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TO DISCUSS ROAD BONDS SATURDAY

Meeting Will be Held at Blackwell Saturday Afternoon at 3 and Judge A. S. Mauzey One of Speakers

MORE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

County Judge Mauzey Answers Some More Queries About the Road Bonds To Be Voted October 20

One of the first good roads rallies to be held in the county is scheduled for Blackwell Saturday afternoon. Judge A. S. Mauzey has been invited to speak and it is probable that others will go from Sweetwater to attend the meeting.

Questions of voters with regard to the \$600,000 good roads bond issue to be voted on here October 20 will be answered by Judge Mauzey, who here with answers some more:

Question: You say it will not increase my tax for the State to appropriate the \$800,000 to Nolan County, ye who is it you say it will cost me 55 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property, and yet not increase my tax for the State to make this appropriation?

Answer: The State derives its funds from the registration of motor vehicles, and the sale of gasoline. This \$800,000 is from that money, of which the State will have \$12,000,000, or \$15,000.00 a year to appropriate for road purposes. The 55 cents tax rate mentioned is to pay for the bond issue by the County. Your State taxes will not be increased, but your county taxes will be increased 55 cents on the hundred.

Question: How is it that the State is to give Nolan County two dollars for one dollar and yet you say the State will appropriate \$80,000 only?

Answer: The State has given the county two dollars to one spent of county money, up to the limit given to any county, which for the present is \$600,000. If the State increases its limit to \$800,000 to a county, then Nolan County will get the benefit of that raise and we will get more than \$800,000. We will get two dollars to every dollar the County has at the time the limit is raised.

Question: Is the limit likely to be increased any time soon?

Answer: The limit has been increased two or three times in the past year and as more money comes into the state the limit will naturally be increased.

Question: Will the limit probably be increased before we spend all our bond issue money, if the issue is voted?

Answer: Whatever increase made over the \$600,000 limit is almost sure to come before we complete our roads, which will take at least three years.

Question: Why not wait until the limit is increased before voting bonds, so that we will be sure to get the greatest allotment possible for the county?

Answer: Whatever increase above the present limit is more likely to come within the next year or 18 months, because the State taking over the Highways to maintain, will not have so much money to appropriate to counties in building roads, and its possible and very probable that the limit will be higher within the next year or two than it will ever be. It may and probably will be lowered, after the State becomes more and more involved in maintaining roads.

Question: Is it necessary for the county to vote \$600,000 bonds in order to get the \$800,000 from the State?

Answer: No, but the State will not appropriate two to one on any but durable roads, and in order to pave all the highways in the county it is necessary to have more than one dollar to every two of the State money, that is the \$800,000. State money with half that much county money, would not build all the roads designated as highways.

TO CLOSE SALOONS

Police Get After About 1300 Open Bars in Philadelphia

By The United Press. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Every saloon in Philadelphia was warned to close within 24 hours under the "padlock" law by Federal and State police here today.

Agents of the United States Department of Justice notified more than 1300 bars which were being operated that they must close.

CONTRACTS UPHELD

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—The Supreme Court today overruled a motion for a rehearing of the case of Ellis County Farm Bureau against J. C. Stovall involving the validity of co-operative marketing contracts. In a previous decision the contracts were held valid. This finally disposes of all further appeal to state courts.

GOING TO CISCO

Sweetwater High School Football Team Will Play at Cisco—Face Hard Game—Cars Needed

The Sweetwater High School football team is facing one of the hardest games of the season, which will be played against Cisco Friday afternoon. The new athletic field at Cisco will be opened with this game, and Cisco is working hard to open the field with a victory.

The local team has been scrimaging the scrubs for the past two nights. All energy is being directed to a more driving attack and perfection of interference.

Charlie Kelsey, who has been away for more than a week is back on the line at tackle.

The Sweetwater caravan will leave for Cisco Friday morning at 6 o'clock. There is a need for cars. Citizens of Sweetwater desiring to see the game, can help the boys by donating the use of their cars. Automobiles for the transportation of the team will be filled up with gasoline and oil by the Athletic Association. A large crowd will be needed also. Many people attended the game at Hamlin last week and the students are trying to assemble a larger delegation for the trip Friday.

People who will attend the game and who will volunteer the use of their cars are asked to leave their names with the Reporter.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Thursday cloudy and unsettled with local showers.

CONVICTS AT BAY

arranged Themselves in State Prison At Eddyville, Ky. After Slaying One Guard and Wounding Others

By The United Press. EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—Barricaded behind the dining room doors of the state prison here after slaying one guard and wounding three more, three convicts kept guards at bay here this afternoon.

The convicts armed with automatics attacked the guards this morning and one guard was slain at the first volley. The prison was thrown into an uproar as the other guards rushed to the aid of those stricken.

All attempts to dislodge the convicts from the dining room have proved futile and Warden Chilton has ordered his men not to rush the room and shed more blood.

All three of the convicts are under sentence for murder.

