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FILTRATION PLAN WILL BE DECIDED

George Duren, Consulting Engineer, is called to Sweetwater for Consultation By City Commission.

WORK ON CITY LAKE BEGINS

To Remove Flood Menace By Widening Spillway And Raising Road North Of Spillway Three Feet.

The City Commission Wednesday notified George Duren, consulting engineer, to come to Sweetwater with a view to deciding upon the filtration plant to be adopted by this city. He left the plans for the proposed plant here Saturday and is expected here the end of the week. The City Commission will go over the situation thoroughly with him and arrive at a decision relative to the type and location.

The City Commission states that all appointive officers will be announced Monday, May 7. The next regular meeting of the Commission will be held Thursday, May 3, but the run-off election to confirm the election of Walter Trammell as Street Commissioner will not be held until May 5, hence the delay. The appointive officers, including members of the Board of City Development, police, etc., will be appointed at a special meeting of the commission.

Work of removing the flood menace from the City Lake overflow began Wednesday. One year ago, the plant of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill Company was damaged several thousand dollars by flood, and the plans outlined will, it is thought, overcome this.

In brief, the work to be done include a widening of the present 40-foot spillway 75 feet, making a total width of 115 feet. The road north of the spillway will be raised three feet for a distance of 100 yards, to prevent the water from flowing across the road at this point.

The work will cost \$2,900. The contract for the construction was let by the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company to C. A. Clayton. This company is financing the proposition, with the city bearing one half of the expense.

SCHOOLS CLOSING.

The Decker and Rocky Crossing schools closed their terms last Friday. The Champton and White Flat Schools are due to close Friday, May 4.

HE WAS A MODEL

But Police of Southwest Are Searching for Him With Warrant Charging Embezzlement of \$75,000.

By The United Press. CHICAGO, April 25.—Ernest B. Schwab, model cashier by day, and an alleged cabaret habitue, sheik and Prince of Spenders by night, is being sought today throughout the entire southwest on embezzlement charges involving \$75,000.

Abraham Warsaw, president of Weedron Silica Company, one of the four firms for which Schwab acted as cashier, swore out a warrant for the fugitive after an initial shortage of \$18,000 had been discovered.

WEDDING COST MILLIONS.

Socialists Warn of "Bloody Revolution" As Nobility Marries.

LONDON, April 25.—British socialists warned today that the extravagance involved in the wedding of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon tomorrow was leading to a "bloody revolution or economic collapse" for society.

Nobility and American visitors have poured out probably \$5,000,000 for dresses for the event, with parties, presents and other expenditures.

NEW HIGH PRICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The Hawaiian Sugar Company announced an increase of 45 cents per hundred pounds in the price of sugar today, bringing the price to \$10.45 per hundred.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy, except showers in the northeast portion.

TORRENTIAL RAIN DISRUPTS TRAINS

Texas & Pacific Loses Bridge at Big Spring And Orient Loses Oak Creek Bridge For Second Time.

WEST TEXAS AGAIN DRENCHED

Rain Locally Was .98 Inches Up to 8 O'Clock Wednesday Morning—.31 Additional During the Day.

By The United Press. Heavy rains throughout the West and Central Texas last night and today caused all streams to rise sharply, which flooded lowlands in many places, and also causing the disruption of railroad traffic. Crops and ranges in the higher areas were materially aided by the precipitation, according to reports received by The United Press today. Severe damage is reported to have been done by the rains to crops in the lowlands. In many instances crops will have to be replanted, according to the reports received.

Torrential rains again deluged West Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, with an especially severe storm Tuesday night that deposited .98 inches of rain locally.

Railroads are washed out with traffic at a standstill or greatly delayed. The Orient Railroad lost Oak Creek bridge near Blackwell for the second time within a few weeks. The Wednesday morning northbound train was unable to get through and Orient officials did not know just how long it would be before traffic could be resumed.

