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WALTER BONNER KILLED SUNDAY

News was received here late last night of the death of Walter Bonner at El Paso. A detailed report of his death has not been received, but rather the reports are conflicting. One report stated that he was killed while on the train and another while in the city of El Paso.

Mr. Bonner leaves a large family to mourn his untimely death. Their home is in the Capitola community. Deceased is a cousin of T. Bonner of this city and a son of N. S. Bonner, county treasurer of Fisher county.

Mr. Bonner left here Saturday night stating that he was going to Arizona to investigate conditions and possible accept work there for a while. And nothing further was heard from him until the telegram came yesterday advising relatives that he had been killed.

It is reported that he was killed by an insane man who came into the coach and waving his pistol about his head said he would kill every man in the coach. The man began shooting and killed Mr. Bonner instantly. The report stated that another man was shot before the gun could be taken from the man.

P. J. Rogers and Judge J. H. Beall left last night for the scene of the tragedy. Mr. Rogers is an uncle of the dead man.

Mr. Bonner was a splendid citizen of the Capitola community. He leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn their great loss.

The dead man is well known by many of our people and the report of the tragedy has caused great interest here.

TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING

Washington, Nov. 12.—Plentiful supplies of turkeys are available for the Thanksgiving market according to information in possession of the United States Food Administration, if the large stock of turkeys now in cold storage is placed on sale.

The Food Administration will require that this poultry be rapidly placed on sale under the provisions of the food-control act.

With a larger volume of the product going on the market for sale consumers may soon look for an abundant supply at lower prices.

FEDERAL EXPERT TO INVESTIGATE

San Angelo, Nov. 12.—That the United States government will more than likely send an expert here for the purpose of studying the conditions confronting the cattlemen of the west with a view to affording immediate relief, now appears certain. Cattlemen, bankers and commercial organizations from all sections of the west have been urging the fact that cars must be sent here for the transportation of livestock and that thousands of cars of feedstuff must be shipped here for caring for cattle not in fit condition for shipping.

Kirkpatrick Wires Washington

E. E. Kirkpatrick, district manager for the food administration with headquarters at Brownwood, advised the Board of City Development Saturday that he had wired Washington urging that an expert be sent here immediately for the purpose of obtaining a first hand knowledge of conditions which will enable the government to act intelligently. It is believed here that the government will at once follow the recommendation of Mr. Kirkpatrick

STANDARD ON BALL GAME

(From San Angelo Standard) Unable to cope successfully with the aerial attack launched by the opposition, according to those who saw the game, and presenting a line which was pitifully weak, San Angelo high school's football eleven Saturday morning at Sweetwater was virtually eliminated from the race for the West Texas championship when it was humbled by Sweetwater high, 20 to 0. The locals, except at intervals, seemed to forget that there existed plays other than line bucks and battered themselves to pieces against the impregnable Sweetwater defense.

Brooks Against Angelo
San Angelo threatened the Nol an county goal several times, but in each instance the breaks of the game went against the Maroon and White. A large crowd, including a small contingent of San Angelo supporters saw the locals' goal line crossed, not once, but three times, and watched Huckabee, the Sweetwater right half, boot two out of three goals.

Winners Use Judgment
Reports say that Daniels, B. Scott, Campbell and Holly did the most creditable work for Sweetwater. Daniels maneuvered his eleven in fine style compared with the engineering of the San Angelo team. Early in the game he discovered that the opposition's line was as weak as a sieve and throughout the game he labored with a view of enlarging the holes in it. That his efforts resulted in success can best be judged by the score. Sweetwater's heavy line made the forward pass a good play and in the third quarter the team completed four attempts of this kind in a row, traveled half the distance on the field and paved the way for the last touchdown.

Angelo Discards Best Bets
During the game San Angelo attempted six forward passes and four failed. A quartet of end runs was tried out and three of the number resulted in gains of ten yards each. Wright, Faier and Hall skirting the ends on these hopeful occasions. This success in flanking the opposition apparently failed to make an impression on San Angelo's captain and quarterback and the old game of shooting runners into the line, which in this case meant ramming a brick wall, was invariably resorted to. On two occasions only, the cross-back was attempted and then it succeeded. Maier ran fifteen yards on such a play in the third quarter while Wright also got away for a fair gain in one of the periods.

