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ARREST NEGRO IN WACO MYSTERY

Black Is Rushed Over to Dallas For Safety—Holt's Pistol And Rope Were Found In His Possession.

MAY SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY

Guilt of Miss Naomi Boucher Hangs On the Evidence of a Pair of Silk Stockings.

By The United Press.

WACO, Jan. 20.—Authorities here today believed that in the arrest of a negro, they are near the solution of the murder mystery that has enshrouded the town recently—the Holt-Dene-camp murder.

The negro arrested was Roy Mitchell. He was rushed to Dallas for safe keeping. A pistol belonging to Holt was found in his possession, and in the house in which he lived, authorities say, was found a length of rope similar to the one used to drag W. E. Holt.

The bodies of Mrs. Ethel Dene-camp, aged 21 and W. E. Holt aged 45, were found on a lonely road five miles from Waco on the night of January 19th. The bodies were horribly mutilated. That of Holt had been dragged apparently for miles behind an auto.

And no less than seven mysterious murders in Waco are said to be waiting to be cleared up.

The one prior to the Holt-Dene-camp murder was that of Grady Skipwith. A pair of sheer silk stockings, intimate apparel of a pretty 16 year old girl, are depended upon to prove in court here.

Whether Naomi Boucher, their owner, was the helpless and screaming spectator of the brutal murder of her schoolboy sweetheart, Grady Skipwith, 19—

Or whether Naomi herself was the author of a fiendish plot to rob the lad of his life after she had lured him to a lonely spot, as Captain R. D. Shumate, Texas Ranger is seeking to establish.

Laid Blame On Negro. Waco was astounded on the morning of November 21, 1922 when police were informed young Skipwith, a popular lad had been murdered on the preceding night.

Naomi gave the police this version of the slaying: She and Skipwith, sweethearts from childhood, had gone riding in the youth's automobile. They drove to Lover's Leap, a steep precipice in the dark and lonely confines of Cameron Park.

There, interrupting the love whispers of her sweetheart, the girl says, a huge negro leaped from the darkness-headed underbrush.

"Get out of the car!" the negro ordered Skipwith, emphasizing his command with the muzzle of a shotgun. Skipwith complied. The negro forced him to lie on the ground.

Then, says Naomi, the negro approached her. Skipwith leaped to his feet.

The black fired. Skipwith dropped dead. Lifting the body above his head, the powerful black threw it over the precipice, a 100 foot drop.

The negro then entered the car and sought to attack Naomi, she says. She resisted, striking and scratching him. Enraged, the negro took her in his arms and threw her also over the cliff. But her fall was broken by a tree.

And a few days later Captain Shumate arrested Miss Boucher.

And Naomi's silk stockings are the most important part of the fabric of that evidence, says Shumate. For Naomi says her shoes were kicked off in her struggle with the negro. Then, she says, she walked several miles to a telephone after her escape. But, says Shumate, the stockings show not a mud-spot, a stain or a broken thread to bear out the girl's statement.

Beauty



A diamond ring was awarded to Virginia Fields Taylor (above) when judges in a beauty contest in her native Charleston (W. Va.) decided that she led all candidates.

IMPROVE ROAD SAYS THE B.C.D.

Passes Resolution Favoring Improvement of Road to Fisher County Line—To Confer With Commissioners.

AID EXTENDED HEREFORD SHOW

Board Appropriates \$250 Toward Providing Premiums for Hereford Show To Be Held Here February 23-24.

The appointment of a committee to consult with the County Commissioners relative to the improvement of the four mile strip of road from Sweetwater to the Nolan County line and the appropriation of \$250 for premiums for the Hereford Show and Sale to be held in Sweetwater February 23, and 24, were activities of the regular meeting of the Board of City Development which was featured by discussion for the program of work outlined for the year.

On motion of J. L. Stephenson, the Board went on record as favoring the permanent improvement of the road leading north from Sweetwater to the Fisher County line. A committee consisting of John Hubbard, Will Wade, Walter Booth, J. H. Snell, B. C. McCall from the Board and L. J. Geer was appointed by President R. M. Simmons to confer with the County Commissioners relative to the situation. Discussion was very pointed concerning the bad condition of this particular stretch of road and its need for improvement, preferably permanent improvement.