The Texas & Pacific railroad lost a bridge just east of Big Spring. The westbound Sunshine Special was delayed many hours Tuesday night, and the eastbound Sunshine, due in Sweetwater at 7:45 a. m., was hours late Wednesday morning. No. 15, westbound, due to leave Sweetwater at 6:05 a. m., did not arrive until 9 a. m. No washout was reported to the east, but the line was plastered with "slow" orders, due to soft track, hence the delay. Rain was reported on the Texas & Pacific from Monahans on the west clear on east.

Washouts are also reported on the Katy line between Cisco and Rotan and on the Wichita Valley north of Abilene, with subsequent delay to traffic.

Lake Full.

Lake Trammell is full up and running over, reports from John Roland, at the lake, indicate. The water was reported as running over the spillway three inches deep over its entire length. An especially heavy rain fell over the headquarters of the watershed, and it was still raining Wednesday morning.

Rain was reported all over the Santa Fe Railway system in West Texas. Every Panhandle-Plains point received some rain, although not as heavy as it seemed to be locally. The rain was heavier southeast, especially on the Coleman-San Angelo branch. Rain was reported Wednesday morning especially at Santa Anna. The Santa Fe line was reported open in every direction, despite the rain.

Every point on the Orient railroad from Altus to San Angelo got its share of rain, with especially heavy downpours reported at Maryneal and Blackwell.

The rain in the south end of the county was reported to be heavier than it was one week ago, when W. M. Storey, who has a farm east of Hylton, lost 40 head of ewes and 60 head of lambs by a rise in Valley Creek. The sheep were trapped in a fork between the creek and a slough and drowned. The cash loss in this instance was right around \$800.

Additional rainfall Wednesday morning amounted to .31 inches, making the total for the past 24 hours 1.29 and bringing the total for the year up to 12.95 inches, according to the rain gauge at the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company.

The eastbound Sunshine Special on the T. & P. arrived in Sweetwater Wednesday at noon, four hours late. The westbound spent the night at Colorado, while the bridge one mile east of Big Spring was being repaired.

Heavy hailstorms were reported at various points in Fisher County, north of Sweetwater.

Mrs. George Cade is reported critically ill at her home on Locust street.

Proclamation

For the purpose of making our City look its best, we hereby designate the week beginning May 6th and ending May 12th, 1923, as

SWEETWATER CLEAN-UP WEEK

During that week all business men are requested to close up their places of business at 5 o'clock each afternoon, and the balance of the day to devote their time and energies to cleaning up the City.

Joe H. Boothe, Mayor.
W. T. Trammell, Commissioner.
L. E. Musgrove, Commissioner.

Paul B. Sorenson.
S. I. Edwards.
Harry R. Bondies.

CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP COMMITTEE.

CLEAN-UP PLANS NO JURISDICTION COVER THE CITY SAY ATTORNEYS

City Commission Issues Proclamation Designing Week of May 6 to 12 As Official Clean-Up Week.

TO ASK STORES TO CLOSE AT 5

Date of Awarding Clean-Up Prizes is Postponed From May 2 to Later Date—Vacant Lots Are Trouble.

Plans for a definite and organized clean-up campaign were laid by the Clean-Up Committee at a meeting Tuesday. Following a week of preliminary work beginning the week of April 29, the week beginning May 6 to May 12 has been formally set aside as Clean-Up Week. During this period, merchants will be asked to close their doors at 5 o'clock each evening and place themselves at the disposal of the Clean-Up Campaign Managers.

Truck owners will be asked to donate their machines to haul trash to the city dump ground; High School students and Boy Scouts will be asked to co-operate and every energy of the citizens bent to having a spic and span city by the time the Locating Committee arrives.

Many, many citizens have already been co-operating liberally with the Clean-Up Committee, in its efforts to have a beautiful town ready for inspection. But much yet remains to be done. Some citizens have not cleaned up. Vacant property has not been touched. Weeds must be cut on vacant property and along the streets. And if the owners of said property for any reason are unable to take care of this, through absence from the city, it is proposed to render such impetus as may be necessary to see that this property is presentable.

