Sweetwater Baily Reporter

SWEETWATER, TEXAS,

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1923.

PIPE LINE CONSTRUCT IS RESTRAINED

Writ of Injunction Sued Out By E. J. Hamner Made Permanent By District Judge Leslie Thursday Morning-Judge Holds Appellate Decisions Overrides State Civil Satutes

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT IS SERVED

City Commission Also Restrained From Using Water Fund For Other Than Upkeep of Water Works And to Pay Interest And Sinking Fund Charges-Case Argued At Length.

of the Appeliate Courts superseded ed by argument by Judge Hamner and Article 771 in the Revised Civil Sta Judge Douthitt.

city and the United States Gypsum people Company," stated Bondies, "we are He contended that it would be just sets forth: to get over \$2,000 for the water piped as legal for the city to build a pipe 1. That said petition nowhere good. to their site. In 16 years \$2,000 will line from this city to Roby or Black- states a cause of action against said pay for the principle and interest of well or Roscoe or any other city and respondents.

He read some extracts from the sta- lars indebtedness. tutes and declared that according to Fdom a very imposing array of more than one cause for action—seek- legally." the different articles that the city absolutely had the right to extend the Kentucky, Minnesota and the Paris, other than water works use, sinking are going to put in the pipe line." water mains beyond the city limits Texas case which he claimed supportmains.

in which he declared that the article, which would enable it to build the 3. Respondents except to said Committee, I wish to advise you that 771, absolutely absolved all argument proposed pipe line, quoted other out pleading for that it is not definitely the Locating Board will be here Tuesin the case. The article, he declared, of the state precedents that purport or specifically alleged therein, but is day and on behalf of the Tech Com-

islature," declared Judge Mays, "to islature had enacted statutes which 4. Objecting to statements alleged the city limits." meet just such a situation as Sweet- cut the ground out from under the as to price of water to be furnished Sweetwater can run the pipe line out of the city and operate and maintain

He stated that when the water was be- to remedy the situation created by the ing piped out of the city and used in Paris vs. Sturgeon case." many different places that the citi-! zens were paying for the water used Amendment was passed for the exby other people. He stated that there press purpose of enabling cities to should be over \$81,000 in the sinking manage their own afairs. The city

to \$1," he said. "Where is all that in it is expressly stated that all money now? Even the taxes have powers accruing to cities by Acts of been misappropriated. This injunction the legislature not expressly set out should be granted to provide against in this charter are reserved."

ent when bond is made by the plain- state that a city may own, construct tiff. The amount of the bond had not and operate water lines, etc., inside of been fixed this morning. Judge Ed the corporate limits of said city and

Leslie in the case. The bond had not the state law governs. been made at 4 o'clock. The Mjunc- In closing, Judge Douthitt called tion will not be binding until said Judge Leslie's attention to modern bend is made and approved.

The injunction petitioned for by When the hearing was resumed at Judge E. J. Hamner in District Court 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, restraining the city from building a the formal answer of the City Compipe line to the plant of the United mission as prepared by City Attorney States Gypsum Company, diverting Judge A. B. Yantis in collaboration water works funds to the general with Judge Harry Bondies was pres fund, etc., was granted this morning ented the court and also a plea of in by Judge W. P. Leslie of the District tervention filed by Judges Mays and Douthlit on behalf of the United Judge Leslie held that the decisions States Gypsum Co. This was follow-

town or city, under such terms and He maintained that it was all right to Sweetwater to furnish water, it is timate the cost of the plant they were conditions as may appear to be for the drink the water, "as long as it was in stated and further set forth that by building, and the expense of delay, but

for the city to construct a pipe line for the way of texes from the necessary say that the honor of Sweetwater for the purpose of bringing water in- increase in population, and erection of would be upheld by its citizens. R. Bondles was to the city but not to carry it out of houses for the housing of said popula- "Your city commission is acting for He the city, nor was it illegal for the city tion and that conservatively the you. They have done all that they briefly reviewed the facts of the cass, to sell water outside of the city limits plant should add 1,500 to the present can. at there was no authority for the population of the city. individual cut of 7,000 who wanted construction of a pipe line for this. The formal reply of the City Com- to us. There is no other recourse exthe injunction granted, who was purpose nor the issuance of warrants mission in the proceedings was preagainst the extending of the water to pay for such construction, which pared by City Attorney A. B. Yantis being built here will be one of the

the money expended for the work." saddle the city with millions of dol-

Judge Ed Mays made a brief talk powerfully the arguments for the city sum Co. meant that the town could maintain ed to nullify the cases cited by Judge stated as a conclusion of the pleader. mittee I urge you to do all in your and operate their water works outside Hamner, and in the Paris, Texas case, where the property of the United power to see that this is a clean city which was decided in 1909, showed States Gypsum Co. lies with reference next Tuesday. I wish also to state "This article was passed by the leg- where the following session of the leg- to the boundary of the city.

