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## REX REFINERY IS AGAIN OPERATING

Fort Worth Oil Men Lease Plant With Option Of Purchase If Business Justifies.

TO SELL GASOLINE IN THIS CITY

Straight Run Without Blending Will Be Product—Kerosene Will Also Be Made.

The Rex Refinery is under way again. The plant was fired up this morning and two cars of Pioneer crude will be put through the stills today.

The plant is being operated by J. M. Shade of Ft. Worth. Associated with him are his son Harlan and A. F. Vandersall, also from Ft. Worth. Mr. Shade is in the oil business in Fort Worth, still retaining his interests there and Mr. Vandersall is an experienced refiner.

The plant has been leased with the option of purchase if the business justifies. The interests of the Rex Refining Co., now defunct being represented by A. L. Ray.

Mr. Shade stated today that the continued operation of the plant was up to the people of Sweetwater in supporting a home industry. The location of Sweetwater and its distributing facilities guided Mr. Shade in making his selection of this town for his operations, but the home town trade will be the determining factor as to whether the plant remains here.

"We are not asking a dime from the people of Sweetwater," said Mr. Shade. "All we ask is your patronage in buying first quality gasoline."

The capacity of the refinery here is about 500 barrels of crude daily. Pioneer crude is being run through for a first test. Gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil, will be the refined products for sale. Mr. Shade stated that he had already practically arranged for the sale of the crude and is now working on the sales end for gasoline. The gasoline sold will be straight run with out any blending.

## INSURRECTION BREAKS OUT

Leaders Of Irish Factions Captured And Held For Ransom.

DUBLIN, June 27.—The Free State forces struck in open insurrection in the heart of Dublin Monday night. Michael Collins head of the provisional government, ordered the troops to arrest Commandant Michael Henderson, one of the leaders who recently captured and held four courts within the city.

The arrest was effected and Lieutenant General O'Connell was captured by the insurgents of the Irish Republican army and is being held as hostage for the return of Henderson.

## ORIENT TO CONTINUE

Officials Of The Road Given Assurance That Amount Will Be Certified To Treasury.

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, June 27.—The Orient railroad will continue operations under a \$75,000 grant from the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to W. T. Kemper, receiver of the road today.

The officials of the road were notified that the \$117,000, which was due the Orient for its losses during the guaranty period, would be certified to the United States Treasury. The suspension of the line has been threatened on account of financial difficulties.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—It developed today that the \$117,000 which was announced Saturday would be paid to the Orient as the amount due for losses sustained during the six months' guaranty period, had dwindled to \$3,999.

The controller of the Interstate Commerce Commission help payment of full amount could not be made with interest on the loan due, so deduction was made accordingly. Representatives of El Paso and Marvin Jones of Amarillo called on Commissioner Meyer today and were assured that a decision on increased divisions applied for would be handled as expeditiously as possible.

## SAVES FIANCE AND DROWNS.

By The United Press. ORANGE, June 27.—After pushing his fiancee near enough to the shore that she was able to touch bottom and she could walk to safety, Henry Bellott, 28, sank exhausted and was drowned in the Gulf near here early today.

## WEATHER SEEMS HEATED.

D. A. Clark says the thermometer on the wall in his office registered 106.5 Monday at 4:30 p. m. The highest point said thermometer has touched since June 1, 1920. The same thermometer was 106.5 at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

## STRONG WITHDRAWS

DALLAS, Texas, June 27.—Sterling P. Strong, candidate for the United States Senate has withdrawn from the race in favor of R. L. Henry, according to an announcement today.

## WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Wednesday, partially cloudy; probably showers.

## IS FACING CRISIS

Germany Prepares For Demonstration Of Royalists And Communists—Honor Rathenau.

BERLIN, June 27.—Germany is facing a serious aftermath of the slaying of Rathenau by assassins a few days ago. A general strike, which affects the country as a whole, was declared in Berlin upon the occasion of the funeral of the late Foreign Minister.

The rolling stock of Germany stood still for two minutes at noon today in honor of his memory. Further and more serious demonstrations have been planned for Wednesday by the communists and Royalists, the occasion being the anniversary of the signing of the Versailles Treaty.

The Royalist party in Germany is not so dead as the terms of the Treaty call for. In fact the activities of the faction have increased greatly in the last few months. Republican authorities are keeping an attentive ear to the internal rumbling in Germany, watchful for any concerted move from any faction therein.

AMSTERDAM, June 27.—Herr Von Haniel will succeed Walter Rathenau who was recently assassinated as German Minister of Foreign Affairs, according to reports reaching here.

## MEXICAN BANDITS DEMAND RANSOM

Forty American Citizens, Employees Of Oil Company, Held Near Tampico, For Pay

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, June 27.—Forty Americans are being held for ransom by Mexican bandits near Tampico, according to advices received by the State Department today.

An immediate demand was made upon the Mexican government by Secretary Hughes regarding moves to suppress the action of the desperadoes, who have captured the employees of the Cortez Oil Company and confiscated the property. The rescue of the prisoners and the recovery of the property was embodied in the demand by Mr. Hughes.

The dispatches bearing the news of the confiscating of the Cortez Oil Company and the capture of forty American prisoners came at a time when the State Department was awaiting word from Mexico City in regard to the release of A. Bruce Bielaski, former chief of the Justice's Department, who is held for ransom by Mexican bandits.

