine in cold water for five minutes and dissolve in boiling water the bouillon cubes. Add carrot, onion, parsley, celery and salt to the dissolved bouillon cubes, cover closely and simmer 20 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in softened gelatine. Strain through wire and then through cheesecloth. Place a spoonful of the aspic in the bottom of each individual mold. It will stiffen very quickly. On this place a slice of crisp celery. Cover with a thin layer of aspic and a layer of diced tongue. Continue layer for layer of aspic, celery and meat until all is used. Put on ice for several hours to chill and become firm. Remove on a bed of lettuce hearts and celery curls.

To unmold wrap each cup in a towel wrung out of hot water. Invert and the aspic will slip out easily.

This is an excellent way to use up the end of a tongue that is too small for slicing.

103 New Phones Installed in July

During the month of July, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company has installed 103 new phones in Pampa. This program of additions has been so large that it has been found necessary to put two additional switchboards in the local office, one a toll and the other a local board. These two new boards make a total of nine in the Pampa office.

In all, there are 700 phones in the city, with several orders in the office for installations. As soon as the rest of the phones have been put in, or orders received, a new telephone directory will be made for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell had as their guests Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bates and children, of Elk City, Okla. They were en route home from Colorado.

White Berries



A navy blue georgette frock achieves a distinctive note with its tasteful use of white berries worn in the deep "V" of the white georgette collar.

Darns Socks On African Jungle Motor Tour



BOSTON, Aug. 11. (AP)—A bobbed haired young woman, wearing a horn and driving an automobile, gave to some women members of a few central African tribes their first lesson in modern civilization.

She is Mrs. Stella Court Treatt, first white woman to penetrate some of the remote districts of that continent, and feminine chauffeur for a party of five, led by her husband, Major C. Court Treatt, F. R. G. S., F. R. C. I. Their journey exclusively by automobile was from Capetown to Cairo, a distance of 2,000 miles. As Mrs. Treatt records in her book, "Cape to Cairo," the tours through unsurveyed wilderness brought their mileage to 15,000 in 16 months.

Mrs. Treatt was second in command. Her special titles, however, were "the three D's"—doctor, diarist and darning. One entry in her diary reads:

"I hope never to darn another stocking in my life." Later she writes:

"I am trying to forget I am a woman; it isn't always easy, but I am sure it is the only way to get through. But how I would love a big bath and some silky clothes to wear just once!

"I dream of missing hairs as a fox does of his lost tail!

"But women explorers can't have everything, and I am beginning to be rather expert in doing without luxuries."

In many of the inland districts the group gained favor with the natives because Mrs. Treatt gave first aid to ailing babies. These white people, especially the woman in her boy's clothes, were a source of amazement. Native Dinkas turned out to stare at the machine and its occupants, but never did the natives give any real trouble or seriously hinder their progress.

Despite the lack of traffic regulations—the bane of a motorist's existence—Mrs. Treatt shows clearly that a journey through Africa by motor car is by no means exclusively a "pleasure trip."

Roads that ran into river beds bordered with swamps; streams where new bridges had to be built to bear the cars' burdens; jungle lands with lions' eyes for traffic lights; hostile native pedestrians—these were some of the difficulties encountered on the trip.

A complete motion picture record was kept from the day they left Capetown, Sept. 15, 1924, until they reached Cairo, Jan. 26, 1926.

They paid tribute to Cecil Rhodes, famous explorer, when they passed his grave in Bulawayo.

HENRY TAKES RIDE

DETROIT, Aug. 11. (AP)—Henry Ford took his first airplane ride today with Colonel Charles Lindbergh in the Spirit of Saint Louis.

Misses Ruth and Marjorie Snyder of Canadian are guests of Miss Elizabeth Corson of this city.

African natives (upper left) astonished at their first sight of a white woman. Mrs. Stella Court Treatt (upper right) and "Kama," the monkey. Below—Mrs. Treatt plays the gramophone for the natives.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Gray County, Texas: Take notice, that an election will be held on the 10th day of September, 1927, within Gray County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 8th day of August, 1927, which is as follows:

On this the 8th day of August, 1927, the County Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at LeFors, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz:

T. M. Wolfe, County Judge; C. W. Bowers, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. A. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;

Thomas O. Kirby, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; M. M. Newman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4;

Charles Thut, County Clerk, and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that heretofore said Pampa Road District was created and established by order of this Court, with metes and bounds as hereinafter described:

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that after the creation and establishment of said Pampa Road District a petition was presented to this Court, praying for an election upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpayers of Pampa Road District of Gray County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout said Pampa Road District of Gray County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Pampa Road District of Gray County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$400,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than thirty years from their date.

For the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and trunklines, or in aid thereof, in said Pampa Road District of Gray County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said road district subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Said Pampa Road District of Gray County, Texas, is situated wholly within said County and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Gray County, located in Section 192, Block 3, of the L. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys; thence East with the North line of Gray County, about 15 1-2 miles to an intersection of the East line of Section 1 in said Block 3; thence South with the East line of said Block 3, 12 miles to the Southeast corner of Section 12, same being also the Southeast corner of said Block 3 and the Northeast corner of Section 1, Block B-2, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys; thence South with the East line of said Block B-2, 3 miles to the Southeast corner of Section 4 in said Block B-2; thence West 4 miles to the Southwest corner of Section 57 in said Block B-2; thence South 1/4 mile to the Southeast corner of Section 64 in said Block B-2; thence West about 11 1/2 miles to the point of intersection of the North line of Section 236, Block B-2, with the West line of Gray County; thence North with the West line of Gray County 15 miles to the place of beginning, said District containing approximately 230.02 square miles, or 147,214.6 acres of land, be the same more or less.

We further pray your Honorable Body to make expenditures from the funds derived from the sale of the above bonds only on the roads in said road district scheduled as follows:

Highway No. 33, otherwise known as Southwest Trail, 14 miles.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as Ft. Elliot Highway, 8 miles, from the City of Pampa to the Eastern edge of said road district.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as Clarendon Highway, from a point where said highway intersects the Southern boundary line of said road district, the same being the North-east corner of Survey 146 in Block B-2 of the lands originally granted to the H. & G. N. Ry. Co., four miles North to a point, the Northeast corner of Survey 109 in Block No. 3 of the lands originally granted to the L. & G. N. Ry. Co. in said county; thence leaving said Clarendon Highway one mile East with the Northernly boundary line of Survey 108 in said Block 3; thence due North with the section lines to the City of Pampa, said road being about 9 1/2 miles in length.

A Highway five miles in length beginning at the Northwest corner of Survey 88 in said Block 3; thence East with section lines 2 1/2 miles to a point in the Northernly boundary line of Survey 54 in said Block 3; thence South one-half mile to a point, the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Survey 64; thence East two miles parallel with the Northernly boundary lines of Surveys 63, 58 and 39 in said Block 3 to a point, the Northeast

corner of the Southwest Quarter of Survey No. 40 in said Block 3. Approximately 5 1/2 miles on what is commonly known as the Berger Highway leading West from the City of Pampa, beginning at a point in the Western boundary line of said road district, the same being the Northwest corner of Survey 175 in said Block 3; thence due East with section lines to the City of Pampa. Dated this 12th day of July, A. D. 1927.

