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## SOLONS GATHER FOR OIL SESSION

### FALL'S LAST STRUGGLE TO STAY OUT OF PRISON FAILS

### EX-MEMBER OF KANSAS MAY JOIN IN COMPLETE SHUTDOWN WILL ATTEND

#### CABINET MUST GO TO PRISON

AGED MAN TAKES NEWS OF LAST DECISION RATHER CALMLY

#### PERSECUTION CHARGED

DAUGHTERS SAY TERM IN JAIL WILL KILL ILL FATHER

WASHINGTON, July 11. (AP)—Final defeat in his long struggle to escape prison came today to Albert B. Fall, Harding's secretary of the interior.

Justice Bailey in the District of Columbia supreme court refused to suspend sentence because of Fall's ill health.

Fall was convicted in October, 1929, of accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from Edward L. Dohney to influence the lease of the Elk Hills, Calif., naval oil reserve to a Dohney company. The former cabinet officer was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$100,000.

EL PASO, July 11. (AP)—Despair mingled with resignation to the inevitable reigned in the big red brick mansion of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, here tonight.

More Weight  
As realization that the 69-year-old member of President Harding's cabinet must go to jail bore with increasing weight upon his family, they first cried out against what they believed to be his persecution and torture for ten long years. Then they sought comfort in the faith that he would have strength to carry him through the last ordeal.

"It is a death sentence," said Mrs. C. C. Chase on being told that her father's plan for suspension of the sentence of a year in jail, given after conviction of accepting a bribe from E. L. Dohney, oil man, had been denied in Washington court. "Not only has all justice disappeared from our courts, but all sentiments of humanity as well."

Means Death  
"It is not a death sentence," said Mrs. Joann Elliott, another daughter. "Father will go through this just as he has gone through all the other years of torture and persecution."

Fall himself received the news calmly, his daughters said, and Mrs. Fall like a "heroine." He was eating breakfast when word of the action of the District of Columbia supreme court was telephoned to the residence by a newspaperman and communicated to him by Mrs. Elliott. He had arisen early and insisted on joining his family because all knew the critical moment in the long fight had arrived. He finished the meal without comment and then retired to his room with Mrs. Fall.

Talks Briefly  
When newspapermen arrived, they found Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Elliott on the front porch, in tears. In the library, they talked briefly of their early hope that their father would be spared imprisonment, a hope which they never had believed would be justified by action in his favor.

Fall himself presently entered the room, leaning heavily on a cane. See EX-MEMBER, Page 6

#### Lo wFreight Rate Is New Competition

AMARILLO, July 11. (AP)—A more competitive market for Panhandle wheat is seen after August 1, when reduced freight rates will allow Kansas City millers to compete on an equal basis with gulf coast buyers.

With the new rates in effect, Kansas City will have an advantage of almost two cents a bushel on freight from Panhandle points. Rates also will be lower to Chicago and other milling points.

The price of wheat has been from two to six cents a bushel higher on the North Plains this season where the rates already are in effect.

#### RUDY AND THE ACTRESS BRIDE



Rudy Vallee, who has made the hearts of young maidens flutter with his singing of sweet love ballads, has announced his marriage to Fay Webb, Miss Webb is a movie actress and daughter of a Santa Monica, Calif., police chief. They were married at West Farms, N. J.

### One Burned To Death In Wreck

#### 2 COMPLETIONS ARE REPORTED

#### PHILLIPS STILL BUYS GRAY COUNTY CRUDE AT FLAT RATE

Completion of two oil wells, an increase in production and the survey of a location were optimistic features of Gray county oil news last week.

The completions were Daniger's No. 1 and No. 2 E. G. Barrett both of which had an initial production of 450 barrels. The location was Beck & Buckler's No. 1 A. G. Back section 45, block 25, southeast corner of the southwest quarter.

Pessimistic aspects of the oil picture included the Humble crude oil price cut, shut-downs and discussions among operators concerning closing down producing wells until the price of crude advanced.

The Humble cut did not affect Gray county as much as it was first believed. It is true that the Humble is the largest purchaser in the Panhandle, but just now Phillips is buying much oil and that company is still paying a flat rate of 30c. The same is true of Magnolia and other companies.

Predictions are always interesting, even if they are not always true, but a prediction made yesterday by well-known scout is unusually compelling.

Said he, "I'll tell you what is going to happen in Gray county. In three weeks, companies are going to clamor for connections. Just wait and see."

Production of the various counties last week was as follows:

- Clifton—244 wells, producing 5,139 barrels.
- Gray—757 wells, producing 42,181 barrels.
- Hutchinson—900 wells, producing 10,469 barrels.
- Moore—21 wells, producing 1,332 barrels.
- Total—1,069 wells, producing 59,303 barrels.
- Wheeler—44 wells, producing 182 barrels.

Bill Miller and family of Panhandle visited here Saturday.

#### GOVERNORS OF OIL AREAS ARE STUDYING MOVE

DRASTIC MEASURE IS BEING PUSHED TO HELP PRICE

#### LEGALITY QUESTIONED

SITUATION HINGES ON CONFERENCE SOON OF OPERATORS

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 11. (AP)—The proposal of Oklahoma City operators for a shutdown of wells in the six principal producing states in the mid-continent area brought a quick response from operators in Kansas, while only a faint response had been heard in other quarters.

Although operators' meetings had not been held in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arkansas, the other states involved in the proposal, executives of the former states announced they did not favor the stringent curtailment as a means to force the price of crude from its prevailing low level of 10 to 22 cents back to \$1 or above a barrel.

It was the consensus a governor lacked authority to take such a step.

Vote Close  
Meanwhile, 300 Kansas operators responded to the shutdown in force in the Oklahoma City field and in a few other localities in the mid-continent area by voting, without dissent, to close in at once their 22,000 wells, although it would mean unemployment for 30,000 men.

The action on the part of Kansas operators and those elsewhere in considering drastic curtailment followed the posting of the new price schedule this week by the Sinclair Refining company, which was met by the Standard Crude Oil Purchasing company and several small buyers.

Get Statements  
In statements today, Governors Sterling, Texas; Long, Louisiana; and Seligman, New Mexico, joined in questioning the constitutionality of authority to order a complete shutdown.

Governor Murray of Oklahoma and Governor Woodring of Kansas indicated they would await further action by the operators and the committee of their respective state corporation commissions before giving their views. It was generally believed, however, that the Kansas operators might prove a powerful factor in determining the usefulness of the shutdown as a means to bolster crude prices.

Louisiana Out  
Operators pointed out that Louisiana, which consumes most of its own oil, Arkansas, which buys considerable oil outside of the state, and the states where proration regulations are in effect, did not have so much bearing on the situation as Kansas and the states of Oklahoma and Texas, where pools are flush and overproduced.

The entire situation is believed to hinge immediately upon conferences scheduled next week between operators in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma and on appeal which is expected to be taken to the oil states advisory, Oklahoma City.

It developed at the meeting here yesterday in which the shutdown action was voted on, that a few operators would not agree to a complete shutdown unless forced to do so by the state. The Champlin Refining company at present is operating under a federal court injunction which allowed it to withdraw oil needed in operating its refineries.

#### French Aviators Are Off for Tokyo

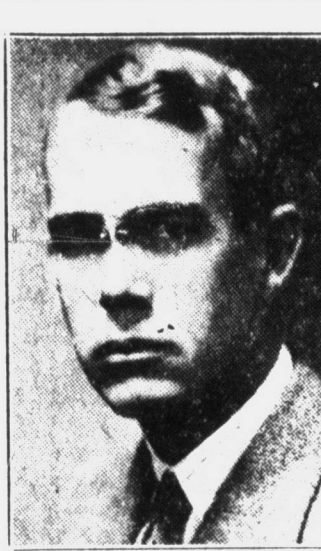
LE BOURGET, France, July 12. (Sunday) (AP)—Joseph Lebric and Marcel Doret lopped off from Le Bourget air dome at 4:46 a. m. today on their non-stop flight to Tokyo, Japan.

The get-away was without incident. The motor of the "Hyphen" was started at 4:40 a. m. and after a short warming up the plane started down the runway lifting slowly after a long run, under its heavy load of fuel.

Friends and aviation fans began to arrive at the air dome by 3 a. m. and the crowd surrounded Mechanic Menin, who kept watch over the plane through the night while Lebric and Doret slept.

The fliers were up shortly after three o'clock, however, and gave the plane their last inspection as the mist disappeared and the eastern sky began to grow light.

#### RESIGNS JOB



### CORCORAN TO QUIT POSITION

PRORATION UMPIRE IS TO RESUME OIL ACTIVITY

The resignation of H. J. Corcoran as proration umpire for the Panhandle district was announced yesterday by the proration advisory committee, which held its regular monthly meeting, July 7 at Amarillo. Mr. Corcoran will re-enter the oil business, he said.

Mr. Corcoran's successor will be named in the next two or three days, the retiring umpire said. He also declared there was nothing to a rumor circulated in the last two weeks here that proration will shortly be abandoned. "The advisory committee has never considered lifting proration," he said. "It would be suicidal at this time."

Mr. Corcoran mentioned that a number of operators here are seriously considering shutting down their producing wells to conform with a production curtailment movement started last week in Oklahoma City. Since then, many companies have closed all their wells in north and West Texas areas.

The advisory committee issued the following statement in a circular letter concerning Mr. Corcoran's resignation: "Mr. Corcoran's resignation was purely voluntary and was due entirely to personal obligations rendering it imperative necessary for him to change his employment. Mr. Corcoran has held the office of umpire since the beginning of statewide proration in September, 1930, under the most trying conditions and it has been chiefly through his efforts that the principle ratable takings have been efficiently established in the Panhandle section. This committee wishes to go on record as expressing its sincere regret at the loss of Mr. Corcoran's services, and further to commend him as a high-class gentleman of marked ability with a thorough knowledge of the oil business, particularly as regards the handling of crude oil. The committee has the utmost confidence in Mr. Corcoran's character, knowledge and ability and wishes to take this occasion to thank him for his efficient service to the committee during a most trying period."

Only about 150 cars of this year's crop were shipped during the week. The farmers are blaming the federal farm board's policy of handling its wheat for the price drop. The board has refused to hold its grain off the market, but has agreed to market only 5,000,000 bushels a month.

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#### Boy Scout Leaders Will Meet Monday

Boy Scout camp plans will be made Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church when members of the executive committee, troop committees, and scoutmasters will assemble.

Plans of the various cities of the council will be discussed. The council camp will be held this year in New Mexico, and assurances of making it one of the best in the Southwest have been given. Scoutmasters already have projected plans for taking their boys to Red River, New Mexico, at a date to be decided.

#### BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rose and daughter, Eura, returned yesterday from a five-day vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico. They visited at Trinidad, Red River, Watson and other places.

#### TO SUBMIT SUIT

HOUSTON, July 11. (AP)—The suit to enjoin the enforcement of the state's recently passed cotton truck law will be submitted Tuesday in briefs to the three federal judges who will pass on the constitutionality of the act.

### Germany Tries To Get Money For Reichsbank

#### GRAY FARMERS HOLDING GRAIN OFF FOR WHILE

FIVE HUNDRED, FIFTY CARS OF WHEAT ARE SHIPPED

Five hundred and fifty cars of the 1931 wheat crop have been shipped from Gray county, a check of the elevators revealed yesterday. Although the harvest is two-thirds over, much of the wheat has not been brought to the elevators. Wheat was selling at 27 cents yesterday.

After a delay caused by rain in the early part of the week, farmers throughout the county resumed harvesting the wheat last week. Next week will probably see all of the wheat in this area harvested.

The average yield for the entire county will range around 20 bushels to the acre, elevator men estimate. The eastern part of the county is making the best yield. Many fields are making up to 30 bushels per acre. The north and western sections are doing as low as 12 bushels, elevators reported.

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#### Old-Timer of Pampa Dies in Stillwater

An old-timer of the pampas, William Crow, 72, who lived on his farm west of town from 1906 to 1923, died at his home in Stillwater, Okla., July 3. He was known to many citizens of this community.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church, Stillwater, at 9 o'clock, July 5. Burial was at Wakita, Okla., the same day.

Mr. Crow is survived by his widow, three sons, Gaston, F. Nelson, Kans.; Grant and Edwin J. Stillwater; five daughters, Mrs. Cora B. Six, Tucson; Mrs. Tena Clark, Ralston; Mrs. Margaret Dark, Nash; Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, Clare; and Mrs. Bess Lavigne, Stillwater; two brothers, Sam Crow, Harper, Kans.; and Mitchell Crow, Wichita, Kans.; 23 grand-children and 6 great-grand-children.

Mrs. Lavigne and Mrs. Lewis were Pampa visitors yesterday.

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#### County Crops in Good Condition in Most of Areas

Except in the southwest part of the county where little rain has fallen, row crops in the Pampa territory are in good condition, according to Ralph R. Thomas, county agent.

Rains in the last 10 days have given a good start, and prospects for a good crop are nice, he reported. Feed crops in the Pampa community are unusually well advanced for this time of the year. Recent precipitation put the wheat land into an ideal condition for plowing.