Secretary McCurdy reported on the hospital project as being well under way. Miss Debury arrived in Sweetwater Monday night and part of her equipment is already here. The rest is expected shortly and while another week or ten days will be required before the Trammell home is ready for the equipment, it is thought that by February 15, the new hospital will be ready to receive patients.

The trip to the Fort Worth-West Texas College meeting, authorized at the last session of the Board was reported upon.

Walter Booth reported progress on the Hereford Show and Sale. The Stephens Warehouse has been secured for this two-day event and some thirty registered Hereford cattle will be on show Saturday, February 24, with the sale to be held the day before. The Board appropriated \$250 toward the premiums for the show.

The balance of the session was devoted to discussion of plans for the year's work.

BENNETT TO RANGER

Special to The Reporter. RANGER, Jan. 20.—B. F. Bennett has been elected secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, succeeding E. G. Albright, resigned. Mr. Bennett is resigning from the secretarial staff of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will go to Ranger about Feb. 15.

GRAND RUSH.

The usual grand rush characteristic of the last minutes of tax paying time were in evidence at both the Court House and the City Hall today. Tomorrow (Wednesday), is the last day that poll taxes can be paid and also the last day city, county, and state taxes can be paid without penalty. Tax Collectors Miss Willie Elliott and W. H. Bartlett are expecting a big day Wednesday.

RATTLER BITES A HORSE

Special to The Reporter. MERTZON, Jan. 20.—The extremely warm and summer-like weather recently tempted a big diamond rattler to come out, and as he didn't find the trees in leaf, he was so "peevish" that he bit a horse of H. S. Lindley, sheep inspector for Irion county. The horse was pretty sick for awhile.

FRENCH PUNISH GERMAN CITIES

Curfew Law, Early Closing And Deportation of German Officials Mark Days Events in Ruhr.

RUHR VALLEY IN STATE OF SIEGE

General Ludendorf Blames the World War On French Militarism And Says Present Invasion Part

By The United Press.

ESSEN, Jan. 20.—German inhabitants of the Ruhr and the Rhineland districts paid heavily today for their weaponless guerilla warfare on France's army of invasion.

Each instance of sabotage was met by a stern tightening up of the military grip. Officials who refused to recognize the military authorities were promptly deported from the occupied areas.

Towns where resistance was offered were put under martial law.

Curfews, early closing laws and a few other restrictions like that were dished out to the communities where the passive sabotage continued.

The Ruhr Valley is cut off from Germany. Even the official wires have been taken over by the French and the whole valley is in a state of siege.

FAULT IN FRANCE.

MUNICH, Jan. 20.—"France wants to get rid of Germany," General Ludendorf, one of the two most famous German military leaders during the world war said today concerning the Ruhr situation in an interview with the United Press correspondent in his villa overlooking the Munich Valley today.

The General is still sympathetic to many of his countrymen of the lost prestige of Germany. He is still expected to lead a forlorn royalist revolt one of these days.

However, he attacked French militarism with all of his prising vigor and accused the French of wanting to rid the country of "Germany's twenty million too many people."

"You can tell America and the world," he said, "that the last war wasn't a question of German militarism, but of French militarism. We simply defended ourselves against French ambition and sought Longwy and Briey as points necessary to our protection."

TWO ARE DEAD

L. & N. Employees and Special Police Have Racket At Corbia, Ky.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON. On'ng High Low Close Close Today Yesterday

MAR. 27.75 2.08 27.65 27.95 27.90
MAY 27.92 28.29 27.87 28.15 28.11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. On'ng High Low Close Close Today Yesterday

MAR. 27.45 2.80 27.34 27.65 27.57
MAY 27.40 27.85 27.35 27.63 27.60

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS. Close Today Yesterday

NEW YORK 28.10 28.00
New Orleans 27.88 27.88
Dallas 27.10 27.10
Houston 28.00 28.00
Galveston 28.20 28.25
Sweetwater 27.10 27.10

CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT:— Close Today Yesterday
May 1.17 1.16
July 1.12 1.11
CORN:—
May .73 .72
July .73 .72
OATS:—
May .44 .44
July .42 .42

STONEWALL CASE APPEALED

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Appeal from the decision of the John county district court sentencing Lela Stembright to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary in connection with the death of her husband on December 17, 1921, was filed in the court of criminal appeals today. Appeal also was filed in the case of Atholl Gallaway from Stonewall county sentenced eleven years for the murder of William Welby on Feb. 21, 1922.