Empty Stomachs—Empty Heads
The San Angelo team left the city for Sweetwater at five o'clock Saturday morning and arrived at its destination at 8:15 a. m. With empty stomachs, the players rode across town on a truck to the high school field, where the opening whistle blew at ten o'clock.

AUSTRIANS WANT PEACE

Beren, Nov. 12.—Repeated rumors that the Austrians are seeking an armistice with the hope of making peace continue to be heard here. It is stated that the Austrians are weary of the long struggle and that their food supply is nearing exhaustion.

OHIO POLLS OVER MILLION BALLOTS

More than a million ballots were cast in the recent Ohio election. The paramount issue was prohibition and it now appears that the wets have won by only 1, 200 votes. The dries have announced that another election will be called next year. Woman suffrage was defeated by a big majority.

CROSSMAN'S NEPHEW MISSING

A. C. Crossman of this city has received telegrams announcing the mysterious disappearance of his nephew, Charles Crossman of Dallas. The boy whose age is seventeen disappeared the night of Nov. 1st and Mr. Crossman received a telegram yesterday stating that he has not been located. The telegram received yesterday by Mr. Crossman is as follows:

Arthur C. Crossman, Sweetwater, Texas.
Have heard that Charles bought a ticket to or through Sweetwater or Roscoe, if you have not seen him, find out if Josie has. The boy scouts searched the river bottoms today, without results. Detectives are working also. Make enquiries and wire results at once, Mrs. J. M. Crossman, Dallas, Tex.

If any of our people know the whereabouts of the boy, you will confer a very great favor upon the distressed mother and other relatives by notifying A. C. Crossman of this place.

QUEEN LILUOKALANI OF HAWAII IS DEAD

Honolulu, Nov. 11.—Queen Liluokalani of Hawaii whose death had been expected for several days, passed away this morning.

BONDS MAY BE EXCHANGED

On November 15 and for six months thereafter holders of the 3 1/2 per cent Liberty bonds of the first issue, or interim certificates of that issue, may exchange their bonds or certificates for the four per cent Liberty bonds of the second issue.

The exchange can be made through banks, but if it is to be made at all it must be made within the six months' limit.

TO RECONSTRUCT HOMESTEAD LAW

Dallas, Nov. 12.—A campaign will be made next summer for an amendment to the constitution affecting the homestead laws, according to C. A. Leddy, in charge of the legal department of the Farm Loan Bank, who is here conferring with the secretaries of the farm loan associations.

Leddy says the law should be amended permitting the owner of a farm to mortgage it, providing the payments may be made over a period of 20 years, at a rate of interest not over 6 per cent, and providing that the loan may be amortized, or a certain portion of it paid each year.

Many loan companies have carried on a campaign of misrepresentation regarding the homestead law, he says, but with little effect on the farmers, who understand the law better than anyone.

HONEY AS A SUBSTITUTE

Dallas, Nov. 12.—Now the demand for sugar is so great honey should be substituted for it, W. C. Barriekman, secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress, said yesterday.

The substitution is in line with food conservation.

James R. Neece of Amarillo is here for the day.

CLASSIFICATION FOR NEXT DRAFT

Washington, Nov. 10.—Calling upon every citizen in the United States to put personal interests aside and help the government classify the remaining 9,000,000 draft registrants, President Wilson tonight issued a foreword on the new draft regulations. He asked every lawyer and doctor to volunteer services in order that free legal and medical aid bureaus may be established for registrants in conjunction with each local board. The president estimated the classification could be completed in sixty days, and Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced it will begin throughout the nation about December 15. A questionnaire is now in the mails to the local boards and will be made public in a few days. Under its terms the exact physical, mental, moral, social commercial and industrial status of every registrant will be fixed.

I. W. W. for America Now

Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 11.—"We have learned our lesson; we are thoroughly Americanized; I am going to Drumright, Oklahoma, and start to work in the oil fields and the other men are also going to work. The next time the government asks for a liberty loan, I'm going to buy my share, as will the other members—but, take this from me, we are not going back to Tulsa."

This was the brief but pointed statement of one of the gang of seventeen I. W. W.'s who were horsewhipped, tarred and feathered here last night by forty masked and armed men, and later told to "get," the command being emphasized by the reports of Winchester over their heads.

