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AMERICANS CROSSED THE MARNE SUNDAY; ADVANCE FROM THREE TO FOUR MILES; FRENCH TOOK FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS IN ADVANCE

CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

By Associated Press: Washington, July 22.—The army casualty list today contains sixty-two names divided as follows: Killed in action, 9; died from effects of wounds 14; died of disease, 7; died as result of accident or other cause, 3; wounded severely, 12; missing in action, 16; taken prisoners, 1.

FOR TRAINING THE CHILDREN

Austin, July 22.—In a letter to W. F. Doughty, state school superintendent, President Wilson urges that all teachers and school officials materially increase the time and attention devoted to instruction bearing directly on the problems of the community and national life. Under direction of the president, Food Administrator Hoover and Commissioner of Education Clayton have undertaken the organization of agencies for the preparation and distribution of suitable lessons for elementary grades and high school classes.

"These suggested lessons," the President wrote, "will serve the double purpose of illustrating in a concrete way what can be undertaken in the rural schools and stimulate teachers in all parts of the country to formulate new and appropriate materials drawn from the communities in which they live."

Mr. Doughty says the schools have responded to the needs of the government, "but that much yet remains to be done not the least of which is the work of food production and conservation."

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GRANDSON HAD NARROW ESCAPE WHILE AT SEA

Nathan Beaver, Sr., who resides near Harlingen down close to the Gulf coast, stopped in the city today while passing through this section of the state and spent some time with his old friend, Tom Cowan.

Mr. Beaver was once a resident of Scurry county and is grandfather of Nathan Beaver, Jr., of Fluvanna, who had a narrow escape in French waters a few days ago when the vessel Covington was torpedoed. He was a sailor on that ship and a lengthy account of his experience is given in Sunday's Star Telegram.

AGREED ON INTERVENING

By Associated Press: London, July 22.—The Japanese Diplomatic Council has agreed to the American proposal for joint intervention by Japan and the United States in Serbia, says a Central News Tokio dispatch. A proclamation will be issued advising Russia that the Entente has no aggressive designs in intervening.

SOME STATE MONEY PAID

The County Engineer, J. C. Beaver, came in last Saturday from Austin where he had gone to turn over plans, specifications, maps, etc., of the road work in Nolan county to the State Highway Commission. And he was successful in having that body approve the work that is being done here in our midst. This morning the county is in receipt of a warrant from the office of the Comptroller of the state in the amount of six thousand dollars to be placed in the county treasury as a portion of the state aid on highways in Nolan county. The county is yet due more than seven thousand dollars from the state which is to be paid in installments, and several thousand dollars federal aid is expected to be received at a later date.

Specifications are Approved.

Mention was made of the maps and drawings which were prepared by Mr. Beaver and his corps of assistants previous to them being taken to Austin. They were well prepared and represented a great deal of painstaking work. Mr. Beaver went to Austin with these drawings and presented them in person to the State Highway Department. He says these gentlemen were courteous to him and were willing to give the Nolan county matter consideration. In this connection it is not out of place to call attention to the fact that one member of the commission, R. M. Hubbard, has two brothers living in this city, Messrs. John and Will Hubbard.

The original amount of state aid asked for by the county amounted to \$7,500.00, but since that time this amount has been raised to \$12,500.00, and the plans and specifications which were taken to Austin on this trip by Mr. Beaver were approved for that amount. The State Comptroller has forwarded to the officials here the amount of \$6,000.00, while the remainder of the total amount is to be paid monthly. The plan is for the state to pay an amount each month equivalent to 25 per cent of the work done in the county during that month. For instance, if \$1,000.00 worth of road work is done in a single month the state is to pay \$250.00 into the county treasury; this method to continue until the balance of \$7,500.00 is paid for work on the highways of Nolan county.

We are informed that the total amount of work done on state aid projects in Nolan county up to July 1st amounts to \$26,238.10 and that state aid in the county has been allowed in the amount of \$6,559.52. Of that amount six thousand dollars has been paid as previously stated. The commission will send a man to this county for the purpose of auditing all accounts, etc., and report back to them. While these plans have been approved the remainder of the money is to be paid out as the work progresses and the amounts allowed.