ZR-1 RETURNS

By The United Press. LAKEHURST, Oct. 3.—The ZR-1 arrived here at 6:48 this morning on the return trip from St. Louis, making the return trip in one minute more than 21 hours.

PROVIDE FOR PLANES

Three Landing Sites Offered Government in Dallas

By The United Press. DALLAS, Oct. 3.—A fully equipped landing site at Love Field, near here, has been offered to the government free of charge for a year by city officials for use as a terminal point on the trans-continent air mail route which will soon begin operation.

Airplane equipment and hangars at the field are in first class condition and huge lights to enable flyers to take off and land at night will be installed.

Fort Worth and Dallas are making strong bids for the aerial terminal, the location of which must be decided on within two weeks.

WALTON LOSES 4-1 GETS INJUNCTION

Returns From Special Election Shows Initiative Amendment Carries By Large Majority in State

ELECTION BOARD IS RESTRAINED

Temporary Writ Issued Enjoining Election Board From Certifying Result of Referendum

By The United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 3.—Governor Walton today moved to outlaw the special election held in Oklahoma yesterday by filing for an injunction to restrain the Election Board from certifying the results of the election.

A temporary injunction was granted in district court here.

This marks the initial move in the legal controversy that will be threshed out before the election will become valid.

In the meantime state legislators are preparing plans to call a special session for the purpose of impeaching Walton.

C. Russell, originator of the impeachment bill is circulating a petition for a grand jury investigation of Governor Walton's use of armed guard.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 3.—The Oklahoma impeachment measure aimed at Governor Walton swept the state by an overwhelming majority.

Return from 1,577 precincts out of 2,827 in the state showed that the proposed amendment carried almost four to one.

On the basis of present returns a vote of 300,000 will be polled, which is the largest vote in any special election in the history of the state, and indicating a majority for the impeachment program of nearly 200,000.

Governor Walton was elected by a majority of 49,000 votes out of 600,000. The five other constitutional amendments apparently lost.

According to Oklahoma law, they must receive a majority vote of the highest total ever cast in any election and apparently the majority failed to vote on the five other propositions.

The enemies of Walton construe the vote as a wholesale indictment of the governor.

The governor said the election, which he forbade by a proclamation "didn't mean a thing."

"The election was illegal," he declared. "There will be a real election December 6 in accordance with my proclamation. That will be a legal and not a rump election."

The governor said that most of his supporters stayed away from the polls while in the Klan strongholds of Oklahoma City and Tulsa the vote was heaviest.

It was the most sensational election ever held in the history of the state.

ARREST 200

Military Authorities Nip Plot Against The Government

By The United Press. BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Military forces arrested 200 men at Döberitz, just outside Berlin this morning, on a charge of treason.

It was claimed the men were attempting a military coup against the government.

FILE TAX SUITS CALL IS ISSUED

District Court Grants Foreclosure on 30 Suits in City—Divorces Are Granted—Grand Jury Grinding

The foreclosure of about 30 tax suits and the granting of two divorces characterized the principal activities of the District Court up to noon Wednesday.

The tax suits were brought by County Attorney R. D. Cox and the bulk of the property lies inside the city limits of Sweetwater. The publication of tax sale notices will begin in about 20 days unless the taxes are paid in the meantime.

A divorce with custody of the children was granted Emma Richardson from Sam Q. Richardson.

A divorce was granted Ella Decker from Earl Decker.

Lloyd T. McBeth had his disabilities removed by the court, McBeth is a minor under 21 years of age and by this means is permitted to act in legal matters as if he had reached the age of 21.

The grand jury continues in session. No returns have been reported yet.

RAIN STOPS ALL COTTON PICKING

Rain Varying From Showers to Half Inch Downpour Reported From Many Points in West Texas

EXTENDS NORTH TO AMARILLO

Panhandle Plains Area Reached By Showers—Big Spring Gets Heavy Rain—South to San Angelo

The cotton movement was delayed if not stopped in many places in West Texas Wednesday as slow rains varying from half an inch to light showers fell. The rain was continuing up to the hour of going to press at many points with heavy lowering clouds that promised moisture.

The rain was general over all the Plains and lower Panhandle sections and south to San Angelo with the heaviest rain reported at Big Springs. A slow rain was reported by the Santa Fe as general clear to Clovis and to Amarillo and at Lubbock throughout the morning and continuing during the afternoon.

Good showers were reported on the east at Abilene, Trent and Merkel.

Maryneal, Blackwell and Bronte reported showers as did San Angelo. Hamlin reports a good rain and Roby Rotan, Sylvester, reported lighter showers.

The rain seemed heavier west of Sweetwater with a half inch at Big Spring.

The rain was continuing at all points Wednesday afternoon.

AN ORIENT SPECIAL

Round Trip Fare Equal to One Way Fare to Angelo

A round trip fare equal to the regular one way fare will be in vogue from points on the Orient and return on Orient Day, October 13, the closing day of the San Angelo West Texas Exposition, commencing here on October 8. This rate, however, will be in effect only on the special train operated that day. During the entire time of the exposition going into effect on October 7 and closing October 14, a charge of one and one half times the regular one way will be made for the round trip.