The seventeen I. W. W. members were taken from the police at the points of rifles and revolvers after being up in municipal court on charges of vagrancy.

The attitude of the masked party that applied the punishment Friday night was the result of the action of seventeen I. W. W.'s on trial in police court on a charge of vagrancy. They had been arrested at the organization's state headquarters here Monday night and lodged in the city jail. When brought to trial through their attorney they countered every effort of the court to elicit information that would reveal the plans of the organization regarding recent bomb explosions in this territory, including the dynamiting of the home of J. Edgar Pew, a prominent oil man here.

It was while the officers had their men in automobiles on route from one place of confinement to the other that they were stopped by the armed men and masked vigilantes and compelled to surrender the I. W. W.'s into the hands of the "Knights of Liberty."

The police were powerless and after securing possession of the prisoners the vigilantes, numbering between forty and fifty, drove out into the hills, where the prisoners were lined up in a circle of light thrown from the autos.

One by one the group was stripped; few words were spoken. The arrangements of the "avengers" evidently had been perfected in advance. The lash, a heavy black snake whip, fell in blow after blow upon the naked flesh of the prisoners, until the blood flowed. Then the tar was applied to the bleeding shoulders. On top of the tar a layer of feather was added.

With guns pointed skyward, the vigilantes told the men to go to far—and to forget the way back. Then a volley of a hundred shots was fired into the air to emphasize the warning. Like a bevy of quail starting to rise, the seventeen men took to their heels scattering as they ran.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY

Miss Lola Beyers took her many friends here completely by surprise Saturday evening when she and Mr. R. A. McMurry were married at Fort Worth. Miss Beyers left Friday night supposedly for a visit with friends at Gainesville, but later a telegram announcing the marriage was received here by relatives.

Miss Lola was one of the city's most popular young women. She with her mother had resided in Sweetwater for a number of years and by her winning ways and true womanly character was held in highest esteem by all who knew her. She had been in the employ of the West Texas Electric Co. for some time. She is a sister of Mrs. Leyland Wight.

Mr. McMurry is associated with the firm of Monday & McMurry, but when the call came for men to join the army he volunteered his services and became a member of the Engineering Company organized here. He is a splendid young man and worthy the valuable prize he has won.

The Reporter joins a host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. McMurry in extending happy congratulations.

B. C. D. MEETING TO-NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Board of City Development will be held at the City Hall tonight. Questions of vital general interest will be discussed and a cordial invitation is extended every citizen of the city to be present tonight.

Every member of the board is specially urged to be present.

FIVE HUNDRED PACKAGES

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 12.—The McKinney Red Cross Chapter will send 500 Christmas packages to American soldiers in France.

LET'S RAISE JACKRABBITS

Dallas, Nov. 12.—Domestic rabbits can be raised easily and cheaply, and their meat is a toothsome substitute for beef, which will be needed by United States soldiers abroad, W. C. Barriekman, secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress, said yesterday.

"Rabbits can be raised in a small pen; they multiply rapidly and are a delicacy," he said. "Many people seem to think that because they haven't an acre of land in their back yard they can not raise their own food. Rabbits like pigeons, require little attention. During the winter they can live on the table scraps. Rabbits are particularly free from disease, and local conditions are favorable to their production."

"The food administration is desirous that each locality be sustained by local products in order that food best suited for exportation may be released for the use of our troops and allies in Europe. From this it can be seen that the raising of rabbits is not only profitable and interesting, but is a patriotic duty."

MANY BLACKWELL PEOPLE HERE TODAY

A large number of Blackwell citizens have been here today attending court. Quite a number were called here to give the grand jury whatever information they might have in their possession relative to alleged lawlessness in their section of the county.

OUR WAR SAYS DR. VIOLETTE

In a speech at Dallas last Saturday Dr. E. E. Violette had the following to say of the war:

"We are in the war that all nations may live in peace without fear of a nation like Germany plotting for years to destroy them," he said. "We are fighting for the dead of the Lusitania and the millions that live in nameless graves; we fight to revenge outraged Belgium and to fix the blame on the hell-taught head of the kaiser; we are fighting not for vengeance but for democracy, for France which aided us; for England whose fleet has protected us from the invader—for England our mother land. Let no man find it in his heart to stand back when his country calls."