More than First Estimated

There are approximately twenty miles of highway in Nolan county upon which state aid was applied for. About half of this amount of mileage is in the vicinity of Blackwell, while the other ten miles commences two miles east of this city and from there runs east. On this latter part there was a great deal of work to be

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SEARCHING FOR SUBMARINES

By Associated Press: Boston, July 22.—Entire facilities of the First Naval District are busy searching New England waters for German submarines which sank three barges yesterday. The submarine was headed south when last seen. Ports are not closed but unprotected craft is warned against danger of leaving. The submarine opened attack on the barges without warning.

LAUNDRYMEN OF TEXAS HOLD CONVENTION

Galveston, July 22.—The mid-summer convention of the Texas Launderers' Association opened here today for a two-day session. Problems confronting the industry will be the principal subject of discussion.

FERGUSON MEN FOR HOBBY

Dallas, July 21.—Three former Ferguson managers announced their intention Saturday to support William P. Hobby for governor and the fourth sent a message that he regarded J. S. Ferguson so hopelessly defeated that further campaigning is useless.

John G. McKay of Temple wired from Houston: "I shall vote for Governor Hobby. I am familiar with the issues and am for him because I believe in him. His record is proof sufficient as to his ability, integrity and loyalty. His election will insure a continuation of the hearty co-operation which now exists with our national government."

R. H. (Dick) Coffey of Vernon, manager of the Ferguson campaign in Wilbarger county in 1914, 1916 and 1918, announced, following a speech at Vernon by Colquitt this afternoon, that he would support Hobby for governor. Coffey gave to the press a statement as to the motives which impelled him to announce his renunciation of Ferguson. The statement makes loyalty the issue, and gives Germanism as Mr. Coffey's reason for changing his support to Governor Hobby.

George H. Culp of Gainesville, in his introduction of R. E. Thomason, who spoke in Gainesville Thursday for Governor Hobby, delivered an impassioned plea for his fellow countrymen to support Hobby. Culp was Ferguson's manager in Cooke county in 1914 and 1916.

When Manager Murchison of Haskell county in charge of Ferguson's campaign in that district, was invited to a joint discussion at Throckmorton by J. Wright, he declined, saying: "Ferguson is so hopelessly beaten there is no use in continuing the campaign in his behalf."

TO CLOUD CROFT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall will leave on tonight's train to take their little daughter, Mary, to Cloud Croft, N. M., to spend the remainder of the hot weather. The little one has been quite ill for some days and while she is convalescing rapidly now they think an entire change of climate will be a great benefit to her.

BLANTON IN SWEETWATER

The engagement of the Hon. Thos. G. Blanton, Congressman from the old 16th (Jumbo) district of Texas, and candidate for re-election to that office from the new 17th district, was filled Saturday evening when he addressed the people of this community in the auditorium of the court house. His voice was rather hoarse from much use but he made himself heard and the large crowd gathered received his speech attentively and cheered him at many junctures of his address.

Introduced by Grisham

The Congressman was introduced by Mayor J. S. Grisham, who spoke complimentary of Judge Blanton and briefly referred to the many things which he has accomplished during his one term in the halls of Congress, and stated that he was a representative who was 100 per cent Democrat and who had stood behind the administration on every measure. Judge Grisham was also called upon to read several articles which Judge Blanton wished to present but feared to use his voice too freely.

In Own Behalf.

As the Democratic primary was but one week off the speech which Mr. Blanton made Saturday evening was strictly in his own behalf as a candidate for re-election, but he told much of the workings of Congress that was interesting to his constituents here in Texas. He stated that he was here to discuss politics and to give an account of his stewardship.