The following schedule will be observed leaving the various points at the time designated:

Hamlin, 5:15 a. m.; Gloyd Jct., 5:22 a. m.; McCaulley, 5:31 a. m.; Sylvester, 5:40 a. m.; Longworth, 5:55 a. m.; Sweetwater, 6:30 a. m.; Shauffer, 6:40 a. m.; Holley, 6:50 a. m.; Maryneal, 7:04 a. m.; Blackwell, 7:32 a. m.; Ft. Chadbourne, 7:46 p. m.; Bronte, 8:02 a. m.; Tennyson, 8:25 a. m.; Woodland, 8:45 a. m.; Clarence, 9:05 a. m.; and arrive at San Angelo, 9:20 a. m.

FIND STOLEN RELIC

By The United Press. HOUSTON, Oct. 3.—Old time members of the Houston police force came into their own here recently.

J. D. McDonald reported to police that some one stole a set of buggy harness from an alley back of his home.

Old timers who remembered what a buggy harness looked like were put on the case and recovered the stolen article in less than three hours.

COOLIDGE INVITES GOVERNORS ALL STATES TO DISCUSS LAW ENFORCEMENT IN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—President Coolidge today sent invitations to the governors of all states to meet in a conference on law enforcement at Washington Saturday, October 20, at the White House. Included in the call was an invitation to lunch with the president.

The discussion will include general law enforcement problems with special reference to prohibition, immigration and narcotic law enforcement. Heads of government departments will also attend.

MEADOR CASE POSTPONED

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 3.—The case of Andy Meador, charged with killing Asa Rawls in Andrews county in May 1922, was continued here today to January 28 on defense motion owing to absence of Ota Meador, daughter of defendant and chief defense witness who is ill.

AFTER INSURANCE

By The United Press. EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 3.—E. Keis, wealthy merchant of Lodi today confessed to the murder of an aged man, which he tried to have impersonate his own body in an automobile wreck in an endeavor to collect \$100,000 life insurance. Relatives had buried the body but insurance companies refused to pay the policy.

PLAN MEMORIAL

P. C. Jackson of Lometa Would Have Confederates West of Mississippi Build Wonder City

A memorial to the Lost Cause west of the Mississippi comparable to the magnificent monument Confederates are having built by the sculptor Gutzum Borglum at Stone Mountain is being advocated by P. C. Jackson, of Lometa who visited his daughter and son-in-law here, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Mr. Jackson, himself an old Confederate veteran and native of Texas since the close of the Civil war declares that on the Colorado river there is a spot fitted for the building of a wonder city.

Here within 20 miles of Lometa is an ideal spot for damming the Colorado river, Mr. Jackson declared, furnishing power unlimited. Here within a radius of but a few miles are minerals of many kinds in abundance, such as iron, copper, coal, lead, zinc and others, he said.

Many cities have been built where minerals are located and mined, Mr. Jackson said, and many cities exist where there is coal or water power for power purposes but nowhere does there exist a place like this where both power and minerals exist in abundance together and at a spot moreover, on the border line between the great cotton and wool sections of the state.

"This spot has Muscle Shoals beat to a frazzle," Mr. Jackson declared. "I have visited not only the Shoals but Bisbee, Arizona, where a city has been built near the mines and other cities of the country. None will compare with this," he concluded.

MARRIAGE FAILS

Figures From United States Bureau of Census Show Divorces Increase While Marriages Decrease

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Marriage is a decaying institution according to the report of the United States Bureau of the Census, which published today the result of the census of marriages taken in 1922.

This showed that the marriage rate is decreasing while divorces are increasing. The figure for 1922 show 1,022 marriages per 100,000 of population as compared with 1,955 in 1916. Divorces in 1916 were 112 as compared with 136 in 1922 per 100,000 population.

Total marriages in 1922 numbered 1,126,418 as compared with 1,940,884 in 1916. Divorces in 1922 were 48,554 as compared with 112,036 in 1916.

CATCH DOGS

By The United Press. FORT WORTH, Oct. 3.—A decided increase in the labors of the dog-catcher has given rise to the belief that a fast automobile truck should be placed at the disposal of "Dad" Burton, veteran dog-catcher to replace his dog and wagon.

Before 10 o'clock one morning recently, 19 calls came in for the wagon to pick up canine vagrants. Most of the calls were for removal of dead dogs and cats.

ISSUED TWO LICENSES

Married Couple to Boston—Other Couple From Maryneal

Thomas John Louis of Boston and Celia Jones of Sweetwater were issued a marriage license Tuesday by County Clerk Gus Farrar. They were married Tuesday evening by Rev. D. B. Hestir of the Wesleyan Church and left for Boston, Massachusetts, Tuesday night.

Ernest Miles and Miss Beulah Walker both of Maryneal were issued a marriage license Tuesday.