"Not one man in 10,000 is truly aware that America is at war. In Germany war is the thought of all day and night. Germany has shown that she will sacrifice and will not be defeated this year or the next. Tonight all the odds favor Germany."

SEARCHING FOR LIQUOR STOPPED

Washington, Nov. 12.—While awaiting a court decision on whether it violates the bone dry law for a traveler to carry liquor into prohibition territory as part of personal baggage, Attorney General Gregory has ordered that searches of baggage by Federal agents without warrant shall cease at once. The Department of Justice contends that such transportation of liquor does violate the bone dry law, but wants a court decision.

BRITISH MAKE IMPORTANT GAIN

London, Nov. 12.—The Germans during last night made several vigorous counter attacks upon the British in efforts to retake positions captured by the British yesterday. All German attacks were repulsed. The British guns are now in striking distance of the important town of Roulers which is a most important base for the German submarines.

General Haig's heaviest guns have been trained upon the German positions about Roulers.

BRITISH NEAR JERUSALEM

London, Nov. 12.—Where 827 years ago the Crusaders achieved a notable victory over the Moslem hordes, British troops Saturday carried the standard of democracy in a crushing defeat to the Turks. Official statements from the Egyptian expeditionary forces under General Allanby told of the capture of Ashalon with casualties inflicted on the enemy estimated at 10,000.

Ashalon is of ancient history. Herod was born there. It is four teen miles northwest of Gaza and thirty miles from Jerusalem. The Crusaders captured the city in 1099, had to relinquish it, recaptured it in 1153 and Saladin the Great took it again in 1187. The in 1270, the infidel hordes took it. They have held it ever since.

With the occupation of Ashalon, British forces have described a half circle around the holy city of Jerusalem. At Hebron, occupied earlier in the week, the British are only twenty miles distant from the shrine of all Christians.

Captain J. C. Montgomery of Bitter Creek was here today.

HELEN HOLMES

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"The Overland Disaster"

Little Mary McAllister

"Where is My Mother"

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TOMORROW

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Sweetwater Weekly Reporter

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Entered as Second Class Mail at
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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

Will Kerensky be able to come back? This is the question that many people are now asking.

It now begins to look like "meatless" days will be followed by "sugarless" days. But we are all in the war to win regardless of cost.

Those San Angelo boys were fine looking fellows, but some how they don't know how to handle a real live bunch like the Sweetwater boys.

Those Sweetwater boys are "some ball players." If you should examine their records in the school room, you would find each of them a leader in his class work.

A successful citizen and business man was heard to remark, "The dry, hard years are times when people should stay by the 'stuff,' if they possibly can do so. To leave, one must necessarily make a great sacrifice. Better times will surely follow."

Every man in Sweetwater—unless he is detained in the county jail, is expected to attend the package sale to be conducted by the ladies next Monday night at Mrs. Hudson's millinery store, in the building formerly occupied by the Peoples Store.

The San Angelo team came over this morning with an unbroken record of victories. But they should console themselves over the fact that the Sweetwater team has changed the records of several other fine looking teams during recent weeks.

The United States and Japan are on the best of terms and it is said that the Japs are anxious to send a large army to Europe to fight the Germans. Those little Japs would be a wonderful help and it is evident that there will be glory enough for all. We would like to see the Japs send a few hundred thousand soldiers to face the Germans and Turks. They would more than overbalance the unfortunate turn in the Russian situation.

It is impossible for anyone to definitely forecast the length of the present war. However, it does not take much of a guesser to predict how it will finally terminate. Anyone who has observed the stupendous preparations that is being made by this nation and who know anything about the resources of the United States know positively that Germany cannot win over her. While Germany is not "whipped" at present, it must be admitted that she has lost millions of men and have begun to approach the limit of her resources. With our allies who are standing firm and whose vigor in prosecuting the war is increasing rather than waning, nothing else but victory for the allies can result.

Ordinarily when a person is convinced against his will, the change of heart and sentiment is not lasting. But it would appear that the whipping and tar and feathers applied to the members of the I. W. W. at Tulsa, Okla., last Friday night caused the men to have a complete change of mind and heart. They declare that they are now American citizens and are willing to do the right thing under any and all circumstances. The rascal who permits himself to continually abuse the government and hinder its operations while the nation is fighting for its very life, deserves the most severe punishment this can be administered. While it is unfortunate that the punishment had to be administered by an outraged citizenship without being backed up by the law, it is evident that the pro-German sympathizers were treated right.