He went into detail regarding the duties of a congressman and told of the many things that such an official should know to be able to render efficient service. He likewise went into detail upon the various points of his own record and showed where he had stood behind the Government and the present administration. He dwelt at length upon the matter of his watching the various appropriations that come up in Congress and stated that he was representing the people's interests and would not be dictated to by older congressmen who were seeking to get something passed which was not meritorious, and cited various instances wherein he had saved the Government millions of dollars in fraudulent claims. He paid a high tribute to President Wilson, referring to him as the greatest man in the world, and said that he was the only man from whom he would take dictation.

Congressman Blanton also touched up his two opponents somewhat and refuted some charges that have been made by them, giving especial attention to Mr. Blackmon.

Many other subjects were brought up and presented to the audience which we have not space to re-iterate here.

ARRIVES HOME FROM FRANCE

By Associated Press: Washington, July 22.—The arrival of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt from France is announced.

GERMANS OFFER STUBBORN RESISTANCE; CROWN PRINCE COMPELLED TO CALL FOR HELP

BULLETIN, 4:10 P. M.

By Associated Press: Paris, July 22.—Pushing in south of Soissons French have crossed the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry railroad of Ville Montoire opposite Ruzancy, the Temps announces.

American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, 2:00 p. m.—Germans are clinging desperately to the line south of Soissons and in the front have completed cutting the narrow gauge railroad to Chateau-Thierry.

By Associated Press:

Rear guard actions by Germans north of Chateau Thierry was probably organized to delay the relentless pursuit of advancing French and Americans. Reaction on the part of Germans was marked between Grisolier and St. Germain on a four mile line. German attacks were broken and the Allied line maintained. North of Ourco and between the Marne and Rheims, enemy reaction was limited to artillery fire. South of Soissons Americans advanced a mile and a quarter. In the Ourco valley the Allies are steadily pounding their way toward Montauil Notre Dame. Southwest of the Rheims indications are that the Allies animated a new drive to out-flank the enemy between Mayance and Chastillon.

London, July 22.—(Official) Americans yesterday crossed the Marne between Charleville and Gland east of Chateau Thierry, capturing the wood of Barbillon. This means an advance of from three to four miles. The Germans stubbornly are resisting French crossing of the Marne but the French have succeeded in getting two elements over at Mezy and Courcelles which are constructing foot bridges under heavy fire. German defenders are using gas shells. The French line at last reports runs from the Chateau Thierry road to Rocourt and then through Lecharme and Epteds to the Marne. At Charleville between the Ourco and the Aisne Germans again are making violent counter attacks but the French are maintaining their lines. On every front Germans are resisting desperately. Progress was made yesterday along the Marne to a maximum depth of eight miles. The object of enemy counter attacks was to extricate troops from the pocket between Soissons and Rheims southwest of Rheims. There has been heavy fighting and the French have made progress.

Between the Ourco and the Marne the French yesterday took four hundred prisoners.

With the Americans on the Marne, July 22.—American troops in the German raid on Vosges Friday inflicted a hundred and fifty casualties and sustained virtually none. German prisoners taken declared that they had been receiving bad food and poor ammunition. Six officers and sixteen men were commended for conspicuous bravery in the Vosges raid.

French Army in France, July 22.—Frederick William, German Imperial Crown Prince, has been obliged to call for help from his cousin, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. German divisions from the army in the north have been hurried down to protect the western flank of the defeated army which has been driven back over the Marne.

Paris, July 22.—Strong counter attacks delivered by the Germans on the front between Ourco and the river Marne were broken up last night by the allies, says the official report. The allies maintained their positions. German counter blows were also delivered in the region of Grapilles, seven miles northeast of Chateau Thierry, and at Beau St. Germain, four miles north of Chateau Thierry. North of Ourco and between the Marne and Rheims enemy reaction was limited to artillery fire, particularly noticeable in the Courteon and the Roi woods.

London, July 22.—Further ground has been gained by the British in the Hebuterne region between Albert and Arras, the war office announces. The British carried out a small operation near Villers Bretonneux, taking some prisoners.

Washington, July 22.—Fresh successes for the Americans in the drive between the Aisne and Marne is reported in Pershing's communique. The Americans are driving ahead with undiminished vigor, the statement said.

