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## LEAGUE MEETING SHOWS STANDING

All Clubs in West Texas Loop Are in Red—Will Finish Season—To Refund All Guarantees.

### PRESIDENT NORTHEN RELEASED

Grower To Fill Place—The Winning Teams To Split Play-Off Gate Receipts—Transfers Approved.

The finishing of the schedule as planned, the return to each club at the close of the season of all the one thousand dollar guarantee posted with the league head instead of dividing half of the amount with the players of the leading clubs, the dismissal of the services of Gordon Northen as a measure of economy and the ratification of the transfer of the Stamford franchise to Harley Saddler of that town after its original owners had given it up were the principal features of a meeting here today of the West Texas League representatives. Players of the winning clubs will be allowed to participate in the gate receipts in the lay-off between the winner of the first half and of the second half in place of the bonus promised at the beginning of the season.

The meeting was called at the instance of two clubs who were on the point of dropping out, owing to financial difficulties. It was developed that practically every club in the circuit had lost heavily, but discussed of shortening the season, found little support. Ranger claimed a deficit of \$15,000. San Angelo has an investment of some \$18,000 with \$5,000 being carried by four men of that town; Abilene is in the red nearly \$9,000, the new Stamford owner is about \$500 in the hole; Lubbock claims a \$10,000 investment, with Clovis not far behind and Sweetwater and Amarillo in the red about \$4,000 each.

Sam Crowther, vice-president of the League, presided at the meeting and will continue as acting president until the close of the season. Abilene was represented by Lloyd Thomas, who also held a proxy for Amarillo, Harry Sadler represented Stamford, J. C. Smith, Ranger; W. A. Morris, Lubbock; R. M. Bishop, Clovis; Frank Schenman, San Angelo, and J. O. Aiken for Sweetwater.

The meeting was called to order about 10 o'clock Sunday morning and concluded shortly after 2 o'clock with a short intermission for lunch. Although Sweetwater has lost probably as little as any club, it is now in its third year, the novelty has worn off and donations among the business men are not as cheerfully forthcoming as heretofore.

But with the assurance that the \$1,000 guarantee will be returned intact and also the money coming in from the sale of Mason, the local club will be able to finish the season, although it is hardly likely that any more games will be played here.

The Monday and Tuesday games scheduled with Lubbock have been transferred from that town to Slaton.

### SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Scratches Top of Head With Toe—Exhibition On Square 6:30 Tonight.

He scratched the top of his head with his toe—that's a fact—and he was standing up at the time—yes—and this little stunt took place right in the front of The Reporter office today at noon.

Tom Onzo, 67 years young, makes the boys look old. Old as shown by his grey beard, but the actions give his age the lie.

Tom Onzo, prestralian and retired show writer, is making his fourth appearance in Sweetwater, backtracking from the west coast enroute to New York.

Mr. Onzo will give an athletic exhibition at the Southwest corner of the Court House square at 6:30 this evening. The exhibition is scheduled to last forty-five minutes.

Those who see this old gentleman pull "prime-age" stunts will be astonished and amazed at what can really be done, regardless to how old a person may be.

### CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Missing Bank Teller Discovered in Dallas—Will Face Charges.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 21.—Webster B. Heidt was arrested here today and turned the gun on himself, dying in connection with a Federal grand jury indictment in Gadsden, Alabama, charging the embezzlement of \$25,000 from the First National Bank there in 1920.

Heidt was saying teller in the loot-lane bank. He admitted his identity when found running a hamburger stand here. He will return and face the charges, which he denied. His wife and three children live in Guntersville, Alabama.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Miss Jewel Hammock of Frisco and J. I. Lyday of Greenville. Miss Mattie Jones of Trent and Allen J. Code, both of Trent, also secured a license Saturday.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

### NEW YORK COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close
Oct.	22.90	23.00	22.49	22.95
Dec.	22.80	22.99	22.49	22.95

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close
Oct.	22.75	22.80	22.25	22.59
Dec.	22.65	22.70	22.18	22.51

### SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS

	Today's	Yes't's
New York	23.20	22.70
New Orleans	22.63	21.88
Dallas	22.40	21.95
Galveston	22.85	22.25
Sweetwater	21.90	21.50

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Today	Yes't's
Wheat—		
Sept.	1.01	.99
Dec.	1.02	1.01
Sept.	.59	.59
Dec.	.54	.53
Oats—		
Sept.	.31	.30
Dec.	.33	.33

## MAY REVISE LAWS

Tentative Plans For Re-Writing Regulations Regarding Motor Trucks Is Now Pending.

### By The United Press.

Dallas, Texas, August 21.—Tentative steps looking to revision or re-writing of the State laws governing the operation of motor trucks on highways have been taken by John Davis, nominee for State Senator from Dallas District and county officials.

Davis conferred with county Judge Arch C. Allen several days ago in regard to steps that will be taken to frame legislation necessary to regulate truck operation. Davis will also confer with County Engineer Jack Witt soon in regard to the technical phases of such proposed legislation.

Some county officials indicate they believe that the entire law should be rewritten, while others believe in a more stringent enforcement. If the plan for stricter regulation is carried out it will be necessary for the legislation to be framed in time to be submitted to the next session of the legislature, officials pointed out.

The longest step to accomplishing the end if the fact that public opinion is now behind the enforcement of the present law, according to County Engineer Jack Witt.