Lawrence Pyle of Dallas is looking after important business in the city today.

J. C. Holland, district manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., spent yesterday and today with his family in Sweetwater.

PERSONALS
Gathered Among the Comers and Goers of a Busy World

J. D. Childress of the Bitter Creek community was here today.

Rev. J. H. McLeod was among the business visitors here today.

E. G. Tuturilla of San Angelo spent the day in our city.

Judge J. H. Beall is in El Paso on legal business.

W. S. Swan of Tahoka is in the city today.

J. W. Garner of Midland is looking after business here today.

W. H. Hord of Loraine spent Sunday in the city.

F. M. Jackson and J. L. Wright of Rule are here on business.

Mrs. Dr. Bynum of Sylvester, is guest of Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Paschell of Cisco spent Sunday in the city.

F. J. Neal and Will Davis are in El Paso this week on business.

P. H. Robbins of San Angelo spent Sunday in the city.

R. E. Willis of the U. S. Marine Corps, visited in the city Sunday.

G. C. Spiers of Roscoe was here today on business.

Judge R. N. Grisham is in Fort Worth looking after professional business.

Dr. E. A. Lee, of Plains spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Simpson in this city.

Dr. A. J. Marberry of San Angelo is in Sweetwater today on professional business.

J. S. Arledge and Geo. Eatwell are among the business visitors here today from Maryneal.

W. D. Beall and Herman Harp of San Angelo spent Sunday and Monday with the home folks.

Miss Margaret Hamner returned this morning from an extended visit in Houston and Austin.

R. V. McDavid of Hamlin spent yesterday in Sweetwater with his family.

Mrs. N. R. Boyles of Coleman left last night over the Orient after spending Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tharpe have moved into the Freeze cottage near J. H. Freeze's home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams of Post were Sunday visitors here yesterday.

W. R. Hope has received two ears of peanut hay which he shipped from Putman. He says this hay is equal to alfalfa for feeding stock.

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Mrs. E. E. Banner of San Angelo spent yesterday in Sweetwater.

Miss Norma Erwin spent Sunday in the city, after a week's visit with her parents, in Merkel.

Miss Mildred Smith returned Saturday night from an extended visit to San Angelo.

Miss Myrtle Skinner of Carbon and Mrs. R. E. Skinner of Ralls were week end visitors in the city.

Mrs. M. D. Hilliard and Mrs. C. M. Scott of Big Springs were week end visitors in the city.

S. A. Thomas, revenue inspector, is spending today in Sweetwater with his friend, J. M. Bennett.

Mrs. S. I. Edwards is hostess this afternoon for the First Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society at her home.

Elder Wiley of New Mexico preached two good sermons at the West Side Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt and brother, motored to their home in Blackwell last night, after Mrs. Hunt's return from a trip east.

Guion Gregg, the Orient land man, if off on an extended business trip to points north. He will spend some time in Kansas City before returning home.

Boarman McMordie, last year's honor graduate but now a student in A. & M. college, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McMordie.

Mrs. B. S. Nebhut left Saturday night for Dallas to accept a position as one of the assistant way office.

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MAY BE RELIEF FOR THE SUGAR FAMINE

Millions of pounds of sugar were found in a Buffalo warehouse, by Federal agents. It was in barrels labeled "top crust flour" and flour had been sprinkled on the outside of the barrels to make them look genuine. The barrels were hidden behind piles of other goods. Under the new food laws the government can seize this sugar, take it at a fair price, and sell it to the public.

Editor Chambers of the Snyder Signal was here today en route home from a business trip to Cleburne and other points in Central Texas.

Although it is by no means a "temperance lesson," there will be shown in "The Silent Battle," a Bluebird Photoplay to be exhibited at the Lyric Theatre today the distressing consequences of an inherited appetite for liquor. There is also a fine moral lesson demonstrated in the courageous and finally successful battle a brilliant young attorney makes against his natural enemy. And in winning the victory there will be disclosed the resulting happiness in the fruition of an ambitious love.

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FOR SALE.—One of the nicest homes on the South Side. Four rooms, hall, two porches and bath. Lights and telephone already installed. Two lots, garden and barn. Yard already sodded with Bermuda grass. Price to correspond with hard times.—For particulars and terms, ring 159.

