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LIQUOR CASE IS ON TRIAL TODAY

Dick Jerman, Arrested at Roscoe in Connection With Stopping of Booze Laden Cars, Being Tried

HAUNTING AROMA PREVAILS

Large Number Pint and Quart Bottles On Display as Well as Several Gallon Syrup Cans—No Syrup

There was a haunting aroma pervading the District Courtroom Wednesday morning, an aroma that was reminiscent of the days before the man named Volstead was elected to Congress by a constituency eight years ago.

The aroma arose from a large array of pint and quart bottles displayed at the counsel's table in front of the court. Alongside the steps of the rostrum there were several gallon cans, commonly known as syrup cans. But they did not contain syrup.

The fluid was a pale amber color, about the shade of tea before milk is added. Witnesses pronounced the liquid "whiskey" but it was not allowed to pass without argument from defense counsel, T. Vard; Woodruff. Presumably the jury in their verdict, will decide whether or not the liquid is whiskey, and it is further presumed that a sample will be necessary before they can arrive at an unbiased decision in the matter.

The presence of the liquid in dispute was occasioned by the trial of Dick Jerman, arrested in Roscoe last spring at the time a National and Cadillac automobiles were stopped.

Just before noon the state rested their case and Judge Leslie announced that he would prepare his charge to the jury shortly after dinner. Then the case will be argued and it is possible that it will go to the jury before court adjourns today.

Witnesses examined Wednesday morning included Felton Graham, Fred Graham, Lloyd White, Joe Emery, and deputy sheriff Jim Butler. Details incidental to the stopping of the so-called "booze caravan" were related on the witness stand.

Fred Graham testified that he was the man who fired the shot which penetrated the windshield of the National.

The cross examination of Jim Butler by T. Vard; Woodruff grew rather spirited and Judge Leslie cautioned them not to engage in argument. Counsel for the defense delved into Mr. Butler's personal habits with reference to the use of whiskey and also wanted a definition what whiskey was. The deputy sheriff tasted both the alleged whiskey and alcohol that were placed in evidence and pronounced them whiskey and alcohol respectively.

Just before the noon adjournment, attorney for the defendant moved that the case be quashed for the reason the state had not shown the defendant had any connection with any liquor transportation in Nolan County nor had the prosecution proved that the liquor offered in evidence was whiskey. The motion was overruled by Judge Leslie.

The jury selected consists of H. F. Armstrong, J. M. Snoddy, E. G. Haggerton, A. S. Kendrick, W. F. Burns, Robt. Lavier, J. H. Hastings, W. M. Bright, M. V. Brantley, C. E. Cameron, S. F. Scudday, Tom Wade.

The court room was well filled Wednesday morning.

TEMPLERS TO ATTEND

First Arrive For Baptist Home Coming Services in Sweetwater

The newly organized Commandery of Knight Templars of Sweetwater will attend the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone at the new Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in a body, it was announced Wednesday. This will be the first public appearance of this newest of Sweetwater Masonic organizations in uniform. They will act as a guard of honor.

Miss Lulu Brannon of Ft. Stockton is the first of former members of the Sweetwater Baptist Church to arrive for the home coming services. She is visiting at the residence of Mrs. L. Faber.

The silver gift trowel that will be used in laying the cornerstone is on exhibition at Major's Jewelry Store. It is appropriately inscribed and will be presented to W. H. Connell of Ft. Worth who will use it.

URGE ACREAGE CENSUS

Cotton Growers in Convention Do Not Approve Methods

By The United Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 17.—Legislation to enable the Department of Commerce to take a census of the cotton acreage planted was urged in a resolution passed by the American Cotton Association in Convention here today.

The resolution disapproved of the present method of taking the acreage and the heads of the Department of the Census were asked to release the crop estimates after the close of the market.

A minimum price of 36c a pound for cotton was also urged.

VOTE ROAD BONDS TAYLOR COUNTY

Good Roads Issue Carries County By An Overwhelming Majority Of Twenty to One

COUNTY SHOWS 1565 TO 83

Contracts to Be Let as Soon as Preliminaries Are Arranged—Nolan County Votes Saturday

Special to The Reporter.

ABILENE, Oct. 17.—A bond issue of \$350,000 in good roads bonds to match \$650,000 put up by the state and federal governments for road building purposes was voted in Taylor county Tuesday by an overwhelming vote—a vote that is anywhere from twenty or thirty to one.

