

# Oil Magazine Demands Reason Why Oil Price Held Down

# VETS TO VOTE ON BEER

## EDITOR SAYS INDUSTRY HAS GOOD POSITION

Stability Is Cited as Proof That There Are Reasons for Increase by Major Buyers, Refiners.

## POTENTIAL MYTH Answers Show Flush Fields No Longer Satisfy One Who Seeks Truth About Control of Crude.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 23. (AP)—A blunt query asking why oil prices have not been increased is hurled at leaders of the industry in an article from the pen of Andrew M. Rowley, managing editor of the Oil and Gas Journal, to be printed in the forthcoming issue of that publication.

After poking an analytical finger into the mass of statistical information compiled by the Journal staff, and viewing objectively the recent accomplishments of state regulatory bodies, Rowley writes that there "no longer exists any reason or even any excuse for delaying increases in prices for crude oil to an extent which will permit producers to operate their properties at a profit."

The article points out that the crude oil industry has been stabilized and the industry knows for the first time in years what output may be expected.

**Down to Requirements**  
"That the industry realizes production has been cutback definitely to market requirements or less is indicated conclusively by"

**ORDERS REFINERY CLOSED**  
TULSA, Okla., Sept. 23. (AP)—H. F. Wilcox, president of the H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas company, today ordered the company refinery at Pampa, Texas, closed indefinitely for an indefinite period, and declared the Bristol, Okla., refinery would be closed in the near future also.

The shut-down caused, he said, because the company has "been losing 20 cents on each barrel of crude oil." The loss was due to the low market price, 2 3/4 cents per gallon, on gasoline at refineries, he said.

At the same time the Bell Oil and Gas company announced a reduction of 20 cents per barrel for all grades of crude oil from North Texas and Southern Oklahoma fields.

The fact a number of companies are already making plans to protect their future requirements by procuring promising acreage," Rowley writes.

He notes that assurance of stability in the industry is shown by (1) the fact that production reduction is not dependent on voluntary cooperation of producers, but is fixed and enforced by state bodies, and (2) the throwing into the discard of the bugaboo's potential production.

Potential production, Rowley declares, "does not mean a thing and is the flimsiest myth that ever frightened a big industry."

The article analyzes the water conditions in the Hobbs, N. M., pool and the Oklahoma City area and concludes that the operators themselves in those areas will hold production to a minimum in the interests of conservation and prevention of water encroachment. It says that though the Hobbs field has been estimated good for one million barrels daily, the operators will hold it at a maximum of 42,000 barrels daily to prevent ruin of the pool. In four months, Rowley writes, the 140 foot oil structure there has been reduced to a 75 foot structure because of water encroachment.

**Water Is Factor**  
Water encroachment under unlimited production in East Texas also would result in physical waste and that field under state control will be plucked in to 400,000 barrels maximum.

Declaring that the economic reasons alone will tend to prevent production exceeding market demand, Rowley draws from the records of the Journal to show that the "pe-

## JAIL BREAK HAS OFFICERS ON HUNT

Three prisoners escaped from the county jail about 11 o'clock last night by sawing through the walls, and descending from the fourth floor of the courthouse by sliding down blankets tied end to end.

Those who escaped were Les Lair, W. H. Byler, charged with army desertion, and Rand Griffith of McLean.

The break was discovered about noon today.

## AKRON ON FLIGHT

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 23. (AP)—The dirigible Akron started out of the dock exactly on the stroke of 2 p. m. today, Central Standard time for its maiden voyage.

## Jim Reed Will Be Candidate for Next Nomination

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23. (AP)—Speculation over Democratic presidential prospects again embraces the name of James A. Reed, former United States senator from Missouri.

Two new papers, the Kansas City Star and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, today Reed would make an active bid for the presidency in 1932 and observers saw in the situation a threat to the political strength of Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor of New York.

The former senator declined to make a formal statement, but announced that he had informed a St. Louis inquirer he would "consider a compliment" to have the Missouri delegation pledged to him at the next Democratic National convention, as it was in 1928.