Signed by M. K. Brown and 59 other persons.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 18th day of July, 1927, this Court by appropriate order set said petition down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, to be held at the Court House of said County;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that notice of such hearing was given by the County Clerk of said County by posting three notices in said District and one at the Court House door at least ten days before the date of such hearing, and also by publication of such notice in a newspaper published in said district at least five days prior to such hearing;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 8th day of July, 1927, in accordance with said order setting such petition down for hearing, and in accordance with the notice of such hearing, at the time and place designated therefor, the Commissioners' Court of said County was duly convened and held such hearing on said petition;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that all persons interested therein were permitted to appear before said Court and did or by Attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such election, and that such interested parties did appear before said Court and did present their respective reasons for favoring or opposing such proposed bond election;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said Court did hear evidence pertaining thereto and arguments thereon, and does hereby affirmatively find that said petition is signed by more than fifty, to-wit, 60 of the resident property taxpayers voters of said Road District;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that the proposed improvements will be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in said Road District;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Pampa Road District of Gray County, Texas, on the 10th day of September, 1927, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Pampa Road District of Gray County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$400,000.00 bearing Five and one-half per cent (5 1/2%) rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the taxable property of said Pampa Road District of Gray County, Texas, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Law of the State of Texas, except as modified by Senate Bill No. 287, passed by the 39th Legislature at its First Called Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said Pampa Road District of Gray County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

D. W. Osborne is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election which shall be held in the Chamber of Commerce room in the City of Pampa in said Pampa Road District of Gray County, Texas.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of newspaper published in this District for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto the County Clerk shall post other copies of this order at three public places in the District and one copy at the Court House door of Gray County for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein provided, and further orders are reserved until said election shall have been held and returns thereof shall be made

Fine Quartet Is to Come to Pampa for Church Meeting

Members of the quartet of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, were in Pampa Saturday on their way to Panhandle, where they will conduct revival services commencing today and lasting for two weeks. They will come to Pampa for service at the First Methodist church after leaving Panhandle.

The personnel of the quartet is as follows: Geo. Chenot, Tiffin, Ohio; Edwin Guber, Cleveland, Ohio; Geo. Wippler, Detroit, Mich.; and Van Albut, Tacoma, Wash.

These young men are not only accomplished musicians, but talented speakers. They will conduct the revival services in the Methodist church for the two weeks they are here. They are making a tour of this section of the states and are doing a great work.

It is the earnest request of the pastor and the Evangelistic committee that a large attendance be present at all meetings commencing Sunday, August 28 at the Pampa Methodist church.



Misses Flora and Elizabeth Richardson of Perryton, were guests of Miss Donnie Lee Stroope in this city Wednesday. They were en route home from a vacation spent in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison and daughter, Esther, of the Morrison ranch northeast of town, and Miss Elizabeth Davis of Clarendon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliland and son Alfred, of Mr. Gilliland's mother of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. George Gill and Miss Ruby Lewter departed Thursday morning for a pleasure trip to Colorado.

Mrs. John Studer is entertaining the Thursday Bridge club this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Fred Young and little daughter of Amarillo arrived Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams, and sister, Mrs. T. H. Barnard.

Miss Pearl Wilson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loris Hill left Thursday for their home at Snyder, after a visit with Mrs. Ruth Hill and family.

Jud Wilson was a business visitor in Roxana Wednesday.

Joe DeVille and E. R. Turman returned Wednesday night from Red River city and other points in New Mexico. They purchased some land in the mountains of that vicinity, and Mr. Turman and family expect to move there in the near future.

Mrs. L. E. Smith returned to her home in Cleburne Wednesday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Park of this city. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Park's granddaughter.

Mrs. A. R. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pohl went to Elk City, Okla., today to attend the funeral of Bernard Zahn, who died in this city this week.

Stockton Ribinson of Hereford arrived Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson, and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Florey are in Austin this week. They expect to return Friday.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court aforesaid, this the 8th day of August, 1927.

(SEAL) T. M. WOLFE, County Judge, Gray County, Texas (19-20-21)

FRECKLES And His FRIENDS The Pony's Name By Blosser

ANNOUNCEMENT EACH AND EVERY LETTER THAT WAS RECEIVED BY TAGALONG, SUGGESTING A NAME FOR HIS PONY HAS BEEN CHECKED!

Comic strip panel 1: I BET IT'S RED! WHAT NAME DID YOU PICK? POP TOLD ME TO TELL ALL OF US TO COME IN THE HOUSE! POP HADNT TOLD US YET! I'M DYING TO KNOW

Comic strip panel 2: THE MOST BOYS AND GIRLS PICKED LINDY. THAT'S YOUR PONY'S NAME!! OH THAT'S NICE! YAAAAAY! YAAAAAY! WURRAH! WOOPEE

Comic strip panel 3: WE'LL GO OUT AND TELL THE PONY IT'S NAME NOW!! I KNOW HE'LL LIKE IT!

HOME

In the Realm of Women

SOCIETY

Mrs. Vicars Honors Dallas Visitors

Mrs. DeLea Vicars entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon complimenting Miss Lillian Manning of Dallas. The afternoon hours were spent with various contests and games. Later ice cream and cake with comic fortunes attached, was served to Mrs. Carson Loftus, Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, Mrs. H. L. Ledrick, Mrs. Carol Kingsbery, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. John V. Andrews, Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. Marion Howard, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. J. R. Crawford, Miss Sallie Jackson, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Bratton of Fort Worth and Miss Manning of Dallas.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton Is Hostess

Mrs. W. A. Bratton was a charming hostess Tuesday night when she entertained a number of friends with an evening of bridge honoring her guests, Mrs. J. D. Bratton and Mrs. J. L. Howell of Fort Worth. Prizes were given the winners of high score at each table who were Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Miss Lillian Manning and Mrs. Joe M. Smith. The honorees were presented with guest prizes.

Following several interesting games, a delicious ice course was served to Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. Carol Kingsbery, Mrs. S. A. Hurst, Mrs. G. C. Walters, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. Joe M. Smith, Miss Lillian Manning of Dallas, and the honored guests, Mrs. Bratton and Mrs. Howell.

Dallas Visitor Is Honor Guest

Mrs. W. M. Craven and Mrs. G. C. Walstad were joint hostesses Monday afternoon at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Lillian Manning of Dallas.

Six tables were arranged for bridge and at the conclusion of the games cut prizes of dainty handkerchiefs were won by Mrs. Carol Kingsbery, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, and Mrs. Joe M. Smith. High score was won by Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Late in the afternoon an enjoyable salad course with iced tea was served to Mrs. W. Lewright, Mrs. Carol Kingsbery, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. Marion Howard, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. T. E. Rose, Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. B. Griffin, Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mrs. H. L. Ledrick, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. John V. Andrews, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. Joe M. Smith and Mrs. Bratton and Mrs. Howell of Fort Worth, and the honoree, Miss Manning of Dallas.

