

PAMPA LIGHTS BIG WHITE WAY

10-Cent Premium and Gravity Schedule Posted Here

HIGH QUALITY OF LOCAL OIL IS BIG FACTOR

Freedom from Sulphur Important For Lubrication

DEMAND MORE THAN SUPPLY

Seminole Flood Looks Even Larger Than Expected

Paralleling the recent crude oil oil price, hike in the Smackover field of Arkansas, the high grade Gray county product now commands a 10-cent premium and buyers are anxious to obtain it.

A gravity schedule, ranging from 30 cents to \$1.12 a barrel, prevails for Gray county. The Toronto Pipeline company, a Wichita Falls firm, has advised buyers in this area that the premium will be paid henceforth. The gravity schedule is as follows:

28-29.9	\$.80	37-37.9	\$.98
29-29.9	\$.82	38-38.9	1.00
30-30.9	\$.84	39-39.9	1.02
31-31.9	\$.86	40-40.9	1.04
32-32.9	\$.88	41-41.9	1.06
33-33.9	\$.90	42-42.9	1.08
34-34.9	\$.92	43-43.9	1.00
35-35.9	\$.94	44 and up	1.12
36-36.9	\$.96		

It is said the demand for Gray county crude is greater than the supply. The oil is free from sulphur and other chemicals and is peculiarly adapted to the manufacture of lubricating oil. The production of about 9,600 barrels a day may be increased by the price offered, since it is known that there has been no attempt to reach maximum figures.

The posting of this schedule is looked upon as being of especial good fortune in the pools south of Pampa, where the most active wild-casting of the entire Panhandle is under way. The Toronto company has a loading rack here and a gathering line in the Wilcox pool. Hutchinson and Carson county crude still sells for 95 cents a barrel, flat.

Since gravity of the Saunders extension averages about 41, the price ranges from \$1.04 to \$1.06—an appreciable advance over other county production in the Panhandle field.

This situation may be contrasted with the general production problem, much complicated by still further threats at the Seminole field. With production in Seminole looking capable of making 700,000 barrels daily, the state corporation commission of Oklahoma last night issued temporary restraining orders prohibiting operators in the area from drilling in wells in certain sections of the field. The commission will review the situation August 5 at a public hearing.

A contract to curtail production is being considered by Seminole operators, and unless it goes into effect the state may intervene.

Water Contract Is Signed; to Advertise For Sewer Bids

The contract for the extension of the present water system in Pampa was signed this week. The McColl Engineering company has the job and expects to start work on the second program Thursday.

The necessary material has been ordered. Some of it is already shipped and is expected to arrive in the city sometime tomorrow.

Advertising and letting of the sewage extension and the disposal plant will be proceeded with as soon as the necessary legalities are followed. The work will start as soon as possible.

Buffalo Wallow Site Given To Historical Society, Which Will Erect Monument to Engagement

T. D. Hobart went to Miami last week, and from there he and Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of that city went to Wheeler, where they met D. C. Holt and A. B. Crump, the latter the owners of the land upon which the battle of Buffalo Wallow was fought Sept. 12, 1874.

From Wheeler the party went to the site of the battle and while there Mr. Holt and Mr. Crump very generously donated an acre of ground covering the scene of the conflict to the Panhandle-Plains Historical society. The society will erect a suitable monument in commemoration of the four soldiers and two scouts who so bravely defended their position against an overwhelming number of Indians.

The party selected the site for the proposed monument while on the ground. Mr. Hobart is president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society and is intensely interested in the work of that organization in the Panhandle.

Mrs. Dixon of Miami is the widow of Captain Billy Dixon, noted buffalo hunter and scout, and has given much time to the marking of historical points of interest in this section. She took an active part in establishing the battle grounds and erecting the monument at Adobe Walls, in Hutchinson county.

Parking Lines Are Placed on Cuyler

Motorists in general are regulating themselves to the new traffic signals in Pampa and officers have not had as much trouble as was expected. The stop signals, on all streets leading into Cuyler street, will tend to cut down accidents and also assist pedestrians who will have the right of way.

Parking strips have been painted along the west side of Cuyler street as far as the Gray County State bank, and will be of material aid in parking and also increase the number of cars that can be parked on that street. All cars must be parked between the white lines at the same angle as the lines. This angle of parking will not interfere with through traffic when a car backs from the curb.

Dodge Coupe Is Stolen From Pope

John Pope left his car parked on South Cuyler street Tuesday afternoon and when he returned from Amarillo last night the car had disappeared. He reported to the sheriff's department and notifications have been sent out.

The car was a 1924 Dodge coupe with a Gray county license, number 393-039.

One Burn Victim Leaves Hospital

T. C. Chambliss, one of the men burned in the explosion of the Skelly Oil company's No. 4 Schafer July 17, was able to leave the hospital yesterday. His condition is much improved.

The other men burned are doing nicely.

Body of Thrasher To Be Sent To Cameron For Burial

The body of J. E. Thrasher, who died this week as the result of burns received in a gas explosion at a Skelly Oil company well, was sent to Cameron for burial.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thrasher, of Camarillo, Cal., he leaves five brothers and two sisters.

CATHOLICS TO BUILD CHURCH

Brick Structure To Be Started On W. Browning

Immediate construction of a substantial brick church is contemplated by Pampa Catholics, who met at the New Schneider hotel last week and perfected plans for a drive among members of the church.

Three lots have been purchased on West Browning avenue across from the site of the proposed Episcopalian church.

Contributions are already being received, and Father M. G. French of White Deer, who also serves the Pampa church, intends to have construction work under way here soon.

There are about 60 Catholic families in Pampa, and services are being held regularly in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. As their numbers grow the desirability of building a church was discussed, and the recent coming of Father French led to definite plans taking form among the members.

Prairie Chicken Season Limited In Four Counties

A closed season on wild chickens was placed by the Fortieth Legislature on Collingsworth, Donley, Wheeler, and Gray counties, according to R. E. Sammons, special deputy game warden, who asked the Daily News to pass this information to its readers.

Hunters have been taking out licenses believing they could shoot prairie chickens in Gray and Wheeler counties, but they will have to go further north to have their fun. Hemphill and Lipscomb counties are reported to be well stocked with the fowls. The ban on nearby counties is effective until September 1, 1929.

The quail season will open November 16 and close January 1, and will not be limited this year, although the next Legislature is apt to let down the bars, according to the game warden. Mr. Sammons lives in Wellington, but is making a tour of his district.

