# Purchase Of City Gas Company Is Announced By Amarillo Man 

## MAYOR DOES NOT BELIEVE LOCAL RATE AFFECTED

| Museum Continues To Interest School Children and Group $\underset{\substack{\text { The Donley County Museum } \\ \text { continues to be of }}}{ }$ | CITY GOLF PLAY TO START HERE SUNDAY |
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HOW INTERESTING LIFE IS-IF WE ARE ALERT
The most intensively interesting thing in the world is life, and the The most intensively interesting thing in the world is life, and the village filin-station-restaurant disclosed in a chance conversation that
the proprietor was present in Havana harbor on the occasion of the Battleship Maine disaster. The narrator was a galley-boy on another
ship anchored in the harbor and heard the explosions which was the A few hours later, up in the fringe of the Davis Mountains, at
ranch owned by a former college-mate, we renewed a friendship ranch owned by a former college-mate, we renewed a friendship
joyed only intermittently for the past thirty years, and saw a pair buck horns larger than any in the collections viewed in Texas. Later in the same day at Van Horn, a few miles from the scene
of the tarrible Fromme murders, when two prominent California women, mother and daughter, were frightfully and brutally murdered last year,
in conversation with a filling station operator, it developed that he was in conversation with a filling station operator, it developed that he was
the driver of the ambulance that bore the bodies to EI Paso in their
decomposed state after days on the desert-an experience no man could ever erase from his memory.
Yes, life and people are the most absorbing elements we know Yes, life and people are the most absorbing elements we know
here on this mundane sphere. Every day is a new and glorious ad-
venture- let us enjoy that adventure to the utmost as we sirive to do good along the pathway.

## THOSE CARELESS CIGARET SMOKERS

Most people have an idea that fires caused by carelessly thrown
cigarets, happen away off somewhere else than in the home-town. Last week a house-to-house canvasser came to this editor's front
door and as he waited for the lady of the house to come to the door threw a hot cigaret but against the wall earelestly intending that it
should fall behind a porch swing-tounge to die on the concrete floor.
It didn't. It fell between the stuffed seats, smouldered a long while. ate out the insides from the seats, and ruined a twenty-five dollar piece
of porch furniture before it was found. of porch furniture before it was found.
The careless cigaret tosser had gone on his way, out of the reach
of claims for damage, and with a little better intrenched reputation for
being a nuisance than he had formerly enioyed being a nuisance than he had formerly enjoyed.
Yes, the cost of the careless cigaret smoker is just as much a threat in Cl
eliminating.

## THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC PROMISED

That the revenue of cities, states and the
larged. The liquor cost is very much larger.
larget That "prohibibion" evils of moonkhining and boolteging would
 of hellt-oles opereating under verey name sut saloon.



young people were never so serious as they are today.
TThat crime would doecrese. Referece to Fedral state and
municipal statistics indicate a serious incease in crime-The Voice.



## WAR RAIDS VERSUS TREASURY RADS

 empting to commit raids along the American coast.
Raids on the Federal Government have long seemed an actuality, Raids on the Federal Government have long seemed an actuality,
and attention in noticeably turning to domestic affairs. The question
of a better system to get men back to jobs is our nation's most serious in groblem.
in
In general the old American theory of assuring business and the
great mass of the working people that they are expected to stand on their own footing, and assume the responsisbility of making their way
in life, i. .tead of forever boondoggling on a public treasury, is the
raid that raid

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 As in time of yore the business interests of our country are ac-cepting every challenge offered by opportunities to forge ahead. There
is gradual divorcement from the irritations of restrictive political forces cepting every challenge offered by opportunities to forge ahead. There
is gradual divorement from the irritations of restrictive political forces
that furnish genuine hopes that 1939 will continue to make official that furnish genuine hopes that 1939 will continue to make official
and unofficial statistics of progress in transportation more cheerful. We
find it rather easy to believe, as proven in the past, that transportation find it rather easy to believe, as proven in the past, that transportation
leads the rising suns of porgess.
Washington has supplied an official definition of 5 million dollars Washington has supplied an official definition of 5 million dollars
less as a "small business" conccren. Many suggestions have been affess as a small business concern. Many suggestions have been
officilly broched to help them. It is illuminating to note that small
businss men, like big business, show (not a new) theold time spirit of independence.
Business men have apparently let Washington understand that their
new independence means that they have quit sticking their necks out. new independence means that they have quit sticking their necks out.
Reputable American business and industries have no crimes or schemes that they are try
eral Government.
A new governmental-business arrangement that does not destroy
business independence seems to be a demand of the American people, business independence seems to be a demand of the American people.
who want a square deal for everyine.

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being able to tell which is

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| GRAPEJUICE. quart _-- ---.--- 33c |  |
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## The Broncho Range



## How Tall Will Your Child Be?



## WILLAM SPITZER RITES ARE HELD HERE TUESDAY


 County resident for 27 ears, died
at his home in Defver Colo.,
Thursday May-4, after a short Thursday May-4, after a shor
illness.
Funeral services were held Funeral services were held at at
Denver mortuary
interment in the Caturday with Denver mortuary Saturday with
interment in the Citizens Ceme-
tery in Clarendon, Tuesday uter noon at 3 ooclock. Tuesday ufter-
ne Rev.
Perry Perry King, local pastor, offi.
ciated at a short grave-side cere Mr. Spitzer had been a Denver resident for three years where
he moved when leaving Donley county.
Born in Durant Cabins, Fulton Born in Durant Cabins, Fulton
County, Penn., May 20. 1856 Mr . Spitzer moved while at an early
age, with his family to Ohio
anere they mate age, with his family to Ohio
where they made their home be-
fore going to Iowa.

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| Farm Program To Be Discussed | The schedule is meetings will be h munity's school ho |
| :---: | :---: |
| Meetings to discuss the 1939 | otherwise indic |
| federal farm program will be | Giles, Thursday, May 11; |
| dd throughout the county dur- | Lake, May 12; Hedley, May Bray May 16; Hudgins May |
| the next two weeks begin- | Ashtola, May 18; Claren |
| ge today, County Agent H. M. | (courthouse) May 19; |
| Breedlove announced this week. | May 22; Skillett, |
|  | m.); Whitefish, May $231: 30$ |
| duction will highlight the discus sions, Breedlove declared. | Jericho, May 23, |

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     Couns. They came to Donley
    County in 1909, where he was
    intage in farming until moving
    int tow in 1919. engaged in farming until moving
    into town in 1919.
    Mr. Spitzer is survived by four
    sons, Rey of Caldwell, Idaho,
    George, Dan and Floyd of Den. sons, Ray of Caldwell, Idaho,
    George, Dan and Floyd of Den-
    ver, one brother John Spitzer
    ind one sister, Mrs Jossie Mier and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Mine-
    heart, both of Coggon, Iowa. PENSION CHECKS FOR VARY SLIGHTLY
    Payments $\overline{\text { to }}$ Donley County
    old age needy for the month of old age needy for the month of
    April showed only a slight change over March figures, according to
    records in the county clerk's office.
    One hundred and eighty-nine persons received assistance for for
    a total of $\$ 3,040$ as against $\$ 3,042$ a total of $\$ 3,040$ as against $\$ 3,042$
    paid one hundred and ninety in
    March.
    Guadalupe Peak in
    Guadalupe Peak, in Culberson
    County, is the highest point in
    Texas-a little short of 9,000 feet Texas-a lithe
    above sea level.