## BIELASKI IS SAFE

By The United Press. MEXICO CITY, June 27.—A. Bruce Bielaski, who is being held for ransom is safe and will be released as soon as the sum demanded is forthcoming, according to a Mexican, who was captured along with the American and later released.

## MORE HOUSES SCREENED.

In 15 Southern States, 14,690 houses were screened against flies and mosquitoes last year as a result of the efforts of home demonstration agents, according to reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Similar demonstrations and other measures for fly and mosquito control will be used again this year in parts of the country where flies and mosquitoes abound and screening of houses is not a common practice.

## KEROSENE FOR LAWN ANTS

To get rid of lawn ants entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture suggest drenching the nests with boiling water or pouring in a small quantity of kerosene oil. Similar treatment may be applied to nests between or beneath paving stones. Spraying the lawn with kerosene emulsion or with very strong soap wash is also recommended. For large ant nests disulphid of carbon injected into the nest by means of an oil can of a small syringe is recommended to kill the ants. The fumes of disulphid of carbon have a very disagreeable odor and are inflammable, but they are not injurious to higher animals in the open air.

## BARBECUE AT HYLTON.

Saturday is the day for Hylton's big barbecue with a large program of sports scheduled. Attendance promises to be very large.

## About Two Sets of Brothers



Gerald L. Olmsted (upper left) won highest honors at Annapolis Navy Academy this year while his brother, George (upper right) was second in the class at West Point Military Academy. Albert Vincent Kastner, lower right, graduated from Annapolis while his twin brother, Alfred Eugene Kastner, graduated from West Point.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON. Yes'ty Close 21.54 20.99 21.26 20.95

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. Yes'ty Close 21.65 21.50 21.50 21.50

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS. Today's Close Yes'ty Close

CHICAGO GRAIN. Today's Close Yes'ty Close

BASEBALL RESULTS Yesterday's Games.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Abilene 9; Clovis 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia 9; Boston 5.

TEXAS LEAGUE. Galveston 1; Dallas 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston 4; New York 11.

CAUGHT BIG FISH. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hill and nephew Alva, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, who stopped over enroute from New Mexico to Kentucky, have returned from a fishing trip at Spring Creek, west of San Angelo.

STATE'S RICHEST MAN DIES. Burkburnett Named For Wealthy Ranch Owner Who Is Dead.

By The United Press. FT. WORTH, June 27.—Samuel Burk Burnett pioneer cattleman and reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the state died at his home here early today. He had been ill nearly two years.

Burkburnett was owner of one of the biggest ranches in Texas. The town of Burkburnett and surrounding oil territory got its name from him.

BIG RODEO JULY 1. A big rodeo will be staged in Hermleigh July 1 with large cash prizes for steer riding, broncho riding and other features, among them a double-headed ball game. A large crowd is expected.

## GOV. PAT M. NEFF RECEIVES OVATION IN ALL SECTIONS OF WESTERN TEXAS

Calls Attention To His Efforts For Economy And Urges Rigid Enforcement Of The Laws—Burden Of Duty Rests Impartially Upon All Men.

## APPROPRIATIONS MUST PACE FINANCIAL SITUATION

Explains Source Of Wealth Of State And The Manner In Which It Is Expended—Mentions Need For Equalization Of Property Valuation

Carefully and dispassionately reviewing the acts of his administration since he took the oath of office seventeen months ago, Governor Pat M. Neff spread his speech in Sweetwater with an earnest appeal that the people of Texas place the stamp of approval upon those acts by voting for his re-election.

While the speaking was in progress applause was frequent, but there were no outbursts.

The Governor was escorted to Sweetwater from Snyder and Roscoe, where he had spoken and visited earlier in the day, by a delegation of citizens he had an opportunity to meet the people of Sweetwater at a luncheon at the Hotel Wright, after which he delivered his speech in the auditorium at the Court House.

Judge H. C. Hord, Chairman of the Nolan County Democratic Committee, introduced Hon. R. M. Chitwood, who in turn introduced the Governor in a brief, but eloquent speech, presenting Governor Neff to the audience as the "next Governor of Texas," according to his belief.

Governor Neff received something like an ovation at Snyder where the large municipal auditorium was completely filled. He was introduced by E. B. Barnes, who referred to him as one of the greatest Governors Texas has ever known. In his address the Governor took occasion to regret that his old friend Judge Roscoe would not be representing the Scurry County District in the State Legislature.

At Roscoe, County Judge Mauley introduced the Governor for the few brief remarks that time permitted him to make there, after which he held an informal reception, as at Snyder, greeting people, and here and there recognizing an old friend. Commissioner Lockett promised the Governor to have the road north of Roscoe in better shape before another visit.

The Governor reviewed in his speech his efforts to economize in the expenditures of public funds. He discussed the tax rate and the manner in which the money derived from taxes is being expended and said that while a champion and defender of the school system, he questioned if the people were getting a full dollar's worth of value for every dollar expended in the cause of education.

He turned his attention to the penitentiary system, which he discussed at considerable length. To free a use of the pardoning power, he said, causes disrespect for both the law and the convict. The saddest sight he had seen at the penitentiaries was when he looked into the faces of 750 boy convicts under 25 years of age. He did not think he ought to pardon all these boys, as it would start a tremendous crime wave in Texas. Under his administration boy convicts had been separated from the older men.