PUBLISH ARTICLE ON SWEETWATER

"Texas Utility News" and "Texas Opportunities Magazines, Carry Illustrated Articles

ADVANTAGES ARE STRESSED

Magazines Have Wide Circulation And Take The Message of Sweetwater To Many Points

The following article concerning the advantages of Sweetwater has recently appeared in the "Texas Utility News" and in "Texas Opportunities," magazines published at Dallas and devoted to the industries of the state. The articles were appropriately illustrated. They were prepared by the Sweetwater Board of City Development:

The history of Nolan County and Sweetwater had its beginning in 1881, when the Texas & Pacific Railroad began to build its pioneer line out through the vast undeveloped stretches of West Texas. At that time the only settlement worthy of the name. In the nine hundred square miles designated as Nolan County, was the little trading post of Blue Goose, located on Sweetwater Creek about a mile from the right-of-way line chosen by the Texas & Pacific Railroad. With the coming of the railroad, this little community moved over to the right-of-way, and about a year later was incorporated under the name of Sweetwater, and a little later at the county seat election was made the county seat of Nolan County.

There is a bit of interesting legend connected with the name of Sweetwater. Old settlers say that the name was given to Sweetwater Creek by buffalo hunters about 1875, probably because of the fact that the water of the creek was sweet and good, while water of another nearby creek was inclined to be bitter, due to the presence of alkaline and gypsum salts.

New Country Developed
The history of Sweetwater and Nolan County for the next twenty years might well be related as the history of all West Texas. A new country was being developed; a new commonwealth was being formed; and the process was slow and oftentimes painful. During these years cattle ranching was the principal industry, it not being known at that time that successful dry farming was possible in this semiarid region of the Middle West.

The real history of modern Sweetwater began about the year 1900. By this time a few hardy farmers had moved into this section, and were demonstrating to the rest of the State that as fine crops could be grown in the Central West as in other portions of the State where rainfall was more plentiful. In the first few years after 1900, many farmers from the eastern part of the State moved into Nolan County and many thousands of acres of land were placed in cultivation. During the decade between 1900 and 1910, the population of Nolan County increased from about 2,500 to 12,000, an increase of nearly five hundred per cent. Sweetwater in the same period of years grew from a village of 670 into a thriving town of 4300.

Three Trunk Line Railroads
About the end of this decade, other railroads became interested in the development of Central West Texas. In 1905 a project to build a line from Kansas City through Central West Texas to the Gulf of Lower California took concrete form because of the interest and backing of Sweetwater citizens, and in 1908 the Kansas City, Missouri & Orient Railroad was completed from Sweetwater north to Kansas City, and south to San Angelo. In 1910 the Santa Fe extended her main line through Sweetwater and into the Panhandle country, thus giving Sweetwater three trunk line railroads, reaching out in six different directions into a rapidly developing country.

The rapid development of Sweetwater between 1900 and 1910 brought to a head the problem of a sufficient municipal water supply to meet the constantly increasing demand. In the fall of 1913, \$300,000.00 worth of bonds were voted, and a large dam erected across Sweetwater Creek, in the hills south of town, creating a reservoir with a holding capacity of approximately three billion gallons. This water is conducted to the city through a twelve-inch main by gravity pressure, and the completion of this lake solved the water problem for many years to come, for the conservative

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in any of The Reporter's publications, will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The Pacific coast has a paved "avenue" nearly 1,500 miles long. Texas will have one over 800 miles long, if Taylor and Nolan and a few other counties vote those good roads bonds. —Abilene Reporter.

Advertising always pays. A case in point was provided with the story in this good newspaper yesterday, telling how a farmer advertised for a lost heifer, and promised a drink of ten-year-old whiskey to the man returning the animal. Next morning nine men with nine heifers were lined up in front of his gate. —Brownwood Bulletin.

ROADS

By comparing the number of automobiles registered in a State with the population of the State, the number of persons per automobile is determined. According to statistics issued by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce for 1923, California leads the country with 3.8 persons per motor car, while Alabama has only one car to every 26.1 persons.

The eleven States which follow Alabama up the column are Mississippi 20.2, Arkansas 20.4, Georgia 20.2, South Carolina 17.7, Louisiana 17.6, Tennessee 17.2, Kentucky 15.7, New Mexico 14.1, North Carolina 14, Virginia 13.8, and West Virginia 12.3.

The South is a prosperous section. It has money. It likes luxury as well as the North. It needs transportation. There is only one reason why the South doesn't have as many motor cars as the West, the Northwest or the North. It hasn't the roads.

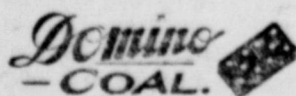
A road is of no value without a vehicle, and a vehicle is of no value without a road. The two are a whole, a unit. True, there are vehicles running over poor roads, shaking themselves to pieces and costing more money to their owners in the long run than a good road would cost. But, as a rule, highways and cars go together; where the one is, the other comes.