"The tendency of modern law has been to strengthen the powers of the hereinafter admitted and demanding they had taken or could take in the In his speech, E. J. Hamner, who fillengaging in public utilities of one sort ed the injunction, declared that the and another to enable them to better city "can't sell water conveyed out of carry on said activities. This act of the city and used out of the city." the legislature was obviously aimed

"Furthermore the Home Rule "The people are taxed from 50 cents comply with this provision and there

Judge Douthitt went on to show The injunction will become permanthat the laws of the state expressly in the absence of specified provisions Bond was fixed at \$5,000 by Judge in the city charter covering this point

tendency of courts as more sparing in

in the plea for intervention filed by United States Gypsum Co, it is forth the large property interest dangered in the proceedings as to why the writ of injunction should not

aree years the intervenor has been ontemplating the erection of a lrage gypsum plant in the vicinity of Sweetwater for the manufacturing of gypsum products and that many times during the course of the three years officials of the company have indicated that a large supply of pure water was necessary in the event the plant was erected, and that city officials had assured the said company that

part of the expenditure of more than city limits to the plant \$800,000 in the construction of the said plant. Many men have already

side the city-limits." There was no reason of the large payroli and other and that if his company was guaran The hearing was resumed this morn-indication of any limit on the part of activities of the intervenor the loca- teed water they could proceed. tion and operation of the plant will R. M. Chitwood said that the point In his argument Judge Hamner mean other additional and very large involved was the honor of Sweetwater Bondies, Ed Mays and E. J. Hamner maintained that it was entirely legal revenues to the city of Sweetwater in and that he personally was ready to

was in effect creating a debt with in- in collaboration with Judge Harry largest plants of any kind west of "Under the contract between the terest charges without a vote of the Bondies, who was retained by the Fort Worth and worthwhile on that ac-Board of City Development. The reply count, but I know that you will make

2. These respondents specially except to pleadings for that it contains sion is ready to do anything it can spondents from laying a pipe line to

to the gypsum company.

cause of the wording of said charter mark brought no little applause. or the lack of any specific provisions therein, and answering with relation rally to the support of the city, in this to the allegation "that only a small its hour of greatest need, ought not amount of the said annual revenues to be permitted longer to be a citizen By The United Press. from the water works has hedetofore of Sweetwater." been used or is now being used . . . to create a sinking fund, that

"\$10,000 of said bonds have been redeemed; that the city of Sweetwater sum of \$28,000 for the purpose of redeeming said bonds at maturity: with the addition of good marketable notes for \$33,000 and that the city has in all set aside about \$71,000 in all to the payment of said bond and that there has been set aside regularly out of the revenues sufficient funds under the law at all times."

inating in the charges on water to

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Chitwood Says Citizens In Honor Bound to Carry Out Contract Of City Commission In Matters.

RATHJENS OUTLINES CO. POLICY

Says Gypsum Company Must Have Manager Humphreys In Attendance.

In honor bound to carry out the contract entered into by the city with waterwou ld be provided in suitable for furnishing water to the plant site, quantities and passed ordinances to and which the Gypsum Company is exeon Club went on record as favoring said company has already expended the adoption of whatever means may over \$80.000 for the purchase of land be necessary to carrying out this proand purchased materials, etc. as a ject, and building the line from the

the club ever has held with more

the word of the city of Sweetwater

Other remarks were made as fol-

Mayor Boothe-"The City Commis-

George Sheppard-"I know that we

Judge Ellis Douthitt summed up the plant of the United States Gyp of City Development is at work that the site for the college is inside

Buck Johnson moved a resolution that the city commission be endorsed 5. Denying all allegations except as by the Luncheon Club in any action future, which was passed unanimously 6. Sets forth various provisions of by a rising vote. The Chief of Police the charter and showing that no law. also intimated that somebody had ful power of the city shall fail be committed political suicide, which re-

the Tech College and said that now lands and Manual Cuazon, president of if ever must the citizens of the town has on hand at the present time the get into harness and work as they wholesale resignations in the senate have never worked before.

Visitors present included Dr. Frank Culton of Dallas guest of Dr. Canfil in-law of W. W. Davis and T. T Voimeblood, banker of Blackwell and

first time were H. D. Humphrey. Gypsum Company and Harry LaMara new director of the Booster Band. Mr. very difficult plane solo and the other States Gypsum Company a site for

BRAND RESIGNS.

City National Bank.

At a recent called meeting of the Board of Directors of the City National Bank, the resignation of E. C. Saturday Will Be Open House At New Brand as cashier was accepted and Oscar Pate, assistant cashier, elected to succeed him.