Mr. Thomas is enthusiastic about the certified seed crops that are growing in various parts of the county. Certified seed, distributed by the Pampa chamber of commerce, was given to 22 farmers but some failed to get a good stand, and the crops of other farmers were washed out. However, some of the projects are making an excellent showing, he said.

Two of these are owned by Ralph Prock, 13-year-old club member who lives four miles north of Alanreed. Ralph has five acres of cotton and three acres of kafir growing from certified seed. He also has a club pig. Mr. Thomas said the boy is elated with results obtained thus far and is an enthusiastic farmer. The cotton and kafir are planted in contour rows. "He has a small demonstration farm of his own," Mr. Thomas said.

Due to the low price being paid for wheat, growers feel they will be unable to pay for treading their land next year, Mr. Thomas said. Treading was done by many farmers last year. In practically every field that was tressed, the yield has increased.

### MEETING FOR INDEPENDENTS

WILL ATTEMPT BILLS TO REGULATE OIL INDUSTRY

#### LEADERS AWAIT ACTION

JEALOUSY IS BLAMED FOR MANY ILLS OF OIL BUSINESS

AUSTIN, July 11. (AP)—Members of the legislature, called to meet in extraordinary session Tuesday to consider enactment of laws aimed at consideration of the state's natural resources, particularly oil, were gathered here tonight with the main body scheduled to arrive tomorrow and Monday.

Many will attend a meeting of independent oil operators Monday at which various phases of the oil situation will be discussed. Several other pre-session caucuses of oil men and legislators were set, with an effort in the offing to get all opposing factions to agree on the course of procedure.

Seek Relief  
The legislature will seek to find a panacea for the ills of the oil industry, whose extremely low condition has been aggravated by the unregulated flow of the flush field in East Texas. The call was issued by Governor R. E. Sterling after efforts of the railroad commission to enforce its proration orders and an attempt by operators in the East Texas oil field to curb the flow of oil by a "gentlemen's agreement" had failed.

Failure of the railroad commission to enforce the proration orders has been attributed to a lack of proper legal machinery. The hands of the commission have been tied by applications for injunction to enjoin enforcement of the orders. With the filing of an injunction suit, penalties against operators for violation of the orders automatically is stopped.

General Provisions  
Each of the numerous anticipated bills was expected to embody several general provisions including speeding up the trial of suits filed to enjoin enforcement of proration orders; collection of penalties to be levied in escrow during pendency of the suits; a more definite interpretation of wasteful production; a method for adjustment of production to the market demand; easier access to the higher courts in appeals and a further provision that would bar granting of temporary injunctions without a hearing.

Oil operators and business leaders throughout the country were anxiously waiting for the legislature to take some action that would definitely restrict the East Texas production and thereby stabilize the oil industry. Oil operators in Oklahoma and in West Texas were planning further voluntary reductions in production with the operators in the Oklahoma field reported considering a plan whereby all the wells in the field would be shut in until oil reached at least \$1 per barrel.

Another Body  
One of the lines of cleavage among the lawmakers was expected to be the creation of a separate commission to handle conservation matters. This action is favored by Governor Sterling, who contends the railroad commission, present administrators of the conservation laws, has "its hands full" regulating railroads and common and contract carrier trucks.

Many members have expressed a preference for strengthening conservation laws rather than establish another state bureau to deal primarily with conservation. It was contended by one faction that proration could be enforced by the railroad commission through a few changes in the law.

Sites Need  
Governor Sterling, however, has held to the contention that conservation of the state's natural resources, including not only oil, See WILL ATTEND, Page 6

#### Ranch Foreman Hurt in Accident

While roping a calf, T. C. Addison, foreman of the Clark ranch in Roberts county, suffered painful bruises on his back, legs, shoulders and head when his horse became entangled in the rope Saturday morning. He also suffered a deep gash on the back of his head.

The horse threw the ranchman and the man's foot caught in the stirrup. He was kicked several times by the animal. Porter Pennington, a neighbor, brought the man to Dr. J. H. Kelley for treatment.

#### Health Department Announces Grades

Grades of milk sold in Pampa by four dealers were announced yesterday by the city health department.

Taylor Farm Dairy, permit No. 1, grade "A" raw milk, grade "A" pasteurized milk; Gray county Creamery, permit No. 12, grades "A" pasteurized milk; G. T. Montgomery, permit No. 18, grade "D" raw milk; Ed Sprull, permit No. 36, grade "D" raw milk.

#### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Sunday and Monday except probably showers and slightly cooler in the Panhandle.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy Sunday, probably showers in extreme north portion, slightly cooler in northwest portion; Monday unsettled, probably scattered showers, slightly cooler in north portion.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair Sunday and Monday except unsettled near the coast. Moderate southeast winds of the coast.

# EXIT

**by Harold Bell Wright**

**SYNOPSIS:** After Pierre trails Bruce to the desert, Ann, Bruce's wife, and Tony follow them to Red Butte. There the sheriff has a telegraphic order to hold them in connection with the cashier's murder, for which her father is in jail. Meanwhile Pierre, coming unseen upon Bruce and Colorado Bill, hears Bruce admit killing the cashier and stealing \$25,000. When Bill kills Bruce in a row over their canteen, Pierre forces him to dig a grave. He plans to turn the slayer over to the law and by returning Bruce's stolen money effect Ann's father's release. The digging reveals the lost gold vein and in the excitement Pierre's prisoner is identified as his father. The youth, astounded, does not see his man secure his gun.

Chapter 36  
**HARRIGAN'S DISCOVERY**

The sheriff considered Ann's troubled question thoughtfully for a moment before speaking.

"Tell me, ma'am, do you know ma'am?"

"There was a man who called himself Fred Burnes here in Red Butte a while back that we're satisfied is your husband, Bruce Carey. Pierre Donovan who came huntin' him was sure he was Bruce. According to Jimmie Harrigan this man, Burnes, or Bruce Carey, went off into the desert with a fellow known as Colorado Bill. Colorado give out they was goin' to Painted Mountains where he says he has a claim, but they didn't."

"Well, from what Jimmie Harrigan told when he was in town we figure that Colorado and Bruce are now in Blackwater Tanks. And I reckon that Pierre Donovan is with them 'cause when Harrigan started for home he said he was takin' Pierre as far as Drippin' Springs, and would set him on the trail for Blackwater Tanks there. I've sent two of my deputies to the Tanks to fetch Bruce and Pierre if they're there. I've got nothin' on Colorado. If they have back-tracked from the Tanks and gone to Painted Mountain, they can't go anywhere from Painted Mountain except to Drippin' Springs and back here."

"If they should try to go through to Gold Center from the Tanks, I have two deputies in an automobile waitin' to pick 'em up when they strike the road from here to the Center. So you can see, I'm as sure of gettin' 'em as I would be if I

# Markets

## COTTON LOWER

**NEW ORLEANS, July 11. (AP)—**With moderate trading in today's short week-end session, cotton prices worked moderately lower. At the lowest levels the market was three-quarters of a dollar a bale below the previous close. Depressing in-

fluences included poor cables, unfavorable foreign financial news and easier stocks. There was a slight rally on covering at the end and the close showed a net loss for the day of close to half a dollar a bale. With Liverpool cables lower than due the market here opened 2 to 3 points easier and continued to ease off with insignificant and short-lived rallies until active months were 15 points below the previous close.

The market rallied in the final trading on covering for over the week-end recovering 6 points from the lows, October closing at 9.46 and December at 9.68, down 9 points net for the day for both months.

Port receipts 1,179, for the season 8,862,277; last season 8,748,872. Export 8,300; for season 6,553,737; last season 6,553,732. Port stocks 2,932,369; last year 1,620,833. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 58,934; last year 43,983; spot sales at southern markets 888; last year 1,200.

"No, ma'am, it wasn't Pierre that was left, an' it wasn't Colorado." Old Tony took Ann in his arms and comforted her.

The Irishman continued: "There appeared to have been some sort of a fight. He was shot all right. An' there was a grave about half dug. He wasn't in it, but this was." He handed the sheriff a piece of white quartz.

The sheriff was examining the quartz when the other deputy came in.

The sheriff looked up and there was a snap in his voice as he asked: "You, Henry and Jeff, have you seen this?"

"Yes, sir," said Henry.

"Sure," replied Jeff.

"Well, it'll keep until we've finished this case—understand?" he said sharply.

The men nodded and the sheriff turned to the Irishman.

"There was a location notice," said Harrigan. "The names on it was Bruce Carey, Pierre Donovan and Roy Donovan."

"Just as I thought, ma'am, when you told me about Pierre's father interestin' your husband in a mine out here. Colorado Bill is Roy Donovan. Who do you figure did the killin', Jimmie?"

"It must have been Colorado—that lad, Pierre, couldn't have done a thing like that."

"Then what happened?"

"I doubt, sir, if anybody will ever answer that till judgment day. 'Tis little chance the one that started for Gold Center has av ever gettin' through. And the one that started back fer Drippin' Springs must have drifted into Skeleton Sink or I would have met him. And there's no man ever heard tell av anybody comin' out av that pit av hell alive."

"That's true enough, Jimmie," returned the sheriff. "But just the same we'll have a try." He turned to his deputies. "You boys hustle out and get all the riders you can find. We'll need pack mules and water keys of course. We'll—"

He was interrupted by the entrance of two men who were half dragging, half carrying Roy Donovan.

**CATTLE PRICE STEADY**  
**KANSAS CITY, July 11. (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—**Receipts of cattle

at the eleven markets this week totaled 149,200. Yearlings, light and medium weight steers closed the week steady to 75 higher. Mostly 25-50 advance while heavy beefs were weak to 50 lower. Chicago secured 8.65 for yearlings while the best at other markets ranged from 8.40-8.50. Western grass steers ranged unevenly steady to 50 higher. Several centers reported 1.00-3.00 advance on vealers with a few selected kinds in Chicago up to 10.00 earlier in the week.

Hog arrivals numbered 363,506 this week. Current values on 250 lbs and down advanced 20-50 while extreme ranges on heavier weights show to 15-50 higher. General trade on heavier weights was considerably better during the week than in the previous period. St. Louis had a closing top of 7.75.

Lambs advanced 25-75 in price for the week with most good to choice natives in Chicago at 7.50-7.75 and a few up to 7.85. This market had best rangers at 8.00. Mature sheep were steady to 75 higher, most points showing 25-50 advances. The majority of ewes ranged from 1.50-3.25. Feeding

lamb were steady to 50 higher with a few up to 5.75. Receipts numbered 195,600.

**New York-curt stocks.**  
Am Superpower 25 11% 11%  
Cities Service 58 11% 11 11%  
Elec Bond & Share 239 41 40% 40%  
Ford Mot Ltd 5 12%  
Gulf Oil Penna 1 58  
Humble Oil 1 64  
Ind Ter Illum A 1 10%  
Midwest Utl 2 17%  
Nlag Hudson Pew 4 11% 11%  
Plymouth Oil 2 10% 10 10%  
Stand Oil Ind 10 26% 26% 26%  
S O Ky 6 18% 18% 18%  
United Founders 12 5% 5%  
Uni Lgt & Pow A 2 21% 20% 21%  
Vacuum Oil 11 42% 41%

**WHEAT LOWER**  
**CHICAGO, July 11. (AP)—**Big receipts of newly harvested wheat put more selling pressure on the market today than buyers could readily absorb and new low price records followed. President Hoover's statement condemning speculative sellers attracted wide attention, but exerted no apparent influence on

values. Lowest quotations of the day were reached in the final dealings, with all Chicago deliveries of wheat down to below any level heretofore since 1924, and the Liverpool market at a fresh bottom outdoing every previous minimum for 27 years.

Wheat closed unsteady, 3/4-1 cent lower, corn 1/2-3/4 down, oats 1/2-1/4 off, and provisions at 2 cents to 20 cents decline.

Wheat established a new low price record, 57 1/2 cents a bushel for July contracts, at the opening. Slight rallies ensued, and the market fluctuated within narrow limits, but sagged even further near the close.

Provisions were affected by weakness of cereals, wheat, July 51 1/4, 53%; Sept. 61 1/2-52, 54 1/2; Dec. 56 1/4-57, 58 1/2. Corn, Sept. 55-55 1/4, 59; Sept. 50 1/4, 52 1/4-1/2; Dec. 44 1/2, 47.

**NEW YORK STOCK LETTER**  
Associated Press Financial Writer  
**NEW YORK, July 11. (AP)—**Although trading of the stock exchange was so light that fluctua-

tions carried little weight, prices were on the way down during today's two hour session and quotations of many leading issues were reduced one to four points net in a turnover of only 600,000 shares. Introduction of political considerations into the German financial picture gave rise to a belief in some Wall street quarters that negotiations over Germany's requested loan might be protracted.

With so small a turnover, it was obvious the New York stock market was not unduly disturbed by the gloomy tidings from Berlin, but the existence of some nervousness was none the less apparent.