ANTI - SALOON HEAD IS ACCUSED



William H. Anderson (right), New York State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has been charged with financial irregularity by a former employe of the League. Anderson denies the allegation, charging blackmail. Anderson is shown above with W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson.

RECOGNITION OF IRRIGATION BILL MEXICO IS URGED PASSES SENATE

Governor Neff Sends a Special Message to State Legislature Recommending Cotton Factories.

CAN BE FOREMOST INDUSTRY

Mexico Will Establish New Markets For Texas Which Cotton Mills Can Hold, He Says.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The hope that Mexico will soon be recognized by the United States government, was expressed by Governor Neff in a special message sent to both branches of the legislature today in which the governor urged the establishment of factories in this state for the purpose of turning raw material into finished products.

The Governor said that Mexico will open right at our doors a new and broad market for Texas trade. Cotton mills will help develop and hold this trade.

"Above all things, cotton manufacturing should be developed in Texas and established as one of the foremost industries in the state," the Governor added.

GET EGG SETTINGS

Nolan County Club Girls Awarded Settings of Eggs By Poultry Breeders in East.

Members of Nolan County Girls Clubs have been awarded settings of pure bred, standard poultry, according to the following message from Miss Murray.

"Dovie Sanders of Sweetwater has been awarded prize setting of Golden Wyandotte eggs by R. C. Caskie of Galveston, Texas; Erma Montgomery of Sweetwater has been awarded a prize setting of Buff Orpington eggs by A. L. Bartley and Brothers of Clarksville, Texas; Eloise Scott of Sweetwater has been awarded a prize setting of Ancona eggs by Miss Betty M. Hart of Bay City, Texas; Clara Taylor of Sweetwater has been awarded a prize setting of Ancona eggs by Miss Betty M. Hart of Bay City, Texas; Jewell May of Roscoe City, Texas; Helen Wheeler, Maryneal has been awarded prize setting of White Orpington eggs by A. L. Bartley and Bro. of Clarksville, Texas. These were to be furnished early in the year. Therefore I suggest that you notify these club members immediately and insist that they make arrangements with breeders awarding the eggs to have them shipped at once as early hatching is of paramount importance.

The Texas breeders this year have been most kind and generous in donating these prize settings of eggs to poultry club members. To show our sincere appreciation of their offer to us I hope you will encourage and help these club members all you can to raise a flock of real poultry. Also, insist that they keep careful record of the same, make exhibit at community and county fair, and report to the breeder awarding the eggs at the close of the year the progress they have made.

The breeders do not require this report and the eggs are absolutely free.

DISEASE STALKS WITH STARVATION

Constantinople Is City of a Thousand Sorrows As Refugees Press Hopelessly Into Confines.

MOTHERS DESERT CHILDREN

Greece, Anatolia, Asia Minor, Stricken As History Has Never Recorded—Misery And Death.

By The Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—One hundred thousand refugees are seriously ill or dying on the coasts of Asia Minor, Thrace and the Greek mainland. No nation as such has come forward to help them. Private relief organizations seem helpless to cope with the entire problem. It is too vast.

Greece is face to face with a social catastrophe, internal order and security are menaced by the hordes of starving and distracted fugitives pouring into the country.

Famine and disease are stalking through Anatolia, Thrace and the Aegean islands. Women and children are dying everywhere. Even so great and precious a thing as mother-love cannot survive the agony and despair wrought by the sudden breaking up of families and homes. At Samsoun, on the Black Sea, mothers in the desperation are abandoning their children and fleeing for their lives on board any ship that will take them. The parentless children are left to the merciful hands of American women relief workers. Their fathers have long since been deported or killed.

In Thrace, Greek soldiers and refugees, maddened by hunger, are robbing and sacking the countryside. In Constantinople, a city of a thousand sorrows, pedestrians at night stumble over the half-dead forms of children huddled in doorways and alleys. Today a caravan of dejected and exhausted refugees from Anatolia swarmed up the Grande Rue de Pera of the capital like famished wolves. Fifty thousand Turkish refugees, 45,000 Greeks and Armenians, and 14,000 Russians fill the capital's cup of misery to overflowing.