Mr. Brand has accepted the position MANY BOOKS WILL BE NEEDED of cashier of the First National Bank at Hamlin, to which position he left There Will Also Be Tags Sold On The Water If Project Is Continued-Plant to assume some weeks ago. This bank is also controlled by H. H. Wilkinson of Fort Worth, who is president of the City National Bank here and

from Merkel in 1912 and has had sev- library, and the entire club will be promotion will please a large circle of

Camp Mabry Providing Many Opportunities For National Guards-Lieutenants Inspect City of Austin.

and Mrs. M. B. Howard received Cap- lected in this manner will go to buy

Hard Boiled Top-Sergeano"

dressed up in "Sam Browns" and boots to give Austin a treat. There

Our French cook, Homer (Dutch) Freeman is still at his old tricks. day from 2 to 6 p. m. Mrs. L. C. Vin-With his imported pick handle he is still feeding the boys as well as their mothers could. Master Sergeant Richard Cockwrell is enjoying himself wonderfully sleeping.

Contents of English Note to France Being Carefully Guarded-Believed to Be Conflict Coming.

By The United Press.

LONDON, July 19 .- The British Cabinet met today and made their final decision over the reparation question The note will be delivered Friday. It is believed that the note is a definite break with France over the reparations. It was understood that the brought out the point that the British have stressed the point that the British have failed to comply with that section of the treaty in regard to

CRISIS IN PHILIPPINES.

the Philippine Senate concerning the and further reports on the Philippine crisis which has arisen.

CITY COMMISSION MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Sweetaudited and other routine business lent had pipe lines across the bountransacted.

LaMere obliged with two selections a number on the saxophone.

READY FOR THE LIBRARY PLANS

Public Library And Everyone Will Be Given Opportunity to Help.

Streets By High School Girls-Aid Needed To Put Project Across

will be observed throughout the city educe here has made many friends as Library Day. The library building and a committee of Solf Culture Club

Sweetwater people are expected to bring one or more books and donate carried to the building, Mrs. Willard

Mabel Bardwell, and Postmaster day selling the tags, and all money colnew books for the library.

Library membership cards will be Tuesday morning the Captain and on sale at the library building at \$1 Sam reported a very enjoyable even each, the price being placed low en detained Private Connor for Kitchen ship. One card will give an entire year with out additional cost.

All organizations in the city are urged to cooperate in making the library has been no report from Austin rela- the individual, but for the good of the a success, not only for the benefit of general public

Lt. Russell Maughan Passed Indiana polis In Second Attempt at Dawn to Dusk Flight from Sea to Sea.

By The United Press.

MITCHELL FIELD, MINEOLA, N. Y., July 19.-Lieutenant Russell Maughan, the flying speed king shot into the air in the first flush of dawn this morning, headed west on the first leg of his second attempt to span the continent in a dawn to dusk flight.

It was exactly 4:08 a. m., Eastern Standard time, when the plane took

AT DAYTON, 8:55 A. M. By The United Press.

McCOOK FIELD, DAYTON, Ohio, July 19 .- With his motor racing rising steadily above the cheers of the crowd. Lieutenant Russell Maughan took the air on the second leg of his transcontinental dawn to dusk flight at 8:55 a. m., Eastern time. He was headed for St. Joseph, Missourt.

INDIANAPOLIS AT 8:34 A. M. By The United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 19,-The airplane driven by Lieutenant Russell Maughan passed over this city at 8:34 a. m., Central Standard time,

ABILENE ACROSS.

Former Judge Bledsoe of Abilene water City Commission was held expressing great interest in the injunc-Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Bills were tion proceedings. He stated that Abidarfes in four different directions.

It was also reported on the streets which showed his versatility, one a that Abilene had offered the United

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any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which and Tye Compton composed a party aublications, will be cheerfuully cor- installing the officers of the I. O. O. F. tention of the publisher.

DIVERSION.

water works of the city to the general Past Grands. We doubt if there is a fund for the purpose of keeping up in the state with the membership of the city's running expenses first began the Guion lodge that can equal it. when the funds of the city were tied up in the Trammell Bank affair. Until a part of these funds were liquidat | Wells, Ed Teaff returned home Sated, the city was woefully short of urday. ready cash. And succeedings administrations have continued the practice.

tinctions drawn with reference to this day. practice, there is but little actually in fact. For the reason that the money is used to pay the running expenses of day afternoon from Groesbeck on a the city, is paid by you and me, and months visit with her parents, Mr, and ordinarily it would make but little dif. Mrs. J. .W. Hoore. ference whether we paid it out of one pocket into the waterworks fund or out of the other pocket into the tax are here from Uuemado, N. M., visit-

But if these water works funds be other relatives. not used in the general fund but all be gathered over into a reserve fund. in addition to the legal reserve required Trent Monday. . by law for the payment of interest and sinking fund charges, tax payers can expect an advance in the tax rate, or Selma Hendrix left Saturday morning a curtailment in city activities.