Grain traders placed bearish interpretations on the government crop estimates. Wheat closed easy with net losses of half a cent, influenced in part by fresh Russian offerings in foreign markets and rains in the northwest. Corn's declines ranged from 3/4 to 1 1/2 cents. Cotton eased 8 to 11 points.

Oil shares showed narrow declines, notwithstanding the feeling here that the current campaign to halt overproduction will prove effective.

# Announcement

of an additional Service to the People of Pampa and Surrounding territory by

# STARK & McMILLEN

# LANDSCAPE

# DEPARTMENT

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at the Close of Business, June 30th., 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 722,617.40
Overdrafts	724.23
Real Estate	6,731.24
Bank Building	30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	charged off
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	6,260.00
Cash Quickly Available:	
Call & Commercial Loans	\$125,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	(Market Value,
\$204,725.00)	196,000.00
Other Bonds	23,000.00
Bankers' Acceptances	407,102.86
Cash and Sight Exchange	463,736.14
TOTAL	\$1,984,171.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,002.61
Dividend Unpaid	5,000.00
Circulation	6,260.00
Deposits	1,870,909.26
TOTAL	\$1,984,171.87
<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>
<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>

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# THE MELODY GIRL

BY RUTH DRWEY GROVES

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beryl Borden hopes that a radio career will help her forget her engagement to Tommy Wilson, who is engaged to her half-sister, Irene. She goes about with Prentiss Gaylord until Irene learns that he is rich and manages to win him from her. After a hasty marriage Irene and Gaylord depart for his western home. Tommy drinks heavily, loses his job and joins evil companions. Beryl catches cold while trying to find him to beg him to leave his unwholesome associates. Her throat is affected and her singing days are ended. When Tommy realizes her sacrifice he reforms and goes back to college.

Irene quarrels with Prentiss over an affair with Derry Meade and comes home. She decides that if she must lose the Gaylord money, she wants to regain Tommy's love. She plans to dispose of Derry and arrange a secret meeting with Prentiss. She hears of it and arrives at the rendezvous just as Derry denounces her. The men fight and Irene tries to flee in Derry's car. There is an accident and she is injured.

Meantime Tommy wonders if he still loves Irene. He escorts Beryl home from a party. A telegram arrives from Gaylord with news of the accident. Mrs. Everett becomes hysterical, blames everybody for her daughter's trouble. Beryl wonders if she has been too hard-hearted.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XLVII

The appeal was from Irene but it was not voiced by her. Gaylord sent it in a telegram, quite unaware that it could or would be interpreted as a direct call for help.

Irene, he said, would need to have new skin surgically applied to one side of her face. She must be kept in the hospital longer than was at first supposed but she was doing nicely and the grafting was necessary only to insure her against permanent disfigurement. She would like to have her mother with her if that were possible. He would defray the expenses.

Mrs. Everett was horrified. "I knew it! I knew it!" she wept wildly. "I knew it! I knew it! I knew it! Her sweet little face— I knew she was hurt badly! Oh, aren't you ashamed of the way you talked!" she raged at Beryl. "Think of your poor sister out there all alone in a hospital and her poor little face all torn to pieces!"

Beryl left the room. She had to go. Self-accusation swept over her. Had she been responsible for this thing that had happened to her sister? Irene would have been safely married to Tommy now but for her interference. And what had it done to Tommy? It had nearly wrecked him as well as costing the end of Beryl's own career.

"In despair she sank to her knees beside her bed. How had she dared to interfere in the destinies of others?"

Remorse drove her to thoughts of penance. She must do something! Her mother's crying came to her through the closed door and flayed her quivering soul until she believed herself solely responsible for all the ills that had befallen the family. She must make up for it! She must do something!

It was pitiful to think of Irene out there, helpless, except for the grudging care of an unloving husband. And Irene hadn't asked anything of them. She was being brave.

Of course Beryl could not know that Irene was being cared for in a private hospital room with two private nurses and every possible luxury.

Nor could Beryl know that in her "helplessness" Irene was planning the final conquest of Tommy.

Irene did not mind being in the hospital after the doctors had told her she would not be disfigured. The pain had been severe at first but it was gone now and she could give her attention to the role of being an exquisite invalid.

She had a manicurist and hairdresser in daily. And she was such

"Will you meet her at the station and bring her here?" Irene asked. "I don't suppose you'd mind if she stayed at the Brightwell, would you?"

The Brightwell was a fashionable hotel not far away from the hospital and Gaylord couldn't help thinking that Mrs. Everett might be more comfortable elsewhere but he did not say this to Irene. He was anxious to have her recover and depart from his life. If money could speed the time he was quite willing to spend it. He had come to see Irene as nothing but a gloriously pretty little female.

Mrs. Everett was frantic to reach Irene but her condition was no longer one of mock illness. She found herself too weak and prostrated to undertake the journey. And so it was Beryl who was met at the station by Gaylord and escorted to the hotel where he had made a reservation for her mother. Irene's thoughtfulness, however, designed to impress her acquaintances and her nurses, was lost upon Beryl. She gave no thought of her surroundings. Her one wish was to get to her sister as soon as possible.

Gaylord waited in the lobby while Beryl freshened herself a bit from her railroad journey before going to the hospital.

He was shocked at the change in her. When she came up to him at the station while he was looking for Mrs. Everett he did not know her until she spoke to him. Her face was drawn and thin.

Gaylord wondered now if he had betrayed his shock. Lord, it was terrible! The Velvet Girl! What had happened to her? The gardenia skin and the kind, smiling lips, the clear gray eyes that laughed or were coolly serene.

Gaylord could think of nothing

## OIL DRILLING

Active operations in Gray county, according to the last available report, were as follows:

Anderson & Bean's No. 2 Valmet, section 140, block 3, rig.  
Boyles & al's No. 1 Morse, section 65, block 23, rigged up and shut down.  
Brown & al's No. 1 Duncan, section 93, block 3, pulling casing, 980 feet, total depth.  
Cree, Hoover and Graham's No. 1 Cole (Delmar) section 105, block 3, shot 40 quarts 3,225-55 feet; cleaning out; shut down, 6 barrels.  
Danciger's No. 1 Agnes Barrett, section 136, block 3, 3,097 feet, five million feet gas, to shoot.  
Finston Trustee's No. 2 Morse, section 1, block 26, show oil, 2,410 feet, shut down.  
Kewanee's No. 2-B Morse, section 17, block A-9, drilling 2,625 feet.  
Same company's No. 7-B Morse, section 2, block 26, 2,545 feet, six-inch casing.

with her but she only said, "Thank you." in a voice so colorless he could not know if she had understood.

For a long while he waited and when Beryl returned he could discover nothing in her face to indicate that his fears had been realized. If Irene had treated Beryl to a scene her expression did not reveal it nor did she say anything about the conversation.

When she told him, on the way to the hotel, her chief reason for coming to Okaldale.

(To Be Continued)

Lyon & al's No. 3 Morse, section 2, block 26, rigged up and shut down.  
Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 164, block 3, temporarily abandoned.  
Melron Holding company's No. 1 Crews, section 12, block 25, total depth 2,612, fishing.  
Operators Royalty and Producers' No. 2 Vaniman, section 175, block 3, pulled 6-inch, cemented crooked hole; cleaning out, 100 feet off bottom.  
Partin & Holt, No. 1 Morse, section 6, block 26, rig.  
Pulse's No. 1 Simpson, section 140, block 3, drilling 2,028 feet.  
Sleeckoll & Reiger's No. 1 Davidson, section 64, block B-2, struck oil 2,885-95 feet; 3,065-70; 800 feet oil in hole, 3,150-54; total depth, 3,163 feet.  
Same company's No. 1 Short, J. C. Short survey, struck gas, 2,395; 3,600,000 feet gas, 2,300-2-315; 121-2 million, 2,440; drilling 2,575 feet.

Stullock & al's No. 1-A Morse, section 13, block A-9, rigged up and shut down.  
Sam Tarver's No. 1 Saunders, section 3, block 1, location.  
Wilcox' No. 19 Combs-Worley, section 35, block 3, rig.

Johnny Joe Sullins is seriously ill

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MAGNOLIA SLUGGERS WILL ENTER SANDLOT TOURNAMENT

TO USE NAME OF ALL STARS IN BALL PLAY TO BATTLE WHITE DEER IN FIRST ROUND AT AMARILLO

The undefeated Magnolia baseball team decided yesterday morning to enter the annual tournament, sponsored by the News-Globe at Amarillo.

However, the team will play in the tournament as the Pampa All Stars. The club is composed chiefly of employees of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The All Stars will play their first game Monday morning with the White Deer Bucks furnishing the opposition. The Bucks have already defeated the Bucks 5-1, and are confident they will not be out-classed in their first game, although the Bucks have greatly improved in field-work and batting since their loss to the Mags.

The All Stars are relying upon Sug Edwards to carry most of the pitching load. They are hoping he will be in shape to hurl the opener. The tournament began yesterday afternoon at Metro park. The Texaco Stars and the Texola-Willow nine were scheduled to open the tournament. The Ravins Bulldogs and the Amarillo White Sox participated in a nightcap last night.

Today's schedule includes a clash between the Lubbock Hubbers and Phillips "66" of Borger, and a second tilt between the Earl Wyatt's Stars club and the Clovis, N. M., Demolays.

Pampa teams have won the last three tournaments, and the All Stars are planning to cop the honors and the money this year. Last year, the Gulf Guns beat out an Amarillo team, and in the preceding two years, the Pampa Grays were winners.

All Stars at Top The Magnolia boys occupy the pinnacle position in the Gray-Carson league. They have not been defeated this season, and most of their games were won without stretching a point. Their batting and pitching averages and score-book show evidence that they have the best club in Gray and Carson counties. The chief hitter is Coach Odus Mitchell Jr. Central high school whose batting average was .474 last night. The men have played together all season and it is a rare game when they fail to complete triple and double plays. Burke and Bozart will alternate with Edwards on the pitcher's mound.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results Chicago 9-5, Pittsburgh 2-5, New York 20-5, Philadelphia 5-6, St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 7-1, Boston 3-7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results Philadelphia 1, New York 3, Boston 1-7, Washington 7-8, St. Louis 6-4, Detroit 1-5, Cleveland 7, Chicago 4.

TEXAS LEAGUE Yesterday's Results Houston 10, Beaumont 7, Wichita Falls 7, Dallas 6, Fort Worth 5, Shreveport 5, San Antonio 3, Galveston 1.

WALKER NOT ACCEPTED AS BASKETBALL COACH

AUSTIN, July 11. (AP)—The board of regents of the University of Texas announced tonight it had accepted the recommendation of the university athletic council that Fred Walker basketball coach, be not employed again.

RUNKLE AND DAVIS WIN OKLAHOMA TITLE

TULSA, Okla., July 11. (AP)—Lowie Runkle and Charles Davis, both of Oklahoma City, came from behind to wrest the Oklahoma doubles tennis championship from Jerry Suss and Bob McFarlane, another Oklahoma City team, late today.

YANKEES BEAT ATHLETICS IN FINAL BATTLE

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TILDEN WILL PLAY RICHARDS FOR TITLE FOREST HILLS, N. Y., July 11. (AP)—William Tilden, 11, and Vincent Richards, tennis rivals of long standing, will meet tomorrow on the center court of Forest Hills stadium for the professional tennis championship of the United States.

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**GROUNDS AT GRAHAM RESIDENCE MORE BEAUTIFUL EACH SEASON**

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(By ARCHER FULLINGIM)

Grounds that grow more pleasing every year surround the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack A. Graham, 823 North Somerville. Last year Mrs. Graham had a flower garden at the rear of her residence which was colorful and odoriferous with blossoms throughout the summer, but it gave promise of developing into something beautiful and it has fulfilled that promise.

Both the yard and the garden have an ordered beauty. The flower patterns in the garden are surrounded by a smooth, green lawn of clover and grass. Likewise, the front lawn is smooth, green and cool. Around the house at the front are lilacs, shrubbery and a few plants that will bloom. The shrubbery includes lilacs, wrenth, white and pink, and apricot.

In the center of the garden is a star-shaped plot of petunias that are now in full bloom. One can only reiterate that petunias and zinnias do better here in mid-summer than any other flower that blooms. However, Mrs. Graham has two diamond-shaped rose beds that yesterday contained enough blooms to make several bouquets.

A long row of zinnias, flanking a row of gladioli borders a walk that spans the garden. Both zinnias and gladioli are blooming. Particularly beautiful are some of the gladioli. Mrs. Graham ordered the bulbs from several sections of the nation. One gladiolus was brick-red, veined with white. Sweet peas were blooming on a trellis next to the back fence, that spanned the width of the garden. A salt-cedar hedge encloses the garden. A row of poplars, symmetrical and leafy separates the hedge at the back from the sweet pea trellis. Salt-cedar is pleasing if for no other reason than that it reminds one of a weeping willow.