Old Resident Dies of Heart Attack Near City

F. L. Allan, 65 years old, a resident of the Pampa district for the past 19 years, died Tuesday about 7 o'clock.

He was stricken with heart failure while milking at his farm about a mile west of Pampa on the Borger road.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, L. L. of Pampa and G. P., of Kansas City, Mo. Deputy Lee Banks is a step-son.

The funeral will be this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Methodist church to Fairview cemetery.

The Rev. Tom Strabham will preach the funeral.

Hazel Davis, 14, Dies Here After Short Illness

Miss Hazel Davis, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. H. Rose, died at her home in South Pampa Tuesday afternoon following a short illness.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Fairview cemetery.

"LAS MAN'S CLUB" OF OLD VETERANS DRINK FINAL TOAST



Remnant of a once gay company of 34 Civil War veterans. Left to right—Peter Hall, Charles M. Lockwood (standing) and John Goff. STILLWATER, Minn., July 28.

(AP)—Remnant of a once gay company of 34 Civil War veterans, three gallant soldiers held their final rendezvous here today to toast their departed comrades in wine and then disband the famous "Last Man's Club."

Each year since the organization of the club 42 years ago the surviving members of Company B of the First Minnesota infantry have met on the anniversary of the battle of Bull Run, where they received their baptism of fire. At their first meeting a bottle of Burgundy was made a sacred trust to be drunk by the last survivor in a toast to his comrades.

Mystery Is Solved As "Hotshot" Mayes Appears—He and Another Man Pay Fines In Assault Case

The mystery of the disappearance of "Hotshot" Mayes from his boarding place in the Wilcox area was solved by the sheriff's department late Saturday.

Until the young man appeared in person the officers worked on the theory that he might have met foul play. Yesterday morning they caused the arrest at Memphis of W. O. Starr, with whom Mayes was living south of Pampa and with whom he disappeared at 2 a. m. more than a week ago.

Starr was brought here in connection with the case and held in jail for a short time pending the arrival last night of Mrs. Starr and Mayes. The facts, as given by those implicated, were that Starr gave Mayes a beating, so severe that the young man was brought to Pampa for treatment. Later in the night Mayes went with the family to Memphis, and they later bought a filling station about 30 miles south of Memphis. Starr's arrest came about when he tried to cash a check on a local bank and Memphis bankers telephoned here about the account.

Mayes declared he had settled his differences with Starr, and would make no charge. Both men were charged with assault, and after paying their fines were released.

Merchant's Bureau Members To Have Dinner August 11

The officers and advisory board of the Dry Goods and Clothing Merchants bureau of the Chamber of Commerce met this week to discuss matters to be presented at their first dinner meeting, which will be held at the new Schneider hotel, August 11.

The chief topic of discussion was the regular holiday closing, and the matter will be presented at the first meeting. It will be suggested to close July Fourth, Armistice day, Christmas and Thanksgiving of each year.

The matter of noiding a trade day was brought up at the meeting, and the first Monday in each month was suggested. That question will also be decided at the first meeting.

Bob Rose was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange the entertainment at the opening dinner. Scott Barcus, Harry Hoare, and Ed Belville are among those attending the Amarillo baseball tournament this afternoon.

Base Is Laid For 2 Blocks of Paving

The Stuckey Construction company completed the first two blocks of base in the second paving program Friday night. It just took the company one day to lay the base.

Indian Jim will get into action about Thursday morning laying the brick on Russell street from Atchison avenue to Foster avenue in front of the new Schneider hotel, and from there he will go to work on Frost street from Atchison avenue to Kingsmill avenue.

78 LAMPS ARE IN LIMITS OF LOCAL PAVING

Installation of Present System Made For Permanency

SIRENS SOUND FRIDAY NIGHT

Property Owners To Pay Operating Cost To January 1

Persons driving into Pampa from any direction Friday night were impressed by the flood of light which was released within the limits of the paving.

Pampa's white way of 78 lamps was turned on by the Southwestern Public Service company at 8:30 p. m. and the occasion was heralded by the sounding of the siren and the screaming of the fire trucks.

The modern system, wired under ground with a separate circuit, has been built at a cost of approximately \$15,000. Although now reaching the limits of the present paving, the system likely will be extended about January 1, or possibly before.

Under an agreement between the city and the utilities company, the cost of operation will be borne by the property owners until January 1, when the city will take over this expense. The operating cost is \$5 per 100 curb foot, and this is to be apportioned on that basis to the property owners.

The standards and lamps are owned by the service company. The big lamps, similar to those on Tenth street in Amarillo, will be burned from sundown to sunrise. Illuminating the paving and adjacent streets, the white way is regarded as a great civic asset, and one which is sure to impress visitors favorably.

Motorists are warned not to strike the standards, as a heavy jar will break the globes, which cost \$6.75 and the lamps, whose cost is \$2.75. Striking the standards will also tilt them at an unsightly angle, it is pointed out.

The old lamps, eight in number, have been replaced by the fine modern system, which is centrally controlled from a separate switchboard in the power station.

All overhead light, which are in use in the alleys and intersections in the residential sections, and which will be extended immediately. Thirty-seven overhead intersection lamps are to be placed at once. These overhead lights are on a separate circuit, also centrally controlled.

Skull of Roxana Child Fractured As She Played

Little Marjorie Rhoten, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rhoten, was brought to Pampa hospital this week suffering from a fractured skull.

The injury was received in some unexplained manner while the girl was playing, and she was still unconscious from the wound late last night.

Delayed Shipment of Brick Awaited

The Stuckey construction company planned to commence the laying of the bricks on Russell street yesterday, but a shipment of brick did not arrive. Some brick is here, but not enough to complete the work.

In the meantime, curbing is being laid on Frost street and East Foster avenue, from the alley at the rear of the First National bank to Ballard street.

HOME

In the Realm of Women

SOCIETY

Men's Class Gives Banquet for Women

The Men's Bible class of the Christian church tendered a banquet to the "Win One Class," the younger women of the Bible school, Wednesday evening at the Schneider hotel.

Plates were laid for 80 and a very pleasant evening was spent around the banquet table following the delicious dinner served by Mr. Schneider.

The program began with about 15 toasts given to the ladies by the men. Mrs. W. A. Bratton sang "When My Ship Comes Sailing Home."

Mrs. Don Jones then sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Mr. J. L. Lester spoke of the Men's class of the Christian church in Huntsville of which the Rev. Mr. Boynton, who is now serving his third pastorate with this church, is teacher.

