

NEW CHURCH PLANTS ANNOUNCED

Five Gray County Prisoners Cut Their Way to Freedom

MEN CHARGED WITH FELONY MAKE ESCAPE

Had Help in Getting Saws To Open Door

QUICK SEARCH IS FRUITLESS

Lone Man Remains To Reveal Plot Plans

Muddy tracks, far apart, are the only signs of five Gray county prisoners who escaped from the jail here last Thursday night.

The men had been gone perhaps an hour before the jail break was discovered, and a hurried search by deputies and Sheriff E. S. Graves was unavailing in the dark.

The men, all held on felony charges for trial in the 84th district court which will convene in LeFors Monday, had outside assistance in making their escape, officers declare.

An inner lock was picked in some unknown manner, then hack saws were used to saw out a notch for the bolt on the outside door to pass. An older prisoner, who was the only one to remain behind, told officers the door had been sawed Wednesday and the marks covered up with gum. With all preparations completed, the men carried out their plans soon after 8 o'clock. They threatened to kill the man who remained, and a negro who was released yesterday, if the two divulged the plan.

Descriptions of the escaped prisoners were broadcast by the sheriff's department. They are as follows:

J. W. Patterson—25 or 30 years old, blonde, weight about 155 pounds, good looking, carpenter by trade, held on forgery charge.

Guo Jones—about 28 years old, dark, weight about 150 pounds, left wearing khaki pants, new low quarter tan shoes, gray cap and white shirt. Held on charge of car theft.

Buck Head—about 30 years old, black hair, complexion light from jail so long, five feet eight inches tall, left here wearing gray pants, gray hat, striped shirt. Held on charges of theft.

T. C. Williams—partly bald, sandy hair, height six feet three inches, weight 180 pounds, raw boned. Claims to have lived in Lubbock several years. Charged with chicken theft.

Frank McCormick—about 50 years old, but looks younger, gray hair cut short, tanned, weight about 160 pounds. Held on charge of forgery.

The jail used by the county is being repaired today. It was previously broken in February, when six prisoners sawed their way out.

Indian Jim Rushes Paving On Russell

Indian Jim commenced his brick throwing Monday morning on Russell street at Foster avenue and at noon had more than half the block finished. The asphalt is being placed as the bricks are laid and inspected and the street will be open for traffic tomorrow.

The delayed order of brick for the Stuckey Construction company has arrived in the city and the work will continue on Frost street, commencing at Atchison avenue.

Grading is being done on east Kingsmill avenue from the end of the present paving to the hospital, which will be next in line for laying the base.

Miss Hazel Penland of Shamrock and Miss Ethel Paulay will have charge of the Georgette Beauty shoppe during the absence of Mrs. W. F. Nicholas.

Baptist Young People Have Big Meeting In City

With 75 visitors present and many local people attending, the meeting Saturday and Sunday of the Canadian association was declared a great success.

More than 175 attended the social Saturday evening, at which games were played and refreshments enjoyed.

The climax of the meeting was at Sunday afternoon's session, when more than 50 young people pledged themselves to the high service outlined by the Rev. D. H. Truhitte of Pampa, who spoke on temptations of modern youth. Judge Sewell of LaFollette made an excellent address in the afternoon session on the necessity of training for Christian service. Visiting pastors gave enjoyable sermons.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the fall encampment at Anvil Rock Lake, near Canadian.

PAMPA ELEVEN TO HAVE FALL CAMP TRAINING

Harvesters To Spend Practice Period On Canadian

GAME MATCHED WITH AMARILLO

Football Men And Fans To Discuss Rules

The Pampa Harvesters, high school athletes who have in other years been powerful opposition to schools of this area, will meet the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm during the Tri-State fair. The game will be played either on September 13 or September 23.

In preparation for this big event heralding the opening of the football season, Coach Verde Dickie will gather his men for a 10-day camp somewhere on the Canadian river. The camp will open about September 1.

With seven letter men held over and five letter men available from other schools, Coach Dickie will have a strong nucleus around which to build his 1927 machine and introduce the reserve strength and new men. It is hoped this large number of experienced men will be in fair condition when the camp opens so plays may be given them soon. The necessity of whipping a team into playing condition quickly, and the methods which will be used will give a semblance of college life and atmosphere. By the time enrollment is well under way the students of the 1927 term will be able to see their football machine running through a series of effective plays.

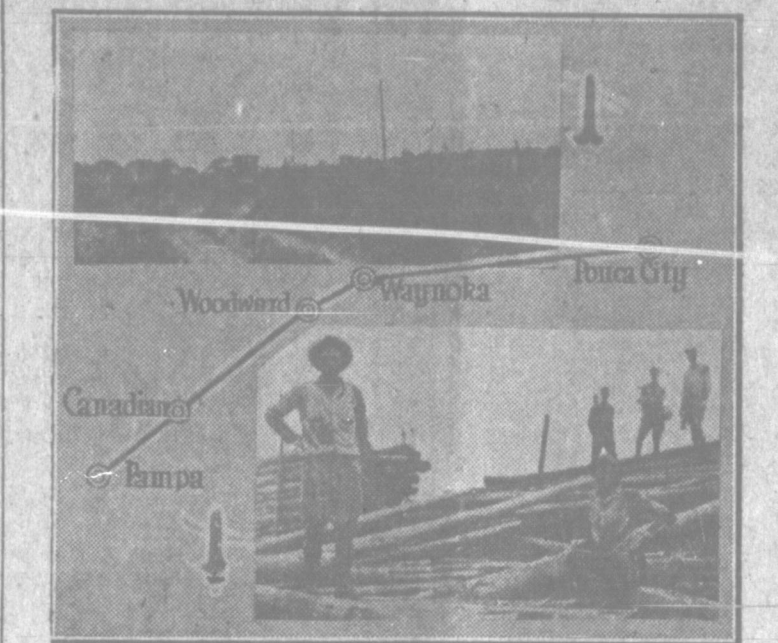
Work has been started at the central plant on an athletic building which will house dressing rooms, showers, and lockers for the home team and the visiting squads. Considerable new equipment will be ready to give the Harvesters a good appearance and enable them to play hard and often, without injury.

Football days are nearly here, and the early date of the first game will put the pigskin flying in Pampa before many days.

South Pampa Woman Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. D. N. Walker, residing in South Pampa, died at her home this week after a short illness. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller, one brother, and two sisters.

Along Empire Gas Line



(1) Unloading poles for the 300 mile telephone dispatchers' line for new Empire 30-inch gas pipeline from Pampa to Wichita; (2) Stringing wire for this line.

Kell Incorporates His Proposed Cheyenne To Pampa Railroad Line

(By The Associated Press.) AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—Incorporation of the Clinton, Oklahoma and Western Railroad company of Texas was approved Saturday by the attorney-general's department here.

The company plans to build a 94-mile extension from Hemphill county at the state line west to Pampa, Gray county, connecting with the Clinton, Oklahoma and Western of Oklahoma, which joins the Santa Fe at Cheyenne, Okla. The capital stock is \$100,000 and headquarters is at Wichita Falls. Frank Kell, O. B. Womack, and T. B. Boone are among the incorporators.

Approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission is awaited by the officials of the road before there can be further steps toward building the line.

The road at present is 70 miles long in Oklahoma. The proposed extension would traverse a rich oil and grain territory. No announcement has been made of the exact route of the proposed extension.

Flagman Sues Joe Bowers For \$30,000, Alleging Injuries Of Accident Permanently Damaging

Seeking actual damages of \$20,000 and exemplary damages of \$10,000, J. F. Shelton has filed suit in District Court against Joe Bowers.

The petition alleges that Shelton, flagman at the Cuyler street railroad crossing, was struck and badly injured June 24 by a car driven by Bowers. Permanent injuries are cited. The plaintiff alleges he was "negligently hit and hurled a distance of 35 or 40 feet," suffering a broken arm, crushed ankle, and other wounds.

Five Rotarians To Attend Institute

Pampa Rotarians have begun a 10-minute song period which will be observed at each meeting hereafter. Lynn Boyd, vice-president, was chairman, and M. K. Brown led the singing.

Visitors included the Rev. S. J. Upton of Peoria, Ariz., L. G. Murrell of Panhandle and Roy H. Williams of Amarillo. Rotarian Clinton Hinds of Panhandle was also present.

Another Victim of Burns Is Dead

J. E. Stewart, burned in the explosion at the Skelly Oil company's No. 1 Schaefer ranch two weeks ago, died in the Pampa hospital Friday afternoon.

City Manager Of San Angelo To Speak In Pampa

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, the manager was authorized to ask E. B. Spencer, city manager of San Angelo, to be the chief speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the new Schneider hotel Tuesday night, August 9, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Spencer consented to attend when asked by Mr. Barcus over the telephone this morning. He will address the members on the commission-manager form of city government.