The Clean-Up Committee, when they announced their prize campaign for the premises in the city that showed the most improvement through cleaning up, painting, etc., stated that the final inspection would be given May 2. This date has been postponed by the committee and will be announced later. It will probably be fixed at May 15, a member of the committee stated Tuesday, but in any event, will be announced a few days before the Locating Committee for the Texas Tech arrives in Sweetwater.

There are two reasons for the postponement of the date. One is on account of the rain which has to a certain extent interfered with the Clean-Up Campaign and the planting of flowers, shrubbery, etc. And the other is the postponement of the arrival of the Locating Committee. This committee first announced that it would visit this city shortly after May 1. But the special session of the legislature has delayed their western trip.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Reporter is a formal proclamation from the Clean-Up Committee and City Officials relative to the Clean-Up Campaign.

Mrs. Nettie Owens left last night for Dallas after a visit here with son, W. C. and W. G. Owens.

Attorneys Plea That Legislative Committee Without Power to Summon Youngblood Before Them.

WOLTERS CASE IS CITED THEM

Motion Overruled By Joint Committee From Senate And House And The Investigation Goes On

By The United Press. AUSTIN, April 25.—Attorneys for Hull Youngblood of San Antonio, who are appearing before the joint committee of the House and Senate investigating Mr. Youngblood's alleged "hillbilly" and "rabbitchaser" remarks, pleaded that the committee from the legislature was without jurisdiction under the constitution to conduct the hearing.

The well known case of Jacob F. Wolters was cited. Wolters was caused to appear before a joint committee from the legislature in 1911 and answer certain charges of fraud at election.

Wolters, it was recalled, refused to answer the questions and was not forced to.

The motion offered by Youngblood's attorneys was overruled because the case was not parallel with the Wolters case.

STEAL WHISKEY.

Bandits Disguised as Policemen, Take 50 Barrels From Warehouse.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Seven bandits, their leader disguised as a policeman, raided a government warehouse here and escaped with 50 barrels of bonded liquor, worth \$100,000.

The hi-jackers bound and gagged Herman Dickhoner and John Rosenthal, the guards.

Then a truck was backed up to the door and the barrels rolled onto it, and the gang drove away with their tonage.

BRAND NEW SHRINER.

Guy Morris wasn't a Shriner when he went to Amarillo a few days ago, but he made the trip over the burning sands most successfully and returned a full fledged member when he returned Wednesday morning. C. A. McCorkle also attended the Shrine Conclave recently concluded there.

James Henry Beall, Jr., went to Amarillo Wednesday morning for a several days' business trip.

ASKS DATA.

State School Inspector Asks for Paper on "Hot School Lunches"

A short time ago State Inspector of Schools, Miss Walker inspected the rural schools of Nolan County with reference to State A. J. Wednesday Miss Miffie E. Fowler, county superintendent of schools received a request from Miss Walker, asking that Miss Dorris Daniels of Hylton prepare a paper on "Hot School Lunches" stating that this was an unusual and very meritorious feature of rural school work.

PROGRAMS GIVEN SCOUT CAMPAIGN AT PRESBYTERIAN PLAN DISCUSSED

Sixty Delegates Are Present at 22nd Annual Meeting of Ladies of The Fort Worth Presbytery.

PAGEANT 'UNFINISHED BUSINESS'

Will Be Given Tonight at 8—Program For Thursday Is Outlined—Mrs. Edwards Entertains Ladies.

Over sixty delegates have arrived in Sweetwater to attend the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fort Worth Presbytery of the Presbyterian church. Rain interfered to some extent with the programs as arranged and also with the audience Tuesday night. The scheduled address of Rev. W. F. Junkin, from the North Kiangsu Mission, China, was omitted, as Rev. Junkin was unable to be present.

Rev. E. A. Lindsey, however, delivered an address and Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, of Cisco, sang a delightful solo. The visiting ladies were entertained at luncheon at the residence of Mrs. S. Edwards on Locust street.

Tonight the pageant "Unfinished Business" will be given by the Sweetwater Auxiliary at the church.