Mr. H. W. Hickman spoke regarding the Men's work in the church at Ponca City, Okla., where he formerly resided. Mr. Bratton again sang, this time rendering in good voice "Marcheta."

Baptist Circles Enjoy Meetings

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Watson. Mrs. T. H. Barnard presided over the business session, and the mission study was lead by Mrs. T. B. Solomon.

Circle No. 2 of the same church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Stroope. The devotional was lead by Mrs. Polston, and the lesson in Royal Service was conducted by Mrs. S. L. Anderson.

Mrs. O. K. Baker Entertains Club

Mrs. O. K. Baker entertained the Friday Thirteen club and several guests with a bridge luncheon at the Schneider hotel Friday. Four tables were arranged for bridge.

Paper roses containing serpentine crepe were given as favors. The color scheme of green was carried out in the decorations. Luncheon was served in the hotel dining room at 12 noon.

Mrs. Holt Is Host To Ace High Club

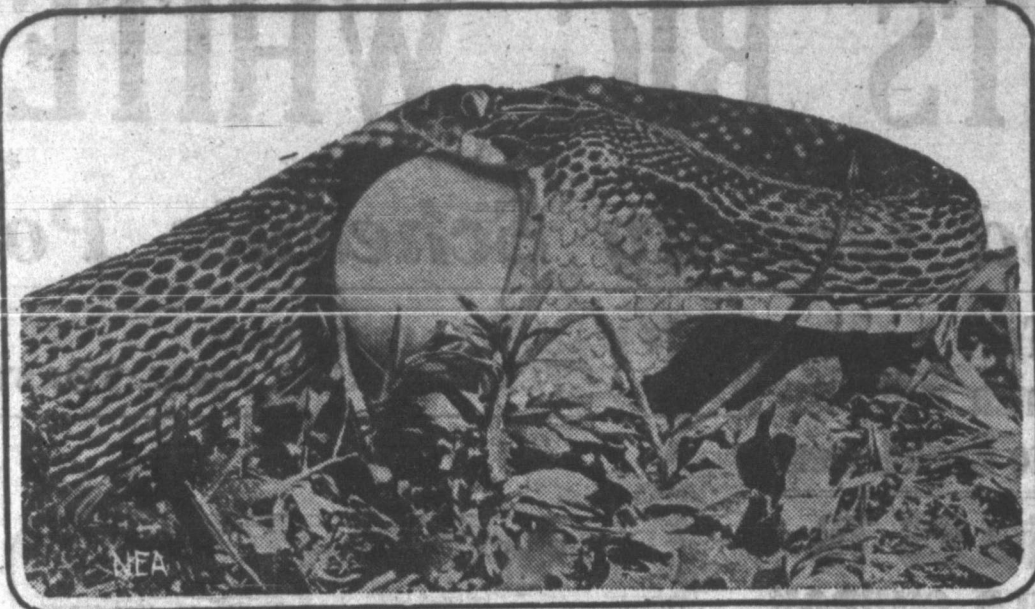
The Ace High bridge club met last week with Mrs. Kelly Holt. High guest prize was won by Mrs. Groves, and high club prize was awarded Mrs. W. H. Lang.

El Progresso Approves Plan

El Progresso club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Walstad for a business session with Mrs. Walstad presiding.

The members of the Baptist church will have a picnic Tuesday evening at Mrs. Green's place, honoring their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Trahitte.

This Will Spoil My Shape, But Here Goes!



This egg is about twice the size of Muriel's mouth, but she doesn't care. She'll eat it whole, regardless of the effect it will have on her slender shape.

SOCIAL NEWS

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

W. M. Baker returned Tuesday from Borger, where he has been for the past several days.

Miss Louise Hill is seriously ill with tonsillitis at her home in southeast Pampa.

Virgil Threot of McLean was in this city on business Tuesday.

Roy Dyer, Wm. Mohr and Leon Mangum returned Tuesday from Odessa.

Miss Bettie Reynolds of White Deer was in this city shopping Tuesday.

Scott Vincent returned Tuesday from Seminole, Okla.

C. T. Hunkapillar and son, Chester, returned Tuesday evening from a fishing trip to Mobeetie.

Members of the Christian Endeavor enjoyed a picnic Tuesday night at the Mrs. H. L. Green place east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten and son, their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes and family of Morganville, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne, and Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars enjoyed a picnic at LeFors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schafer returned Thursday from the re-union held at Mr. Schafer's father's home in Wellington, Kan. A delicious chicken dinner was served July 15, the afternoon was enjoyed in a social way, and in the evening the elder Mr. Schafer made an interesting talk to all present.

Mrs. Minnie Russell returned Monday from Rochester, Minn., where she was at the Mayo clinic two weeks. She returned much improved in health.

Mrs. J. C. McCoy and daughter, Jeta, returned Tuesday to their home in Temple after visiting Mrs. G. Cravy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodson were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Hurst and Miss Ida Cash have as their guest their mother, Mrs. Cash, of Augusta, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery of Memphis, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery of this city.

H. L. Scott returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Booyville, Mo.

Gordon Bain and Carlton Nance of this city spent Sunday in Clarendon, with Mr. Bain's relatives.

Mrs. Bert Isbell is seriously ill at her home on north West street.

Mrs. Robert Chaffin left Sunday for a month's visit at Meridian.

Lloyd West was a Borger visitor Sunday.

Mrs. L. Hewitt of Clarendon arrived Monday to take a position in the Mitchell's Beauty parlor.

Marvin C. Smith of Panhandle was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of this city were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wise and son, Mrs. Walter McConnell and sons of this city left Monday for Cheyenne, Wyo., to attend the frontier day celebration. They also expect to visit Yellowstone Park and return for a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fatheree announce the birth of a son Saturday night. The young gentleman has been named Clyde Warren.

Mrs. Annie Daniels of Canadian was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas and children and their guest, Mrs. Maude Hooper, of Fort Worth, left Monday for an outing at Medicine Park, Okla.

J. M. Smith Sr., celebrated 80th birthday Sunday by attending the Pampa-Hollis ball game at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noel and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dowd left Saturday for Cheyenne, Wyo., to attend the Frontier Days celebration.

Mrs. J. L. Daugherty left Saturday for her home at Estancia, N. M., after a several weeks' stay in this city. She was accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Frances Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gorgan and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Twiford were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and baby, Miss Minnie Morse, and John Haynes of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cole were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

The Men's class of the Christian church will entertain the members of the "Win One" class with a banquet at the Schneider hotel Thursday evening.