Tom Hudspeth of the Hudspeth Directory company of El Paso, attended the meeting and discussed with the directors the proposition of making a city directory of Pampa. Mr. Hudspeth will make a personal survey of the city within the next 30 days in regard to the directory. At the present time the company is making a director of Amarillo.

LOCAL CAR IS USED BY PAIR IN A ROBBERY

Recovered In Perryton Following Hi-Jacking In Canadian

HOTEL LOSES \$100 DOLLARS

Prisoners May Have Escaped In Local Jail Break

A Chevrolet coupe owned by J. E. Hamilton and left parked in front of the White House cafe Tuesday night about 9 o'clock was stolen and later used by two men in a hold-up in Canadian.

Men giving their names as Walter Dean and Ernie Spears were captured near Perryton early Tuesday morning in connection with the robbery of the Moody hotel in Canadian the night before. The pair entered the hotel, hi-jacked the clerk, and escaped with approximately \$100 in silver and currency, officers say.

In a running gun fight with Sheriff Sid Talley and City Marshal Frank Caradine, the men threw about \$70 of the stolen money into nearby fields at regular intervals of about 50 yards. They were driving a car which was later identified as the one stolen from Pampa.

The two men were identified by the hotel clerk, according to arresting officers, and were taken to Canadian by Sheriff Johnson of Hemphill county. They will be brought to Pampa today, for identification as their description fits two of the men who broke jail here Sunday night.

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

Otto Hund left Tuesday for Wichita, Kans.

Grays Lose to Midland, 8 to 3, and Are Out of Panhandle Meet—Team Finishes With Fourth Money

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT AMARILLO, Aug. 5.—Not quite up to their standard, but fighting hard, the Pampa Grays were eliminated in the Panhandle baseball tournament here Saturday, 8 to 3. They finished in the fourth money, Claude having bowed to Texas, 11 to 4.

Fuller started for the Grays, but was hit hard. He was taken out in the first inning after Midland had scored two runs off two hits. Ketchum relieved him, and although suffering from ptomaine poisoning that put him in bed after the game, combated a high fever and the slugging Coits into the ninth. Allard, who has had tonsillitis, pitched to the last man up.

The Grays failed to get the breaks, while Midland scored on every opportunity. Adams of Midland got two homers, with one and two on, respectively, accounting for five runs.

METHODISTS IN MASS MEETING ADOPT PLANS

Will Spend \$60,000 To Build Auditorium And Plant

BAPTISTS WILL ERECT STRUCTURE

To Place Big Sunday School Annex East Of Lots

Pampa Methodists and Baptists in mass meetings Wednesday decided simultaneously to enlarge their church plants, and authorized their building committees to start the work as soon as possible.

The Methodists voted to erect a fine building "not to cost more than \$60,000," upon their present large foundation. The Baptists decided to erect a \$20,000 Sunday school annex of brick and tile construction.

An auditorium to seat 800, and a Sunday school plant to house the B-type departmentalized work will be provided in the Methodist plant. The present foundation is 76 by 75 feet in size, and has been used for services for several months. Upon this base the large, beautiful brick church will be constructed. Furthermore, at the rear the foundation will be extended 22 feet and the Sunday school rooms will be built, including basement and two stories. There will be about a dozen large rooms, the pastor's study, and the church offices in this part of the building. The Sunday school department will accommodate about 750 pupils.

Plans Being Drawn. The building committee, composed of J. N. Duncan, Bob Campbell, W. Mullmax, W. W. Harrah, J. G. Noel, E. E. Reynolds and J. M. Dedson, was instructed to obtain architects' drawings, plan the finance drive and prepare to get the work under way within as soon as possible. Architects are now preparing plans to submit to the committee. A church plant of the most modern type is desired. The auditorium will extend from wall to wall, lighted in daytime by large windows. When completed, the plant, with the parsonage, will represent an expenditure of more than \$75,000.

The Baptist plans call for the immediate erection of a two-story Sunday school building just east of the present structure. The congregation instructed its building committee, composed of Charlie Barrett, Tom Rose, Wilson Hatcher, O. H. Gilstrap and F. T. Mason, to have plans prepared to care for the finances and let the contract.

The building will be of brick and tile, 40 by 96 feet in size. The front will be of beautiful design, and will harmonize with whatever later structure is built. The first floor will be constructed for and leased to the Malone Furniture and Undertaking company. It will be

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**FOR EASY LIFE, HAVE QUADRUPLTS,
SAYS MOTHER OF ONLY DOUBLE TWINS**

FOUR DAUGHTERS OF THE KEYES FAMILY WERE HARD TO BRING UP, BUT NOW THEY DO ALL THE HOUSE WORK



The Keyes quartet of Hollis, Okla.—the only quadruplet daughters in the world. They just celebrated their twelfth birthday with four cakes and are shown above as they are today. Below are the double twins at six years of age. You'll always find them in the same order—Roberta, Mona, Mary, Leola.

**Tech College Is
Preparing for Big
Fall Enrollment**

LUBBOCK, Aug. 4.—Anticipating an enrollment of between 1,500 and 2,000 students for the coming fall term, officials of the Texas Technological college are making preparations to provide for the increase. Every available inch of space will be utilized, officials say, whether it be for an office, reading room, or class room.

The buzz of the saw and the sound of the hammer now resounds from the buildings of the college as workmen prepare for the new rooms which are being built out of offices, reading rooms and even the halls of the buildings.

Four new class rooms are being completed this week in the east end of the stock judging pavilion. These class rooms, unhampering the arena of the pavilion, will be used for the lecture classes of the school of agriculture and will accommodate 100 additional students.

Most of the congestion of the school of agriculture will be relieved with the construction of the new temporary agriculture building. The school of home economics will be benefited likewise.

The college book store will be moved within the next few weeks to quarters of its own near the entrance of the campus, making an additional large class room for the home economics school.

Receiving the largest number of new faculty members will be the school of engineering. Offices for these men must be provided and they are being built here and there over the present textile building awaiting the completion of the next building about the middle of the second term.

The administration building is to go under the partitioning plan also. The large reading room on the third floor will be partitioned off into offices and class rooms for the new faculty members. The lobbies of the first floor will be utilized for reading rooms for the students. The library needs more additional space than any other unit as practically the entire student body spends a greater part of their idle time there. Shelving space is being planned for the new books which are being received and more room for reading is being made.

With the addition of the new rooms, administrative officials say that every class room will be used throughout the entire day. Even the gym will be taxed for time and from early morning until late at night classes in physical education will be held.

The increase in the enrollment can be well taken care of, officials say, when the new rooms and buildings are completed. Contracts for the new buildings are to be let next week and work will start immediately following.

HOLLIS, Okla., Aug. 4.—Nearly one quarter of a million persons journey yearly to a little one-street town out here in Oklahoma for the purpose of seeing the only four quadruplet daughters in the world. They are Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leola Keyes, quadruplet daughters of a family who gracefully permit the crowd to come and stare, but who have firmly refused any sort of exploitation for their girls for long years.

Only a little while ago the Keyes turned down a \$52,000 a year vaudeville offer.

"I'd have to stop living the lazy life if my girls went on the stage," says their mother, Mrs. Jane Keyes, explaining that the entire management of the home is budgeted among the four daughters, while she herself sits and reads and reads and thanks a kind providence which sent her the only four quadruplet daughters in the world. The Keyes girls had their twelfth birthday party a very long ago—a party with four cakes frosted in pink and blue and blazing candles atop each cake, and four girls as alike as the proverbial peas in a pod, blowing out the candles with one mighty puff.

Twelve years ago when a startled father first beheld his four daughters and frantically attempted to figure out a way to tell them apart, he decided that they must always be put to bed or seated at table in the same order. Roberta on the outside, then Mona, then Mary, then Leola.

Time has changed many things in the Keyes household, but never that sitting and standing and sleeping arrangement.

When the quadruplets go to school or church or to the movies, it's Roberta outside, then Mona, Mary and Leola.

"It's worked," says Dad Keyes. "I've almost got 'em learned by now."

At table, in an auto, at the movies at a party, or, waiting turns to be spanked, it's Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leola.

Even fun-loving girls that they are, the quadruplets have never dared try "kidding Dad and Mom" by forming in reverse or higgledy-piggledy. That has been made the arch crime, the unforgivable sin, of the family.

Twelve years ago Ma Keyes winced a little at the job of rearing four all-of-a-size daughters. She was in the market for sympathy.

Today, surveying four healthy, happy, sweeping and dusting and baking and dish-washing daughters, she tells other mothers that if they want an easy life, the thing to do is acquire quadruplet daughters.

Two Are Exactly Alike.

Although all four girls look so much alike that even their parents can not tell one from the other, two of them, Mona and Roberta, look so much alike that they can't tell themselves apart.

Once upon a time in a "palace of mirrors" at an amusement park, Roberta walked smack into a mir-

ror, thinking she was meeting Mona.

Health for their daughters has been the main concern of the girls' parents, and education, with special attention to music and dancing, came next.

