

## PAMPA LANDS DISTRICT MEETING

### Lower Electric Light and Power Rates Are Announced

#### SAVING TO BE 17 PER CENT TO PAMPA USERS

Second Reduction To  
Be Made, Voluntarily  
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FIGURES TAKE  
EFFECT SEPT. 1

Economies Accomplished  
By Transmission  
Power Line

Announcement of lower electric light and power rates, declared to compare favorably with those of any other city in Texas of similar size, was made Thursday by the Southwestern Public Service company.

A comparison of new rates with the old reveals a net saving of 17 per cent, effective on all current used during September or thereafter. The new schedule, the second, voluntary reduction since the company came to Pampa about two years ago, will effect a saving to local users of about \$2,000 a month.

The reduction, according to W. H. Curry, local manager, has been made possible by a larger volume of business and by economies resulting from the building of the transmission line from Amarillo.

The new rates are as follows:  
Lighting schedule: First 30 K. W. H. @ 15 cents per K. W. H.; next 30 K. W. H. @ 12 1/2 cents per K. W. H.; next 40 K. W. H. @ 10 cents per K. W. H.; all over 100 K. W. H. @ 7 1/2 cents per K. W. H.

Small power rate on one to 50 H. P.: First 200 K. W. H. @ 7 cents per K. W. H.; next 300 K. W. H. @ 6 cents per K. W. H.; next 1,000 K. W. H. @ 5 cents per K. W. H.; all over 2,000 K. W. H. @ 4 cents per K. W. H.

Similar reduction, depending upon general conditions of installation, are available to large power users.

It is said several towns in this territory have higher rates than the above.

#### Building Committee Named by Christian Church In Meeting

Men of the Christian church Wednesday evening in a general discussion of the question of the erection of the new building appointed a committee composed of the minister, James Todd, Jr., C. L. Thomas, Bible school superintendent; Roy McMillan, assistant Bible school superintendent; H. W. Hickman of the Hickman Construction company, and Ivy Duncan, to consider at once the plans for the type of building best suited for the program of the church, and to consider the question of raising the finances.

This committee will have the first meeting Saturday evening, and as soon as their work is accomplished will report back to the official board and later to the congregation.

#### Texas Company To Drill New Test

The Texas company plans to drill a well in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the J. C. McConnell property in section 185, block 3, Gray county. The well will be known as the Texas company's No. 18 McConnell.

The last string of 6 5/8 inch casing was set in the Gulf Production company's No. 2 Saunders in section 30, block 3, this morning and cleaning out is expected to commence this afternoon. The well blew in while the casing was being drawn after a shot had bridged the hole. It is making about 500 barrels a day, natural flow.

Mrs. Tom Morrison was in Amarillo Sunday visiting relatives.

#### GIANT SECONDARY ROAD SYSTEM URGED FOR USE OF THE FARMER

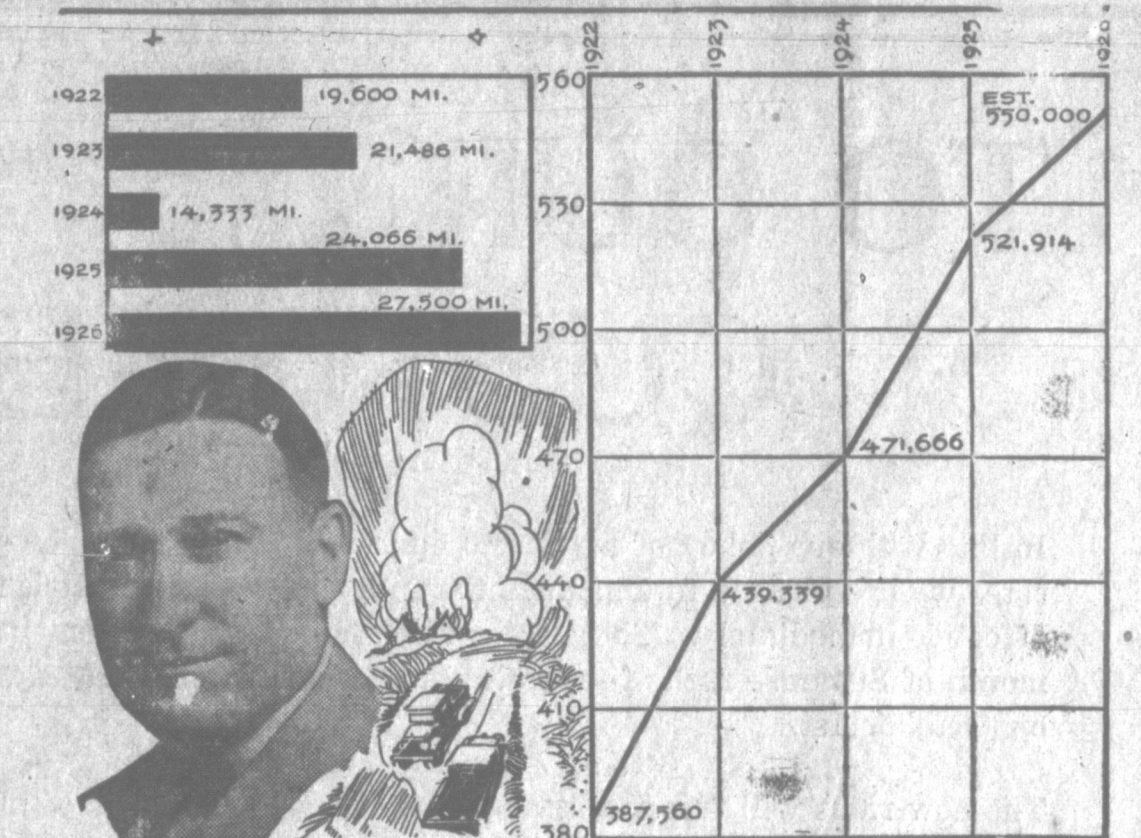


Chart in upper left corner shows the farm-to-market roads surfaced during the years 1922-26, inclusive. At right—Road surfacing has progressed in five years from 387,560 miles to approximately 550,000 miles. Chart indicates progress in thousands of miles. Inset—Charles M. Upham of the American Road Builders.

BY FRANK I. WELLER  
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (AP)—Two million miles of mud still hamper farm transportation.

"That circumstance is true," says the American Road Builders' association "insofar as inclement weather halts traffic on the vast network of local roads over which the farmer must travel to reach arterial highways."

Charles M. Upham, director of research, believes agricultural interests will receive a far reaching benefit through development of the association's plan to stimulate and standardize improvement of all thoroughfares connecting isolated communities with the nation's primary road systems.

"The half-million miles of surfaced highway we now have," he explains, "was constructed with no more thought of the farmer than of the urban dweller. The routes were selected for the best public purpose. In serving the general welfare, they have been of tremendous importance to the farmer."

"However, there is a great secondary road system, reaching every county in the United States, that must be considered if the individual farmer is to be assured of speedy and economical marketing, and of social and educational intercourse with neighboring communities at all seasons of the year."

"These rural avenues, where traffic is light, can be improved for \$2,500 per mile. Annual upkeep should not exceed \$300 per mile, and each year of repair leaves a thicker, more strongly knitted surface to withstand future wear."

The recently created National County Highway Officials' association, drawing a membership from each of the 3,070 counties in the country, is expected to save millions of dollars for the local taxpayer through standardization of road construction and maintenance methods, and by the exchange of newly discovered theory and data.

"Numerous valuable methods of low cost road construction," Upham suggests, "involving the use of only local materials, will be revealed at a meeting of the highway research board in December. Many of the more important country roads have been improved at local volition and made valuable adjuncts to the several state systems."

State highway systems, according to the federal Bureau of Public Roads, are now about 66 per cent initially improved. More than 13,600 additional miles of earth

#### Extension of Boso Gas Franchise Is Denied by City Council, and Agreement Expired at Midnight

#### Proclamation On Clean-up Period Is Made By Mayor

Mayor F. P. Reid has issued a formal proclamation setting aside a clean-up period here and especially urging the cutting of weeds.

Debris and trash will be removed free of charge to citizens who bunch the material in the alleys and then phone the city secretary to have the city wagons call.

The mayor's proclamation follows:  
"I, F. P. Reid, Mayor of the City of Pampa, hereby designate the period of August 24 to September 3, as a clean up period, and urge local citizens to take proper steps in observance thereof."