## AUTO WRECK FATAL

S. D. Reeves Of Rotan Suffers Broken Neck In Auto Accident On Sunday Night.

Special to The Reporter. ROBY, August 21.—When Douglas Reeves, 17-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Reeves of Rotan, was killed in an automobile accident four miles north of Rotan about 10 o'clock Sunday night.

Reeves in company with three other young men were driving in a Dodge car when the machine wet in the ditch, Reeves suffering a broken neck. His companions were uninjured. His companions were Alfred Swan, John Denton and Champ Clark.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Rotan.

### WILL HAVE FREE DELIVERY

Streets Being Marked and Homes Numbered For Postal Service

Special to The Reporter. COLEMAN, TEXAS, August 21.—Coleman streets are being marked and houses numbered preparatory to the establishing free mail delivery in the city. It is given out that mail delivery will start as soon as the work is completed numbering and marking.

The contract for the repair and rebuilding of the intercounty bridge over the Colorado river at Waldrip, which was damaged by spring flood waters. Contract price was \$3,961.00 awarded to Austin Bridge Co., this week.

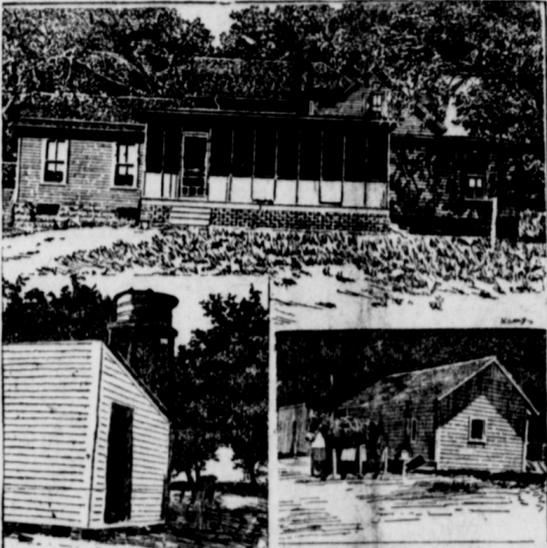
Eighteen applicants were before the County Board Friday and Saturday for teacher's state certificates in order to qualify themselves for teachers in the schools throughout the country. On September 4th the teachers of Coleman County will meet with the teachers of five different counties and hold a joint institute at Brownwood, remaining in session for five days.

### SEEK MISSING PANE.

By The United Press. KEYPORT, N. J., Aug. 21.—Fleets of seaplanes swept low over the surface at the Atlantic below New York searching for missing passenger, trip airplane, which carried one passenger and two mechanics. The craft has been missing for the past twenty-four hours. It is feared that the plane was forced to land in the sea. It belonged to the Aero-Marine Air-Way Incorporated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McKee visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crossman here Sunday.

## Conveniences Cost Little



R. R. TAYLOR HOME IN RICE COUNTY, KANSAS, HAS BEEN IMPROVED BY ADDING ROOMS AND HOME CONVENIENCES UNTIL NOW IT IS THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED. THE GRAVITY WATER TANK BELOW AT THE LEFT WAS INSTALLED AT AN EXPENSE OF \$15 AND SAVES MRS. A. H. CORRELL A 100-YARD CARRY WITH WATER. THE SMALL HOUSE SHOWN AT THE RIGHT IS THE WORKSHOP AND HOUSING FOR THE LIGHTING PLANT ON THE WALLACE LATTIMER FARM.

## COMFORTS ON FARM UP TO THE WOMEN

"Don't Blame Men for Lack of Conveniences on the Farm," Wives Say.

### APPLIANCES COME EASY

But Waiting for That New Home Often Is Poor Policy, Housekeepers Say.

### Do Their Work Their Own Way

- Next to the actual labor saved, the chance to do their housework their own way is the most appealing feature of home conveniences on the farm, Rice County, Kansas women say. Several women say that if it wasn't for the running water, power washer and electrical devices, it would be necessary for them to use hired girls. None of them really would enjoy directing another woman in the housework, they admitted, every woman being more contented with a job she has actually done herself.

### From Kansas City Star

LYONS, Kansas.—Farm women largely blame the women for the lack of labor saving conveniences in the farm home.

A recent survey of Rice County showed that wives still are second in the use of labor saving equipment on the farm. According to the figures, Rice County farmers have provided 305 tractors for themselves to 188 power washing machines for their wives. The county, however, which has a population of about fifteen thousand, can point to a creditable showing of farm home conveniences, as is shown by this list:

Power vacuum cleaners	17
Power washing machines	188
Power butter churns	100
Cream separators	1,021
Running water in kitchens	139
Running water in baths	97
Running water in barns	16
Heating plants	106
Farm lighting systems	90
Acetylene systems	19
Electric motors	18

### Doesn't Always Ask for Them

"But don't blame the men entirely because there aren't more conveniences in the homes," warned Mrs. Albert Foote of Chase. "Frequently the woman is at fault because she doesn't ask for these things. Usually the woman wants to wait until they build, saying it is wasteful to expend any money on the old house. Sometimes, too, the woman, as much as the man, puts getting ahead above personal convenience. The financial situation permitting, the man usually will buy whatever is necessary."

Mrs. Dave Keller of the same community suggested that the purchase of household equipment should be part of the farming budget, certain amounts being set aside for those items. She admitted some women wish to wait for the "new home" before buying many things, not realizing that it pays to save labor even in the old place. Even if a woman intended to remain in a house only two or three years she could well afford to have a simple gravity water tank that would put water in the kitchen.