Mrs. Lang Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. Billy Lang was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Ace High Bridge club and its guests.

The following club members were present: Mrs. Bober, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Hartell, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. R. C. Sullivan of Tonkawa, Okla., were guests.

Mrs. Hartell and Mrs. Manson received high club favors and Mrs. Sullivan high guest favor.

Gott-Purinton Wedding Here

Miss Thelma Gott of this city and David Purinton of Lyons, Neb., were married Tuesday by the Rev. D. H. Truhitte of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Purinton has lived in Pampa several years, and has a daughter of C. V. Gott.

The young couple left Tuesday evening for Lyons, Neb., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes of White Deer and Miss Laura V. Brown of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffee Sunday and Monday.

KING ALBERT BACKS CONGO FLIGHT, SEEKS BELGIUM-AFRICA AIR LINK

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Out of a king's vision of 48-hour air service between Brussels and Leopoldville, in the Belgian Congo of Africa, has come a plan of two Belgian aviators, Lieut. G. Medaets and Lieut. Jean Verhaegen, to fly from Belgium to the mouth of the Congo river. The nonstop flight to the land of the heart of darkness is being made at the request of King Albert, one of commercial aviation's most enthusiastic patrons.

Lieutenants Medaets and Verhaegen have already flown the 5,589 miles from Brussels to Leopoldville, taking 12 days for the flight. If they can span the jungle and the Brussels boulevards in a nonstop flight, King Albert believes that much of the world's fear of Africa's wilds and isolation will vanish.

The king and queen are giving unstinted support to the project. A member of the royal family is expected to christen a Breguet plane for the flight. It is considered possible that Princess Astrid will give her name to the plane.

Although the distance of the contemplated flight is just about the same as that covered by Byrd and his crew in the America, the scientific data resulting is expected to be entirely different in character because of the wilderness over which the Belgians will fly. The effect of the equatorial heat on atmospheric conditions is something about which aviators know very little. Mail planes now operating in the Belgian Congo have supplied the bulk of what is known of African flying conditions. Extension of the African air mail and eventual establishment of a direct air service with Europe is the dream of King Albert for the Belgian Congo.

Medaets, who is 31, flew a military plane for many months during and after the war. His companion, Verhaegen, is the ace of Belgian navigators. He is only 29. Recently



Lieut. G. Medaets (above) and Lieut. Jean Verhaegen.

he had a narrow escape from death when his plane crashed at the inauguration of a new aerodrome near Nivelles. The pilot with him was killed.

Morris Mallow of Frisco spent the week-end in this city with friends.

Mrs. C. H. Amacker and little daughter of Amarillo, and Mrs. D. A. Hunt of Wheeler, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sanders in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Olin E. Hinkle and Harry E. Hoare of the News staff attended the ball games in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Slivey of Dallas arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Frank Schriyer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McConnell left Monday to visit friends at Vernon.

Otis Talkington left Monday for Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Talkington in this city.

Mrs. F. M. Carter of Amarillo and Amos Molyneux of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. E. E. Reynolds and family and Mrs. P. A. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell returned from market Saturday. They visited Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Murfee and daughter, Jeanne, and Miss Jita Duncan left Sunday for market at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. J. A. Mead of Miami spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. I. N. White and other relatives here.

Miss Mary Thornton arrived Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Sawyer and family. Miss Thornton has been attending summer school at Boulder, Colo.

Miss Flora Fowler left Monday for her home in Augusta, Kans., after visiting Mrs. Tom Perkins.

Mrs. O. K. Baker returned Saturday from a week's visit with her father, Dr. Abbott at Woodward, Okla.

Miss D. Breeding of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. O. Sanders in this city.

Leo Pearson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Larson at Fargo, Okla.

C. H. Clark and son, Allan, and Jack Parke of Wichita Falls, were in this city on business today.

A. H. Doucette and family and L. C. McMurtry and family picnicked at LeFors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cariton are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday.

G. C. Malone and family were at LeFors Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Coffee has as her house guest Mrs. Chas. McCracken and Miss Jimmie Norton of Dallas, who arrived Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roby spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Dr. J. C. McKean left Saturday on a business trip to Midland.

A. W. Jarrett of Panhandle was a visitor in this city Sunday.

H. A. McDannald was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Strickland of Amarillo were in this city Sunday.

O. W. Ferguson returned Sunday from St. Louis, Mo., where he had been at market.

Bernard Zahn is seriously ill at his home in the Buckler addition.

Mrs. George Rainouard left the latter part of the week for Lubbock, where she joined Mr. Rainouard and went to Colorado and New Mexico for a vacation trip.

Miss Nellie Hamm of Weatherford, and Miss Lillian Jones of Panhandle were guests of Mrs. Frankie Shugart in this city Saturday and Sunday.

S. J. Spears and Porter Malone, employees of the G. C. Malone furniture and undertaking company, returned Friday from a fishing trip to Hancock Lake south of Clarendon. The men report some good luck with the fish. Most of the catching were cat fish, perch and carp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Entertain Friends

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hughey in West Pampa was the scene of a lovely party Wednesday evening, when they entertained a number of friends with the favored pastime of bridge. Cut flowers were tastily arranged in the spacious receiving rooms, where seven tables were placed for bridge.

High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. P. O. Sanders, and for the gentlemen by J. D. Sugg. Mrs. L. C. McMurtry received consolation for the ladies and A. H. Doucette for the gentlemen.

At a late hour a delicious ice course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cravey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith, and Miss Lillian Manning, the latter of Dallas.

Baptist Circles Have Meetings

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Barnard. The devotional was led by Mrs. D. H. Truhitte, and the mission study was conducted by Mrs. T. B. Solomon.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the fourteen members present.

Circle No. 2 of the same church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Henry. Mrs. Harvey Haynes led the devotional and Mrs. S. L. Anderson conducted the mission study. Later refreshments were served to fifteen members and one visitor.

Merchants Bureau To Meet Tonight

The Dry Goods and Clothing Merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will have its first banquet since organizing at the new Schneider hotel tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The chief business to be discussed at tonight's meeting will be the recommendation of the officers and advisory board for a regular monthly trade day.

A short entertainment will be given during the banquet, and will be in charge of Bob Rose.

Morris Johnson and Miss Watson Marry

Miss Carrie Watson and Morris Johnson were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Amarillo by the judge of Potter county.

Mrs. Johnson is a Pampa girl and is well known and very popular with the younger set of the city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of this city.

Mr. Johnson has been a resident of Pampa for more than a year and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson of Lubbock. He is employed in the Pampa Drug company store No. 2.