"Especial attention is called to the need for cutting and burning the weeds which have grown so rapidly since the recent rains. Let us improve the appearance of our city and remove fire and health hazards by having a result-getting clean-up period."

"Signed: F. P. REID, Mayor."

#### "Old Ironsides" Pictures On Sale

In order to meet Pampa's quota in the sale of pictures of "Old Ironsides," 25 of the paintings have been sent here to the Art and Gift shop in the Rex theatre building.

Mrs. R. J. Kiser, the proprietor, is managing the sale here on the usual non-profit basis, and would like for Pampa people to call for the pictures. The price is 25 cents each.

Several months ago a supply was sent here, but only half a dozen pictures were sold. Recently several local people have sent elsewhere for them. Now, however, they are obtainable at the gift shop. The "Old Ironsides" fund was authorized by Congress and will be used to rehabilitate the famous battleship.

Cody Johnson has returned from Amarillo, where he spent several days.

roads were surfaced by the several state highway departments last year and 5,828 miles of old surface were reconditioned.

By a vote of 3 to 2, the city council Monday declined to extend for six months the gas franchise obtained here by Dr. Boso and associates of Tulsa. The franchise expired at midnight owing to the failure to lay four miles of main line pipe within the stipulated time.

About a mile of pipe had been laid, part of it under the paving.

Yesterday Dr. Boso opened negotiations with W. R. Crusoe of Kansas City and Amarillo, a high official of the Gibson Oil company, in an effort to save the local franchise.

Mr. Crusoe and his attorneys appeared before the city council last night and asked for a six-month extension. He promised, if the extension should be granted, that he would take over the franchise and immediately start work on laying large mains. He said he had 200 men available for the work and could rush it through before cold weather. He said that he was not interested in asking for a new charter, owing to the delays that would be involved.

A majority of the city council held that Dr. Boso had forfeited his franchise, and that in the event the council should desire to award another franchise it desired to draw up a new instrument with more specific requirements.

After the vote was taken, Mr. Crusoe and attorneys retired without comment on possibility of future considerations regarding another franchise.

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor F. P. Reid until tomorrow night when other important matters are to be taken up by the council.

#### Needed Paving Is Ordered by Council

An order for 2-1/2 blocks of additional paving was passed by the city council at its meeting Monday.

The West Foster paving will be extended 1-1/2 blocks to cover one of the muddiest portions of the city streets.

Russell street will be paved between Foster and Kingsmill avenues, completing the paving around the city square and preventing cars from dragging mud upon the brick.

Work on this paving will commence after the completion of the present program.

#### Amarillo Newspaper Man First to Buy Nunn-Warren Stock

Norris Ewing, business manager of the News-Globe Publishing company of Amarillo, was the first person to be issued a receipt on the purchase of Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, Inc., preferred stock.

Paul I. Odor, advertising manager for the company, went to the Amarillo newspaper office last week to place an advertisement announcing the issue of the stock and Mr. Ewing immediately expressed his interest in the stock and said that he would like to have the privilege of buying the first share issued. He immediately signed an application.

Mr. Ewing is one of the outstanding newspaper men of Texas. He was connected with a Houston paper before coming to Amarillo about three years ago. Mr. Odor, who will be in charge of the sale of stock, feels that it is a distinct compliment to the Nunn-Warren stock when a newspaper man of Mr. Ewing's knowledge and experience is eager to buy it.

Mr. Ewing expressed the hope that he would be in a position to buy a large block of the stock before it was taken off the market. He not only believes in the possibilities of a chain newspaper enterprise and the honesty and efficiency of the Nunn-Warren management, but he is a firm believer in the great future prospects of the Texas, Panhandle and the towns served by Nunn-Warren publications.

#### Father of Local Men Is a Victim Of Tragic Accident

L. F. Malone, father of G. C. and J. Porter Malone of Pampa, died at 5 p. m. Monday at his home in Hillsboro.

His sons left here Thursday night to be at his side. Death was caused by arsenic poisoning. Mr. Malone had been suffering from a severe cold, and when taking what he thought was cough medicine picked up an arsenic solution by mistake.

Besides his wife and sons, Mr. Malone leaves five sisters.

The funeral services were to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, followed by burial at the Malone plot of the Hillsboro cemetery.

#### Interest Grows In Oil Exchange Plans for City

With every assurance that the building will be easily leased, and with \$60,000 in stock already taken, those in charge of plans for the proposed seven-story Oil Exchange here feel sure that the project will be definitely under way before the end of the coming week.

Several of those expected to take big portions of stock will be heard from early next week and developments of the next few days will virtually guarantee completion and occupation of the fine building.

From several other Panhandle cities the word has come that district offices are either being moved or suspended owing to the quiet oil market, and when Pampa has the Oil exchange to offer as an inducement many companies are expected to establish sectional headquarters here.

Chas. H. Sharpe, local contractor, has floor plans, specifications, and financial arrangements in hand and may be seen at his office in the New Schneider hotel. He invites all interested to see him and discuss the plans.

Oranges are a rich source of vitamins and minerals. Children need a constant and abundant supply of these things in their food to help them grow and develop normally. Oranges also have the advantage that they can be given between meals without spoiling the appetite for other foods at the regular meal times.

#### MAYOR REID IS PRESIDING NOW IN WELLINGTON

Citizens Lining Up  
Support for Next  
Meeting

HEREFORD IS  
MAIN THREAT

Good Progress Under  
Way as Formally  
Announced

BULLETIN

By a substantial majority, Pampa won the right to entertain the next convention of the Panhandle-North Plains district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

By Staff Correspondent  
WELLINGTON, Aug. 25.—In the absence of Judge C. C. Small, Mayor F. P. Reid is presiding at the district convention of the Panhandle-North Plains Chamber of Commerce here today.

Early appearances gave Pampa the lead in the race for the next meeting, and a spirited day was assured by the efforts of Hereford to obtain the coveted prize.

More than two dozen Pampa delegates started early work for the 1928 session, and by noon had lined up Shamrock, Wellington, and Canyon as active campaigners.

Sessions are under way as scheduled, and the list of registrations was growing rapidly at noon.

Selection of the next meeting place will be just before adjournment this afternoon.

WELLINGTON, Aug. 25.—Wellington is dressed up in her "Sunday's best" to receive delegates of the Panhandle North Plains District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets here today. Everything is in readiness, including preparations for a toothsome dinner for the gala day. Prominent speakers from a number of points have accepted invitations to appear on the informational and entertaining program provided, and are expected to arrive in Wellington Wednesday night and early Thursday morning.

More than 30 towns in the northern territory of the West Texas regional organization are going to send representatives to attend the big gathering, and indications are that the meeting will be a record one for that section. A special feature planned for the diversion of the guests is a tour of the "garden spot" of Collingsworth county.

Among those who will make the trip are: the singing mayor of Wichita Falls, Mayor R. E. Shepherd; H. J. Adair, publicity director of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce; Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers college; Col. H. H. Haines, manager of the Amarillo Board of City Development; Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards company, Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Exhibit-Agricultural Manager B. M. Whiteaker of the organization, and others, all of whom will appear on the district convention program for the day.

Towns who will send delegates to the Panhandle-North Plains meeting will be: Stamford, Fort Worth, Alameda, Tulsa, Canyon, Childress, MeLean, Memphis, Hereford, Dalhart, Pampa, Panhandle, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Estelline, Clarendon, Altus, Okla.; Quanah, Wheeler, Mangum, Dossenville, Perryton, Spearman, Wildorado, Groom, Follett, Farnsworth, Goodnight, Canadian, Glasier, Shamrock, Texline, Claude, and Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jones and Harry E. Hoare motored to Amarillo yesterday afternoon.



## Tunney Chooses Training Quarters



The CEDAR CREST COUNTRY CLUB, where Gene will train.



GENE TUNNEY The LIBRARY

Gene Tunney has chosen his training quarters for the Chicago fight the Cedar Crest Country Club, surrounded by small lakes. Here's a view of the luxurious club to be at Gene's disposal during his training period, with a glimpse into the club library where Gene, no doubt, will while away many moments.

Farm Research Pays Dividend  
Of 50,000 Per Cent Annually

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Uncle Sam pays the world's greatest insurance premium—\$20,000,000 a year. In return he is protected against wholesale destruction of human life, crops and livestock.