They have high marks in school, love to dance and cook and swim and play with dolls, and, in short, are just as normal as any girls who have no doubles and don't have to walk first or second from the right in order to keep from being mixed up.

**Terracing Returns
Greatest Returns
Of Farm Operations**

Terracing returns a greater amount for the labor and money expended than any other farm operation. Based upon estimates compiled, from the statements of many farmers over the state, it has been found that the average cost of terracing is between \$2 and \$2.50 per acre. From the same source it is found that the average annual increase revenue per acre amounts to more than three dollars, while in many instances, it amounts to as much as \$10 per acre. Few, if any, farm operations will bring so great annual returns.

It is estimated that Texas has some 15,000,000 acres of farm land that needs terracing. Using the low estimate furnished by the farmers, this land properly terraced would bring \$45,000,000 increased wealth annually to the farmers of the state, this in turn would increase trade a like amount.

In addition to the land that actually needs terracing to prevent erosion, terraces have been found to be the greatest known factor in the conservation of soil water in the sections of the state where moisture is the limiting factor in production. Reports from the western sections show conclusively that terracing, and running contour lines, have increased the yield very materially on land that is practically level. On all land where water runs off, except the drainage districts, terraces will be a benefit to the land. On all land where the water flow is sufficient to wash the land, terraces are a necessity.

It has been found that there is 20 times as much plant food leached from the soil on rolling land than is used by crops. As the slope of land increases, the velocity of the water increases. When the velocity of water is doubled, it increases its soil erosion capacity 32 times. Terraces will prevent the rolling land from washing into gullies, will prevent the top soil from washing away. They will prevent the washing away of vegetable matter and fertilizer. They will prevent the leaching out of plant food. They will prevent the hillside sand from covering the bottom land, and filling ditches and streams. Terraces will insure crop stand. They will insure a greater absorption of rainfall in the western section of the state.

**Cattle and Hogs
Higher In Market**

KANSAS CITY Stock Yards, Aug. 3.—Monday's cattle that showed good flesh or were fat and only fair quality were quoted firm. Those that had neither quality or flesh were slow sale but then comprised only a small part of the offerings. Steers that showed any material amount of feed were scarce. The best offerings here were yearlings that brought \$13. Hog prices were 10 to 15 cents higher than last week's close and the highest of the past several months. Trade was active. Western lambs were down 25 cents and natives off 25 to 40 cents.

Receipts were 17,000 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep; compared with 20,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 11,475 cattle, 9,525 hogs and 5,650 sheep a year ago.

Demand for practically all classes of fat steers was active at strong prices. Plain and ordinary kinds were rather slow, but no lower. Outside of one lot of yearlings at \$18. Nothing with finish was offered in this line—Good-fed steers sold at \$12 to \$12.75 and short fed steers, including the better classes of wintered grades sold at \$10.75 to \$12. More steers showed only grass fat than grain fed, and they sold at \$6.50 to \$10.50. Killers are of the opinion that finished grain fed steers would sell above \$14. Cows were fully steady. In some cases canners and cutters were 10 to 15 cents higher. Fed cows were scarce. Grass heifers were quoted steady to strong. Yearling calves were strong to 25 cents higher. Best light weights brought \$12.50.

Demand for stockers and feeders was active at strong to 25 cents higher prices. Inquiry was materially larger than the supply. The buying side is ready for heavy runs.

An advance of 10 to 15 cents in hogs took the market to the high point of the past several months, and 35 cents above the low point last week. Active demand brought the upturn in prices. Receipts have been light for some time past and it is evident that runs will remain small through September. Today 140 to 240 pound hogs sold at \$10.40 to \$10.65; 240 to 260 pounds \$10 to \$10.40; 260 to 325 pounds, \$9.25 to \$10; packing sows \$7.50 to \$8.25; stags \$7.25 to \$8; stock hogs and pigs \$10 to \$10.50.

Western lambs were 25 cents lower, and native lambs were off 25 to 40 cents. Other markets reported a sharp decline. Idaho lambs sold at \$13.75 and native lambs brought \$12.50 to \$13.25. Sheep were lacking but were quoted nominally steady.

The horse and mule auctions were resumed Monday with fairly liberal supplies. Demand was active at firm prices.

**Dotson Hard Put
To Defeat Cowboy
Chick of Nebraska**

In the best exhibition of wrestling ever put on by the Pampa Athletic club, Oscar Dotson, Pampa's wrestling champion, met the challenger over Cowboy Chick Monday. Chick took the first fall, but met with an accident during the second fall and Dotson was an easy winner.

The preliminaries were fast, clean bouts by club boys who showed the training they can get at the club. The boys are trained by masters at the game and can give a good account of themselves at all times.

After 33 minutes of hard, clean wrestling Chick dropped the Pampa boy to the mat with a Joe Stecher scissor and arm bar.

The two wrestlers took a ten minute intermission and came back strong. Chick had Dotson nearly beaten at the end of 12 minutes. Dotson was hanging to the ropes to save himself when Chick, without waiting for the referee to take the Pampa wrestler from the ropes, jumped upon his back and pulled him loose. Dotson fell on top of Chick, knocking him out and getting the fall.

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back, but he could not win the fall. It went to Dotson in 3 minutes with a Houston split.

Next Monday night at the Athletic club the greatest exhibition of boxing so far will be presented with Rusty Cahill, Pampa welter, meeting Freddy Whittington, Fort Worth boy. Whittington has been boxing in Oklahoma and in his last five bouts has won four by knockouts and the other on a decision.

The preliminaries will also be high class boxers from out of town.

**Deepened Empire Test
4 Miles of Pampa
Flows 370 Barrels**

The Empire Gas and Fuel company has deepened the No. 1 Heithole in section 152, block 3, Gray county, about four miles west of Pampa, to 3,315 feet and it flowed 370 barrels this week.

First oil was reached in April of 1926 at 3,210 feet, with a flow of 30 barrels a day. A shot was to be placed, but the bomb exploded before being put in the hole and two men were killed in the explosion.

It is expected that the offsets to this well will be drilled deeper.

**J. W. Rose Dies
Following Operation**

The death occurred Sunday morning at his home in Lubbock of J. W. Rose, following two operations during the past few weeks. A relapse followed the last operation, which proved fatal.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss five sons, Tom E. Bonnie W., Bob, and O. V., all of Pampa, and J. B. at Lubbock. One sister, Mrs. R. S. Williams, lives at Lubbock.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

**Santa Fe Asked
To Bridge Gap
In White Way**

W. H. Curry, manager of the local branch of the Southwestern Public Service company, is in communication with officials of the Santa Fe railway, asking them to place lights at the crossing on Cuyler street, where the break of more than 100 yards comes in the white way.

A light on one side of the crossing, or better, on both sides, would not only improve the white way, but it would act as protection to motorists and pedestrians crossing the tracks at night, Mr. Curry says.

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Anyone acquainted with the facts of Pampa possibilities and has contact with the interests contemplating activities here cannot be anything but an effective booster. Homer D. Wade "pulled" this one on

"Pardon me," quoth he. "I don't know the deceased, but if you don't mind I'll say a few words about Pampa."

Yet facts are elusive things; one hardly ever reads a long comment on the Gray county railroad or county seat situations without noting errors. Home folks are not exempt.