Mrs. G. C. Walstad Honors Guest

Mrs. G. C. Walstad honored her guest, Miss Lillian Manning of Dallas Friday night when she entertained a number of friends. The home was tastefully decorated with flowers, and four tables were arranged for bridge. High score was won by W. W. Merten. Later an ice course was served Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars, all of this city, Mrs. J. R. Crawford of Amarillo and the honor guest, Miss Manning of Dallas.

Sweet peas were given as favors.

Luncheon Given For Visitors

Mrs. A. Cole and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar were hostesses Friday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of the former, honoring Mrs. J. R. Crawford of Amarillo and Miss Lillian Manning of Dallas.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, a color scheme of green and white predominating.

Each guest of honor was presented with a gift. The afternoon was spent with needlework.

The guests included Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. W. W. Merten and the honor guests, Miss Manning and Mrs. Crawford.

Celebrates His Eighth Birthday

Charles Cook Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday Monday afternoon by entertaining a number of his little friends.

Games were enjoyed and later refreshments were served the following guests: Bobbie Banks, Webster Lee Howard, Marie Barnard, Jeanette Cole, Chester Hunkapillar, Jack Walstad, "Mickey" Ledrick, Tom and Rex Rose, Harriet Hunkapillar, Patricia Sawyer, Elizabeth Mullinax, Lucile Cole, Christine and Mary Ellen Cook, the latter three girls assisting with the serving and entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilliland and son, Alfred, Mrs. Gilliland of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. George Gilliland Miss Ruby Dewter, will depart Sunday for Colorado and Wyoming. They expect to visit Yellowstone Park and other points of interest.

SOCIAL NEWS

By MRS. J. M. SMITH, JR. PHONE 72

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis and daughter, Miss Mabel, and son James, have returned from a pleasure trip to Colorado.

Earl Lewis and Frank Meers were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Little Miss Marie Farrington has returned from a week's visit with her grandparents at Alanreed.

Earl Vandale of Amarillo was in this city on business Tuesday.

William Carter of Amarillo, general vestock agent, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city.

James Lewis and Joe Howard left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Mabel Johnson has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Miss Pebble Casey arrived Sunday from Hominy, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Casey, before leaving for Kidd Key college.

Mrs. Ruth Hill returned Tuesday from Sweetwater, where she visited relatives.

John Adamson and J. Carlock have returned to Everton, Mo., after spending several days in this city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tane of Roxana were in this city shopping Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Zahn has as her guest her sister, Miss Anna Ennis of Oklahoma City.

J. A. King of this city returned from Albuquerque, N. M., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burgess will leave next week for Alberta, Canada, to be gone several months.

E. G. Pafford left Friday morning for Palacios where he will enter the National Guard training camp. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Rush Cooper of Lubbock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Osborne and family, northeast of town.

Miss June Eleanor Jones of Cleveland, Okla., has returned home after a month's visit with Mrs. E. R. McDuffy.

Deputy C. E. "Tiny" Pipes is able to be out in a car after a long illness, and says he is feeling fine. He will soon be able to be on duty again. "The only thing is that I can't go with the boys," the jovial deputy said yesterday after a raid.

Mrs. Carl Maxey arrived Friday night from El Reno, Okla., to visit Mrs. Lloyd Bennett and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine departed Saturday evening for the eastern markets. They expect to visit New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

Ben and Morris Lipshy went to Amarillo Saturday for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Lipmon of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine of this city.

Mrs. Emma Butschl of Kingsmill was in this city shopping Saturday.

J. H. Jones left Friday for Henderson, Texas to visit relatives. He was accompanied as far as Clarendon by Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Griffin.

The Friday Thirteenth Bridge club meeting was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. H. G. Twiford, with whom the club was to meet.

Miss Wilma Chapman returned Thursday from a week's vacation spent at the Gething ranch near Miami.

Scott Barcus left Friday on a business trip to Dallas. He will remain over the week-end.

Mrs. C. R. Mann and little son left Saturday for Snyder, where they will be joined by Mrs. Mann's mother. They will then go to Mineral Wells for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Doets Evans of Clarendon and Miss Katherine Ross of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of Mrs. J. W. Campbell and son Robert Saturday.

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Three Pampa Grays Will Join Beaumont Exporters for Trial

Pampa has done more for Class A baseball than any other team in Panhandle. First, the Amarillo Texans signed Bob Clarke and later Tom Clayton. Today "Hook" Shaw, Gus Ketchum, and Babe Ruth will report to the Beaumont Exporters in the Texas league. Shaw will be first string catcher and Ruth will go to short, while Ketchum is expected to be a consistent winner as a pitcher.

Several teams in the Western league have been after the Pampa trio, but Beaumont put in the highest bid. Shaw is a heady, hardworking, reliable catcher and should strengthen the Exporters' catching staff as well as batting strength.

Ruth is about the fastest man at short the scouts have looked at in some time and is expected to be a sensation. Ketchum has seen two seasons with Philadelphia and one with Oklahoma City.

The Grays, with Red Gaitner in the box, lost a 7 to 5 game to the Borger Pacers yesterday afternoon in Borger. It was the last exhibition of the trio who report to Beaumont today and they played sensational ball.

Lefty Fuller, for the fifth time this season, was the Grays' jinx.

Ed Gober was hopping around with his lame foot bandaged and was doing some heavy hitting. The Grays are practically ruined by members of the team going up, but Gober had some promising material ready to bring in if the team goes to Denver.

Batteries: Pampa, Gaitner and Shaw; Borger, Fuller and Narrein.

Cahill Is Knocked Out In Seventh Round of Bout

"Rusty" Cahill, Pampa welterweight, lost his first bout since his arrival here when Freddie Whittington of Tulsa knocked him out in the seventh round at the Pampa Athletic club Tuesday. The Tulsa boy had about four inches in height and several pounds in weight over the local boy, who put up a game battle until the knockout blow landed.

Cahill started out strong, boxing the Tulsa boy for the first two rounds, and then played a defensive fight. Whittington was fast and sure, landing nearly at will, but Cahill blocked the blows so they were not effective.

The Pampa boy showed great footwork, which saved him from a K. O. earlier in the bout. Cahill showed in last night's battle that he can use his head in the ring. His punches were landing solid, but the bigger boy could stand it all.

Whittington is considered the fastest man that has yet appeared in the ring in Pampa. He is a clean, heady boxer who is scheduled to make a name for himself.

The knockout blow landed after one minute and 45 seconds in the seventh round. The Tulsa boy had landed a left to the face and as Cahill covered he sent a right to the jaw that sent Cahill down for the count.

Although beaten, the Pampa boy was not outclassed, but more out-weighted and beaten by a more finished and experienced boxer. A packed house witnessed the bout, which had been postponed from the previous night.

Grays' Jinx Nine To Play In Pampa Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon at the home park the Pampa Grays will play the Borger Pacers: Ed Gober will have either Knight or Coope to do mound duty against Lefty Fulley, Borger ace. A catcher who has been "up" will also be in the Pampa line-up.