That, virtually, is the view taken by Dr. A. F. Woods, director of scientific research, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Without the research scientist," Dr. Woods declared, "our present complex life would not be possible. Disease would wipe out cities. Gradual depletion of soil and inroads of pests would mean starvation for millions. Through the work of the research man our lives are made easier, and what we have is made to last longer. He is the foundation of an intricate structure."

Research achievements in this country, recorded in the history of little more than half a century, cost the government about \$10,300,000 a year. Closely affiliated experiment stations cost a similar sum, bringing the total to approximately \$20,000,000 annually.

"This," Dr. Woods continues, "is an extremely small premium to pay for protection of an industry capitalized at approximately sixty billion dollars with an annual gross income of twelve and a half billion dollars. Careful analysis of results shows that for every dollar expended for research there is an annual yield of \$500, or 50,000 per cent. In the Bureau of Dairy Industry alone, an annual expenditure of \$500,000 for the improvement and protection of milk and its products, saves the country \$200,000,000 a year. Hundreds of other projects in as many different fields are saving billions of dollars annually.

"Soils have been analyzed and reclassified; natural enemies of pests have been imported to eradicate them; clover has been saved from the seed midge by a slight modification in cultural practices; fruits have been saved from the San Jose scale; the house fly is being conquered; bark beetles are being eradicated; means have been found for contending with the grape root-worm; the alfalfa weevil is being conquered; special poisons have been concocted for rodents and predatory animals.

"Serum and virus treatments have made it possible to prevent hog cholera; fruit quality and yield has been improved by means of bud selection; methods and poisons have been discovered for combating insects, particularly the boll weevil, which threatened the entire cotton crop. Discovery of the part played by the common harberry bush in the life of black stem rust made it possible to stop this enemy of the wheat crop.

"Danger of yellow fever and malaria was minimized when science found it to be transmitted by mosquitoes. Science found carbon

Iowa's Corn Crops  
Due to Hot Winds

(By The Associated Press.)

DES MOINES—Hot winds, the greatest of crop scourges in Nebraska and Kansas, are responsible for corn being king of crops in Iowa.

Agricultural experts of Iowa State College have come to this conclusion after a survey of each country's acreage, climatic and soil conditions.

It was disclosed that the greatest corn areas are along the Missouri river in western Iowa, where the acreage runs as high as 59 per cent. In that region, farmers have found the hot winds too great a menace to oats and other small grain crops.

A popular idea that corn acreage is uniform in the tall corn state is disputed by the survey, which discloses that some counties have less than 20 per cent of farm land in corn.

ENGINEERS SAY  
TERRACED LAND  
STOPS FLOODS

(By The Associated Press.)

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. — Land terracing is the remedy advanced by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers to prevent floods like those that spread over the country last spring.

The organization will make the spread of such a doctrine its major activity during the coming year. Raymond Olney, secretary, will direct the effort.

"Terracing to prevent erosion, as well as preserve soil fertility, has been proved sound by centuries of use in China and the Philippines," said Olney. "We plan to ask agricultural engineering departments of state universities to inaugurate terracing programs."

Let a want ad work for you.

Make Rigid Test  
Of Silk and Rayon

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON—Results of a scientific test to determine the relative merits of the silk and rayon stockings are set forth in a report made to the American Home Economics Association.

The tests, carried on at Iowa State College, covered nine brands of hose in two weights worn for more than a year under as nearly uniform conditions of wear and laundering as possible. They indicate that service-weight silk hose give nearly twice the wear of chiffon. Rayon gave half the wear of service-weight silk and about equal wear as compared with chiffon. The cost of rayon is about one-half that of silk.

All hose tested were fast to perspiration, but not to washing ton sunlight. There were practically no adulterants or substitutes for silk.

Former Crown Prince  
Of Serbia Tries  
To Commit Suicide

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Belgrade today says it is reported from Jugo-Slavia that former crown-Prince George of Serbia has made an attempt at suicide, inflicting serious wounds from which he is not expected to recover.

George, elder brother of King Alexander, renounced his rights to the succession in 1909. He was wounded during the late war, and ever since has been in feeble health.

The better brands contained little weighting, but much crimp.

Bursting strength was slightly decreased by exposure to sunlight, but greatly decreased by perspiration. Laundering did not injure the appearance of silk hose, but made rayon less lustrous, looser in weave and harsher in texture.

TO OUR  
CUSTOMERS

In line with our policy of service to our customers at the lowest practicable rates we are pleased to announce the following revised electric rate to become effective immediately. These rates will apply on all current used during the month of September, the first statements under the new rates to be rendered on October 1st.

The new rates will effect a saving to the people of Pampa of many thousands of dollars per year:

## LIGHTING SCHEDULE

First 30 K. W. H. @ 15c per K. W. H.  
Next 30 K. W. H. @ 12 1-2c per K. W. H.  
Next 40 K. W. H. @ 10c per K. W. H.  
All over 100 K. W. H. @ 7 1-2c per K. W. H.

## SMALL POWER RATE

ONE TO 50 H. P.

First 200 K. W. H. @ 7c per K. W. H.  
Next 800 K. W. H. @ 6c per K. W. H.  
Next 1,000 K. W. H. @ 5c per K. W. H.  
All over 2,000 K. W. H. @ 4c per K. W. H.

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DISCOUNT—This rate is subject to a discount of 5 per cent if bills are paid in full within ten days from date of the bill.

Demand charge under this rate is computed as follows:

50 H. P. to 75 H. P.—80 per cent of connected load.

75 H. P. to 100 H. P.—70 per cent of connected load.

Excess—65 per cent of connected load.

The average rate per K. W. H. under the above schedules will be very low as compared to other cities of similar size. It is a pleasure to us to make these very attractive rates available to the people of Pampa.

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**WHEAT OUTLOOK**—Farmers of this area should be interested in the attitude of the national department of agriculture toward the world market situation for wheat next year.

The crop in the Pampa territory for this year was far short of normal, yet statistics show that the world as a whole produced a big surplus. A new report says:

"The carry-over of old wheat into next season may be no larger than this season's carry-over, but there is a tendency to continue to expand wheat area, not only in the United States, but also in Canada, Argentina and Australia."

The report has been issued as a warning. On the basis of reported intentions of farmers to plant, and considering the 10-year average abandonment, the department estimates a winter wheat crop of about 626,000,000 bushels.

This prospective crop, and a spring wheat crop, would provide an export surplus of more than 250,000,000 bushels, the largest since 1924. This is the hope, and it favors the cow and the sow and the hen.

**OIL FUTURE**—The wise-ones who speak ominously of the time when Panhandle oil is gone and who see no permanency to the mineral assets may do harm through distorting the obvious facts.

In the first place, Panhandle oil is not going out of the ground at a rapid rate. As long as there are shallow fields supplying much of the market demand there'll be no frenzy to drain the Panhandle area.

In the second place, the Panhandle oil area is one of the largest in the world. Thick formations, rather than shallow, highly saturated sands, will not be drained in a decade. The potential recovery, considering the depth, will make necessary the expenditure of many millions of dollars. As the world supply lessens, the importance of this territory is sure to grow. Panhandle refineries should be long-lived.

And gas should not be overlooked. As a basis for obtaining industries of every size it is vastly significant. The gas reserves of the Plains are not yet menaced by out-going pipelines, although this movement is something to watch.

In short, by the time the oil and gas industry in the Panhandle field is on the down-grade many communities should have built well, encouraged industries directly and indirectly pertaining to agriculture, and should have learned to look upon oil as merely a valuable natural resource. This means paved roads, more dairying, more poultry raising, more small

## OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



manufactures to serve more people. But Pampa, as the oil capital, should enjoy oil activity as long or longer than any other Panhandle city. Now is the time to bring company headquarters here, to build good roads leading toward the field activities, and make Pampa the most desirable place of home and business residence in the Panhandle for officers and men of the oil industry. This requires faith and courage. Remember the experience of other cities which did not have these assets, and which saw rival cities reap the reward.

