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PROMINENT EDUCATOR DIES

San Angelo, Feb. 12.—Professor James W. Terrill died at his residence in the city of San Angelo Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the age of eighty-three years, and was taken to Dallas this afternoon on the Santa Fe for interment.

Professor Terrill has made his home in San Angelo for nearly a decade, but so quietly and unostentatiously has he lived, that but few of the citizens have really known the type and character of man residing in our midst. His life story reads like a romance; and those of his former pupils all over this great Southland will read with keenest regret the passing of this truly wonderful man. A Confederate soldier during the Civil war, he distinguished himself on many occasions for bravery and daring, and bears the marks an dearries with him to the grave the evidence of this conflict having been pierced through and through by a Minnie ball. He was one of the most valiant soldiers in the Southern army.

Lived in Mexico

After the war was over he emigrated to Mexico, with his daughter where he remained for a number of years, and his experiences and adventures in the republic south of the Rio Grande are more fascinating than fiction. He was a graduate of Yale university, and for years conducted one of the largest private schools in the state of Tennessee, where hundreds of boys and girls from all over the Southland attended his classes and graduated with distinction from his school.

He reared a large family of children all of whom are prominent educators and teachers throughout the country. His son, Professor B. M. Terrill of Dallas, the originator and organizer of the Terrill high school, is also a graduate of Yale university, and has achieved distinction for years as an educator of the first class. While a number of the daughters of James W. Terrill are prominent educators in the North, and are known all over the country for their skill and ability in this line.

One Pound of Meat Weekly

London, Feb. 11.—After much cognition over various proposals, Baron Rhonda, the Food Controller, has issued a meat rationing order which gives each civilian approximately one pound of meat weekly. The system adopted is somewhat complex. The meat card, available for twenty weeks, provides four coupons weekly, three of which entitle the holder to purchase uncooked butchers' meat, including pork. Each coupon represents the value of 5d. The fourth coupon entitles the holder to purchase bacon, ham, poultry, game, rabbits and preserved or prepared meats in an amount equivalent to five ounces of butchers' meat.

The coupons can be used in restaurants, each half coupon entitling the holder to one meat meal. The present prices of meat vary from about a shilling a pound for inferior grades to one shilling nine pence for the best cuts, so that the persons contented with inferior cuts should obtain a pound of butchers' meat for three coupons or a total value of fifteen pence. Children under 10 are entitled to half a ration.

It is understood that the present meat ration in Germany is about three-quarters of a pound weekly.

BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT

The Board of City Development had its regular weekly meeting Monday evening Feb. 11th, 1918.

The following members being present: W. W. Eddleman, Chairman; J. T. Johnson, Guy E. Morris, Berry Bowen, H. H. Davis, J. T. Hughes, A. W. Canfl, J. S. Grisham, Mayor; and G. H. Sheppard, Secretary.

Minutes of Feb. 4th, were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that the City Commission be asked to furnish to the citizens 5000 gallons of water in stead of 3000 at the present minimum price of \$1.40, to take effect in time for grading purposes.

On motion the entire board was requested to advise with the manager of our local paper in regard to securing the Associated Press news for the benefit of its readers.

On account of the uncleanness of the public water troughs on the public square, and the frequent congestion of traffic on account of so many teams being watered at the same time, the following motion was offered and carried: "That the City Commission be asked to remove the said water troughs from the public square to some other convenient place."

A motion to urge the Commission to have the gutters of all the paved streets of the city cleaned out, and to have the holes and broken places in the streets repaired, was offered and carried.

Quite a number of communications were read and disposed of.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

G. H. Sheppard, Sec.

Baker Outlines Changes

Washington, Feb. 11.—A general order outlining the new organization of the War Department and giving full powers in their respective fields to the assistants to the chief of staff at the head of the five divisions into which the staff has been formed was made public tonight by Secretary Baker.

Chiefs of all bureaus, corps and other agencies of the military establishment are instructed to communicate directly with the heads of the staff divisions upon matters which the latter control, and the division heads are authorized to act for the Secretary of War and high chief of staff in such matters. The order emphasizes the authority of the chief of staff, who, with the council, is the immediate adviser of the Secretary in questions relating to the military establishment.

