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## Roxana Leasing Heavily in Rankin Area Farm Problem To Be Main Campaign Issue Says Robinson

### ROBINSON ASKS CONTEST BE ON ETHICAL PLANE

Vice Presidential Nominee Finds  
"Political Serpents Hissing;"  
Would Arouse Hatreds.

### SEES FARM PROBLEM AS MAIN CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Accepts Nomination Stressing Need of  
Real Law Enforcement and Honesty  
in Government—Scores Hoover  
Stand.

Hot Springs, Ark., August 30.—Senator Joe T. Robinson of this state accepted the Democratic nomination for vice president here tonight in an address pledging his party to adequate farm relief, an honest endeavor to enforce prohibition, the maintenance of a merchant marine and the eradication of corruption from the national government.

Claude G. Bowers of New York, the temporary chairman at the Houston convention delivered the notification address as chairman of the notification committee. The ceremonies took place at the Arlington Hotel before one of the largest gatherings in the history of Arkansas.

The nominee made a plea for a frank discussion of all the issues of the campaign without bitterness. Public attention has been concentrated on political affairs to a degree of intensity never before known, he said. In this campaign, he said, voters are interested not only in the issues, but in the personal characteristics of the candidates.

"The preliminary events of the contest indicate that in order to avoid bitterness, the leaders on both sides must display a sense of justice and fairness by refusing to become the beneficiaries of political influences and processes which they themselves are unwilling to employ," he continued. "In this way, and in no other, may the poisons of slander and libel be counteracted and overcome."

#### Arouse Prejudices

The quadrennial contest presents an inspiring spectacle when conducted with high standards of ethics, Senator Robinson said. But, he continued:

"Numerous political serpents are hissing in the dark and striking from cover, and with venomous malice seek to poison the thoughts and arouse the prejudice of those who will decide issues of far-reaching importance."

The spokesman of a party has a duty to tell the whole truth, he added, but "he proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood, even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

Senator Robinson characterized the attitude of the two parties with respect to the agricultural problem, the outstanding issue of the campaign. Both platforms recognize the distressed condition and hold out promises the relative value of which is apparent, he said.

The Republican party in 1924 gave virtually the same promise it gives this year, "to take whatever steps are necessary to bring back a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor," Senator Robinson asserted. However, the McNary-Haug bill, prepared under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace had just been defeated and to regain the confidence of the farmers President Coolidge, in the 1924 campaign promised to call a conference to consider legislation for the next Congress.

The doctrine which Mr. Hoover has adopted originated from the conference which followed, Senator Robinson said. This doctrine provided that agricultural production should be limited to the demands of the domestic market "and with only such foreign markets as may be profitable."

The Capper-Williams bill followed the general lines of this recommendation. It was supported by Mr. Hoover, Senator Robinson said, but was opposed by the farm organizations and defeated.

As further evidence of Mr. Hoover's stand, Senator Robinson quoted from a statement by Mr. Hoover in the Pacific Ruralist of February 7, 1924:

"Generally the fundamental need is

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### Work of Equal- ization Board To Be Commended

There are many tax payers in the limits of the Rankin Independent school district who do not understand the increase in the valuations of school taxes, in the recent reassessment, especially upon whom to lay the bulk of the blame.

The tax collectors office has been besieged with inquiries as to why tax valuations were raised, that office of course had nothing to say as to the valuation except the duty of collection of taxes as required of them by law.

The blame was then placed upon the shoulders of the equalization board, who were deemed responsible for the raise in valuation, but an error was again committed as the work of the board of equalization was to look out for the interest of the taxpayers, the members of which were appointed by the school board, and who are heavy taxpayers themselves.

Let us stop here to study if any one person or set of persons could actually be blamed for this step with the exception of the taxpayers themselves, in that the need for a better school system required a larger expenditure, and a larger expenditure required a higher valuation, or its equivalent a higher tax on the low valuation, which would have been fought to a standstill.

The board of equalization were especially to be commended on their work of equalizing the increase which at the out set was assessed on an average of one hundred and seventy per cent, down to an increase of only seventy five per cent, which is within the bounds of reason.

The need of the people of this district for increased school facilities could not possibly be met at the former rate of taxes, the valuations were raised, the board of equalization equalized the increased tax valuation to its present status thereby cutting the new tax cost to the lowest possible minimum and still be able to have the increased educational facilities, surely no one can be blamed for that. The Rankin School District happens to be caught with very little of the taxable land of the county, therefore the school taxes are going to be high, if any improvements at all are to be made.

### Yates Sign Night Beacon To Travelers

The new electric sign atop the Yates Hotel is a gleaming beacon to the many tourists coming into Rankin from east and west as the sign can be seen a good long distance in either direction.

The sign is of the new gas tube type and is generated by an electric transformer, the natural color of the gas being flaming red when ignited, making a very effective display.

Post Cards—Magazines—Maps  
Arcade

### A Day at the Fair Grounds



### Financial Statement

Financial Statement Of Upton County And Reconciliation  
Of County Treasurer's Books And First State Bank, Big  
Lake, Texas, August 1, 1928.

Balance Jury Fund	\$ 1,822.77
Road & Bridge Fund (Overdraft)	982.90
General Fund	4,869.20
Perm. Imp. Fund	6,016.79
Old Court House Sink. Fund	2,393.04
Old Jail Sink. Fund (O. D.)	101.57
New Ct. House Bond Sink. Fund	2,279.04
New Ct. House Warrant Sink. Fund	494.78
Highway Fund	22,475.05
	\$ 39,266.20
Outstanding Deposits	30.60
	\$ 39,296.80

Balance First State Bank, Big Lake, Texas,	
August 1, 1928.	\$ 39,522.80
Outstanding Checks	226.00
	\$ 39,296.80

State Of Texas.  
County Of Upton.

This is To Certify That The

Above is a true and correct copy of the Treasurers report  
as approved By the Commissioners Court August 1, 1928.

Maggie Taylor.

Ex Officio County Clerk Upton Co. Tex.