In relating the efforts he had put forth for law enforcement since "the first hour he took the oath of office he declared that there is in Texas no such thing for violators of the law as local self-government."

His one effort since his election, he declared, had been to make the people of Texas a good Governor; and he had worked incessantly to that end.

Governor Neff left Sweetwater Tuesday morning enroute south, speaking at Blackwell at 9 and at Brown at 10 o'clock. He was accompanied by his brother Sam Neff from Tennyson, Cooke County who drove him on to San Angelo. The Governor was unattended.

## Outline Of Governor's Speech.

Governor Neff said, in part: "For some time the world has been abnormal. Business depression has prevailed throughout the land. Industry has been heavily burdened and uncertainty has been in the air. Crop values increased far below the cost of production. We had no market for our cotton or our cattle. The farmers, the stockmen, the bankers, the brokers, the laborers, the merchants and all our people alike have been hanging on the ragged edge of the financial world."

"This brings us face to face with the saddest truth that the State is no greater, no more secure, in its position financially, than are the masses of the people who constitute it, if at any time we would know the condition of our government, financially, socially or morally, we must read that history through the vista and across the thresholds of our homes. In the face of tightening credit, moneyless markets and industrial depression, I was impressed with the thought, on being inducted into the Governor's office, that in justice to the taxpayers of Texas our government ought to be as economically administered as were of necessity the affairs of the individual citizens whose tax money supported the government."

"Since taking the oath of office I have at all times contended for an economically administered government."

## The Tax Question.

"On the subject of taxation, many suggestions are made, theories advanced and objections raised. Taxation shall be equal and uniform, says the Constitution. Property values have never been equalized in Texas. They should be. We are greatly in need of remedial legislation along this line. Our entire tax law should be rewritten. The total tax levy is now 62 cents on the \$100. Thirty-five cents of this levy is fixed by Constitutional Amendment adopted by the people and is used for the maintenance of public free schools. The remainder of the levy, 27 cents, is expended in the following manner: 22 cents of valorem tax is collected for general purposes."

"The people do not realize that a large part of their tax money goes to the support of our institutions erected for the care of our unfortunate citizens. We have spent, as a matter of illustration, \$5,000,000 in building institutions for the care of our insane. There are more than 7,000 inmates in our lunatic asylums. Approximately \$2,000,000 of your tax money will be used this year to care for the insane. More than \$500,000 of your tax money will be used on the education of 1,300 blind, feeble-minded and deaf and dumb children of the state. Four hundred thousand dollars of your money will be used for the training of the more than 1,600 children cared for in the orphan's home and the innumerable dependents placed in our reform institutions. In addition to \$200,000 spent in general for the treatment of tubercular patients, the state will this year spend \$1,500,000 of your tax money in building a soldiers' memorial sanatorium for the purpose of nursing back to health the Texas boys who went 3,000 miles across the ocean to fight the battles of humanity. Who is there here, to say that we should not take humane care of our defective and unfortunate people, whose defects and misfortunes are of such a character that they can not care for themselves?"

## A Word About The Public Schools.

"I had an ambition when I first presented my claims as a candidate for Governor to write into the life of this state an education program of real constructive legislation. I realize, however, that this great work could not be done except by careful investigation and study; not only on my part, but on the part of representative men in this state whose experience and training had fitted them for the task. I knew, of course, in advance, that when we should undertake to revise and strengthen our entire educational system from the obscurest rural school to the university of Texas more money would be needed than the amount available in the general revenue."

"Although our forefathers set aside 50,000,000 acres of land as an endowment for our public schools, the rapid growth and development of our state has made it necessary to devise various other means for raising funds for the support of our public schools. This has been done, for example, by means of an ad valorem tax of 35 cents on the \$100 property valuation; in addition, a percentage of each poll tax paid goes to the public school fund, and a portion of the fund paid as occupation taxes. The Constitutional limit of local taxation for the benefit of public schools has recently been repealed by Constitutional amendment, so that now the full statutory amount of \$1 on the \$100 ad valorem tax may be imposed by popular vote in any school district of the state which desires to lengthen the term of its schools."

## The Penitentiary.

"We are doing our best to solve the penitentiary problem. It has many angles to it. It is a problem of such proportions that one who has not closely studied and had actual experience in penitentiary affairs can little appreciate the magnitude of the task."

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**RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS PEACE.**

The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah 32: 17, 18.

**GOVERNOR NEFF**

By the time Governor Neff finishes his swing through West Texas several thousand West Texans will have a much clearer conception of the limitations of the governor's office of the difficulties that beset state government, and when these are balanced against Governor Neff's accomplishment while incumbent therein a much better idea of the man himself and his capabilities.

Judgement of men in public office by the general public are subject to the limitations of knowledge—they are made of times without a full possession of the facts and sometimes without even a partial knowledge.

Governor Neff made no direct reference to the West Texas A. and M. but those who listened carefully to his speech heard his reasons very clearly when he stated that he had "vetoed over \$6,000,000 of appropriations not absolutely necessary" in order to keep the tax rate down at a time when falling markets had impoverished the people. And a little farther on they listened to words of hope when the Governor said that he was in favor of education, that if the crops this year were as good as they now promised, that the legislature would find him very amendable to anything of a forward constructive nature.