The program for Thursday follows. Thursday Morning, 9 O'Clock.

Mrs. W. F. Howard, presiding. Devotional—Miss Stella Hovey, Fort Worth.

Hymn. Round Table—Progressive Program. Adoption, Benefits Derived—Leader, Mrs. Oscar Barthold. Weatherford.

Abilene Auxiliary, College Avenue Auxiliary, Cisco Auxiliary, Broadway Auxiliary.

Hymn. Election of Officers. Announcements. Prayer.

Lunch. Recesse. Thursday Afternoon, 2 O'Clock.

Mrs. Chas. J. Rootes, presiding. Devotional—Miss Stella Hovey, Fort Worth.

Hymn. Unfinished Business. New Business.

Place of Meeting. Reports of Committees. What Are You Taking Home to Your Auxiliary?

Music—Miss Mary Douthitt, Sweetwater. Installation of Officers.

Hymn. Benediction. Drive.

The Presbyterian Guests. Mrs. J. L. Brock, Synodical President, Bryan, Texas.

Rev. E. A. Lindsey, Superintendent Presbyterian Home Missions, Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. Brooks I. Dickey, D.D., Committee on Home Missions, Dallas, Texas.

J. E. Watts, School and Orphanage, Itasca, Texas.

Rev. T. S. Knox, D.D., Abilene. Presbyterian Institutions of Learning, Theological Seminary, Austin.

Texas Presbyterian College, Milford, Austin College, Brownwood.

The Program Committee. Mrs. H. B. Finch, Chairman; Mrs. R. K. McAdams, Mrs. Paul Hoppe.

Nominating Committee. Mrs. P. E. Bock, Chairman; Mrs. C. B. Hockaday, Mrs. H. L. Winchell.

DROUTH BROKEN.

In spite of the fact that the "drouth was broken" by a heavy rain last night, it didn't break the spirit of the social set of fun-makers. The Elks' dance sounded off at 9 o'clock, served by the local bunch of "Foot Ticklers," an organization, organized under the laws of Jazz, Harmony, and Synecdoche. Mrs. Henson, piano; Robinson, cornet; Roy saxophone; Kelsey, clarinet; and Conley, drums. A merry time was reported by all present. It is announced that another dance will be given by the Elks next Tuesday evening.

ESCAPED EPILEPTIC CAUGHT.

Local authorities picked up an inmate of the Abilene Epileptic Colony on the square Wednesday morning. He gave his name as Roy Trendwell. He escaped from Abilene several days ago and drifted into Sweetwater on the Orient railroad from the north. He will be sent back to Abilene.

Mrs. Myrt Taylor, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia in Colorado, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Scout Organizer Here to Take Charge Of Work In Four Counties, Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, And Nolan.

TO HAVE SCOUT EXECUTIVE

\$5,000 Budget Needed In Four Counties; Sweetwater's Share \$1,500; Campaign To Proceed At Once.

E. E. Voss, Scout organizer, accompanied by Mrs. Voss, arrived in Sweetwater Tuesday from Amarillo to aid citizens of Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher and Nolan Counties in putting over a first class Scout Council in the four counties named, with a paid Scout Executive to take charge of the work.

Mr. Voss conferred with W. H. Jobe, organization chairman, Dr. Morony, Mayor Boothe and others interested in the work in this city. He will also get in touch with the interested men in the other counties right away, so that the campaign can proceed simultaneously in all parts of the area.

The First Class Scout Council will be organized with representatives from every county. This Council will supervise the hiring of the Scout executive and his work generally. In addition, each county will have its local council, to supervise the local Boy Scout affairs.

A permanent camp will be arranged, either in one of the four counties, or possibly one in each of the four, as the Council may decide.

It will be necessary for the four counties to raise right around \$5,000 a year for the work. Sweetwater's share of this has been apportioned at some \$1,500 a year. The quota for the other cities has been tentatively fixed according to population.

Of the \$5,000 budget, about \$2,250 will be for the salary of the Scout Executive, with the balance for traveling expenses, camp equipment, postage, telephone, and other incidental expenses.