**Aristocratic Dahlias**

The particular pride of Mrs. Graham is a number of exceedingly aristocratic dahlias. Some of the bulbs were sent from Oregon. These dahlias are now budding. Also in bud is a row of altheas and several hibiscus plants. The rose beds are bordered with sennalia, a low-set, whitish-looking plant. This spring, Mrs. Graham set out two Persian lilacs that the frost barely kept from blooming.

That's another thing. Everyone who has a garden or a yard complains about the severity of the past winter. "It killed nearly everything I had," is the most common complaint. It almost devastated Mrs. Graham's garden, but the flowers have made a gorgeous "comeback."

**Green, Cool Lawns**

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**Talks To Parents**

**SHOULD MOTHER TEASE?**

By Alice Judson Feale

Gilbert's mother came to visit him for a day at camp.

They had a fine time together until, during the game of tennis, to which she challenged him, she ridiculed his serve and was overcome with laughter at his frantic efforts to reach the ball which she placed in the most difficult corners of the court.

Later, when they went swimming, she found his earnest efforts to master the crawl exasperatingly funny.

Returning from the lake in the car, Gilbert, who supposedly knew the road, told her to take a wrong turning.

It was when she began joking him about this that he finally lost control of himself, weeping and storming and calling her all the bad names he could think of.

It was not until her teasing caused an emotional scene that this mother began to understand that teasing is only fair when the person who is being teased can tease back.

Every child has to learn to take a certain amount of teasing and ridicule. Generally, however, this can be left for other children to administer.

A mother teasing her child has him at a cruel disadvantage.

When the frustration, humiliation and helplessness which he experiences finally bring forth a temper tantrum and all sorts of insolence and abuse, the mother has only herself to blame.

When back of the inferiority which the child feels toward her there lies a feeling of insecurity about his place in her affections, repeated experiences of this type may be profoundly harmful.

Only the mother who has a fund of long established good will and confidence to draw on can run the risk of teasing her child even lightly and playfully.

**Urge Legislation On Short Selling**

WASHINGTON, July 11. (AP)—President Hoover's denunciation of wheat speculators was followed today by demands for legislation to restrict their activities.

Two senate Democrats and department officials joined in his condemnation of speculative short selling—a transaction which Mr. Hoover said was intended only to depress prices and served to deprive farmers of their rightful income.

Meanwhile, Chicago prices closed a half cent lower than yesterday, influenced partly by forecasts of a 1931 production of 869,013,000 bushels.

The troubles of the wheat farmer have been brought into prominence through the efforts of administration leaders to amend farm board policies.

A congressional investigation preliminary to forming legislative proposals for curbing short sales was demanded by Democrats of the senate.

They could see no hope in Mr. Hoover's appeal to speculators' patriotic mind urged new legislation to stop this type of trading in times of stress.

**PERMIT IS ISSUED**

A permit to build a frame residence in the Buckler-Wilks addition was issued yesterday to C. L. Stine, city engineer, by F. E. Townsend, city building inspector.

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# BRITISH PROFESSIONAL PLAYS WALTER HAGEN FOR GOLF TITLE

MISSISSAUGA, COUNTRY CLUB, TORONTO, Ont., July 11.—Clipping four strokes from par on the last nine holes, Percy Alliss, British pro at the exclusive Wannsee club in Berlin, posted a 71 in the fourth round of the Canadian Open golf championship today to tie the old master, Walter Hagen, at 282 and force a playoff for the title.

The playoff, at 36 holes, will be held Tuesday. Hagen, whose pair of 68's had given him the lead after 36 holes and who still was in front after 54 holes, faltered on his final round when he needed 74 for a total of 282.

Alliss, three strokes behind the leader at the start of the final 18-hole round, apparently shot himself out of the championship picture on the first nine when he used up 39 strokes, trailing Hagen by six strokes. But the Briton pulled himself together after the turn and negotiated the final nine in 32 for a 71 that beat par by one stroke and, more to the point, put him in a tie for the championship.

With Alliss and Hagen in, Johnny Farrell, smiling Irishman from Mansfield, N. Y., still was out on the fairways and in a position to overhaul both leaders. Johnny had taken 37 for his first nine of the final round a 35 on the incoming nine would give him a tie with Alliss and Hagen and 34 would beat them both. But the birdies wouldn't click for Farrell and he wound up with 36-73 and 283, good for third place.

Mortie Dutra of Los Angeles, who

gained fourth place with 284, played the best golf of the day, clipping two strokes off par with a 70 in the third round and winding up with a spectacular 68 in the final 18 holes. Two strokes back of Dutra in fifth place was the defending champion, Tommy Armour of Detroit, British Open champion. Pair of 73's today boosted Armour's total to 286.

## EX-MEMBER—

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His white hair was disheveled, and he seemed to talk with difficulty. Assisted to a chair, he sat quietly for some minutes before speaking, and then he spoke slowly.

"My chief consideration is for my wife and daughters," he said. "No one could have been more faithful to me than they have been. I know that all their thoughts are for me."

**Refuses Comment**  
In keeping with his reticence throughout the case, Fall declined to comment on the suggestion of Justice Bailey that his sentence be amended to a year and a day in order that he might serve it in some other place than Washington. He said he would make no comment in this connection until he had received a full report of the proceedings from Frank Hogan, his Washington counsel.

The report later was delivered by telegraph, but Fall again declined to discuss the matter. Hogan previously had requested Fall's personal physician, Dr. J. H. Safford, to break the news to him, but the newspapermen preceded Safford.

Mrs. Fall said she was not greatly surprised, since for many days she had steered herself for the outcome as it finally was. On the face of the report by army physicians who examined Fall recently at the request of government counsel, she said she had merely "hoped", although previous experience had taught her to be prepared for anything.

The report had said Fall was suffering from chronic tuberculosis, chronic arthritis, chronic pleurisy and heart trouble. The examination was conducted for a week at the William Beaumont general hospital in El Paso, a government institution.

## WILL ATTEND—

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minerals but also the water supply and soil fertility, is a large enough job to demand the attention of a special commission.

A group of the independents was expected to hold out for revision of the common purchaser pipe line law to throw additional safeguards around producers seeking market outlets and connections. Rumors were current that an effort would be made to divorce the producers and refiners from the pipe line end of the business.

Claude Wild, executive vice-president of the Independent Petroleum association, said he would call a meeting of independent operators Monday in an effort to patch up old differences between independents so they could present a unified front and take a decisive

## England Favors Reduction of Arms

LONDON, July 11. (AP)—Through the leaders of her three great parties, Great Britain tonight dedicated herself to the task of persuading the world at the disarmament conference in Geneva next spring to reduce "the enormous and disgraceful burden of arms."

Speaking from the same platform in Albert Hall, Prime Minister MacDonald, laborite, Stanley Baldwin, conservative, and Lloyd George, liberal, declared their unanimous support of disarmament.

Ten thousand persons heard and applauded them. The audience was almost unanimously enthusiastic by throwing a stench bomb at the emblems on the rostrum. Later on a few hecklers spoke up.

stand for or against any bill. Jealousies between the majors and independents and the bitter enmity that has marked their appearances before the legislature in previous sessions probably will be somewhat lessened at this session by the critical condition of both independents and major and the generally acknowledged necessity by both factions for more adequate conservation laws aimed at stabilization of the industry. The method to be pursued in accomplishing this end probably will bring forth scores of divergent views with the usual attendant argument and bickering.

Governor Sterling had prepared his message to the legislature which probably will be delivered late Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Several, including J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, have construed the call to mean that conservation of natural resources will permit introduction of the cotton acreage reduction bill that died on the calendar in the regular session. The bill has been hailed by McDonald as the only salvation of the cotton industry. It would set up a state commission to determine the acreage of each farm that could be devoted to cotton production.

## NIGHT GAMES

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Thormahlen and April; Payne and Sprinz.

**Wichita Falls** 100 000 200 4—7 10 5  
Shreveport 030 000 000 1—4 10 5  
Ten innings.  
Cooney and Bradbury; Quero and Lavague.

**Beaumont** 000 200 321—8 9 5  
At San Antonio 100 100 000—2 11 1  
Marrow, Green, and Wise; Moore, Flinn, Peoples, and Heath.

## TWO PRISONERS DIE

HOUSTON, July 11. (AP)—With the death from sunstroke of two convicts during the past week, Prison Manager Lee Simmons tonight reiterated his order to prison captains not to work the convicts more than 6 hours a day.

M. Donovan Jacks, convicted bank robber from Leon county, died at Retrieve prison farm last night following sunstroke suffered at noon. The other death, that of Douglas Heron, convict on the Eastham farm, occurred Thursday night. Both prisoners died several hours after suffering strokes, Simmons said.

Five-room bungalows are given by the Italian government annually to Roman parents who have had at least three children in four years.

## Fliers Postpone Trip to Mexico

NEW YORK, July 11. (AP)—The planned take-off for Mexico City tonight of Seth Yerrington and Edward Maloney was postponed at 8:30 p.m. until tomorrow at 4 p.m. C.S.T.

The youths started fueling their ship so late that less than half of the 600 gallons had been placed in the tanks when twilight descended upon the airport.

An earlier hitch in plans had caused them to defer their hop scheduled for about 6 o'clock.

The proposed flight to the Mexican capital and return, they announced, would be a sort of dress rehearsal for a trans-Atlantic attempt.

## Larger Motor To Be Used in Plane

FORT WORTH, July 11. (AP)—Reg L. Robbins owns a Wasp 425 horse power motor which might take the monoplane "Fort Worth", though heavily loaded, over the choppy course from Seattle to Tokyo on which his smaller motor failed, his wife said here today.

The motor is stored here and would have to be overhauled for a long distance flight. For this reason, Mrs. Robbins doubts that her husband will send here for the motor before making another attempt to fly from Seattle to Tokyo. She believes that he will buy or borrow another motor, more powerful than that which went in the "Fort Worth".

## One Major Holds Onto Crude Price

TULSA, Okla., July 11. (AP)—New rock-bottom prices for mid-continent crude oil had been adopted tonight by all except one major purchaser.

The Gypsy Oil company, subsidiary of the Gulf Oil corporation, was the only major buyer still holding to the old schedule under which the average price was 33 cents a barrel.

The new average price, the lowest in the history of the mid-continent area, is 18 cents a barrel, with the schedule ranging from 10 cents a barrel for the lowest gravity oil to 22 cents a barrel for the highest.

The Texas company, Empire Oil and Refining company, arter Oil company, Shell Petroleum corpora-

## Three Places Are Raided by Officers

Two of five raids made by officers of the sheriff's and constable's departments yesterday afternoon in the city were successful. A small quantity of whisky was seized in one place. About 20 bottles of beer were confiscated. No beer was found at three places. Two were arrested, and a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale was filed against O. O'Hair.

Yesterday morning, prisoners finished emptying the last of 4,000 bottles of beer seized in raids made during the summer by county officers. The bottles will be sold and the proceeds given to the Welfare Board. The county still has on hand about 600 bottles of beer.

Jack Moseley had his tonsils removed at Pampa hospital yesterday.

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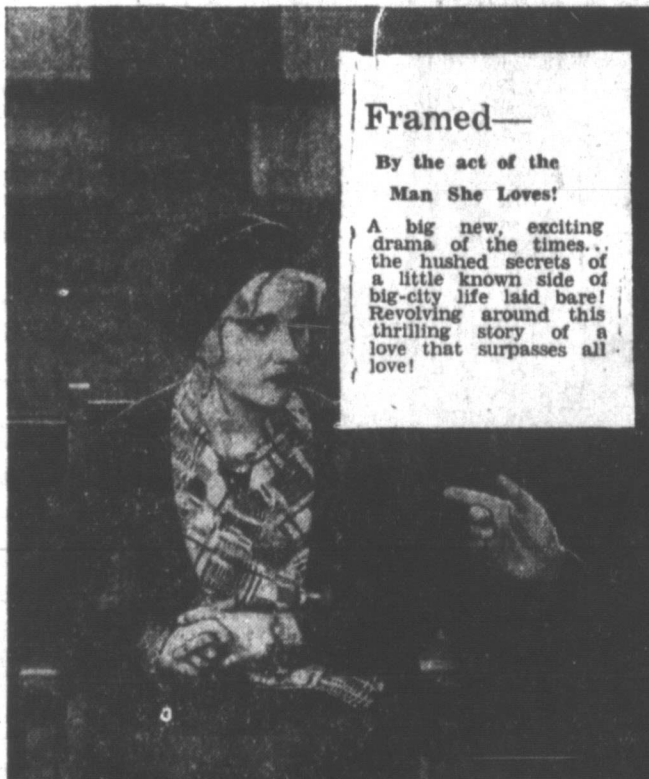
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KIWANIS AND THEIR FAMILIES SWING, PLAY BALL, AND FEAST

LAVALIERE LENDS LITA LUSTER



There's only one side to the argument that is a novel effect, especially since Lita Cherret is wearing a one-sided collar, one-sided decolletage and one-sided necklace. The large lavalier worn by the brunet screen star is Egyptian, forms of gold and jade.