For it requires just so much mon- days, ey to run a city of this size. Salaries for the police, fire and street departments can not be gathered in from the Imperial Valley, Cailf., where he will circumambient atmosphere. Nor can be for some time. the demands of citizens for streets in good conditions be met with anything other than coin of the realm.

KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT!

and Snyder will get the Tech. The to visit relatives and attend the big mere fact that they are going to manufacture gypsum products at Sweetwater is an admission that Sweetwater has gyp water. Sweetwater does not have well water, and her supply is ed Friday night from Galveston. surface water, therefore, it is highly where he had been to attend the pregnanted with gyp. sweetwater's water is alright for Sweetwater folks. but we who have been used to freestone water does not care for gyp. 'Fech will not be located at Sweetwater on Sunday in Sweetwater. account of her watersupply-Scurry County Times.

The Scurry County Times has previously taken the very interesting position that the city of Sweetwater had no water supply in the first place and in the second place that the water supply was impregnated with gyp. Which is a good deal like the defense put up by a man in court charged with the theft of a kettle. He main tained first that he had never taken the kettle, in the second that he had returned the said kettle after using it, and in the third place that the kettle was cracked when he got it.

If Brother Smita knew how ridiculous he was making himself by his assertions about the quantity and quality of the water supply at Sweetwater, it is very likely that he would find other grounds upon which to bolster up Snyder's courage in the Tech competition. Brother Smith, won't you be Sweetwater's guest at your earliest convenience, and inspect for yourself at first hand the things you have been discussing so learnedly? After such inspection, you are at entire liberty to say what you please with reference to Lake Trammell and its bountiful supply of pure limpid, soft water, unimpregnated with lime and not so We will leave it to your own good

The Sweetwater Motor Company has changed hands, however, it will continue to be run under the same name. Ben F. Roberts will be mana-

MERKEL, TEXAS, July 18,-Mrs.

Mrs. Verley Robinson has returned proving. to her home in Trenton, Tenn., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Peebles, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodrum and babies are in Crosbyton visiting the latters brother, Roten Cypert.

Merchant Johnny Ray was over from Blair Monday looking after busi-

Mrs. W. G. Cypert and son, Joe, Joe, visited Roten Cypert at Crosbyton, the first of the week.

C. L. Tucker, George Elliott. Will Campbell of Blair, J. R. Pee, Jim Toombs, E. L. Wilson, David Shelton, may appear in any of The Reporter's to Guion Saturday night to assist in rected upon being brought to the at lodge at that place. The boys report a royal good time and that the Guion lodge is a live wire. Out of a mem-The diversion of funds from the bership of forty-eight, thirty-two are

After two weeks spent at Mineral

B. F. Daniel of Stamford, was the While there may be some legal dis- guest of his father, W. T. Daniel, Sun-

Miss Fanny Moore came in Satur-

Mrs. Winnie Hunter and children ing her mother, Mrs. J. P. Sublett and

C. T. Beckham was down from

Mrs. Flora Reese and sister, Miss for Mineral Wells to spend several

J. W. Moore left Saturday night for

W. D. Hutchison returned Friday evening from a visit with a brother at

J. L.. Banner came in Friday after-Sweetwater gets a Gypsum plant noon from Rotan, where he has been

Night Police, J. A. Woodard, return-

Paul Alsobrook spent Saturday and

W. T. Branch of Abilene, was Mrs. Bob Martin and other relatives, here Sunday visiting his son T. W. returned to her home at Sweetwater.

paralysis Friday morning and has visit here with her sisters, Mesdames for Seymour where she goes to work been in a serious condition since. Martin and Latham, Word from hsi bedside Monday evening stated that his condition was im-

> ing from a trip to Lamar and Red and relatives. River counties where he had been to see a brother.

visiting here, the guest of Mr. and week.

Mrs. John Morgan and baby has re G. J. Jones suffered a stroke of turned to Dallas, after a pleasant

returned Sunday morning from Rockwall County where they had been V. N. Ellis returned Monday morn-spending several days with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick of Big Springs the guests of the latters sister. Mrs Miss Nona Calvert, who has been T. M. Pribble, the latter part of last

Woman Assaulted And Burned With Acid.

By The United Press.

TULSA, Okla., July 19 .- A rigid investigation, according to County Attorney Goldsbury, will be held in re- surance key rate has been secured, gard to the alleged assault and attacks owing to the passage of a recent or-Judge N. D. Cobb and N. A. Dowell from the main street to a secluded which inspection of electric wiring is spot, her hair cut off, body burned made mandatory instead of at the opwith acid and assaulted by two men.