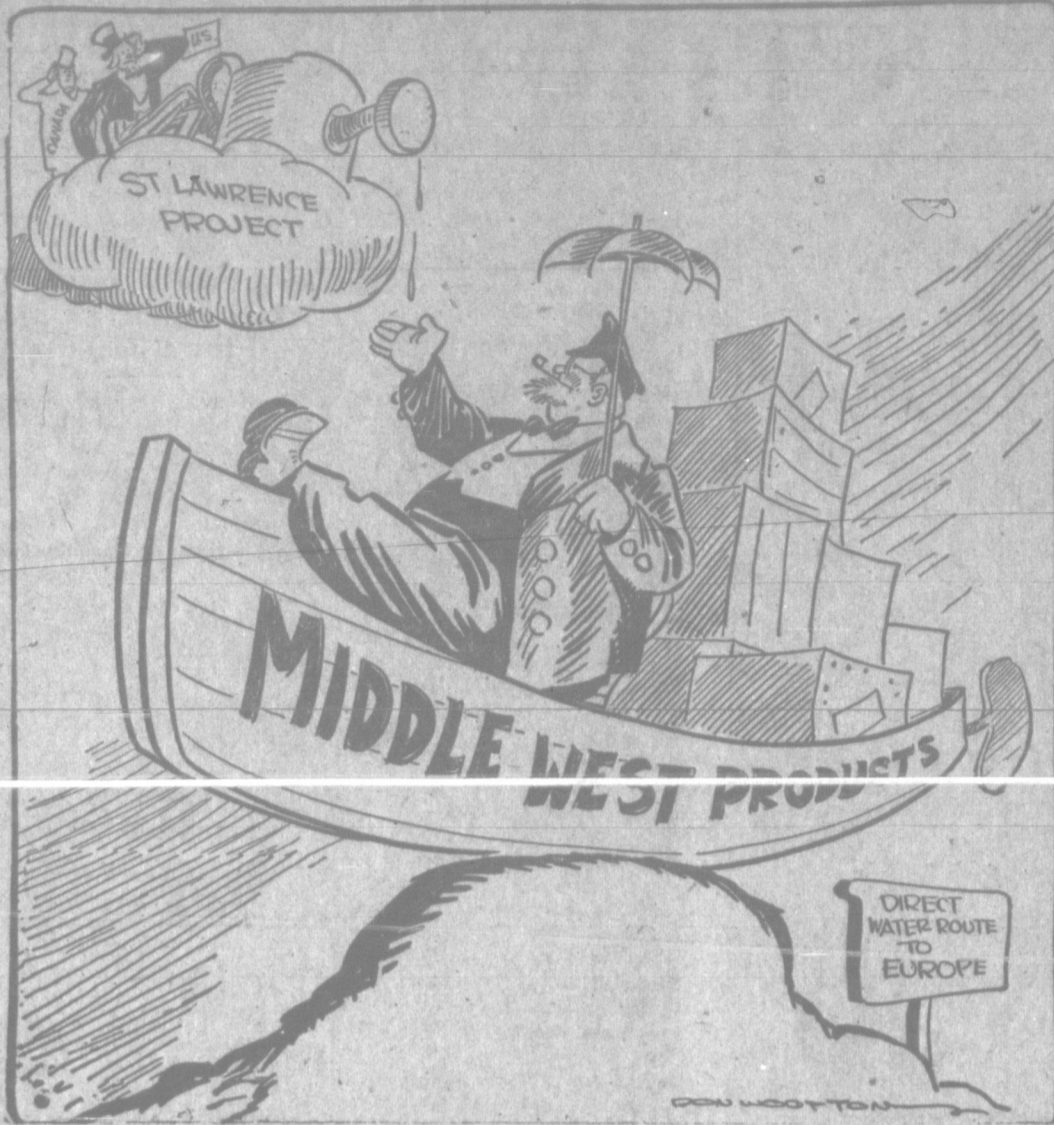
Panhandle journalism is improving. Pampa, Borger and Childress have growing dailies. And in today's mail is a fine anniversary supplement to our friend Deskins Wells' Wellington Leader. It is a neat magazine section of 16 pages, and contains an outline of Wellington improvements and the part the Leader had in them during its 18 years of service. Good work.

School will open soon. It is an institution intended to promote sound health, useful citizenship, worthy home building, proper use of tools and technique of learning, wise use of leisure time, and vocational effectiveness. Schools should be taken to the home, and the parents should take an active part in school administration.

"Lethergy of the public" is ascribed by Dan Moody as the reason for the defeat of the constitutional amendments. That, perhaps, is open for debate. Bad judgment of those who voted may be implied in the governor's statement. But the reform desired is not far off, although delayed. The people will respond when the right measures are written. However, revising fundamental principles is no small task, and discouragement should not be felt too quickly.

A writer in the Denton Record-Chronicle wonders why 1,500 students from all parts of the state choose to gather at the Teachers college in Canyon every summer. The wonder may be reversed in regard to the Denton institution. There are two good reasons: 1. The Teachers college ranks with the best institutions in the South; 2. The climate cannot be excelled in Texas. Take last night for instance—blankets were very welcome and without them there was absolute discomfort. Come to West Texas to sleep perfectly at night. He who can't sleep here needs professional attention.

Waiting



President Coolidge does not "choose" to run for renomination. Ha, say some of the political sleuths, he wants the country to choose for him and he has his ear to the ground. The suggestion is heatedly denied in many quarters, but it will take a more lengthy announcement to quiet the cynics.

PAMPA IS SITTING PRETTY, THANK YOU

Operators in the greater Seminole oil field will begin tomorrow pinching back production to 450,000 barrels daily. The agreement is tentative, more like an experiment than anything else. But like all experiments, it is apt to pave the way to more permanent conditions.

Cooperation of the operators is the first major step by which the industry gives promise of solving its own problem. This method is much better than state intervention, which would start litigation and much delay. Moreover, the Oklahoma commission, it is pretty generally agreed, has no specified powers which extend further than prevention of waste.

It is said that there is little waste in the Seminole area. But the situation involves a greater principle—one of conservation. It will mean much to the Seminole people and help regulate market conditions if the oil pools are not run dry in one huge flood.

The Panhandle has no reason to regret the low production of the area at this time. Nature's storage is better than man's, and with even Hutchinson county not half drilled and the rich area running southeastward through Wheeler county hardly touched, the future of this section from an oil standpoint promises more than has the past.

The immense size of the Panhandle field assures long life under ordinary activity. It is well. And if the other fields are held down that will mean greater ultimate oil recovery, more stable markets, and bet-

ter prices. Given adequate railroad facilities, the Panhandle should obtain many additional refineries, factories and population.

To come nearer home, Gray county is peculiarly situated to make the best of any condition. Our oil is of high gravity, free from sulphur. The price is such that drilling is encouraged beyond the point of wildcatting. There are now more than 30 wells drilling below 2,000 feet, and more than half of them are in practically proven territory.

The new Gulf-Saunders pool about eight miles southeast of Pampa is looking like the richest discovery of Gray county. The discovery well, No. 1 J. M. Saunders, is still good for 1,200 barrels daily. Offsets and nearby wells are making 300 to 600 barrels of 40 to 41 gravity oil. A mile to the east the Atlantic's Coombs-Worley tests have 250 feet of pay and their D-1, shot heavily last week, is good now for 1,500 barrels, although not entirely cleaned out. This pool is reaching over into the "breaks," where the general appearance is like that of Hutchinson county and high production is probable.

Wildcats are bringing in extensions almost weekly, and the south part of the county appears to be in the good pay. Oil has at last been found south of the granite ridge, with the result that Alanreed is prospering. There is nothing wrong with Gray county's oil industry. It is recognized as the most stable in the Panhandle field, and Pampa is rightly looked upon as the city with unusual promise. Another railroad and more farmers are the greatest needs of this vicinity. The oil industry is well able to take care of itself.

AIRPLANE IMPORTANT IN PAMPA OIL WORK

A few aviation enthusiasts have set the ether vibrating with unheeded declarations for several years, but at last these prophets are seeing many of

their predictions come to pass. Even Bill Mitchell is apt to get a laugh out of the next regular session of Congress.

The industry is advancing at a rate which will be surprising in the next five years. Not only the big industries, but the average business man is finding the plane a time and money saver.

In proportion to the growth of Pampa, this city is going to find aviation important. For example, there are many important deals which make trips back and forth to Amarillo, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls necessary. That the airplane will soon become the favorite mode of travel to these points can no longer be disputed. Amarillo is sure to be an important junction point for air travel.

From the standpoint of the aviator, a city is no better than its airport. It will be important to have the airport designated on tourist maps as to have the railroad thereon. A municipal, well lighted, widely advertised airport is going to be a civic necessity, as well as an asset.

And civil authorities are going to be interested in other ways. The airplane is going to have a big place in law enforcement. Had the sheriff's department had an airplane ready to take the air when the Pampa bank was robbed, the speeding car might have been located before it had taken to cover. The scouting qualities of the plane make it a valuable adjunct to all officers.

Panhandle cities which obtain landing fields and have them entered upon aviation maps ahead of the big movement are going to get some fine publicity and be ready for air visitors.

To cook string beans deliciously, shred them finely and give them a short, quick cooking in a comparatively small amount of lightly salted water. Remove the tips, ends and strings and cut the beans lengthwise into long, thin shreds, using a pair of scissors.

AMENDMENT VOTE AND THE FUTURE

Reports from all over the state show conclusively that the voters do not look with favor upon giving the Legislature more powers. There is a well defined tendency to be opposed to anything not understood, and opposition to the tax amendment was, ultimately, influence against each of the proposals. But perhaps the clause which defeated each of the amendments was "authorizing the Legislature to..." The voters wish to see actual provisions, rather than clauses giving the Legislature unlimited power to do things. The fee system, for example, might have been abolished had the amendment definitely provided for that thing in specific terms.

Yet there is a danger in the composite attitude shown yesterday. Constitutions should not be too rigid. When they get out of date and out of step they lose their prestige. Moreover, it is necessary to give considerable freedom to the legislative bodies in a democracy. But the day is past when the mass of voters will rally to the cry of a leader and vote for anything labeled "reform." It takes more than a label and a nice statement of purpose to make a passable bill.

With all his exuberant boasting of unworthy measures, Gov. Dan Moody is not far off the right track. If his ideas should be carefully worked out and put into well drawn measures, we believe the Legislature, with its present powers, could yet bring much credit to this administration.