About 50 people enjoyed a picnic and fish fry at the George Walstad ranch Saturday.

Dr. H. H. Hicks, local dentist, has been called to Memphis by the illness of his father.

Supt. R. C. Campbell and the Rev. Tom W. Brabham went to Amarillo on business this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten and son returned Friday from Morganville, Kan., where they visited relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes and family. Mrs. Hughes is Mr. Merten's sister.

Mrs. W. P. Williams of Ponder is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howard attended the ball game in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar and children were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Lewis O. Cox was at the baseball tournament in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Cass Phillips, Arlis Duncan and Ralph Linnon were among those who attended the ball game in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith and daughter, and J. M. Smith were Amarillo visitors Sunday afternoon.

C. O. Busby, Ewing Leech, Arlis Duncan and M. Levine were among those who attended the ball game at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Cooper and little daughter of Perryton arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. G. S. Osborne.

George Gill and Mack Graham went to Shamrock Tuesday on business.

H. O. French of Dallas was in this city on business Tuesday.

T. E. Simmons of the Oil Well Supply company, left Tuesday night for Oklahoma City on business.

T. K. Underwood is in Oklahoma City on business this week.

Miss Wilma Chapman is spending the week at the Gething ranch near Miami.

J. G. Christy returned Monday from a fishing trip at Eagle Nest Dam, N. M.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. M. Davis, Miss Mabel Davis, Mrs. T. Morton and James Davis left Tuesday for an outing in Colorado.

M. D. Masten returned to Amarillo Tuesday after spending a few days here on business.

Judge B. S. Baldwin was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Hill of El Reno, Okla., arrived Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward and other friends here.

C. M. Keys of Chicago arrived here Wednesday to transact business.

Miss Lillian Manning of Dallas will arrive Thursday to visit Mrs. George Walstad and family. Miss Manning has visited here a number of times and has many friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of Wheeler spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr.

W. L. Woodward of the Pampa Gas company was an Amarillo visitor today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Archer and children have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Paris and Deport.

Mrs. John Pafford and children of Claude expect to spend Thursday with J. B. Pafford and son of this city.

W. A. Hadd spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting relatives.

W. P. Masters left on a business trip to Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Hollenbeck and daughter, and Miss Eleanor Zahn left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Sapulpa, Okla.

Mrs. Georgia Sweeny left Saturday for her home in Daingerfield, after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duncan and family.

Mrs. Mary Gilliland of Clinton, Okla., will arrive Sunday to visit her son, H. A. Gilliland, and family.

W. F. Causey has returned to Houston after a visit with his niece Mrs. Tom Brabham, and family. Mrs. Causey will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Julia Mae Barnhart has gone to Boulder, Colo., where she will attend the University of Colorado summer term.

Miss Alice Behringer left Friday evening for Lelia Lake, to visit a few days before going on to her home at Meridian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Thompson of Perryton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neis Walberg of this city.

Mrs. L. B. Krouth of Woodward, Okla., will arrive in this city soon to look after her business interests.

Mrs. Alex Schneider, Sr., is able to be up again after having been confined to her room for several days.

Ivan G. Bridges of Clovis, N. M., arrived in this city Friday morning to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell moved into their new home Saturday in the Buckler addition.

Miss Margaret Schmidt has gone to Colorado on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis of Carter, Okla., will arrive today to visit Mrs. Emma Jackson and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tipps and children of White Deer visited relatives in this city Friday. Mr. Tipps is manager of the Southwestern Public service company, of that city.

L. C. McMurtry was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howren of Amarillo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doucette in this city.

Dr. R. Abbott of Woodward, Okla., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. K. Baker, at the Schneider hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cavin and baby of Amarillo arrived Friday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Emma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Lewis Meers departed Friday evening for Spearman, where he will be joined later by his family, to make their future home.

Miss Myrtle Siebertson of Miami, was in this city Friday on business.

Ben Ward has gone to Colorado Springs to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Haralson.

Miss Lela Barrett of Clarendon, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Barrett, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Carlson left Saturday morning for a several weeks' vacation in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and children left Friday for a visit over the week-end at Elk City, Okla.

A. A. Gordon returned Saturday morning from Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

Tom Henry, formerly of this city, but for several months with the White House Lumber company, at Panhandle, has been transferred back to this city by the company.

Mrs. Norman Walberg returned home Thursday from a week's visit in Oklahoma.

H. A. McDannald was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Rex Lotspeich of Lubbock was a Pampa business visitor Friday.

Altar Society Discusses Church

The Altar society of the Catholic church met Wednesday with Mrs. B. Zahn. Mrs. Pat McNamara presided over the business session. Plans relating to their new church building were discussed.

Mrs. C. B. Barnard received word Saturday morning of the death of her uncle, R. S. Cavin, at Medicine Lodge, Kans. Mr. Cavin was a pioneer in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten and son and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes and family of Kansas, spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Berry B. Cobb of El Paso, secretary of the Scottish Rite lodge, is in this city on business.

J. H. Bone of Miami, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Shephard, of the postoffice department.

Mr. and Mrs. James Balthrope and children of Shamrock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saulsbury and family.

Miss Eloise Van Kirk left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Mountain View, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Mundy and son have returned from a visit with relatives at San Juan, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell left Tuesday for market. They expect to visit St. Louis, Chicago and other points.

Windine and Roberne Wilson of Amarillo are visiting Florence and Byron Dodson.

Leo Lipsky returned to his home in Fort Worth Monday after a visit with Mrs. M. Levine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann and daughters, Floyd Burten, and Hayden Saulebury left Tuesday for Crockett, after spending a few days with Mrs. W. B. Saulsbury and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald returned Monday from a week's outing at Lake Worth and Dallas.

J. M. Dodson left Tuesday on a business trip to San Antonio.

O. W. Ferguson left Tuesday for Elk City, Okla., for a short visit.

E. E. Cary left Monday for Galveston, where he will resume his duties on the battleship to which he is assigned.

Mrs. Nina Clark left Monday for Gallup, N. M., to visit relatives. She has been visiting Mrs. A. Cole and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studer returned Monday evening from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

Ralph Arnold returned Tuesday from Happy, where he has been visiting his father, M. S. Arnold, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ralph Pauley of Arkansas City, Kans., arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King.