Pershing reports more than six thousand prisoners, one hundred cannons, many trench mortars and machine guns taken by Americans on the Aisne front, indicating that Saturday's statement of seventeen thousand prisoners included those captured by French and American units.

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

We are glad there is to be no second primary in the Governor's race. The one is enough. We hope that hereafter only good men will offer for this high office and the race be made upon a higher plane. We are looking forward to the day when such shall be the case.

The Government of the United States is calling for 25,000 young women to join the student nurse reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses. This call has been made necessary by the demands of war, as the war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full course are eligible for service overseas and thereby the hospitals of this country are being drained of their nurses. Young women who are physically able to stand up under the work are solicited to enlist and learn to perform the duties of a nurse. The work is honorable and a patriotic one. The call is out and anyone who can should enlist. Your services are needed.

The Committee on Public Information continues to send out matter telling of the celebrations held in honor of America in European countries on the Fourth day of July last. All of these articles cannot be reproduced but it makes the hearts of our people rejoice to know that our nation has upheld such principles all through the years of its existence that foreign powers respect and honor our Government. It is not because of a great army, a great navy, nor because of any special power of force that the United States of America has exercised that her flag is honored, but because of the fairmindedness and

consideration for other nations and peoples that Old Glory is so honored. America is far from being the Christian nation that she should be but there is enough of the spirit of Christ with our people that His influence has weight in the molding of our laws and in the prosecution of them. Those nations of the world possessing the most glorious history are the ones whose people have lived close to their Creator.

A CORRECTION.

I am informed that the report is being circulated throughout the county that I have kept my deputy, T. B. Tompcon, out of the military service. It would be absolutely impossible for me to keep him out of the service if the military authorities wanted him to go, as every thoughtful voter must know. As a matter of fact he has been preparing himself and expects soon to enter training as a peace officer will render his services the most valuable. That I am keeping him out of the service is absolutely false.

For further information on this matter you may apply to the Local Board for the county and find out for yourself.

I respectfully solicit the vote of every lady and gentleman voter in the county.

Very respectfully,

Jack Yarbrough.
(Political Advertising)

CONTRACT WAS SIGNED FOR NEW DAM

Athlene, Texas, July 21.—The City Commission in session Saturday afternoon authorized Mayor E. N. Kirby to sign the contract with R. C. Lewis for the construction of the new dam on Elm Creek.

The contract is for the dirt, cement and pipe work in the dam and the contract price is \$185,000.00 to which will be added the cost of rip-rap which will bring the total for the dam complete and clearing the land to \$240,000.

Contractor Lewis was allowed 20 months to complete the work or until April 1920. He expects to begin work by August 1st, but actual construction of the dam will not be commenced before six weeks or two months.

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In connection we will continue to show our Mutual 5-reel features, starring William Russell, Mary Miles Minter, Margarita Fisher and Ann Murdock, which will give a program pleasing to all. After looking the market over, we decided on the fearless and peerless Pearl White in her latest production, "The House of Hate." It is packed full of action. Said to be better than the "Iron Claw" Watch for further announcements. Beginning at the Sweetwater Theatre next Monday.

Open every night until 9:30 for the benefit of music lovers. Quast 121f

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

Nervous and strenuous excitement prevails deep down in the souls of those directly interested in oil activities in Scurry county, and it is difficult to ascertain the exact status of the situation. Doubting Thomas is on every corner, while confidence prevails among most of the citizenship regarding the possibility of striking a real gusher, however, it is believed that it will require something like a hole four thousand feet deep to get a gusher that will go over the top of the derrick.

Nothing new is given out regarding developments of other fields than that in the Dunn community and here are the facts from that section.

In drilling a water well the Oklahoma-Snyder oil company preparatory to their deep test near Dunn, after having run into a good showing of oil at 45 feet drilled into a gas sand at 120 feet and then into oil, good for from 10 to 12 barrels daily. The formation passed through was Blue shale, blue gumbo, blue sand stone and some lime for the entire distance. A 6 5/8th inch casing was run to the gas and oil and sand to cut off the water flow but gas pressure was sufficient to cave the hole and let in the water before accurate test could be made. This hole is now being run smaller and deepened with a view of making a futher test and a new ten inch shallow well will be commenced at once to test the shallower strata.—Snyder Signal.