"The planning of the army program in its entirety," says the order, "the constant development thereof in its large aspects and the relation of this program to the general staff and the entire army will be the duty of the chief of staff and the war council."

The duties of the chief of staff will be taken over soon by Mr. Gen. Peyton C. March, ordered home from France to succeed Maj. Gen. Biddle, assistant chief of staff, who has been acting chief in the absence of General Bliss. For the present General Bliss will continue to hold the title of chief of staff while representing the United States in the supreme war council abroad, and General March will be designated acting chief.

There are reports in army circles that Edward R. Stettinius, recently made surveyor general of supplies under the purchase and supply division of the general staff, soon may be made a general officer and chief of that division. The office now is held by Brigadier General Pierce.

DR. FILLMORE WRITES AGAIN

Dr. N. B. Bowie, Cashier of the Continental State Bank, has received a communication from Dr. H. D. Fillmore of Maryneal who is serving in the medical department of the American Expeditionary forces in France. Aside from the business matters referred to the letter he has the following to say regarding the war:

"Well, things are sure booming over here. I can't imagine Germany lasting more than one year more, if that long. Everything on the battle line is going good for the allies, and when the entire American forces—land, air, and water—hit the enemy he can't last long. German prisoners by the thousands are everywhere."

Returns From Houston

William Wight returned this morning from Houston where he had gone to confer with U. S. Food Administrator for Texas, E. A. Peden, regarding the effects that these newly enacted regulations have on the retailer and the consumer. Mr. Wight is engaged in the mercantile business at Midland and made the trip to Houston solely to see the food administration. He has written the following regarding his conference with Mr. Peden:

"Yes, I have been to Houston for an interview with E. A. Peden, Food Administrator for Texas. Mr. Peden made some concessions in favor of the farmers and stockmen who live long distances from market in the drought district."

"I found him earnestly and constantly engaged in his great undertaking to serve our country in the world war in which we are engaged. He is one of Texas' thorough business men, having in connection with his brother succeeded in building up their business from a small beginning to a well organized and established concern, the Peden Iron & Steel Co., of Houston."

"He is one of our patriotic men who volunteered his services and is serving our country for \$1.00 per year, and I think he should be classed as one of our great generals, second to none unless it be Mr. Hoover. He is the man appointed by the U. S. Food Administration to tell all the people in Texas how to conserve food and help win the war. His demands now are modest. We should do everything he asks us to do and then do some more. Coming in personal touch with Mr. Peden will eliminate any doubt of his sincerity, his patriotism, his heart's desire that no one at home and no one in the great army that we are sending across the seas, go hungry."

"Proper distribution of food will feed our nation and our allies, and without this we cannot win the war. With it we must."

AGED LADY DIES AT COLORADO CITY

Colorado, Tex., Feb. 10.—Mrs. J. F. McGille, aged 61 years, who died here Friday morning, was buried here yesterday. Services were held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Guy B. Duff, assisted by the Rev. W. P. Garvin, pastor of the Methodist church here. Mrs. McGille is survived by her husband, J. F. McGille, and daughter, Miss Ruby McGille.

TAKING DESERTERS TO SAN ANTONIO

Deputy Sheriff T. B. Thompson is leaving this afternoon over the Santa Fe for San Antonio with two young men who have been held in the county jail for some time. They are to be delivered to the army officials at Camp Travis.

Only Begun To Fight

Washington, Feb. 11.—America has only begun to fight. German leaders now hiding their desire for peace behind a screen of evasive utterances must make sincere efforts to attain peace, or they will soon feel the overwhelming weight of millions of American troops added to the fighting forces of the allies.

This was the warning which President Wilson delivered to the central powers today. The President suddenly appeared before the house and delivered his address, which was an answer to the recent speech of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Four Essentials
The test of whether it is possible for the belligerents to go on comparing views, the president said, was simple and obvious, and the principles to be applied are as follows:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to bring about permanent peace.

2. Peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about like chattels to establish a balance of power.

3. Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of the peoples and not merely for the adjustment of rival states' claims.

4. Well defined national aspirations must be accorded all possible satisfaction.

"A general peace upon such foundations can be discussed," said the president. "Until such peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on."

The president said these general principles have been accepted by every one except Germany.

In conclusion the president warned the central powers that the vast resources of the United States would accomplish in the end what might be accomplished by peaceful negotiation.

Russia Says War at an End

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here today dated Brest-Litovsk on Sunday.

The dispatch follows: "The president of the Russian Delegation at today's (Sunday's) sitting, stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

WATER RIGHTS ARE EXTENDED

Abilene, Feb. 12.—Abilene has applied to the board of water engineers for an amendment to its application for a permit to appropriate water for a city water supply. The original application contained an application to appropriate 20,000 acre feet of water, and the amendment asks that the permit be made for 45,000 acre feet.

This action is taken in order that in the future, should the city desire to extend the proposed Elm creek lake, it can do so without further official action.

The hearing on Abilene's application is set for March 14 at Austin.

J. R. BRANNON ANNOUNCES

J. R. Brannon comes before the public as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Nolan County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He has lived in Nolan County for the past thirty-four years and is therefore known to the voters who are to decide who shall fill this important place.

For eighteen years Mr. Brannon was in the oil business in this city and of late months has been connected with the Brannon Electric Co., and in these employments many have come to recognize the faithful manner in which he adheres to business affairs. Soon after Mr. Brannon came to this county he was elected as commissioner and served several years in that capacity. He therefore feels that he is somewhat familiar with the duties of that office. The county then was thinly settled but as he has lived here ever since the expiration of his last term of office, he has kept in touch with conditions.

If elected, he promises the duties incumbent upon him as such official shall never want for attention. He asks the voters to consider his claims and to give him their support if they feel that he is qualified for the place.

Socialists for Early Peace

Chicago, Feb. 10.—In a proclamation addressed to the people of the United States yesterday the national executive committee of the Socialist party declared that two problems should now engage the consideration of the working class:

"First, an immediate and democratic peace with full representation of the working class at the peace conference.

"Second, the reconstruction which must immediately follow the close of hostilities."

The declaration of President Wilson in favor of open covenants of peace was approved and the making public of all existing treaties was demanded.

The proclamation also urged racial independence for large and small nations, freedom of the seas, neutralization of the greater bodies of water and the destruction of fortresses which threaten navigation.

"Within a few months," the proclamation added, "the war has threatened the civil and political freedom of our country. In violation of the Constitution, free assemblage has been denied, meetings have been dissolved, free speech has been suppressed, mob violence has been encouraged and a vast army of paid secret service agents operating as detectives and spies has been foisted upon us."

"It is of special concern to us that our own country which purports to be fighting for democracy should itself become democratic. At present it is one of the least democratic of all countries."

The proclamation urges public ownership of railroads, express, telegraph and telephone lines, steamship lines and all other transportation, communication, storage and distribution facilities and also public ownership and democratic control of coal mines, metalliferous mines, packing houses, flour mills as well as steel industries, the oil industry and all trusts.

Miss Reba Ramsey of San Angelo is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Howe, and family.

STEWART BRIGHT 1ST ALTERNATE

A message was received from Congressman Thos. L. Blanton this morning in which he announces that a Sierra Blanco boy has received the appointment to take examination to enter the Annapolis Academy, and Stewart Bright, son of Supt. J. H. Bright, is named as first alternate. Examinations were held through this district on Feb. 1 for this honor and the appointment is made according to results of said examinations. The Congressman's message follows:

"Washington, Dec. 12.—Sweetwater Daily Reporter, Sweetwater, Texas. Please state that I have appointed William C. Carson of Sierra Blanco as principal, and Stewart H. Bright of Sweetwater, Robert B. Mack and Dewey L. Pieratt of Ballinger as first, second and third alternates respectively to take the Annapolis examination on Feb. 19 at Abilene; they having made the four highest grades in competitive examination."