Plans for the local campaign will be arranged by the local men interested in Scout work and announced in a few days.

Mr. Voss will stay with the work in the four counties for some two weeks, or until the campaign has been successfully closed.

It is probable that Boy Scouting will figure in the program for Boy Week, which was announced in The Reporter Tuesday.

ASK MORE MONEY

Additional Appropriations Filed With United States Labor Board For Wage Raise of \$25,000,000.

By The United Press. CHICAGO, April 25.—The application of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and railway shop laborers of 28 railroads for pay increases averaging 10 1/2 cents an hour, was placed before the United States Rail Labor Board here today.

It affects more than 190,000 men and would involve a total payroll increase of \$25,000,000 yearly.

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.

Op'ng High Low Close Today Yes'ty

May 28.25 28.93 28.15 28.75 27.84

July 27.15 27.90 27.10 25.10 26.92

Oct. 24.78 25.30 24.75 24.60 24.59

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Op'ng High Low Close Today Yes'ty

May 27.25 28.05 27.25 27.92 27.02

July 27.02 27.79 27.50 27.62 26.77

Oct. 24.25 24.77 24.15 24.58 23.93

SPOT MARKETS.

Today Close Yes'ty

New York 29.00 28.05

New Orleans 28.25 27.50

Dallas 27.50 26.90

Houston 28.55 27.80

Galveston 28.50 27.75

Sweetwater 26.70 26.10

CHICAGO GRAIN

Close Today Close

Wheat:—

May 1.26 1.25

July 1.24 1.23

Corn:—

May .81 .80

July .83 .82

Oats:—

May .45 .45

July .46 .46

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IN FAIRNESS TO WEST TEXAS.

We are indebted to former Attorney General B. F. Looney, who was chairman of the meeting, for a copy of the resolutions adopted by a "mass meeting of Hunt County citizens" at Greenville last Saturday.

Reference to these resolutions shows the exact wording of the clause referring to the Texas Technological College to be as follows:

"We believe that the college established recently in West Texas, at this time, when the country is staggering under its financial burdens, was inopportune and premature, and we suggest that if it is practicable to do so, the Legislature postpone appropriations for its establishment."

A clause which declares the college to be "a just and fair recognition of the needs of the great western country" is crossed out in the copy, apparently by vote of the meeting, so it would seem that the "Hunt County citizens" were not willing to make that declaration.

We do not think the Legislature is going to pay any attention to this "suggestion," but it is in order to point out that a much larger per capita of ad valorem taxes are paid by the people of the section to be served by Texas Technological College than by the people of Hunt County or the people of that section of Texas.

In 1920, the census year, the people of Hunt County paid \$3.23 per capita in taxes to the state. Compare this with the per capita taxes paid in West Texas counties. The people of Nolan County, for example, paid \$5.39 per capita in taxes to the state. The people of Hale County paid \$5.78 per capita; the people of Potter County paid \$6.57 per capita, more than twice the per capita taxes of the people of Hunt County; and the people of Lubbock County \$8.54 per capita. Other

NOTICE OF SALE.

We will offer for sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on May 1st, 1923, at the courthouse door in the town of Sweetwater, Texas, the following described personal property, viz: A one-half interest in:

One 16 inch Stepton Shaper; One 16 inch South Bend Engine Lathe, 8 foot bed, with 2 face plates and 4 jaw chuck; One Cylinder Boring Machine; One Canedy Otto Drill Press; One Sterling Power Hack Saw; One Power Threading Machine; Two Emery Stands; One Weiding Plant; One 5 H. P. Electric Motor 3 Phase 220v; One Machinist Vise With Swivel Bottom; One Lineshaft and hangers and pulleys and belting; Four Counter shafts for threading machine and shaper and lathe and emery stands; One hand drill press; One electric blower; One portable forge and blower; Two anvil; One power hammer; One blacksmith vise; One woodworkers vise; One hot tire shrinker; One cold tire shrinker; One cold tire shrinker Brooks; One electric drill; One chain block and tackle; and all other property formerly owned by the Sweetwater Machine and Foundry Company, the foregoing and all such property being located and contained in the brick building situated on Lot 3 Block 22 of the original town of Sweetwater, Texas, and back of the Santa Fe Hotel.