TWINKLES

Wales rode an electric horse across the Atlantic, and we can't see how it is the reporters failed to have him falling off the contraption.

Unfortunately, there are few parachutes available when a person soars too high in business or society.

Lots of barking dogs have no teeth, and nature seems to have loaded a lot of her insignificant little creatures with dynamite.

Toeless feet are predicted by a scientist. Yes, and if the younger generation lives up to its reputation it may have horns.

Cal may not be a heavy-weight president, but it apparently is going to take more than one term to kill him off.

If you wish to hear the most eloquent talk about oil, go to an area which has had just a taste of the product.

Mrs. Griffin Honors Amarillo Visitors

Mrs. Bradford Griffin was hostess to a few friends with a morning bridge party Saturday at her home in East Pampa, honoring Mrs. Robert Wilson of Amarillo.

Mrs. W. L. Woodward won high score prize and Mrs. Marion Howard consolation. Mrs. Wilson was presented the guest prize.

Orange punch was served during the games, and later an enjoyable salad course was served to Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. Marion Howard, Mrs. M. C. Carlock, Mrs. G. Walters, and the honoree, Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Nearly all diseases or disorders of calves are caused by lack of cleanliness. Buckets in which the calves are fed and also the pens in which scrupulously clean.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY ROONEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—The great "wet and dry" war has come to resemble the state of affairs which prevailed so long on the western front.

The Anti-Saloon League army, after pushing forward to brilliant victory, has dug itself in and is on the defensive, seeking and expecting to hold its advantage.

The attack is disorganized, but there is plenty of it. While the dries insist that their position is impregnable, the wets insist that the tide has begun to turn.

This picture of the situation it might be well to point out, is given by an official of the league who does not contend that the organization is at this moment marching on to fresh victories.

What has happened is that the dries, although they pressed on after the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and other gains, have had to stop to prepare for counter-attacks.

Their great object right now is to prevent a possible stampede in the Democratic party for the nomination of Al Smith. They don't want a wet presidential candidate in either party and they are making a heroic stand against that possibility. They are raising a special campaign fund for the purpose.

Millions of copies of the pamphlet "Al Smith's record as Tammany legislator and governor" have been sent out over the country, according to the league's headquarters here, and these will be followed by millions more. This pamphlet was compiled by the New York Anti-Saloon League, with comment.

"We don't believe the Democrats can win the election in any event," says the aforementioned official whose name cannot be used. "But both the league and most Democrats would rather see the party lose with a dry candidate than a wet one."

"We're trying to make the other Democrats see that they are 100 per cent certain to lose if they nominate Smith. The league is non-secretarian and only interested in law enforcement, but it realizes that the anti-Tammany feeling and the anti-Catholic feeling in some sections would react against Smith."

As for the league's defensive position, this man says:

"The defense position is always the hardest. The wets come at us like so many mosquitos and it's difficult to swat them all at once, even though they make no headway. Dry fanatics are among our worst enemies. Our 'lunatic fringe,' outside the league is constantly making absurd statements which are good targets for the other side and which we can't go out of our way to disprove."

The league, our informant continued, laughed at the rumore that Republican politicians had decided to let up on prohibition enforcement. On the contrary, it is sure the party will travel the "high and moral road" in 1928 because, frankly, it dares to do nothing else.

Milk, vegetables and fruit are most helpful in increasing what physicians call alkaline reserve in the human system. Most of these are acid when eaten, but this acid is in a form which is burned in the body and releases the alkaline substances held in combination. Bananas are especially valuable for increasing the alkaline reserve.

MOM'N POP
 Mom's Right
 By TAYLOR



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\$3.95	\$5.85	\$4.85

MEN'S SHOES

One Group Black And Tan Calf Skin, Values up to \$7.50	Famous Bostonian Shoes, Values Up to \$9.00	Geuing Army Work Shoes, \$5.50 Values
\$4.85	\$6.85	\$3.85

Men's Underwear

Genuine E. V. D. On Sale	\$1.20
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\$1.25 Value Athletics To Go At	65c
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Allen-A Hose, Regular \$1.50 Full Fashion Chiffon Hose, all sizes and Assorted Colors, per pair	89c
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K. C. STORE PAMPA, TEXAS

WE CASH COMPANY CHECKS

St. Louis Browns To Clean House, Manager Ball Says

When Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, expresses an opinion, he doesn't mean maybe. Mr. Ball is always very much in earnest when he speaks.

The other day, the owner of the Browns, disappointed and disgusted at the showing of his club, announced that he would immediately start to scrap the entire club with very few exceptions. Said Phil Ball:

"The St. Louis club is full of players who have had every chance to make good in the majors and have failed. Also, there are several disturbers on the club, who haven't helped. The dead ones, as far as St. Louis is concerned, must go.

"Only four players of the 25 on the payroll are worth while and George Sisler isn't among them. He is still a great player but would do better elsewhere."

Mr. Ball admits the club has lost about \$200,000 in the last two years. Of course that isn't very pleasant. However, that sum of money doesn't mean a great deal, as baseball is a mere sideline with him. What he wants is a winner.

May Keep These Two

It looks very much as if the St. Louis club would finish seventh this year. That is its position at present and the announcement by Mr. Ball that there are only four players worth retaining won't help the morale of the club or improve its play.

I am inclined to think that there is a guessing contest on among the players as to which four are certain as to their whereabouts for next season.

Looking over the personnel of the club, I am sure I can cut the four to two, by naming Harry Rice and Fred Shulte as two players certain to be held over for 1928.

Shulte is the young man who cost the Browns \$100,000 last fall. He was just begging to prove he was worth that amount when he crashed into the concrete wall at the St. Louis park, suffering injuries that put him out of the game for the rest of the season.

Few outfielders in the majors have more natural ability than Harry Rice. He appears ripe to cash in on his assets.

Manager Dan Howley has, in Rice and Shulte, the basis for a really great outfield. Both of these players do everything well and are young in years.

Sisler May Go Away

Sisler is certain to be traded. Early this year three American clubs were dickering for him. The Browns should get some good material in return.

It is unfortunate that illness may end the career of Oscar Mellillo. Few better infield prospects have ever broken into the majors than Mellillo. He may beat his illness, pronounced as Bright's disease, and deliver.

Of the pitching staff, Milton Gaston will be much sought after should he be placed on the market. I wouldn't be surprised if he were one of the four to be retained.

Frank O'Rourke at third has been one of the most valuable players on the Browns. Secured for utility roles, he has more than made good. He seems certain of retention in that role if not as a regular.

While Wally Schang and Steve O'Neill are veteran catchers, both still have several years of good service in them.

On the surface it looks like an entire new infield for the Browns next season, one new man in the outfield and an entirely rejuvenated corps of pitchers, with some youthful material added to the catching staff.

New faces for a time at least will serve as a tonic to renew interest in American League baseball in St. Louis, which at present it is low ebb.

GRAIN CO-OPS INCREASE

There are more than 3,300 cooperative grain elevators in the United States, the department of agriculture estimates. Most of them are operated in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Ohio and Missouri. The total business handled by all cooperative grain marketing organizations in 1925 was \$750,000,000, transacted for 520,000 members.

"LEACH" SALT DEPOSITS

"Leaching" has solved the alkali problem for irrigated lands, federal experts say. Irrigation water always contains salts, systematically deposited in the root zone by evaporation, as plants use the water. Application of more water than is needed, they say, leaches the salt from the root zone and carries it below the danger point.

An exploring expedition has discovered sets of dice and other gambling devices used six thousand years ago in Mesopotamia.

As Good At The "Mike" As In The Ring



Jack Dempsey showed his self-possession and his ability to think quickly, outside of the ring as well as in, when he made an impromptu radio talk from his train at Atlanta, Ga. Jack was on his way to California after his victory over Jack Sharkey. He is shown here before the "mike." At the right he is welcoming Governor Hardman of Georgia to his car.

Baseball Results

Western League
Oklahoma City 7-4, Omaha 1-5.
Wichita 9-4, Lincoln 4-3.
Amarillo 3-2, Des Moines 4-4.
Tulsa 5, Denver 5. (Second game, rain.)

American League
Detroit 6-6, New York 5-3.
Cleveland 2-4, Philadelphia 9-7.
Chicago 1, Boston 3.
St. Louis-Washington, rain.

National League
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 9.
Boston 1, Chicago 12.
Brooklyn 0, St. Louis 4.
New York-Cincinnati, wet grounds

International League
Buffalo 8, Syracuse 3.
Newark 6, Reading 7.
Baltimore 2-0, Jersey City 7-5.
Rochester 7-4, Toronto 2-7.

Lone Star League
Mexico 4, Corsicana 0.
Texarkana 16, Paris 3.
Palestine 13, Tyler 10.

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 3, Sacramento 4.
Portland 1, Hollywood 9.
San Francisco 12, Missions 5.
Los Angeles 4, Oakland 14.