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WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods. Stoves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

FOR SALE.—My home in Orient Addition, small payment and good terms. Would take good trade as first payment. Also series 17 Studebaker automobile.—Rufus Wright. 10-6t

FOR RENT.—Five room cottage with all modern conveniences, two blocks from square on paved street. Reasonable rent.—Mrs. Chas. Beyrle, phone 667. 10-6t

LAUNDRY NOTICE

Rough-Dry family washing 7c per pound. Try it. Our way is the Sanitary way.—Sweetwater Laundry Co. 1-td

NOTICE

I will handle all kinds of wood this winter. I will buy from the farmers and sell you the same load. I guarantee the wood and loads, if not satisfactory phone me. I will at present be located at J. O. Aiken Grocery and Feed Store. Phone No. 10. 7-6t. Bob Garrett.

Parker Lucky Curve Self Filler makes an awful good Christmas present to send the soldier boys.—Quast. 8-dwtf

We change our show window twice a week. Don't wait until next week to see this week's show window display.—Quast. 8-dwtf

NOTICE.—Cleaning and repairing oil cook stoves a speciality.—New Second Hand Store. Phone 684. 29-tfd

If you are going to want a Victrola for a Christmas present place your order now for the supply is limited.—P. T. Quast. 9-dwtf.

WE SELL New and second hand furniture on easy terms.—New Second Hand Store, north of Post Office. 29-tfd

November Victor Records now in stock. Come and hear them.—Quast. 8-dwtf

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—Greeting:

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

The State of Texas

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of E. Hearne, Deceased, Ed J. Hamner Administrator has filed a Final Report in the County Court of Nolan County, on the 25th day of October 1917, and application for Final Discharge and Closing of the estate which said application will be heard by said Court on the 19th day of November 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Sweetwater, Texas this 25th day of October 1917.

E. E. ROY, Clerk,
County Court, Nolan County Tex.
By Fawn Howell, Deputy.
Oct. 30-20td.

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W. W. Davis was called to Snyder yesterday to see his sister-in-law who is quite sick. He left her some better this morning when he left.



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Which are You?

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When Jones goes home, he puts his store to sleep.

How about Brown? **ASK US.**

Well, just size up the picture and imagine such a procession on the sidewalk in front of YOUR store.

It has a dollars and cents meaning, hasn't it?

Brightly and properly lighted windows mean more business for you, Mr. Merchant! **ASK US.**

It's worth while looking into.

ASK US. **ASK US.**

West Texas Electric Company

EVEN NEGROES HAVE MONEY

Dallas, Nov. 12.—Asst. City Atty. Royall R. Watkins is back from East Texas with a new story of prosperity of farmers there. Even negro tenant farmers have so much money they consider themselves wealthy. An East Texan tried to employ a negro tenant farmer to chop cordwood during the winter.

"I's sorry, sah, but I can't do it," the negro replied; "but I'll loan you money to hire it done."

T. O. COWAN A VERY BUSY MAN NOW

Secretary T. O. Cowan of the Nolan County Exemption Board is working on double time at present. The new requirement of the government demanding certain information about the registrants is going to tax him severely to supply the data with in the six days designated. However, Mr. Cowan is going to have his part ready if at all possible. Several of our patriotic citizens who are proficient in clerical work have volunteered their services to render whatever assistance possible and he will likely call upon several of them.

SIDNEY MASON HERE FROM CAMP BOWIE

Sidney Mason came in this morning from Camp Bowie to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mason. He is a member of the 111th Texas Engineers and reports the other Sweetwater men getting along splendidly. He says the drill work given the men appears to be the very thing needful to them and all are doing fine. Mr. Mason hasn't anything but good words for "Uncle Sam" and the splendid treatment they are receiving. He is sure that the officials are doing everything possible to make the U. S. army the best possible.

A BUSY DAY FOR THE BAPTIST LADIES

The Baptist Aid Society are meeting in circles this afternoon. The West Circle are quilting a quilt at Mrs. Geldert's for the Orphan's Home. The East Circle met at the First church and the South circles spent the afternoon visiting strangers in the city.