The automobile cuts the cost of hauling, increases education, adds to the joy of living, makes for health, saves time, and promotes happiness. But as the automobile cannot work its wonders without roads over which to run, it is obvious that the step forward which will put the States in this country who have but one car to five, six and seven families, into the column where are States with a car to every one or two families, is the step which leads to better roads and more of them!

Special to The Reporter.

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People are not becoming excited about who will be elected President next year, hard as some of the boosters and camp followers, who are always hunting public pie, have tried to boost this, that or the other man for President, hoping to be able to say: "I was an original Jim Bazook man." provided Jim Bazook should be elected.

It makes precious little difference with the average American citizen who is elected President, provided we get an honest, able man for the place. America has been fortunate in selecting good men for the place heretofore and all the great mass of the people ask or expect is that we continue as lucky in the future as in the past in selecting good men for President.

Of course, personally, we all would like to see a member of our own party elected. The editor would, but after fifty years of active political life, we have long ceased to believe that the country will go to smash if our man loses in the election.

Good roads, good schools in the country as well as in the town, good crops and a fair price for them, and decent wages in town for all workers, are of far more interest to us than the political fortunes of any party or politician. No matter who wins, we all have to hustle for a living just the same. —Faird Star.

MADE "GOOD" INDIANS

A. A. Prince Says Buffalo Hunters Active In Old Days

"I noticed an article in the Reporter where the Rangers were given credit for taking care of the Indians, but the buffalo hunters of those days had more to do with the Indians than the rangers did," said A. A. Prince, old timer here who speaks of those days from personal knowledge.

"The buffalo hunters didn't take any prisoners. When they ran across any Indians they proceeded to make a good Indian out of him with a rifle. That was one way they civilized them. Another way was the killing off of the buffalo and deer, which forced the Indians to fall back on the government for a living. If the buffalo had remained plentiful, the Indians would have continued active, Mr. Prince concluded.

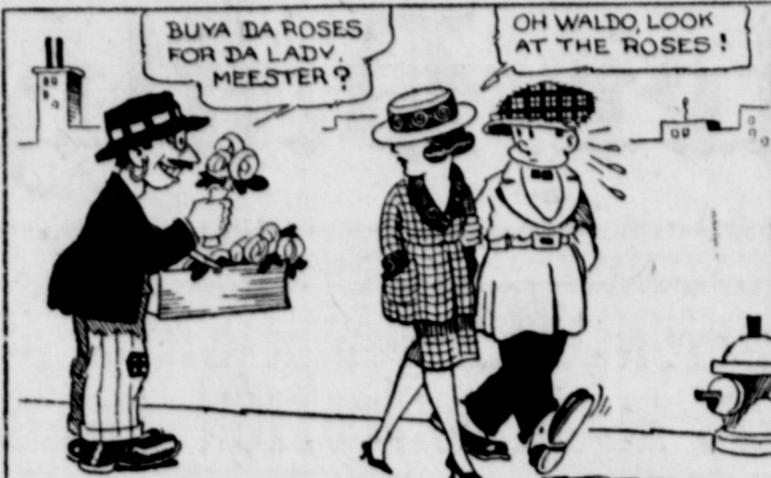
RECORD IN FRAUD CASES

Large Number of Witnesses To Be Examined

By The United Press.
FORT WORTH, Oct. 3.—A record for mail fraud cases in the number of witnesses to be examined, is expected to be set when Dr. Frederick A. Cook, oil promoter and self-styled discoverer of the North Pole goes on trial on charges of fraud here late this month.

No other mail fraud case in the history of the country, it is thought, has been of similar magnitude in the scope of issues involved, the prominence of the principal defendant, and the amount of testimony to be heard.

Cook's defense center, it is indicated, about an attack on motives of the government in prosecuting him. His attorneys are expected to attempt to show that powers of great corporate interests of the country were exercised to drive him and other Fort



WORTH PROMOTERS OUT OF BUSINESS.

Prior to the offering of the defense hundreds of government witnesses will testify, regarding Dr. Cook's oil selling methods. Thousands of letters, circulars, pamphlets will be introduced as evidence.

The legal talent to be arrayed in the trial is imposing. Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States Senator, is chief counsel for Cook. For the government, S. R. Bush, of Chicago, and John S. Pratt of Toledo, both special assistants to the attorney general and veteran fraud prosecutors, will aid Henry Zweifel, federal district attorney of Fort Worth.

PAINFUL DISEASE

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Oct. 3.—Dermatophytosis! Doctors say there is an epidemic of it in Houston. Interpreted into plain English the word means "Ezema of the feet." It is not serious but very painful.

HAVE A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heath are the parents of a ten pound girl b. Wednesday morning. They have named her Louise.

You Can Buy WALL PAPER for 5 1-2 cents per roll At Hunter's

New Fall Ready-to-Wear

The damaged stock resulting from the fire recently has been removed and we are now replacing with new fall merchandise. The very latest in Ladies Ready-to-Wear has been arriving daily and we extend a personal invitation to the women of Sweetwater to visit our departments before completing your fall wardrobe.