First base will be occupied by one of the Gober brothers, while Johnnie Weeks will probably be on second with Seeds at short and "Bromo" Selser at third. "Red" Gaitner will tear around the outfield with Rowe and Reynolds.

So far this season the Pacer crew have jinxed the Grays but Gober hopes to pull a win Sunday. Practice will commence as soon as the weather clears up enough to let the boys on the diamond.

The management of the club received a letter from the secretary of the Denver tournament asking the Grays to be sure to enter. The purse guarantee is \$10,000.

Mrs. J. E. Sulgham and daughter, Maxine, of Weatherford, arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroppe and daughter, Miss Donna Lee, of this city.

BRITISH WOMAN NET STARS BID FOR LEAD IN WIGHTMAN CUP PLAY



KITTY MCKANE GODFREE
HELEN WILLS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (AP)—Leadership in competition for the Wightman Cup, international women's team tennis trophy, will be at stake when America defends the prize against a British challenge on the courts of the West Side club at Forest Hills, Long Island, August 12 and 13.

Each nation has won the cup twice since it was put up for play by Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman of Boston, former American women's champion, in 1923.

America regained the trophy last summer at Wimbledon by the close margin of four matches to three without the services of Miss Helen Wills, who was convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. The return of Miss Wills, whose Wimbledon triumph has revealed her in better form than ever, considerably strengthens the chances of an American victory. On the other hand the defending team will not include the No. 2 ranking player, Miss Elizabeth Ryan, who is remaining abroad this year after playing a leading part in the American team victory of 1926.

The native forces, however, muster a strong lineup with such stars as Miss Wills, Eleanor Goss, Mrs. Molla Mallory and Helen Jacobs, as well as the cup donor, Mrs. Wightman, to depend on.

In quest of the trophy Great Britain has sent over a team composed largely of young players but headed by the experienced internationalist, Kitty McKane-Godfree, twice Wimbledon champion.

Miss E. H. Harvey, another member of the team, figured in the 1925 matches in this country as did Joan Fry but Miss Betty Nuthall, the sensational 16-year-old girl star, and Miss Gwendolin Sterry are newcomers to the cup competition.

Tunney's Trainer Says Champ Will Make Dempsey Look Like Amateur In Chicago Encounter

By CAL FARLEY
I have received a letter from our old friend Eddie Eagan, who is in the main squeeze in getting Gene Tunney into condition for his coming bout with Jack Dempsey. If we all feel like Eddie does there isn't any use of our going to the fight. The old War Budge says Gene is going to make it real disagreeable for Dempsey when they meet in September.

"The champion is training at Speculator, New York out in the country 40 miles from railroad," Eagan writes, "Boxing swimming, climbing mountains, and playing golf has put Gene in wonderful condition, that is, as near fighting condition as he wishes to be until the final three weeks of intensive training which will take place near the scene of battle."

"The champion, as you will remember, had plenty of confidence before the last fight and I can assure you that he hasn't lost any of it. He really feels more confident of again defeating Dempsey than he did at Stroudsburg last fall while training for the Sesqui battle."

"There is one fellow that has a cinch on the fight and that's Tex Rickard. Seems like every time Old Tex puts out the cards he knocks them for a couple of million. When he pulls one of his big shows Tex thinks he has about reached the peak, but after letting the cash customers come up for a little air and re-finance the old homestead, they not only come back for more but bring a couple of neighbors along. Judging from press information on the advance sale of tickets, the whole neighborhood is going to attend the coming battle."

"We'll have to hand it to Rickard for the clever way he puts over the hostess end of the party. Tex certainly knows how to serve the dishes to keep the natives coming back for more. He has had them on cauliflower diet for some twenty years and still they line up way down the boulevard whenever he hangs out the old menu."

"Just to prove to Illinois and its Governor, Len Small, that he never forgets a friend, Tex promised his old friend Mr. Small that he would bring the next big fight to Chicago. Appreciating the tremendous strain Len has been under for the past few years with a civil war on his hands, Tex thought it no more than proper that he should give his old friend a little amusement so that he might forget his troubles for awhile. It will also give someone else a chance to fight a little besides the home guards."

According to Eagan's letter, the champion's camp doesn't take Dempsey's come-back very seriously. Eddie said he sat at the ringside during the Dempsey-Sharkey fight and while the former title holder ap-

peared to be in good condition, he is nowhere near as good as he was five years ago. He says,

"You saw the fight at Philly and know how completely outclassed Dempsey was in that fight, and if I am any judge of a fighter at all, Gene should carry this one off much more decisively than the first one. Gene is unquestionably the greatest defensive fighter in the game. I can't see how Dempsey is going to get through to do any damage. I still believe the old sock is in Jack's mitts, so naturally it will be up to Gene to keep that old left hand of the former champion's out of his ribs."

"If I were asked what I thought of Sharkey's execution there is but one answer—I'd be in favor of it. Sharkey fought a good fight for about four rounds while he thought he was winning, but when the tide began to go against him, what we all looked for came out, so naturally we can't see Dempsey really any better if as good as he was at Philly last year."

"We are looking forward to your fulfilling your promise which you made us at Colorado Springs, that of working out with the champion a few times and I have your seats all ready for you. The champion asks me to caution you about being in good condition as he wants to repay you for a few neck-twistings you gave him in Paris a few years ago. If he is as hard for you to manage as for me I would suggest that you show up the morning of the fight, then you won't have to work out with him."

New Locations Are Made In Pampa Field This Week

The Empire Fuel and Gas company intends to drill a well in section 151, block 3, Gray county, to be known as the Empire Fuel and Gas company's No. 1 George. This well will be an offset to their number one Heithole.

The Empire Fuel and Gas company shot the No. 1 Heithole Saturday with 30 quarts from 3,313 to 3,321 feet. It bridged and the company is drilling through and cleaning. It is thought that the shot was not successful.

The Magnolia Petroleum company will drill its No. 1 Heithole, in section 152, block 3, deeper.

Wilcox Oil and Gas company is plugging its No. 1 Coombs and Worley in section 59, block 3.

Earl Talley returned Friday from a fishing trip in New Mexico and reports great luck, but tells no fish stories, except that the party had all the trout they could eat, and then some.

Fat Cattle Prices Good On Market At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY Stock Yards, Aug. 12.—Trade in fat cattle was fairly active at steady prices Monday. At the outset there was some weakness in western steers, but this soon disappeared and the offerings were cleaned up closely. Stockers and feeders sold readily at firm prices, and this tended to create a good tone to the general market. Hog prices were steady with Friday and only slightly lower than the extreme high point of the past two weeks. Lambs advanced 25 cents and sheep were steady. Sheep receipts are falling short of a year ago.

Receipts today were 20,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep compared with 17,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep last week and 21,350 cattle, 6,900 hogs and 10,300 sheep a year ago.