"Thomas L. Blanton."

R. M. Hubbard Appointed

R. M. Hubbard, attorney of New Boston, Texas, is one of the new members of the State Highway Commission appointed by Governor Hobby. He is 41 years of age, the son of A. G. Hubbard, postmaster at Paris. He was reared in Paris, educated there and at the University of Virginia. He studied law at the University of Texas and was graduated with the class of 1897. For the past twenty years he has been practicing at New Boston, though he is interested in a number of business enterprises in East Texas.

The above clipping was taken from Monday's Star-Telegram which was published underneath Mr. Hubbard's picture. The gentleman receiving this appointment at the hands of Gov. Hobby is a brother to Messrs. John and Will Hubbard of this city.

Ultimatum Sent Roumania

London, Feb. 11.—The Associated Press learns that confirmation has been received in Russian quarters in London of the German ultimatum to Roumania. These advices say the ultimatum was presented Tuesday and expired yesterday.

The Foreign Office has received word that the Roumanian Cabinet resigned Friday.

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 10.—German newspapers arriving here say that Field Marshal von Mackensen sent an ultimatum to the Roumanian Government Feb. 6 demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days. The Roumanian Cabinet thereupon resigned.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF STANTON DIES

Stanton, Tex., Feb. 11.—Paul Konz, cashier of the First National Bank here, and one of the first settlers of Martin County, died last night of pneumonia. He was one of the best-known bankers and financiers in this portion of the State.

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

The banks and post office have been closed today in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

The shower of Sunday night did not last long but it made everyone feel better and the dust has been settled for awhile. With a big snow in January and a quarter-inch rain in February we are making a little progress toward a season.

Nearly every county paper that comes to this office brings news of oil activities of some character in their respective communities. We would like to see them all get a gusher but we are directly interested in Sweetwater and hope a well will be brought in here sure.

In the reports that are coming in showing the number that are missing in the Tuscania disaster there appear a large number of Texas men. These may not all have been drowned but thus far they are missing and the probability is that they have given their lives for the cause which our country represents. Among the names we notice two from Runnels County and one from Fisher. This is getting close to home but thus far none of the Nolan County delegation have been brought home for burial or been lost at sea. The horrors of the war are coming closer to us all the time and ere long some of our own men are going to come up missing. Let us everyone support the men in uniform to the full extent of our ability.

W. L. Garner has assumed the management of the McCaulley Star. In the issue of Feb. 8 he makes announcement that he has had twenty years experience in the paper business and that his intentions are to add new equipment to the plant and give the people a newsy paper. His first edition is a credit to the town. We wish Mr. Garner success in the adventure.

In Sunday's Dallas News Foster predicts that most agricultural sections will get rain in fair amounts in February, and that after Feb. 10th the precipitation will increase in the cotton states. We hope West Texas gets some of it.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Many people depend on Foster for their weather "dope", declaring that he never fails. Runnels county is an important spot in "the cotton States," and Mr. Foster's reputation is now in the balance as we are approaching on Feb. 10th and not a cloud in sight.—Ballinger Ledger.

Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture has made his announcement as a candidate for reelection to that office. In making a brief statement for the press he has the following to say: "I firmly believe that we now fully realize that agriculture is the foundation of the Nation's strength, and governmental neglect will no longer be tolerated, and all necessary provisions will be made by the State and Nation from this time on for agricultural advancement. With this new awakening I wish to work to do my best in representing a cause which I have given the most earnest thought and effort of my life."

SAVE THE HENS SAYS U. S. DEPARTMENT

Washington, Feb. 12.—Every laying hen sold from the farms before the first of May means a loss of about 30 eggs to the food supply of the Nation. These eggs

Professes His Own Weakness

Pekin, Feb. 10.—President Fong Kwo Chang, in a remarkable mandate issued today, bitterly reproached himself for his country's political trouble. He declared he was too weak for the burden imposed upon him and forecast his retirement from the presidency as soon as order was restored.