Mrs. C. L. McKinney and children arrived Monday from Iowa Park, and expect to spend several weeks here.

A. A. Smith of Iowa Park is in this city on business.

K. E. Driskell of Weatherford, Okla., was in the city Monday on business.

George Gordon of Mexia is here on business. Mr. Gordon is with the Pure Oil company.

Jack Walstad had his tonsils removed Monday, and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford and children returned Monday from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

H. A. Gilliland and son, Alfred, Mrs. Kate Rusk and Gene Fatheree were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry have returned to their home in El Reno, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry. Mr. Henry accompanied them home.

SERVICE



For more than 20 years the PAMPA DAILY NEWS has been serving this community. Service has marked its progress throughout the years. It has been SERVICE that has gained for THE NEWS the support that has made it the DAILY NEWS.

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BIG VOTE NEEDED
AGAINST TAX PLAN

Voters all over the state will go to the polls Monday, August 1, to vote on the four proposed constitutional amendments. It has been shown repeatedly that the tax amendment should be scratched by all Gray county voters, because it would rob the county of its rich oil valuations and make it necessary to raise farm and home taxes to make up for the difference.

This proposed plan was tried in California, and the taxes were raised to an extent that seriously hurt property owners all over the state.

The amendment to abolish the fee system is a good one and should pass.

The amendment to reform the judiciary system deserves a trial, because it is intended to speed up justice and prevent the costly delays now resulting so often.

The amendment to raise the salary of the governor to \$10,000 a year and the remuneration of legislators to \$1,000 a year has its merits, although it would cost about \$250,000 a year.

The tax amendment is the most vital one to Gray county, and it will take a strong Panhandle vote against the proposal to defeat it. Go to the polls, take your friends, and be sure to scratch the tax amendment.

A GANG MAY BE GOOD—OR VERY BAD

"That old gang of mine" is a fine old phrase — until one thinks of the Birger gang or some other group of desperadoes. The Kimes group could hardly be called a gang in the usual sense, although it appears to have been a close-knit group.

The gang of professional criminals, held together by fear and hatred of the law, and often of another rival gang, is worse than groups held together by radical ideas. The mob spirit that sends youths into campaigns of crimes is one of the most dangerous, uncontrolled, of human tendencies, yet when properly directed it is the basis of cooperation.

Society has a responsibility for the direction of the young. Unless this duty is recognized, the public must pay for the outcome, which in the end is far more costly. The boys of some communities are costing the state of Texas thousands of dollars. The penal and eleemosynary institutions, which require millions to support, are largely filled as a direct or indirect result of crime.

Think, on the other hand, of

Gosh! Maybe Darwin Was Right



those communities where the right living, well trained Boy Scouts are dominant in the young life. Well may Pampa continue to support the organization of her Boy Scout program.

JUNIOR COLLEGE IS NOW WIDELY ENDORSED

Clarendon and Plainview have Junior colleges.

Plainview is large enough to support, with denominational help, a junior college of good rank. Clarendon is fortunate in possessing the old Clarendon college property for its municipal plant. Their experience with the two years of work above high school will be watched closely by all of the other large places of the Panhandle.

The Junior college, when its curriculum is based upon the theory of thorough preparation in the basic subjects, does not require a large faculty in addition to the high school teachers. Clarendon is finding that the Junior college will improve the standards of the high school without placing an exorbitant expense for extra teachers. The high school and Junior college subjects naturally overlap, and that is the natural reason for the type of institution. Foreign schools are usually organized to include work comparable to that taught in Junior colleges, and our average high school is far inferior to similar schools of many foreign countries.

President Brooks of Missouri university and President Frank L. McVey of the University of Kentucky are prominent educators who are endorsing the movement. The plan will go far, ultimately, to cut out the "pleasure student" which clusters up the campuses of so many large colleges and universities.

A STATE INSTITUTION TOO LITTLE KNOWN

By an act of the Legislature, a tuberculosis sanatorium was

established in 1911 and it opened in 1912 at what came to be a little community in itself, Sanatorium, Texas.

Though little known, this institution has been doing a great work for a varied class of patients. It is under the general direction of the State Board of Control, which appoints the superintendent. It has been singularly free from political influence.

For the benefit of the general public, it may be said that the institution was established for the purpose of treating incipient and moderately advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, and to instruct and train the patients in the mode of living necessary to reach a cure. Ex-patients are studied, and are instructed in home treatment of patients nearly well.

Entrance into the sanatorium is made only through one's home physician. The county judge must fill out a blank form and submit it to the superintendent of the institution. Applications are filed in the order of their receipts. Applicants are of three classes: indigent, public pay and private pay. These divisions are definitely outlined and definitely on the application blanks. Half of the space is reserved for indigent patients, who pay no fees; one-fourth for public pay patients, who pay \$5 per week; and one-fourth for private pay cases, for which the fee is \$10 per week. The indigent wards, of course, are always more than full.

Only bona fide citizens of Texas are admitted. Admission, moreover, can be only through the legal steps. The general public should know more about this state institution. It has done some of the most effective work against the terrible plague, which modern science slowly is conquering. The present capacity is 457 patients, but if the work is as important as most people believe, the state could well afford to increase its size. Descriptions of the plant

show that it is complete in every detail. Besides being a model of efficiency in the treatment of the disease, the institution has farms and raises much of the food it uses.

HANDLING A BOOM DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Midland and Odessa are in the midst of building booms analogous to that Pampa enjoyed during the last year.

Midland has a slogan: "Everyone build a house for rent."

The inevitable shacks will no doubt appear in the two cities named, and they will serve their purpose well. But in the main, shacks are for the first flush of a boom and the building of substantial residences should be encouraged from the start. It requires only a little faith in the future of a community to start on the way for permanency.

Nothing is greater asset to a community than general belief in its future. Pampa is building well along this line, and far and near one hears people expressing faith in this community. Fortunately the most active drilling at this time is in Gray county, this territory is producing from expanding proven structures, and the people through their votes are erecting white ways, building schools, extending water and sewer mains, and paving the streets.

Last week the Associated Press carried the bond election news filed here, and within a few hours a great daily downstate wired a member of the Pampa Daily News staff for a detailed story on the bonds. This story appeared in a Monday edition under a large "top" head. Many other stories are appearing from time to time, some of them in editions which do not circulate in this section, but in others where they reach desirable audiences.

