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## PLAN FOR CITY'S FINANCIAL NEEDS

Mayor Boothe Makes Recommendations to City Commission Which Are Being Discussed in Detail

### NEGOTIATING WITH HAWLEY

Engineer Who Built Lake Trammell May Build Filtration Plant—Pay Road Tax Is Warning Sent.

J. B. Hawley, consulting engineer who served Sweetwater during the time of the Lake Trammell construction, submitted a proposition to Mayor Joe H. Boothe for the plans, specifications and supervision of the filtration plant several days ago. The City Commission in turn submitted Mr. Hawley a counter proposition and in all probability he will be employed by the city. The matter was discussed at the regular meeting of the City Commission Thursday afternoon. Late Thursday the commission recessed to meet again Friday afternoon.

The quarterly report of the money received and paid out by the City of Sweetwater was approved.

Persons who have failed to pay their road tax are warned to do so by September 1. After that date the tax will be \$5. Those failing to pay the road tax will be placed at work on the road with a pay-rate of \$1 per day. An individual who has been in Sweetwater ten days is subject to this tax.

Proposed amendments to the city charter were submitted by City Attorney Yantis, but action was deferred to the meeting today.

Mayor Boothe submitted a proposed budget. This was also deferred to today's meeting. The budget is as follows:

To The Commission of the City of Sweetwater:

I, Joe H. Boothe, mayor of the city of Sweetwater, in compliance with the requirements of the City Charter of the city of Sweetwater, hereby submit to you the following budget of expenses, which I have prepared showing the several rates of taxation necessary to be levied, in order that the proper and necessary funds may be raised by taxation to meet the obligations and financial requirements of the city of Sweetwater for the next fiscal year.

(1) I find that the revenue from the present water works system is sufficient to take care of the interest and sinking fund on the old water works \$5,000 bonds.

(2) I find that in order to take care of the interest and sinking fund on the city hall and fire station \$10,000 bonds, it becomes necessary to raise the sum of \$750 by taxation this year. This will require a tax of 1.78 cents on \$100 valuation of taxable properties.

(3) I find that for the first issue of street improvement bonds it is necessary to raise a sinking fund of \$1,500, and this will require a tax of 3.34 cents on each \$100 valuation of taxable properties.

(4) In order to take care of the interest and sinking fund for the second issue of street improvement bonds amounting to \$25,000, it will be necessary to raise a fund of \$1,875, which will require a tax of 4.34 cents on each \$100 valuation of taxable properties.

(5) I find that the revenue from the Sewer System is sufficient to take care of the interest and sinking fund on the \$35,000 first sewer bonds.

Notation: The Charter of the City of Sweetwater provides that there is a limit of 80 cents on the hundred dollar valuation to take care of the above five items, and that this 80 cents shall also take care of all expenses of the general fund and street fund. The total rate for interest and sinking funds above recommended is 10.38 cents, leaving 69.62 cents rate to take care of the various other necessary expenses of running the city. This 69.62 cent rate on our \$4,000,000 valuation will provide a fund of approximately \$28,000 of this \$28,000, the commission is obligated to pay over to the Board of City Development \$5,000. This leaves only \$23,000 for street work and general expenses. The amount necessary to run this city for a twelve month period is approximately \$10,000. This leaves a deficit in the general and street funds of approximately \$23,000.

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water works fund. I recommend that the 69.62 cents rate be apportioned as follows: 20 cents to the street fund, and 49.62 cents to the general fund.

(6) I recommend that a rate of 5 cents on each \$100 valuation be levied to take care of the interest and sinking fund on the last \$30,000 issue of sewer bonds. This 5 cents will be ample to take care of both this sewer bond issue and the \$35,000 issue referred to in article (5). In connection with the revenue from the sewer system.

(7) I recommend that a rate of 25 cents on each hundred dollar valuation be levied to take care of the interest and sinking fund on the \$320,000 Lake Trammell Water Works Bonds. We are authorized to set this rate as high as \$1, but \$10,000 of these bonds have been purchased with money in the income now derived from the water works to provide the interest, sinking, and 3 per cent improvement fund.

(8) I recommend that a rate of 3 cents on the hundred dollar taxable valuation be levied to provide and interest and sinking fund for the \$35,000 Filtration bonds recently voted.

(9) A tax rate of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation was voted for the fire department in 1922, and I recommend that this tax be levied.