"At the time of the uprising in Hunan last year," the President said, "the Cabinet advocated a military policy. Though I gave my approval, I always have considered the difficulty of the situation and been inclined to peace. I have not publicly declared war and this accounts for the present trouble."

The President cited various defections by Generals and reserves to the northern troops, which, he said, "have damaged the Nation's dignity," and that, therefore, Ministers, one after another, have resigned.

"At that time," the mandate continued, "I could have upheld the law by inspiring the army to fight, but the Hunan authorities telegraphed that hostilities had been suspended and the Kwang Tung officials promised to cancel their declaration of independence. Taking their words at their face value, I suspected that war might still be averted at the eleventh hour."

Onion sets at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery, 7-3t

URGES GROWING OF MORE FOOD CROPS.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, on January 19, authorized the following statement:

One of the great tasks confronting the American people is that of improving and making thoroughly efficient their railroad transportation system. The people of the South, and especially the farmers, are in the habit of using the transportation system of the country to a degree that is highly uneconomic and unnecessary, for the purpose of transporting food and feed from other parts of the United States, because they do not produce enough foodstuffs and feedstuffs for themselves.

Appeal to Farmers
I wish to urge upon the people of the South, and especially the farmers, to do everything possible during the next year to relieve the strain on the railroad agencies of the Nation by producing their own food and feed crops. The South can, if it will, feed itself and produce the rations both in roughage and grain for its own live stock.

The best farmers of the South recognize the fact that it pays as a matter of good farming to produce on each farm the hay and grain for the live stock, all the garden products, fruit, and poultry products which are needed by the farm, and if possible a surplus of all these for sale in the immediate vicinity.

Don't Discourage Growing of Cotton

It is not desired nor do I suggest that the growing of cotton should be discouraged. Every Southern farmer should raise all the cotton that he can well cultivate, since cotton constitutes the best cash crop of most of the South, but he should grow the hay and grain to feed his draft animals. He should produce his own milk, butter, eggs, poultry, fruit and vegetables, and every city and town of the South should be, to the largest possible extent, supplied with these commodities by the farmers of the South. It is not only good agricultural practice, but it becomes in this exigency a patriotic duty.

If the South can feed itself it will release from unnecessary service in the South a vast number of freight cars and engines and will help win the war.

are valuable food, manufactured largely from insects, weeds, and eggs, therefore, are almost wholly a net gain in human food. Moreover, the hen is just as good meat after she has laid these eggs as before.

Save the hens is the message that the United States Department of Agriculture is sending broadcast through press notices and posters, and through its county agents, especially in the southern poultry-raising sections.

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Daily and Weekly	
District offices	\$15.00
County offices	12.50
Precinct offices	7.50
Weekly Without Daily	
District offices	\$10.00
County offices	7.50
Precinct offices	5.00

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election)
J. H. FULTZ

For County Judge
A. S. MAUZEY
HARRY R. BONDIES

For County Clerk
MRS. FAWN HOWELL

For Sheriff
JACK YARBROUGH, re-election
ED BARDWELL

For Tax Assessor
L. T. MANER
H. P. HARKINS
J. C. (Bub) MONTGOMERY, JR.

For Tax Collector
GEO. B. HOWELL (re-election)

For County Treasurer
JNO. W. ROGERS
BEN F. ROBERTS, re-election.
JOE F. HOLDER

For County Attorney
E. I. HILL (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. R. BRANNON

SOCIETY

Contest Closes - With Party

One of the most delightful parties of mid winter was the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Focht's Friday evening which marked the closing of a contest inaugurated by Mrs. J. D. Dulaney's Sunday School Class several months ago to stimulate interest and increase the class membership.

Miss Ruby Hemby was captain of one side and Miss Ola Brashear was the captain of the other—the winning side.

Progressive Bunco, music and a Valentine contest were the means of entertainment: Both piano and Ukelele music were enjoyed.

In making valentines in the contest Miss Thelma Howard and Elmon Davis were the winning couple, and were awarded a prize of a lovely box of candy for their artistic skill.