### Railway Line To Reach Kermit In Three Months

G. O. Bateman of Breckenridge president of the Texas New Mexico Railway, visiting Kermit Wednesday as a guest of the business men here for luncheon, said the main line of the railway will start construction from Monahans, continuing in a northwesterly direction passing within three miles of

Wink, building directly to Kermit. Construction work will begin in thirty days and the railway should be constructed through to Kermit in three months after construction is under way. A spur will be constructed later from the main line to Wink, giving that town service. He also said that gas will be piped over to Kermit in the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shannon were business visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

### Local School Plans Modern Kindergarten

Rankin school will this year inaugurate a modern kindergarten for the little tots of five years and if not too crowded those who will reach the age of five years by next January will be allowed to enter according to H. G. Secrest, superintendent.

The kindergarten will be free to all children of five years with a complete modern equipment and an efficient teacher, who can manage the smaller children.

The school to open Monday with a short program and classification of the grade pupils, will be held in the old building, the first four grades attending from 8:30 in the morning until 12, noon.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades will attend classes from 12:30 until 4 o'clock until further arrangements can be made upon completion of the new building.

The local Parent Teachers Association will this week have a cement sidewalk put down the entire length of the old school building, the money to be appropriated from the funds of the organization.

### Ranchers Body Found

The lifeless body of Owen Locklar, 27, was found this last week in the Billie Bryant pasture about ten miles south of Midland and east of the lane. Condition of the body evidenced that the young man had been dead since the morning before or almost 24 hours.

Locklar had left the ranch house early Thursday morning to doctor calves for worm. Indications were that he had undertaken to rope a calf soon after leaving the house. The horse seemed to have stumbled, fallen perhaps, and the rider thrown before he had time to cast his rope. His arm seemed to

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### Area Believed Next Drilling Ac- tivity Of Roxana

Feverish buying of all available leases on land north of Rankin in as sold a block as possible is the new activity of the Roxana Petroleum, immediately after the drilling of a number of core tests in this vicinity.

Records to date show the purchase of section 30 Block B, sections 32-52-10 of Block Y lying approximately nine miles north of Rankin.

Roxana scouts are making this section their headquarters at present in an effort to secure a large amount of acreage prior to a probable drilling campaign, although no information has been given out on the subject.

### State Royalty Nears Million

University of Texas May Become  
Nation's Richest School

West Texas oil fields may yet make the University of Texas the nation's richest endowed state institution of higher learning, July receipts from oil royalties amounting to \$153,353, an increase of \$14,531 over June. The total received by the University through August 1 is \$9,637,000.

Payments in August, for July production, were made by the following companies:

Magnolia Petroleum, \$8,242; Humble Oil, \$14,347; Church and Weekly, \$3,822; Simms Petroleum \$8,088; Atlantic Refining, \$3,087; Texon Oil & Land, \$17,349; Big Lake Oil, \$61,406; The Texas Company, \$1,161; Gulf Oil, \$3,432; Warner Quinlan, \$5,115; Tidal Oil \$10,504; Praire Oil and Gas, \$11,717.

### Revival Meeting Creating Interest

A number of interesting and powerful sermons have been delivered to good audiences at the revival meeting now in progress at the community church and being conducted by the Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Missionary of the Concho Valley Baptist Association. The meeting according to Rev. Carson Taylor, local pastor and who is assisting in the revival, is growing in numbers, power and influence, and will be continued all the coming week.

Services are being held each morning and evening at 9:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. respectively in the community church and people of the entire community are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The following subjects have been announced, Friday evening, The Shortest Road to Hell From Rankin; Saturday evening, The Most Important Question in the World, Sunday morning, The Pottery Vessels; Sunday evening, A Falsehood that is Being Circulated in Rankin will be discussed,

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the act of March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon  
the character of any person or  
persons through the columns of  
this newspaper will be corrected  
upon complaint being made to  
the publisher in person.

### In Which Party Lines Are Forgotten

We clip the following paragraph  
from an Associated Press report  
from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Ce-  
ment is not necessary:

"The main signpost from the  
viewpoint of the national cam-  
paign is seen in the fact that New  
Mexico, nominally a republican  
State, has a large Spanish-Ameri-  
can population, mostly of the same  
religious faith as Governor Alfred  
E. Smith, who are enthusiastically  
supporting the New York execu-  
tive. Neither the prohibition  
question nor the farm relief  
controversy seem to interest the  
State electorate vitally."

### Larger Bodies An- nounced For Vic- tory Six Line

Longer and roomier bodies af-  
fording vision in all closed mod-  
els of the Victory Six line have  
been announced by Dodge Brothers.  
The new type bodies now in  
the hands of all dealers are avail-  
able in the sedan, sport, coupe  
and coupe-brougham. In design-  
ing the changes, engineers have  
retained the Victory Six roadabili-  
ty featured by its low center of  
gravity and sweeping, graceful  
appearance.

Mechanical changes of the i-  
proved Victory Six models include  
an engine temperature indicator  
on the dash board, grouped under  
the grass panel with gas gauge,  
oil pressure indicator, speedomet-  
er ammeter, and the location of  
the starting button on the dash  
board within easy reach of the  
driver.

Maximum vision for the driver  
and occupants of the front seat  
has been effected by an increase  
of 76 square inches in the area of  
the windshield. The height and  
length of sedan models and coupe  
brougham have been increased to  
the greatest head and leg room  
for all passengers.

Doors of the sedans have been  
widened approximately three in-  
ches, and are built higher. Glass  
area of each front door window  
has been increased by 80 square  
inches. In each rear door window

the glass area has been increased  
52 square inches.

Improved interior appointments  
of all bodies have been matched  
with additional attractive color  
combinations and trimmings. No  
change in prices will be made.

### Barthelless Stars in Mountain Pic- ture Sunday

Richard Barthelless, who is be-  
loved by millions as the greatest  
portrayer of typical American  
youth on the screen, is again a  
boy in his teens for First Nation-  
al's "The Little Shepherd of King-  
dom Come," which will be at the  
Palace Theatre.

This time Barthelless plays a  
boy of the Kentucky mountains in  
Civil War days. The picture is a-  
dapted from John Fox, Jr.'s great  
romance and provides an ideal ve-  
hicle for the popular star.

Barthelless is seen as a bare-  
foot wanderer in the opening  
scenes. The picture carries him  
through vivid experiences, and a  
beautiful romance.