TENNIS AND OTHER SPORTS ARE DIVERSIONS AT OUTING

F. H. MESKIMEN SAID TO BE BEST PLAYER

F. H. Meskimen was declared the star sportsman at the barbecue given for members of Division 7 of the Missionary council, First Christian church, and their families Friday evening. The event was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, near Pampa.

CAMP WILL BE HELD ON JULY 16 FOR CLUBS

CANADIAN, July 11. (Special)—Home demonstration and 4-H club delegates numbering 167 will hold a two-day encampment at Anvil Park here July 16 and 17.

Blue and White Dots Appeal to Miss Gish

PARIS, July 11. (AP)—Lillian Gish is following the rage for navy blue. On her recent annual shopping trip to Paris the motion picture actress bought a blue and white polka dotted jersey dress with short sleeves, finished with a deep V collar and belt in coarse brown linen.

Two-Toned Frocks New in Fashion

PARIS, July 11. (AP)—Mme. Henri Houton is among fashionable sponsors of the two-toned frock. Mme. Houton is wearing this spring a black crepe frock with full white crepe sleeves beginning just above the elbows and ending in a tight band at the wrist.

Some FEMININE Fancies

O. E. H.—Do you know anything to cure chiggers? Answer—What's the matter with the chiggers?

How are you spending your spare moments during the warm months? "Miss Greater West Texas" finds enjoyment through a visit to the library about twice each month.

Mrs. M. P. Downs won a name for herself at the Kiwanis picnic Friday evening. She was said by some to be the best woman baseball player standing.

And that reminds us: Rose Miller of Crystal Springs, Mass., graduate of the largest consolidated rural school in the United States, hopes to be represented at the Olympics in 1932.

Miss Myrtle Miller, Gray county demonstrator, will be judge in a street dress contest. On the second evening stunts will be given and prizes awarded.

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Canyon, who saw the Passion Play during her recent European tour, will lecture and explain the production Sunday night at the Methodist church. She will show pictures of the event.

A farewell dance, the last to be held by members of the family of the late W. R. Hext, was held at the Panch home recently. The ranch was sold to Joe Bowers and sons of Pampa.

Lock into your mirror. There you may see a beautiful face. But what is behind it? Methodist officials have distributed a self-rating scale to each church worker. Each worker will grade himself and place another in the church office.

Although some of the qualifications are specifically designed for the church worker, most of them can be applied to every individual, and are invaluable for every leader.

The qualifications follow: Personal knowledge of Christ, consistent Christian life and reputation, sympathetic understanding of people, passion for winning people to Christ, personality, educational background, energy, initiative, dependability and willingness to carry responsibility, teachableness, capacity for growth in Christian life and character, poise, self-control, tact, cheerful and optimistic disposition, in touch with world events and modern life.

WEINER ROAST GIVEN JUNIOR BYPU FRIDAY

Weiners were roasted and watermelon was served at the picnic given for the junior B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church on the church lawn Friday evening. Games were played after the supper.

FAIR AND SHORT COURSES TO BE PLANNED

COUNTY HOME COUNCIL WILL MEET TUESDAY

ALL-DAY SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN M'LEAN

Members of the Gray County Home Demonstration club council will make further plans regarding the Gray County Free fair to be held in September and the farmers short course to be held in College Station July 27-31, when they meet in all-day sessions Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the basement of the McLean Methodist church.

Among those planning to attend the short course are Mrs. H. H. Isbell of the Wayside club, Mrs. Ralph R. Thomas of Pampa, Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Ira Spearman of Farrington, and Mrs. R. S. Sanders of McLean. These and probably several others will leave on the morning of July 26.

Final plans will be made for the encampment which will be held at Gething ranch, northeast of LeFors, sometime in August.

The August council meeting will be held at the encampment, and two commercial demonstrations will be given.

A large part of the time, however, will be devoted to recreation. Swimming and other sports will be on the program.

ACCENTS



A smart interpretation of the white summer mode is found in this costume with its accents of yellow and black.

LeFors Will Have Baptist Revival

LEFORS, July 11. (Special)—The Baptist church will commence its summer revival next Sunday evening with Rev. Harrison of Mobeetie doing the preaching.

LeFors' mighty baseball team will motor to Skellytown Sunday afternoon for a game. The local boys are in their best condition of the season.

A deal is announced in which B. E. Dight of the Star State grocery store, the owner of Love's grocery, with the two stocks being consolidated.

"Dad," the popcorn man, is opening a confectionary and candy kitchen in Charlie's old shoe-shop location.

MIAMI COUPLES WED RECENTLY

MANY EVENTS ARE OF INTEREST IN THAT COMMUNITY

MIAMI, July 11. (Special)—There will be an old-fashioned baptism in the Lone Star community Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. I. Gregory of the Baptist church will be in charge.

Friends of George Morrison have received word of his marriage to Miss Helen Pansler of Amarillo. He attended Miami high school until last year, when he and his mother moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

A wedding of much interest here was that of Miss Ann Maude Phillips of Pampa to Joe B. Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Branch of this city. Mr. Branch was graduated from Miami high school in 1928.

Miss Maurita Simmons George of this place and John T. Matney of Spearman were married recently at Amarillo. After the ceremony they left on a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs. Mr. Matney formerly was telegraph operator here. Mrs. Matney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons of near Miami.

Last week-end a marriage of much local interest was that of Miss Ida Lee Pickens and Fields Glorie, both of Miami. It took place at Portales, N. M. Mr. Gore's parents live at Portales, and the couple will make their home there.

Seventh Birthday Is Occasion for Party Thursday

Red, white, and blue were stressed in the party given by Mrs. G. A. Cotten, Thursday afternoon as a courtesy to her daughter, Ellen Louise, on her seventh birthday.

Games and contests were enjoyed, and, at refreshment time a white cake topped with red candies was cut and served with ice cream.

Balloons were given as favors to the boys and dolls were given the girls.

Guests were Anne and Eric Martin, R. T. Seeds, Robert Anderson, Anita Andrews, Vaughan and Carolyn Darnell, Joyce and Jimmie Wanner, Joyce Hunter, Carol Hunter Jr., and Frank and Barbara Cotten.

Attractive gifts were given the honoree.

JOY CLASS IS GIVEN PICNIC

SWIMMING ENJOYED AT MIAMI LUNCHES SPREAD NEARBY

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray N. Johnson were special guests for the picnic attended by members of the Joy class, First Methodist church, and their teacher, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Friday evening.

The group left the church at 5:30 o'clock for Miami, where a dip in the Miami swimming pool was enjoyed before lunches were spread on the picnic grounds nearby.

Girls attending were Dorothy Dodd, Doris Price, Allen Cook, Isabel Baer, Bernice Moss, Lois Stark, Mildred Haggard, Lola Hill, and Avela Myatt.

Several Weddings Are Solemnized

SHAMROCK, July 11. (Special)—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Treva Jones of Waco and Robert Stiles of Wheeler, in Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Stiles taught school at Kels-ton last term.

Miss Vesper Watson and Hubert Brooks of Texola were married recently at Texola. Mrs. Brooks formerly was bookkeeper for a produce company here.

Mrs. Cecil Westbrook, teacher in local schools last term, was married recently to Lee Funk of Ferrington.

Many Instructors of College Have Traveled Widely

CANYON, July 11. (AP)—Members of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers college are widely traveled, according to a recent check made at the college.

Of the 78 regular members of the faculty, 18 have traveled abroad in Europe or other countries. Most of this number have also visited different countries of North America.

Seventeen others have traveled in countries outside the United States, but on this continent. Of the remaining number, practically all have traveled extensively over the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Vanwinkle of Borger are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born July 2, at the Worley hospital at Pampa. Mrs. Vanwinkle and her new little daughter, Viola Carolyn, will be spending the next two weeks with Mrs. Vanwinkle's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bacchus, in LeFors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Garruth and family are home from Amarillo, where they spent the Fourth with Mrs. Garruth's sister.

Mrs. Charlie McMurry of Clarendon and Miss Dovie Monts of Dallas, were guests of Miss Miriam Wilson during the Fourth.

Mrs. George Thut's sister, Mrs. J. A. Meador, having just returned from a trip through New Mexico,

BEACH THEME IS FEATURED

MRS SAUNDERS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB MEMBERS

BATHING GIRLS USED ON TALLIES AND SCORE PADS

Improvised beaches formed unique centerpieces for tables when Mrs. Will R. Saunders entertained the Queen of Clubs in her home Friday afternoon. Tallies and score pads were designed as bathing girls.

Bowls filled with pink sweet peas added floral charm to the decorations.

Mrs. Raymond Allred was presented an appliqued rug for high score in the bridge games. Mrs. H. D. Keys was awarded for high score among the guests, Mrs. Hal Peck for second high score, and Mrs. O. H. Booth for high cut. Each favor was tied with a miniature beach umbrella.

Those attending were Mesdames O. H. Booth, A. C. Wilson, Neal Fowers, L. N. McCullough, Hal Peck, Raymond Allred, I. B. Hughes, H. D. Keys, Roberston, Jerry Boston, R. S. Lawrence, and Young.

OUR GANG CLUB PLAYS BRIDGE AT GATHERING

Nine members and three guests of Our Gang Bridge club enjoyed an afternoon of bridge in the home of Mrs. W. Wilkes Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Fisher was favored for high score and Mrs. A. L. Jones for low.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Clyde Fede, A. L. Jones, F. C. Fisher, O. F. Naylor, W. A. Webb, Bert Moore, Roy Showers, J. J. Husak, the hostess, and the three guests, Mrs. E. Richards, Miss Ann Talley, and Miss Florence Ward.

The group will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Bert Moore.

Large Events Are of Interest For McLean Residents

McLEAN, July 11. (Special)—The McLean Country club will hold its first tournament beginning July 20. A silver loving cup will be awarded the winner.

Legionnaires of Andrew H. Floyd post enjoyed a barbecue at the Homer Wilson farm Friday evening.

A quilt show will be held July 13-15 by the Home Demonstration club, according to Mrs. Reep Landers, the United Charities organization is in need of clothing, especially for children.

Two hundred persons attended the Lions picnic at Hackberry creek Tuesday evening. Representative Clyde Warwick of Canyon was principal speaker.

Brothers Honored Friday Evening at Lively Lawn Party

Games and contests on the lawn were enjoyed when Mrs. H. D. Jones, 841 South Barnes street, entertained for her sons, H. D. Jr. and Bobbie Lee, on their birthday, Friday evening. H. D. Jr. was 8 years old and Bobbie Lee, 5. Each little boy received a number of gifts.

Mrs. Jones was assisted in entertaining and in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake by Mrs. Paul James and Mrs. Dewey Hilliard.

The following attended: Opal Ruth James, Evelyn Jo Edeien, Clarabel Jones, Janie Wade White, Isabel McIntosh, Betty Jo Hilliard, Annabel Lord, Pauline McIntosh, Anita Jo Lane, Down James, Gene James, James Kennamer, Ethel Lane, Henry Lane Jr., Howard Johnson, Billie Jones, R. V. Plato, and Kenneth Lord.

Mrs. J. P. Gourlay and son, Joe Jr., left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Giddens moved their home and furniture to Pampa Wednesday, where they expect to live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hopkins and family of Shidler, Okla., old-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Diehl, were in LeFors for a short stay Thursday evening.

Mrs. Benny Boyce left Monday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend a month visiting her mother, Mrs. John Sutton. From there she will go to Nowata, Okla., to visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Boyce.

REAL WEDDING UNITES THEM



"Some day when we get big we'll be married—really married!" said Thomas McCroskey, 5, to Elizabeth Chinn, same age, when they were principals in a "Tom Thumb wedding" given at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Webb City, Mo., back in 1912. Well, truth being stranger than fiction, the other day they were really married at Webb City and now she is Mrs. Thomas McCroskey of Greenville, S. C., where her husband has resided for several years. The bride is shown above, with an old picture of the two as they appeared at their "Tom Thumb wedding."

LOCAL ENTRIES EXPECTED IN SHOW OF QUILTS AT M'LEAN

AWARDS TO BE GIVEN FOR OUTSTANDING COVERINGS

Pampa, Bluebonnet, Alanreed, McLean and other Gray county towns are expected to have entries in the quilt show which will be sponsored by the home demonstration club of McLean July 13, 14, and 15.

A grand prize offered by the club is a pieced quilt in a double nine patch design pieced and quilted by members of the club.

First and second awards also will be made in each of the following divisions. Old quilt, new quilt, child's quilt, applique, prettiest quilting, and prettiest quilt top.

An admission fee of 10 cents and an entry fee of 15 cents will be charged.

COMMUNITY IS TO MEET AND PLAN EXHIBIT

George Briggs, manager of the Pampa Board of City Development, Ralph Thomas, county agent, and Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent, will be in LeFors Friday evening to attend a community fair meeting which will be held at the school building at 8 o'clock.

Plans will be made for a community exhibit to be held at the Gray County Fair.

It's "Open Season" For Handbags Now

WASHINGTON, July 11. (AP)—There have been few seasons when handbags branched out into a wider array of materials and colors.