Pampa is an example of an

PRESS FORUM

GAS IN THE HOME

A day or two ago we came upon some suggestions for the breaking in of gas stoves and the use of them thereafter which appealed to us as so good that we reproduce them for the benefit of our readers who may find them helpful.

We do not know their source but certainly they are not intended either to work for stove replacements or increase the size of the gas bills. In other words, they were never prepared and published for selfish purposes by either the stove or the gas people. Here they are:

"Many new gas stoves are spoiled at the beginning of what should be a long life of usefulness by neglect of certain simple precautions.

"A new stove should never be allowed to grow too hot the first time it is used. Gradual heating and cooling at this time will anneal and toughen the metal, whereas sudden heating to a high temperature may cause parts of the stove to warp permanently or even to crack.

"Rust in the oven can be prevented if the door is left open for a few minutes after lighting the burners. This permits the moisture to escape.

"Makeshift cast-iron tops should never be put on open-burner gas stoves. They not only waste gas but may be dangerous producers of carbon monoxide gas through imperfect combustion. The only proper top is that designed by the manufacturer for the stove it is to be used on.

"Pans and other utensils will never be blackened if the stove burners are kept clean and properly adjusted.

"Save gas when you cook! There is a big difference between using enough gas and using too much. Water can only be heated to the boiling point, regardless of how much flame is kept under the vessel after boiling starts.

"And gas is no hotter 10 minutes after the burner is lighted than it is the first second. Do not light the burner until you are ready to use it.

"If the burners pop or whistle, they need adjusting." There is another point which may be added. We are on the threshold of the heated season, so comfort as well as economy should impel us to extinguish a burning jet as soon as we are through with it. The little gas burner under instantaneous heaters will heat up an entire cubic foot of the ordinary size even in cool weather. How much more then will not a full-size burner in a stove heat up a houses when warm weather is at hand and we would keep the house cool?"

Save your gas, save your stove and save yourself discomfort. It's a very simple matter to do all three. — Marion (Ohio) Star.

Fire Hall Work Includes Four New Department Offices

Work on the new addition to the fire hall is being rushed to completion and city officials will be in their new offices in two weeks' time. Then the fire truck rooms will be enlarged and the three trucks kept at the station where the driver can work on them without leaving the fire hall.

The new addition will include four offices, for the city secretary, water department, tax collector, and police department, showers for the firemen and a three-cell city jail.

oil community that is building along the best approved lines.

TWINKLES

Fishing is a fine sport, all right, but its enthusiasts are not numerous enough to swing an election.

Airports on post offices are being designed for future buildings in the larger cities. And Pampa, as a city, should be thinking of where her air visitors of the future are going to land within reasonable distance. Air tourists will desire marked fields free from commercialization.

Automobiles get people into lots of things, but seldom get them out of anything, it might be observed.

Ah ha, the day of equality isn't yet; Married women must have traveling permits from their husbands to have freedom in Cuba.

It is advised that motorists concentrate on the stop-sign idea until they get the habit.

They used to try to make little men out of boys; now they are content to have them healthy little pigs.

The next fight probably will be in Chicago; that goes anyway you wish to look at it, very likely.

A St. Louis lawyer is suing the telephone company for a nickel. That's cheap advertising.

Hameed's Buick Is Ruined and Then Left Near Hedley

A large Master Six Buick sedan stolen from F. S. Hameed Monday night was recovered Wednesday near Hedley, but was so badly damaged that it will be of no further use. The car had been left in front of Mr. Hameed's store and was quietly taken during business hours.

When found the car was facing Pampa and abandoned in a ditch. The body had not been damaged, but the engine was completely ruined. It had been driven 1,500 miles, without oil, since being stolen and the bearings were burned out, the block cracked, and the car so badly damaged that it is nearly worthless.

It is thought by officers that the car had been stolen by bootleggers and, then abandoned after a load had been delivered. Mr. Hameed had the car partly covered by insurance.

Lynn Boyd Tells Rotarians Pampa Is Known Far and Near

Owing to the absence of president C. C. Cook of the local Rotary club, Lynn Boyd was in the chair today. He made a talk to the club members and their guests on the opinions held of Pampa in various sections of the country. He said Pampa is in the eyes of the people of Oklahoma and many other states.

M. K. Brown told of the progress being made in the Boy Scout movement in Pampa and A. H. Doucette explained the Community Boys Institute to be held August 4 and 5.

Father M. G. French, in charge of the Catholic church of White Deer and Pampa, pledged his support to the city.

Bill Ellis, Panhandle Rotarian, complimented Pampa on the local Rotary club.

Visiting Rotarians were R. F. Surratt, D. C. Stone, Bill Ellis, and H. Walker, all of Panhandle.

Other visitors were N. Carpent Oklahoma City; W. M. Lewric Pampa; and Father French, W Deer.

Mrs. H. D. Lewis and John H. have returned from Wichita where they have been on account of illness in their families.

MOM'N POP

Trapped

By TAYLOR



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Table with columns: Name of Owner, Description of Property, Lot No., Block No., Number Front Feet, Assessment for Curb, Assessment for Other Improvements, Total Assessed. Includes entries for P. Davis, I. E. Duncan and H. W. Johns, and City of Pampa.

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IV. A hearing shall be given by and before the governing body of the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 1st day of August, 1927, at 8 o'clock a. m. in the City Hall of Pampa, Texas.

V. The improvements in each district or unit constitute an entire separate, distinct, and independent unit, and the proposed assessments for the improvements in each unit are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance in connection with any other unit.

VI. The City Secretary of the City of Pampa is directed to give notice to the owners of property abutting upon the said portion of streets and avenues named to be improved and to all others interested, of the time, place, and purpose of such hearing, and of all matters and things, by causing a substantially correct copy of this ordinance to be published at least three times in a newspaper published in and of general circulation in the City of Pampa, Texas.

CLARKE TAKEN OUT IN THIRD Even Amarillo Fans Indignant Over Umpiring

Two costly errors by Johnnie Weeks, combined with base hits off Bob Clarke and umpiring that gave Hollis all the breaks, lost the first game of the Amarillo tournament for Pampa Sunday by an 8 to 6 score. The local boys fought an up-hill battle all the way against fearful odds, and are picked by baseball moguls to go the rest of the way without a defeat.

Ballard was out, Hines to J. Gober, Weatherford fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors. Pampa—Weeks out, Millkey to Nell. Hines popped to Nell. Narrein was out, Williamson to Nell. No runs, no hits, no errors.

between third and home. Miller scored on a wild pitch. Millkey was out, Hines to J. Gober. One run, one hit, one error. Pampa—Ketchum fanned. Powers batting for Weeks was out, Ballard to Nell. Hines went out the same way. No runs, no hits, no errors.