Goldsbury stated that every one having information will be questioned. business section and is not retroacincluding the reporter who published tive, that is will not cover anything the alleged confession of twelve men. but future policies,

Ed Rowley of the local R. & R. Palace and Queen Theaters, went to Sweetwater Wednesday Ansacting Dallas Wednesday night on business. business.

RATES REDUCED.

Fire Insurance Key Rate Reduced 1 Cent On Ordinance Passed.

A reduction of 1 cent in the fire inon Mrs. H. Hatter, who was taken dinance by the city commission, by tion of the property owner.

The new rate will apply only in the

J. P. Wooten of Abilene was in

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Quality Fall Stock will go at the usual reasonable prices. That is our motto and policy, better merchandise at less money.

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-for ladies and children-

The Tech College Locating Committee will be in Sweetwater 5 days from today. Most Sweetwater citizens to date have responded splendidly to the clean-up campaign. Now that the time is so near, let us re-double our efforts in cutting weeds, white-washing and removing unsightly rubbish.

Wouldn't you hate to think, Mr. Sweetwater Citizen, that the appearance of your premises was the cause of some member of the locating committee getting an unfavorable opinion of Sweetwater?

Everybody get busy, please.

JOE H. BOOTHE Mayor

RUFUS WRIGHT Chairman Tech Committee

Classified Section

WANTED-Light housekeeping rooms

with private family; down stairs. Will

FOR SALE-10 shares capital stock of

WANTED-Girls between the ages of

20 and 35 to train for nurses. Sweet-

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C. E. South of Clyde is visiting his

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A Prize

Then let every little girl be sure to bring

in a doll dress by the 25th. Remember,

there are only a few more days, so get

your scissors and get busy at once. Some

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some other little girl from eleven to four-

teen is going to win a \$5 gold piece as a

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the 25th. Some baby will win a \$10 gold

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than carfare down-

town or soda-why

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able and healthy?

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FOR RENT-5 room house, south side, \$15. Phone 172, call for Willard Sayle.

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FOR RENT-5 room apartment, H. Berman. Phone 24,

FOR SALE OR RENT-Cottage, new and modern, See A. H. Herring, Bur-

FOR RENT-Furnished southeast bed the Texas Bank & Trust Co.; book room, private entrance; bath adjoin- value \$2,000. Will sell for \$1,500 cash, ing: \$15 per month, Phone 66 or 98. Dr. P. T. Quast. Address Box 248, Mrs. Willard Gibson, 511 East Second Sweetwater, Texas, or 704 Main street. 140tfc Fort Worth. Texas. street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-Second hand baby buggy. Phone 551.

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FOR RENT-4 room house, modern, \$12 per month, Northwest of Santa Fe depot, next to L. C. Vinson. Write or phone R. O. Leach, Roscoe, Texas.

FOR SALE-Nice red horse silver side minnows, one block east of tractor building. Laney.

AN ORDINANCE.

A motion was made by Joe H Boothe, Mayor, and seconded by W. T. Trammell. Commissioner No. 2, that paragraph No. two (2) of Section three (3) of "an ordinance pertaining to electric wiring and electric apparatus" adopted and approved by the City Council of Sweetwater, August 16th, 1916, be amended so that paragraph No. 2 (2) of Section three (3) thereof shall read as follows:

The City electrician may inspect or cause to be inspected any old wiring or electrical apparatus in any building within the corporate limits of the City of Sweetwafer, and shall thereupon issue a certificate if the work is in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. In case the work does not comply with this ordinance, the city electrician shall issue a written statement as to the changes necessary to bring the work up to standard.

Under no consideration shall a certificate be issued on work that is con cealed in such manner that it cannot be examined.

The motion was declared to have carried, Mayor Joe H. Boothe voting aye. Commissioner W. T. Trammell voting aye and Commissioner L. E. Musgrove voting aye.

Passed the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1923. Approved the 25th day of July. A. D. 1923.

JOE H. BOOTHE.

Attest:-

W . H. BARTLETT.

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BORN AT HOSPITAL.

Stork Visits Sweetwater Sanitarium For First Time Since Opening.

To the seven-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kirsehbaum, born, last night, belongs the distinction of being the first to be born in the new Sweetwater Sanitarium.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Kirschbaum was Miss Ida Berman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ber-

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Beautiful home in Weatherford, 8 rooms, all modern to trade for Sweet guaranteed to satisfy, if it does not. town. water property of like value. J. E. Phone 90.

> Good creek gravel delivered in Sweetwater. See Dad Morris, phone 141t6p

> Try "Stella Vitae." woman's relief, mother's cordial, price \$1 per bottle at Crosthwaites. Phone 90.

> Domino coal at Simpson Fuel Co.

Our monthly income policy will take daughter, Mrs. Oscar May, and fam- Dallas, Texas. Joe H. Boothe, agent. abouts were unknown. Sweetwater, Texas.

AID GRANTED.