**QUITE A BOOST**—The National Business Review, which has a world-wide circulation, has devoted its August 15 number to Texas. The special edition is based upon the All-Texas Good Will Tour, and has pictures of all delegates and articles about the communities of each. Governor Dan Moody's good will message to New York is the leading article. The governor prefaces his comprehensive discourse on Texas assets with the following:

"The man today who thinks of Texas as a frontier region, inhabited by bad men who wear five-gallon hats and who have well developed corns on their fingers caused by constant manipulation of the trigger of a six-shooter, knows nothing of modern Texas. Likewise the man who thinks of Texas merely as an agricultural state, the leading agricultural state of the Union, is thinking of a Texas of the past and not the rapidly developing industrial empire of the present day. Last year the value of our manufactured products was greater than that of our agricultural products, as comparatively great as was the value of the latter. And yet, when the area and richness of the natural resources of Texas are considered, the manufacturing activity within the state was almost insignificant compared with what most certainly will become in the very near future."

There are other articles on New York Banking in Texas, Railroad in Texas, Merch-

## PRESS FORUM

From the New York Herald Tribune: These never-conquered, reserved, proud Indian peoples are splendid as motion picture material for posterity. As co-citizens they never have been appreciated by races desiring to supplant them. In their unconquered condition the United States found its Indians picturesque and inconvenient, and today their descendants are more reserved than ever and employ themselves in fashioning pretty presents for Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.

Farther south the problem of indomitable native races is still fresh and troubling. Mexico has long talked darkly—and to the expressed horror of neighbors who owe their own lands to the same methods—of a "war of extermination" against the Yaquis, forever defiant in their Sonora mountains. And now a writer in "Excelsior" declares that only destruction will turn the rich possessions of the Indians of Quintana Roo into the national treasury. He suggests that as soon as the Yaquis cease to be among federal agenda something military should be done about the Mayas of remote Yucatan, and his words are vigorous beyond all English, for the theme is the loss of revenue, followed by a mordant sketch of the modern Mayan character. The whole territory which they rule and enjoy is one vast forest, full of the most precious woods—red cedar, zapote, (the source of chicle), mahogany, oak, ebony and mulberry. What right

andising in Texas, Texas Public Utilities, Texas Men in New York Affairs, Building in Texas, Recent Development in Texas Oil Fields, Texas and the Ocean, and many others.

The expert who said that the United States has enough whisky in warehouses for medicine may not realize how ill some of its citizens may get.—The Indianapolis Star.

Malone Ambulance Service. Phone 181.

then, have these Mayas to maintain within our republic a foreign power hostile to us and friendly to their neighbors, the British of Belize?"

Secretive, inhospitable, decadent, no longer recognizable as scions of the race which attained the highest culture in pre-Columbian America and built its most splendid cities, the Mayas hang on, and neither by the war of the castes nor by Mexican disapproval nor by the peaceful penetration of archaeologists and chicle explorers have they been dislodged or won over. They are wretchedly poor, despite their golden forests and the inheritance of the ruins of fair forgotten temples hidden there, but it cannot be denied that alone among North Am-

**NEWS JABS**  
Peaches Browning bobs up again, asking for counsel fees. We don't know about the fees but she certainly needs the counsel.—Duncan Banner.

The difference between service and Service is this: In one case you help a man who needs it; in the other you bother a man who wishes you would go to blazes.—Muskogee Phoenix.

Si Simp says that he always notices that it is easier to take advice when it suits him.—Cherokee Express.

If some of us would spend as much time helping as we do criticising those who do things, how much better off all of us would be; and the community would really have a chance to move forward as we expect.—Mangum Star.

Women would succeed in making better men out of their husbands if they looked for his good points and tried to develop those.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

Fifi Stillman should realize that throwing potato salad at photographers will never seriously compete with Chaplin's custard pies.—The Indianapolis Star.

Little pains and little troubles grow into big ones that finally overwhelm an individual if he permits his mind to dwell on them. They thrive on fondling and dwindle into insignificance when ignored.—Ada News.

The British woman who tripped on her skirt can get a job on the vaudeville stage as a contortionist any time she

erican tribes they have kept their complete independence. The interior and eastern coast of the Yucatan Peninsula, the Territory of the Quintana Roo, remains an empire of loneliness and fading memories, fiercely defended by a people who are aware that they have entered their twilight and that hungry prowlers are waiting without, but who will not yield even so.

## TWINKLES

"Draw first" is the order given to Amarillo policemen. That announcement isn't calculated to help the nerves of the habitual speeders any.

If fame is dependent upon losing someone in a cave, the Panhandle will have to rely on bank robbers and such for publicity.

A Kansas man got a permanent wave the other day, and all men with naturals in that town probably went to the same place the next day to get theirs straightened.

Wonder if the congressman who would curb airplane disasters will have any ideas on control of the Mississippi?

Perhaps Borger won't need the rangers to combat her rat menace.

wishes to.—The Lynchburg News.

What with hiring lawyers and purchasing dynamite, Sacco and Vanzetti have cost their friends considerable money.—The Toledo Blade.

There seems to be more eagerness about contributing to horse racing than to the tornado fund.—The Kansas City Journal.

In England they are planning a law to make it easier for war brides to get divorces. Some of them must still be married.—The Canton News.

You can't pick out the bachelors on the street, but there's no mistaking one when you see the bathrobe he wears.—The Santa Barbara News.

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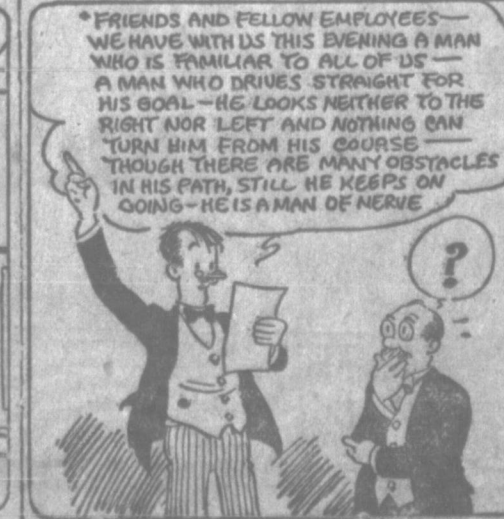
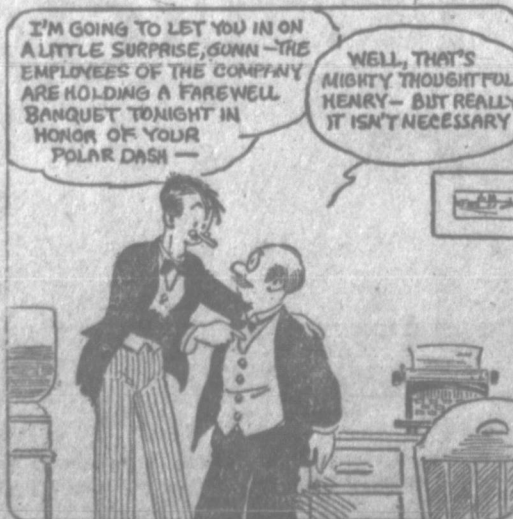
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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. R. Silvey  
Greeted by Friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Silvey and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bela Martin of Amarillo were unexpected visitors in Pampa yesterday.

Mr. Silvey was superintendent of the Pampa public schools for several years, while Mrs. Silvey was an active and efficient worker and leader in many lines of social and club activities, and they have many warm friends here who are glad to welcome them.

They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ledrick. Upon their arrival, Mrs. Ledrick arranged an impromptu gathering of as many of Mrs. Silvey's former intimates as it was possible to reach, and the following ladies assembled to greet their former friend and co-worker: Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, Mrs. George Walstad, Mrs. Dave Pope, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, Mrs. Clinton Henry and Mrs. L. C. McMurtry.

The afternoon was spent in informal visiting, which was greatly enjoyed by all, and just before the departure of the guests the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shriver, served delicious strawberry ice cream and cake to those present.

Mrs. Sanders Honors  
Her Sister Here

Mrs. P. O. Sanders entertained at a bridge luncheon Wednesday at the New Schneider hotel complimentary to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Amacker. Mrs. W. M. Dodson won high score and Mrs. J. D. Sugg low.

The guests were Mrs. DeLea Vickers, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. O. K. Baker, Mrs. John Cram, Mrs. John Studer, Mrs. W. E. Coffee, Mrs. W. M. Lewright, Mrs. J. D. Sugg, Mrs. Neil McCullough, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. M. Howard, Mrs. Carterton, and Mrs. Ralph Arnold.