(10) I recommend that a tax rate of 3 cents on each \$100 valuation be levied for the improvement and maintenance of our City Parks.

I recommend that there be a poll tax levied on each male and female person between the ages of 21 and 60 of \$1.

The total tax rate recommended in the above ten items is \$1.40. This is 20 cents less rate than last year's rate, and takes care of the filtration bonds voted this year. In recommending this rate I am aware that the general and street funds of the city will face a deficit of approximately 20,000 the ensuing year.

I recommend that the city commission call an election at an early date and submit to the people the question whether or not the Charter shall be so amended as to give the commission a right to levy a tax of five cents above the general and street expenses of \$1.30. If this 50 cent additional tax is voted, the total tax rate of the city of Sweetwater for the ensuing year will be \$1.90.

I further recommend a curtailment of any possible expense of the city which will not affect the efficiency of our city government, or our fire insurance key-rate. We have already reduced the general running expenses some, and have other curtailments contemplated which will reduce them still more, but we are now faced with a big deficit unless the above recommendation is voted.

## GOMPERS FLAYS AN INJUNCTION

Advises Chicago Garment Workers to Disregard Court Order as "Invasion of Constitution."

### UNION ENJOINED FROM ACTIVITY

Mitchell Brothers Secure Writ Preventing Union Representatives From Soliciting Employees.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today described an injunction issued against striking garment workers as a revival of the king's idea of personal power and advised workers restrained by it to ignore it in that it constituted an invasion of their constitutional rights.

The injunction in question was issued by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter against the International Garment Workers union upon application from Mitchell Brothers, a clothing concern.

The injunction forbids members of the union from soliciting employees of the Mitchell Brothers firm for membership in the union.

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## BANDIT SLAYER HUMBLE BONFIRE SHOT TO DEATH WORTH MILLIONS

Edwin J. Rust Shot By Detectives After Many Weeks Search—Caught in A Stolen Automobile.

### KILLED SHERIFF ON A TRAIN

Used Officer's Gun Enroute to Aberdeen, South Dakota And Then Leaped From Train Through Window.

By The United Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 17.—Edwin J. Rust, gunman, slayer of Sheriff Seth C. Fulkner of Aberdeen, South Dakota, with a notorious record on the Pacific Coast and in many Western states and for whom police have been searching for many weeks, was shot and killed here by detectives today.

Rust killed Sheriff Fulkner on a Great Northern train while under arrest and being taken to Aberdeen to answer a charge of burglary, shooting the officer with the officer's own gun and then leaping from the train and escaping.

The search continued for weeks. He was arrested here while riding in a stolen car with a girl. While being taken to the police station, he again escaped. Aided by the girl, police rounded-up Rust in a rooming house cornered, he greeted detectives Brown and Casady in bandit fashion with a fusillade from an automatic. They returned the fire and he fell, dying.

## RANGERS CALLED TREATIES SIGNED

Whipping of Railroad Man At Amarillo Results in Ranger Visit to That City This Week.

By The United Press.

AMARILLO, Aug. 17.—As a result of the flogging here of E. T. McDonald, railroad laborer, by Amariillo Ranger Captain Frank Hamei has been ordered to Amarillo and additional Rangers will be dispatched here if necessary, acting Governor Davidson has announced. The Ranger was sent at the request of District Attorney Lloyd Slaughter, who wired the Acting Governor late Thursday.

McDonald returned to his home here bearing fifty or sixty lashes on his body, telephoned the police for assistance, and was hurried to a hospital where his condition is said to be serious. Women are being detained, and other arrests are expected, officers said.

McDonald, who was seized on a downtown street at 10 o'clock and returned home at 5 o'clock in the morning, gave officers a description of the kidnapers. He said he was carried several miles north of Amarillo, beaten with a barrel stave and turned loose on the prairie.

McDonald has lived here fifteen years and is 47 years of age. He is a laborer on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad bridge crew.

### LIGHTNING HITS TANK.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Flames were still raging today in one of the big oil tanks of the Humble Oil Company at Webster which was struck by lightning last night. Over 50,000 barrels of oil have been destroyed with a loss of \$60,000.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Services for Sunday at the First Methodist church are announced to be held as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge A. S. Mauser, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. D. B. Doak. The 11 o'clock sermon will be the first of a series on the Apostle's Creed, and Articles of Religion.

The 8:15 p. m. sermon will be "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these services.