State Highway Allows \$10,000 To Nolan County On Highway No. 1.

AUSTIN, July 19.-The State Highway Department has allotted \$10,000 Sterfing City Monday. They will be State Aid to Nolan County on State gone a week. Highway No. 1. the Bankhead.

WORKS FOR LIVING.

Son of Attorney Ceneral With Coal . Company.

CHICAGO, July 19,-Major Draper

MARYNEAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. C. Littleton of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Garrett of this place.

Miss Ruth Bouldin.

Mrs. J. P. Maddox went to Ballinger Tuesday.

Loranzo Gutherte, little son of Mrs. Hattie Gutherie, was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday. He is doing nicely considering that medical aid was difficult to get.

well. New Mexico is spending a few days at home.

Try a pair of our \$1.95 Armor Plate Hosiery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McGuire spent

Special to The Reporter.

The aid referred to above was granted Roscoe, which recently voted a bond issue within its corporate limits. The state aid will be used to assist in "Golden Peacock" face powder is paving the Bankhead through the

TO INVESTIGATE.

Dougherty, son of United States Attor- July ney Ceneral Daugherty, was found Oct. ____2880 23.95 23.57 23.80 23.73 here today working for a coal comaway all anxiety about the future. pany. After leaving the Stamford Southwestern Life Insurance Company Sanitarium in the east his where-

cago and get a fresh start.

Mrs. J. G. Robin and baby, Maurine, went to join her husband at Odell Monday. They were accompanied by

- Miss Mamie Wilkens from Ros-

LADIES:-

J. P. COWEN'S

the week-end in Maryneal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges and father, Earl Hodges, wife and baby, Howard, and Henry Arledge left for

The club ladies who took part in the country club rally at Nolan were Mrs. Frank Budnes and daughter. Zola, Mrs. L. V. Garrett and mother, Mrs. C. Whittington and Mrs. Lester Dillon. All report a very enjoyable and beneficial day. The only regret was that every woman in Nolan county was not there to hear the splendid

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON. Open High Low Close Close

____26.68 26.70 23.32 26.55 26.00

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. Open High Low Close Close

He said that he would live in Chi. July ____ 25.70 25.70 25.32 25.48 25.70 Oct. ____23.05 23.17 22.80 23.03 23.0

SPOT MARKET.

New York 27.35. New Orleans, 26c. Houston, 26.50

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET Wheat-July 101.1; September 101.1 Corn-July 76.7; September 64.4. Corn-July 40.4; September 35.5.

NOTICE, DeMOLAYS.



Sweetwater Chapter Order of DeMolays will have regular meeting Friday night. Business of special importance will be transacted and

all members are urged to be present. MILTON PATE,

Acting M. C. RALPH FARRIS,

Acting Scribe. 143t3c

Waldo Legget of Menard visited friends in Sweetwater Thursday.

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allowers from the confidence of the confidence o

NORTH OAK STREET.

VIOLATION.

of the City of Sweetwater. Texas, that Town of Sweetwater; it shall be unlawful for any one to THENCE in a southerly direction 8th day of August, 1923, said date

to said City of Sweetwater:

ner of Block Number 19 in the Eastern of Sweetwater; THENSE North along the east bound-

THENCE west along the north bound. water; ary line of North Third Street to the THENCE in a northdly direction and annually, and also whether or not said be set aside in a separate fund for the of Sweetwater;

premises, sawe point being the North. Block No. 42 in the Eastern Addition west corner of Block Number 7 in said to the Town of Sweetwater to the issued for the purpose of the construction the city Eastern Addition to the Town of Southeast corner of said Block No.

the North houndary line of Section along the Eastern boundary line of No. 48, Block No. 22, T. & P. Ry. Blocks Nos. 42, 39 and 29 in - the Company's Survey, to the Northewast Eastern Addition to the Town .f corner of Block Number 5, in said Eweetwater, and extending in same

lowing the East boundary line of said THENCE in an Easterly direction and

THENCE south 7,° west to a point in the East boundary Line of Crane

THENCE in a northerly direction along the East boundary line of Crane Street to a point North 77* East of the Northwest corner of Block Number 77 in the Orient Addition to the Town of Sweeetwater:

THENCE in a westerly direction along the South boundary line of North 12th Street to the Northwest poses. corner of Block Number 81 in the day of June A. D. 1923. Orient Addition to the Town of Sweet-

THENCE in a Southerly direction Attest:along the East boundary line of said Oak Street to the Northwest corner of Block Number 109 in the Orient to the Northeast corner of Block Number 111 in said Trammell & Mc_ Caulley Addition and along the East boundary line of Block No. 107 in AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELthe Original Town of Sweetwater to Addition to the Town of Sweetwater: THENCE south 77° west along the North boundary line of Block Number 110 in the Trammell & McCauliey Addition to the Town of Sweetwater. to the Northeast corner of Block 111 in said Trammell & McCaulley Addition to the Town of Sweetwater; THENCE in a southerly direction and along the East boundary line of Blocks Nos. 111 and 126, in said Tram

ell & McCaulley Addition and along The East boundary line of Block No. 107 to the Original Town of Sweet. water to the Southeast corner of said Block No. 15.