Edward J. White, vice president and general counsel of the Missouri Pacific railroad, obtained that information by telephone when he called Reed to explain the proposed organization of a Roosevelt-for-president club in St. Louis.

Later White announced that, in view of Reed's stand, plans for forming the Roosevelt club had been abandoned.

"I shall support Senator Reed," White said, "just as I have always done in all his campaigns. I think this will be the attitude of every other Democrat who was listed as favoring the nomination of Governor Roosevelt."

The Globe-Democrat introduced its story with the statement: "Former Senator James A. Reed is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency."

The Star stated that "plans which have been quietly in the making for some time will be immediately rolled into action to organize the movement in Missouri and elsewhere in behalf of Reed for president."

## Advisory Council Outlines Activity

The Central Advisory council adopted the constitution and approved by-laws at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms this morning. The council's work will be to assist the Pampa Welfare board in its work to appoint its members, and report back to the various organizations the members represent how the welfare work in the city is progressing, and what is needed by the board to handle the situation.

J. M. Dodson presided at the meeting. Other officers were not elected this morning but will be chosen at a meeting to be held Oct. 15.

The council will meet with the Welfare Board at 9:30 o'clock the third Thursday morning of each month starting in October and ending in May.

Three new members to the Welfare Board for the balance of the year were appointed, but their acceptance had not been received at noon.

**Employment Agent Places 169 Men**  
Clive Garner, representative of the Board of City Development and the Pampa Welfare Board caring for the unemployed of Pampa and Gray county, has placed 160 people in positions since he was appointed a month ago. The call on the Welfare Board, whose funds are low, has decreased materially since Mr. Garner started his work, Mrs. W. H. Davis, manager, said this morning.

Men have been given work on pipeline construction, road work, cotton picking, and other jobs. Women have also gone to the cotton fields and have been given housework.

There are still several openings for cotton pickers, Mr. Garner says. Mrs. A. Webb of North Fork visited in Pampa yesterday. B. J. Glass of Albrecht is transacting business in Pampa today.

The Home Newspaper in PAMPA Since April 6 of 1907

# Pampa Daily News

Official Newspaper of PAMPA—City of Oil, Wheat, Fine Homes

PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1931.

## MANY PRIZES WON BY CITY RABBIT BREEDERS IN SHOW

Members of Pampa Association Are Entering Many Events in Territory.

Pampa rabbit breeders took many prizes at the show held in conjunction with the Tri-State fair. In doing this they followed up the excellent showing made last year. Members of the Pampa Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association are entering animals in all the big shows in the southwest and are winning everywhere.

The local winners at Amarillo, New Zealand reds, Senior buck A & B Fur farm, fourth, 6 to 8 month-old buck, R. W. Wright, first Himalayans. All awards to H. A. Neath for does 4 to 8 months old. Black and white Dutch. All awards to Mrs. J. H. Smith for senior bucks and does, also Mrs. Smith took first for buck 6 to 8 months old, and A & B Fur farm took second.

Standard Chinchillas, Bucks 6 to 8 months old, J. W. Morris, first, senior does, Mrs. J. H. Smith, second.

New Zealand whites, Senior bucks, Gray County Rabbitry, second; buck 6 to 8 months old, Gray County Rabbitry, second; senior does, Gray County Rabbitry, third; junior does, Mrs. J. H. Smith, first; Gray County Rabbitry, second, third, and fourth, and H. A. Neath took sixth.

Special awards Mrs. J. H. Smith took first with a black and white senior doe.

## Laketon Farmer Wins Big Prize

Honors, a silver medal and a \$100 prize, were won by Clyde Caruth of Laketon in the dairy farmers contest held in connection with the Tri-State fair and announced last night. It was his first year in the event.

The competition was so close that there were only four points between second and fourth place. Joe Vanhan of Tulsa took first place, J. E. Rigler of Plainview was second, and H. R. Fulton of Canyon was third.