Pretty Party at  
Woodward Home

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given this week by Mrs. W. L. Woodward.

Bridge was the favorite pastime, with Mrs. Carlock winning high score and Mrs. Bratton low score.

The color scheme was carried out in a profusion of yellow and white daisies, which were placed in beautiful vases over the room.

A delicious ice course was served on plates fashioned like daisies.

The guests included Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. DeLea Vickers, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Walstad, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. Marion Howard, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mrs. Carlock, and Mrs. Howell.

Mrs. Gatton Is  
Club Hostess

The Thursday Bridge club met this week with Mrs. W. O. Gatton. During play, Miss Elva Killingsworth won high score, Mrs. Raymond Harrah second high, and Mrs. C. Holway the cut.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. John Cram, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. W. E. Coffee, Mrs. J. D. Sugg, Mrs. Van Carter, Mrs. John Studer, and Miss Alma Willis and Miss Elva Killingsworth.

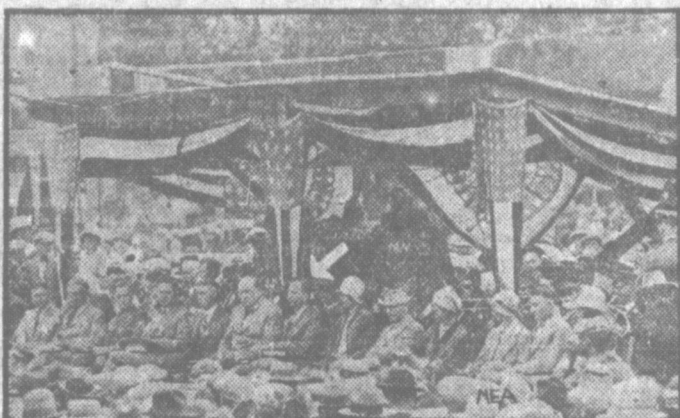
J. F. Darnall has returned to Los Angeles after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree.

William Moore of the H. and K. Drug store has returned from El Dorado, Kan., where his wife has been seriously ill.

## Back Home—and a Conqueror



Clarence D. Chamberlin, New York-to-Berlin flyer, returned to his home town of Denison, Ia., in a rainstorm, but there were thousands at the depot to greet him. He is pictured here with his mother on the car platform.



Here Chamberlin is shown in the reviewing stand for the parade held in his honor. The arrow points to Chamberlin, with Governor John Hammill on his right and his wife on the left.

## SOCIAL NEWS

By MRS. J. M. SMITH, Jr.

PHONE 72

Mrs. W. M. Craven has as her guest Mrs. Phyllis Crosby of Shamrock.

M. Rodges and W. Mullinax made a business trip to Odessa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodges were recent host and hostess to a number of young people at their home.

Mrs. R. C. Blackburn left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she plans to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McConnell left Monday for an extended vacation in the Yellowstone park and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham are the proud parents of an eight-pound son, James Paul.

Mrs. Robert Holt has returned to Wheeler, accompanied by Miss Leora May, who will be her guest there a few days.

Mrs. Robert Holt of Wheeler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry of the J. A. Ranch are visiting at the home of J. R. Henry and other relatives in Pampa.

C. T. Hunkapillar went to Wellington today.

Mrs. Jack Berry of Canadian was here yesterday.

Mrs. James Moore has returned to the J. A. Ranch.

Paul Rorrey of Borger was here yesterday.

Mrs. Jim White and daughters, Myrtle are in Amarillo today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry, Miss Mary Hobart and T. D. Hobart motored to Amarillo today.

H. L. and Mickey Ledrick have returned home after spending a few days on the Ledrick ranch.

Mr. Geo. Walstad is an Amarillo visitor today.

Rev. J. A. Boone of Miami is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. S. Shepherd.

The Rev. D. D. McSkimming is very ill at his home in North Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Masters have returned from a trip to Kansas City.

Porter Malone returned yesterday from Hillsboro, where he attended the funeral of his father.

The mayor, the city secretary, the city engineer, and councilman Lewis were the only members of the city government to appear for a meeting last night, so the session was postponed until a later date.

Miss Anna Lee Bankston of Merritt is the guest of Miss Leta Gillian.

A. V. Schuler, connected with the Edwards Well Drilling company of Oklahoma City, was here on business Tuesday.

Emmett LeFors returned from Kansas City Monday.

Prof. Emil F. Myers and Prof. Young of Amarillo were here Wednesday in the interest of the Amarillo College of Music.

Mrs. W. Purviance and son, John were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Hurst  
Is Hostess

Mrs. S. A. Hurst entertained the Ace High Bridge club this week at her home on North Somerville Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Gray won high score, Mrs. Ed Guber second high, and Mrs. Bryson the guest prize.

Guests included Mrs. Billy Lang, Mrs. Kelly Holt, Mrs. Joe Manson, Mrs. W. A. Gray, Mrs. Ed Guber, Mrs. Ed Bryson and Mrs. Ed Waters. Refreshments included a delicious ice course.

Mrs. Earl Stuckey  
Is Guest of Honor

Mrs. A. H. Doucette entertained yesterday with a theatre party complementing Mrs. Earl Stuckey.

After attending a theatre, the guests were served refreshments at Mrs. Doucette's home.

The guests included Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. Emma LeFors, and Mrs. Earl Stuckey.

Margaret Buckler  
Is Hostess

Miss Margaret Buckler was hostess to a group of her friends yesterday at dinner, after which they went to LeFors to a barbecue.

Those present, besides Miss Buckler, were Elizabeth Carson, Myrtle White, Leora May, Virginia Faulkner, and Claudine Pope.

Mrs. Woodward  
Entertains Friends

Mrs. W. L. Woodward was hostess to twelve guests Saturday afternoon. Forty-two was played, following which a dainty ice course was served.

The guests included Mrs. C. E. Kingsberry, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, Mrs. Dave Pope, Mrs. Ed Corsen, Mrs. H. L. Ledrick, Mrs. Carson Loftus, Mrs. James Todd, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Todd, Mrs. T. D. Hobart, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, and Mrs. T. V. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haney of Waco are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Martin, and Mrs. Haney's sister, Mrs. H. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Adams and children are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mead of Miami spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pope on their return from Colorado Springs.

Roy Harris spent Sunday in Pampa.

Miss Hazel Campbell of Oklahoma City is visiting friends here.

Miss Mattie Bell Thorp returned Sunday from Stratford, where she spent a week's vacation with relatives.

Jess Stalls, who has been with Pampa Drug Store No. 1, will be transferred to No. 2.

Mrs. G. W. Gill has returned from a visit of several weeks in Colorado.

J. M. McDonald and the Rev. Marvin Baker are in Amarillo on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell motored to Durham, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hyler have returned from California, where they have been spending the summer.

A. A. Tieman is erecting a new home in East Pampa.

Nearly Half of  
Telephone Growth  
Is In West Texas

ABILENE, Aug. 25. (AP)—Telephone expansions are telling figures of West Texas progress. Of a year's activity and record expenditure in increasing the area served by telephones over the State, nearly one-half was made in West Texas during the past year, particularly in those regions where oil play has developed.

Though a large amount of money has been expended in the West on improvements and extensions, it is expected that good returns may be obtained during the coming months as business prospects seem very favorable.

Most noticeable telephone development has been made in the following towns, Stamford, Amarillo, Slaton, and Big Spring. The dial system is to be installed in Amarillo.

Antelope Will Be  
Restored to Plains

KERRVILLE, Aug. 25.—Twenty fleet-footed antelope are now being caught on the wild ranges of an Calgary, Alberta, Canada, ranch to be shipped to the Schreiner estate near this city early in October.

The animals, thousands of which once roamed over the vast expanses of West Texas prairies, will be given an opportunity to "come back" in the hill country here. They are to be liberated on L. A. Schreiner's 3000 acre ranch and game preserve near Kerrville. There they will mingle in a rugged haunt already inhabited by other wild game life, including four buffalo, purchased last fall from the Colbert ranch at Stamford; a flock of pheasants, and numerous deer and wild turkeys.

Preserving wild animal life is a

Texans Are Strong  
At National School  
Held At Evanston

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—West Texas has furnished nearly half of the Texas delegation to the National school for commercial secretaries now in session at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

Texas has 21 secretaries in attendance of whom nine are from West Texas.