THENCE in & westerly direction along the North boundary Line of North Sixth Street to the Southeast Addition to the Town of Sweetwatser; THENCE in a southerly direction and

Original Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE south 30° east and along ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars' the East boundary line of Block No. valuation of property in said City for KEEPING OF HOGS WITHIN CER- 26 in the Original Town of Sweetwater the purpose of paying the interest on TAIN LIMITS OF THE CITY OF to the Northeast corner of Block No. said bonds and creating a sinking fund SWEETWATER, TEXAS, AND 39. Original Town of Sweetwater; for the redemption of said bonds at

PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS THENCE in an easterly direction their maturity. along the South boundary line of THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED

keep any hogs within the limits of along the West boundary line of being not less than thirty days from that part of the City of Sweetwater, Nueces street to the southeast corner the date of final passage of this or-Texas, bounded and described as fol. of Block No. 41 in the Original Town dinance, at which election the folof Sweetwater:

of block No. 19 in the eastern addition along the North boundary line of South voters of said City, to-wit: Fourth Street to the Southeast corner | Shall the City Commission of the THENCE north along the east bound of Block No. 45 in the Original Town City of Sweetwater, Texas, be author

along the North boundary line of P Dollars, payable in forty years from ary line of Hailey Street to the South. Street in the Mineral Wells Addition their date with such options of rethis contract, it will purchase the prowest corner of Block Number 16 in the to the Town of Sweetwater, to the demption as the said City Commission Eastern Addition to the Town of Southwest corner of Lot No. 5 in the may designate in said bonds, said Archer Addition to the Town of Sweet bonds to bear interest at the rate of City Commission, it is provided that

Southwest corner of Block Number 7 along the Western boundary line of City Commission shall be authorized retirement of warrants that would be in the Eastern Addition to said Town Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7. 8, 9, and 10 in said to levy a tax of ten cents on the one issued to pay for said pipe line, and Archer Addition, to the Northwest cor hundred dollars' valuation of property that the revenues from said pipe line ner of said Lot No. 10. Archer Addt. in said city, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the warrants

THENCE in an Easterly direction and slong the South boundary line of fund sufficient to redeem said bonds 42, said Eastern Addition;

THENCE North 30 degree West THENCE in a northerly direction fol- dition to the Town of Sweetwater;

Ragland Street a distance of 425 feet along the South boundary. Hine of L. Hughes and Gerald Fitzgerald. to the Northwest corner of a 4 acre Blocks Nos. 23, 22, 21 and 20, said tract platted by J. F. Newman, a plat Eastern Addition to the Town or paying voters shall be allowed to vote of which 4 acre tract was filed in the Sweetwater and on to the Southwest office of the County Clerk on June 27. Corner of Block No. 19 in said Eastern

If anyone shall keep or permit to be kept, any hogs within the above and fined in the sum of One Dollar, and each day that anyone shall keep or permit to be kept any hogs within said limits, shall constitute a separate offense. Provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to the keeping of hogs a fax of ten cents on the one Hundred in shipping pens maintained by the railroad companies for shipping pur.

JOE H. BOOTHE,

W. H. BARTLETT.

City Secretary. 129-10t-c.

AN ORDINANCE.

ECTION IN THE CITY OF SWEET. DETERMING WETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF SWEETWATER. TEXAS, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUC-TION AND INSTALLATION OF A FILTRATION PLANT TO BE USED CITY'S WATER SYSTEM, AND WHETHER OR NOT SAID CITY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A TAX OF TEN CENTS ON THE HUNDRED DOLLARS' VAL-CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, AND CREATING A FUND BONDS AT THEIR MATURITY.

along the East boundary line of On this 22nd day of June, 1923, the Blank Nos. 53, 52, 49 and 48 in the City Commission of the City of Sweet-Western Addition to the Town of wales, Texas, being in regular session, Sweetwater, to the southeast corner and all the members thereof being of Lot No. 3 in the S. C. Glass Sub. present, and there coming before the division of Bock No. 48 in the Western said Commission for its consideration Addition to the Town of Sweetwater: the question whether or not an elec-THENCE in a southerly direction and tion shall be ordered by said Commisalong the center line of Grape Street sion to determine whether oh not it to the South boundary line of North is the desire of the property tax paying voters of said city to issue the THENCE in an easterly direction and coupon bonds of said City for the purmenths, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. along the South boundary line of said post of the construction and installa- Wellboine, died Tuesday and was buri-North First Street to a point which tion of a filtration plant to be used ed Thursday morning. Rev. Thomas is North 30* West from the North in connection with said city's water Milholland conducted the funeral sereast corner of block No. 26 in the system, and whether or not said city vices at the Church of Christ. Inter- day to Correll Webb and Earnie