His reasons for declaring martial law at Mexia, his indictment of an unnamed district judge who "would not permit a bootlegging case to be presented in his court," his reasons for tightening up the pardoning powers of the Chief Executive to better enforce respect for law and order, and his own plea for respect for law won much admiration from a large portion of his audience.

There is no question in the minds of his West Texas audiences but that he will be the next governor of the State of Texas.

**THE DOG FAMILY**

Fashions in dogs are changing. You may have noticed lately that the majority of just-and-found ads, dealing with canines, are for Alredales that have strayed from home.

The Alredale craze is refreshing.

after the epidemic of diminutive dogs that looked like a cross between a starved rat and a dwarf giraffe.

Popularity of different breeds of dogs seems to travel in waves. There was an epidemic of hounds, long ago, when a man had little social standing unless his kennels housed at least five.

Pug dogs had their day. So did water spaniels, fox terriers and Newfoundlanders. The "Boston bull" was all the rage when the Gibson Girl's clothes and huge, bulging pompadour were in style.

To a psychologist, each of these dog crazes reflected "the trend of the times." Now it's the Alredale's day—probably because he is expensive and a one-man dog.

The dog—which in the wild state never barks—is one of the few animals that have accompanied man, in friendship, during the long march out of barbarism. Originally dogs, jackals, foxes and wolves belonged to the same family.

The origin of domestic or tame dogs is lost in the mists that enshroud the period of the cave man. Professor Shaler's researches in dogology led him to believe that dogs were first domesticated to provide an emergency food supply during famine.

A more plausible guess is that dogs were tamed to help gratify man's craving for submissive affection, also to tickle his vanity. Our primitive ancestors, no doubt, felt very much pleased with themselves when they contemplated the dogs they had subdued from the wild state.

Nevertheless, the dog has accompanied man into so-called civilization, and in return has been rewarded with a maze of legislation concerning his legal status, rights, ownership and conduct.

The oldest monuments of India and Egypt show that ancient man reveled in ownership of Fido. Towser, Bruno and Bob. Today we have him in magazine stories and the news, which correspond to the carvings on monuments of long ago.

How the dog has survived man's passion for exterminating animal life, is a riddle, despite the affection with which he rewards kindness to him. That's why the study of dogs is inseparable from the study of human nature.

POSTERS WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Two principal severe storm periods are expected for July for the weeks centering on 3 and 25. To locate these storms as they cross the continent in about five days read the division forecast for your section. Rainfall for the states and provinces east of Rockies crests will be near the average of last ten years. But for your immediate vicinity the general long slopes will modify the amount of moisture which will come from the vicinity of a line drawn from northern point of South America to the Rock of Gibraltar. On all long southeastern slopes more than average rain may be expected and on all northeastern slopes less moisture than the ten year average. The severe storms of the week centering on July 1. Heavy rains are expected on southern slopes from both storms. Best cropweather of the month is expected during the eleven days centering on 13. That good weather will come during harvest time near latitude 40. Not much rain during July west of Rockies crests and less than usual rain in Arizona and New Mexico. Rain shortage expected in all the West India Islands and northern South America.

Northwest Division—High temperatures near 1 and 9, cool near 5; severe storms and most rain near 3, but most of this rain will fall on long southern slopes; much less on northern slopes; cropweather will average fair. This paragraph is for north of 35 between Rockies crest and Meridian 90.

Southwest Division—High temperatures near July 1; long, slow average drop in temperatures; severe storms near 4; most rain on south side of ridges extending near east and west and on long southern slope; most rain near 5. This paragraph for south of 35 and west of Alabama.

Northeast Division—Low temperatures near July 1, followed by a long, slow upward trend. Severe storms and most rain near 5. Most rain on southern and western slopes. Cropweather average good with a few exceptions. This paragraph for all north of 35 and east of 90.

Pacific Slope—Not much rain; low temperatures near 5; warmer than usual near 1 and 7; most severe storms near 1; coolest weather near 5; cropweather about normal.

World Cropweather—Rain shortage will continue in Australia, injurious to their winter wheat. That country will get four months rain shortage followed by a long destructive drought. Its condition will be much worse than that of Europe. Drought in Europe did not start till some of their crops were far advanced, but all late maturing crops in southern Europe will be very short.

Senator Capper has a difficult task before him. He is the leading representative of agricultural interests and is a strong true legislator. Recently the big grain and cotton speculators, by outrageous manipulations of grain and cotton markets, have been aiding agriculture in its fight for the right. The right is that supply and demand and prospective future crops should regulate market prices. Senator Capper, in the interest of agriculture, should ask for

nothing more and be satisfied with nothing less.

**CATTLE TUBERCULOSIS**

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

Science is practically agreed that cattle tuberculosis is caused by a germ essentially the same as that causing human tuberculosis and that the cattle disease can be transferred to people by the use of cattle products containing the germ.

There is some controversy as yet, however, on the point of actual frequency of the cattle type in human beings.

It is found almost exclusively in children, mostly under five, and rarely in those above 16 years.

Bovine tuberculosis affects chiefly the digestive tract, glands and bones. In the abdomen, it causes great enlargement of the glands related to the intestine. Often the neck glands are affected and the bones and joints throughout the body may become involved.

The greatest source of danger is raw milk, usually distributed in smaller communities. The larger cities are mostly supplied with pasteurized milk. However, examination of the unpasteurized milk in cities has shown that practically no supply is absolutely free from bovine tubercle bacilli.