If it's music, just come here. I have it. Quast. 121f

FIGHTING PINK BOLL WORM

Austin, July 22.—That the campaign now being waged against the pink boll worm in Texas is accomplishing much and probably will result in complete extermination of the pest in cotton fields next year is the belief expressed by Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Seven counties now either are wholly or partially under quarantine. These counties are Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Harris, Liberty, Jefferson and Hardin. The proclamation prohibiting the growing of cotton in this territory affected about 30,000 acres of land.

Since the law prohibiting the cotton growing in the infected area failed to provide heavy penalty for violation, a number of cotton growers disregarded it and about 1,600 acres now are under cultivation. Hundreds of acres of cotton, however, have been destroyed.

Suit to compel these cotton growers who are violating the law, to destroy their cotton now is before the courts. The next legislature is expected to remedy defects in the law.

In one section of the prohibited zone, farmers banded together and paid one cotton grower \$300 for the privilege of destroying his thirty-acre field of cotton.

The pink boll worm was brought into Texas from Mexico in seed cotton, in the opinion of Mr. Davis. He scoffed at the idea that it had been maliciously brought into the state by German sympathizers.

"Pro-Germans would be glad to help spread the pest," Mr. Davis said, "but it undoubtedly came into the state without German assistance."

The pink boll worm, considered the most destructive of worms infesting cotton, is about five-eighths of an inch long and its color is noticeably pink. It eats into the cotton seed where it is likely to remain and be carried into other fields in the seed if not carefully examined.

Both the state and federal government are co-operating with the farmers in an effort to stay the progress of the worm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
C. E. CAMERON

For Sheriff
JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election)
ED BARDWELL

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

For Tax Collector
GEO. B. HOWELL, (re-election)
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT

For County Treasurer
JNO. W. ROGERS
BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election)
W. T. HIGHTOWER

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

For County Superintendent
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)
MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER.

For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.
R. C. (Dock) SHEPPARD
A. W. GOBLE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. R. BRANNON
I. S. FOCHT, re-election.
S. GLENN

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One
JOHN BRYAN (re-election.)
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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

C. York of Tulsa is here today looking after business affairs.

W. H. Lee of Aspermont spent the day in the city yesterday.

E. B. Hull is spending a few days with his home folks in Abilene.

W. T. Potter of Austin is in the city today.

Mrs. Nettie Kelley of San Angelo visited here Sunday.

John McCreary of Brownfield is here today.

S. W. Browning was a Sunday visitor to Ranger.

G. H. Galloway is spending a few days in Anson.

Mrs. Dulaney is hostess for the Camp Fire Girls.

Rev. C. W. Clark is spending the day in Ranger on business.

Sheriff Toll Ginn of Stonewall county was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. I. Brownlee left for Healdton, Okla., this morning after a week end visit with his family here.

Elmon Davis went over to Abilene Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs. D. A. Ford, and family for a few days.

R. L. Penny of Lubbock was here among the Sunday visitors in the city.

Judge Fred Cockrell of Abilene is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. McAlister Stevenson and family.

Little Miss Elizabeth Stamps of Trent is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Stamps and family.

Fred Chapman is host to a party of his little friends this afternoon in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Earle Wilson and little daughter, Lucretia, of Hereford, are in the city visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Leroy Johnson.

Mrs. G. C. Sales, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, left Saturday for Snyder to spend awhile with her grandparents.

Mrs. I. W. Hicks of Floydada was guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alex Davis, and family last week and left Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. D. A. Ford in Abilene.

Mrs. H. C. Hord is expected home from Abilene in a few days where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben L. Cox, and family.

J. C. Payne, a banker of Waxahachie, is visiting his brother, J. I. Payne, and family of our city while taking his vacation.