"The Little Shepherd of King-  
dom Come" is an Alfred Santell  
production and Molly O'day is  
Barthelless leading lady. She  
will be remembered as the dancer  
in "The Patent Leather Kid,"  
in which she scored a great drama-  
tic hit.

The present cast is made up of  
Doris Dawson, David Torrence,  
Eulalie Jensen, Gardner James,  
Gustav von Seyffertitz, Claude  
Gillingwater, Nelson McDowell,  
Martha Maddox, Victor Potel,  
Mark Hamilton, William Bertram  
Walter Lewis, Ralph Yearsley,  
Robert Milasch, Walter Rogers  
and many others.

"The Little Shepherd of King-  
dom Come" was a great novel,  
and is an even greater picture. It  
will add much to Barthelless'  
popularity here, where he already  
has many warm admirers.

One day we are told that the num-  
ber of idle men is abnormal, next nor-  
mal, and then subnormal. Looks like  
we are getting back to normalcy.

A young lady of Atlanta was award-  
ed first prize for speed on a typewrit-  
er which proves there is one stenog-  
rapher who doesn't powder her nose.

Japanese cherry trees inspire a reve-  
rence for beauty. If the blossom  
crop is a success, failure of the fruit  
crop may be regarded with patience.

The continuous crop of Scotch  
stories, mostly invented by Scotch-  
men themselves, shows that literary  
ingenuity is another attribute of the  
race.

Sing Sing lets inmates write all the  
poetry they want to, but prohibits  
publication. We thought the old law  
of supply and demand would attend  
to all that.

American: A New Yorker on the  
verge of bankruptcy, with a lot of \$2  
perfume on his shelves, raised the  
price to \$20 a bottle, sold it all and  
made a fortune.

A Kansas City party asks a medi-  
cal publicist what will remove heavy  
callouses permanently from the palms.  
He might give up his job and con-  
sider a situation.

A European experimenter says that  
within five years he will "be able to  
completely split the atom." Are we  
to gather from this that he is prac-  
ticing on infinitives?

The committee opposed to the car-  
rying of coals to Newcastle was unan-  
imous recently in deciding something  
ought to be done about the naval of-  
ficer who is going to teach Lindbergh  
navigation.

It is usually the battleship named  
the Imperturbable or something that  
is put out of commission first in the  
battle, and we see where a govern-  
ment dredge, Navesink, has gone to  
the bottom.

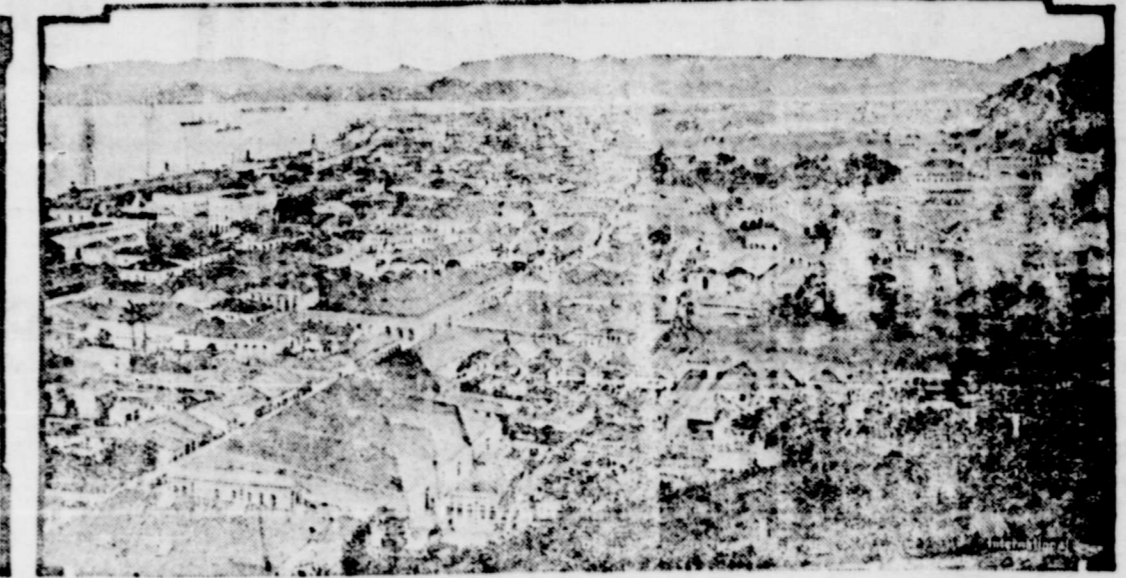
The ship that brought Columbus to  
the western hemisphere as well as the  
one that landed our Pilgrim Fathers  
are reminders that America has an in-  
terest in old ocean that tradition can  
never permit to lapse.

Lindbergh crossed the ocean in one  
jump; the "Dark Continent" is now  
a flivver boulevard; the North pole  
has been visited; the South is com-  
ing into her own; but no one has dis-  
covered how to collect bad debts.

Tulsa World—Arcade

Ft. Worth Star Telegram  
Arcade

### City Partly Buried by Mountain Slide



A view of the city of Santos, Brazil, which was partly buried when a section of Mount Serrat suddenly shifted and slid down upon the city. Many were killed and injured.

### HERE'S THE POINT

Add siniles: As unexpected as a  
jury summons.

Pa says he never has doubted he  
is the light of ma's life. She won't  
let him go out at night.

If you broke diet and gained ten  
pounds, don't complain. The weight  
of the transgressor is hard.

Politicians seldom if ever write their  
memoirs. They have an instinctive  
fear that they will misquote them-  
selves.

Crocodiles can go three months with-  
out eating. But what makes a fellow  
suspicious when he looks at one is,  
will he?

A lot of people do not have to be  
weighed in the balance to be found  
wanting. They always are wanting—  
if they don't want this they want that

### Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but  
your sore gums and foul breath don't  
make folks like you any better. Let's  
Pyorrhoea Remedy heals worst cases if  
used as directed. It is not a mouth  
wash or paste, and is sold on a money  
back guarantee. Upton Drug Co.

### Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle of Let's Pyorrhoea  
Remedy is needed to convince anyone.  
No matter how bad your case, get a  
bottle, use as directed, and if you are  
not satisfied druggists will return your  
money. Upton Drug Co.