Didn't Want Gravity Tank Mrs. A. H. Correll, who lives near Little River, admitted that argument had been brought home forcibly to her. The Corrells are living

on a rented farm, and when the men suggested putting up a gravity system with which to pipe water into the house Mrs. Correll objected. But the men went ahead, using a 7-barrel tank which was handy, putting it up on stilts twenty-five feet high and running a pipe into the house and into the wash house. The expense was about \$15. A 100-yard haul up grade with water is saved. There is no lifting in the wash house, a hose putting the water in the tubs.

"I wouldn't do without water in the house now for worlds," said Mrs. Correll. Then she laughed. "It would surprise you the amount we use, too."

Mrs. A. E. McMasters of near Chase can speak feelingly on the question of running water and electric irons. The McMasters moved in February from Franklin County to Rice County. They left a farm with a modern home for a farm having a house without conveniences. "I miss the water terribly," she said, "but the electric iron almost as much. I, for one, after having those things, will admit that it doesn't pay to wait for a new house to have them. A few things at a time can be put in, the women paying for them with their chicken money."

Adding conveniences from time to time until now the house is thoroughly equipped, has been the experience on the R. R. Taylor farm near Lyons. A screened porch containing oil stove, refrigerator and work table, for use as a summer kitchen, is one of the features. A budget plan, in a way, has been followed on the Wallace Lattimer farm near Lyons. Mr. Lattimer purchased the quarter in 1913 on a 10-year contract for \$13,000. A new house was built about four years ago and that year Mr. Lattimer did not apply any money on the principal debt, paying only the interest. Later, conveniences were added as they could be afforded.

### SHOW YOUR AUTO TAGS

Must Display Sweetwater Tags to Qualify For Free Passes—For Aid of Band

Another requirement will be placed upon automobile owners who are candidates for a free pass to the picture show, according to Henry Rogers today. This latest requirement has been placed for the benefit of the Sweetwater Boosters Band and entails the display of the new yellow Sweetwater, Texas tag to be placed on the car. Only cars with the attached Sweetwater tag together with the State License tag will be used in passing the lucky owners to the show. The number, make of the car and the owners name together with the Sweetwater tag must be indicated. The lack of a Sweetwater tag means that you are out of luck as far as free passes are concerned.

### INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A bill authorizing a full investigation of the coal industry as demanded by Hargins message to Congress has been drawn up by Representative Winslow, chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, after a conference with the President.

### ELECTRIC COMPANY BUILDING.

By The United Press. WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 21.—A building of two stories of brick construction designed for the use of the Wichita Falls Electric Company is under construction here. It will house the offices and appliance department of the concern.

## HINTS AT ACTION OPERATORS GROW AGAINST NATIONAL LESS ARBITRARY

France May Move Independently If Commissioners Grant German Moratorium.

### POINCARÉ SUGGEST CONFERENCE

Consideration To Come Up—U. S. May Get Invitation To The Meeting.

By The United Press. BAR LE DUC, Aug. 21.—Independent action by France against Germany will be undertaken immediately if the Reparations Commission grants a moratorium was hinted at by Premier Poincaré here today.

Premier Poincaré also suggested the advisability of calling a financial conference of the Allies in which the interrelated debt question would not be mixed with the German reparations problem. This statement is interpreted to mean that the United States will be asked to participate in the next parity regarding allied finances.

Deterioration Of Railroad Equipment Causes Executives To Think About Quick Peace.

### TRANSPORTATION TIE-UP LOOMS

Government Officials Optimistic—Investigation of Indiana Train Wreck Is Started.

Special to The Reporter. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The rapidly-growing deterioration of railroad equipment which is threatening the paralysis of transportation, has led the railroad executives, who wanted to "right to a finish" to adopt a more conciliatory attitude, according to information received from Government officials here today.

This is one of the main facts that leads the Administration to hope that a settlement of the strike may be brought about soon.

### INVESTIGATION IS ON.

By The United Press. GARY, Ind., Aug. 21.—Investigation of the wreck of the "million dollar express" on the Michigan line in which two trainmen were killed and two injured, has been started.

Officials of the road claim that spikes had been withdrawn from the track. Thousands of dollars in rewards have been offered. Twenty-three cars left the track. Engineer Coy and Fireman Tubbs were killed.

## SHOOTS BROTHER

Missing Husband Returns After 20 Years—Wife Divorced And Married—Killing Follows.

By The United Press. Portland, Mich., August 21.—William Hughes, 43 years old, slew his brother, David and then committed suicide here Sunday. The shooting followed the return of William, after 20 years absence to find his wife had a divorce and married his brother.

Hughes went to Alaska after a family quarrel twenty years ago and became a prospector. Mrs. Hughes secured a divorce and married the brother several years ago. Hughes re-opened the quarrel and then secured a gun, killed his brother and turned the gun on himself, dying instantly.

### RETURNS FROM ARKANSAS

M. D. Charles has returned after a month's visit in Conway, Arkansas. W. M. Brady of Conway accompanied him upon his return trip and states that he contemplates moving to Sweetwater.

## AIR CONQUEST NEXT

Motorless Invasion Of Air Is Next Move—Curtiss Experiments With Unique Machine.

### By The United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The conquest of the air with a motorless plane is the next step of German science, judging from the experiments being conducted at Wasserkuppe, where Herr Hentzen has already remained aloft for two hours, a world's record.

### GERMANY JUST A LITTLE LATE.

(Copyright, 1922, By United Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—An American-made, motorless airplane capable of rising and alighting upon the water has been completed and will be put through a series of tests on a short time, according to Glenn H. Curtiss in an exclusive interview today.