R. H. McIntosh, one of the leading merchants of Cameron, is spending a few days with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. W. Hudson entertained her brother-in-law, J. E. Hudson, last Friday, who left Saturday to look after a bridge contract he had in Fisher county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mathis of Strawn are visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wade for a few days.

Jack Key left Saturday night for Cisco where his family will join him in a few days to make that city their home, at least for a while.

Mrs. George Sparks will leave tonight with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall for Cloud Croft, New Mexico, to rest and recuperate for a week or more and to help in nursing little Mary Hall back to health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert of Throckmorton were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. Roach Saturday evening on Walnut street, and left to spend a few days in Lorraine visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clements and family.

Mrs. Henry Free and two little daughters of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bonner, at Claytonville and she will visit her brother, T. O. Bonner and family here before returning home.

Mrs. M. D. Sales of Mexia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Johnson the past several days, has gone to Snyder to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith, and will visit her sister again enroute home.

Prof. J. L. Brooks and two daughters returned this morning from San Angelo where they carried the remains of Mrs. Brooks Saturday in order to bury her beside her son, Vernon, who recently died here.

Mrs. R. V. Nabors and little daughter left today for her home in Stephenville after a pleasant visit here with old friends as she was enroute from California, where she has been some time near her husband who was in the army training camps.

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**SOME COAL NEEDED
FOR FUEL SUPPLY**

Austin, July 22.—A survey of wood available in Travis county compared with estimates of the amount that would be needed if only wood was used for fuel next winter shows that some coal will be necessary, the Travis county fuel Commission has announced. The Federal fuel administration had hoped to add Travis county to the list of counties that would be able to produce fuel from local sources.

A MESSAGE

To Those Who Have Eye Trouble

If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous headache, it would be wise to call and let me examine your eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any expense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with Glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work with me I know my business.

**J. P. MAJORS
Jeweler & Optician**



**Parry Farm Bodies
for Ford Trucks**

TRULY, "team-less" days on the farm are almost here—not because we have any dislike for the horse but because light motor truck delivery is more efficient and economical. It puts more valuable working hours—more miles—into every farmer's day, enabling him to accomplish far more work at a lower cost.

A Ford Chassis and Parry Farm Body costs little more than a good draught team and is less expensive in upkeep. Today is the day of greater production, greater profits, greater efficiency. Either one, or both of these Parry Farm Bodies will help any farmer, stockman, or gardener to attain this efficiency. The body on the left is for general farm work. It has removable stake units on rear and sides. Body on right is essentially a grain dump body, but can be used, as it appears, for most kinds of utility work. Tipping apparatus at rear of seat works quickly and easily. Detailed pictures of this body can be seen at our salesroom.

Dabney Motor Company

Blackeye, Cream and Crowder Peas—They keep down the Grocery Bill all summer.

Fresh stock seed of these as well as Cane, Feterita, Kaffir, Malze, Ribbon Cane, etc.

It May Turn Off Dry

If so, no feed crop stands drouth like Schrock—Better plant a little and play safe.

Fresh car sure-enough cotton seed meal, hulls, ear corn, mixed meal and hulls, etc. Everything in staple groceries.

**Pure Tennessee Sorghum Molasses
THE BEST EVER**

The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Company

TELEPHONE 51

Printing of Quality The kind you ought to have; when you really need it—that is the time you will get it if you call 46 for that next order.

Meet Me At

**Greene's
Cozy
Cafe**

**A Good Place to Eat. For Ladies and Gents.
We are not satisfied unless you are.**

**Sweetwater Transfer
Company**

OUR July Clearance Sale

Is Now on in Full Blast, but there are numerous bargains awaiting you here that you will probably not have the opportunity of taking advantage of soon. Many of the articles we are offering in this sale cannot be bought in the wholesale market today for the same money.

We Will Appreciate Your Patronage

The Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

"The Price is the Thing"

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—A pastry girl and a dish washer. Call at the Hotel Wright.