Typhus, smallpox, and dysentery are devastating the refugees in Thrace, Pireaus and Salonica. In Anatolia, where the Greek army burned, sacked, and killed, there are 600,000 shelterless Turkish peasants, whose plight is rendered doubly acute by heavy snows and lack of clothing. In the great storm of indignation following the Smyrna fire, they have been forgotten. Many of them are innocent, law-abiding, home-loving tillers of the soil, who deserve some measure of the world's sympathy.

Correspondents who have traveled throughout the affected territories report that unless foreign government relief measures are undertaken, a majority of the two million or more refugees will perish. There is virtually no fuel, no shelter, no clothing. The relief work of the Athens and Angora governments is pitifully inadequate. They are both bankrupt. Help must come from the outside and as yet this help has not proved effective, particularly in Salonica, Thrace, Constantinople and the Aegean Islands.

VOTE FOR COURTHOUSE

Special to The Reporter. COLORADO, Tex., Jan. 20.—Incomplete returns from the bond election held in Mitchell county Saturday to vote \$115,000 court house bonds, show that the bonds were adopted by an overwhelming majority. Only 59 votes were polled against the bonds at Spade, Loraine, ten miles east of Colorado, polled a majority of fifty against the issue.

The bonds are to be serials, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, payable semi-annually. County Judge J. C. Hall stated Saturday night that the Commissioners' Court would no doubt be ready to advertise for bids for constructing the new court house by arch 1.

TO PLAY IN COLORADO.

Owing to the fact that the weather of last Sunday interfered with the local band going to Colorado for a concert in connection with the band of that city, the concert was postponed until next Sunday, providing the weather is favorable, it has been announced by a member from the local band. It is the intention of Director Sam Goldman of the local band and the Colorado band to consolidate the two bands and give what is termed one of the best programs ever rendered by any brass band in this section. Mr. Goldman intends to give a like concert in Sweetwater at an early date and those interested should communicate with C. C. Brown at the Sweetwater Dry Goods Company, president of the local band and assist in taking the local boys over by auto next Sunday.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. West Texas tonight partly cloudy weather and colder except in the southwest portion, Wednesday fair and warmer in the west portion.

RAIN AT CROWELL.

Diligent combing via Western Union failed to discover any rain anywhere in West Texas except at Crowell. The same cloudy atmospheric conditions that threatened a rain all day Tuesday, however, prevailed from Fort Stockton and Pecos clear to Amarillo, with the same degree of warmth, or approximately.

L. M. Hubbard was called to Roby Monday where his father is seriously ill with pneumonia.

And it is reliably reported that three young ladies went in bathing in Santa Fe Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Velma A. Clark of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting relatives in Sweetwater and Merkel.

John Long of Stephenville, who was called here by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Calvert reports Mrs. Calvert much improved. He left for his home Tuesday.

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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER. BETTER.

RIGHT REASONING

Let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow.

Isa. 1: 18.

OPEN MIND COLUMN.

CANNING FACTORY HERE.

Editor of The Reporter: There is talk of establishing a canning factory in Sweetwater.

This is a proposition that concerns practically every farmer and business man in Nolan County.

The question is: Will a canning outfit pay?

I will say that with proper encouragement, it will pay a good dividend to the promoters and farmers.

One reason why some canning factories go "dead" is because the farmers generally expect to realize too much money out of their products the first year, then they quit the business cold.

This outfit will not cost so very much money and can be run from three to four months, and give employment to hundreds of men, women and children.

Three or four months, during the dull season of the year, it is proposed to can tomatoes, sweet potatoes, beans, peas, okra, spinach, and other vegetables, if they are raised in quantities. We know people can raise tomatoes here to perfection when they exert a little energy and make proper preparations for the same.

Griff Jones has not made a failure in his production of sweet potatoes in ten years.

When it comes to beans, okra and black eyed peas, they are as easy to raise as falling off a log, therefore any person having a small strip of land or garden spot can raise these items.

Sweetwater people can use approximately 200,000 cans of peas in a year, because I know how they like them. West Texas could use over one million cans each season.

What is the use of paying the high freight rate on these commodities, when they can be produced right here at home at a profit to the growers, at the same time giving employment to men, women and children, at a time when there is nothing else to do.