Fat cattle were quoted fully steady but only a small percent of the offerings showed any material amount of dry feed and practically none of these graded better than choice. Sales ranged up to \$13.50 for weighty steers and up to \$13.25 for lighter weights. The bulk of the supply was grass fat steers from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Trade in these opened slowly but later they sold readily and fully steady with last week's close. Sales ranged from \$6.75 to \$10.50. The plain kinds sold from \$8.75 down. Wintered Kansas steers brought from \$10.50 to \$11.75. Cows and Heifers were fully steady, except canners and cutters and they were steady to 25 cents lower. Medium quality cows at \$6 to \$6.50 predominated. Fed heifers were scarce and nothing with prime finish was shown. Grass heifers sold at \$7 to \$9. Bulls were 15 to 25 cents lower, and sales steady, except heavy weights, which were off 50 cents.

Demand for stockers and feeders was active at strong prices. Receipts were larger than on preceding Mondays, but they were short of a year ago. Indications are that the receipts will remain moderate and prices are expected to hold firm.

Hog prices opened steady with Fri-

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Harvesters Already Handling Pigskin

Coach Verde Dickie had several of his squad out this week punting the ball around. The Harvesters hope to take high honors in the high school class this season and intend to get down to practice early.

Skull practice will be held every Monday and Thursday night at the high school. Coach Dickie expects to have a large number of candidates from which to form two teams. This will be of great assistance to the first team in their practice.

day and closed stronger, spots showing a moderate advance. Demand was more urgent than for several days past and on that basis it looks like a general advance will be made this week. Receipts will remain light for the next 30 days. The 140 to 230 pound grade brought \$10.30 to \$10.60; 230 to 260 pounds \$9.75 to \$10.30; 260 to 325 pounds \$8.75 to \$9.75; packing sows and stags \$7 to \$7.75 and stock pigs and pigs \$9 to \$10.

Lamb prices were quoted up 25 cents. Early last week the market sagged some, but since then all the loss was regained and prices are back to the high point. Today western lambs brought \$13.75 to \$14; native lambs \$12.50 to \$13.50; yearlings \$10 and ewes \$5 to \$6.60. No wethers arrived.

Regular weekly auctions have been resumed in the horse and mule division. A fairly broad inquiry has developed.

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TEXAS RANGER IS ACQUITTED

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acquittal should be found if the defendant did the act charged under "reasonable apprehension or fear of death." He pointed out, however, that while the Rangers had the right to arrest Christian, it was their duty to turn their prisoner over to the sheriff and accept a receipt for him. The sheriff, subject to the order of the courts, is thereafter responsible for the safe-keeping of the prisoners.

Quotes Rangers' Words.

Opening his state argument—the District Attorney Douglas recalled testimony of Bates that DeGraftenreid said "to hell with the district judge and district attorney" when the deputy said his orders came from those officials and the sheriff, not from Rangers. It was stated that Bates was struck a terrific blow by the Ranger and shot at as he reeled backward with his right hand over the injured organ. The shooting at the deputy was declared intent to kill without any justification.

Charges Bullying

Douglas declared it was unreasonable that Bates would attack three Rangers. He imputed a bullying attitude to the state officers, although he contended it was none of their business to dictate how the Hutchinson county sheriff's department shall handle prisoners duly received as provided by law. He asserted that the Rangers were trying to hold Christian without filing a charge, although they were said to have released three men arrested with him.

Judge Baldwin centered his argument for the defendant upon the "hip pocket play" and the right not to wait for proof of danger before exercising the right of self-defense. He said Christian had been arrested at 11 o'clock at night, and that Bates took the prisoner to Stinnett and secured his release before he could be arraigned. He called attention to DeGraftenreid's telling Bates that he should wait until a complaint was filed or habeas corpus proceedings instituted.

State Witness Attacked

The defense strongly attacked the reputation of the State's witnesses, asserting that testimony showed one to be now indicted for car theft and another being deposed Borger policeman. He contrasted the testimony of Rangers Harrill and Purvis, who were the nearest eye-witnesses, being with Bates and DeGraftenreid at the time of the fight in front of the Borger police station. He portrayed the Rangers as protectors of all Texans, without whom Borger would soon be overrun with outlaws. He asked for a verdict of not guilty on the plea of self defense, coupled with charges that Hutchinson county officers were not cooperating with the state force.

"I am the man who asked Dan Moody to send the Rangers to Borger," said the district attorney in rebuttal, "but I say to you that when a man supposed to enforce the law breaks it himself he is setting up a dangerous precedent."

Asks 5-Year Sentence

Douglas charged that the defending Ranger had assumed an illegal, dictatorial attitude. He defended the State witnesses and vigorously attacked the defense testimony intended to prove the justification of steps toward self defense. The trousers worn by Bates when slightly injured were used to show how the deputy was said to have stood, nearly blinded, as the Ranger fired after the blow. He said the Rangers had no intention of filing a complaint against Christian, and that the trouble grew out of their anger when their plans did not carry. A verdict of guilty and sentence of five years' imprisonment was asked. The minimum in such convictions is two years, and the maximum is twelve years.

Owing to muddy roads, a small crowd was present for the final trial proceedings Saturday. Among the state officers present was "Lone Wolf" Gonzales, special officer, who aided the defense during the taking of testimony.

Judge Holmes of Borger was DeGraftenreid's attorney until the motion for continuance was denied, then he withdrew. He was sitting in a car near the Borger police station at the time of the shooting.

The defendant, when it became necessary to go to trial, obtained Judge Ben Baldwin of Pampa and Attorney Ledbetter of McLean and the selection of jurors began soon after the noon-hour Friday. The following jurors were selected with a few moments: John Brooks, C. V. Davis, Oscar W. Moorehead, Victor Beck, M. H. Kinnard, Allen Wilson, M. D. Abbott, E. A. Smith, Clyde Beebe, Pete Fairbright, Walter Jones and W. J. Carruth.

W. H. Bates, Borger deputy whom DeGraftenreid was alleged to have intended to kill, was the first state

Too Strong



Because, she says, she preaches "too strong" for her parishioners, Miss Garnett Gunter, 21, the southwest's youngest woman evangelist, is temporarily out of a job. A big revival meeting in Piggott, Ark., that she had been scheduled to conduct has been cancelled. "They wanted me to preach smoothly and not trample on anybody's toes," she says.

witness. Under cross examination he sketched the cause of the trouble and gave his side of the altercation with the Ranger.

Bates said that after finishing some work on the records at the sheriff's office in Borger, July 20, he went outside and sat down in a chair at the front with Mack Hodgson, special Santa Fe officer. A few moments later he heard his name called. He arose and saw three men, Rangers H. B. Purvis, E. F. Harrill and DeGraftenreid, standing between two cars in front of the police station nearby. They motioned for him to join them, which he did. "Did you call me?" Bates said he asked the trio.

Started Over Prisoner.
"Yes," he quoted DeGraftenreid as saying. "Did you take one of our prisoners out of jail last night?" "What do you mean Christian?" (Stinnett city official arrested by Rangers on a charge of drunkenness). Bates said he asked.