## CITY TAX RATE IS LOWERED TO \$1.40

Pampa's tax rate for 1932 will be \$1.40 on the \$100 valuation. The commission declared yesterday afternoon following the acceptance of the budget presented by City Manager F. M. Gwin. The rate this year was \$1.90 on the \$100 valuation.

## "Human Fly" to Try Again Tonight

Rained out last night, Roland, the "human fly," will attempt at 7:30 o'clock this evening to climb a corner of the Gray county courthouse.

## Panhandle Weather Peculiar As Usual

Peculiarities of Panhandle weather were in evidence today as the sun intermittently broke through overhanging clouds and rain drizzled at intervals.

Rainfall late yesterday and last night amounted to .80 of an inch. The forecast is more of the same. Roads are slippery but passable over the pavement.

## Parker Cramer May Be Alive Upon Islands

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## CHEER STARTED

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It's the fish that are in the bag that count. When you want to rent an apartment, room, house, sell a gun or buy a baby bed, rely on the NEWS-POST Classified Columns. PHONE 666

## LEGION VETS MAKE MERRY AS THROGS FLOCK TO DETROIT



It was the "Hinky Dinky Par-lay Voo!" and then some when thousands of ex-service men gathered at Detroit to make merry at the annual convention of the American Legion, and here you see some of them at it. Left are Carl Sandell (7 feet 5 inches tall) of Denver, and Rollin Abbott (4 feet 8 inches short) of Hartford, Wis., the tallest and the smallest delegates. Center, above, is the parade of the 182d Division on Woodward Avenue, and below, a dummy French locomotive pulling box cars with which "The 40 and 8" whooped up through. At the right, "Buddy" Joseph Ostoski, Detroit is telling Lynn Moore all about the cruel, cruel war.





# Astounding! these VALUES

## Four Big Days at LEVINE'S..... Thursday-Friday Saturday-Monday September 24, 25, 26 and 28

Here's 4 bargain days that will command the attention of every thrifty buyer in this entire community. Only a few of the items on sale are listed on this page. Come and look through the store. LEVINE'S LEAD IN VALUE GIVING . . . These days should score a new high mark for both you and us!



**LADIES' NEW FALL COATS**

You will be amazed at the richness of these coats at such a low price. The warmth of the fabrics and the beauty of the workmanship combined with the drastic reduction in price should prompt you to select a Fall Coat RIGHT NOW. Most of them are fur trimmed.

**\$5.95**

**Ladies' New Fall WASH DRESSES**

Every one is fast color, correct in style and well made of the best materials. Sizes from 14 to 50. Come early, take your choice for only

**99c**

**Ladies' RAYON Undies**

These are well made from the better grade rayon. Panties, Vests, Steppies, Bloomers, etc. These four days, your choice

**26c**

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**

Beautiful new fast color prints. They have the jacket effects, belts and ties just like mothers. They sell regularly at \$1.29, buy them these four days at

**98c**

**Large Selection Of NEW TAMS**

The French Berets are included at this price. Colors in pink, white, blue, red, green, navy and tan.

**49c & 89c**

**LADIES' HOUSE SHOES**

Solid leather heels and soles. This is the greatest value we have ever been able to buy in a first quality house shoe. Blacks and reds. Pair

**59c**

**Monarch Part Wool Plaid Blankets**

Satin bound, good heavy nap. Size 66 x 80. Select a supply right now. Choice for

**\$2.29**



**LADIES' NEW SILK DRESSES**

Levine's Leadership in Pampa is certainly proven by this group of dresses. We have 75 to sell at this price . . . and when they're gone it's just too late. Come early and select yours. Materials are in travel prints, polka dots, etc. The styles are the very newest. You'll say that you never saw such quality dresses for the price asked. Long as they last, your unrestricted choice

**\$2.29**

**Children's Bloomers**

Good grade rayon, tailored to fit. Buy several at this low price.