GRAND JURY CONTINUES ITS WORK

The grand jury after a hard week's work last week resumed its labors this morning. A large number of persons have been appearing before the body during the day.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LAMAR ST. CHURCH

Pastor C. W. Clark of the Lamar Street Baptist church has announced that special services will be conducted at the church each evening this week beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION

The County Commissioners' Court convened today for the regular quarterly term. The regular routine of business is being looked after. At this term the quarterly reports of the various county officials must be examined and passed upon and it is likely that the session will consume the greater part of the week.

Commissioners Witt, Foelt, Wheeler and Haskins are in attendance.

If you are wanting to buy a piano for Christmas, or a Victrola Diamonds or Jewelry of any kind and haven't the money but have a Liberty Bond I will accept the Liberty Bond at par for either payment on purchases or on accounts. So if you have a Liberty Bond you have money worth one hundred cents on the dollar at my store.—P. T. Quast. 8-dwtf

Commissioner Tom Wheeler of Hyton is attending commissioners court here today.

Italians Make Hard Fight

London, Nov. 12.—The Italians are fighting desperately to check the Austro-German drive. A stand is being made on the lower Piave river and have succeeded in checking the Teuton advance. Heavy reinforcements are reported to be pouring into the German lines and the fighting has become intense.

CLEARING UP COURT YARD

A crew of men are busy clearing up the rock, dirt and debris that have accumulated on the court yard since the erection of the new building was begun. Wagons are engaged hauling much of it to places on the streets that are needing to be raised.

The big court house is nearing completion now and before many days will be ready for occupancy.

Buy your Christmas Presents early.—Quast. 8-dwtf
Phone J. O. Aiken for good fresh country butter. 7-6t

The Lamar Street Baptist church congregation will begin a series of services this evening to continue all the week, Rev. C. W. Clark the pastor will do the preaching. Thursday evening Joe Holder will be ordained deacon of the church.

The Daily Reporter will be a daily visitor to Miss Ruth Morgan in Waco after today—thru the kindness of her father, Frank Morgan. We are glad to note that Miss Ruth is doing splendidly in her chosen line of work—teaching music.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Toland of the Capitola community visited Mrs. Toland's brother, Peyton Rogers and family, Sunday and heard Elder Wiley of New Mexico preach.

Kernesky Coming Back

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—Premier Kernesky is reported to be to the southeast of this city with a strong force of soldiers who have remained loyal to him. A strong force of supporters of the Bolsheviks have marched against Kernesky. Numerous riots occurred here during last night.

Kernesky Now Has 200,000 Men
Paris, Nov. 11.—A wireless dispatch from Haparanda in Sweden near the Finnish border says that Premier Kernesky has 200,000 men supporting him.

GERMAN PRESS NOT HOPEFUL

Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—The first German newspapers containing comment on recent Russian events to arrive here made no attempt to jump at conclusions or to predict speedy peace with Russia. On the other hand, the impression prevails quite widely that the Maximalists may be compelled by the force of circumstances to follow much the same policy as the Kernesky regime, as soon as they find that nonannexation peace is not to be attained early by proclaiming their readiness to conclude such a peace.

Several newspapers allude to the fact that the declared policy of the Maximalists is for a general peace, not a separate one, and this on the basis of absolutely no annexation. It is generally assumed, however, that the developments at Petrograd spell the end of the Russian Army as an offensive factor in the present war and remove the last possibility that it will be reconstituted as an effective military force or prove a serious obstacle to German military plans.

RETURNS FROM WEEK'S OUTING

Rev. T. Y. Adams of this place and Joe Adams of Pyron returned Saturday afternoon from several days outing on the South Llano River. They reported a splendid trip and some nice fish taken from the waters of that stream.

ROAD BOND ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY

Great interest is being taken in the proposed road bond issue to be voted upon next Saturday. In some parts of the county sentiment appears about evenly divided. It is believed by supporters of the measure that a full vote can be gotten out, the issue will carry by a safe plurality.

Ewell Wright of Plainview who has been visiting relatives here for several days will return home tonight. Mrs. Wright will remain for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manse Woods.

NOTICE

I intend to start a delinquent class for pupils behind in their studies. Send your child to me after 4 o'clock. Full information at Reporter office.

Prof. Julius Skinner. 12-3tp.

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A. C. Watson is having to use a crutch to enable him to get about as a result of stepping on a sharp nail while he was at work at Deming, N. M.

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