The Texans are: Scott Barcus, Pampa; Paul T. Vickers, Midland; C. T. Watson, Big Spring; Grady Shipp, Vernon; Myron Ward, Fort Worth; Carl Blasig, Brady; A. B. Davis, Lubbock; Hubert Harrison, Wichita Falls; Merle Gruver, Olney; John Boswell, Dallas; Russell Rhodes, Tyler; Jere Cason, Mexia; George Buchanan, Marlin; W. D. Moore, Nixon; Roy Christian, Corsicana; B. G. Williamson, Wortham; S. M. Patterson, Taylor; C. W. Graham Jr., Denison; Hula House and Georgia Lewis, Texarkana; Joe Leopold, Dallas. This is a greater number than from any other except the hostess state, Illinois.

Texas was signally honored in the selection of student officers. Geo. Lilly, formerly of Dallas was elected president and E. J. Novak, formerly of Jefferson, vice-president. Joe Leopold of Dallas is one of the instructors. Jere Cason, Joe Leopold, Russell Rhodes and John Boswell have committee assignments.

John Boswell was elected president of the Texas delegation; Scott Barcus, vice-president; Russell Rhodes, secretary and Paul T. Vickers, publicity manager.

hobby with Schreiner Kerrville banker and capitalist. His estate is protected so that no shooting is allowed and every encouragement is given to propagation of wild game life, both native and introduced.

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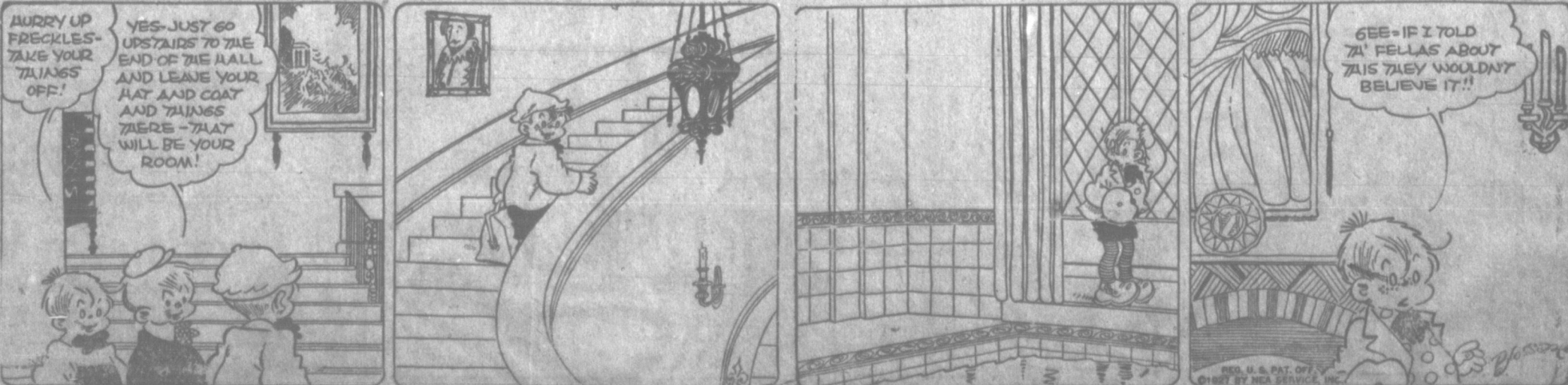
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Appearing in this issue of The Daily News is an announcement by the Nunn-Warren Publishing company, Inc., to the effect that it will offer a limited amount of preferred stock to investors in this city and the Panhandle. The stock is 7 per cent cumulative, participating up to 9 per cent.

The Nunn-Warren Publishing company, Inc., is the outgrowth of the purchase by J. L. Nunn of several weekly newspapers in the Panhandle during the year of 1924. In February, 1926, D. M. Warren became associated with J. E. and J. L. Nunn in the purchase and operation of the Panhandle Herald, one of the oldest papers in the Panhandle, having been established in 1887. In March, 1926, they purchased the Pampa News, a weekly established in 1907. During the next few months they secured either by purchase or establishment the following additional papers. The Hutchinson County Herald, weekly; The Borger Daily Herald; The Pampa Daily News; The White Deer Review weekly; The Roxana News, weekly; The Quitaque Post, weekly; The Briscoe County News, weekly; The Castro County News, weekly; making a total of seven weeklies, one semi-weekly and two daily newspapers.

The towns in which the company now operates newspapers are located in very prosperous portions of the Panhandle, some profiting from oil development and others from agriculture and the coming of new railroads. It is the opinion of the Nunn-Warren Publishing company that the Panhandle of Texas holds a great future for chain newspaper enterprise. It is pointed out that possible loss of profits due to conditions in one locality are offset by added profits in others so that a satisfactory average is maintained. Centralized buying and general supervision by men of long newspaper experience make for economical and effective operation of chain newspapers, it is said.

The company was incorporated for \$150,000 early in this year, most of which has been issued as common stock and is held by officers and employees of the company. An additional \$150,000 of preferred stock was recently authorized by the secretary of state but it is probable that only a small percentage of this will be offered to the general public, according to J. L. Nunn, president of the corporation.

It is believed that preferred stock of the company in the hands of numerous investors in the Panhandle will create good will that will have a most wholesome effect. No high pressure methods will be used in selling the stock, according to Mr. Nunn, as it is desired that what is bought will be bought voluntarily.

No promotion fees or commissions will be paid. Those persons desiring to purchase one or more shares at \$100 per share are invited to get in touch with any employee of the company.

Mrs. Ruth Clayton of St. Paul, Minn., was granted a divorce after testifying that her husband had given her a black eye every month for a year.

## Champion Never Rests From Golf



SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 25. (AP)—George Von Elm, national amateur golf champion, who wrested this coveted title from Bobby Jones last year, is a resident of Los Angeles, Cal.

Salt Lake City, however, has a claim on him. "Gix," as he is familiarly known, was reared here and caddied on the course of the old Salt Lake Country Club long before he began startling Utah with his game.

"Gix" never rests from golf. The game is bred in him. His father and mother are enthusiastic fans and are known in this city as the "parents of the golfing Von Elms."

Two of the champion's brothers are notable golfers. Leonard Von Elm, an older brother, holds the Salt Lake City championship and is champion of his home course, Fort Douglas, Utah. Roy, the youngest, recently won the junior state open championship for Utah. He also holds the Nibley Park course title.

Von Elm's hobby seems to be the breaking of course records. Recently, over the hard 72 par course of the New Country Club he shattered his own course record of 67 with a 65. Von Elm trains for all of his matches at the El Rancho "C" Club, at Los Angeles. He puts in a great deal of time on the game, but is careful not to become "over golfed."

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## Water Extension Work Is Under Way In Additions

H. S. McCall, of the McCall Engineering company, is in Pampa this week looking over the work on the new extension of the water system. Two-inch mains are being laid in the Wilcox, Keister, Haggard and Moreland additions in South Pampa.

Work on the larger lines will probably commence later this week. A carload of valves and hydrants should arrive tomorrow, having been shipped Saturday. This will mean the start in North Pampa of the larger lines.

## Lower Farm Income Influenced by Cotton

Due chiefly to a decline in cotton prices, economists explain, the gross agricultural income for the crop year, July, 1926, to June, 1927, showed a decrease of about 5 per cent compared with the preceding year.

Computed on cash sales plus estimated value of food and fuel consumed on farms, the gross income this year was \$12,080,000,000 as against \$12,670,000,000 last year. Dairy and poultry products continued to lead farm income with a total return of \$3,754,000,000.

The return for the labor of the farmer and his family declined nearly 10 per cent.

## Farm Nationalization Opposed In England

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON — Sir. W. Mitchell Thomson, Postmaster General, warns against the Socialist proposal for the nationalization of agriculture.

"Nationalization would be ruinous to the industry," he declares. "The British farmer is far better able to manage his own affairs than an official at Whitehall. It would be the blackest in the history of agriculture if farmers allowed state officials to come and teach them their business, whether by direct nationalization, or by the Liberal scheme, which is barely-veiled nationalization."