FOR LOTS IN

## West Lawn

RANKIN RESIDENTIAL SECTION

Four Blocks West of Main Street  
SEE J. T. HOLMES, Court House



### For Mothers who worry!

THEY'RE off to college again. And  
sons and daughters who promised  
to write, often forget in the gay con-  
fusion of a new school year.

Wise mothers, needing the reassurance  
of a youngster's voice, use Long Dis-  
tance. They call boarding houses ✓ ✓  
at dinner time!

Station-to-station service is reason-  
able\*. Don't specify a particular person  
—just have whoever answers call the  
truant to the telephone.

If you give the number ✓ ✓ it's quicker!

\*You can talk a hundred  
miles for only 70 cents.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

## Yates Hotel

Rankin, Texas

"The Palace of the Oil Fields"

RATES \$1.50 UP

Free Sample Room

Under New Management

## Is your car guaranteed for 30,000 miles?

Of course it isn't. No auto manufacturer  
could afford a guarantee as broad as that.

You can expect any car on the market to-  
day to run more than 30,000 miles if it is  
given reasonable care. Yet its manufacturer  
pledges only that the machine is free from  
defects in workmanship or material. He  
agrees to adjust any defects apparent with-  
in ninety days of purchase date—a fair and  
reasonable guarantee.

Why, then, shouldn't tires be bought and  
sold on the same basis.

Any defect in workmanship or material will  
become apparent within ninety days. The  
careful driver will not be penalized by the  
reckless car owner who runs his tires with-  
in a short time. For on a straight mile-  
age guarantee the cost of adjustments  
must be absorbed by everyone—by the care-  
ful and reckless alike.

Perhaps this hasn't occurred to you. But  
make up your mind to this—some one must  
pay for mileage guarantees. They benefit  
the careless drivers and plainly this cost  
be charged back to you, the tire user. You  
pay a share no matter how carefully YOU  
drive.

Goodyear Tires carry the same guarantee  
as your car warranted for ninety days  
against any defects in workmanship or ma-  
terial. They are backed by a responsible  
Company—the greatest in the rubber indus-

try. They have behind them more ex-  
perience than any other tire in the world  
for Goodyear has built and sold more than  
115,000,000 tires—millions more than any  
other maker.

And what of the users of these tires? For  
eleven consecutive years more people have  
ridden on Goodyear Tires than any other  
kind. Isn't this the best proof you could  
have of the value of Goodyear Tires and  
the worth of Goodyear's guarantee?

After all, any one can WRITE a guarantee  
but only Goodyear can build a Goodyear  
Tire.



## Lone Star Service Station

RANKIN, TEXAS.

## Diablo Range Unfolds Immense New Potash Discoveries

Potash in what is believed to be unlimited quantities has been discovered in the mountain cliffs, back of Van Horn, in Hudspeth County, Texas, according to J. T. Mace, and associates who are undertaking to work the property. Several claims have been taken up in the vicinity. The discovery has attracted attention of potash men, who it is said pronounce it as being one of the finest' have made a thorough investigation. A peculiar thing about the mining of this property is that the potash is deposited in layers, of the high cliffs or bluffs, and is dug out from the side of the hill.

The Van Horn area is now coming into its own as a mining center, and is now a busy scene of activity from its various mineral resources. Thus far, copper and silver ore predominate. Mr. Mace, who is a veteran prospector of this area, is now working the King Bee mine, about three

miles from the potash mines. Herman Woods and E. B. Plummer are operating the Mohawk mine, on which they have taken a lease from Mrs. Kinnery. The Hazel mine, one of the oldest and largest in the district is now operating on a large scale, employing a force of some thirty-five or forty men in three shifts. The Sanca Panza is shipping several tons a day, with the goal of a hundred tons daily now in sight. Other properties are being rigged up for operation, including Silver Hill, which is across the section line from the old Spanish mine that was worked many years ago.

According to government geological reports on this district, it is rich in resources of many different kinds of minerals.

Miss Lucille Hayes, employee of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. of McCombs, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bizzell and son have returned from Mineral Wells where they visited friends and relatives.

## Goodyear Policy Includes Service

"Too many motorists who are otherwise shrewd shoppers, are inclined to get away from fundamentals when they buy tires for their cars," said Mr. Ted Groehl, Goodyear service station operator at Rankin.

"They are not fooled by the alluring promises held out for some articles and have learned that they cannot get something for nothing. The careful shopper knows that he must pay a certain price for quality in any staple product—and service is the most important consideration in his mind.

"It is unfortunate that many motorists do not realize that the tire business is a staple business and that the same principals should apply in the purchase of tires as in other necessities.

"Many persons who will not 'shop around' for clothes, for instance, because they have learned that there are standard brands of national reputation, which will give them long wear, will seek a tire of questionable value because they can get it at a 'good price'.

"Consequently, many are talked into buying something 'just as good' because fancy promises and guarantees are held out to them. "Our company handles the complete line of Goodyear automobile and truck tires, nationally known and accepted products, and our strongest selling point is that more ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind.

"We do not give any fancy guarantees and our prices are the same to all. But we do have a tire made by Goodyear, in every price range that is the best tire that money can buy. We give complete service to our customers and our interest in them does not cease after they have bought a tire, or a set of tires, from us. We are concerned that they get as much mileage as possible and help them do this by advise and help as to the care of their tires.

"That our policies are right in this respect is evidenced by the large number of customers who have been dealing with us for years—automobile and truck owners who would rather get high quality and good service than buy on price consideration alone."

## West Texas Utility Power Lines Extended In Yates Pool

To serve the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company for drilling and pumping 125 locations in Pecos County, the West Texas Utilities Company today approved a work order for the erection of 8,500 feet of 12,000-volt highline extension in the Yates pool.

The extension will be of No. 4 stranded copper wire hung on 30 foot poles. The 125 locations are to be brought in as proration agreements of the oil companies permit, it was announced.

Erection of 1.9 miles of 13,000-volt highline to serve all of the potential oil field business in the Cook field, near Albany, not now being served, was authorized today in a work order approved by the executive offices of the West Texas Utilities Company here.