Miss Naomi Focht, assisted by Miss Hemby, poured punch and served cake to the assemblage of class members and their friends, numbering forty-six, who in very emphatic terms declared they'd never spent a happier evening. Reported.

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—IN—
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PERSONALS

◆ **Gathered Among the Comers and Goers of a Busy World** ◆

Judge J. H. Beall went to Post City today on legal business.

Mrs. Homer Bradford is reported on the sick list today.

Little Miss Bernice Ragland is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Tyler was here for the day Monday.

H. P. Edwards of Stamford spent Monday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burke of Slaton were interested visitors in the city yesterday.

R. L. McCaulley is spending the week in Spur in the interest of the Midland Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. J. B. Butler left for her home in Sulphur Springs this morning after a visit with her son, Jim Butler, and wife.

Miss Willie Elliott is reported slowly improving again, from her recent attack of la grippe.

Judge Ellis Douthit is in Abilene this week where he has a case in district court.

Mrs. John Perry is hostess this afternoon for the Neighborhood Club.

Mrs. Gilbert G. Wright of Dallas spent Monday visiting in the city.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Ben F. Roberts and son Jack are both on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Guion Gregg and son, Guion, Jr., are spending today with relatives in Hamlin.

E. O. Reid and C. B. Earl of Fort Worth are here for the day on business.

W. A. Perry and family are now "at home" in their newly acquired residence in the Orient addition.

W. E. Roberts is quite ill with the mumps at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roberts, on north Second street.

The Lamar Street Baptist ladies are meeting in a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Roy Headrick this afternoon.

Dick Ramsey, an ex-Sweetwaterite, was a week end guest in the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryant returned to their home in Stamford this morning after spending the week end with relatives here.

J. D. Williams is shaking hands with his friends on the streets today, for the first time in several months having been confined close to his home on account of illness.

The Triple A Club Girls have postponed their meeting for this afternoon till Saturday when they will meet with Miss Edith Winkler.

S. J. Harris of Bisbee, Ariz., is stopping a few days at Hotel Wright. He is a representative of the copper mining industry of that city and says the country out there is in a prosperous condition just now.

A WOMAN ALONE

A young married couple originally started out for their new scheduled home, firmly convinced that they would be thoroughly happy in one another's company. Before either realizes, hot words are spoken when he unbends her for her complaints against her condition.

Then in the evenings, the ever-the-same grinding of the car wheels seemed to be mocking her "Her" of this feature play, "A Woman Alone" is Alice Brady who has been making quite a wonderful impression in her late World releases. The present story will be at the Lyric Theatre today.

SPENT MONDAY WORKING IN COLORADO

W. C. Calvert went over yesterday to Colorado and spent the day working with the Mitchell County demonstration agent. Mr. Calvert has charge of the work for fourteen West Texas counties and assistant to the state agent. As the spring weather opens he expects to spend about half of his time doing work over the district.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. A. Musgrove, Deceased, Dixie Musgrove, surviving wife of said R. A. Musgrove, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said R. A. Musgrove Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of R. A. Musgrove, deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in February A. D. 1918, the same being the 18th day of February A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this the 5th day of February 1918.

E. E. ROY Clerk
County Court Nolan County, Tex.
Feb. 5-12

NOTICE

Dr. Simmons of Abilene will spend the second and fourth Mondays in each month in Sweetwater. Office up stairs, in same building as Drs. Chapman and Dudgeon. Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses.

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Quite a number of oil men have been in Blackwell this week investigating the oil prospects, but they are as mum as an oyster. However, we understand that the leases in the vicinity of the oil belt have all been taken up and it is rumored that drilling will soon be in operation. We don't know how true the rumors are, but sincerely hope there will soon be oil derricks every ten feet apart over this section.—Blackwell Times.