### ARRIVES AT PALM BEACH.

WEST PALM BEACH, Aug. 21.—The giant seaplane Sampaio Correria from New York to Rio de Janeiro, left here today for Nassau. From Nassau, the plane will make a hop over to Haiti.

### BY-STANDERS WERE HIT.

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—Six people, including four by-standers were wounded here Monday morning, when two negroes fought a gun battle in the down-town district. Both blacks were wounded.

### RETURNS FROM GALVESTON.

J. M. Simms of Sweetwater, who commanded the Sweetwater and Lorraine contingent to the W. O. W. encampment at Galveston, returned Sunday. Between five and seven hundred W. O. W. attended the encampment, according to Mr. Simms. Preparations are being made for an attendance of approximately 2,000 in 1923. Galveston and Amerillo are the two likely locations for the next meeting place. The recent encampment was the first of its kind that has been held since 1916.

### ELKS' DANCE TUESDAY.

Music by the "Midnight Five" of San Angelo, who have just recently been strengthened by the addition of three "old-head" players, saxophone, piano and drums of the "Texas Jazzers," will furnish peppy and snappy, foot-tickling jazz pieces at the Elks' dance here Tuesday night, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock. All members are given a cordial invitation to come out and enjoy the splendid, specially selected music.

## AID FOR STRIKERS

More Than A Hundred Dollars Together With Produce And Meats Is Contributed Here.

Approximately one hundred dollars in cash and many donations of meat, groceries and other methods of assistance have been raised for the benefit of the striking railroad workers in Sweetwater in the last few days.

Rotan sent a goat recently to be used or sold for the benefit of the striking railroad men. The goat was sold to Judge John Bryan for \$3 and the sale added to the fund.

Below is a list of the contributions to the fund, together with the amount and articles contributed:

- D. L. Lindsey, \$2.
- J. L. Billings, \$2.
- J. O. Watson, \$2.
- R. F. Farris, \$1.
- C. E. Jones, \$2 groceries.
- Jim Collins, \$2 groceries.
- August Dressler, \$1.50 groceries.
- W. T. Kent, \$2 groceries.
- N. H. Cuh, \$2.
- Jno. M. Smith, \$2.50 groceries.
- Bliss Yookrix, 150 pound dressed hog
- M. C. Hoose, \$1.
- Wolton Produce Co. 200 pounds spuds
- J. B. McIntyre \$2.
- M. C. Marrow, \$1.
- P. T. Quast, \$2.50.
- Palace Drug Store \$2.50.
- Sweetwater Coffee Co. 15 pounds tea
- Dressler Bakery \$5.
- Jack Rogers, 7 melons.
- H. of C. R. Clerks, \$10.
- R. R. Section Men Union \$20.
- W. Burckett, \$1.
- J. W. Brashear, \$3.
- Sale of goat \$2.
- A. A. Visez \$2.
- M. E. Mitchell \$2.
- E. K. Webster \$2.
- A. J. Parker \$2.
- S. A. Parker \$4.50.

### THIS IS A "FAIR YEAR."

More Than 100 Will Be Held In 1922 In Texas, Is Report.

By The United Press. DALLAS, Aug. 21.—More than 110 fairs will be held in various cities and towns through all portions of Texas this year, according to statistics compiled by the Research Department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The dates for all of the expositions have not yet been decided on, but most of them will be held within the next three months.

According to the information given, the increase in the number of fairs and expositions indicates an increase in prosperity never before equaled.

There are a number of counties planning to put on fairs this fall for the first time and interest along this line has increased in a large measure.

### ELUDES OFFICERS—KILLS SELF.

By The United Press. FORT WORTH, Aug. 21.—Breaking away from two policemen, C. J. Simpson, 31 years old, who was wanted in Little Rock, swallowed poison Sunday and died a few minutes later. His brother in Georgia had also requested his detention. He was believed by police to have been insane.

### COUPLE ARE HELD UP.

By The United Press. DALLAS, Aug. 21.—After robbing him of \$35 Saturday night, a lone highwayman forced a woman companion to remain at a lonely spot in the country near here, as Deik reported to the police here today. Deik reported that the robber after forcing him from the scene at the point of a gun, The police are investigating.

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**FATE OF THE ROBBER.**  
Behold at evening tide trouble; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isaiah 17 14.

**THE SINGING DEMON.**  
Mosquitoes bite us only as a last resort—when they are unable to find any other kind of prey. Some of the residents of the section of the city that is near the Conchos may doubt this, but it comes from the man who is supposed to know more about mosquitoes than anyone else in the world. He is Dr. W. Rudolfs, scientist on the payroll of New Jersey.

Rudolfs' investigations show that a mosquito will pass up a human any day for a horse, cow, dog, rabbit—any kind of animal life except chickens and ducks. Just why they steer clear of fowls is unknown. When science finds out, it may open the door to immunization of the man—animal against the singing, stinging demons.

You have swatted a mosquito and found it full of blood. About 9 out of 10 times, says Rudolfs, the blood is from an animal.

The mosquito is the universal pest. It is found in all parts of the world. Stefansson, the explorer, says there are more of them in northern Greenland than in the equatorial jungles.

Here's a riddle of nature: The mosquito never feeds when the atmosphere's humidity is under 40. Its appetite goes up with the barometer. A rusty old tin can with a little stale water in it will breed more mosquitoes than any one person can swat in a lifetime. That's your cue.