The conclusion is obvious. Cattle tuberculosis is a menace to children, and should be eradicated as far as possible. All cows should be frequently examined, and tested at least twice yearly. Pasteurization must not be made a substitute for cleanliness.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

In Temporary Quarters.—The State Bank moved Monday to their temporary quarters in the building south of J. F. Reeder's grocery. The work of tearing down the old building was started Tuesday. W. D. McCarley having the contract to wreck the old building. A. G. Furlow has been awarded the contract to construct the new bank, which will occupy the place of the one that is being torn down. The new building which will be 30x50, is to be constructed of brick and Mr. Furlow says work will begin just as soon as the ground is clear of the old material.—Lorraine Leader.

**For Co-operation**

There is no doubt in our mind but that the spirit of co-operation between the cities of Roscoe Sweetwater and Snyder can do more good for each city than for each one to work individually for the betterment of itself to the exclusion of others. Let us get together on the question, especially does Roscoe wish the co-operation of the citizens of Sweetwater in helping her solve a problem that is a monster.—Roscoe Times.

**East Lorraine Gin Improves**

L. B. Walker, the wide-awake manager of the East Lorraine Gin and his crew of mechanics are busy improving and remodeling their plant preparatory for the bumper crop that is promised for this territory.

Mr. Walker has moved the suction, which was formerly on the north side of the gin, on the south side. This will be much more convenient, both for the employees and the customers of the gin. Will Rowland, the ginman stated that they were putting in new saws and breasts, besides replacing all the parts of the stands that are the least bit worn with new parts. They are also installing another stand which will give the gin five 50-saw gins. Mr. Rowland stated that the modern and more efficient air blast system would be used instead of the old time brushes. The air blast system is said to clean the seed better than the brush system, to be faster and more economical and more satisfactory in every way. The company is also installing a new cleaning system.

which will enable the gin to turn out even a better sample than they did last year.—Lorraine Leader.

Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and son Leroy are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyer at San Angelo.

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WANTED—Newsboys to sell papers upon the streets. Apply at the Reporter Office.

NOTICE—Party who borrowed the tool box from garage to apply at my home and get key. 125 1tdp

We start you in the Candy-making business at home, or small room anywhere, furnishing everything and buy your candy. Experience unnecessary. Good pay. Men, Women, House of Candy-makers, 719 Walnut St. Philadelphia Pa. 126 12tdc

## PROMOTERS TO TRIAL.

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, June 27.—The famous Gypsy Queen mine fraud case will go to trial here Wednesday. Seven Dallas men were indicted in January, 1921, on six counts, on charges of using the mail to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Gypsy Queen Lead & Zinc Co. Thousands of dollars are alleged to have been obtained through the stock sales. It is alleged that the men obtained a piece of property near Quapaw, Okla., near some producing mines and sold stock in the company all over the Southwest. The men under indictment are C. F. Wells, Ed Wells, Will Wells, F. P. Wells, Charles F. Wells, C. D. Wells and W. M. Shepard.

## ELECTRIFIED CHICKENS?

What he called an "intensified chicken house" was described recently before the Royal Society of Arts in London by T. Thorne Baker. Following is a brief resume of the description from the Illustrated London News:  
"On the poultry farm of Mr. Randolph Meech at Poole there is an intensified chicken house. This was electrified, the current being applied for ten minutes during every hour of the day. Out of a total of 400 only six chickens died, a mortality of 1.5 per cent, as compared with a mortality under ordinary conditions which in summer months may be as high as 50 per cent. The electrified chickens were ready for the market in five weeks instead of three months. Their vitality under electricity was remarkable. They were so highly charged with electricity during the treatment that one received a distinct shock on touching one of them, although the birds themselves showed no signs of anything unusual. If a bird pecked at a finger sparks flew from its beak."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman of Hico are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Scales and uncle F. P. Pittman at Gannon. The whole party are at Gannon today but will return this evening.

## ARMY AND LOCALS PLAY WEDNESDAY

U. S. Army Club Will Play Sweetwater "Scrubs" At Swatter Park This Week—Big Crowd Expected.

WILL BE FREE TO EVERY BODY

In Order That Every Citizen May See The Contest, No Admission Price Will Be Charged—All Free.

The United States Army National Guard Headquarters of Sweetwater announce that a baseball club has been organized in the company here and that the Captain of the team has challenged Chigger Bill's "Scrubs" for a game, and the challenge has been accepted.

The Army Club gives out the statement that Chigger Bill's "Scrubs" will give the Army team only a "slight practice" and their intentions are to unmercifully crush the "Scrubs" beyond recognition. This, of course, does not mean that the Army Club intends to kill all of the "Scrubs" with their war material, but it does mean that they intend to keep the "Scrubs" from beating them or even getting a score, as far as that matter.

The game, after consultation with the West Texas League professionals, will have to be played on Wednesday of this week in order for the Army and "Scrubs" clubs will not interfere with the regular schedule of the Big League game which will be played on Thursday.

The game will be played for the benefit of the Sweetwater Brass Band, and no admission charge will be made at all. The plan is to place a contribution box at the gate of entrance at the park and those who care to and have the band interest at heart, may drop in what ever amount they desire, using their own feeling in the matter. If a penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar, a dollar or anything else over that amount is contributed, it will be deeply appreciated by the band.