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## Taxation and Water Conservation Will Be Conference Subjects

AUSTIN, Aug. 25. (AP)—Taxation and water conservation, "outstanding economic problems," will be discussed by authorities at the fifth annual meeting of the Western States Taxpayers' conference to meet at Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 1, 2 and 3, according to John T. Smith, executive committeeman from Texas.

Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming will be represented.

Smith said state, county and city tax officials and all others interested in such matters should attend as the state is "vitaly interested in both questions."

## Cisco Dairymen On Long Inspection Trip Through State

CISCO, Aug. 25. (AP) — Cisco dairymen are on a 1,500 mile tour of Texas, inspecting dairies in a special quest for information on dairy marketing.

The party is composed of R. L. Poe, vice-president of the First National bank, and chairman of the dairy committee of the Chamber of Commerce, three agricultural experts, five representatives farmers elected from the farmers at large and Secretary E. T. Peters of the Chamber of Commerce.

Peters has written other secretaries of proposed visits to their cities and has received many offers of entertainment, assistance and advice.

## British Hogs Taller Than 50 Years Ago

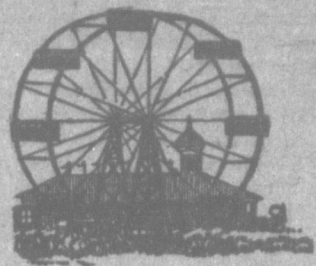
(By The Associated Press.) BASSALEG, Eng.—English hogs are up today—up about seven inches compared with their height of 50 years ago.

That was the statement circulated at the 56th annual show of the Royal Agricultural society on the estate of Viscount Tredegar near here.

Pig men say there is little likelihood that cheaper bacon would soon come about, however, because the demand for ham and bacon is increasing in leaps and bounds while the hogs are getting their backs up in very short jerks.

There were 564 pigs at the show. Thomas Brown, clerk of the show, who has been attending pig exhibitions since childhood, celebrated his 50th jubilee with the society this year, and remarked about the growth of hogs during his association with the business. Brown wasn't sure just how much the pigs had increased in weight during the past 50 years, as he has no scales, but he has a tape measure.

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Take notice, that an election will  
be held on the 10th day of Septem-  
ber, 1927, within Gray County, Tex-  
as, to determine if said County shall  
issue bonds and if a tax shall be  
levied in payment thereof, in obedi-  
ence 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 LeFlore, Texas, with  
all the members of said Court pres-  
ent, viz:T. M. Wolfe, County Judge;  
C. W. Bowers, Commissioner Pre-  
cinct No. 1;  
W. A. Taylor, Commissioner Pre-  
cinct 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 es-  
tablished by order of this Court,  
with metes and bounds as hereinafter  
described:And it further appearing affirma-  
tively 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 GRAYTo the Honorable Commissioners' Court  
of Gray County, Texas:We, the undersigned resident  
property taxpayers of Pampa  
Road District of Gray County, Tex-  
as, 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 is-  
sued 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 Commis-  
sioners' Court of said County, not later  
than thirty years from their date,  
for the purpose of construction,  
maintenance and operation of maca-  
damized, graveled or paved roads  
and trunpikes, 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 prop-  
erty 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 re-  
demption 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 cor-  
ner of Gray County, located in Sec-  
tion 192, Block 3, of the I. & G. N.  
Ry. Co. Surveys; thence East with  
the North line of Gray County, about  
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 I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys;  
thence South with the East line of  
said Block B-2, 2 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 1 1/4 miles to the point  
of intersection of the North line of  
Section 234, Block B-2, with the  
West line of Gray County; thenceNorth with the West line of Gray  
County 15 miles to the place of be-  
ginning, said District containing ap-  
proximately 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 fol-  
lows: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 dis-  
trict.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 cor-  
ner of Survey 109 in Block No. 3 of  
the lands originally granted to the  
I. & G. N. Ry. Co. in said county;  
thence leaving said Clarendon High-  
way one mile East with the North-  
erly boundary line of Survey 103 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 toa point in the Northerly boundary  
line of Survey 64 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 Northerly boundary line  
of Surveys 63, 55 and 29 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 Borger  
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 affirma-  
tively to the Court that on the  
18th day of July, 1927, this Court  
by appropriate order set said peti-  
tion down for hearing before the  
Commissioners' Court of Gray Coun-  
ty, to be held at the Court House  
of said County;And it further appearing affirma-  
tively to the Court that notice of  
such hearing was given by the  
County Clerk of said County by post-  
ing 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 publica-  
tion of such notice in a newspaper  
published in said district at leastfive days prior to such hearing;  
And it further appearing affirma-  
tively to the Court that on the 8th  
day of August, 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 there-  
for, the Commissioners' Court of  
said County was duly convened and  
held such hearing on said petition;And it further appearing affirma-  
tively 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 affirma-  
tively 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  
taxpaying voters of said Road Dis-  
trict;And it further appearing affirma-  
tively to the Court that the propo-  
sed improvements will be for the  
benefit of all taxable property situ-  
ated in said Road District;It is therefore considered and  
ordered by the Court that an elec-  
tion be held in said Pampa Road  
District of Gray County, Texas, on  
the 10th day of September, 1927,  
which is not less than thirty daysfrom the date of this order to de-  
termine whether or not the bonds  
of said Pampa Road District of  
Gray County, Texas, shall be is-  
sued in the amount of \$400,000.00  
bearing Five and one-half per cent  
(5 1/2 %) rate of interest and matu-  
ring at such times as may be fixed  
by the Commissioners' Court serial-  
ly 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 Dis-  
trict 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 un-  
der the provisions of the General  
Laws 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 qual-  
ified voters of this State and of this  
County and who are resident prop-  
erty 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 Dis-  
trict for three successive weeks be-  
fore 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 Dis-  
trict 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  
to this Court.Given under my hand, with the  
seal of the Commissioners' Court af-  
fixed, this the 8th day of August,  
1927.(SEAL) T. M. WOLFE,  
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### CARSON COUNTY HAS ONLY GAIN

Potential Output Far Above the Present Total

For the first time since late in 1926, the Panhandle oil field has fallen below 100,000 barrels a day in production.

The total for last week is 99,848, as compared with 105,680 for last week.

The only new producer counted in the total of the week was in Moore county, where pipeline connections have not been completed. Carson county was the only area to register a gain, and this was due to cleaning out of old wells.

The production situation, although showing a steady decline, is regarded as having no direct relation to the capacity of the field. The dropping of production is owing to restricted output in hundreds of wells and the stopping of 75 wells on the top of the sands. These potential producers are yet without pipeline connections, but if they were connected and released the field total could be boosted overnight by many thousands of barrels.

The Panhandle production by counties:

Carson, 156 wells, 9,924 barrels for 63.68-barrel average, a gain of 321 barrels.

Gray, 152 wells, 9,827 barrels for 64.65-barrel average, a loss of 549 barrels.

Hutchinson, 1,007 wells, 78,466 barrels for 77.92-barrel average, a loss of 5,039 barrels.

Moore, 3 wells, 51 barrels for 17-barrel average, at same rate of last week.

Potter, 1 well for same 35 barrels.

Wheeler, 35 wells, 1,535 barrels for 43.8-barrel average, a loss of 512 barrels.

### No. 2 J. M. Saunders Makes 490 Barrels First 24 Hours

The Gulf Production company's No. 2 Saunders, in section 40, block 2, an offset to the discovery well, made 490 barrels the first 24 hours after the well was cleared. The well was shot Wednesday, but bridged. The company is cleaning the hole and expects heavy production.

The St. Clair company's No. 1 Crews, in section 9, block 25, near Alameda, is running the 6 5/8 inch casing after a shot last week. The hole will be cleared and a good producer is expected.

A shot was used in the Rensaul Petroleum company's No. 1 Huselby, in section 55, block 25. Gray county, Friday, but was placed too low. Cleaning out is in progress and another shot will be used this week.

### Big Consignments Of Books Arrive For Pampa School

The thousand dollars' worth of books for the Pampa school library have arrived and are being unpacked and shelved in the high school. These additional books will give the local schools one of the best libraries in the district.

Also the material for the chemistry and physics departments is arriving and being installed. Up until this term the local high school has had no adequate department for the teaching of chemistry and physics.

The expenditure for these departments will be approximately \$4,000, and will give the school completely equipped facilities for instructions in these subjects.