This property is offered for sale to satisfy thirteen notes, dated March 25th, 1921, for \$50.00 each, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent attorney fees, given and executed by H. E. Powell and wife, Fannie H. Powell to J. A. Mullins, and now owned by us. Said notes are secured by chattel mortgage on the above described property, under and by virtue of which we have declared all said notes due and make this sale.

Witness our hands, this 13th day of April, 1923.

RUFUS WRIGHT,
GEO. B. HOWELL.

West Texas counties paid proportionately.

Is it not about time that the people of such counties as Hunt County, in the spirit of fairness, should begin to recognize the situation in Texas?

The people of West Texas have not been getting a square deal from the State Government. It is going to be necessary always to meet such expressions as that of the Greenville mass meeting when it is proposed to make a beginning toward giving them a square deal?—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

SALESMEN TO TREAT KIDDIES.

Plan to Entertain Between 1,500 And 2,000 at Bachman's Dam.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, April 25.—The Salesman-ship Club is planning to entertain between 1,500 and 2,000 children at their annual recreation camp at Bachman's Dam near here, according to an announcement made by Frank E. Moran, president.

The fifth building of the camp has been completed and will be in use during the summer.

Orphan children will be given two weeks each and unprivileged children one week at the camp.

The campsite containing twenty-five acres is well equipped to entertain all the kiddies who come, according to Moran. The camp opens June first, and closes September eighth.

GALVESTON TO "SPRUCE" UP.

Plan To Eclipse Eastern Rival in Way Or Vessels—Revenge Newport.

By The United Press.
GALVESTON, April 25.—Galveston will vie with Newport as a seaside resort this year and the first event of social importance that bids fair to make the gulf city eclipse its eastern rival, will be the arrival of a naval squadron consisting of one armored cruiser and six destroyers of the latest type which are due to dock here tomorrow.

The occasion will be made a statewide social event and Galveston debutants are inviting their friends from

every city in the state to joll the Island City in its festivities.

The navy department has dispatched the squadron from Key West, and it is scheduled to arrive at Bolivar Roads at Galveston April 26 for a one-week's stay, leaving for Atlantic waters on May second.

LOOK OUT, KISSERS!

Dental Expert Says Kissing Spreads Pyorrhea Germs.

By The United Press.
FORT WORTH, April 25.—Another bane to the existence of lovers of the world.

Beware of kissing—it spreads pyorrhea germs!

This was some of the professional advice imparted by Dr. J. P. Clark, of Ennis, at the recent State Dental Society Convention here.

Other rules given by Clark for the proper care of the teeth are: Don't use tooth picks. Have your teeth inspected at regular intervals.

STOP SALE.

By The United Press.
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terstate Commerce Commission has yielded to the injunction granted 49 eastern railroads by an eastern court, stopping the sale of interchangeable coupon books on May 1, and deferring it until January 1, 1924.

WHAT WHISKEY AND ART DID.

By The United Press.
EL PASO, April 25.—"Whiskey drove me to the dogs and my piano playing drove me to whiskey," A. H. Bridgers, 60, pianist and chemist who came here from Los Angeles, told the proprietor of the drug store at which he was employed.

As he played a funeral march on the piano at the Salvation Army Hotel, he told others who lived there, "some morning I'll be found dead."

His prediction came true. The other day, the mysterious old man who never talked of himself, but who was proclaimed an artist on the piano and a chemist of more than average ability, was found dead in his room. A note on a table in his room resulted in a coroner's verdict of suicide.

Whiskey had driven him to his grave.

DALLAS WINNING "TOWN."

Movie Stars Take "Souvenirs" Home To Remember "City of the Hour."