Southern Association
Nashville 10, Mobile 1.
Memphis 5, Atlanta 2.
Others rained out.

American Association
Minneapolis 2-2, Columbus 7-0.
Kansas City 3-1, Indianapolis 1-5.
St. Paul 2, Toledo 9.
Milwaukee 7, Louisville 6.

Standings

Table with columns: Team, G, W, L, Pct. for Western League and Texas League.

Table with columns: Team, G, W, L, Pct. for American League.

Table with columns: Team, G, W, L, Pct. for National League.

ATLANTA, Aug. 4. (AP)—Jack Dempsey may be a difficult person in the ring, but before the microphone he is easier to handle than the average 90-pound soprano.

Against the confusion of reporters, cameramen, railroad officials, confidential advisers and a great crowd of supporters, the former heavy-weight champion, enroute to California, went through an impromptu broadcast with the utmost good humor, poise and thoughtfulness when his train stopped in Atlanta.

Dempsey was riding the Crescent Limited from the scene of his victory over Jack Sharkey when WSB intercepted him with a telegram inviting him to greet the radio audience. A telephone at the Atlanta terminal station was to relay his voice to WSB's broadcasting studio.

Pandemonium swamped the observation car when he arrived—the kind of confusion and excitement which would confuse the ordinary artist. But Dempsey kept his head without effort.

"He turned down a mighty good speech I had written for him," said Lambdin Kay, director of WSB, "and said he would feel more natural talking for himself. He welcomed to his car the governor of Georgia, who was present to greet him, and plunged into his brief talk before the microphone without the least bit of radio-fright.

"When I asked him if he planned to retire after his battle with Tunney, he came back with the statement he had no other plans at present than to regain his old title. He said he whipped Sharkey fairly and expected to beat Tunney. He added that just then he was more interested in meeting Mrs. Dempsey than Mr. Tunney.

"Almost boyish in his eagerness to please, yet totally self-possessed, Dempsey was easy to handle before the microphone. I told him when he got through fighting I would give him a job as a radio announcer."

MANY USES FOR PRUNES

Once a boarding house delight, the prune has worked itself to the top. It is now being used in baking and in the manufacture of ice cream and candy. A fellowship in food research, maintained at the University of California by the California Prune and Apricot Growers' association, used prune pulp as a basis for 19 different dishes.

Blank forms for sale of automobile at the Pampa News

Boston 100 31 69 310

Table with columns: Team, G, W, L, Pct. for National League.

Texans Drop Two Games To Demons In Late Innings

DES MOINES, Aug. 4.—Starting well, but failing to register in the later innings, the Amarillo Texans lost two games here yesterday by scores of 4 to 3 and 4 to 2.

The Demons led in hitting in the first encounter, and tied for honors in the second.

The box scores:

Box score for the first game between Amarillo and Des Moines.

Box score for the second game between Amarillo and Des Moines.

Score by innings: (Seven innings by rule); Amarillo 000 000 000—0; Des Moines 002 011 002—4.

Two base hits, Connelly, Cunningham, Sacrifice hits, F. Newton, Sprins. Left on base, Amarillo 5, Des Moines 6. Struck out, by Ortman 1, Base on balls, off Ortman 4, off F. Newton 2. Earned runs, Des Moines 3. Double plays, Van Camp to Knothe; Gonzalez to Nuffer to Swanson. Umpires, Cady and Tomman. Time 1:55.

Score by innings: (Seven innings by rule); Amarillo 000 000 000—0; Des Moines 010 050 0—1.

Three base hit, Cunningham. Two base hit, Sprins. Struck bases, Gonzalez, Cunningham. Left on base, Amarillo 7, Des Moines 7. Struck out, by Greene 4, Lyons 2. Base on balls, off Greene 1, off Lyons 2. Hit by pitcher, McDowell by Lyons. Wild pitch, Lyons. Runs and hits, off Greene 2; off Lyons 4. Losing pitcher, Lyons. Umpires, Tomman and Cady. Time 1:50.

The Duncan beer bill legalizing as far as state laws are concerned, 2.75 per cent alcoholic content beer in Wisconsin, was definitely killed when the assembly voted to sustain the governor's veto.

SPORT TALK

Manager Ed Guber of the Grays had a phone call from Hollis, Okla., wanting to know if the local team was going to enter in the Denver tournament as two of the boys on the Hollis team wish to sign with the Grays. Also, one of the Texas boys would come to Pampa, but funds are not available to enter the team.

The first money guaranteed in the Denver tournament is \$5,000 and barnstorming games can be played on the way to and from Denver. Homer Pace of Berger is after the Grays to enter from Berger and cop the money.

One of the best fight cards that has ever been presented by the Pampa Athletic club will be staged Monday night when some of the fastest boys in the country will be matched. "Rusty" Cahill will head the list with Freddy Whittington as the second man in the ring.

Lou Gehrig is now undisputed home run king of all leagues. He drove out two yesterday and now leads Babe Ruth by three.

The veteran Joe Mauer won the sixteenth game of the season yesterday when he defeated Brooklyn 4 to 0. Paul Waner helped his Pittsburgh nine defeat Philadelphia with a long home run with two on.

When the Philadelphia Athletics took both ends of a double header from Cleveland yesterday, Ty Cobb found his batting eye again and hit four out of seven.

Miss Lilla Cabot Grew, daughter of the late Mrs. Joseph Clark Grew of Washington, was married at Hancock, N. H., recently to Jay Pierrepoint Moffat, first secretary of the United States Legation at Ottawa.

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(3) If you want Furniture, we are offering a solid oak breakfast room set. Retail for \$187.50. See it on display at the G. C. Malone Furniture Co.
(4) The Pampa Daily News sells itself at \$4 per year. The public wants the news "while it is news."

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PAMPA VOTERS MUCH AGAINST TAX PROPOSAL

Only 8 For Project, 172 Oppose New System

DAILY NEWS IS VOTE GATHERER

General Average Over Panhandle Is Four To One

One hundred and eighty Pampa voters Monday decisively cast big majorities against the four proposed amendments to the Texas constitution in ratios somewhat more emphatic than opposition over the state.

The tax amendment opposed strongly here drew the remarkably small number of 8 votes in approval, while 172 voters scratched the proposal. The other three amendments were considered as follows locally:

Judiciary, 35 for and 140 against.
Fee system, 51 for and 128 against.

Governor's salary, 81 for and 144 against.

In this election the Texas Election Bureau did not function, but returns were tabulated by The Associated Press, of which the Pampa Daily News is a member. The Daily News was assigned Gray, Roberts, Wheeler, Lipscomb, and Hemphill counties. A tabulation of the principal voting boxes in these counties shows the following result:

Judiciary, 112 for and 588 against.
Taxation, 41 for and 639 against.
Fee abolition, 107 for and 562 against.

Governor's salary, 78 for and 589 against.

These figures are in line with the general panhandle vote, which was strongly against the propositions. The Daily News received returns from O. H. Foster, manager of the McLean Chamber of Commerce; Editor Haines of the Miami Chief; Editor J. D. Merriman of the Wheeler News-Review; R. C. Jackson, county clerk of Hemphill county; and County Clerk Boyd of Lipscomb county.

The vote in Gray county, although small, was larger than was expected.

DALLAS, Aug. 2. (AP) — The four proposed amendments to the constitution of Texas fared ill at the hands of a small percentage of voters Monday, incomplete returns tabulated today showed.

With about 100,000 votes accounted for, all the amendments had been defeated by about 3 to 1.

The amendment which proposed to change the system of taxation whereby state and county taxes were to be separated apparently attracted the most attention, and was most heartily opposed.

The proposed change in the judiciary system, which its advocates declared would permit speedier handling of cases in courts, received the most favorable consideration at the hands of the voters, but was lost.

Interest in the amendments which would have abolished payment of fees to certain county officers and that which would have permitted raising of the governor's salary to \$10,000 a year and would have fixed salaries at not exceeding \$1,500 a year seemed to attract about equal votes for and against, both failing to draw popular favor.

GRAY COUNTY LEADS IN PANHANDLE WILDCAT WORK

Wildcat operations in Gray continue to take the major interest of oil men.

Among the interesting wildcats are the following:

The Bayshore Oil company's No. 1 C. W. Bradford, section 143, block B-2, has killed the gas and is fishing at 2,668 feet after being shut down for some time.

Jack Doyle's No. 1 D. W. Osborne, in section 169, block 3, has the rig set up.

Edwards et al's No. 1, E. J. Case, in section 89, block B-2, is drilling at 2,479 feet.

The Gray County Petroleum company's No. 1 A. Chapman, run the 8-inch casing at 2,080 feet and is drilling ahead.

The Gulf Production company's No. 1 J. M. Bowers, in section 89, block B-2, is drilling at 2,479 feet.

The Operators Oil company's No. 1 J. M. Bowers, in section 85, block 3, has the rig on the ground and ready to commence drilling this week.