There is over 100 acres in my neighborhood that is just suited for peas, beans and the like.

The Board of City Development should appoint a committee to work this proposition up at once in order that the farmers can make arrangements for seed, plants and so forth.

H. L. OWENS.

HEAVY ARGUMENTS.

Dr. L. G. Morony Appears at The Reporter Office in Search of Material

That momentous question, "Should the State of Texas Be Divided into Two States, East Texas and West Texas" which will be settled for all time at the debate Friday night at the High School auditorium is causing no small amount of local "heat."

Dr. L. G. Morony appeared at The Reporter office Monday night in search of information with which to bolster up his side. It would be unfair to him of course to reveal just the nature of the information he was seeking, but it was a most weighty argument. The Reporter's position in this matter, however, is one of strict neutrality and such information as it may possess that may have a bearing on either side of the question to be debated, is very cheerfully at the disposal of the other side, if they so desire.

And incidentally, after a due and serious consideration of the momentousness of the question to be debated, additional judges were selected.

The new list includes Mrs. F. G. Robertson, Tom Farris, Rufus Wright,

Paul Sorenson, Hubert Toler, Mrs. J. T. Browning, Rev. R. A. Stewart, and Dr. A. W. Canfill in addition to those named in Sunday's Reporter.

The High School Athletic Association funds are the ones to be benefited by the debate, in addition to the very material mental benefit to be derived by the audience in the display of verbal lightning sure to be uncovered when Dr. Doak, Dr. Morony, Prof. Rives and Ted Myres get into action.

All should remember that this heated argument starts at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the High School auditorium.

A Tip:—Better go out little early if you want a good seat, 'cause the whole town'll be there.

WANT ADS PULL.

Manager Herring of the Burton-Lingo Company, Lumber, inserted a want ad in The Reporter, advising of a house to rent February 1. He rented the house the first day after the advertisement appeared and in addition to that, he had fifteen applicants for the house. Do they read the Want Ads? Indications are also that there is a shortage of houses in Sweetwater.

Mrs. George Outlaw has gone to Ranger for an indefinite stay.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PALACE THEATRE.

Picture fans have come to expect a bountiful measure in their screen entertainments. "The Man From Home," which was shown at the Palace Theater last night and which is booked for another showing today, went far beyond expectations. Not only was the plot and theme of the picture well laid, but the scenery and palatial villas came in for its share of approval.

The greater part of the film was

exposed in Italy, on the estates of Prince Borghese. The villa proper was built by Cardinal Scripio Borghese in the early part of the 17th century, during the Post-Renaissance period. The garden, in which many of the scenes are laid, were later added to at the close of the 18th century. They are now the property of the municipality of Rome.

From the beautiful garden of the villa the spectator can look out across the sea and a real volcano is visible, with its mountain of white and black smoke reaching high into the heavens. Scenes of unusual beauty are presented, which outclasses anything that has been produced along this line for some time.

A famous novel by a nationally-known author, translated to the screen by one of the foremost producers of the day and interpreted by a cast of popular and talented players. Surely that is a banquet of entertainment even in these days. Booth Tarkington wrote his novel of and in Italy which meant that if it was to be done justice in its transference to the screen, it should be filmed in that country. This was done, George Fitzmaurice and an entire company being despatched to the exact scenes of the author's writings especially for this purpose. And then the cast, James Kirkwood most capably heads it and he has the support of such favorites as Anna Q. Nilsson, and Norman Kerry.

Summed up all in all, the "Man from Home" is capital entertainment, supplying in addition to a thrilling and dramatic story the additional pleasure of living for a little over an hour in the most magnificent section of Italy. The program at the Palace is a big one, having a Fox News, a Pathe News and also a "tripping" comedy, making the entire performance run approximately two hours of splendid entertainment.

AT THE QUEEN THEATRE.

Two good-sized audiences, yesterday afternoon and last night witnessed the "Bride's Play," at the Queen theatre,

which is being shown at this popular playhouse again today.

It is a charming story, set like a brilliant gem in exquisite mounting, with the delightful and joyous acting of Miss Marion Davies, the latest Cosmopolitan creation, released by Paramount.