He said DeGraftenreid replied in the affirmative.
"Well, if you want to know anything about that ask the district judge or the district attorney; they are the ones I get instructions from," Bates said he explained, to which DeGraftenreid was said to have returned:

"I can't help that, and I don't give a—about the district judge or the district attorney. I am telling you if—"

Bates said he interrupted:
"If that's the way you feel about it, I don't give a—"

Said Ranger Struck First.

Then, the deputy asserted, Ranger DeGraftenreid struck him a terrible blow in the right eye, so that he reeled back against the car and raised his right hand to his eye. While he was reclining there turned partly away from DeGraftenreid, the latter fired at him, Bates asserted. He said the blow in the eye had blinded him. He denied on cross examination that he had his hand near his gun.

The bullet from the Ranger's pistol perforated Bates' trousers slightly, near the watch pocket.
In long testimony, Bates explained that he had orders to remove county prisoners from the Borger jail to the county jail at Stinnett. On July 19 he made a trip to Stinnett, and took Christian, arrested previously by the Ranger, with him. Christian was released at Stinnett after being turned over to the sheriff. Bates said Christian was a personal friend of his. He admitted he used his influence to keep Christian "out of that lousy jail." He said he did not know at the time who was the arresting officer, and he did not know the circumstances of the offense.

Coat Not Perforated.

Defense counsel questioned Bates at length, stressing the point that Bates' coat was not punctured by the bullet and intimating that the reason was that the deputy brushed the coat back as he reached for his gun. Bates said he had the coat thrown back as he reeled from the blow, and that his right hand was raised to his injured eye.

M. K. Brown of Borger and Tom Chapman, former Borger deputy, testified that they were sitting in front of the police station when they saw Purvis and DeGraftenreid standing by the cars nearby. They heard the shot and saw Bates after he was helped into the police station.

J. M. Hodgson, the Santa Fe officer, said he had gone to see

Bates on business and was talking to him when the Rangers called for the deputy. He said a few minutes later he heard a shot. Bates reeled backward against a fender. Hodgson did not believe Bates' hand was near a gun. He heard Bates say: "What do you want to shoot me for?"

The state rested.

Bates Talked to Captain.

The next witness was Jim McCoy, Ranger, whose principal testimony was that that morning he heard Bates and Ranger Captain Aldrich in Stinnett speaking about the release of Christian. He said Bates then said he got his orders only from the sheriff and the district attorney, and that the affair was "none of your business." Aldrich was quoted as saying "that's all right, but don't turn out any more of our prisoners."

Bates then, McCoy declared, said and added that he would phone the he would turn any out on orders of the county or district authorities, governor about the matter, or have someone else do it.

Ranger H. B. Purvis was the first defense eye-witness to testify. Purvis said on the evening of July 20 he was standing in front of the Borger police station when DeGraftenreid and Harrill called him over a few steps to where they stood talking. DeGraftenreid was said to have asked if Purvis had spoken to Bates about turning Christian loose. Purvis had not done so.

"Well, we'll call him out and talk it over," DeGraftenreid was asserted to have said, referring to Bates. The defendant called Bates from his chair in front of the police station. When the deputy came up DeGraftenreid is alleged to have said:

"Mr. Bates, we don't want you to release any more prisoners put in jail by the Rangers until a complaint is filed or habeas corpus proceedings are held. I mean it."

Strong Differences.

Purvis said Bates retorted: "Let me tell you something; I am taking orders from the sheriff and the district attorney and I'll release whom I please."

DeGraftenreid, the witness testified, shook his finger at Bates and said: "I mean just what I tell you." "Bates then hit DeGraftenreid with his hand; I think it was a slap on the face," Purvis testified.

Several blows were exchanged. Bates staggered back. Purvis said he did not see the Ranger strike, but he heard the blow and saw Bates reel. Then, he said, Bates got his balance and went for his gun, thrusting his coat tail backward with the motion.

DeGraftenreid fired.
Purvis said Bates appeared dazed, and was saying "Don't shoot me any more."

Warned About Gun.

"Keep your hand away from your gun and you won't get shot," Purvis said he told the deputy. The slightly injured man was taken into the police station and examined.

The next defense witness was E. F. Harrill, Ranger, who was with DeGraftenreid and Purvis when Bates was called. His testimony of the conversation between DeGraftenreid and Bates was similar to that of Purvis, except that he imputed stronger oaths to the deputy. He said Bates slapped DeGraftenreid and went for a gun before the Ranger fired. Cross examination developed that Bates' gun never left its holster. Harrill denied that DeGraftenreid told Bates the latter must take orders from the Rangers.

A lively exchange developed from the testimony of Mrs. H. M. Hood, wife of a Borger justice of the peace. She said she was about 40 feet from the scene of the shooting, and saw Bates reel backward with his right hand near his hip. She repeatedly declared she saw the light between the crook in Bates' bent arm and his body, but could not say that his hand was on his gun. District Attorney Curtis Douglas asked her many questions about the buildings nearby, for the purpose of contending that the woman was much farther than she estimated, and could not have seen so clearly in the dim light.

The next witness, J. W. McCormick, former Borger deputy was asked questions intended to conflict with those of Mrs. Hood regarding her position. McCormick also testified that he ran out of the police station when he heard a shot, and that on looking about he did not see Brown or Chapman, who testified they were nearby.

Harrill Returns.

Harrill was called back and questioned by both sides. He quoted DeGraftenreid as saying, as Harrill pushed him back and told him not to fire again: "I don't want to, but don't let him get at that gun."

There was a 15-minute intermission at 9 o'clock. Then Purvis and McCormick were called back to clear up minor points, but exceptions, involving Rangers' previous testimony, were overruled, as were

OIL EXCHANGE

would lead to a business space of rare location. Beyond this on the west would be a south frontage store space with a basement beneath.

An Arcade Effect

On Cuyler there would be a wide corridor, north of which, in arcade effect, would be a row of store spaces 20 by 45 feet in size. These would have inside exposure along the broad corridor, and would be especially desirable for certain types of business.

On the second floor would be a large community hall, 45 by 90 feet in size. A wide corridor would surround this hall on the east, south, and west, giving access to a number of double, outside offices. The community hall, which would have many uses, would have a ceiling extending through the central part of the third floor so that north windows and skylights would give ample lighting. The upper floors would be arranged to provide an abundance of desirable offices.

Those promoting the building believe it is easier to gauge the needs of the city and build rightly now than to attempt a small project which would have to be extended within a short time.

The hearty response which the announcement of the plans to the Lions club today and a few other persons caused has confirmed the opinion that a good office building is one of Pampa's greatest needs. Plans for the structure are in the office of Chas. H. Sharpe at his new office in the New Schneider hotel, and he is ready to discuss the matter with anyone interested.

Other buildings for the city are being planned, and definite announcements are expected to be made soon.

also some "leading questions."

Paul Jameson, Borger garage man who works across the street from the police station, was admitted as a witness after exceptions had been raised that he had overheard other witnesses and had once been arrested on a charge of vagrancy in Borger. He said he heard the shot and joined the crowd which rapidly congregated. He told of seeing Bates being taken to the police station, supported by Purvis.