The line will be built primarily to serve two central powers and lease houses in the Cook field. Orders also were approved to

day for the construction of a 2,500-volt single phase line in the city limits of Rising Star. It will extend along the state highway to the northern boundary of the city limits. This line is to increase the power load and to provide for additional customers.

## Dr. BEN T. OWEN

DENTIST  
Office in Rankin Building, over Post Office.

## Harlan Land and Abstract Co.

R. C. Harlan - Mgr.  
Abstracts, Ownership, Maps and Take Outs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Salter and children left Sunday for El Paso on a pleasure trip.

## TEXON LAUNDRY

Leave your Address or Phone Number at Salman's Dry Goods Store  
For all kinds of Laundry Work  
One Day Service  
Will call for Laundry each Thursday

## We Put New Life In Old Shoes.

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One Day Service to MAIL ORDER BUSINESS  
We Pay Return Postage, All Work Guaranteed  
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Rankin, Texas

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Make the Harlan Your Home While in Rankin

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Those Who Buy At Home And Bank At Home--Have A Better Home We Appreciate Your Business.  
**The First State Bank**  
RANKIN, TEXAS.

for Economical Transportation  
**CHEVROLET**  
*so Smooth so Powerful*  
  
**First Choice of the Nation for 1928!**

The COACH \$585

The Touring \$495  
or Roadster... \$595  
The Coupe... \$675  
The 4-Door... \$675  
Sport Cabriolet... \$695  
The Imperial... \$715  
Lantern... \$715  
Utility Truck... \$520  
(Chassis Only)  
Light Delivery... \$375  
(Chassis Only)  
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan  
Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

Although the Bigger and Better Chevrolet offers elements of beauty never before thought possible in a low-priced automobile... although it offers the features of advanced design and completeness of detail demanded in the world's finest cars... one of the fundamental reasons for its tremendous success is found in its amazing performance—

—so smooth, so powerful and so unflinchingly dependable that it has literally captivated more than three-quarters of a million buyers since January 1928! Come in and drive this sensational car! Drive it as long and as far as you like—in traffic and on the road. We know that you'll say that no other automobile in all the world can give you so much—at prices so amazingly low!

**Winfield - Rodgers Chevrolet Company**  
Rankin, McCamey, Texas  
QUALITY AT LOW COST

**CITATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
**TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF UPTON COUNTY—**  
**GREETING:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,** That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Upton if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, F. J. Quinby, H. W. Huttig, John F. Bolton and wife, Anna Bolton, R. L. Holmes or if deceased their heirs, John W. Platten, Chairman of Stockholders reorganization committee of International and Union Construction Company his successors in office, H. L. Harmon, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Orient Land Co his successors or assign whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Upton on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1928 at the Court House thereof in 83rd. Judicial District in Upton County, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of July A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 245, wherein R. C. Harlan is plaintiff and F. J. Quinby, H. W. Huttig, John F. Bolton and wife, Anna Bolton, R. L. Holmes or if deceased their heirs, John W. Platten, Chairman of Stockholders Reorganization Committee of International and Union Construction Company, his successors in office or assigns, H. L. Harmon Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Orient Land Company, his successors and assigns are defendants, SAID PETITION ALLEGING:

That defendants heretofore filed for record in Upton County, certain purported deeds and contracts affecting plaintiff Title to all of those certain tract of land lying in the Town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, and being all of Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6, in Block 68, Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 64, Lot No. 18, in Block 57, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 56, Lots Nos. 3, 6 and 7, Block 56, Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block 59, Lots Nos. 1, 2, and

3, Block 24, Lot 6, in Block 45 and Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 61 of the Original Townsite of said Town of Rankin, Texas; that said deeds and contract constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's Title to said lands; that plaintiff owns said lands in fee simple purchased by him for a valuable consideration without notice; that certain errors were made in certain instruments in writing filed of records by defendants affecting said title which constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land; that plaintiff and those under whom he holds title have been in peaceful, adverse, notorious and continuous possession from the state of Texas down for a period of more than 20 years, that plaintiff is a resident of Upton County, Texas. That defendants places of residences are unknown, wherefore plaintiff prays the court that said deeds and contracts to other persons other than plaintiff or those under which he acquired title to said land be set aside and canceled, that errors in said instruments as set out in plaintiff's petition be corrected, that clouds be removed from plaintiff's title and that his title be quieted; that plaintiff have his damages in the sum of \$1500.00 and such other and further relief in law and in equity that he may be entitled to, as well as all costs in this behalf expended.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Upton Co., Texas this, the 21st. day of July A. D. 1928.

Maggie Taylor  
 Clerk District Court Upton County, Texas.  
 By J. D. Starnes Deputy.

Sheriff Bud Barfield and family and Deputy Sheriff Hugh Gillespie and family have just returned from a fishing and outing trip to San Saba. Fishing was done in the San Saba and Colorado Rivers Returning they stopped out ten miles from San Angelo, on Spring River, where the best catch of the trip was made.

Typewriter Tablets—Arcade

H. C. Brooks returned the latter part of the week from Ft. Davis, where he attended court.

Mrs. Harriet Jones and son, Lawrence, were visitors in Rankin Sunday.

**Objects to Presidential Campaigns**



HERBERT HOOVER, 3rd, despite the efforts of his sister, Peggy Ann, voices his objection to camera and newspaper men. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of the Republican presidential candidate.

**CITATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
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Wit: To set aside the decision and award of the Industrial Accident Board.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas this, the 29th day of August A. D. 1928.

Maggie Taylor,  
 Clerk County Court Upton County, Texas.  
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 August 30 4t.