In "The Bride's Play," Miss Davies gives a performance that is filled with great charm. The ancient folklore and legend of Ireland are the basis of her artistic portraiture of the role of Aileen Barrett, the dark-haired, blue-eyed, innocent Irish girl, who finds love only after great grief and trouble.

Wyndham Standing and Carlton Miller render Miss Davies artistic support. Others in the cast are Richard Cummings, Jack O'Brien, Frank Shannon, Miss Eleanor Middleton, Miss Thea Talbot, and Julia Hurley.

A good comedy makes this program an evenings entertainment worthy of patronage.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A number of fine young cockerels of the Thompson strain of the Imperial Ringlets. Pen headed by \$25.00 rooster from Thompson's best. Will go at a bargain to make room for fall stock. Address L. C. Vinson, Sweetwater, Tex. Box 272. 189tdc

WILL BUY Vendor lien notes for local clients or acceptable security. No delay. Woodruff & Woodruff. 300-4dc

FOR SALE—One Square Grand piano, fifty dollars, phone 468. 306-6tdc

WANTED—All kinds of sewing, childrens clothes a specialty, 512 Locust St. Phone 401. 305-7tdc

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FOR SALE—Late No. 5 Underwood typewriter, \$30 cash. Phone 159, or 95. 309-2c

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cheaper mares, or mules 2 span of fine young mares. Can make terms if sold. Wade Bros. 310-4c

FOR SALE—Want to sell a good barn or would trade for a Ford car, give or take difference. Call 129 or see me at City National Bank. J. J. Robbins. 311-5tdc

LOST—Rain coat between H. B. Allen Flying Machine and Airport Hotel. Reward. Phone 516. 311-2tdc

FOR RENT—Four room house with bath. Across street from Wright Hotel on Oak street. 311-3tdc

WANTED—Live wire to represent the San Jacinto Life Insurance Company. Liberal commission. Address W. L. Piller, 358 Sayles Blvd. Abilene, Texas. 311-2tdc

MRS. RICHARDSON DIES.

Mrs. J. I. Richardson, an old resident of this section, died at her home in the Nolan Community early Tuesday morning. She was the mother of J. I. Richardson, who formerly lived in Sweetwater. The body will be shipped to Seagraves on the morning Santa Fe passenger train for burial there.

Dednesday is the last day to pay poll taxes and also last day to pay other taxes without penalty.

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Woodruff & Woodruff

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NOTICE.

Seed wheat, barley and rye at the Flour Mill Phone 689. 258-tdc

WANTED—Clean starched cotton rags at the Reporter Office.

BOARD AND ROOM—For gentlemen, I will open up my boarding house February 1st. For further information, call Mrs. G. B. Britain, phone 540 or apply at 306 N. E. 3rd St. 309-4tdc

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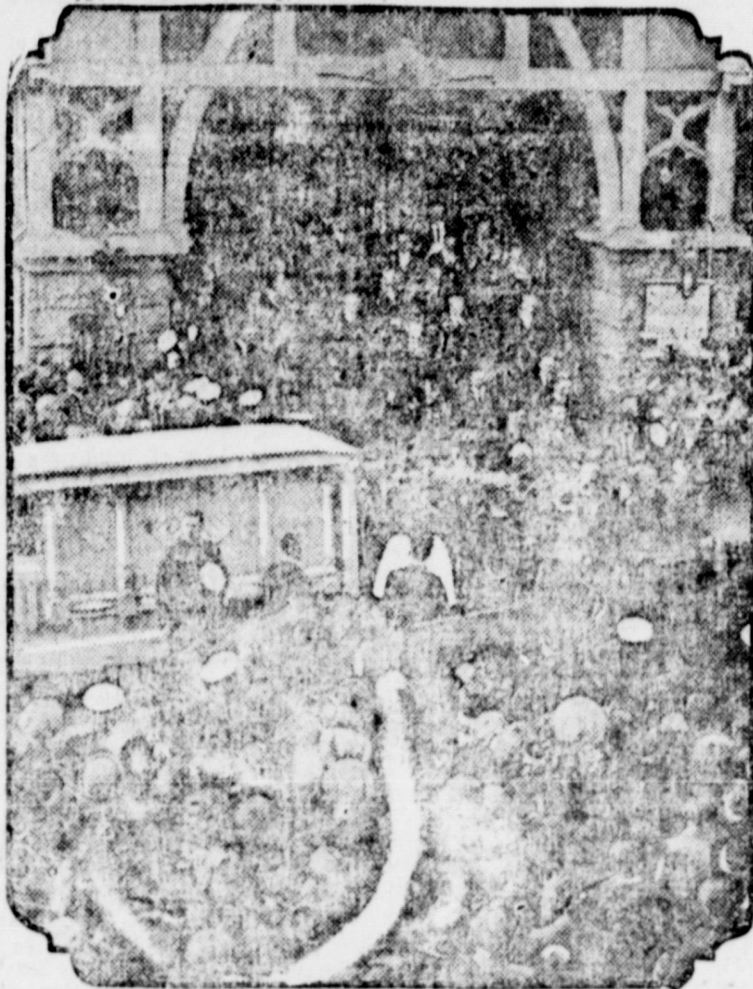
Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Wally Reid on Last Location