The mosquito is a biting fly. It hatches from eggs laid in stagnant water. Its life usually is only a few months. Some kinds, however, live all summer. Others hibernate through the winter, in worm stage, and emerge in spring from ice in which they have been frozen solid. With vitality like that, no wonder they are so hard to exterminate.

The song of the mosquito—saddest music that ever reached human ear—is a sort of lung and throat rasp caused by breathing. Flies are different, their hum is caused by fast whirring of their wings—like an airplane propeller.

No public problem is more pressing and emphatic than the mosquito tribe when they are present. The germs they carry kill thousands of people, usually by malaria, typhoid and other fevers.

You believe in swatting the mosquito. But it seems like a hopeless job when you go on vacation and find them swarming in the woods and along the shores of fishing pools, by millions.

The mosquito, however, is not an explorer. He might fly a few miles in a season, but generally he haunts the old homestead where he first tried out his wings.

Man never will be able to exterminate the mosquito. But we can keep him in bounds, away from cities and open places in the country. All that's needed is to prevent stagnant air. Art of road paving is in its infancy.

**SPEEDERS.**

Interesting device for preventing auto speeding is invented by Fragnano and Villa, Italians. Rome thinks of adopting it. The speed regulator, which can be attached to any car, is said to slow down the machine automatically as soon as speed reaches 10 miles an hour. Then, the harder the driver steps on the gas, the slower he goes.

An invention of this sort could work wonders, prescribed by the courts of chronic speeders. Like giving a gunman blank cartridges.

**THE EDITOR'S CREED.**

Much has been said and more will be said from time to time in regard to the attitude of an editor when he speaks to his constituency. What rules should guide him in his conduct of his column is often a matter of opinion

which may be the result of constant observation, or it may be the fruits of the composite experience of others dealing with editorial problems. Whatever may be accepted as worthy ethical principles in any case, the followings offered, as presented by Collier's Weekly for fair consideration:

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"To seek the truth diligently and write it simply.  
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him unless by doing so comes greater good.  
"To speak plainly about public evils without fear.  
"To keep an open heart for the needs of those who toil and an ear ready to the cry of the unfortunate.  
"To visit scorn upon those whose power or wealth is earned by the oppression of the poor.  
"To expose screaming and hypocrisy in high places.  
"To accept fair criticism with candor and misunderstanding with a smile.  
"To abate no jot of his convictions,

whether to reader or advertiser for money's sake.  
"To picture the world as God made it, darkened occasionally by war and passion, but brightening from year to year as man deals more justly with his brother and as he sees more frequent and less broken glimpses of the divine plan."—Columbia Missourian

Subscribe for the Reporter.

**INCREASES WATER SUPPLY.**  
Special to The Reporter  
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 21.—San Angelo's water supply has been increased 40 per cent in capacity as a result of the completion of the Ben Ficklin dam on the South Concho, at a cost of only \$25,000. The original dam at this place was partly washed out in a freshet in 1918. It was 205 feet in length. The dam will form a lake one and one half miles in length, giving an additional 100,000,000 gallons of water, or a two months supply in dry weather.

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The Democratic Party has no privileged classes, no protected profiteers, no trusts or moneybuds to appeal to. It represents only the people, therefore it appeals only to them.

This is a Democratic Year. Do your share to help win the victory.  
**Democratic Prosperity vs. Republican Disaster**  
The estimated wealth of the United States when President Wilson went into office in 1913 was \$185,000,000,000; it increased to \$300,000,000,000 in eight years of Democratic rule—a gain of \$115,000,000,000. The present estimated wealth of the United States is \$225,000,000,000—a loss of \$75,000,000,000 in fifteen months under Republican rule.

Since the Republican party was voted into power in November, 1920, the American farmers alone has suffered a loss of near \$20,000,000,000.

**Some Republican Broken Promises.**  
The Republicans promised the country PROSPERITY; they have given it ADVERSITY.  
They promised to stimulate agriculture and business; they have given an industrial panic and destroyed our foreign markets. Foreign trade declined from \$13,500,000,000 in 1920 to near \$6,000,000,000 in 1922.  
They promised to reduce taxes; they have shifted taxes of the multimillionaire and profiteering class to the smaller taxpayers without lifting taxes or reducing them. Repeal of the Excess Profits tax relieved the Big Interests of paying \$450,000,000 in taxes; reduction of the higher surtax relieved them of paying \$61,500,000.  
They promised to reduce the high cost of living; they have given a Profiteer's tariff bill which increases the high cost of living, and makes the farmer pay \$5 on everything he buys for each \$1 of "protection" he gets.  
They promised to reduce the expenses of the government; they have increased the expenses of running the various departments of the government (1923 budget), three years after the war \$536,000,000 compared to 1915, three years before the war, with an estimate deficit of \$500,000,000 in addition or \$1,000,000,000 increase.

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**IN CRITICAL CONDITION.**  
Short Appropriations This Year Mean Short Terms For Rural Schools.  
By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Rural schools are in a critical state and will be unable to remain open more than half of the coming fall term unless aid is noted by the state legislature. This is the principal message contained in a pamphlet issued by Miss Annie Webb Hinson, retiring superintendent of instruction.

The appropriation for rural schools this year amounting to \$1,000,000 is \$500,000 less than that for last year and will not carry rural educational institutions through the year, the pamphlet states.

Coupled with the critical situation, due to the lack of funds is the danger of losing some of the ablest teachers in the system through inability to pay them a living wage.