The promoters of the game want every one in town to see it, regardless of whether they drop anything in the free-will offering box or not, and not one person will be asked to contribute one cent. Every lady, gentleman, and child in town is urged to go out to the game and root for the "Scrubs," and it is their desire to beat the Army Club if possible.

It is a settled fact that enough laughing features will be pulled at the game to keep those who see it in an unroar of laughter—the best medicine in the world. The game will be started shortly after 5 o'clock and all those intending to see the game should go as early as possible to secure a good seat, as a great throng of people will see the contest. The Sweetwater Ice Cream Company has donated ice cream for the band to sell during the game, and the Sweetwater Coca-Cola Bottling Factory has agreed to donate "soda-

pop" at cost for the band boys to sell. It is urged that everyone run to the Park thirsty and warm in order that they will need lots of ice cream and ice cold soda-pop. It should be remembered that all money secured will be used to help Sweetwater have the best band in this section of the country, not one cent will be paid to anyone other than the Band Fund.

If you want to help the band boys, they desire to thank you in advance. If you don't want to help them, they want you to see the game anyway, and will thank you for your presence at the game Wednesday afternoon, as they want the entire citizenship of the city to see this contest.

**PARTY FOR DEPARTING GUESTS.**  
Mrs. J. Boyd Jr. was hostess at a party Friday afternoon given complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Coleman Harkins of Roscoe and Mrs. Gyon Davis of Clovis, N. M., who were leaving the next day for their respective homes.

All kinds of parlor games and contest furnished the afternoons diversions interspread with numbers on the Victrola.

An ice course was served the guests as follows: Mrs. Ben Stamps, Mrs. Murray Hubbard, Mrs. M. E. Mitche, Mrs. Lester Karney, Mrs. John Pate, Mrs. T. H. and B. H. Hampton, Mrs. C. C. Crist, Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Scales, Mrs. Ola Miller, Mrs. Sallie Hamilton of Clovis N. M., Miss Maud Hubbard, Mrs. Ross Pipkin, A. C. Smith Locke Tuttle, Mary Scales assisted her sister in entertaining.

**LADIES ENJOY PROGRAM**  
Mrs. Brauer was hostess Monday afternoon at a most enjoyable meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary and Missionary Society.

The subject chosen for discussion was "Home Missions" and the program was arranged and led by Mrs.

## HURT ALL OVER

Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says "Cardui Did World of Good."

Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of Route 3, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible.

"I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble.

"I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good.

"I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it. . . .

"I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hopes and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it. NC-136a

R. L. Shaffer.  
Mrs. George Parker led the Devotional part of the meeting and Mrs. William Wight led the prayer service and presided over the business part also in the absence of Mrs. McAdams Auxiliary president. Roll call was answered with topics of Missionary interest. Mrs. Douthit talked on Missionary training in Sunday School work. "Our Privileges" formed the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. Wiggins.

Mrs. McLaurin talked interestingly of "Our Texas Mexican Missions." The story of the "Mexicans in Sweetwater" was full of interest to all since the facts are all here at our doors and as Mrs. Shaffer told of a bright Mexican boy who was eager to learn and teach his people true Christianity, many expressed a wish that a way might be opened to educate him. She said that the local Mexicans as a class were anxious to learn and that several she had contact with had never heard of Jesus Christ.

When the program was ended and the discussions closed, the hostess served her guests a delicious ice course with homemade cake.



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LET US HELP YOU PLAN THAT VACATION TRIP THIS SUMMER?

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**Buy your TIRES where you see THIS SIGN**

The Goodrich Tire sign on a dealer's store is worth money to you. It is more than a guide—it is a guaranty. It says: "Here is a dealer who knows the value of the one-quality standard of Goodrich. Here is a store run by a man who believes in building permanent business through genuinely good service. Here is a place that you can depend upon—a place that gives you full value in return for every dollar spent."

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**J. L. PAYNE**

DAY PHONE 84. NIGHT PHONE 84-J.

# Warning!

City Lake is open to the public. In order that the public may have the fullest possible benefit from this Park, all rowdiness, or disorderly conduct of any kind is strictly prohibited. Any violation of the laws of good conduct by anyone on the premises will be punished to the full extent of the law.

The Park will be under close observation at all times, and the co-operation of the public will be appreciated in keeping it a place where all may have full benefit without annoyance.

By W. R. (BUCK) JOHNSON,  
Chief Of Police.

# Is Money Ever "Spent" for Advertising

A young and energetic executive took hold of a fine old retail business in New York.

"What this business needs," he told himself, "is a place in the mind of the public."

And deliberately he set out to sacrifice the greater volume of his profits and invest the sacrifice into the building of goodwill.

He did. And to this old business, advertising was the breath of life.

For six months had not passed before the business had grown so that the

advertising cost was a smaller percentage than ever it had been, and, because of a larger volume, the shop effected economies and gave far superior service.

That was five years ago. Today a certain percentage is spent, or supposed to be spent, for advertising. But as fast as the appropriation is spent, the more the business increases; and the more that the business increases, the smaller the percentage becomes.

Is money ever "spent" for advertising?