Thousands paid final tribute to Wally Reid when the body of the beloved movie actor was taken from the Los Angeles Church to its final resting place.

TOO MUCH LAND

Nolan County Has Claim To 18,000 Acres School Land in Presidio.

John T. Johnson called attention to a typographical error in Sunday's Reporter in an article concerning the school lands owned by Nolan County and located in Presidio County.

Nolan County, along with many other counties, received four leagues and four laborers of land, a Mexican term which includes about 18,000 acres in all.

And John T. told this story about Stephen F. Austin, who in attempting to colonize south Texas in the early days wrote the Mexican government, which then owned Texas, asking for permission to give each new settler one section of 640 acres of land as a bonus for settling in Texas. The Mexican government misunderstood the term "section" thinking it referred to a whole county. They replied that they could not give each settler one section but would be glad to give one "league".

So these early settlers, instead of receiving 640 acres, were presented with one league and one labor, about 1,800 acres, or 3500 acres more than was asked for.

and regulations. WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1922.

INCOME TAX FACTS

No. 1.

Arrival of the period for filing income tax returns—January 1 to March 15, 1923—presents to American citizens and residents the question "Am I required to file a return?" and "How shall I be assured of making a correct return?"

To every person who last year filed a return will be sent a form for making a return of income for the year 1922—Form 1040A for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less and Form 1040 for reporting net income in excess of \$5,000. Careful study of the instructions on these forms will solve many difficulties which, at first glance may seem perplexing.

As a further aid, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a series of newspaper statements based on the latest rulings and decisions governing the administration of the revenue act. Answers to the questions, which from the bureau's correspondence during the last year appear perplexing, will be presented daily. Taxpayers are advised to preserve these articles as they appear, in order that when they begin preparation of their returns they may have before them a comprehensive summary of requirements of the revenue act.

Mrs. Gunn and Voorhis Gunn entertained a number of little friends in honor of the birthdays of little Miss Mary Ted Gunn, aged 4 and Billy Louis Voorhis, aged 3. Mary L. Bennett and Mary Elizabeth Ford assisted in entertaining the little ones with games until the dining room doors were thrown open and birthday cake, fruit and hot chocolate were served. Those present included Mary Ollen and Fay Bennett, Mary Elizabeth, Nona, M.L. and Margaret Ford, Maxine Carnev, Owen Johnson, J. P. Williams, J. D. Davis, Harold Wagner, Levi Hammon.

ELLIS DOUTHIT
LAWYER
Sweetwater, Texas.

SLOW SOAKING RAIN JUST RIGHT.

Will Mean More Than Heavy Down-Pour Or Cloudburst.

"This sort of weather is just right, and is doing more good than anything that could happen to the farmers in this section," said W. C. Cross, prominent farmer-capitalist of Roscoe in conversation with a Reporter man.

"Folks may think that it takes a heavy or hard beating rain to put the proper season in the ground for this section of the country, but in my opinion the slow drizzling moisture that has been falling since Sunday will put one of the best seasons in the ground this section has had in a long time.

"The renters on my farm have now ceased to plow, owing to the fact that the soil is entirely too wet for such, and the clouds have hidden the sun for several days, causing practically every ounce of rainfall to soak in. The wind has behaved wonderfully well and has let the moisture remain.

"With a few more days like these, we will have the best season we have ever had. Therefore, if no unforeseen situation arises, the production this year will be surprising," he said.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$2,000 or more. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$3,000 or more.