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**SALE STARTS SEPTEMBER 5TH.**

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Handkerchief Sets On Sale 1-2 Price	Genuine Pyralis Gift Sets Value \$10.00 On Sale Now 5.98	Genuine Fine Wool Bathing Suits Best Made On Sale 1-2 Price
<b>Elizabeth Arden Toilet Preparations On Sale In Our Toilet Goods Department.</b>		
Men's Bill Folder At Greatly Reduced Prices	Lady Dover Elec. Irons, Reg. Price \$7.75 On Sale 6.75. Baby Dover Elec. Irons Reg. Price 3.75 FREE with Large Iron.	Olympia Bath Salts Regular Price \$1.00 On Sale 59c
Flash Lights 25% Off	Beautiful Dolls \$5.00 Value on Sale \$3.25	Rubbing Alcohol \$1.00 Size Only 53c

Just a few of the many bargains you will find on our counters during this Big Clearance Sale. Come in and be convinced that we are offering many bargains of Real Value

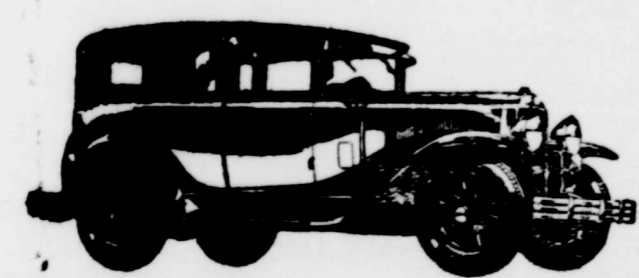
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## Local And Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. William and daughter May Belle, of Cad-do have returned to their home after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Russell Yocham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald have returned from a visit in Ft. Davis and Balmorhea.

Mrs. J. Roy Spence has returned from an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred TenEyck, of the Baker-White Ranch near Girvin, were in town Monday en route to San Antonio, where Mr. TenEyck will undergo medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Merriman left the latter part of the week on a fishing trip on the Devils River and Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix spent Sunday in Iraan as the guest of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bettis.

Miss Mary Earnest spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting her parents.

Dunn Lowery spent the week-end in Marathon visiting friends.

Mrs. A. F. Yates and daughters, Mayana and Estelle, and sons L. S. and Allison, and Jess and Willard Cope were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lycette and Lawrence Lyons in Iraan Tuesday.

E. A. Fletcher was a business visitor in McCamey Tuesday.

Ed. Smith returned from Christoval Monday where he visited relatives the past week-end.

Miss Viola Koepp of Ft. Stockton spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Joe Dawson and Jack Tinkle returned Tuesday from a business in Tuscon and Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Loreet Lottin left the first of the week to attend Teachers Institute at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall of McCamey were the guests of their brother, Charlie Hall, here Tuesday afternoon.

J. L. McDonald of Forsans was a business visitor here the first of the week.

G. L. Bettilyon of Forsans, a former resident of Rankin, was meeting friends here the first of the week.

C. C. Williams and son, J. A., and grandson, Revis, of Palo Pinto, have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yocham.

Mrs. Guy Morgan and son, Guy Jr., and Miss Tommy Lee Cope were visiting friends in Ft. Stockton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin are in El Paso this week where Mr. Rankin underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. It was reported that he was improving rapidly.

Lester Bird of Ft. Worth left Thursday after a few days visit to his uncle, L. L. Tierce and family.

J. B. Jordon, employee of the Dodge Brothers Motor Co., was a business visitor in McCamey Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Mae Robbins and P. L. Sneed of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins and friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Johnson of Big Lake spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins and children left Wednesday on a business trip to San Angelo.

Will Richardson and family of the Roxana Pet. Co. at Iraan moved to Rankin the first of the week for the benefit of the school.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Evans of this city, announced the arrival of a nine pound baby girl Saturday morning. The little tot was given the name of Dixie Joe. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

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## Young People Entertained At Yates Home

A good number of young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. F. Yates Wednesday evening and a general good time was had by the guests of Miss Mayana Yates.

The party was livened and made interesting by dancing and bridge games, forty-two and pitch was also played by twelve couples present after which grape punch and cake were served to guests.

Those in attendance, were the Misses Audrey Mayes, Faye Tierce, Florine and Lucille Hayes, Donabel Bushong and Gertrude Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lycette of Iraan and Mrs. Gay Harris, Messers. J. B. Jordon, Homer Mayes, Lester Bird of Ft. Worth, Walter Hensley, Paul Cunningham, Willis Bradley, Dunn Lowery, Lawrence Jones, Beady Northcutt, and Lawrence Lyons of Iraan.

## New Keaton Film is Costly Comedy

"Steamboat Bill Jr." the Buster Keaton comedy for the United Artists, which will have its local premiere at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday is probably the most lavishly produced laugh feature ever made.

From the first glimpse of the frozen-faced star when he amoles onto the screen as a sappy youth whose own father doesn't even give him credit for being able to anything but play a ukelele, till the uproarious climax, when Buster most extraordinary character that ever trod the deck of a stern wheeler, "Steamboat Bill Jr.", is said to keep audiences in hysterics.

Advance notices call "Steamboat Bill Jr." Keaton at his funniest.

He is the awkward son of a river ship owner, whose position is being threatened by a rival shipper.

The part of Buster's father brings Ernest Torrence as the stumbling, shambling, laughable, but not unlovable old shipowner, out of step with modern business, but stoutly refusing to give up the ship.

Buster's pligh throughout the picture is such stuff as laughs are made of. When, for instance, he smuggles into the crude jail where his father is, a huge loaf of bread containing an entire jailbreaking kit, the situation pits the Keaton comedy against the Torrence comedy, contrast making comedy more comical.

Marion Byron, a slender, girlish little newcomer into the United Artists forces, plays the girl opposite Buster's awkward youth Tom McGuire and Tom Lewis are other prominent members of the cast who share laugh honors.

"Steamboat Bill Jr." was directed by Charles "Chuck" Reisner,

former associate of Charles Chaplin and later the megaphone chief for Syd Chaplin during the filming of "The Better 'Ole", "The Missing Link" and other comedies.

Both Keaton and Reisner regard "Steamboat Bill Jr." as the outstanding picture of their careers.

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(Continued from front page.)

### Robinson

a balancing of agricultural production to our home demand."

The 89th Congress passed the McNary-Haugen bill, with a vote of 57 per cent of the Democrats and 52 per cent of the Republicans, he said. President Coolidge vetoed it. In the last session after it had been modified to meet some of the objections to it, the bill was passed again with increased majorities. Again the President vetoed it.

"These facts prove that the Republican party is either incapable of successfully dealing with the question or has deliberately violated its express promises to the farmers of the nation," Senator Robinson declared. "Mr. Hoover now asserts that 'an adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief,' that inland waterways must be developed to assist the farmer and co-operative marketing must be stimulated by the extension of federal credits, Senator Robinson continued.