Chapman, recalled, reiterated that he and Brown were sitting within 20 feet of the shooting and that both went to Bates at the same time.

Harrill was brought back to say that few people were on the street, that there were no policemen in front of the building, and that the first he saw of Brown was when the latter came from the west out of an alley after the shot was fired.

The last witness was Bates again. The district attorney introduced the trousers Bates wore July 20 as evidence, and had the latter retire and put them on.

Bates said he was six or eight feet from DeGraftenreid when the Ranger fired. He said he did not place his hand near his gun, and that his right hand was at his injured eye.

The defense, led by Judge Baldwin, objected to the introduction of the trousers as evidence, and sought to show that for the bullet to have struck on the right hand side, although DeGraftenreid was on Bates' left according to the state, Bates would have had to have been nearly facing the Ranger instead of as testified.

With the dismissal of Bates, both sides closed and Judge N. P. Willis recessed the session until 9 o'clock Saturday in order that he might prepare his charge to the jury.

More Teachers for Schools Are Chosen

Aaron Meek, an associated arts graduate of Wayland college, who last year taught at Wheeler, has been engaged by the Pampa school board as principal of the south ward school.

Miss Freda Dillon and Miss Ruth Calvin, employed several weeks ago as teachers in the Pampa schools, have resigned and teachers to take their places will be chosen this week. Also a librarian will be employed to complete the staff of the Pampa schools.

Double Line From Canyon Completed To City Limits

In days gone by a celebration would have been held in Pampa to celebrate the arrival of steel into the city, but today very few people realize that the double line of track from Canyon to Pampa has been completed to within the city limits.

Commencing tomorrow all side lines in Pampa will be closed to allow workmen to place the second line of track through the yards. This second line will run east of Pampa as far as the Sinclair loading track. Also, a passing track a mile and

Thrice Champ



Here's Lillian Copeland, warming up a bit with the shot, for a defense of her title as champion shot-putter of her sex. She also is the best in the hundred-yard dash and the javelin throw. The Pasadena girl will defend her titles at the coming national track meet for women at Eureka, Calif., in September.

a half long will be built within the limits. After the main line has gone laid, which is expected to accommodate all traffic through here.

Workmen are building a platform between the two main lines, to be almost as long as the present one.

Shipping from Pampa is increasing, L. W. Klein, Santa Fe agent here says. Several of the oil companies have increased their total output from the local loading racks and more material is coming into Pampa than formerly.

5 NEW WELLS ARE GOOD FOR 1,869 INITIAL

High Total Reached Now Is 10,177 Barrels

PANHANDLE IS OFF ONLY 872

Oil Showing Found in Texas County, Oklahoma

The Panhandle oil production tobooggan was almost halted last week by Gray county wells, which offset the decline in other counties and held the area drop to 872 barrels.

Gray county had five new producers for an initial production of 1,869 barrels, boosting the county total to 10,177 barrels. Production in other counties:

Carson county, 155 wells, 10,236 barrels.
Hutchinson county, 1,006 wells, 55,144 barrels.
Moore county, two wells, 120 barrels.
Potter county, one well, 35 barrels.
Wheeler county, 35 wells, 2,255 barrels.

The Panhandle total for the week was 107,967 barrels. Gray county wells topped the Carson county average. There are now 149 producing oil wells in Gray county.

With a number of wells being deepened, cleaned out, or drilled near the pay, next week's showing in this county is expected to be even better.

West Texas oil men are much interested in a good showing of oil northwest of Spearman, in Texas county, Okla. An oil test near Range had a good showing at 2,977 and has deepened the hole to 2,990 feet.

Reports that the well in the Wilcox addition, No. 1 W. R. Campbell, had a good shallow showing of oil were denied here yesterday. The well is about 2,400 feet and drilling ahead. It is logging somewhat like the Gulf-Saunders area.

Gray county is moving ahead of other Panhandle counties in wildcat operations. The crude oil, testing high, is finding a ready market. Wildcaters are being encouraged. The Gulf-Saunders pool southeast of Pampa promises to become the greatest producing area. Deeper pay has been found below sea level northwest of Pampa.

J. M. McDonald, oil and gas supervisor for this district, says that the oil and gas division of the state

WOULD CLOSE PLACES WHERE LIQUOR SOLD

Analyses Are Needed To Make Conviction Possible

EIGHTEEN TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Bowers Case Continued To Next Term Of Court

Recommendations for stricter enforcement of liquor laws through employment of a competent chemist and suggestion of use of injunctions to close businesses consistently violating the Volstead act are contained in the report of the Gray county grand jury to Judge Newton P. Willis, submitted last week.

Eighteen bills of indictment were found.

District court activities yesterday included hearing of two cases by jury. In the suit of D. M. Cloud vs. J. B. Gantz, judgment was for the plaintiff on a debt. Bill Bryant was found not guilty of a charge of forgery. Clara Johnson was granted a divorce from Raymond Johnson.

The \$30,000 damage suit of J. F. Shelton against Joe Bowers, growing out of an accident, was continued to the next term of district court.

The grand jury's report, completed late yesterday, is as follows:

"We, the Grand Jury of the 84th Judicial District Court of Gray County, Texas, duly convened for the August term of said Court, beg to submit to Your Honor the following final report:

"We have returned 18 true bills of indictment in felony cases to your court, among them being violations of the prohibition laws, burglary, theft, and other offenses of a felony grade. In passing upon these matters, we have extended our best efforts to arrive at the true facts in each case and at all time have strived to return bills of indictment where the evidence warranted same.

"We recommend that the Commissioners' Court make arrangements for the services of a competent chemist for the purpose of determining the alcoholic contents of beer, and other concoctions commonly known as 'home brew', as we feel that it is impossible for the State's attorneys to secure convictions in the aforesaid cases without the aid of a competent chemist.

"We further wish to recommend that all peace officers, after arresting an offender of our laws, take same before the proper magistrate and give him the opportunity of making bail or the privilege of a speedy trial.

"We wish to recommend that if operators of any business whatsoever continue to sell or have in their possession for beverage purposes beer, whisky, Jamaica Ginger, or medicated bitters, that the district Attorney make application to Your Honor for a writ of injunction restraining them from having or selling the above beverages.

"We wish to commend and we heartily approve of the manner in which our sheriff, E. S. Graves, and his department has handled his office. We realize that he has been exceedingly efficient. The good work he and his deputies have performed reveals to us the reason for law enforcement in this county.

"We wish to thank Your Honor for the co-operation and assistance you have rendered up during our recent session.

"Having no further business, we respectfully ask to be discharged."

W. W. FORMWALT, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

A bus university might prove as popular as that floating one.—The Cincinnati Times-Star.

railroad commission has advance evidence of improving conditions in the industry. Mr. McDonald is spending each Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo while the supervisor for the Amarillo district is on a vacation.