**FISHER COUNTY BOY
DIES AT CAMP**

The Second Fisher County boy to die in defense of his country occurred Monday afternoon at San Pedro California. When Will Dowell of Rotan passed away. He left Fisher county with the last increment of soldiers and

was stationed in the California city. The remains are supposed to reach Hotan tonight and burial will take place in the Belyue Cemetery Saturday morning. Eight of his comrades will accompany the remains. He leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters and many friends to mourn his loss.—McCauley Star.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, to be seen in "Stranded in Arcady," the first of the big new Pathe Plays at the Sweetwater Theatre today is called "the best-known, best-dressed woman in America." Her meteoric rise to fame has justified all claims that were made for her. Mrs. Castle is extremely young. She is still a slim girl with the air of a finishing school about her and the world at her feet. Everyone will want to see her in her first five-reel picture, "Stranded in Arcady," which is so good that it is released as the first of the Pathe Plays.

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It will take five minutes of your time to read what is here written. Is the office of County Judge of sufficient importance to justify you in giving that much time to a consideration of the qualifications of each candidate for that office? Of course it is—so read on to the end.

I am a candidate for that office. I have lived with you for about eight years. During that time I believe I have established a good reputation as both lawyer and citizen. Yet you have a right to go back of that time, and I have a right to carry you back of it. I have not accomplished any great things during my life, and yet some things in it stand out in proof that I am well qualified to serve you in this office. May I then, without having the charge of conceit or egotism leveled at me, submit this proof? I throw myself upon your generous consideration.

Galveston was my birth place and Texas has always been my home. The Great Storm caused me to give up my old home. After finishing my legal education, I went to Dallas, a stranger in a strange place. After living there several years, I built up a very good practice in the law. Sweetwater then began to loom up in promise. A law partnership was offered me there. The offer looked attractive, and here I am.

In 1899 I entered the State Law School at Austin. Before that time I had been studying law in offices and at home. I attended the Law School for three sessions, graduating in my second year and thereafter taking a third year special course in law. At page 308 of the General Register of the School my record there will be found. In my first year I led my class of about ninety men; in my second year I graduated with second honors, missing a tie for first place by a narrow margin; in my third year I led my special class. During this year I was given the option of several employments in the Law Department, as a mark of distinction for the work done by me in previous years, and accepted that of Law Librarian, at a salary, as I now remember it, of \$250.00. During this year, in competition with all students of the University, I wrote a paper on the law of fire insurance, which won for me the unanimous verdict of the three judges and a cash prize of \$150.00.

And now will you let my friends of other days speak for me? Of course they exaggerate my virtues and qualities, and yet there must be a kernel of truth in what they say.

Leo N. Levi (well known over the entire State during his life time) a brilliant lawyer, formerly of Galveston, then of New York, and by whom I was at one time employed as stenographer in Galveston, wrote me June 23, 1903:

"Dear Harry: I have received your few lines of June 12th announcing that you have begun the practice of the law at Dallas, Texas. I hasten to congratulate you on your admission to the Bar, and especially on the magnificent record which you made at the University. The latter is no surprise to me. I always felt sure that you would succeed in anything you seriously undertook."

R. Waverly Smith, President of the First National Bank of Galveston, at one time a law partner of Leo N. Levi, wrote me June 19, 1903:

"My Dear Harry: It was with genuine pleasure that I received your communication of the 12th, advising me of your business address, and telling me of the successes you had met with in your University career. I think the record is one that you ought to look back upon with a great deal of pride, and I congratulate you most heartily upon the splendid standing which you must have maintained throughout the three years of your law studies."

Harris & Harris, prominent lawyers of Galveston, wrote me Dec. 2, 1903: "Accept our thanks for your able article in the Albany Law Journal of Oct. 1903, together with our congratulations upon your success in the law."

Harry W. Rhodes, formerly a prominent lawyer of Galveston, then of Houston, wrote me July 27, 1903:

"Dear Harry: I have read your admirable paper on 'The Divisibility of the Contract of Fire Insurance' with interest, instruction and profit. I have rarely read a law paper better prepared or better reasoned out."

Jno. W. Campbell, ex-County Judge of Galveston County, wrote me February 4th, 1909:

"I have read with much interest your recent article in the Central Law Journal. * * * You write well old man and I hope you will keep it up."