By The United Press.
DALLAS, April 25.—When people pass through Dallas they want more than pleasant recollections to remind them of the "City of the Hour."

When Miss Barbara LaMarr, widely heralded film actress, came to Dallas a few weeks ago, as the main attraction at the annual automobile show, a wee-tiny baby found its way to Miss LaMarr's heart. She adopted it and from last reports both are happy in the Hollywood home.

And then came Theodore Roberts, "grand old man" of the movies. He went to visit at the Lawson Kennels and now will return home to Hollywood with a 2-months old wire-haired fox terrier.

Roberts already is the proud possessor of a small string of fox terriers and one airdale. His kennels are known as the Paramount Kennels and

studio.

So when the recent addition reaches home he will have the new name of "Paramount Smoke Pot." all his dogs take names from something about or connected with the

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PALACE

—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

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Mary Is More Beautiful Than Ever—With the Sunny Sunny Curls And Tawdry Tatters Roguish Smile, Quaint Impudence of the Inimitable Tess. An Entirely New Picture—As New As It Is Beautiful. Newspaper Critics Pronounced It As Her Greatest Success.

R AND R QUEEN

—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

ZANE CREY'S POPULAR STORY

"The Mysterious Rider"

—With—

ROBERT McKIM AND CLAIRE ADAMS

SUITS For SPRING

\$10.00—\$12.50—\$15.00—\$17.50—\$18.50—\$22.50—\$25.00
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FOR SALE—5-passenger Buick; first class shape. Call A. C. Cook garage. 6677pd

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FOR SALE—2 modern cottages. See Burton-Lingo Co. 601dc

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Make your family SECURE with a SOUTHWESTERN LIFE POLICY. Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 6916dc

WANTED—Clean, unstarched cotton rags for cleaning machinery purposes. Please don't bring strings. The Reporter Office.

LOST—3 horses, black, grey and sorrel. Weight, black and grey 1,100 pounds each; sorrel 900 pounds. Notify Roscoe State Bank. Owner Joe M. Lee. 7113dpW11

Mrs. J. K. Polk of Roby was in Sweetwater Monday in the interest of her millinery establishment at Roby.

FOR SALE—5 shares stock in Texas Bank & Trust Company of Sweetwater, Texas at \$200.00 per share; cash down if taken at once. Write G. W. Felton, Estancia, N. M. 7116dp

BABY CHICKS.

Save your Baby Chicks. Feed Purina Chows. Double development first six weeks. S. Edwards Grain Co. 6912dp

LOST—White duck sewing machine cover. Notify Singer Sewing Machine Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 7216dc

WANTED TO TRADE—Rooming house fixtures for crop and team. Inquire Vernon Cothron, Alpine Rooming House, Sweetwater, Texas. 7111dp

AGENCY WANTED—Wanted for Sweetwater territory for American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Ind. Dandy opportunity for man who can furnish reference and capable of handling business. Address Rufus J. Wheeler, Agency Supervisor, Box 533, Ballinger, Texas, up until May 5th. 7616dc

Use Reporter Want Ads.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach."

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

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THIEF BURIED IT

Acres of Stolen Automobile Parts Are Found—Wrecked Car Furnished Clue Leading to Discovery.

By The United Press.
TEMPLE, April 25.—What is declared to be the cleverest and most interesting trick in recent years was discovered here following an investigation into recent automobile thefts when an "acre" of stolen property was unearthed and seven men arrested in connection with the finding.

The stolen property consisted mostly of automobile accessories taken from parked cars and from garages and was found buried in a field south-east of here. A cotton crop had been planted over the hidden loot.

The trick was discovered when it was learned that an automobile which was wrecked in a grade crossing accident early one morning had been stripped before daylight when the owner returned to tow the car in.

An investigation was made and the seven men arrested and the "acre" of stolen property recovered.

CRIME SPECIALIST

Detective Classifies Different Grades of Criminals and Tells of Their Different Characteristics.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, April 25.—Specialists! This word does not refer only to the ones who have tread the straight and narrow path, but to the lowest criminals, according to Detective Chief Charles Gunning.