OUT OUR WAY —By Williams



Fuller, batting for E. Gober, was out, Bell to Nell. No runs, no hits, no errors. The box score: Hollis AB R H PO A E Ballard, rf 4 1 1 1 1 0 Ballard, 2b 5 0 1 5 3 1 Weatherford, lf 5 1 2 0 0 1 Price, c 4 2 2 6 0 0 Nell, 1b 6 1 12 1 0 0 Bell, ss 5 0 2 2 5 0 E. Gober, rf 4 2 0 0 0 0 Williams, 3b 1 1 0 0 0 0 Mallicker, p 3 0 1 0 0 0 Joseph, cf 2 0 1 0 0 0

Herein fail not but of this writ make due return showing how you have served the same. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of June, A. D. 1927. (SEAL) I. S. JAMESON, Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2, Gray County, Texas, 16-17-18-19

Pampa Folks See Many Upsets In Auto Polo Match

Small cars driving like mad, collisions, crashes, vehicles overturned, players mixed up like in a football scrimmage, mallet men clambering over their drivers to get in a blow—all this made up Pampa's first auto polo match, played Saturday before a large crowd. The gold clad team defeated the Blues, 24 to 12. Thrills and spills featured the game as first a gold clad mallet man would fly into the after two cars had collided and then a blue figure got tangled up with his driver and a crash was the result.

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Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in LeFors, Texas, this 15th day of July, 1927. CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas. (15-16-17-18)

Roxana Well Is Making 335 Bbls. Through Cavings

Although standing with 100 feet of cave-in, the Roxana Petroleum Corporation's No. 3 Mrs. Phoebe Worley, in section 39, block 3, is flowing 335 barrels a day, according to the latest report received from the well. Work of cleaning out the well commenced today and when finished a large flow is expected. The well was shot from 2,980 to 3,050 feet with 240 quarts of nitro, which caused the cave-in. The Atlantic Oil company's No. 1 Coombs-Worley in section 39, block 3, is drilling deeper and may be shot within the next few days. There are approximately 22,000-000 barrels of storage tankage in the Panhandle oil field. Exact figures on July 1 totalled \$2,904,000 barrels, a gain of 174,000 barrels over the statistics of June 1. The big tanks held 18,199,464 barrels of oil on July 1, compared with 18,330,990 barrels on June 1. Receipts of crude oil in June averaged 131,334 barrels a day, or a total of 4,315,158 barrels, a gain of 167,606 barrels over May's total of 4,147,552 barrels, and which averaged 132,792 barrels a day. Deliveries of crude in June totalled 4,025,784 barrels, against 3,713,827 barrels in June, revealing a gain of 1,311,957 barrels. On July 1 there was unfilled room left of 4,284,536 barrels, against a total of 4,399,910 barrels of unfilled storage room on June 1. It is estimated that the pipe lines moved 7,975,000 barrels of crude, and 4,603 tank cars rolled, each car holding an average of 240 barrels, or 1,104,720 barrels, while Amarillo and Borger refineries handling around 250,000 barrels.

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Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in LeFors, Texas, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1927. CHARLIE THUT, Clerk, County Court, Gray County, Texas. 16-17

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HIGHER COURT SAYS ELECTION MAY BE HELD

Spearman to Battle For County Seat on August 6

OLD LAW NOW APPLIES IN GRAY

Error In House Bill Results In Peculiar Situation

Hansford county may hold its scheduled county seat removal election August 6, it was ruled Tuesday by the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals.

The last similar election was held in that county in March, when Spearman failed by 15 votes of moving the county seat from Hansford. Gruver fought removal.

Under the old law, such an election could not be repeated until after five years. The Fortieth Legislature passed a new measure, however, applying to those counties in which the county seat is more than five miles from a railroad.

At the time the bill was voted, it was believed that the Legislature had made it possible to hold county seat removal elections every two years, in case the county government was located more than five miles from the railroad. The intent of the Legislature to do this thing was unquestioned at the time. Under the meaning then held, Hansford county could not have held another election until March of 1929.

They Saw a Light.

But not so. Attorneys in Hansford county read the Fortieth Legislature's measure carefully and saw a great light. They saw that, construing the bill according to Mr. Webster, an election could be held at once. Consequently a new petition was presented and the election set for August 6, next. There was consternation in the ranks of the opposition at Hansford and Gruver. Had not they understood the bill to mean that elections could be held every two years, if desired, rather than under the old limitation of five years? They took an injunction petition before the district judge, trying to delay the election for the purported two-year period. The injunction was denied. They appealed to the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals.

A hearing was set, and held last week. The plaintiffs argued the intent of the law; the defendants the obvious meaning of the words of House Bill No. 275, article 1601. Here is the article:

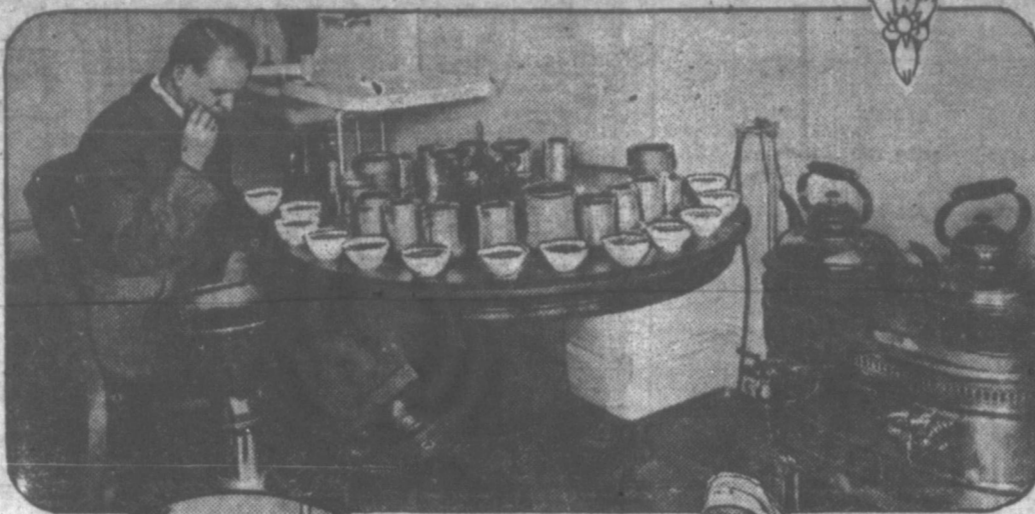
Whenever an election for the location or removal of a county seat has been voted on by the electors of any county, and the question settled, it shall not be lawful for a like application to be made for the same purpose within five years thereafter. Provided that an application may be made and an election held to remove the county seat from a location more than five miles from a railroad operating as a common carrier, to a location on a railroad WITHIN two years thereafter.