Dr. W. W. Ralston, then of Houston, formerly of Galveston, wrote me July 2, 1903:

"The formal notice of your business address received several days since.

Let me congratulate you upon the work you have done since we used to see more of each other in Galveston. You deserve great credit for pushing yourself forward, and I expect of you great things in the future—all of your friends do, and I feel sure you will reach if not surpass all expectations."

Judge Jno. C. Townes, at one time District Judge in the State, then Dean of the Law Faculty in the University, wrote of me:

"He was a student of unusual diligence and thoroughness and was among the very best men in each of his classes. I heartily commend him as a young man of fine character, good capacity and unusual industry and zeal."

Judge W. S. Simkins, Professor of Law, wrote of me:

"He graduated with distinguished merit, because of his energy and loyalty to duty; and I am sure that those who seek his assistance in his chosen profession will find him earnest and diligent in performance. I heartily recommend him for his ability as well as those qualities that mark the perfect gentleman."

S. Engelking, a class mate (recent U. S. District Attorney at El Paso) wrote me to Dallas June 19th, 1903:

"I have your note of the 17th inst. and assure you that it was with more than ordinary pleasure that I read it. Let me congratulate you upon your location; a big town with big opportunities is the place for a man with your endowment and preparation."

W. N. Poster, a class-mate, of Conroe, Texas, wrote me:

"I am glad to note that you are located in Dallas and are ready for business. Permit me to wish you all the success in the practice of law that your bright career as a student and attainments as a lawyer promise."

David A. McDaniel, a class-mate, of Bonham, wrote me:

"I trust you will have great success, that you will meet the problems of life as you met them in school, ably and fearlessly."

Wm. H. Clark, a prominent lawyer of Dallas and ex-President of the Texas Bar Association, wrote me February 1, 1909:

"Your contribution to the Central Law Journal on the important jurisdictional question of the amount involved in garnishment proceedings, has been read with great interest and benefit. Allow me to congratulate you on your style of diction—well suited for the law, which too many lawyers ignore. Your reasoning is clear, logical and convincing."

On May 20, 1905 the Albany Law Journal of Albany, N. Y., possibly the oldest publication of its kind in the United States, wrote me:

"Your favor of the 16th inst. received. You are correct in surmising that your recent article in the Albany Law Journal was very favorably received by the profession. We should be glad to have such further contributions from your pen as you may find time and inclination to prepare."

On May 9, 1905 the Central Law Journal of St. Louis, possibly the most widely read of all law journals, wrote me:

"We hope that you will conclude to send us further contributions, as contributions from you have met with the approval of our subscribers, and we hope you will let us have as much as you can find time to prepare."

The same paper wrote me November 2, 1909:

"It has been some time since we received a leading article from you. If you have any question of law in mind that you might find interesting to discuss, we should be glad to have you submit your views to us for publication."

At the time of my coming to Sweetwater, J. C. Roberts, Judge of the 68th District Court of Dallas County, wrote of me:

"Mr. H. R. Bondies has been a member of the Dallas County bar for the past six years, and I have been quite intimately associated with him, both in my work as a lawyer and as trial

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Judge. It affords me much pleasure to state that I have found him both socially and professionally to be a gentleman of fine qualities and a lawyer of ability. I sincerely believe that any interests which may be placed in his hands will be cared for with integrity, intelligence and dispatch. In the courts I have found him well able to take care of the interests of his clients against all comers." At the same time E. B. Muse, Judge of the 44th District Court of Dallas County wrote of me: "The bearer of this, and for whom it is written—Mr. Harry R. Bondies, has been known to the writer since his earliest childhood. He is regarded by those who know him as a gentleman of sterling honesty and sturdy character. By the members of the Bar he is recognized as a lawyer of ability and research. I unhesitatingly and without mental reservation, heartily commend him to anyone who desires legal ability coupled with unquestioned character." And now, if I have made out a case, if you believe in me, I ask that you honor me with the office of County Judge of this County.

Respectfully,
HARRY R. BONDIES.
(Adv.)

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