Increased tariffs can afford no relief, he argued, and the farmer will scarcely wait for the development of waterways. If co-operative marketing is the solution why has the administration failed to apply it, he asked.

In contrast, he said, the Democratic party recognizes the principle of distributing the cost of control of surplus crops over the marketed units whose producers are benefited. The party further recognizes "the right of farmers to lead in the development of farm policies," and "that adequate credit facilities and better administration of the farm loan system" must be assured in the interest of the farmers, Senator Robinson said.

"We repudiate Mr. Hoover's proposal to limit farm production to the domestic demand, as calculated to be little, rather than to encourage the great industry of agriculture," he said.

"If a more equitable and executive plan than that comprised by the equalization fee is discovered, it should be adopted," Senator Robinson continued. "The time has come, however, when an economic adventure is justified in behalf of the millions who engage in that industry without which civilization could not survive. The Democratic nominee for President has committed himself to prompt and decisive action in accordance with the principles outlined in our platform."

Senator Robinson declared there had always been room in the Democratic Party for a difference of opinion as to the best means of promoting temperance and suppressing traffic in alcoholic beverages. He pointed out that a proposal for changes in the existing system was submitted to the resolutions committee at Houston but was rejected. The convention realized the futility of attempting to secure unanimity on the proposal, he said. The platform provision as finally adopted condemns the Republican party for insincerity in promising

obedience to the Eighteenth Amendment, "after having flagrantly disregarded for eight years that amendment and the law for its enforcement," he declared.

"The convention recognized," he said, "that the Democratic party is neither a prohibition nor an anti-prohibition organization but if entrusted with power its duty would be to enforce all laws."

"To one who for twenty-five years has uniformly supported measures for prohibition, it has been disappointing to note the methods and agencies employed by the Republican party in the enforcement of the national prohibition laws," Senator Robinson continued.

He said the question should be treated as moral and economic rather than political and that many claiming to be reformers have clouded the subject with confusion and misunderstanding. These people, he said, have discredited the motives of those who display moderation and fairness in the discussions on the subject and of those who are dissatisfied with present conditions.

"President Wilson vetoed the Volstead Act," said Senator Robinson. "The integrity of his purpose was not questioned; his good faith was generally conceded."

Senator Robinson then referred to Governor Smith's telegram to the Houston convention in which he pledged himself to enforce prohibition "to the limit of my ability without reservation or evasion."

"This language is an unqualified acceptance of the obligation to enforce the law to the best of his ability," declared Senator Robinson.

The vice-presidential nominee pointed out that the enforcement of prohibition under the last two Republican administrations has been under the Treasury Department, "whose head, prior to national prohibition was largely interested in the liquor business." He referred to the fact that Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, whose action in swing ing to Mr. Hoover at Kansas City was largely responsible for the nomination of the Republican candidate, was elected on a platform containing a single plank, the repeal of national prohibition.

"Can it be said that because Governor Smith believes that, without returning to the old evils of the saloon, temperance and respect for law can be promoted through changes in the existing system, he is a nullificationist and an enemy of the Constitution?" he asked. "Such arguments impeach the intelligence of their authors," he declared.

Senator Robinson pointed out that only such modifications as meet with the approval of public opinion are possible no matter who is President.

"Having in mind that the law for enforcement of prohibition has been discredited because good faith efforts have not been made for its enforcement, the conclusion is asserted that a breakdown is not threatened by mere proposals for modification, but rather by indifference of the public to proper execution and by corruption and inefficiency of many enforcement officers. It is recognized that the people constitute the reservoir of all political power and have the right, in the constitutional manner to call for changes in either or both the Constitution and the law. The executive has no power to modify either. It is in no sense an attempt at nullification to suggest changes in the Constitution or the law. Nullification exists in refusal or willful failure to enforce."

#### Honest Enforcement

"To summarize, the Democratic platform does not commit the party for or against modification. It does pledge the nominees to an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and the laws enacted pursuant thereto. Governor Smith has promised his best efforts to enforce prohibition. His personal opinion that the law or the Constitution should be changed to make certain better observance and enforcement, does not affect his disposition or ability to perform that duty."

On the subject of the Merchant Marine, Senator Robinson asserted: "While the necessity for Government ships continues, and until they can be transferred under satisfactory conditions for private operation, the service should be kept efficient and should be improved to meet competition with foreign lines and to provide for the expansion of our commerce."

He said the Democratic party recognizes that an adequate merchant ma-

rine is essential to the safety of the nation and the independence of its commerce. However, he said, Democrats have never advocated as a permanent policy Government ownership and operation of shipping. The party has refused to approve "reckless sacrifice and favoritism in the sale of vessels," he declared.

The platform makers of the Republican party recognized that the corruption at Washington was a major issue of this campaign in their effort to anticipate the declaration on the subject by the Democratic party, Senator Robinson said.

"While rare cases of fraud may be regarded as unavoidable in any business comparable in volume to that of the United States, it becomes a matter of general political concern when the party in power proves so careless as to fail to prevent shocking and repeated departures from standards of common honesty in the transaction of the public business," asserted Senator Robinson.

If the principle enunciated in the Republican platform had been applied by the Republican administration it would have been unnecessary for the Senate to advise the discharge of an Attorney General "who had flagrantly disregarded the obligations of his office and contributed to the pollution of the fountain of justice," Senator Robinson continued. "The country would have been spared the spectacle of an executive sustaining this faithless officer until public sentiment compelled dismissal, and the dismissal would have been made without expression of confidence in the faithfulness of the chief executive," he said.

#### Smith's Record

Likewise, he went on, there would have been no necessity for the Senate to urge the retirement of a Secretary of the Navy who had approved the contract by which the oil reserves were given to private interests through the bribery of a fellow cabinet officer, the Secretary of the Interior.

"Throughout almost four terms the Democratic nominee for President has served as chief executive of New York," Senator Robinson said. "During all his service the searchlight of hostile scrutiny has been thrown in full glare on his administrations. That Governor Smith's record has stood the test is evidence of that extraordinary executive ability and fearlessness required in a President of the United States, who is expected to safeguard the Government against such thieves and crooks as have plundered it during recent years."