"Within Means Within."
Hansford county plaintiffs argued that the legislators intended to say "not less than two years," instead of "within two years." The Court of Civil Appeals ruled that "within means within," and that Hansford, or any other county, may hold an election "within two years" of the last similar election. Obviously, more than two elections could come within the ruling.

In those counties which held elections more than two years ago, and which cannot come under the "within two years" clause, the situation is no clearer than before yesterday's ruling. Indeed, it appeared to members of the Pampa Daily News staff today following telephonic conversation with members of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals, that Gray county is not affected by the Fortieth Legislature's House Bill 275, but under the old provision: namely, that elections cannot be held to remove the county seat more often than every five years, and that a two-thirds majority is required for removal.

Language Is Clear.
That this was not the intention of the Legislature is pretty generally agreed, but the courts act upon the precedent that where the language of a legislative act is clear and unambiguous the question of what the legislators really intended to say cannot be raised.

TEA-TASTER'S TONGUE RULES OVER IMPORTATIONS IN U. S.



The tongue of George F. Mitchell, supervising tea examiner of the United States Department of Agriculture, controls all importations of the beverage leaves into this country. Mitchell is shown (at top) tasting tea. Below are Chinese marketing tea leaves (left) and a laborer picking the leaves in India.

WASHINGTON, July 28. (AP)—America's \$31,000,000 importation of tea is controlled by the tip of one human tongue.

The sovereign possessor is George F. Mitchell, supervising examiner of the U. S. Tea Control laboratory. It is his duty to determine by taste whether tea offered for import to this country meets federal standards for approximately 2,000 grades, kinds and varieties.

Directly under him are five men, one each at New York, Boston, Tacoma, San Francisco and Honolulu. Mitchell guides their work and standardizes their technique. Last year they brewed and tasted samples of 11,000,000 pounds of tea entering the United States ports. Almost 500,000 pounds were rejected as inferior in quality. The remainder was ordered released from bonded warehouses.

It is only a few hours from the time tea shipments are docked until samples are tasted, approved for distribution to trade, or the importer notified of rejection.

Few persons possess such educated palates. Government tea-tasters are selected after long years of training and experience. Usually "brought up" in the tea trade, they can tell blindfolded if they're tasting Rajzeeling or Moyune, Foochow Oolong or Ping Suey.

They can tell by the taste whether the shipment contains artificial coloring or "facing," whether the exporter has sent the plant's tender top leaves, valued for the rich, stimulating alkaloid caffeine, or the old-

Local attorneys expressed similar opinions today, and pointed out that this is another example of rushing through defective bills without proper study and expert drafting of the measures.

Hospital Notes

Arthur Webb of Mobeetle was brought to Pampa hospital this week with a fractured clavicle. He was driving a Ford coupe which became unmanageable and turned over on the road near Mobeetle.

Wallace Bennett, an employe of the Skelly Oil company, was brought to the local hospital this week after a red-hot welding iron had been accidentally run through his leg while he was at work.

J. O. M. Olson, Jr., Western Union operator at White Deer, son of Dr. Olson of Clifton, was operated on at the Pampa hospital, for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Leverett of Magic City, wife of John Leverett, who erected the carbon black plant here and who is building one in Magic City, was brought to Pampa hospital resulting from an accident several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turman left Friday for Red River City.

Mrs. Lillie Halstead returned from Shreveport, La.

Final Auto Polo Game Results In Low Score Tie

More than 500 persons saw the final auto polo game played at the ball park Sunday afternoon, when the two Amarillo teams battled the full time to an 18 to 18 score. This is considered one of the best games that have ever been played by the two teams. The score of six goals on each side is considered small.

Clarke Askey and John Bryant led their respective teams in wild drives up and down the field which quite often piled the cars in heaps and showed the skill of their drivers. The way the cars are handled is a science in itself, and the veteran drivers on the teams showed their years of training and practice.

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Millions Being Spent To Carry Gas To Other States

Panhandle crude oil production took another big drop during the last week, reaching the low point of 113,973 barrels.

This figure represents a loss of 4,002 barrels compared with the previous week. Nine new completions failed to offset the decline.

Carson county produced 1,189 barrels from 154 wells.

Gray county, showing the smallest loss of any Panhandle county, declined 25 barrels despite completions.

Hutchinson county's 1,005 wells made 91,097 barrels; Moore's two made 122 barrels, and Potter's lone producer is still good for 35 barrels.

Wheeler county, which has 35 producing wells, made 2,677 barrels.

Premium for Gray
Posting of a 10-cent premium on Gray county crude, which is now sold on a gravity test schedule, was a high point of the week.

The Empire Gas and Fuel company is placing the machinery for its booster station southeast of the city, and pipeline activities make up much of the work of the week. The gas construction work, says the Oil and Gas Journal, represents the greatest similar activity in any single field in the country.

Five major trunk lines, to serve

six states, will when completed cost upwards of \$50,000,000. The sixth line proposed will raise this figure, which does not include gathering lines within the field.

Present construction programs include about 620 additional miles, and 400 miles are in new proposals. The total mileage of the five systems will be 1,400 miles.

Northern Texas Utilities company of Wichita Falls built the first transmission line—175 miles of 16-inch line from Wheeler county. The Lone Star company of Dallas followed with a 200-mile, 18-inch line from Wheeler to its system connections at Petrolia. West Texas Gas company is building a 217-mile line from north-eastern Potter county to the South Plains. The Empire company is well started on its 400-mile line from the Pampa field to Kansas City. The Colorado-Interstate company is shaping plans for the 400-mile line into Denver. The first line was completed in February of 1927.

No exhaustive study of the Panhandle gas area has been made, but geologists have traced the probable area from northwestern Moore county through Carson, Gray, and most of Wheeler county. The oil strata roughly covers most of this district, although proven territory is by no means exhausted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stone of Amarillo, are on a fishing trip at Eagle Nest Dam, N. M.

Mrs. M. L. Strange was a Berger visitor Thursday.

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