Shell and metal are combined with fabrics of every sort and with leather. Bags of embroidered linen or gingham have shell tops and handles. Others in pastel tinted silk and satin have metal tops studded with imitation jewels.

There is a bag for every occasion.

THURSDAY Club Mayfair will meet with Mrs. Clyde Fathere.

Our Gang Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Bert L. Moore.

FRIDAY American Legion band will give a public concert near the Legion hall.

Printed Chiffon Shows Brown's Dominance PARIS, July 11. (AP)—Begun Aga Khan is a sponsor of the vogue for brown which has dominated Paris this summer. She has appeared recently in a modernistic printed chiffon evening gown with a brown, yellow and orange pattern and a white background.

Another of her favorite evening gowns is a brown lace dinner frock designed with a brown tulle shoulder cape and finished with a matching velvet belt.

MARVIN JONES MAIN SPEAKER OF GATHERING

SEVENTY-FIVE ATTEND EVENT AT MEL DAVIS RANCH FRIDAY

Congressman Marvin Jones was doubly popular at the picnic given for Kiwanis club members and their families Friday evening—as a baseball umpire and as an impressive lecturer. Seventy-five persons gathered at the Schneider hotel at 4 o'clock and motored to the Mel Davis ranch, where the merriment took place.

A men's baseball game was followed by a game for women, with Mrs. M. P. Downs and Mrs. Glen Pool as pitchers.

Swim Follows Game A refreshing swim in the lake followed the baseball game, and in swimming, the Rev. James Todd was said to be the star.

Then came a real treat for the women when an elaborate chicken dinner was served which they were not required to prepare. The meal was arranged by the Schneider hotel.

Senator Speaks Mr. Jones mounted a truck to deliver his brief, pointed address on modern conditions. When we consider that our forefathers founded a nation with few visible resources, he said, it seems altogether probable that with all of those things we have to work, we should be able to overcome the hardships of depression.

Short talks also were made by J. E. Hill of Amarillo, vice-president of the Panhandle Lumber company; Ed Hardin, president of the Amarillo Hardware company, and Harry Anselby of the Amarillo NEWS-GLOBE also made short talks.

All visitors were introduced by their hosts.

PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED THIS EVENING

"Creation of the B. Y. P. U." will be presented in pantomime Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Central Baptist church. Need of the church for the B. Y. P. U. even with the other organizations, will be stressed as a training institution for young people.

Principal characters are as follows: Spirit of the church, Mrs. O. J. McAlister; spirit of the prayer service, Mrs. J. M. White; spirit of the preaching service, Mrs. J. L. Moore; spirit of the Sunday school, Miss Kate Anderson; spirit of the W. M. S., Mrs. D. L. Lunford; spirit of the B. Y. P. U., Miss Esther Stark; Y. W. A., Miss Blanche Anderson; G. A. Frances Coffey; R. A., Burnett Lunford; Sunbeams, Doyle Backman; foreign girls, Rita Holmes; missionary, H. T. Beckham.

Others to take part are Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Scales, R. R. Hargate, Freddie Nell Beckham, Herma Beckham, T. M. Gillham, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coffey, and Marjorie Coffey.

Ruby Scalf will sing a solo, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Methodist Group Has Swim Before Lunch Is Spread

A swim in the Miami pool was followed with picture-taking and the spreading of picnic supper when members of the intermediate department, First Methodist church, attended an outing Thursday evening. Informal games were played after supper.

The following attended: Albert Bolander, Tom Sweatman, Howard Zimmerman, James Foster, Richards Wilkes, Jack Edgington, Lester Stephenson, Buck Mundy, Louise Embury, J. E. Murphy, J. O. Murphy, Dalsey Ann Shields, David Whittenburg, Valerie Austin, Doris Hall, Maxine Turner.

Barbara Kilgore, Harriet Hunkapillar, Mamie Bowdoin, Marie Thinsley, Florence Sue Dodson, Joyce Smith, Louise Bryson, Charles Bryson, Mildred Tolbert, Sybil Ward, Carnelle Owens, Gertrude Smith, Katherine Connell, Lawrence Meyers, Eula Mae Meador, Eva Mae Moore, and Miss Kate Zachary.

Fourteen Marriage Licenses Granted

SAYRE, Okla., July 11.—Fourteen marriage licenses were issued during the week ending July 4 in Sayre, Okla.

Those of interest in Pampa and surrounding territory were as follows: Miss Eva Glen Capshaw and Homer R. England of Abilene; Lee Bowie and Miss Ollie Lightfoot of Borger; M. E. Keller and Miss Alma Christy of Pampa; Edward Reiss and Miss Billie Maye Archer of Pampa.

W. M. Lewright is due to return today from a business trip to Fort Worth.

# CITY OF PAMPA

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AT MARCH 31, 1931, AND MARCH 31, 1930.

ASSETS			
	March 31, 1931	March 31, 1930	Increase or Decrease
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS:</b>			
Land	115,739.10	115,148.38	590.72
Parks	10,221.90	10,221.90	0.00
Buildings	146,978.38	8,000.00	138,978.38
<b>Permanent Improvements:</b>			
Street paving, crossings and culverts	697,994.08	312,270.79	385,723.29
Water system	313,183.97	269,599.74	43,584.23
Sewer system	194,611.43	177,707.82	16,903.61
<b>Equipment:</b>			
Fire department	29,944.53	28,316.00	1,628.53
Street department	13,622.29	17,822.33	(4,200.04)
Police department	1,283.33	1,283.33	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	15,399.48	1,188.27	14,211.21
Interfund account	3,708.39	3,708.39	0.00
<b>Accounts receivable:</b>			
The Brown Crummer Company—bond account	8,000.00	210,000.00	(202,000.00)
Current taxes	27,695.58	21,588.43	6,107.15
Delinquent taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Cash:</b>			
Interest and sinking fund	33,277.55	37,288.26	(4,010.71)
Sewer special extension fund	1,664.47	1,794.53	(130.06)
Funding warrant fund	0.00	418.00	418.00
Street improvement fund	0.00	6,397.23	6,397.23
Park bond fund	2,019.25	1,000.00	1,019.25
Fire station bond fund	1,813.33	1,000.00	813.33
City hall bond fund	31.87	3,000.00	2,968.13
City zoning plan, etc.	2,708.84	0.00	2,708.84
City of Pampa bonds	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
	<b>\$1,634,284.07</b>	<b>\$1,369,811.50</b>	<b>\$264,472.57</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Receivable:			
Water customers account	8,174.50	0.00	8,174.50
Current taxes	1,212.29	1,212.29	0.00
Delinquent taxes	11,188.06	6,588.76	4,599.30
The Brown-Crummer Company—interest account	82.19	1,579.45	(1,497.26)
Interest on investment bonds	346.00	346.00	0.00
Returned checks	17.88	17.88	0.00
Taxes receivable	50.00	50.00	0.00
<b>Cash:</b>			
General fund	7,107.08	7,107.08	0.00
Water and sewer fund	15,233.33	6,067.70	9,165.63
Petty cash	200.00	200.00	0.00
Undeposited cash	67.97	67.97	0.00
	<b>\$ 40,465.34</b>	<b>\$ 23,462.75</b>	<b>\$ 16,992.59</b>
	<b>\$1,674,749.41</b>	<b>\$1,393,274.25</b>	<b>\$281,475.16</b>

LIABILITIES			
	March 31, 1931	March 31, 1930	Increase or Decrease
<b>CAPITAL LIABILITIES:</b>			
Bonded indebtedness	911,000.00	808,000.00	103,000.00
Warrant indebtedness	38,000.00	38,000.00	0.00
Notes payable	7,500.00	14,822.41	(7,322.41)
Capital surplus	694,000.42	480,892.23	213,108.19
	<b>\$1,650,500.42</b>	<b>\$1,389,714.64</b>	<b>\$260,785.78</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>			
General fund overdraft	0.00	122.46	(122.46)
Water customers deposits	8,300.00	7,750.00	550.00
Accounts payable:			
General fund	3,544.66	1,722.04	1,822.62
Water and sewer fund	1,045.35	1,383.21	(337.86)
Interfund account	3,708.29	3,708.29	0.00
Current taxes—State of City Development	6,547.29	2,836.46	3,710.83
	<b>\$ 24,235.69</b>	<b>\$ 19,588.56</b>	<b>\$ 4,647.13</b>
	<b>\$1,674,736.11</b>	<b>\$1,409,303.20</b>	<b>\$265,432.91</b>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE General Fund

	April 1, 1930 to March 31, 1931	December 1, 1928 to March 31, 1930
<b>REVENUE:</b>		
Current taxes	\$81,275.78	\$ 5,743.55
Delinquent taxes	297.75	29.75
Penalty	1,282.50	685.37
Occupation taxes	585.00	480.00
Found fees	59.75	390.75
Dog taxes	447.25	1,402.25
Building permits	2,585.50	2,788.83
City court	12,718.15	16,448.63
Dump grounds	892.88	892.88
Franchise tax	25.00	25.00
Interest	2,082.57	2,082.57
Interest on investment bonds	480.00	480.00
Miscellaneous	489.91	16.00
Recreation rentals	188.58	0.00
Auditorium and club room rentals	0.00	0.00
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$98,885.75</b>	<b>\$54,608.88</b>
<b>EXPENSE:</b>		
City office	\$12,721.20	\$97,741.33
Police department	18,595.81	19,479.09
City court	3,946.12	5,391.09
Fire department	6,348.36	3,532.77
Sanitary department	979.45	1,748.88
Assessor's office	3,883.55	2,609.48
Collector's office	811.80	456.00
City hall	2,344.27	853.32
Street department	14,143.84	13,126.81
Street lights	6,767.88	6,383.87
Parks	26.80	27.25
Health department	2,889.48	3,108.28
Interest and discount	179.57	1,859.86
Engineering	232.61	0.00
Tax refunds and cancellations	272.44	0.00
<b>Total expense</b>	<b>78,632.28</b>	<b>78,132.01</b>
<b>EXPENSE IN EXCESS OF REVENUE</b>	<b>\$20,666.68</b>	<b>48,726.79</b>
Profit from operation of water system	58,009.98	61,798.16
<b>Total Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$80,017.48</b>	<b>\$81,000.40</b>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS Interest and Sinking Fund

	April 1, 1930 to March 31, 1931	December 1, 1928 to March 31, 1931
<b>BALANCE BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 27,500.26</b>	<b>\$ 86.54</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Taxes	\$88,707.92	\$107,580.77
Interest adjustment	1,709.00	0.00
Interest refund	45.83	0.00
Premium on water and sewer bonds	0.00	1,200.00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>90,462.75</b>	<b>108,780.77</b>
<b>Total debits</b>	<b>\$109,440.01</b>	<b>\$108,889.96</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Bond retirements	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Warrant retirements	0.00	1,675.12
Interest on bonds	60,317.50	60,886.81
Interest on warrants	3,829.23	6,537.57
Registered warrants retired	10,295.91	0.00
Interest on registered warrants	428.92	0.00
Payment of loan from Gray County State Bank	0.00	4,000.00
Handling charges	0.00	16.20
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>74,871.66</b>	<b>72,005.70</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$25,591.25</b>	<b>\$89,790.82</b>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE Water System

	April 1, 1930 to March 31, 1931	December 1, 1928 to March 31, 1930
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Water service and connection fees	\$90,008.68	\$88,051.85
Taps, etc.	2,727.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	129.80	0.00
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$92,865.48</b>	<b>\$88,051.85</b>
<b>EXPENSE:</b>		
Superintendent's and Manager's salary	\$86,005.68	\$89,051.94
Other salaries	1,200.00	812.50
Pumper's salary	3,292.50	0.00
Labor	5,119.55	5,588.35
Clerical	1,440.00	0.00
Fuel and oil	685.00	2,199.51
Power and lights	12,376.58	11,741.42
Miscellaneous repairs, supplies, etc.	3,945.80	4,038.08
Refunds and allowances	481.50	0.00
<b>Total expense</b>	<b>118,541.11</b>	<b>113,430.70</b>
<b>PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$24,324.37</b>	<b>\$24,621.15</b>

**H. V. ROBERTSON & COMPANY**  
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

WE, the undersigned, that we have audited the books, records and accounts of the City of Pampa, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931, and that, in our opinion, the foregoing statement of financial condition, together with comparative statement of receipts and disbursements, are true and correct, and that the closing balance sheet is correct.

H. V. ROBERTSON & COMPANY  
Certified Public Accountants  
June 20, 1931.



### CHURCHES

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Kingsmill and West Streets  
This pastor, after a week's absence from the city, has returned and will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening Sunday. The Bible school meets by departments at 9:45 and the training service at 7:15 p.m. There will be special music at the services at 11 and 8:15, and each entire service is within one hour's time.

It is in reality the beginning of the second year as pastor, which we hope will surpass the one that has closed in every realm of service. To all a welcome is extended.

**FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
"Casting all your cares upon Him, for He careth for you." In true worship man can lay aside the cares of the world and can find rest and peace for his soul. Hear the call to worship on the Lord's day and come and be with us.