### DOG NOT MAD.

According to word received by J. O. Henderson late Thursday, the dog which bit him was not afflicted with rabies. Following the attack on Mr. Henderson by the dog, the animal was killed and its head sent to Austin for examination. Mr. Henderson's wound is not considered serious.

Lightning Sets Fire to Oil Tank in Tank Farm of Humble Oil Co. At Webster—Now Blazing Furiously.

### THE BRIDGES ARE BEING IGNITED

Flaming Oil Runs Into Creek; Over \$200,000 Worth of Oil Already Burned—Fire Believed Beyond Control

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—The entire tank farm of the Humble Oil Company at Webster, is threatened by destruction by flames, caused by lightning. Officials of the company estimate that the oil in storage is over two million barrels and worth more than \$4,000,000.

Damages estimated at \$200,000 have already been caused by the flames.

The first tank was ignited in a thunder storm late yesterday and a stiff breeze caused the burning oil to boil over. Crops of flame went over and ignited the others.

AL-though the flaming oil ran into Clear Creek and ignited several bridges.

### DIVORCES THRIVE.

By The United Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—Warm weather makes the sea of matrimony boil, according to attorneys here. In one day, 22 divorces were filed and only five marriage licenses were issued.

### TEAM AND WAGON IN, TOO.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Ranger Captain R. D. Shumate was puzzled when he arrested a farmer here for drunkenness and the farmer demanded that his team and wagon be placed in jail with him. The man was arrested when he stopped his team in front of a parked automobile and demanded that the occupants of the car "drive on."

"Cap, I can't leave this team," he pleaded with Shumate. "Would you go off and leave your team like this?" "When he was promised that his horses would also be arrested, the infuriated one readily consented to go to jail.

### KIDS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

By The United Press.

DENTON, Aug. 17.—Miss Beulah Alexander and Rudolph Bedrick, 8 narrowly escaped death by drowning when Miss Alexander jumped into Clear Creek after Rudolph had waded into the water over his head.

Unable to swim, the girl cried to be held and was rescued by the boy's father, who then saved his son.

## DETECTIVE SLAIN BY BOOTLEGGERS

In Less Than Hour After Raid on Cold Drink Stand And Arrest of Proprietor, Shotgun Is Used Fatally.

### BUCKSHOT UNLOADED INTO BODY

Unknown Person Drove Up to Curb, Shot, and Fled—Active in Suppression of Bootlegging.

By The United Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 17.—Scores of citizens today are aiding police in a search for the slayer of B. A. Harris, world war veteran, former Ranger and one of the most active members of the Port Arthur police force.

He was shot and instantly killed last night by an unidentified person who drove up in an automobile, discharged a load of buckshot into his body and sped away.

Harris held the position of city detective in the Port Arthur police force and had been very active in curbing the activities of bootleggers. Less than an hour before he was killed, he led a raid on a soft drink stand and confiscated a quantity of liquor in addition to arresting the keeper of the stand.

### THREATEN WALTON.

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 17.—An anonymous letter was received by Governor Walton here today threatening his life unless troops were withdrawn from Tulsa.

### PLATTE ON RAMPAGE.

Flood Waters Menace Lower Denver And Little Last Night.

By The United Press.

DENVER, Aug. 17.—Flood waters in the Platte River for a short period menaced lower Denver and Little last night. A heavy rain which assumed cloudburst proportions at times, fell and from 9 to 11 o'clock the river rose rapidly.

The flood waters quickly receded after midnight, however.

### COLLECTING MONEY.

Pipe Line Subscriptions Are Still Due From Some Subscribers.

Despite recent hard work on the part of R. K. McAdams, R. A. Carter and others on the pipe line subscription collections, there are still several thousand dollars of the amount pledged that has not yet been paid, and every one who has not paid is urged to do so at once.

Application for a charter for the company must be accompanied by the amount of capital stock paid for and the names of those who paid it, according to C. E. Mays, secretary and treasurer of the corporation, who is donating the legal services incidental to procuring the charter.

Mr. Carter, president and Mr. McAdams, member of the Board of Directors, went out and collected several thousand dollars Thursday. Practically all of the \$19,000 pledged will be needed for the work, it was pointed out.

Subscriptions are being received at the banks or mailed direct to C. E. Mays.

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## S. E. J. COX AGAIN IN THE LIME LIGHT

Petitions for Receivership for Amalgamated Oil Company With West Texas Oil Holdings.