JONES DRY GOODS

Formerly Tidwell-Campbell Co.

ROSCOE TO RANGER

RANGER, Oct. 3.—Roscoe high school, a member of section three of the Texas university interscholastic league will come to Ranger on Oct. 13 for a football tilt with Ranger High.

SURE IT DOES GOOD

Theford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and an sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

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as easy to open as winding the clock!

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Light Delivery	\$510.00	\$15	\$495.00
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Touring	\$525.00	\$30	\$495.00
Utility Coupe	\$680.00	\$40	\$640.00
Sedan	\$860.00	\$65	\$795.00
Utility Express Truck	\$575.00	\$25	\$550.00

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TWO CARLOADS WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK

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Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Sweetwater, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary at Sweetwater, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., October 18th, 1923, and

thereupon publicly opened, read and considered by the Mayor and City Commission for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment and labor for constructing a Rapid Sand Filtration Plant and Pumping Plant.

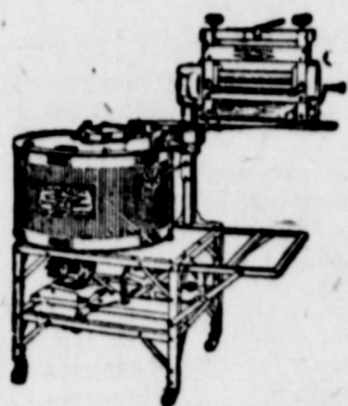
Bids will be received upon the following two separate units and separate contracts will be awarded.

(A) One Million Gallon Filtration Plant including:

1. Filter Building and Clear Well;
2. Filter Equipment;
3. Mixing Chamber;
4. Sedimentation Basin;
5. Sewer Catch Basin;
6. All connecting pipes, piping, and fittings.

(B) Pumping Equipment for One Million Gallon Pumping Plant.

The Commission will especially consider the experience, financial standing, and mechanical equipment of the bidders in making award of contracts. A certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) payable to J. H. Boothe, Mayor, must accompany each proposal for the Filtration Plant; and a similar check in the sum of \$500.00 must accompany each proposal for the Pumping Equipment.



Let the
Auto Matic
ELECTRIC WASHER
SERVE YOU

Cotton picking has just begun, and this is the time to think of an electric servant which will pay for itself in a short time. The elimination of the wash day worries and its after effects is just one of the advantages to think of. The uncertainty of help will never enter into the affairs of wash day. Let the Automatic Electric Washer be your servant.

WEST TEXAS
ELECTRIC COMPANY

LABORERS WANTED
U. S. GYPSUM CO.
SWEETWATER TEXAS

Mrs. Robert Withers
Elected Director of the
EXPRESSION DEPARTMENT
of the City Schools, is arranging classes at High School and all Ward Schools
RING 484

GOLF COATS
AND
JACQUETTES
The Newest Thing In Sweaters
MAX BERMAN

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to waive informalities.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the City Secretary at Sweetwater, Texas, or at the office of Hawley and Sands, Consulting Engineers, 403 Cotton Exchange Building, Fort Worth, Texas and may be taken out upon the deposit of a cashier's check for twenty five dollars.

J. H. BOOTHE, Mayor.
W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary.

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COTTON MARKET
By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK

	Oct.	Dec.
Yest close	27.95	27.47
Opened	7.70	27.30
High	28.80	28.10
Low	27.56	27.11
Close	28.33	27.90

NEW ORLEANS

Yest Close	27.34	27.28
Opened	27.00	26.90
High	27.88	27.77
Low	26.93	26.87
Close	27.81	27.73

SPOT MARKET

	Today	Yest.
New York	29.10	29.00
New Orleans	28.50	28.25
Dallas	27.60	27.25
Houston	28.30	27.90
Galveston	28.50	28.10
Sweetwater	27.35	27.00
Waco	27.40	27.05
Ft. Worth	27.60	

IRESS PROSSER
Lawyer
Luella Bldg.
Sweetwater, Texas

C. P. Woodruff T. Vard: Woodruff
Woodruff & Woodruff
LAWYERS
Aycock Building.
Sweetwater Texas

ON SWEETWATER
(Continued from page one.)

estimate of engineers is that this water supply is sufficient to furnish the needs of a town of 20,000 people, even under conditions of a three-years drouth.

Farm Property Valuable

During the past ten years Sweetwater and Nolan County have continued to develop in a most steady, substantial fashion. All farm property in the county in 1910 was valued at \$7,490,000, while in 1920 all farm property was valued at \$11,113,000.00. In 1910 Nolan County had 20,000 acres in cotton, while in 1920 she had 36,000 acres planted in this staple. In spite of the two years drouth in 1916-17, Nolan County and the territory adjoining has proven to be the most dependable cotton section in the State for the past ten years. Within a hundred miles of Sweetwater, for the past two years, has been grown one-fourth of the cotton produced in the State of Texas. In 1922, Jones County, to the north of Nolan, and Runnels County to the South, produced more than 40,000 bales each, which placed them well toward the top of the list of cotton producing counties.