### Washrites Lose To Magnolia On Errors

Repeated errors caused the loss of the Washrites' efforts to the Magnolia baseball team in the city league this week, 7 to 6.

Hust, Bennett, and Howard were the worst offenders, but Hust's bat was working well.

Vincent pitched for the laundrymen and was stingy with hits but errors behind him lost the game. Sad-

## Coming to Pampa Soon



Shown above are the members of the Moody Bible Institute quartet from Chicago, who will assist the Rev. Tom W. Brabham, local Methodist pastor, in a revival meeting to begin Sunday. Their reputation has preceded them, and many good reports have come from Panhandle, where they have been assisting in a Methodist meeting. From left to right they are: Above, George Chenot and Edwin Guber; below, Ivan Allbutt and George Webber.

## COTTON TAKES MARKET RISE

Advance of \$3 Follows Report On Weevil Infestation

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—Cotton prices soared to new high records for the season here today on publication of the decidedly bullish boll weevil report.

The advance was around \$3 a bale.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. (AP)—The department of agriculture in its tenth boll weevil report issued today said that weevils are injurious in 46 Texas counties, with the average infestation ranging from 4.18 per cent at Waxahachie to 89.3 per cent in Fort Lavaca.

Miss Julia May Barnhart returned yesterday from an extended vacation at Boulder, Colo.

ler was hit freely but his support was good and got him out of tight places.

The Washrites got off to a good start in the first inning when Hunter drove in two runs and scored later. They got two in the third on Hust's triple and Hunter's second single, but the oil company men overcame the lead in the fourth when the laundry tea mblew up and made four errors.

Hunter and Hust were the heavy hitters for the Washrites while Byrd was the only man on the Magnolia team to get more than one hit.

Batteries: Washrites—Vincent, Gaither and Culpepper, Magnolia—Sadler and J. Deavers. Umpire, Walker.

## Canyon Institute Is Expected To Be Largest Yet Held

CANYON, Aug. 25.—Professor F. E. Savage, conductor of the Panhandle-Plains Teachers Institute, which is to be held in Canyon September 5-9 inclusive, believes that the institute this year will be the largest yet held in Canyon.

Practically all of the 23 counties heretofore taking part in this institute will cooperate with it this year, and others are being added. Donley County, which is a large county with a great many teachers, is the most recent addition.

Miss Florence Parker, of Birmingham, Ala., will have charge of one section of the elementary education. Miss Parker worked with this institute last year and was a universal favorite with the teachers who heard her. She is especially interested in community recreational features and playground activities.

Miss Eva Brown of Austin, is another worker. She has worked in some of the largest institutes in the state and comes highly recommended. She will give special work for the third and fourth grade teachers.

In the high school sections of the services a number of able teachers have been secured. Professor L. F. Shaffy, head of the department of history at the Teachers college, will work in the history section.

Miss Edna Graham, professor of mathematics in the college, will work in the mathematics department. It has been two or three years since these people worked in the Canyon institute.

Another special lecturer of interest to the people in vocational agriculture work will be Dr. D. C. McIntosh, professor of agricultural education

## CRANE, UPTON AREA HARD HIT BY NEW PRICE

Crude Is Lowered To 60 Cents by Two Companies

### PANHANDLE ON 75-CENT BASIS

New Schedule May React Favorable On Pampa Field

DALLAS, Aug. 24.—Crude oil in Crane, Upton and Crockett counties has been reduced in price to 60 cents per barrel for all grades by the Humble Oil Refining company.

The same price was posted by the Magnolia Petroleum company Tuesday for Pecos, Crockett, Crane and Upton counties. Both companies announced a flat rate of 75c a barrel for Panhandle crude.

(Editor's Note: Gray county has not yet been affected by the crude slash, according to Paul S. Hedrick, veteran oil writer of Amarillo, with whom the Pampa Daily News has a news exchange agreement. The Noel pool in the northwest Pampa area also was excepted. The market break was a direct slap at the Crane-Upton fields, which are showing danger of heavily increased production. With Seminole suffering from water encroachment, the new price scale may slow up the West Texas area and restrict the Mid-Continent territory to the advantage of the Panhandle.)

AUSTIN, Aug. 24. (AP)—An amendment to the crude oil freight rate scheduled in Texas was ordered today by the State railroad commission, which will establish new rates between North Texas points.

Upon application of the railroad, to Fort Worth from Midland, the rate will be 15 cents per hundred pounds.

There are any number of suitable garnishes and flavorings for iced tea. Slices of lemon, orange, or lime are good. A spray of mint is attractive. Candied oranges or lemon peel and candied pineapple may be used. Some people like whole cloves, a stick of cinnamon, crystallized ginger, or rose geranium leaves with iced tea.

In A. & M. college.

One meeting of the general assembly will be given to a study of P-T. A. work, with Mrs. W. A. Jannett and Mrs. J. I. Kendrick as special lecturers. Mrs. Kendrick will maintain an office at the college building during institute week for conferences with teachers interested in the Parent-Teacher association work.

## Body of Bobbie Burns Rests Here Still Unidentified

The body of the man known as Bobbie Burns, found dead in a south side rooming house Wednesday night has not been claimed by relatives or friends. It was said by those who knew him that he came from Tulsa, but no one there has identified the man. Death was caused from drinking a poisonous beverage, according to officers.

The man was about 50 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighed about 170 pounds. He had blue eyes, light brown hair turning gray, and had his left leg amputated four inches below the knee, wearing a wooden stump. There were smallpox marks on the face and forehead. The man used two sets of false teeth.

When found the man was dressed in work clothes and had no money or letters in his pockets. Two companions found with the man were unconscious, but recovered and are in the local jail. They can throw no light on the mystery, except that he talked of a sister in Tulsa.

The body is at the Malone undertaking parlor here waiting for identification.

## County Wheat Crop Turns Out Short of Normal

The wheat crop in the Pampa area this year has been very light and in the rest of the county was much less than was expected. The estimate of the production in the Pampa territory is 750,000 bushels, while the entire county yield reached about 850,000 bushels.

Last year the county yield was close to 2,000,000 bushels, of which 175,000 bushels was in the Pampa territory. There was practically no oats grown in the county and much of that produced had straw so short that the crop was plowed under.

Hay also was a failure on account of the drought during the growing season.

Considerable preparation is going on for the planting of winter wheat and heavy planting is expected throughout the county.

## New Telephone Directory to Have Names to Aug. 1

A new telephone directory for Pampa is nearing completion. This book will include the numbers of phones installed up to August 1.

More than 200 new phones were installed during the past two months and about 50 disconnected. Two new switchboards in the telephone office have been connected and are in use. This makes 10 boards, local and toll, being used in the local office.

Outside workmen will commence about Wednesday to tear down all overhead wires along the streets and cut in lines on new poles in the alleys. The same will be done in the residential districts. This will improve the beauty of the city considerably.

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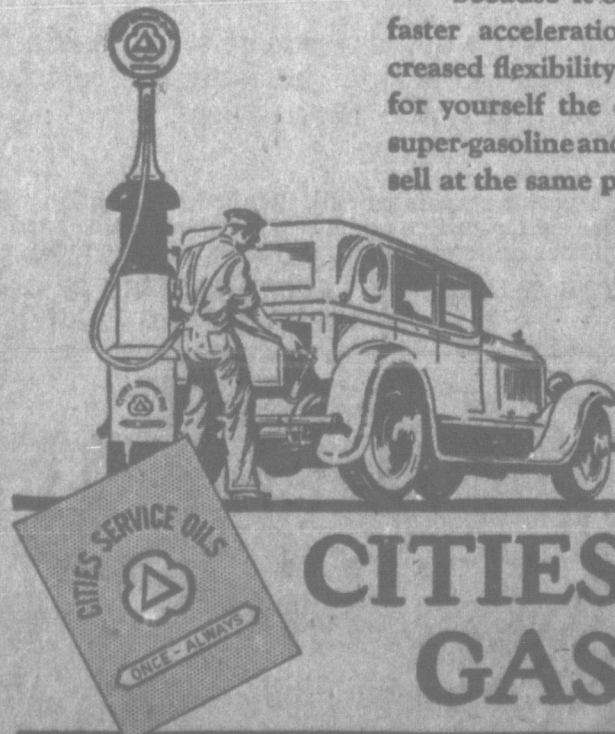
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