### IS WELL KNOWN IN WEST TEXAS

His General Oil Company, Now Defunct, Drilled Several Wells in Howard County—Staged Barbecue

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—S. E. J. Cox, former millionaire oil man and internationally known as an aviation enthusiast today filed a petition for a receivership for the Amalgamated Oil Company.

In the petition, it is declared that Cox wrote letters and otherwise aided the company.

Over \$39,000 cash has been paid in for stock in the company which has valuable oil concessions in West Texas.

A hearing on the suit has been set for August 22 here.

Cox became nationally known in 1920 when the General Oil Company which he organized went on the rocks. Cox was sued by the government on a charge of use of the mails to defraud but was acquitted.

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S. E. J. Cox is well known in this part of West Texas through the operations of the General Oil Company in Howard County. Several wells were drilled there and a showing of oil discovered. A big barbecue was staged in connection.

### SUSPECT RELEASED.

Former Deputy Sheriff, Released, Re-Arrested—Under Bond.

By The United Press.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 17.—Bob Adkins, former deputy sheriff and whipping suspect, was released here today. He was suspected in connection with the whipping of Nat Hutman, which culminated in the declaration of martial law in Tulsa.

Adkins was released on a habeas corpus proceeding, shortly after information charging riot was filed against him. He was released on that charge under \$1,500 bond.

### MEETINGS PROHIBITED.

Public Gatherings Under Ban At Steubenville Following Klan Riot.

By The United Press.

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Public assemblies of all sorts were under ban in Steubenville today as city and county officials investigated the riots here where 3,000 citizens and 100 Klansmen fought and several wounded, one fatally, as well as several automobiles wrecked.

Over 1,000 Klansmen met at Richmond, Ohio, to plan for the release of six of their members held in connection with the rioting.

Roy James of Dallas, is in Sweetwater for a few days visiting friends.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

### NEW YORK COTTON.

Open High Low Close  
Yesty.

Oct. ....24.50 24.35 24.78 24.30 24.40  
Dec. ....24.40 24.60 24.15 24.22 24.20

### NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Open High Low Close  
Yesty.

Oct. ....23.90 23.75 24.08 23.62 23.78  
Dec. ....23.86 23.60 24.04 23.52 23.75

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Wheat—Sept. 97; Dec. 104.  
Corn—Sept. 79; Dec. 63.  
Oats—Sept. 37; Dec. 29.

### TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, probable local showers in the western portion; cooler in the central west; warmer Saturday in the Panhandle.

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### DUPLICATED

Where is Cleveland? Twenty-five states each have a city bearing this name. There are 22 Buffalos, 14 Denvers, 7 Detroit, 6 Philadelphia and 2 Chicagos. Also 17 Berlins, 12 Moscovs and 18 towns named Paris.

In addressing mail, be sure to write the state as well as city or town.

### \$100,000

This might not win the \$100,000 Bok peace-plan contest. But we have a dogged notion that it would end war.

Call a world conference and establish an international law by which all legislators or executives who voted for war would have to join the army as privates in the first troops sent to battle.

Men, in backing war, usually leave the fighting to others.

### BREAD

With wheat at Kansas elevators bringing farmers about 70 cents a bushel, the Kansas State College of Agriculture suggests that the wheat can be forced to bring \$1 a bushel by feeding it to hogs and converting it into pork. Do this on a wide scale, however, and wouldn't the system backfire in the form of lower pork prices? The system catches the farmer coming or going.

Despite cheap wheat, you aren't hearing much about a cheaper bread. We city people also have a system that gets us coming and going.

### SIXTY

The winner of the \$100,000 Bok peace prize will present the world with its sixtieth plan for international peace since the Du Bois peace scheme was suggested in the year 1366, over 600 years ago.

Has anyone seen the "Hottentot." Lost: A fiery thoroughbred racer. Last seen jumping a picket fence after knocking out four grooms, carrying the racing colors of Blue and gold. Help me find the "Hottentot."

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### WINDMILLS

The chief source of power 400 years from now will be windmills generating electricity. This is the prediction of J. B. S. Haldane, the English scientist.

Why wait 400 years? A man in Cleveland has rigged up a windmill that operates a dynamo and, in connection with storage batteries, supplies all the electricity needed for lighting his house. It rarely occurs to anyone that a windmill can do anything more than pump water or operate a grist mill in Holland.