"A pickpocket with well trained fingers wouldn't think of holding up anyone," Gunning stated, "nor would he prow a house. He is a specialist in the art of gentle touch and won't vary a bit."

"Then take the hi-jacker. The man who takes a pistol, steps out in the dark, shoves it under somebody's nose and takes their money, is a crude worker. His nerve usually is primed with either dope or booze. Both of these are highly necessary to the ordinary run of stick-up men. The hi-jacker would not think of trying to forge or raise a piece of paper money. He's too high strung. It takes a criminal with intelligence and steady

nerves, to alter a check or currency."

The automobile thief who specializes on Fords, won't look at another car, Gunning declared.

"It's all in a day's work. We have to specialize to beat the crook and must have men who are much smarter than they are. Otherwise—we would have to stay at home with the doors locked," agreed Police Chief Louis Brown.

\$5 A WEEK FOR 6

Beautiful Girl of 16 Denies Self Pretty Clothes And Good Time To Support Family of Six.

By The United Press.
FORT WORTH, April 25.—Six persons to feed on \$5 a week, is the difficult problem which confronts Miss Bonnie Gafford, pretty sixteen year old employe of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria here. But she does it and says she enjoys the responsibility.

It is done on a daily menu of oat meal, milk, grits and gravy for breakfast; beans, peas or other vegetables and corn muffins for dinner, with a little meat on special occasions, and left overs for supper.

"Of course I wish for pretty clothes

and things I never have," Bonnie said, "but I love the responsibility and I really enjoy my work."

The mother of the family is very proud of Bonnie. "I am certain she will be repaid for denying herself so much to aid me and the children," the mother said.

The only future the girl is planning is that of going ahead with her work of helping the mother and children live comfortably.

"No. I don't think I will ever get

married. I'm afraid I wouldn't be happy," she said when asked her plans concerning matrimony.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LeRoy Johnson is in Stamford on business.

J. R. Lewis is reported on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Jones of Weatherford is visiting Miss Novaline Whorton at Roscoe.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Sibley in Deming, New Mexico.

Billie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, is reported ill at the family residence.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnold and J. J. Erwin left on the afternoon Santa Fe Wednesday for Temple to attend an O. S. & D. meeting of Santa Fe men.

Miss Lorine Kelsey returned from a two-week visit to Abilene Tuesday, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Smith and friends.

Mrs. R. H. Blackwell and Mrs. Floyd Edwards of Sylvester are in Sweetwater taking treatments and baths at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Miss Minter and Mrs. Houston of Abilene are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Stiles while attending the Women's Missionary Auxiliary meeting here.

E. A. Rowley of the firm of Robb & Rowley, owners of the Palace and Queen Theatres, spent Wednesday in Sweetwater on business.

Mrs. "Pink" Wooten of Abilene is the guest of Mrs. George Stiles while attending the Womans Presbyterian Auxiliary Conference in Sweetwater.

Mrs. T. C. Caughen who has been confined to her room for the past four or five weeks is reported as slightly improved.

YOU CANNOT BUY EYES.

You cannot buy eyes. When they are gone, they are gone. But you can buy protection for them. Perhaps your eyes do not need any care. If that is the case, we will gladly tell you so. And if they do, we can help you. S. B. Cox, phone 90. 70t3dc

Monday evening the Roby W. O. W. lodge came to Sweetwater for a joint meeting and initiation. The lodge brought along eight candidates for initiation by the local team. After the business and regular work of the lodge

there were twenty or more ladies who surprised the members and visitors with a pie supper which was enjoyed very highly by those in attendance.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

Palava School to Use New Curtain For The First Time.

The closing program at the Palava,

Fisher County School, will be given Thursday night, April 26. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The new curtain will be used for the first time, which was rendered possible by the generosity of the Sweetwater business men who contributed toward it.

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NOTICE

There are several cases of whooping cough in Sweetwater. Although this disease does not require quarantine parents of children who have been exposed, are warned not to take them to public places, as a protection to others.

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