Sunday services as follows:  
Sunday school at 10 a.m.  
Sermon, "The Bridge Between Selfishness and Forgiveness," 11 a.m.  
Sermon, "A General Offer Generally Rejected," at 8:15 p.m.  
The Presbyterian church, corner of Frost and Browning.  
A. A. Hyde, minister.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Instead of Sunday school and church as formerly, we have morning worship at 10:15 o'clock, including devotional, sermon, communion, and Bible study classes. We will begin on time, and get out well before 12. "The Lord's House" will be the morning subject. Night service will be held at 8:15 as usual and the young people will meet at 7:30.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Ballard and Foster Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 8:15.

Young People's department, 8:15. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:15. Boy Scouts meet Friday at 7:30. Special music has been arranged for both morning and evening service. At the evening service a special evangelistic service of song and sermon will be conducted. Owing to unavoidable circumstances and interruptions the spiritual dramatization, "The March of the Ages," will not be given Sunday night but the following Sunday night.

Ray N. Johnson, pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Francis and Warren Sts.  
Some of God's commandments pertain to external forms and rites and ceremonies. One may see people when they obey them. The observance of the Lord's supper, teach-

### Local People Go To Borger Event

Several members of the Loyal Order of Moose and women of the Mooseheart Legion went to Borger Wednesday evening to attend a banquet given by the same organizations of that city.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Al Lawson, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunch, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Several members of the Borger club who have visited the children's home in Mooseheart, Ill., made short talks relating to the home.

### White Mesh Caps Supplement Berets

WASHINGTON, July 11. (AP)—The inexpensive little white mesh caps recently put on the market are popular among smart capital women.

Many of them were seen at the Davis cup matches, worn both by young girls and matrons, and they are appearing also on the beach and the street.

Made somewhat on the order of the old-fashioned stocking cap, they can be adjusted to the head in many different angles.

Mrs. Frank Elliott, who has been ill of influenza, is improving.

ing God's word, and baptism are some commandments that one may see obeyed. There are other commandments that no human being can see obeyed. God and the one obeying the commandment are the only one that know it. Some of the commandments that we cannot see obeyed are "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart," "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" and "Thou shalt not covet."

In order for a soul to enjoy heaven it must observe both kinds of commandments. Sunday morning the sermon will be "A Much Neglected Commandment." Be sure to hear it.

Services:  
Bible study, 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Communion, 11:45 a.m.  
Young people Bible class, 7:45 p.m.

Preaching, 8:30 p.m.  
Subject: "Different Things to Which Salvation Is Ascribed."  
You have a special invitation to each service.  
Jesse F. Wiseman, minister.

**ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL**  
Rev. Newton C. Smith, Minister.  
Church school will be held at 9:45 o'clock in Stephenson's chapel.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock; G. C. Stark, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Miss Mary Burks will speak on "My Reasonable Service."  
Mission Sunday school, 2:30 o'clock.  
Sermon at mission, 3:30 o'clock.  
Men's prayer meeting, 7 o'clock.  
Training service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite, director.  
Pageant, "The Creation of the B. Y. P. U.," 8:30 o'clock.

## BETTER PROTECTION FOR LABOR IS NEEDED IN TEXAS--WILLIS IN INTERVIEW POINTS TO DEFECTS

### CONSTITUTION'S INTENT NOT CARRIED OUT IN STATUTES

Of the legislation calculated to help laboring men through the depression, the subject of the labor lien is claiming growing interest as specific instances of the inadequacy of Texas laws develop.

The popular belief that labor constitutes a first lien is far from the actual working of the law, it was pointed out yesterday by Judge Newton P. Willis, local attorney, in an interview with The NEWS-POST.

"There undoubtedly should be a law giving labor a prompt, sure means of securing justice," Judge Willis said. "Such a law should give labor first claim to the assets of an individual employer or firm, without making such claim a matter of formal court record. The courts should be open at all times to hear these claims and to order such sales or liquidations as necessary for a settlement."

Up to Legislature  
Going back into the constitutional history of the subject, Judge Willis expressed the belief that the writers of the Texas constitution intended to give labor a first lien and a means of securing compensation for honest, faithful toil. To the legislature was left the responsibility of passing statutes for carrying out this intention.

The legislature has failed to protect labor as it should be protected, and as the makers of the constitution decreed. Mortgages are given as a matter of course when liabilities are assumed, and labor is left to seek whatever asset remains unattached. In the opinion of Judge Willis, labor liens should be handled at least in equity with first mortgages and mechanics' and material-

### FEMININE FANCIES—

Continued from page 1  
thinking, specialized training adaptability, attractiveness in person, dress, voice, manner, tolerant toward other people, loyal to the church program, young in spirit, punctuality, cooperation, daily Bible reading, and prayer.

One of the most frequently entertained summer visitors in Pampa, Mrs. N. Jacobson, left Friday for her home in Scranton, Pa. On the return trip she is visiting in St. Louis and Detroit. Mrs. Jacobson was the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Finkelshtein. She was entertained at luncheon, dinner, bridge, and buffet supper by a number of her friends.

### Ruby Scaief Given Party on Birthday

Lively games were played at the party given for Ruby Scaief on her 12th birthday Thursday afternoon. Mrs. D. M. Scaief and Lela Scaief were hostesses.

At refreshment time 12 candles on a white cake were blown by the entire group and slices of the cake were served with ice cream. Those attending were Betty Ann McTaggart, Marjorie Coffey, Rita Holmes, Frances Coffey, Yvonne Cuyler, Lillian Brown, Doris Brown, LaVerne Watson, Janice Purviance, Zana Jo Curry, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. J. Fred Curry, Miss Mary Burks, and the hostesses.

### Boy Scouts Pass Tests in Cooking

Twelve members of the Lions club's Boy Scout troop passed their cooking test in second class work Friday evening. J. C. Meek is scoutmaster.

Ice cream was enjoyed at the end of the session. Seven of the boys said they were ready for going to the annual Boy Scout camp.

### APPOINTED RECEIVER

C. C. Alexander was appointed receiver for the Wetzel Oil company Friday at Miami by Judge W. R. Ewing of the 31st district court. A receivership suit was recently filed by A. W. Goffield and other minority stockholders. They alleged the assets of the company in the amount of \$35,000 were not being properly managed. The company has several producing wells.

man's liens, and that the courts should recognize labor's rights without long process of law.

Under existing conditions, laborers have great difficulty in receiving justice in receiverships, bankruptcies, and foreclosures. Legal technicalities are involved, and an even greater problem is that the laborer, without benefit of the money owing to him, is often financially unable to remain in a city to press his claims. He must be seeking another job, often in another city. Suits are required to await the regular terms of courts, often several months away. In instances of congestion, continuances are obtained without difficulty. Meanwhile the laborer suffers acutely from failure to receive just remuneration for the service he has rendered.

Existing laws are, furthermore, unclear in defining what is subject to a labor lien. There are no such things as oil derricks, pipelines, and royalties when the constitution was written. Complexities of society did not place as much emphasis upon the salaried man as now.

Judge Willis said he could see no reason why a man who sells a machine to be operated by a salaried employe should be better protected by law than the man who runs the machine. Were the law to recognize labor's inherent claim without recorded action, financing would be adjusted accordingly and the salaried employe would more nearly obtain the justice in law and equity to which the constitution really entitles him.

### USED CARS

- 1929 FORD, closed cab, pick-up, like new.
- 1929 STANDARD FORD COUPE, \$175.
- 1929 FORD TRUCK!
- 1929 FORD COUPE, Snappy job, \$275.
- 1931 STANDARD FORD COUPE, \$375.

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Miller-Lybrand Co., Inc.

### Landscaping Is New Department Of Grain Campony

Announcement is made today of the addition by Stark & McMullen of a landscape department to be in charge of W. Krause.

Mr. Krause has had 20 years experience as a landscape architect and will be glad to discuss the landscape problems of people in this territory. He has been in Pampa for the past year and has worked many years in the Panhandle. He has made several landscape plans and is working now on more.

"We have thought for a long time that something like this was badly needed in Pampa and we are fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Krause for this landscape work," said Roy McMullen in discussing the new department. "Mr. Krause's sole interest is beautiful lawns, shrubs and trees, and will be glad to talk to anyone having trouble of this kind."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stowell are expected home Wednesday or Thursday after a trip to Chelsea, Okla.

### Lions to Meet in Clarendon Today

CLARENDON, July 11. (Special) Clarendon will be host to Lions of several cities July 14, which a district session will be held for election of officers.

Lions from Amarillo, Claude, Memphis, Estelina, McLean, and Childress will attend. District Governor Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon will be unable to attend, having been entrained at Dallas for the international convention in Toronto. He was accompanied by G. L. Boykin, president of the local club.

### Gelatine Recipes to Be Demonstrated in General Electric

Women of Pampa and community are being invited to attend a demonstration of General Electric refrigerators at Thompson Hardware company on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Anna Dial, factory demonstrator for Knox Gelatine company, will give instruction in new ways of making salads and deserts. Mrs.

Dial is well known here by reason of her visit last fall. She will have free recipe books and favors.

Rumors of a forthcoming armed uprising against President Machado led the Cuban government to make extensive preparations.

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Try them... they are wonderful. Call Helen, Phone 234  
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"APPAREL FOR WOMEN"

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
To attend demonstration of General Electric Refrigerators and to learn how to make new and tasty salads and deserts.  
Mrs. Anna Dial, the Knox Gelatine Factory Representative, who was here last fall, and whom many of you met at that time, will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week from 3 to 4:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Dial invites all users of electric refrigerators to call and see this demonstration.  
Mrs. Dial comes to Pampa from Amarillo where she has been the past week at the Finklea Electric Co., General Electric dealer. While in Amarillo, Mrs. Dial demonstrated the General Electric to hundreds of ladies every afternoon. Come early and meet Mrs. Dial personally. We just know you will like her.  
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(By Herbert Plummer)

WASHINGTON—President Hoover could hardly expect, and doubtless deep in his heart he didn't believe, that his plan for suspension of war debts could be kept entirely free from politics.

It's an old American custom for members of the party in power to rejoice when something good comes along and for the opposition to find fault.

True, thus far, there hasn't been much of this sort of thing with the president's moratorium plan. Democrats have been inclined to be rather laudatory of Mr. Hoover's move. Nice words have been uttered and cooperation pledged.

But in the avalanche of statements to come into Washington during the last few days, there is evidence that the aforesaid old American custom still is alive.

One hears, for instance, the lanky and soft-voiced Senator Smoot of Utah saying the president's plan "is a splendid thing for the country," but not neglecting to add in the same breath "for the good of the party in power" also.

### Careful Comment

And democratic senators and representatives, too, are a bit guarded in their statements—that is, some of them.

Senator George of Georgia, for instance says, the plan "can have little effect on the world depression, and could not be of major importance in the short period of one year."

Rainey of Illinois urges the most careful attention of congress before the proposal is approved, and Karch of the same state says that the plan comes much too late "and amounts to an unparliamentary usurpation of authority lodged solely in congress."

Schuetz of Illinois believes that it is a great idea, but thinks Mr. Hoover "should first do something for the sufferers in this country before taking care of Europe."

And Rutherford of Georgia opines that a moratorium "may be a good thing for Germany, but what's it going to do for the people over here?"

### For the Farmer

Abernethy of North Carolina goes to bat for the farmers in his observation of the president's proposal:

"I would not favor a moratorium of a year for the payment of the war debts of foreign governments unless at the same time the moratorium were declared by the government controlled banks of this country for the same length of time for American debtors, and especially for those American debtors who are represented by our farming class who owe government-controlled institutions on mortgages pertaining to farms. . . ."

### And so it goes.

It is an inevitable procedure. Both parties have done it many times under different administrations.



(By Richard Massock)

NEW YORK—Gangster talkies attract an obvious audience of shady characters their first week on Broadway.

Features of the rogue's gallery type are plentiful at the matinees.

The muscle men of the underworld take a trade interest in every new screen portrayal of their kind. Edward G. Robinson, the big shot of so many gangland films, must seem like one of the mob by this time.

The racketeers are critical, too. If a bit of ridiculous action is screened, or the dialog is some Hollywood scenarist's naive misconception of the public enemies' argot those in the racket laugh derisively.

They are well-behaved, however, and the rest of the theater-going is a sort of Broadway tradition.

Bert Adler, a veteran reporter, now connected with the films, remembers the Monday matinee at Hammerstein's Victoria theater at Broadway and Forty-second street 20 years ago.

The Victoria offered 15 acts of vaudeville and vaude-audience is safely unaware of their identity. There is no danger. Gangsters don't operate inside theaters. They go to be amused and their taste is probably just as syrupy as anybody's.

### Underworld Matinee

ville was the favorite amusement of the underworld gentry of that tough day.

Monday matinee was the opening of a new bill. Con men, dips, thugs, and other crooks were regular customers, along with their painted lady friends of the nearby Tenderloin.



If this writer will go to the lower Rio Grande valley and look over the sights, he can have the cost of the trip refunded if he believes the trip not worthwhile. Judge Clifford Braly makes the guarantee.