Million Dollar Plant

The most recent development in Sweetwater has been along industrial lines. Her transportation facilities, her unlimited supply of pure water, and her central location place her in a strategic position as a manufacturing and distributing center. There are at Sweetwater at present twenty manufacturing concerns, and fifteen wholesale houses, and in addition some thirty or forty other wholesalers and manufacturers are distributing out of Sweetwater through local bonded warehouse facilities. In recent months the United States Gypsum Company, the largest manufacturer of inside plaster, sheet rock, and other gypsum base products in the United States, has begun the construction of a million dollar plant just east of the city. It is expected that this plant will begin production within the next six months.

From the standpoint of the establishment of industry, Sweetwater has every advantage to offer. Located within the Texas Common Point Territory, rates on inbound stuff in carload lots from northern points of origin are the same to Sweetwater as to Dallas and Fort Worth, or other East and Central Texas cities. Her three

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There's More Than Style to "SURE-FIT"

There's a comfort such as no other cap can give. No other has the strap-and-buckle that makes "Sure-Fit" loose or tight as you prefer.

Which is why "Sure-Fit" is called "the world's most comfortable cap." It is worth looking at. See it in the new Fall styles.

Look for label shown below

SWEETWATER DRY GOODS CO.

Makers: Fine & Levy
702 Broadway, New York City



railroads give an outlet in six different directions into a trade territory which within a hundred-mile radius includes more than one-half million people. Her even climate, without extremes of heat or cold, long hours of daylight, adequate water supply, and available power and labor in any quantity desired are other factors that make Sweetwater a most desirable location for manufacturing concerns seeking a location in West Texas. Textile engineers who have surveyed the situation say that there is no better location in all West Texas for a cotton mill.

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Use Reporter Want Ads.

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Sweetwater Texas

OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

SAN ANGELO

MONSTER SPEED PROGRAM

HORSE RACING—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 20 running races for \$3,000 purses.

AUTOMOBILE RACES—Thursday and Saturday. Fastest drivers in West, \$2,000 in purses.

GREAT SPORT EVENTS

POLO—Three game series, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

CALF ROPING—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

FOOTBALL—Saturday morning.
WORLD SERIES baseball games shown play by play on giant board in front of grandstand.

BRILLIANT SHOWS

Every night, Monday.—Vanity Fair Revel, Real Wedding, Vaudeville.

Tuesday.—Horse Show, Vaudeville.
Wednesday, "Fite Nite."—Wrestling, Free Boxing Bouts, Battle Royal, Vaudeville.

Thursday.—Beautiful Style Show, Vaudeville.

Friday.—Daring Cowboy Sports, Vaudeville.

Saturday.—Extravaganza, "Tut! Tut! King Tut!" and Vaudeville.

John T. Wortham Shows on the new Midway at Fair Grounds every night. 7 big riders, 22 high class shows, myriads of attractions.

\$6,000 IN LIVESTOCK PREMIUMS

The Sheep and Goat Division has been made the official 1923 show of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas. \$2,100 in Sheep and Goat premiums.

Best Beef Cattle in Texas will be at San Angelo.

Annual Feeder Calf Sale of Concho Hereford Association, 2 days.

Annual Sale of Texas Hereford Breeders Association, Friday, Oct. 12 Horse Show featuring Cow, Polo and Cavalry type horses.

COMMUNITY & COUNTY EXHIBITS

Larger premiums, more entries. A truly wonderful display of West Texas products.

POULTRY PREMIUMS NEARLY DOUBLE

The premier Poultry Show of West Texas.

TEXTILE, ART, CULINARY, FLOWERS

Every phase of Women's Handwork in beauty and profusion.

BETTER BABIES CONFERENCE

A scientific baby contest under auspices of State Board of Health. Thorough examination FREE. Worth many times a trip to San Angelo.

FAIR

ALL-WEST-TEXAS EXPOSITION

Join the Thrifty Crowd
Come to Our Store

And pay cash and save 25 per cent on your Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum, Window Shades, Stoves, Glassware, Dishes, Paints and Wall Paper.

Two Big Cars of Furniture

Just unloaded and added to our already enormous stock. To be sold for spot cash.

J. I. Payne Furniture and Undertaking Co.

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Phone 84

Sweetwater, Texas

TO MEET THE DEMAND OF ALL THE PEOPLE

We have in stock burial cases from seventeen dollars and fifty cents for the lowest priced and ranging up to one thousand dollars for the finest bronze. The same courteous personal attention given to every one—and credit to those who need it—is assured you by us.

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NORTH OAK STREET.

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable apartment in the Berman Apartments, phone 24. 2051fc

FOR RENT—The W. A. Perry home.—Phone 80. 20616c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping to couple.—306 East North Third or phone 540. 20713c

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms Phone 378. 20913c

FOR RENT—Four room house.—Horace Heath. 20911c

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished, modern conveniences, good location, reasonable, to couple without children, phone 100. 20716dc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, good location, reasonable, to couple without children, phone 100. 20716dc

MISCELLANEOUS.