WHEN? March 15, 1923, is final date for filing returns and making first payment.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Full directions on Form 1, 610A and Form 1040; also the law

Miss Maud Hunter of Hermleigh spent the week end with relatives in Sweetwater.

S. C. Perkins, the new member of the Douthitt, Mays and Perkins legal firm has taken apartments at the Pocht place on Elm street.

Harry Cross of Colorado was in Sweetwater Sunday.

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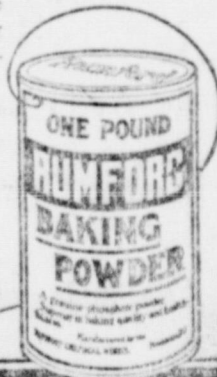
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VEHICLE LICENSES FOR 1923 AS PROVIDED FOR BY CITY ORDINANCE MUST BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 1ST, 1923

City of Sweetwater

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders of Dora were in the city Tuesday shopping.

"Where The Price Is Right." Tidwell-Campbell Co. 2851fc.

Paul B. Sorenson was in Blackwell and Hylton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors and little son from Colorado spent Sunday with Sweetwater relatives.

Tidwell-Campbell Co. "Where the Price Is Right." 2851fc.

Mrs. R. H. Wharton is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent recently at Abilene, where she was taken by Dr. Young of Roscoe. 310-6tdc

Mrs. A. C. Elliott is home following a three weeks visit with Fort Worth and Arlington relatives.

Mrs. P. G. Dulaney left Saturday night for Smackover to join her husband, following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beall.

Southwestern Life deposits the full legal reserve with the State of Texas for the security of its policyholders. Joe H. Boothe, Agent. 304-7tdc

O. E. Bonner of Claytonville was a business visitor in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Southwestern Life policies are written with Accidental Death Benefit added for only a dollar and a half a thousand. Joe H. Boothe, agent. 310-6tdc

For Baby



These are the latest Paris models for the youngest feminine members of the family. Smocking that skirts the bonnet close around the face is the only trimming of one model. Others are edged with sheer lace or embroidered in tiny flower patterns. One or two models are severely plain. Fine chailis, silks and batiste are used in the con-

BARBERSHOP CHANGES

Tom Morris is New Proprietor of Hotel Wright Barbershop. Mr. Morris needs no introduction to the people of Sweetwater. He has many friends and a man who appreciates friendship. He is in a position to offer to Sweetwater one of the best barbershops in West Texas with full electrical equipment, bath connections individual lavatories and everything sanitary. In fact this shop is up to date in every respect. You can't go wrong by giving it your support.

On leaving Sweetwater I want to thank those who have given me their support and ask that you do as well by Mr. Morris as you have by me. Hoping some day to return to Sweetwater from which other business now takes me. Bart Wilkinson, Hotel Wright Barbershop.—Adv. 311-3t.

MRS. PETREE DIES.

Mrs. Elsworth Petree was buried at Potosi, Taylor County Saturday where the body was taken following her death at the family residence in the Dora community. She is survived by her husband and six children and her mother, Mrs. De Armon from Eagle Cave, in Callahan County. The family came to Nolan County some four months ago from Seminole. J. Payne had charge of the funeral.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:— W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
- BRACK MITCHELL.
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:— W. H. BARTLETT (re-election).
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1. L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)
- FOR MAYOR JOE H. BOOTHE R. A. RAGLAND.

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2 ——— News Reels ——— 2

"PANTS"

A Spotlight Comedy

—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"The Black Panthers Cub"

—Starring The Queen Of Emotional Photo Drama—
Florence Reed

Lavish — Spectacular — Sensational
A \$250,000 Production.

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS:—

New York World:—"The Black Panther's Cub' has not been outdone this season. Its hundreds of fleeting scenes are as soft and pleasing to the eye as music is to the ear.

National Board of Reviews:—"Completes same admiration which old-time theater goes treasure for a Modjeska or a Sarah Bernhardt."

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—LAST DAY'S SHOWING—

MARION DAVIES

"BRIDES PLAY"

"FAIR WEEK"

—A Pollard Comedy—

—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"The Marshall of Moneyint"

A Rapid-Fire Drama of The Old West

STARRING

JACK HOXIE

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HAM HAMILTON

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