The Pampa Oil company's No. 1, W. R. Campbell, section 90, block 3, is drilling at 1,650 feet.

The Petroleum Exploration com-

HOURLY MOVEMENTS AND PRICES OF PRODUCE TOLD TO FARMERS



Above: County bank getting grain quotations by radio.

Below: U. S. market reporter, center, checking produce prices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. (AP) — Every farmer in the United States has access to a million dollar information bureau.

It is Uncle Sam's market news service, operated by congressional appropriation. Daily, throughout the country, it correlates the radio, ocean cables and miles of telephone and telegraph wires in distributing quotations.

Allied with the Titanic system, co-operative "listening posts," clearing houses of information, are supervised by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The newest such institution has been established in San Francisco, at request of the California Vintner association. It will gather data on prices, supply and distribution of grapes.

The information will show the number of carloads of each variety and grade sold at different prices. Railroads will supply figures on the number of cars of each variety of grapes moved to the market. Eastern points will send supplemental reports every 24 hours on shipments received and distributed.

Similar plans for the citrus industry were discussed at a conference here between Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and Florida representatives. Georgia peach growers, and producers of other material crops in all parts of the United States may likewise avail themselves of governmental co-operation during the market season.

"These clearing houses for market information," economists say, "insure an even distribution of products and an even tenor in prices. By knowing where his produce is needed, the shipper is not faced with the probability of a flooded market one day and a skimmed one the next. Steady flow to the market solves the problem of individual over-production, and works to a better average price for each grower."

Through the market news service, any part of the country may know exactly how many barrels, bushels or pounds of farm products are rolling to market every hour in the day, and the prices offered at all terminal points.

"Compilation of such vast knowledge is made possible through uniform operation of 4,351 miles of government-leased telegraph wires, working 12 hours a day. More than 2,000 market reporters supply detailed information from all principal centers in the United States and abroad. Cabled information is obtained from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, to which 90 countries subscribe."

"By telephones at 33 relay points, and through more than 100 radio stations, every individual or institution in the land interested in any manner of produce market reports, has constant access to the most complete quotations in the world."

pany's No. 1 L. C. McConnell, in section 174, block 3, topped the lime at 2,405 feet and is drilling at 2,620 feet.

Riley and Heck's No. 1, Mrs. Mary Hopkins, in section 66, block B-2, the hard luck well of the Panhandle oil field, has quit fishing for dropped casing and will probably skid the derrick.

Roxana Petroleum company's No. 1 Coombs and Worley, in section 89, block 3, is drilling at 2,745 feet. First gas was reached at 2,749 feet.

Mrs. L. J. Lane, Miss Martha Lane and Walter Lane of Alva, Okla., were in this city Tuesday enroute to Colorado. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Mary Jo Harmon.



CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Gray County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of D. H. McPeck, Deceased, Mattie McPeck has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said D. H. McPeck, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of said D. H. McPeck, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 15th day of August, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in LeFors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, about which they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in LeFors, Texas, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1927.
(SEAL) CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk, County Court, Gray County, Texas. 16-17

STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cause to be published for twenty days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county which has been continuously and regularly published for one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Jack Kahn, deceased, H. Otto Studer, temporary administrator of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, application to resign as said administrator which is accompanied by an exhibit of the condition of said estate during the administration account of H. Otto Studer, which will be heard by said County Court on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 15th day of August, A. D. 1927, at the court house in said County in LeFors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application to resign and said exhibit should they desire to do so.

Herein full not, but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Charles Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in LeFors this 15th day of May, 1927.
(SEAL)

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

To all persons interested in the estate of Belle Clayman, deceased:

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

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

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

County Court of Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) (15-16-17-18)

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by E. M. Pittman, County Clerk of Potter County, on the 6th day of July, 1927, in a certain cause wherein Pacific Finance Corp. is plaintiff, and J. W. Pope defendant in favor of the said plaintiff and numbered 3,661 on the docket of said court for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Seven and no-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Pacific Finance Corp., plaintiff in the County Court of Potter County, on the 14th day of June, 1927. I have levied upon, and will, on the 9th day of August, 1927, it being the 9th day of said month, at Pampa, Texas, at the C. & C. Motor company, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Pacific Finance Corp., in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. W. Pope, to-wit: One 1925 Chevrolet Touring Automobile, Motor No. 1922916.

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

(SEAL) E. S. GRAVES
By LEE BANKS, Deputy,
Sheriff Gray County, Texas.
Pampa, Texas, July 26, 1927. (17-18)

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doucette and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McMurry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith and daughter, A. B. Doucette, Mrs. Emma LeFors, and J. M. Smith, Sr., enjoyed an outing at Fallsades and Harding's ranch Sunday.

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The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Loto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggist will return money if it fails. H. & K. Drug Co. Adv.

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JUDGE MAKES CASES STAND ALWAYS READY

District Court Will Try To Rush Its Business GRAND JURY IS HARD AT WORK Today Is Appearance Time In Gray County

Putting all cases on call at any time and insisting upon avoiding delays and continuances, Judge Newton P. Willis Monday convened the two-week August term of district court at LeFors. The docket is so full that not even rapid work can clear it to the extent the judge desires.

The grand jury was put to work and it began without delay. The members are Joe M. Smith, Jr., D. W. Osborne, J. A. Ashby, J. M. Carpenter, W. A. Back, George Colebank, G. C. Springer, C. M. Gatlin, Andy Wood, W. W. Formwalt, Jack Stearns and T. B. Solomon.

Petit jurors empaneled for the first week are E. J. Gethling, John B. Hessey, John W. Fulton, Lee Harrah, W. H. Haskins, D. C. Davis Jr., Byrd Guill, Walter Jones, Norman Johnson, William Hubbard, M. W. Foster, B. E. Finley (excused until Wednesday), Clyde Beebe, M. D. Abott, J. E. Kirby, E. G. Barrett, Lee R. Banks, Pete Fullbright, T. J. Coffee, C. V. Davis, Oscar W. Moorehead, T. H. Andrews, C. L. McGowan, N. H. Kinard and Floyd McLoughlin.

Set for today is the trial of Ranger Jack DeGraftenreid, charged with assaulting a Hutchinson county deputy. DeGraftenreid will plead self defense, and it is understood he will have the backing of his superiors on the state force. This trial has aroused much attention because of Borger's petition asking for removal of the Rangers.

Pampa Masons To Attend Reunion In El Paso Soon

Many members of Pampa Masonic lodge will attend the Forty-Fourth reunion in El Paso of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry according to Tom D. Kane, who accompanied Mr. Cobb in a visit to Pampa Tuesday. While here, the El Paso representatives attended the meeting of Pampa lodge in local hall Tuesday night.

The Scottish Rite consists of the Fourth to Thirty-Second degrees and is conferred in El Paso twice a year, the next reunion being October 11 to November 1, followed by the Shrine ceremonial on November 4.

A special car will be run out of Amarillo, leaving there on Saturday night October 29. Cobb and Kane have been visiting many towns in the Panhandle and state that they expect a class of 150 and from 40 to 50 towns to be represented in what looks to be the "banner reunion." Among local members who will attend are J. S. Carter, H. W. Johns, J. F. Studer, and others. About twenty have signed up to attend, states Mr. Kane.

The Scottish Rite supports a crippled children's hospital in Dallas and a dormitory at Austin, where three hundred girls attending the University have a "home away from home" under Masonic influences. Cobb and Kane will visit Miami lodge Friday August 5, Perryton, August 12, Spearman, August 12, Booker, August 16, and many other lodges of this section.

Small Fire Put Out Before Truck Arrives at Scene

The fire department received a call Wednesday about 10 o'clock, to the home of Mrs. Ruby Pennington on South Summerville street, but neighbors had the fire out when the truck arrived.

Fire started in a small storeroom over the bathroom and was caused by mice gnawing at matches in the pocket of a coat. Very little damage was done.

The 25,000,000 dairy cows in this country with an estimated average production of 4,500 pounds of milk annually, are better and more economical producers than they were a few years ago. During the last eight years there has been an increase of 800 pounds of milk per cow.

PRISON REVOLVER BATTLE FAILS TO SHAKE COURAGE OF PHONE GIRL



Pistol shots do not frighten Mary E. Sullivan any more than crossed wires on the switchboard she operates at Maryland Penitentiary where she frustrated a "get-away" by screaming for help.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4. (AP)—Being caught in the cross fire of pistols during an attempted escape of two prisoners from the Maryland penitentiary, "was nothing" to Mary E. Sullivan, prison telephone operator. Miss Sullivan said that the experience was no more exciting than being caught between a barrage of angry voices at the switchboard.

Charles P. (Country) Carey, a "lifer," and Benjamin F. Spragins, convicted burglar, were headed for escape when they encountered two guards not far from her switchboard. Pistols barked and one of

the guards fell mortally wounded.

Instead of taking cover Miss Sullivan rushed to an ante-room and screamed to passersby for help.