### FUTURE.

Street cars will soon disappear entirely in New York and be replaced by buses, predicts that city's police traffic expert, Dr. John A. Harris. He also predicts overhead roads and streets with four lanes, the inner two for express traffic, autos to run a mile without stopping. This may be a picture of the average city later, though chances are that the airplanes will to a considerable extent eliminate autos by taking traffic into the air.

### YOUR WORDS

How many words do you know the meaning of? The average person can read and understand from 8000 to 10,000 different words. Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly makes this estimate. He's managing editor of the New Standard Dictionary.

Quite a different matter is the number of words we have at the tip of our tongues and use in talking, compared with words we grasp when we read them.

Very few of us use more than 700 words in talking, according to some authorities who have checked up. Shakespeare's vocabulary included about 24,000 words.

Woodrow Wilson, in 75 speeches, used 6221 words, and Dr. Vizetelly estimates that Wilson in his writings used a vocabulary of at least 60,000 words.

Words change style the same as clothes, Dr. Vizetelly comments. He illustrates by pointing out that the sport who wore a silk shirt was formerly called a dude, but the word "dude" has gone out of style, now that the rank and file of the people

### DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS

Attorneys At Law  
Sweetwater Texas

can afford silk shirts. Changing word styles are more evident in slang. "Put on a little speed" changed to "Make it snappy," then to "Jazz it up." Once she was a "flirt," now a "vamp." The "cop" of a former generation now is called a "bull."

In another century no one will be able to read one of George Ade's "Fables in Slang" and understand it without using a slang dictionary, for slang rapidly becomes obsolete and forgotten.

Most of the short stories by O. Henry are similarly handicapped.

Richard Huelot compiled the first English dictionary in 1552. The supply of words has grown enormously since then. Contemplate a modern dictionary, growing rapidly to suitcase size though printed in small type on thin paper, and it is hard to believe that such a maze of words are made up of varying combinations of only 26 letters of the alphabet.

The finest shades of emotion, the infinite ramifications of human thought, as well as everything in our three dimensional material world—all these can be expressed accurately and graphically by changes in the mathematical arrangement of 26 alphabetical letters.

The simple little alphabet is right up near the head of the list of greatest inventions.

### OPEN MIND COLUMN.

The hordes of autos now remind us, We should build our roads to stay, And, departing, leave behind us, Roads the rains won't wash away.

I don't remember the rest of this parody, which is given with apologies to the author, but it appeals to me as being very important at this time. Let's build some good roads in Nolan County. C. C. C.

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# Paul B. Sorenson

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25 Pounds of Cane Sugar .....\$2.40

1—2 Pound of Rice .....  
1—Large Oat Meal .....  
1—1 Shredded Wheat .....  
1—1 Post Brand .....  
**75c**

1 Can No. 3 Hominy .....  
1 Can No. 3 Kraut .....  
2 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes .....  
2 Cans No. 2 Corn .....  
1 Can Beach Nut Pork & Beans .....  
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## STORES NO. 1, 3 and 4

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PHONE STORE NO. 3.....71  
PHONE STORE NO. 4.....605

### MARYNEAL NOTES.

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

Rev. James T. Ross and family of Mansfield, accompanied by Mrs. B. H. Ross and children of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Oscar Russell this week.

Mrs. W. B. Hartgraves and children have returned from Bronte where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartgraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hobbs and children of Burkburnett, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs of Maryneal.

Mrs. D. N. Hodges who has been ill for the past week is reported improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander and mother, of near Roscoe, attended church at Maryneal Sunday.

If the "Hottentot" ain't got it, nothing has. He sure ain't nothin' but.

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### AT THE PALACE.

Johnnie Walker has scored another noteworthy triumph in "The Fourth Muskeeter," the current attraction at the Palace Theatre. The story was written by that master of sport writers, H. C. Witwer. In the creation of "The Fourth Muskeeter," Witwer has given Johnnie Walker a vehicle that fits his virile and lovable personality like a glove.

The story is rich in dramatic situa-

Have You Seen The New Footwear in our windows?

Come in and examine them at close range. The closer the inspection, the better they look—Try a Pair.

Tucker Shoe Department  
Tidwell-Campbell Co.

tons, with Walker's sparkling Irish humor given full opportunity to give the audience clean, healthy laughs.