Many of the towns having rural schools are not large enough to afford a special tax for educational purposes and only through action by state authorities will a remedy for this drastic situation be found, the pamphlet states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trent of Gold-waite passed through Sweetwater today upon their return trip from California. They were accompanied by Mr. Trent's mother, Mrs. G. H. Trent.

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WANTED—Messenger Boy over 15 years old—must have wheel. Good change for advancement. Apply Western Union. 172-1tdc.

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THIS TIME LAST YEAR.  
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The Yanks dropped further down in the American League race when the Browns took a double-header from them. Shocker and Bayne doing the pitching.

William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Chicago Cubs, announced the purchase of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League Club.

Joe Bush, Boston pitcher, drove in five runs himself and scored two winning the game.

Cy Williams, Phillis, hit a homer in the 12th inning and beat Chicago.

## NEW DIRECTORY.

Families And Business Firms Of Sweetwater Are Listed Therein.

The new city directory prepared by the Hudspeth Directory Company of El Paso have been delivered to subscribers in Sweetwater. In addition to the lists of adults living in the city, there is a handy business directory and also a street directory. The latter gives a list of all the streets, showing where everyone lives, the various intersections, and the like.

The fraternal orders of the city and their officers are also listed as well as city and county officials and a directory of the county itself.

Listed in the directory are about 350 dwelling houses, not counting the business buildings or blocks.

## ROSWELL IS A MEMBER.

Special to The Reporter. ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 21.—Roswell the heart of the apple orchard of New Mexico and center of the big Pecos valley irrigation district, has become a staunch member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The affiliation was perfected by District Organizer E. L. McCarter, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Fifty of the business men, including the Chamber of Commerce, took out individual memberships. At the Plainview convention of the organization in May, last, the executive board voted to admit towns in eastern border counties of New Mexico to affiliation, due to the fact that these fringing counties had interests identical with those of the Plains and West Texas sections. Since the order became operative, Clovis, Tucumania, Artesia, Roswell and several other of the New Mexico towns have become strongly tied to the organization by individual membership. They have a combined voting strength of approximately 2,000 votes, it is said.

# Texas Richest Daughter



ANNE BURNETT, GRANDDAUGHTER OF TEXAS' RICHEST MAN, AND TOM BURNETT HIS SON.

By NEA Service. FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 21.—Society dowagers of Texas are busily building romances for Miss Anne Burnett. For she has suddenly become the most eligible young woman in the Southwest.

These are some of the tungs Miss Burnett owns:

Three great stock ranches whose area is more than half as large as all Rhode Island.

Two skyscrapers in Fort Worth. A home in Fort Worth that cost \$100,000.

Liberty bonds valued at \$200,000. Stocks and bonds that bring her entire holdings to \$15,000,000.

It is all hers because her grandfather, Captain S. B. Burnett, regarded as the wealthiest man in Texas, died recently and left her the bulk of his estate. And he cut off his only surviving son, Tom L. Burnett, with \$25,000 a year.

A provision of the will was that Tom, himself a wealthy rancher, will get nothing if he tries to break the will. Administrators say there will be no contest.

Tom was recently divorced from his wife, formerly Lucille Mulhall, who with her father took part in rodeo shows.

Captain Burnett was a Texas cowboy who fought Indians and hunted buffalo. When he died at 74 he was a banker, rancher and capitalist. He started on borrowed money and built up his holdings until he owned three ranches covering 500,000 acres stocked with high-bred cattle. Some of the biggest Texas oil wells were drilled on his property.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the recent illness and death of two of our children. Your acts will be long remembered.

MR. AND MRS. ELMER ROBBINS.

## THE REAL RULER OF PARIS.

Prefect of Police Has Almost Despotism Power in City.

From the New York Tribune.

With the death of M. Leullier and the appointment of M. Naudin to succeed the former as Paris prefect of police some light is thrown on the obscure duties of this august personage. His position seems all-powerful and his name on a piece of cardboard "an open sesame" anywhere in the French capital.

It is one of the two mayors of Paris. Technically, there are twenty mayors and twenty town halls, but these have no administrative power. The city is run by a body of eldersmen but the real power is in the hands of two men—the prefect of the Seine which is a district including some of the Paris suburbs, and the prefect of police. Both of these are appointed by the government and are responsible to the minister of the Interior.

Each of these functionaries has the right to issue edicts, which the population must obey.

The prefect of police spends nearly 160 million francs a year and has a division of about ten thousand men under his orders. All the policemen in Paris depend upon him, as well as the many subordinate police stations in Paris and in the surrounding country. He commands the army of detectives who keep watch on every suspicious person in town and he runs the judicial police which is a vast organization of criminal courts.

The fire department is under his control and uses it for every conceivable purpose. If a truck falls over a bridge or some other extraordinary event occurs he sends a group of firemen to readjust the difficulty.

The prefect of police is responsible for the morals of Paris, and he has a special group of men to see that this side of French life is well regulated.

Every theater in town depends on him. He not alone keeps a squad of policemen in the theaters at every performance, and two or three firemen, but he is responsible for the morality of the plays offered for the public. His censorship has been light so far, but if any play should present scenes that might harm the public morality or cause any difficulty in maintaining the peace he could stop them at once.

Large staffs under his orders carefully keep track of every stranger in Paris. They cannot make a move without its being recorded.

## CONSTRUCTION STARTED.

By The United Press.

QUANAH, Aug. 21.—Construction of an electric transmission line between Quanah and Eldorado is expected to be completed within 60 days. It is to supply current to Eldorado for light and power.