In conclusion Senator Robinson said: "The safety of our political institutions depends on fair elections and honest government. You may never expect clean government if nominations or elections are to be bought and sold. Of course, such methods do not meet with approval by the majority of the Republican party. Many Republicans condemn the indifference of their leaders to the ignominious record mentioned—a record which never could have been made if the watchmen on the towers had not fallen asleep."

"The Democratic party invites the cooperation of all who desire the administration of national affairs reformed in accordance with the principles set forth in its platform."

"Mr. Chairman Bowers, and ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, the nomination for Vice President is accepted with sincere appreciation of the honor and the responsibilities that are associated with it."



SENATOR GEORGE MOSES of New Hampshire, chief at Eastern Hoover-Curtis headquarters, takes his coat off and goes to work on campaign plans.

### Rancher Body Found

have passed through the loop and was tightened by the frightened horse. The victim was dragged about three miles, and the exhausted horse was stopped only after the body had become lodged under a mesquite root.

The young man was not supposed to be absent from the house for long and the young wife, becoming uneasy, made an unavailing search for him about mid-afternoon Thursday. People in Big Land were then notified, and the search was continued into the night, unsuccessfully. Early the next morning the crowd of riders was augmented. Pilot Harold Bucherer, commercial flyer of the Midland airport, with two observers in his Waco scout plane, were invoked, and the body was soon discovered, the rope still attached to the saddle horn and the right wrist of the victim of the tragedy.

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Buster Keaton and Ernest Torrence in "STEAMBOAT BILL JR." All he knew about water he learned from a bathtub. Simply bursting with Gags, Guile, and Gales of laughter. It's a panic! Positively a laugh howl picture from start to finish.

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"The spokesman of a party has the duty to tell the whole truth. . . . He proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

"The Republican party is either incapable of successfully dealing with the (agricultural) question or has deliberately violated its express promises to the farmers of the nation."

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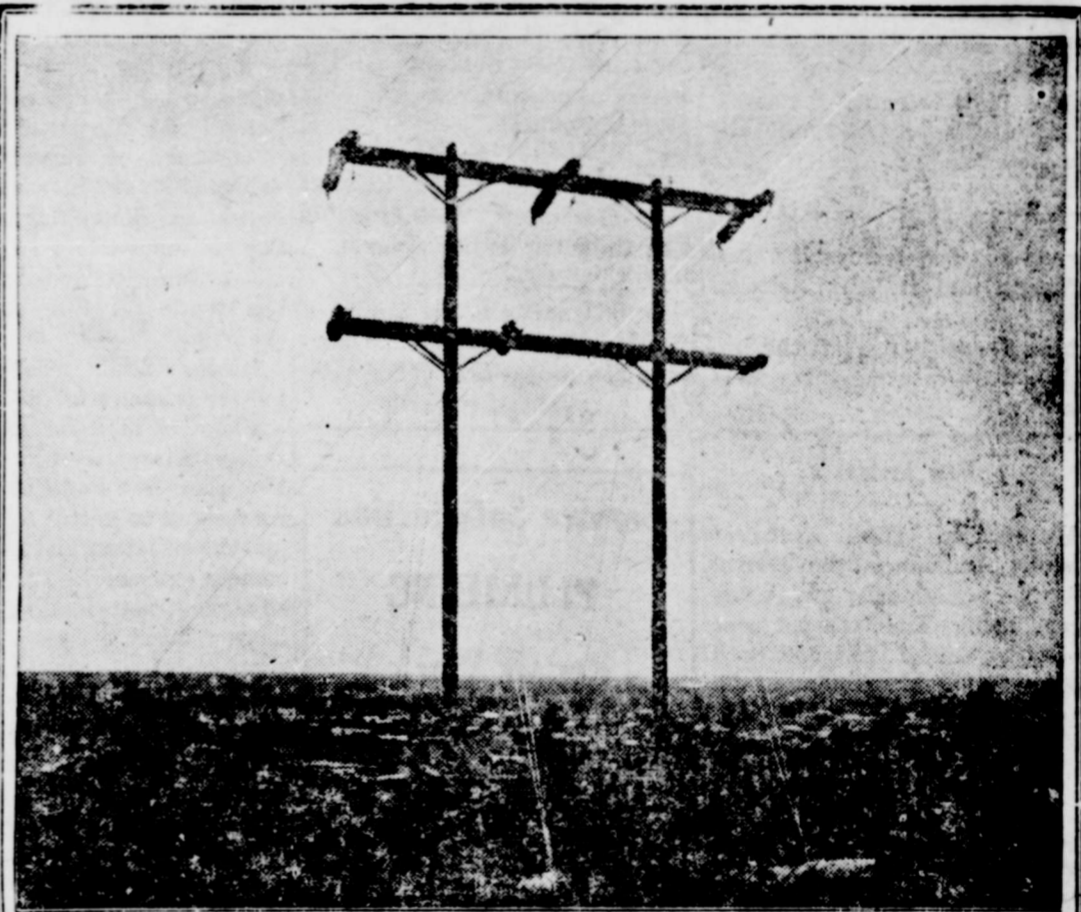
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Beyond the pavement's end, beyond the sewers and sidewalks and water mains and other conveniences of the city, the lines of this company "carry on"—the unbroken string of "wooden soldiers" which carry electric power to 107 communities in the heart of West Texas.

Important items in the forward march of West Texas are these wooden poles and their connecting ties of copper. They carry light to more than 50,000 customers, operate countless tons of industrial machinery, and perform those many-fold duties which only electricity, the "Perfect Servant," can perform perfectly. Too, they give to the smaller communities in which this company operates the same high class electric service that is given metropolitan centers.

Today this company has in operation more than 1,850 miles of high lines similar to that shown above—tremendous investments it has made and upon which it is paying city, county, state and federal taxes. Month after month the mileage is being increased, carrying electric service into new towns, to new industries, and into less thickly populated localities that they, too, might have the benefits of electric service.

The West Texas Utilities Company is making these extensions, not because it is required to do so, but in order that it might do its part in the upbuilding of West Texas and in making these communities, however small, better places in which to live.

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