### Likes Palm Trees

In other words, his zone is greatly impressed with the valley. The palm trees, the moonlight (Mrs. Braly was along), the Gulf breezes, made it seem like another world—certainly unlike Texas as we know it. The judge, whose failing health made it necessary for him to recuperate in a lower altitude, visited what was said to be the southernmost farm in Texas. While on the coast the judge was offered a free cabin on a night that a small hurricane was rumored, but he sought higher land.

Texas is such a big state that residents of this section and that of the southern portion have little in common. A connected system of highways should result in more intra-state travel. Texas of this section should take more winter vacations in order to "See Texas First." One cannot be truly and fully proud of his state without seeing its many assets and experiencing its varied climates.

### Was Big Welcome

Paul Powell, Mangum, Okla., pilot who was here Friday, said that 20 planes were ready to take the air at Chickasha to welcome the round-the-world fliers, but that Post and Gatty speeded in from an unexpected direction and were down before the reception committee could get going. It was just as well, however, for ten thousand persons swarmed the field and the planes would have had difficulty landing.

Folks surely are moving about these days. The small town is no longer isolated. Its people can reach the cities by motor over good roads in a few minutes. Or they can catch a bus every hour. Buses are carrying six millions of passengers every day, or two and one-fourth billions a year.

### Baking Changes

Dr. Julius Klein points out that in 1910 about 80 per cent of the bread was baked in the homes by housewives; now four-fifths of it comes from the bakeries. Household economy has undergone many drastic changes. People like to leave their homes on excursions and to buy ready-prepared foods for use on their return. Shopping is done in an ever-widening radius despite trade-at-home campaigns.

But the small town merchants who are wide awake are favored by other circumstances. Their deliveries can be made promptly and quick delivery to them makes possible keeping of smaller freer stocks. Some folks say the small town is doomed, but not those who note the de-centralization of industry. Factories are going to the smaller places since electric power came into use. Smaller cities undoubtedly provide better living conditions, which are sought by industrial leaders.

### Classic Error

The small-town merchant knows his customers and in getting business he makes no such blunders as the rag man described by Dr. Klein. This rag man approached a sharp-eyed housewife with the query: "Some bottles, ma'am—any wine bottles?" Thoroughly outraged, the woman snapped: "Do I look like I drank wine?" The man replied: "My mistake, lady—any vinegar bottles?"

### The Daily Oklahoman provides this chigger verse:

LIFE'S LITTLE IRRITATION  
The chigger isn't bigger  
Than a little whisky jigger  
Is beside the Eiffel tower over there;  
But a jigger is the chigger  
That can perforate a figure  
And its manners are an irritant  
And fair.

### Hall, the Gigolo!

What's this country coming to, anyway? A California hotel is furnishing for the first time in America, half a dozen Latin-American shells to keep the lady guests—unaccompanied or neglected—from getting lonely. It may be fine for the ladies, especially the maiden ladies, but the gigolo is sure to be ranked far below the flapper hostesses. Maybe, in this modern age, we are developing "lured businesswomen."

### The Kansas City STAR will have many backers—for its readers are legion—in its duel with the hard-hitting, stilly King, Henry L. Doherty.

Mr. Doherty's many Ubel suits were not unexpected, for such is always the recourse of big interests trying to stifle a newspaper. Fortunately The STAR is a wealthy institution, with funds to fight its battle in the courts.

### Mad Dog?

As for Mr. Doherty, his strong statements are sure to be inflammatory, especially among readers of The STAR. He who rages at a paper like The STAR, calling it "a dangerous mad dog" because it seeks cheaper gas for Missouri and Kansas people, should be examined as to sanity. Some of the gods of gas and oil—in their estimation—are ready to glare down from the heights and issue pompous statements against anyone who challenges their tactics.

### Discovery at Fireball Camp, 23 miles northeast of Reno, of a vein of gold ore assaying as much as \$4,000 per ton was reported by A. J. Moore, mining editor of the Nevada State Journal.

## COUNTING THE DOLLARS

These are times when Pampa merchants must count their dollars closely. Merchants can't give away money any more just to be good fellows; they must watch their expenses and see that all propositions submitted are worthy.

A few days ago the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce made its monthly report. Seven advertising propositions were submitted during June and only one was deemed worthy of recommendation. Pampa is no different from Amarillo and other cities because of efforts of slick persons to put over unworthy advertising schemes.

Practically 90 per cent of the merchants of Pampa, who are paying cash for their newspaper advertising, are spending their money in The NEWS-POST. They have found after several years of promises that any other expenditure for local advertising is a partial duplication or a donation, making the expense a waste of money.

The Pampa NEWS-POST has no secret rates. All merchants of this city are on the basis that quantity of advertising determine the rate. Merchants are assured that a competitor, using the same amount of space, is not getting a secret, lower rate.

The pronounced tendency in recent weeks to NEWS-POST advertising, with so many exclusive accounts, is based on service and results alone. The NEWS-POST has several times the paid local circulation of any other newspaper distributed in Pampa. Naturally that means that The NEWS-POST is the only way to reach the readers at a reasonable cost.

More and more the public realizes that The NEWS-POST alone will sell the Pampa field.

### Deceiving the Public

Occasionally we hear of merchants making exclusive claims about their goods. Customers led into the stores are sometimes disappointed and thus do not buy. This situation also leads to discouragement of employees, who cannot put the proper enthusiasm into their work.

Such a condition is not beyond the realm of reality for the newspaper business. Newspapers have been known to claim double the circulation of the homes in a city. Naturally the merchants are shrewd enough to know that such newspapers are untruthful.

When excessive claims are made year after year, there usually comes the day of accounting. Merchants have been told that the papers have two or three times the circulation of old established competitors. But advertising placed by discerning merchants does not pull over a fifth to a tenth of space used in reliable publications.

In the course of time, the employees become discouraged because the advertising is not effective. The spirit of pessimism spreads through the whole organization; even the carrier boys become discouraged, do not care whether they give service to the few readers remaining and resign their positions.

Publishing of newspapers is different from most businesses. It takes years to build the good will which holds the public esteem and brings results to merchants.

## WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

### MISDIRECTED CIVIC ZEAL

"The cities are full of pride, challenging each to each; this from her mountaintops, that from her burthened beach," sang Mr. Kipling a long time ago.

The cities have not changed since Mr. Kipling wrote his immortal lines. They are still full of pride—and who shall say it isn't a wonderful and beautiful thing?

A couple of weeks ago the state highway department stationed men at strategic points on all principal highways, with instructions to make a careful count of all automobiles traveling past their stations.

Several towns and cities in Texas, learning what was up, proceeded to pad the figures for their communities, by inducing citizens to drive out at frequent intervals past the counters. Local autoists, according to highway officials, were stirred up to put on these special parades, with the result that in some cases hundreds of cars passed a given point where only a few passed normally.

But the deception was discovered, and a recount of traffic will be taken at all such points—without letting the local boosters know the time or the place.

It is a good example of misdirected civic zeal, but it is hard to condemn a community for trying to put itself in a good light before the powers that be.—Abilene NEWS.

### OUR HORN GETS A GOOD TOOT

One of the things we can't understand is why advertising is reaping better results now than ever before in our newspaper experience.

Our solution is this: People have learned the true value of a dollar during the past two years. They are counting their pennies before they are spent. They know that those who advertise are those who have something worthwhile, something of interest, to offer, else the advertising dollar would not be spent.

Snyder advertisers have never before been better pleased with results from Times advertising. From classified to page ads, from two-inch ads to half-page ads, the results are coming, in proportion, and often beyond proportion, to the amounts spent.

We do not need to toot our own horn in this respect. Several advertisers toot it for us every week.

Incidentally, advertising that comes direct from large companies is steadily increasing, denoting a return to normal times. Large concerns do not advertise when there is not excellent prospect for results.

Local, state, and national advertising is paving the way to prosperity. Nothing else under the sun can do it as effectively.—Scurry County TIMES.

"Matrimony," says Peggy Hopkins Joyce, "is a serious business." A business which, she will agree, sometimes pays handsome dividends.

Now that a new chewing gum with gin flavor has been introduced, what is an imbibor to use to take his breath away?

## Oil Development Spreads

### COMPETITION IS VERY STRONG

### WILDCATting IS CAUSE OF SENSATIONAL EXPANSION

No sooner had Drake completed his well near Titusville, Fla., August, 1859 than there was a rush to the "oil regions," which was later stimulated by the disbanding of armies after the civil war. One of the Titusville pioneers writes that acres and acres of what had once been farm land "stretched out before us, and from this land rose gaunt, latticed derricks."

From Pennsylvania, oil development spread into northern New York, West Virginia, parts of northern Ohio, Illinois and Indiana and into other sections of eastern United States.

"Wildcat" wells were drilled for oil in remote sections of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas (not Oklahoma), Texas and California as early as the 1880's, but it was really not until the beginning of the twentieth century that the winning of oil on a commercial scale extended into these sections. Within fifteen years they were competing in production the old fields east of the Mississippi river.

### Where Oil is Produced

The main producing districts are: Eastern, Midcontinent, Gulf Coast, Rocky Mountain, and California. Oil is produced in nineteen states: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

The principal oil producing states are Texas, Oklahoma and California. These three states produce about 86 per cent of all our oil. Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Wyoming together account for 11 per cent. In other words, 97 per cent of our oil comes from seven states.

The Gasoline Era  
An era of tremendous expansion in the oil industry started in 1910 with the advent of the automobile. Up to the present it has been marked by a vigorous and successful search for new oil fields, by great extension in pipeline and tanker facilities, by enlargement of old and building of new refineries, and by the provision of outlets for gasoline-filling stations and curbside pumps.

The world war, starting in 1914, greatly stimulated the use of fuel oil for industrial and marine purposes. Aviation got its start at this time, and there can be no air travel without gasoline and lubricating oil. In recent years the oil burner has been installed to supply heat in hundreds of thousands of homes.

Competitive Tendencies Begin  
Competition as now existing in the petroleum industry really began with the development of oil fields. The producers of crude oil in the newer territories built their own pipeline, refining, and distributing systems, and the invention of the internal combustion engine hastened an economic revolution in the oil industry.

New interests entered the business with the opening of practically every new oil field. The rapid growth in the demand for gasoline required great expenditures in every department of oil activity. The estimated investment in the entire petroleum industry during 1926 was \$800,000,000, and today the investment exceeds \$12,000,000,000.

Most Competitive Industry  
It has taken a great many years to do down the idea that the oil industry is a monopoly. But the record of the petroleum industry during the last 15 or 20 years indicates that it is probably the most highly competitive of American industries.

VICTORIA, July 11. (AP)—Funeral services were held today for William Lassmann, 65, prominent stock raiser, who was killed near Victoria last night when his automobile crashed into a car parked on the highway.

### WHERE OIL IS CHIEFLY PRODUCED



The principal oil-producing areas of the United States.

## MIAMI MEN MIRACULOUSLY ARE SAVED IN SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

### PREMATURE EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IS REPORTED

MIAMI, July 11. (Special)—While oversetting a blasting job on the state highway east of here this week, Foreman M. Rogers had a narrow escape when the explosion went off prematurely. His only injuries were lacerations about the chest.

The Rev. G. M. Stuart of Miami had a miraculous escape recently when his wagon and team were washed down—trem on the Hobart ranch by a wall of water which struck unexpectedly. He rode the wagon bed until it was washed under a railroad bridge, where he was able to climb out. The team drowned.

District Judge W. R. Ewing was elected fourth vice-president of the Texas Bar association at its recent convention in Galveston. The first meeting of the new Miami Luncheon club was held this week with Pres. J. I. Gregory in the chair. The club launched a campaign to enroll every business man in town. One of the first objectives will be to secure cheaper freight rates on wheat.

## SCOUT NEWS

Troop 88 by Lemmy Gross  
The Boy Scouts of troop No. 88 had an outdoor meeting at the East Ward school. Troop 12 joined us and a good time was had by all. We played a game of baseball and won each patrol met. Fourteen boys were present but our assistant scoutmaster and senior patrol leader were absent.

Many of the boys are going to camp and we expect to have a lot of fun. The meeting closed with the scout benediction.

Troop 15 by Marlan Martin  
Troop 15 met at the ball ground at Sam Houston school where our boys played troop 88. The following Scouts were present:  
Lion patrol—John Martin, Jim Johnson, Eagle—Steve Goodwin, George Nix, Lawrence DeBe, J. C. McConnell and Richard Wilks. Robert Talley is new troop director.

Troop 3 by Rev. Harvey  
Plans for attending the summer camp at Red River, N. M., were discussed at the regular meeting. Scoutmaster A. J. Ervin said he was figuring on 10 boys from our troop attending the camp. Eight were present at the meeting. The scoutmaster desires the presence of every member of our troop at the next meeting for reasons that will be disclosed when the meeting is opened.

Mrs. Dub Reed underwent a minor operation at Pampa hospital yesterday.

### THE SPECIAL ESCORT!



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