WANTED—Second-hand casings, 32x and 32x3/4. Simpson at Reporter.

FOR RENT—Four room house with bath.—John H. Hubbard. 3-17

THREE lots in Orient Addition and cash for Ford car.—Wright Furniture Co. 22-414-1w

FOR SALE—Buick "CST" Automobile in A1 condition. Cheap for cash.—I. S. Pocht.

FOR RENT—Three rooms unfurnished for house keeping, upstairs. All modern conveniences. P. T. Quast.

Yes, we clean clothes. No gas, no line, no smell. Quickest service.—The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant. Louie D. Galbraith, Mgr. 19-17

LOST—A pair of child's shoes and a small bathing suit at the City Lake Thursday. Finder return to Guy Morris. 29-21

FOR RENT—The Robertson bungalow in the Orient Addition. Three rooms and porch; city and cisterna water, \$7.50 per month in advance. See Mrs. Vinson at Reporter Office. 61f

A NICE four room cottage with bath, out front, in Orient addition. Will take Ford and give terms on balance or consider other good trade.—Rufus Wright. 22-614-1w

FOR SALE OR RENT—A conveniently arranged seven-room cottage, with garage, city water, lights and telephone and all necessary out-buildings. Will sell at a bargain or rent to responsible party. Call 231, or see Mrs. M. F. Saylor. 121f

Hudspeth Garage

Repairs and SUPPLIES

STORAGE
By Day, Week or Month

NOTICE

The public is advised to boil all drinking water.

C. A. ROSEBROUGH,
Health Officer and Chairman of Committee of Sanitation. 18-41

SOME STATE MONEY PAID (Continued from page 1)

done as the route of the road was changed somewhat and the grading was considerable. The original estimate on this ten miles was \$30,000.00, but to complete this portion of the highway it will require \$55,000. This increase is due partly to the increased cost of living for the laborers, cost of materials and the such.

Federal Aid Plans.

Mr. Beaver tells us that the plans for the portions of the highway upon which Federal aid is expected are now in Washington City and have been there for two months. These plans have virtually been approved. That is, only one small objection has been raised and that is with respect to the size of gravel used. It is considered gratifying that no objections of consequence have been raised. The total amount of money to be expended upon the portion which Federal aid is to be supplied upon is \$65,191.04. Of this amount the Federal Government is expected to pay one-half. The amount of mileage upon which Federal aid is to be applied is 11.94 miles and is situated in the extreme eastern part and in the extreme western part of the county on the east and west highway. This work cannot be commenced until the Federal authorities have approved all the plans. Instructions have been sent to the effect that nothing must be done until that approval has been granted, otherwise all Federal aid will be forfeited.

Mr. Beaver says it will possibly be two or three months before the matter of Federal aid is finally settled as there is much detail work to such applications, but he feels confident that the same will ultimately be granted.

SINGING CLASS ORGANIZED

Sunday afternoon a singing class was organized at the West-side Christian church which will meet every first and third Sunday afternoons to practice singing.

Lee Hall of Capitola will be leader. Clint Scott, president; A. Hatcher, vice-president; Miss Hassie Montgomery, secretary.

There was a good crowd in attendance Sunday afternoon and Lee Hall led the class. One of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon was the singing of "Just the Same as in the Trench" by Mrs. J. E. Wood's Sunday School class in chorus.

RECORD OF W. S. S. SALES

Receipts of \$16,431,933, July 9, from war-savings and thrift stamps sales were the largest of any single day since these securities were offered to the public. Sales during the first nine days of July totaled \$46,552,529.

JUST A MINUTE

◆ WE HAVE A FEW LEFT AND
◆ MAY HAVE YOUR SIZE IN A
◆ AIRY LIGHT WEIGHT PANAMA
◆ HAT PRICED \$2.50 to \$5.00
◆ TRY ONE OF OUR SUMMER
◆ SUITS. THEY TRANSFER YOU
◆ TO A COOLER CLIMATE. \$10
◆ TO \$15.00.