The original story of "The Fourth Muskeeter" proved to be very popular when it appeared recently in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

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Merchandise  
**Palais Royal**  
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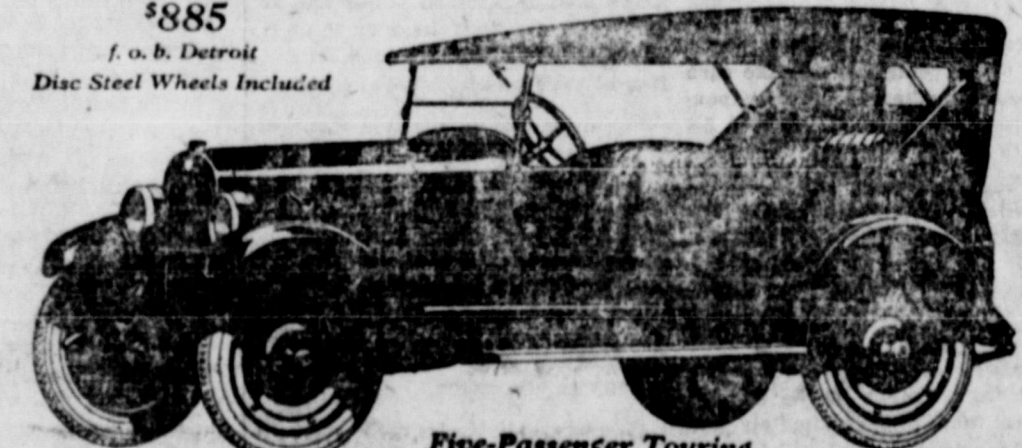


One of the reasons why the good Maxwell continues to sweep forward into public favor at an unprecedented rate is because thousands of men and women who selected it as a remarkable example of value report it to be the most economical car to maintain they have ever known.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—4 room house 75x150 corner lot; lights, city water; cistern; young orchard; \$1,100; \$500 cash Balance \$20 per month. Address Owner, Care Sweetwater Reporter. 16413p

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FOR SALE—Complete set household furniture. B. J. Eldson, Mulberry street. 16813p

LOST—On Oak street between Pol-Jard's store and T. & P. depot, leather ice coat. Return to West Texas Electric Co. 16913p

What would you do if you were afraid to ride a horse or even go near one, and then had to ride one like the 'Hottentot'?

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FOR SALE—Golden Yellow and Perfection Red Meat watermelons, and Rockyford cantaloupes. H. L. Owens Route No. 2, Sweetwater. 155126c

FOR SALE—Three quarter registered bird dogs. See Dr. P'Pool. 16516de

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in town for sale; easy terms, and worth the money. Phone 378. J. T. Browning. 1671fc

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R. A. Hall of the San Angelo Cotton Oil Mill and the San Angelo National Bank, was a business visitor of R. M. Simmons Friday.

## SAVED SICK SPELLS

**Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.**

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

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"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

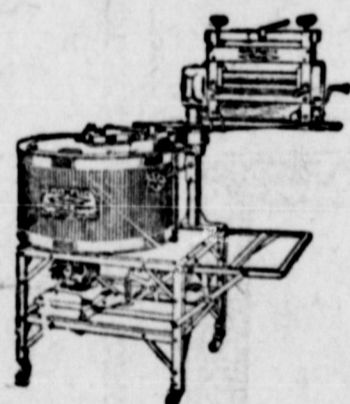
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## NOTICE.

In accordance with the law, bids will be opened on the 31st day of August, 1923, for the purpose of securing a depository for the School Fund of Sweetwater. Independent School District for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1924. A surety bond will be required.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

By:—  
F. G. Robertson, President.  
M. B. Howard, Secretary. 16614c

## NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the matter of Herman Lee Stafford, bankrupt, No. 1009 in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, Aug. 11, 1923. Office of referee. To the creditors of Herman Lee Stafford of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of Au-

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gust, A. D., 1923, the said Herman Lee Stafford was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 17th day of September, A. D., 1923, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. M. Oldham, Jr., referee in bankruptcy. 16911dc.

it may be fun to ride a horse like the "Hottentot" but I prefer to take mine in the Good MAX-WELL.

Fabrics are taking a backward look. The season finds scores of French serges, alpaca, cashmeres, and other fabrics of a past age being revised to make frocks of charming simplicity, with the smartness usually confined to a single circular flounce or a distinctive monogram.

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**CAKE.**

The measuring, mixing and baking of cake require care and good judgment.

- 1.—The best ingredients are essential.
- 2.—Great care must be taken in measuring and mixing ingredients.
- 3.—Pans must be properly prepared.
- 4.—Oven heat must be regulated and cake watched during baking.