In Abilene the vote was 1,251 for the issue and only 34 against. That is about forty to one. Outside of Abilene the voters rolled up a mighty majority in favor of the issue.

At Ovalo the vote was four to one, at Lawn was five to one, at Bradshaw it was four to one and at Guion it was six to one. Reports gathered indicate that the bond issue has been approved by a majority which sets a new record in the road building history of Texas.

The vote included the following:

Abilene—	For	Against
Cort Donnel	529	9
W. O. W. Hall	427	15
Courthouse	146	7
Fire Station	158	3
Total	1,251	34
Tye-Merkel	38	3
Ovalo	37	1
Lawn	73	12
Trent	58	6
Bradshaw	31	6
Guion	29	3
Grand total	1,565	83

At Merkel the vote was eight to one in favor of the bonds, the total vote being 223.

In September Callahan County voted for the improvement of the Bankhead highway across that county, and contract for the construction of this road will be let in a few days.

Presumably contracts will be let in Taylor County just as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged.

Nolan County will vote on the same proposition Saturday and if it carries here more than 100 miles of hard surfaced road will be added to the Bankhead Highway which will, added to that already built make a hardsurfaced road nearly the entire distance into Dallas.

GIRL CHARGED

Fourteen Year Old Houston Girl Charged With Playmate's Death

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Oct. 17.—Fourteen year old Pearl Dukes is facing a charge of assault here in connection with the death of Vernon Smith, 9, who was drowned in a swimming hole, September 28.

T. Fitts, stepfather of the girl, alleges that the girl hit the boy on the head with a rock and pushed him into the water while they were in swimming.

The case will be tried in Juvenile Court.

Miss Jaunita Holland spent the week end at Ranger with her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Reynolds and aunt Mrs. A. O. Hill, A. O. Hill, Jr., who spent last week in the city returned to Ranger with Miss Jaunita.

NORTH CANADIAN RIVER RECEDING

Unprecedented Flood Sweeping Eastward Toward Shawnee, 40 Miles From Oklahoma City

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$2,500,000

Oklahoma's Capital Facing Milk Famine—Dealers Unable to Secure Produce From Outside

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 17.—With the North Canadian river falling here today, the unprecedented flood is sweeping eastward toward Shawnee, 40 miles away.

Jones City and Spencer, small villages between this city and Shawnee, were surrounded during the night and all communication with the outside world cut off.

No loss of life has been reported today from the flood waters.

Railway officials stated that the two villages surrounded had probably escaped great damage.

Several miles of the Rock Island tracks were torn up and withdrawn to higher ground in advance of the flood waters near Shawnee. The Santa Fe shops were in the flood zone.

With two known dead and damage estimated at \$2,500,000, Oklahoma City was facing a milk famine today. Inability of dealers to secure milk from out of town sources is responsible for the shortage. Warning to conserve milk was issued by dealers.

At least 2,000 people are still unable to return to their homes in the flooded area.

Railway service south and west of Oklahoma City is at a standstill.

The Santa Fe is still able to reach Shawnee by detouring. Other roads are refusing southward service. The Rock Island is operating no trains at all and service will not be restored until Friday, railroad officials said.

The Frisco is getting out of Oklahoma City over the Santa Fe tracks, and normal service on that line may be restored today if it is thought. Losses to railroads will run high, officials stated.

DIES ON BIRTHDAY TO TAKE ACTION

Mrs. S. O. Sheppard Survived by Husband, Six Sons and Two Daughters—82 Years Old

Mrs. S. O. Sheppard died at her home on Mulberry Street Tuesday night on her 82nd birthday. Funeral services at the home Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. D. B. Doak in charge.

Mrs. Sheppard had lived in Sweetwater for several years, moving here from Hylton.

Besides her husband, she is survived by six sons and two daughters, George Charles, R. L. and Mrs. Mattie Casper of Sweetwater, M. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee, J. W. of Abilene and another son A. L. in Oklahoma. Mrs. Alva Hensley is residing in Riddle, Oregon. Three other children had preceded her in death.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Thursday fair and somewhat colder tonight, probably frost in the Panhandle, fair and colder Thursday.