◆ THIS IS A HAPPY-TO SHOW
◆ YOU HOUSE. YOU CAN LOOK
◆ WITHOUT FEELING OBLIGED
◆ TO BUY.

FURNISHINGS WHITTEN CLOTHING

NOTICE

On and after Monday, July 22nd, the water that you will get from your hydrants will be from the Santa Fe Lake. There will be no shortage of water, and you may use as much as you like. There will be no difference in the price, however, this water has not been tested for drinking purposes, and our Health Department advises that same be boiled before you use it for drinking purposes.

Water will be pumped through Lake Trammell water mains into the city as far as the ice plant, where a water crane has been erected, and drinking water will be hauled from this place to the citizens. This is pure, fresh spring water. Mr. G. W. Moody, phone 435, will haul this water to any citizen in the city at an expense to you of \$1.40 per tank, each tank containing seven barrels, government measure.

We suggest that all of you who have cisterns have Mr. Moody fill same with this water. Those of you who have no cisterns should provide yourself with a container of some kind.

For information phone Mr. Moody at 435.

Respectfully,

J. H. MEYER,
Water Commissioner.

ALLEGED DESERTERS HID- ING IN MOUNTAINS

Austin, July 22.—An alleged deserter is reported to be hiding in the mountains southwest of Austin and several persons claim to have seen a man scurry into the bushes at different times during the last two weeks. The sheriff's department is making an investigation.

SLUMBER PARTY JOLLY AFFAIR

Saturday evening Mrs. B. A. Nash entertained her neighbor girl friends and her house guests, Misses Edith Bucy and Nina Robinson of Rising Star, with a jolly slumber party, naming the latter two honorees.

The girls arrived about 8 o'clock and games, music and story telling were the medium of entertainment until the "wee sma" hours arrived when the hostess served a midnight luncheon which was followed by more story telling and fun. Perhaps there was some "slumber" on the program but none of the guests reported having over-slept. The early Sunday morning hours were spent kodaking. After breakfast the girls dispersed for their homes after assuring Mrs. Nash and her house guests they had had the best time ever. The others present were: Misses Mary, Kate, Ruby and Willie Elliott, Annie, Kate and Mattie Goff and Bethel Richardson.

I sell Columbia phonographs also. Quast. 121f

SERVICE FLAG

At the Friday evening meeting of the Woodmen Circle it was decided that the ladies of the Circle make a W. O. W. service flag and present to the W. O. W. lodge at an early date. There are a number of the Sweetwater W. O. W.'s now in the service of their country and the ladies feel they owe them this recognition.

July Victor Records have arrived; also other good numbers. Quast. 121f

CAME BACK

We are glad to note that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery have moved their family back to the city from Thurber.

Mr. Montgomery has taken charge of the shipping department of the Grogan Wells. Many friends will welcome the return of this good family to our city.

I now have the Columbia phonograph agency also; and have all the new records, including July numbers. Quast. 121f

MOVING LARGE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS

Austin, July 22.—Movement of 8,700 men began today to Camp Travis for military instruction. These men were taken from Class 1 of the selective service in Texas under orders of Provost Marshall General Crowder. They replace men in the training camps that already have been sent to other camps.

If it's a diamond, see me and I will save you some money. Quast. 121f.

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at the close of business June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$257,142.69	Capital Stock \$ 80,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	Undivided Profits 3,561.90
..... 2,700.00	Circulation 20,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. 3,541.11	Bills Payable and
Banking House, Furniture	Re-discounts 21,149.65
and Fixtures 15,327.63	Deposits 292,719.94
Real Estate 48,982.32	
United States Bonds and	
Securities 31,092.35	
Cash and Exchange 58,636.39	
\$417,422.49	\$417,422.49

The above statement is correct. R. K. McAdams, President
Clyde B. Payne, Cashier
J. D. Dulaney DIRECTORS Mose Newman
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Pillows, Pads and Mattresses in all sizes and grades.

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Phone 527

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Take advantage of your opportunity by keeping Grogan water in your home. Come here to bathe. Our pleasure is to please you.

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