## MIDLAND MAN MARRIES.

Horace Eiland From Midland Marries Miss Alyce Taylor, of Denton. Horace H. Eiland and Miss Alyce Taylor were united in marriage at the first Baptist church in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Rev. G. C. Farris officiating.

Mr. Eiland is connected with the First National Bank of Midland where the couple expect to make their future home.

Miss Taylor came in on the afternoon Santa Fe from Denton. Good wishes were extended the couple by Mr. Woodward, Mrs. Farris and Miss Opal Prater.

## IMPROVING COURTHOUSE.

Special to The Reporter. SEMINOLE, Aug. 21.—Water and heating fixtures are being installed this week in the Court House by J. E. Dunn, Roswell, who secured the contract. The work will be completed in the next three weeks. Machinery for the first gin here has arrived and placed on the gin lot and a good sized force of workmen are at work in the erection of the plant. The gin will be ready to handle the fall cotton crop, which is said to be in fair condition.

## FIRST SALE AT POST.

Judge Ed J. Hamner of Sweetwater sold the first bale of 1922 cotton marketed in Post City Friday. The bale weighed 520 pounds and sold at \$21.40 a hundred. He received a bonus of \$41 from the merchants of Post City, making the total receipts from the sale approximately \$152.28. The cotton was grown on the Scoggins Ranch, 22 miles from post. Mr. Hamner is executor of the property.

## ANOTHER NORMAL SIGN.

Sugarland Refineries To Remain Open Until December 1. By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—Another instance that the pendulum of better business is beginning to sweep back to normalcy is seen in the announcement that the big Sugarland sugar refineries will remain open until December 1, this year, instead of closing on October 1. The refineries at Sugarland are the largest sugar refineries in the south.

The decision to extend the operation to the refineries longer was based upon improved business conditions and better trade demand for sugar, officials of the company stated.

# Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

Many pairs have been carried away by our well-pleased customers. Many pairs will be carried away this week—because

Each pair is marked at a low price, which means a big saving to any economical purchaser.

—SAVE YOUR CASH COUPONS—

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# Grocery Store Changes Hands

I have purchased the Quick Service Grocery Store from J. J. Stephens, the change effective now. I shall retain Mr. Will Stamps, who has been connected with the store, and J. Wagner will deliver.

These gentlemen are well-known in Sweetwater and their friends are requested to visit us.

Mr. J. J. Stephens will not be connected with the business further, and wishes to thank his many friends and customers for their past business. I solicit a share of your patronage in the future.

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**CLOSES ANNUAL SESSION**  
Special To The Reporter.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS, August 21.—Westminster Presbyterian encampment closed its sixteenth annual session here last night. For the past five weeks over 1600 delegates and visitors from every section of the state, have enjoyed the inspiration, the recreational and the entertainment that the conference programs have offered.

School, July 20-25; Woman's Synodical, July 27-31; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, August 1-3; Foreign Mission, August 4-7; Church Life Work, August 7-13; Home Mission, August 13-16.

Nothing more striking of the success that Westminster has experienced this year could be forthcoming than the results of the recent meeting of the encampment board of trustees, Dr. W. P. Dickey of Kerrville, president. An expansion and development program was agreed upon that will

increase the efficiency and accommodate equipment of the encampment plant by 500 per cent before next summer's convocation. This represents an expenditure of some \$20,000, which is approximately one-half of the total encampment valuation at present.

**SETS COUNTY TAX RATES**  
Special to the Reporter.

COLEMAN, August 21.—Commissioners' Court in their deliberations this week placed the County Tax rate for 1922 as follows:

Advalorem tax 16c on the \$100 valuation.  
Road and Bridge 15c on the \$100 valuation.  
Road Precinct No. 1 80c on the \$100 valuation.

Road Precinct No. 2 \$1.40 on the \$100 valuation.  
Road District No. 1 80c on the \$100 valuation.

C. Black has been appointed Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2.

**NO THOUGHT OF WAR**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Nation's principal concern is peace and the safeguarding of peace, according to President Harding Sunday, when he reviewed a thousand citizen-soldiers.

"There is no thought of armed warfare, no design to carry on an armed campaign in any direction," he said in explaining the effort of the Government to induce the young men of the country to enter the citizen-soldier training camp.

**BALLOONISTS PLAN**  
**ARMY TEST FLIGHT**

Great Dirigible to Start in September on Cross Country Flight and Return to Starting Point

**WILL CHART AIRSHIP ROUTE**

To Demonstrate Possibilities, Train Flyers and Locate Landing Fields—Pass Thru Texas

**BY HARRY HUNT**

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The first transcontinental airship path-finding expedition to be undertaken in the United States will be started early in September when the army dirigible C-2 casts loose from her mooring at Langley Field, Newport News, Va., and heads for Washington on the first leg of a flight to Ross Field, Arcadia, Cal., and return.

The flight will be undertaken by a crew of five in command of Major H. A. Strauss, now in charge of experimental and research work in aeronautics at McCook Field, Dayton, O. The personnel will consist of two pilots, two engineers and one radio operator. The only members of the crew so far designated are Master Sergeant William A. Fitch and Staff Sergeant A. D. Albrecht, both of Airships Company 18, now with the C-2 at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md.