CLARK BUYS LAUNDRY

Former Sweetwater Man Interested in Abilene

ABILENE, Oct. 17.—The Selvize Steam Laundry, which has operated in Abilene at 738 Walnut Street, for one year has been sold to C. W. Clark and H. P. Simmons of Coleman. Mr. Simmons has already moved to Abilene and will be directly in charge of the Abilene plant. Messrs. Clark and Simmons also own and operate a steam laundry in Coleman. Mr. Clark stated that he will also move to Abilene in a few days and make this city his home, though he will spend part of his time at Coleman.

C. W. Clark formerly owned a hall interest in and managed the Sweetwater Laundry. H. P. Simmons is a brother of C. R. Simmons, present owner of the Sweetwater Laundry and formerly owner of the Coleman laundry. There are four brothers in the Simmons family and all are in the laundry business; one at Victoria and another here in Sweetwater with C. R. Simmons.

COOK TRIAL IS ON IN FORT WORTH

Witness Testifies How Bought Stock In Defunct Oil Co. And Persuaded By Cook to Buy Again

DETAILS ARE RELATED ON STAND

Trustees of Defunct Oil Companies Alleged to Have Given Cook List of Their Stockholders

By The United Press.

FT. WORTH, Oct. 17.—The investigation into methods by which Dr. F. A. Cook and his fellow oil promoters in selling stock in the Cook oil companies and their so called mergers was underway in the trial of Cook and other defendants in Federal court here, on alleged misuse of the mails.

C. W. Whitmer, one of the witnesses, from Fremont, Iowa, told on the stand how he purchased stock in the Turk Hoyt Oil Company and how he was urged to exchange this stock for par in the Cook companies after the Burke-Hoyt company had become defunct. The Cook offer was par for par on the stock of the defunct oil company in exchange for new but was conditioned upon the purchase of additional stock for cash, at least 25 percent of his original holdings. Letters were sent out by Cook forecasting big profits.

Joe S. Rooks, a trustee of the Burke-Hoyt Oil Co., a co-defendant with Cook is charged with fraud in that he is alleged to have turned over the books containing the list of stock holders of the defunct oil company to Cook.

The number of these mergers engineered by Cook totaled 300 and details of many of them will be given to the jury, counsel for the prosecution promised today.

Mrs. John Hubbard will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade have gone to South Texas to spend the winter and improve their fruit farm, a recent purchase.

DID NOT SHOW

ABILENE, Oct. 17.—The Al G. Barnes circus came to Abilene for two performances on Tuesday, but Jupiter Fluvius had beat them to it and had beaten them to it and had already staged an exhibition which precluded any possibility of another show.

A sea of mud is over all the circus lot at the end of Butternut street throughout the morning officials of the circus had hoped to be able to give the people at least one of the two regular shows and a parade, but early in the afternoon it was decided that it would not be possible to put on any show whatever.

FORGET ME NOT DAYS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Preparations for "National Forget-Me-Not Day" are rapidly approaching perfection, at national headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War here. National Adjutant Raymond A. Lassance, who is in charge of the disabled vets' national headquarters offices, stated today that national commander James A. McFarland has wired from the southwest, reporting an enthusiastic and practically unanimous participation by cities and towns all over the nation in arrangements for the national "Day" which is to be observed on Saturday, November 10.

National Commander McFarland of the Disabled American Veterans, one of the distinguished guests of the American Legion at its nation convention in San Francisco, is assisting chapters of his organization in their plans for the "Day." He is expected back here on November 1, when the "clean-up" activities in the interest of Forget-Me-Not Day will be formally launched.

On Saturday, November 10, thousands of pretty girls and women will distribute the little forget-me-nots in several thousands of cities and towns throughout the United States; the proceeds of the "Day" being for the relief, welfare and national legislative projects of the United States' wounded and disabled veterans of the recent World War.

Mrs. Ben L. Cox and daughters and Mrs. George Pearce and children have returned to their home at Abilene following a visit of several days in the city with their parents.

KILLED IN RIOTING

MANNHEIM, Ger., Oct. 17.—One man was killed and several injured in severe rioting here last night. Police fired on the demonstrators after they had refused to obey orders to disperse. Police patrols are passing throughout the streets forbidding all gatherings.