**29c**

**GENUINE KOTEX**

As usual, Levine's prices are always lower. Full size box for

**29c**

**Children's Coveralls**

Genuine hickory stripe. Sizes 2 to 8. These four days, each

**39c**

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**

On the tables for your convenience. Blacks, Browns, Tans and Combinations. The lowest price in years, Pair

**99c**

**VISIT OUR NEW ENLARGED SHOE DEPARTMENT**

Bigger and better than ever before!

**LADIES' SHOES**

Patents, Satins, Kid, and Suedes in Blacks Browns and Combinations. High and low heels in pumps, straps and ties. Moderately priced from

**\$2.45 to \$6.00**

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**

The famous Peter's Weatherbird Brand. There are no better shoes made than these. You can select the best shoes for your children here at moderate prices.

**\$1.49 and up**

**Boys' and Young Men's CORDUROY PANTS**

They look well and how they wear! Buy now at Levine's. Per Pair

**\$2.45 and \$2.95**

**LADIES' FULL FASHIONED HOSE**



The well known Vanette line is included at this sensationally low price. Due to the extreme reduction, we are making this price for

**THURSDAY ONLY  
LIMIT 3 PAIRS TO A CUSTOMER**

Take your choice of the new colors, pair

**49c**

**MEN'S DRESS PANTS**

Here's your opportunity to get an extra pair of dress pants at a new low price. New materials, well tailored. Per pair

**\$1.95 up**

**Piece Goods**

PEGGY PERCALES, Full 36-inch width, 10 yards for **98c**

CAMBRIC PRINTS, All are fast color, Choice, per yard **17c**

UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC, Limit 20 yards to customer, Yard **5c**

9-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETING, This is the best, Per Yard **29c**

CRETONNES, Beautiful new patterns, Per Yard **12 1/2c**

REMNANTS, New materials in shorter lengths, **1/2 Price**

BOULEVARD SHEETS, 81 x 90, While they last, Each **49c**

QUEENSBURY PILLOW CASES, While they last, each **10c**

COTTON BATTS, 3-pound White Stitched, Each **79c**

**Boys' Dress Caps**

Adjustable sizes, unbreakable rubber visors, new fall patterns. Your Choice

**69c**

**Men's Dress Shirts**

Fast color broadcloth materials, full cut and well made. BUY NOW!

**79c**

**MEN'S SHIRTS AND SHORTS**

If you will need more underwear within the next year it'll pay to buy this during these four days. Each

**19c**

**Men's Silk DRESS SOCKS**

Fancy patterns in socks that have just been received. Per Pair

**29c**

**BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS**

You'll appreciate the quality of these shirts. Buy now and save. Each

**49c**

**MEN'S OVERALLS**

Heavy 220 weight blue denim. Full cut, plenty of pockets. It's time to buy!

**69c**

**MEN'S WORK SOX**

Men! Men! You surely can't pass up this buy! Sox in black, white, tan and brown at a price that barely pays the express charges.

Per Pair **5c**

(Limit 10 Pairs to a Customer)

**BOYS' OVERALLS**

Heavy blue denim material, made like dad's. Levine's take the lead for a new low price.

**49c**

**MEN'S OXFORDS**

These new black dress oxfords represent a savings that cannot be duplicated. A high quality shoe that always sell at a much higher price. Levine's ask only

**\$2.69**

**MEN'S FELT DRESS HATS**



Good hats . . . full lined, bands in the new colors . . . good felt, and we offer them now at

**\$2.95**

"PRICES TALK"

# LEVINE'S

'PAMPA'S BUSIEST STORE'

**EMPRESS EUGENIE HATS**

Here's the hats that everyone is wearing, but they are offered at a big savings. The nifty derbies are included. Take your choice from hundreds at the low price of

**99c**





Amarillo Mayor Continues Battle on Phone Rates

AMARILLO, Sept. 23. (P)—Mayor Ernest O. Thompson today launched a campaign for a further reduction in telephone rates.

Decisions From Appeals Court

AMARILLO, Sept. 23. (P)—Proceedings in the seventh court of civil appeals.