Ten purposes are sought in attempting the flight, as follows:

- 1 To establish and chart a definite transcontinental airship route.
- 2 To assist in the location of possible emergency landing fields both for airplanes and airships.
- 3 To demonstrate the possibilities of the present training type of airships.
- 4 To determine what changes in design are necessary to make training ships suitable for reconnaissance work.
- 5 To determine engine performance, life of power plants and fuel consumption under varying conditions and at various altitudes.
- 6 To train airship personnel under field conditions.
- 7 To ascertain best methods of mooring and caring for ships at places where air-service troops and hangar facilities are not available.
- 8 To stimulate interest in commercial aeronautics, particularly airship travel.
- 9 To photograph and chart a transcontinental airway and landing fields.
- 10 To determine by experience the necessary equipment, minimum crew and comforts required to enable crews to stand the long watches necessary in extended flights of this kind.

**Total of 3085 Miles**

The route that has been selected approximates what is believed must be the line of flight for transcontinental airships in the future. Its course has been largely shaped by terminal and hangar facilities, available hydrogen gas supplies and low altitudes.

As indicated in this selection, the balloon will be inflated with hydrogen gas, not helium. While this adds to the hazard of the expedition, it also puts the flight on a par with

the lifting medium that must, for the present at least, be used in commercial airships.

The total distance on the outward flight approximates 3085 miles, divided into 12 legs. The route selected, and distances between scheduled stops, are:

From Langley Field to Washington, 130 miles; to Akron, O., 260 miles; to Dayton, O., 175 miles; to St. Louis, 320 miles; to Little Rock, Ark.—the longest single leg—360 miles; to Dallas, Tex., 300 miles; to San Antonio, 250 miles; to Marfa, Tex., 350 miles; to El Paso, 175 miles; to Nogales, Ariz., 275 miles; to Yuma, Ariz., 240 miles, and to Ross Field, Arcadia, Cal., the terminus, 250 miles.

**Now Testing C-2**  
The weather bureau will co-operate in supplying the balloonists detailed advance notice of weather conditions ahead, and emergency stocks of supplies and parts will be held at strategic points along the route.

A number of test flights are being made preliminary to the flight in September. Recently a flight was made to New York and back, with a crew composed of Captain Will E. Kepner, Lieutenant E. S. Moon, and Staff Sergeant August D. Albrecht. This flight was attended with many hazards, due to thick fog which hung over New York when the airman arrived there. But after being lost for two hours, the crew regained their bearings, and made the return trip without mishap.

The C-2 has been one of the most dependable lighter-than-air ships the government has ever owned. Originally built for the navy by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, it was later transferred to the army for use as a training ship and for aerial bombing practice.

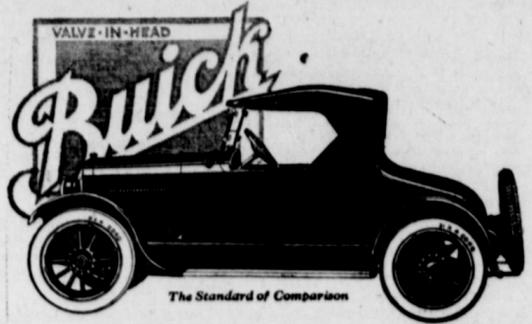
The original car has been supplanted by one designed especially for carrying and dropping bombs. As a bombing test ship the C-2 has been stationed at the Ordnance Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., until orders were given to put her in shape for a cross-continent flight.

**Can Make 60**

The C-2 has a gas capacity of 172,000 cubic feet, is 192 feet long, 53.7 feet wide and the envelope has a height of 56 1/2 feet. She is equipped with two 300-horsepower Hispano Suiza motors and at full speed can make 60 miles an hour. Her cruising speed, however, at which most of the transcontinental trips will be made, is 40 mile an hour. At that speed she has a cruising radius of 1250 miles. It is planned to add additional gas tanks, which will considerably increase the radius.

Although built to carry a useful load of 3750 pounds, the C-2 will carry no excess baggage or weight on the flight. The additional weight of gas carried will be offset by dropping one man from her usual personnel—the bomber.

Allowing for delays at the scheduled stopping points and for possible overhaul and repairs before attempting the return trip, it is estimated the C-2 will be back at Langley Field hangar by Oct. 15, completing the



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Smart, sturdy—you won't find another two-passenger four cylinder roadster that compares with this new Buick in quality or in price.

Inspect it from any angle—snug, beautifully tailored top; long low body lines; heavy one-piece crown fenders; lots of room for two people and two compartments for their luggage. A big steering wheel that comes up to you, a shifting lever that operates without bending forward, a transmission lock and improvements which give 1923 Buicks a Class "A" insurance rating.

And, below the surface, the famous Buick Valve-in-Head motor and chassis with refinements throughout which set a new standard of quality and performance in automobiles.

These are just a few of the many distinctive features that make this new roadster a car without an equal in its class.

The Buick line for 1923 comprises fourteen models: Four—2 Pass. Roadster, \$865; 6 Pass. Touring, \$935; 8 Pass. Coupe, \$1175; 6 Pass. Sedan, \$1595; 6 Pass. Touring Sedan, \$1525; Six—2 Pass. Roadster, \$1175; 6 Pass. Touring, \$1195; 6 Pass. Touring Sedan, \$1395; 8 Pass. Sedan, \$1595; 4 Pass. Coupe, \$1895; 7 Pass. Touring, \$1455; 7 Pass. Sedan, \$2195; Sport Roadster, \$1685; Sport Touring, \$1675. Price f. o. b. Plant. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for deferred payments.

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W. N. Fowler returned to Abilene Friday after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Fowler.

Mrs. J. M. Simms and son, Alton, Mrs. W. F. Simms returned Sunday night from Galveston after a three day visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox and family have returned from a trip to San Antonio, San Marcos and other points in that section of the state.

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