DRY GOODS

HATS **HUBBARDS** SHOES

CLOTHING

SAVE YOUR CASH COUPONS

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 SWEETWATER TEXAS  
 Oldest Bank in Nolan County  
 4% on Savings.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

**MUSIC—MUSIC**—If you love the best in music, be at the Methodist church Thursday evening to hear the Misses Drago in that wonderful program of their. 124-dctt

Mrs. Sallie Hamilton of Clovis, N. M. is visiting her daughter and sister Mrs. R. H. Scates, niece Mrs. Judd Boyd, Mrs. Hamilton formerly lived at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Coleman Harkins and three weeks old son, Coleman Jr. have returned to their home at Roscoe, following a visit of several weeks in the city with her sister, Mrs. Judd Boyd Jr.

Judge Cochran is spending the day at San Angelo on business.

Miss Alice Cochran of Decker has gone to Monroe, La., to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Crane will be hostess at a called meeting of the Sorosis Club at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. All members are asked to note time and place of meeting and be in attendance.

Judge Cochran Sr. is spending a few days at his ranch near Decker, following a stay in the city at the home of his son, John Cochran Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McDonald announce the birth of an eight pound son. Mother and son resting well.

Mrs. T. E. Thornton and children of San Diego, Calif. who have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. L. Hogue and Mrs. C. M. Ellis and families will leave for her home tonight.

Miss Kate Elliott and Miss Bertie Dennis of Rotan have returned from a delightful trip to Las Vegas, N. M.

Rev. A. J. Bradberry returned last night from Barstow, where he has closed a successful protracted meeting for the Church of Christ.

Cesar Moore of Fort Chabourne is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blackwell as he is enroute home from a trip to the Mexican border in Miller and Brewster Counties.

Mrs. B. B. Rea and little daughter of Parker, Ariz. have arrived to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cauten on Grape St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story, Mrs. George Shilton and children of Stamford left for Brownwood today following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rogers.

Miss Lois Hogue will leave on tonight's train for New York City where she will specialize in Art at one of the leading conservatories. At Wytheville, Va. she will be joined by Miss Stuart, who heads the Art Department at Baylor College at Belton who will also specialize in Art in New York this summer.

**SWEETWATER MAN WEDS**

Ernest Sales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sales of this city, was married a few days ago at Dallas to Miss Audrey Fox of that city. Miss Fox formerly lived at Brownwood and has visited the sisters of her husband here numerous times before her family moved to Dallas.

Mr. Sales was born and reared here, but has been living in Dallas for some time where he holds a good position with the Texas Power and Light Co.

**H. T. Whitten**

Exclusive Womens Wear

Last Call

Batiste Wash Dresses at \$2.95

A Few Gingham Dresses left at

\$3.95

**NEARLY CLEANED OUT**

The Mineola Well has been cleaned out to within three feet of the bottom and will be entirely cleaned out in a day or so, according to report. Salt water hit at about 2850 feet has been entirely cased off by casing set to 3150 and water nearly all baled out.

**GOVERNOR NEFF'S SPEECH**

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elate the magnitude of the task. The present Prison Commissioners are as good men for this work as can be found in Texas. During the last year the entire penitentiary system has been greatly improved. Many leaks have been stopped. Inhuman punishment has been abolished. A system of education has been established and the entire penitentiary has been permeated with the spirit of obedience to law and service to humanity. After a fair trial, these commissioners will either make a success of the penitentiary or explain the reason why.

**About Building Highways.**

"A subject of importance and interest to the entire citizenship of the State is the building and maintenance of the public highways. They are the veins and arteries of the state through which flow with each heart of our civilization the trade and commerce that gives health and growth and strength to the body of the Commonwealth. The building of good roads helps to solve the problems of education and transportation. Good roads eliminate distance. No state at the present time can afford to neglect its roads. Texas has 180,000 miles of public highways, enough mileage to encircle the earth seven times. During the last year the Texas Government has completed the building of 1,600 miles of good highway at a cost of \$21,300,000.

**Agriculture.**

"It is a trite truth that 'civilization begins and ends with the plow.' Agriculture is the primary source of all wealth. It is our biggest business. The farmer feeds all. Notwithstanding this, he has not for some time received a living return from his endeavor and investment. Agriculture depends on two things: production and distribution. We are now deeply concerned with the latter. The man who tills the soil needs help from the state, not in producing the farm products, but in marketing them.

"Since Texas became a state the raising of live stock has been one of our chief sources of wealth. We have in our state at this time approximately 2,000,000 head of horses and mules, 7,000,000 head of cattle, 5,000,000 head of sheep and goats, and 2,000,000 head of hogs. This live stock is worth in the neighborhood of \$600,000,000. I want to remind you that the State Government, during the last year, has rendered and is rendering a far-reaching service to our live stock interests. The

work done through the agencies of the government in regard to tick eradication, can not be overestimated. Last year 15,368,398 head of cattle were dipped for ticks. Last month nearly 7,000,000 head of cattle went into the dipping vat.

**Enforcement Of Law.**

"No question should be of deeper concern to the people of Texas than that of law enforcement. The law is the foundation of civilization. The first duty of a government is to enforce the law. When it ceases to enforce the law it ceases to be a government and becomes a mob. If the state is to be respected her laws must be obeyed. It is the only guarantee we have for life, liberty and property. From the hour of my inauguration, I have stood for law and order in Texas.