Guard Charles E. Stortz, "shot it out" alone with the convicts. He had dropped both of them with bullet wounds in the legs when the warden and the police arrived. Even

authorities said, Miss Sullivan's actions would have prevented a general delivery.

Miss Sullivan disclaimed any credit for presence of mind. "I didn't do any more than anyone else would have done," she said. "I ran and cried for help."

HINTS FOR FARM and HOME by THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The proper length of time that a cow should be dry depends on the quantity of milk she has produced and on her condition of flesh. Cows of low or medium production should be dry a month or six weeks. High producers require a longer dry period.

Chestnut killed by blight is being replaced naturally by oak by oak to a large extent. The chestnut trees are doomed, and stands running heavily to chestnut should be almost cut clear to accelerate growth of other species. Seed trees of other valuable types should be left to restock the areas.

In a locality where there is a market for wood for handle stocks, ash, beech, birch, hickory, sugar maple and white oak are the best trees to conserve or replant in the farm woodlands.

Some kind of meat food for hens is desirable for maximum egg production and also to keep the birds in good production. Most of the staple grains do not fully supply the protein requirements of the hen. For this reason meat scraps generally are used in the dry or wet mash rations. Milk in some form, while not entirely taking the place of meat, provides part of the necessary protein and is a good supplement to the regular diet.

Prevention of meat spoilage really begins before slaughter. Holding live animals in pens over night, with plenty of clean water but no food, usually will diminish the number of destructive organisms in the flesh.

Meat spoilage is a source of serious loss to both commercial establishments and to the farmers. To prevent spoilage it is necessary to reduce meat temperatures below 40 degrees Fahrenheit as soon as possible after slaughter. Salt used in curing is a check to spoilage. Growth of organisms will be prevented if the meat has taken up even as little as 3 per cent of the salt.

Approximately 4,000,000 tons of phosphate are lost or wasted annually in the United States during the treating process, conducted as the phosphate rock is mined. There are also enormous deposits unsuited for the manufacture of acid phosphate because they contain impurities or comparatively little phosphate. The government is developing methods for utilization of these low-grade and waste materials.

The interplanting of irrigated orchards with other crops is frequently practiced with profit to the grower and without injury to the trees, provided cover crops take the place of intercrops before the trees produce in quantity.

Rev. R. Thompson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church at Amarillo, is in the city today and will speak at the Community Boys Institute tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Bulls kept in close quarters with little exercise frequently develop long hoofs. This condition not only is unsightly, but may become painful, so much so that the bull cannot stand or walk naturally it may also bring other troubles such as foot rot. The hoofs should be trimmed or they will break off and disfigure the feet.

Making corn into silage does not add any nutrients but it does add to the palatability and attractiveness of the feed as compared with corn fodder in its dry state. If the corn is cured as dry fodder, including ears and stalks, the cattle do not eat the entire stalk as they do when the crop is made into silage.

Leaves, small twigs and other tree litter decompose and form a layer of dark-colored vegetable mold which enriches the soil and stores up moisture. By means of this mold the binding of the soil at the roots of the trees and the resistance of the trunks to the rapid flow of water the woodland helps prevent floods from gully-ing or destroying the land by erosion, particularly on steep slopes.

Mrs. Siler Faulkner Honors Guest

Mrs. Siler Faulkner, was charming hostess Tuesday afternoon to a number of friends, honoring her house guest, Miss Bessie May Skinner of Ennis, Texas.

Three tables were arranged for bridge, Mrs. George Walstad winning high score prize and Mrs. Lewright consolation.

After several games a delicious salad and ice course was served to Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. B. Griffin, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. George Walstad, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. Edwin Vicars, Mrs. Marion Howard, Mrs. W. M. Lewright, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. Joe Smith, Miss Lillian Manning of Dallas and the honor guest, Miss Skinner.

Entertain For Amarillo Friends

Florence and Byron Dodson entertained a number of little friends Monday evening with a six o'clock dinner party in honor of their cousins, Wendene and Roberna Wilson of Amarillo.

The guests included, Mary Lee Morris, Lucile Carlock, Evelyn Dees, Margaret and Laris Bryson, Claudine Lawrence, Janice Purviance, and Webster Lee Howard.

W. M. S. To Have Ice Cream Social

The W. M. S. met Wednesday at the Methodist church with Mrs. W. Purviance presiding.

During the business session the ladies voted to have an ice cream social on the P. C. Ledrick lawn next Thursday night. Following is the committee in charge: Mrs. J. Burgess, Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Mrs. Dea Harrah, Mrs. C. Kingsbery, Mrs. Irwin Cole, and Mrs. Tom Brabham.

The church orchestra will furnish music, and the public is invited.

Rev. Jas. Todd Jr., pastor of the Christian Church, is doing nicely after an operation Tuesday.

Eastern Bankers Visit Pampa Oil Area and Investments Considered

Twenty-three prominent Eastern business men were in Pampa Saturday on the last portion of their extensive tour of the Panhandle oil field.

The party was made up of officers of Pettigrew and Myers, bankers, and their associates, and several officers of the Reiter-Foster Oil corporation.

The men arrived in Amarillo at 4:30 a. m. Saturday in their private car after having visited the Salt Creek field in Wyoming, the Teapot Dome area, the Oregon basin, and the Hiawatha dome. They toured the Borger, Roxana, and Wilcox pools and oil properties, and rejoined their train here. The financiers are from Chicago, New York and Boston and are out combining business with pleasure on a western tour.

While somewhat reticent to discuss their plans spokesmen told the Daily News representative that they intend to make extensive investments in this section and the Rocky Mountain area within the near future.

Expressing both satisfaction and surprise at the development they saw in the Pampa territory and the obvious opportunities here, the bankers and brokers declared they were impressed with the possibilities.

A number of the men are expected to return early in September to start activities which they believe will mean much in the development of this region.

METHODISTS

used exclusively for a funeral home. There will be a stock room, show room, lavatory, rest rooms, office and parlor 22 by 30 feet in size.

Modern S. S. Plant.

The second story will be for Sunday school use. The entrance will be by stairway on the west side. About 20 Sunday school rooms will be provided, in addition to two large assembly rooms. Every facility desirable in the modern Sunday school plant will be provided. Later, when an auditorium is built, the Sunday school annex will be directly connected. Moreover, should the first floor ever be used by the church, it will be conveniently adaptable to Sunday school use.

Tentative plans were discussed and approved last night, and according to the Rev. D. H. Truhitte, pastor, work should begin at an early date.

These large church projects will go far toward meeting the great need of Pampa congregations. Local Catholics will start a \$15,000 building soon. The Assembly of God and the Presbyterian church have completed new plants.

warded when it was noticed that the moulding in the lavatory had been cut above a closet. Investigation discovered a close fitting door, but no lock, and the officers had to pry it open to discover a hairpin lock. The lock on the inside of the cache could only be opened by a hat pin or piece of wire pushed through a hole in the wall.

Sheriff Graves says it was the most cunningly concealed cache he has ever discovered. Numerous previous raids had been unsuccessful, but at last the department was successful.

Another house in South Pampa was also raided by the officers Friday afternoon and a bottle of alcohol used to spike beer officers said, was discovered. The owner is out on bond to appear at the district court.

A justice-of-the-peace at Pinch, W. Va., was stoned to death as reprisal of his activity against Sunday drinking parties.

No. 1 Campbell Drilling Rapidly In City Limits

The Pampa Oil company's No. 1 W. R. Campbell in section 90, block 3, in the Wilcox addition, is drilling ahead at record speed and is now at 2,350 feet in red bed. The eight-inch casing has been set and the average drilling per day is 165 feet.

Much interest is being taken in this well. It is within the city limits and is being drilled in the interest of local men. Several shut-downs have been necessary and the rig has been skidded once. Developments are looked for within the next two weeks.

The Majestic Oil company's No. 6 Bowers in section 93, block B-2, has a good showing at 2,907 feet and is drilling in today.

The Mid-West Exploration company has made a location for its No. 1 J. A. Hood in section 33, block 3. The H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas company has made a location for its No. 2, Phoebe in section 30, block 3.

The Texas Oil company has made a new location on the J. S. McConnell property, in section 185, block 3, Carson county.

The Texas Oil company's No. 2 Cottrell, in section 1, block Y, Hutchinson county came in Sunday with 400 barrels.

The Atlantic Oil company's C-I, Coombe-Worley, in section 29, block 3, is drilling at 3,165 feet and going deeper. The well was shot two weeks ago but with only a small flow which ceased.

Deputy Pipes Able To Be Out After His Long Illness

Deputy C. E. Pipes, better known to his numerous friends as "Tiny" who has been confined to his home since April 7, was able to be out and downtown for the first time Friday and was welcomed by his old friends.

He has lost in weight until friends hardly recognized him when he drove down town Friday afternoon, but soon gave evidence that he had not changed through his long illness.

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