One of the qualities of a good cook is her knowledge of her oven. Heat an oven at least 3 minutes before testing or using. Test of oven: Lay piece of white writing paper in oven. The paper turns golden brown in 5 minutes in moderate oven, and a dark brown in 5 minutes in hot oven.

Cakes require moderate oven. Cakes without butter require a cooler oven than those with butter. The larger the cake the slower the oven. A cake must not be moved in oven until it has risen to its full height. Directly after baking cake, remove it from the pan and cool.

Tests when Cake is Done: 1. Cake leaves side of pan. 2. Cake feels firm to touch of finger and will spring back into place. 3. Cake is golden brown. 4. Press a straw into cake, it will come out clean if cake is done.

If cake is put in a too slow an oven it rises over sides of pan and is coarse. If put in too hot an oven, the cake browns on top before sufficiently rises, and in its attempt to rise breaks the crust. If too much flour has been added, the cake will crack. Coarse, granulated sugar or too much sugar will make cake coarse and it apt to make it fall. Too much flour makes cake heavy. Pastry flour contains more starch and less gluten and therefore makes a lighter and more tender cake. Long heating aids in making cake fine-grained. Never stir cake after final heating, or after egg whites have been folded into mixture.

**AMERICAN COFFEE CAKE.**

- 1 1/2 cups pastry flour
  - 4 level teaspoons baking powder
  - 2 round tablespoons butter or lard
  - 1 level teaspoon salt
  - 2 eggs
  - 4 tablespoons sugar
  - 1 1/3 cups milk
- Sift flour, then measure; add baking powder, salt sugar; sift 3 times; chop butter in with spoon, beat egg whites with half egg-shell of water added to each until stiff then add the yolks and beat in; add milk and beat all together; turn into two square pans and spread even; brush top with milk. Spread with the following:
- Half cup flour
  - Teaspoon cinnamon
  - Half cup sugar
  - Tablespoon butter
- Mix flour, sugar and cinnamon; rub butter in until it is crumbly; spread thick on top of cake; bake in moderate oven 20 to 35 minutes.

**SUMMER COLDS**

A Summer cold is the same as any other cold with a little different setting. It is a sure sign of some kind of weakness in your condition. The change from normal condition, which may have been brought on by carelessness, allows the micro-organisms, which are always prevalent, to have their poisons more rapidly absorbed. They are always on the job and waiting for a chance.

The nerve centers, which control the circulation of blood in the skin, are very sensitive and show a quick reaction to exposure or fatigue. If you have ever exposed yourself to golf, tennis or rowing and then walked a rest in a draft or under bad conditions, you have opened the way to attack.

Children have been careless in your summer eating, loss of rest, bad ventilation or continued constipation, you have let down the bars to a summer cold. There is no help for it but to take precautions and be sensible.

No, the "Hottentot" is not a Cannibal. But he is the wildest piece of horse-flesh any human ever tried to ride.



**The Cure.**

After a summer cold has been actually caught, and one can usually be quite sure of that condition when it occurs, every effort should be made to get back to normalcy. Do not treat a summer cold lightly. It is a real infection and every effort should be made at once in its behalf.

A hot bath should be taken at once. This may be aided by a hot drink. The purpose, of course, is a good sweat for an hour or possibly two. Be very careful to sponge off after this sweat and continue your rest in bed.

If your headache, fever and sneezing do not yield to the treatment, continue your rest, stay in bed and be happy.

**Precautions.**

It is best to avoid any excessive eating during this period. It is even wise to fast for a day, taking nothing but water.

Be sure to avoid alcohol in any form or heavy doses of quinine, as well as all other quick remedies.

Do not associate with the rest of the family for awhile and be careful that all articles and utensils are thoroughly cleaned before using. Summer colds are given to others by contact, so save your friends from any such trouble by isolation and careful habits until well.

**This don't mean maybe**

That after September 1st, all our business shall be on cash basis.

Owing to the demand for better service and workmanship, we are striving to eliminate some of our present duties, so that we may personally supervise all the work that comes in to our plant.



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**NOLAN NOTES.**

Farmers of Nolan are very busy heading and binding maize. A fine crop is being gathered this year.

Leaf worm has been making some attack on the cotton in and around Nolan and some damage is reported. Cotton is already beginning to open.

Mrs. Wallace returned home from her trip Wednesday.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clayton made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

Bill Wilkerson brought over a load of watermelons from Bitter Creek this week.

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