"Argument has been made by Texas people that the officers and the people of the different counties are the judges as to how the laws should be enforced in their respective counties; that the enforcement of the laws in these counties is not a matter in which the state should interfere, and that for the state to do so is a violation of the fundamental principles of local self-government. There is no such thing as local self-government in regard to violations of the law. Our government was not instituted to favor criminals, but to protect the lawabiding. Every crime that is committed is a crime against the state. The state enacts, not the counties. The state is the sovereign government. When county officers protest against the state sending her men to enforce the laws the protest is always made for the benefit of the criminals and not the lawabiding people. If a county is permitted to set up its own standard for law enforcement, then the criminals could take charge of some small county in Texas and have a world of unrestrained lawlessness all their own. No parliament of gamblers, bootleggers, thieves, thugs, murderers and trespassers of the law generally should be permitted to establish courts, elect officers and take charge of any county in this state.

**People Want Law Enforcement.**

"The people who constitute the backbone of Texas citizenship stand for law and order. I know them. They think straight when advised of all the facts. Their hearts are pure and beat in anxious solicitude for the welfare of the state. As they have bravely and courageously solved the perplexing problems of the past, so when brought to a realization of present lawless conditions they will, through the proper channels, place the stamp of their disapproval on those who do not stand for the supremacy of the law. The powers of evil are combined. They are militant and aggressive. We must unite the forces of righteousness. We will win.

"In the building and in the maintenance of the Texas government, every citizen who lives beneath the light of the Lone Star is either an asset or a liability to the State, either a lifter or a leaver on the civilization of which he is a part. The burden and the duty of government rest upon all men. No one is free from the responsibility."

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

There is a lot of skin trouble in Sweetwater and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Bowen Drug Co. —(Adv.)—m.w.f.e.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements for office in Nolan county are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of July 22, 1922:

**FOR SHERIFF:—**

MARK A. MUSGROVE.  
 WILLIS BARBEE.  
 JACK YARBROUGH.  
 JESS LAMBERT

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR:—**

H. P. HARKINS (for re-election)  
 L. T. MANER.  
 BEN F. ROBERTS.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—**

CLINT SCOTT.  
 W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-election.)

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:—**

GUS FARRAR.  
 TOM CRUTCHER

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—**

WM. W. GIBSON.  
 W. E. PONDER, (re-election.)  
 R. D. COX, JR.  
**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—**

JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY.  
 (Re-Election.)

**FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:—**

MISS WILLIE ELLOTT, (re-election.)  
 W. P. COPELAND.

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—**

S. H. SHOOK.  
 DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election).  
 VAL FORESTER.

**FOR COUNTY WEIGHER:—**

R. C. SHEPPARD, (re-election)  
 JNO. H. HOLT.  
 LLOYD ROGERS.  
 SAM H. VISER.  
 JESSE L. HEMBY.

**FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:—**

MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER, (re-election).  
 W. L. HUNTER

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—**

PRECINCT No. 1.—  
 O. B. MORELAND.  
 F. M. LOCKETT, (re-election.)  
 W. H. THOMPSON.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—**

PRECINCT No. 2.—  
 ROBERT M. O'REAR.  
 M. C. GRAHAM.  
 G. W. KOERTIL.

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:—**

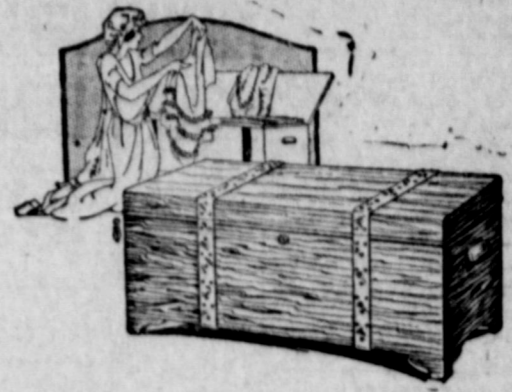
JOHN BRYAN.  
 I. W. BRASHBARK.

**FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct No. 4.—**

GEORGE EATWELL.  
 W. C. GEORGE

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:—**

G. O. MCGINLEY.



**After Moths Have Ruined**

enough clothes to have more than paid for a Cedar Chest, one is usually purchased.

WHY NOT NOW? WE HAVE SOLD MANY—BUT STILL HAVE A CHOICE ASSORTMENT.

**Wright Furniture Co.**

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When They Come Back From

**L. D. GALBREATH**

**Watch This Space Tomorrow**

Sweetwater people showed their appreciation of our Dollar Day Bargains so much last last week that it proved one of the biggest days we have had since we came to Sweetwater. And just to show our appreciation, we are going to give you some more Dollar Day Bargains Thursday.

**Shop Around**

You want the most for your money and are entitled to it. Don't take it for granted that just because we say our prices are lower that they really are. Look for yourself. Compare the Quality and the Price. An increasing number of people have been doing just that—shopping around in the different stores—and then coming here to buy.

"J. & M." ASK FOR "J. & M." GREEN TRADING STAMPS "J. & M."

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**"Cool AS A Cave"**  
 Ethel Clayton

—IN—  
**"Her Own Money"**

A Star taut has come to stand for the finest things in womanhood. A story that deals with the finest things in life—a picture that is everything a picture should be.

—A L S O—  
 —A TWO REEL COMEDY—

—THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—

**"The Event of the Month"**

"WESLEY (Freckles) BARRY"

—IN—

That wonderful picture for Adults And Kiddies

**"School Days"**

The attraction of a Million Big Laughs And Thrills. Everybody's going—join them.

Regular Prices.  
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