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE" ©1931 BY NFA SERVICE INC

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary in a law office, marries Mark Travers, son of F. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, after the father has sworn to cut Mark off without a penny if the marriage takes place.

The story opens in Marlboro, middlewestern metropolis. Christine Saunders, with whom Norma shares an apartment, and Bradley Hart, Chris' employer, are witnesses at the wedding.

Mark sells his expensive roadster to get money for the honeymoon. He and Norma go to fashionable Blue Springs.

One night Mark loses heavily in a card game. Mark borrows \$500 from Stone. He and Norma return to Marlboro.

Three days passed, then four. Each 24 hours became a dreary repetition of the one before.

A week went by in this fashion. Presently Norma noticed that each night Mark was scanning the newspaper "help wanted" columns.

Norma was radiant. "Oh, I'm glad you've come, dear! Did you like it?" she asked.

Opening 1-3 to 1 cent up what afterward held near the initial range. Corn started irregular at 5-8 cent decline to 1-2 cent gain and later showed firmness.

line of work might be more congenial. He made it plain enough, all right! I didn't want to take the lousy check for last week but he insisted.

There was more of the same—much more—for the next hour. At the end of that time they decided it was too late to go elsewhere.

Sunday each of them tried scrupulously to give the impression of being utterly unworried.

Monday morning brought the inevitable problem. Where was Mark to find work? He breakfasted as usual, put on hat and coat and departed.

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"Let's get out of here—go somewhere!" he exclaimed.

"Anywhere! Want to get out of this place, that's all. Here—I'll wipe those for you."

He tried to evade, failed. The ugly secret was branded in the burning brown eyes.

"Oh, Brad didn't put it that way, of course. He didn't use the word, 'fired.' That's what he meant, though. Asked me to go to lunch with him and edged around to the fact I haven't made a single sale all this week. Hinted some other

third floor! Indigestible chocolate drops, two astles to the right. Garden hose? Yes, ma'am, you'll find it in the hosiery department. Step right this way!"

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"You won't sell me garden hoses or indigestible chocolate drops! Well, darling, no one can deny there's a lot of 'standing' that goes with the job of floor walker.

There'll be raises! Isn't it funny, Mark? Something must have told me you'd had a good day. Look—I bought beefsteak!"

"He'll get along!" Norma assured herself. "Mark's going to make good."

He was off next morning at eight o'clock, tired but in good spirits when he returned at six.

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The first day had proved an eye-opener. Successive days were each to hold new experiences.

It was hard work but for the first time Mark Travers was seeing a side of life he had never known. Some of the anecdotes he related were amusing. Some were pathetic and other showed how jealousy, egotism and a dozen other weaknesses of the human family are bared in their daily barter.

Each day brought Saturday nearer when Mark was to receive the coveted \$35. Fifteen of those dollars would go for a week's rent.

The eventful evening finally came. Norma wore one of her prettiest house frocks. She ran to the door and threw it open as she heard Mark's footsteps in the hall. He stood before her, grinning.

"Surprise!" Travers exclaimed. "There'll be raises! Isn't it funny, Mark? Something must have told me you'd had a good day. Look—I bought beefsteak!"

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Rex SHOWING NOW Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy in "GOLDIE" Gobs of Fun with Gobs of Sea

IT'S CHEAPER AND FASTER BY BUS! FOUR DAILY SCHEDULES TO AMARILLO, PANHANDLE, AND BORGER. One-Way Fare to Amarillo and Borger \$1.75. Round trip \$2.35. Leaves 7:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M., 4:15 P.M., and 9:00 P.M.

WHEE! IT'S GOT EVERYBODY GOING! GUILTY HANDS! A woman is shown sewing at a machine.

La Nora LAST TIMES TODAY High hat—higher living—highest hilarity! Will Rogers in YOUNG AS YOU FEEL with Fifi Dorsay Lucien Littlefield Directed by Frank Borzage

FREE Public Lecture GIVEN BY DAVID GOLDSTEIN NOTED LECTURER 8:00 P. M. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23 CATHOLIC CHURCH LOT PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

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