POSTED—My ranch on Bitter Creek is posted and all hunting and shooting is prohibited. I have the Gardner Ranch under lease and this is also posted. Keep out and avoid trouble.—John D. Childers. 188t20p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no strings or stockings, 5c per lb.—Reporter office.

FOR SALE—House and lot 100x140 house has five rooms, bath and sleeping porch, inquire Mrs. Lottie McMullin, Sweetwater. 200-10tdc

Almost half of the lots in the Bradford Addition are sold. Some of the best lots are still on the market. Better get yours while they are selling below their worth. McCall & Gordon

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company has insured the lives of over Sixty thousand Texas people, are you one of them?—Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas.

FOR SALE—Choice residence lot adjoining J. T. Johnson home, 65x140, price \$2,600.00, small cash payment and terms to suit.—E. C. Brand, Hamlin, Texas. 198-12tdc

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture buffet, table and six chairs, phone 424. 203tfc

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Cordwood.—G. E. Bradford. 200tfc

Will sell my new Player-Plane, cash or terms. Phone 113 between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. 20712dp

Will sell my new layer Piano, cash or terms. Phone 113 between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. 2071fc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One ton truck—Auto Parts Co., phone 658. 201tfc

Light housekeeping rooms to couple without children or young men for sleeping. Phone 623 or call at Palace Drug Store. 208t2p

FOR SALE—House and lot 100x140, house has five rooms, bath and sleeping porch, inquire Mrs. Lottie McMullin, Sweetwater, phone 91. 200-10tdc

THESE K. K. K'S.

May get you if you neglect your eyes, eat nerves, eat temper kataract.—S. B. Cox, Exclusive Optometrist, at Crosswaites, phone 90. 209t1 & Sun

TO AID WHEAT MEN

President Coolidge Names Committee To Study Problems of Industry

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—President Coolidge today named Eugene Meyer, Jr., head of the War Finance Corporation, Frank W. Mondell, a director of that corporation and a representative of the department of Agriculture yet to be named to go at once to the wheat growing states and study the situation with reference to government relief for the wheat growers.

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Medical Virtues Retained And Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neg-

lected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED LIVE STOCK

Notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of October, 1923, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the City Hall door in the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by

law, the following described impounded animals, to-wit:

One black horse mule, about six years old and about 15 hands high, unbranded; One bay horse mule, about 14 hands 3 inches high, about 6 years old and unbranded. The above described animals taken up by me and impounded on the 20th day of September, 1923.

SAM CLARK,

Pound Keeper, City of Sweetwater, Texas. 20713c

TO BOY SCOUTS

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Oct. 3.—On the tenth of October city dads will hand the reins of the city to the Boy Scouts of America in order that the future officials will gain a little advance knowledge of the responsibility of a public office holder.

The movement is being sponsored by the Rotary Club which has already

secured consent from most of the city officials to give up their office for a day. Only first class scouts will be placed in office.

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Don't suffer the infernal tortures of Insomnia when you can find sound and peaceful slumber in

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It Makes For Strength

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A Rip-Roaring Romance

Everybody picked on him. Finally they got his goat. He got his horse. All got their guns. And from that moment he was a riproaring, tearing, fighting, riding shooting demand! Did he whip 'em? Did he win the girl? Does he step? You'll say he Does when you see this action-packed outdoor romance!

"He's a Coward!"

Everybody said, and pointed the finger of scorn at him.

"He's Easy"

His rival said, and tried to take his girl away from him.

Shell-Shock

Had ruined his nerves and made him a coward, until—

Something Big Happened

And then he became a fighting tearing, shooting demand! Don't miss this whirlwind out door romance. Lightning action—whizzing speed—Thrills!



Adults—25c

Children—10c

R and R PALACE
NOW PLAYING

Laughter First!
Harold Lloyd

In climbing the side of this twelve story building LLOYD risked his life to give you a LAUGH and a thrill.

You only risk a rib when you see it.

You laugh with safety, when you see "Safety Last."

You'll explode with laughter! Risk a rib! You'll have hysterics of joy! That's the chance you take. You'll get the biggest thrill and biggest laugh you ever had in your life.

LAUGH AND LET LAUGH! TRY "SAFETY LAUGHS"

Safety Last
in
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CALVIN COOLIDGE
OUR NEW PRESIDENT
Something Very Interesting
Adults—40 Child—10c Loges—10c

A GREAT PROGRAM
"LET HER RUN"
TWO MORE REELS OF FUN
Organ Music by CICERO HOLDER
Show Starts—2—4—6—8—10 p. m.

HAROLD LLOYD SAYS HE IS GLAD HIS PICTURE IS BEING PRESENTED IN THE R and R PALACE, BECAUSE THEY PLAY THE PICK OF THE PICTURES