South 2nd Street to the Northeast BY THE CTTY COMMISSION OF Be it ordained by the Commission corner of Block No. 38 in the Original THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEX AS, that an election be held on the lowing proposition shall be submitted Beginning at the southwest corner THENCE in an easterly direction and to the qualified property tax paying

ized to issue the bonds of said City Addition to said City of Sweetwater: THENCE in an easterly direction and in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand five per cent per annum, payable semimay be necssary to pay the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking of ten years at their maturity; said bonds to be belated action of complainant in that tion and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with

> and the following named persons are long ago, his failure to do so renderhereby appointed managers of said ing him guilty of laches. election, to wit: L. S. Polk, Presiding Judge, T. E. Crutcher, Judge, and T. in said election, and all voters desir Thomas Milholland, Church of Christ ing to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy a tax as herein provided, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection Sweetwater, Texas, and the levying of Dollars' valuation of property in the said City of Sweetwater, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pro-Passed and approved, this the 22nd vide for paying the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their ma-

Those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: 'Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of Thirty-Five Taousand Dollars for the construction and installation o: a filtration plant to be used in connection with the water system of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, and the levying WATER FOR THE PURPOSE OF of a tax of ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation of property in the said City of Sweetwater, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for paying the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their ma-

The manner of holding said election hall be goverened by the General ws of the State of Texas and the FOR THE REDEMPTION OF SAID ty days prior to the date of such elecion. A copy of this ordinance signed

> notice of said election. Approved, June 22nd, 1923. JOE H. BOOTHE.

W. H. BARTLETT.

City Secretary 143t10c INFANT DIES

shall be authoribed to levy a tax of ment was made in the City Cemetery. Walker of Roscoe,

INJUNCTION GRANTED. (Continued From Front Page)

residents as against non-residents is specially denied, and no discrimination against citizens with relation to the laying of pipes-that the city is tions from the said main the same as any Sweetwater customer, that the amount of water used does not amount to that amount, nevertheless the \$4,000,000 mark by September ..

Said election shall be held at the times and has had ample opportunity City Hall in said City of Sweetwater. to bring the above mentioned action

Evangelist, Addresses Big Congregation Wednesday Evening.

and Fourth streets.

He read from 2 Kings 22:8-11, how the book of the law was found in the house of the Lord.

"The corruptions of the work and service of God's ancient people and the consequent loss and finding of their law book, was made a very beautiful and helpful analogy of the corruption of the once united and happy Isreal spiritual Isreal of God," declared the minister.

The evangelist plead with the people to give God the glory, that Christ had but one body, or kingdom, that it was started perfect, therefore a perfect, therefore a perfect pattern for us. But that soon after the death of the apostles it was corrupted by human wisdom, creeds and confessions went with into the dark ages as a train into a tunnel, but that now, in the full blaze of our gospel, we should all return to the old path and walk there and find rest for our souls, he said.

A very large congregation was present and a splendid singing service, under the direction of Rev. Toddlie was held. There will be baptising tonight after the service.

EIGHT MEN TRIED.

Six white men, one negro and one dexican, were tried before Judge Yantis in Corporation Court Thursday afwith vagrancy, the Mexican with undue exposure of body in public and the negro with part in an affray. Three of the men paid fines. The remainder were locked up and will work their fines out on the streets.

CONTRACTORS LEAVE.

Several pipe line contractors who had gathered in Sweetwater from various places to bid on the construction Earl Wayne Wellboine, aged 18 of the water pipe line to the new gyp plant site, left today after learning of the situation here,

A marriage license was issued Tues-

STORK BEATS REAPER. By The United Press

FORT WORTH, July 19.-The stork beat the Grim Reaper here last month when 198 babies were left in this city as against only 82 deaths. not laying pipe into the plant, but up according to the statement prepared to the land of said company which will by Dr. A. W. Montague, city physi-

BIG DEFICIT.

By The United Press. reaches \$8,608,659. The state treasuring \$2.500. er believes that the amount will reach

PLAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

By The United Press. TEXARKANA, Tex., July 19 .- The

Texarkana, Texas city council has called a special bond election for August 14 to submit a proposal to issue \$100,000 in bonds, the proceeds to be used for the erection of a new municipal building.

A building permit was issued Tuesday to J.. C. Washam for a stucco residence on west one third lot 3 AUSTIN, July 19,-The deficit in block 108, at West North Fifth street, the general revenue of the state has estimated cost of the residence be-

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