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—New food riots are expected in places of unemployment. The price of bread doubled. The average pay of workers barely equals the cost of 8 or 10 loaves of black bread a week. Authorities are selling foodstuffs at fixed prices.

OIL MILL BURNS

HASKELL, Oct. 17.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the Western Cotton Oil Mill Company's main building in this city. The loss from the building was about \$90,000 with about \$60,000 insurance. The products of the building being about \$100,000, and about \$25,000 but both sections of the machine rooms destroyed were covered by insurance. Due to the work of the Haskell Volunteer fire department the seed house was saved but was somewhat damaged by water.

TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL HERE

Western Union Heads, In Private Car Here For a Day

High officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Texas are inspecting the local office in Sweetwater Wednesday morning.

They are: F. A. Mohr, general manager of the Gulf division; J. F. Wilson, superintendent of the First division in Texas and R. P. Papier, G. P. Brinkley and D. B. Barnett, division commercial managers. Their headquarters are in Dallas.

The party arrived in San Angelo early Tuesday afternoon in a private car attached to Santa Fe passenger train No. 77. The party arrived in Sweetwater over the Orient and left for Abilene on T-P No. 4.

LYOYD GEORGE IS ILL IN CHICAGO

Former Premier of England Ordered To Bed Today All Social Engagements Are Cancelled

SUFFERS FROM A COLD

Condition Aggravated by Fatigue And Famous Briton Has a Temperature—May Speak Tonight

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—"Imperative orders" have been issued by Lloyd George's personal physician for a rigid restriction of the famous Briton's social engagements for the remainder of his tour of the United States.

The announcement was made by Lloyd-George's secretary, who said that he was suffering from a cold aggravated by fatigue. When his doctor found that he also had a temperature, he ordered him to bed for the rest of the day and to cancel all social engagements for the remainder of his tour.

An address scheduled for tonight will be delivered notwithstanding, the doughty ex-premier decided, however.

FIRE IN ROCHESTER

Special to The Reporter.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 17.—Eight business houses were destroyed by fire here Tuesday with a loss estimated at \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

All of the buildings lost were of frame construction. The firms which suffered the greatest losses were: W. H. Stoker Grocery, R. L. Huddleston & Co., general merchandise; J. L. Miller, cafe; Model Tailor Shop; Homer Lewis confectionery; W. H. Carothers grocery. The New York Bargain Store and Skains Bros. stores were damaged by water and loss in moving.

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Recent marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Gus Farrar:

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Jessie Kinde and Miss Reona Cumble, Roby.

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TO PERFECT PLAN OF MOBILIZATION

Concentration of America's Military Forces to Take Place Throughout Country Next Year

TEST UNIQUE EVENT IN HISTORY

Call Will be Made on Birthday Of General Pershing, The Man Who Fought For New Plans

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A great test mobilization of America's military forces, who will be called on to defend this country in the event of another world conflict, will take place throughout the United States the latter part of next year.

This event, which will be unique in the history of the country, will be held under present plans, on the next birthday of John J. Pershing, chief of staff general of the armies of the United States, and the American military hero of the World War. Pershing is the man who has fought for the plan under which this mobilization will be held.

Pershing's birthday will be on September 13, 1924, and on that day, having attained the age of 64 years, he will be retired automatically from the army.

During this test mobilization, young American manhood, theoretically, will spring to arms all over the United States, and will report to commanding officers throughout the country.

It will be the first actual test of the new military policy of the United States, a policy adopted after the World War, and a policy intended to rear a great citizen army to defend American shores in the future.

As an illustration, this writer remembers an explanation given by the Spanish military attaché here of the causes of the recent coup d'etat in Spain and the substitution of a military dictatorship in that country.

The Spanish military attaché said that the government crisis in his country was caused by the Spanish failures in the Moroccan campaign, failures suffered because Spain's heart was not in the fight. "A nation's heart must be in a battle for it to succeed," he declared.

Perfect Their Plans

Committees of the War Department now are working on plans for the execution of the great test mobilization. Later, these committees probably will visit the different army corps areas throughout the United States to perfect the mobilization plans.

When the test mobilization has been carried out, officers explain, it will mean that the United States will have worked out and actually tested the initial phase of such a mobilization as it will be called on to bring about in a future great war.

It will develop a system whereby America, upon the outbreak of war, will be able to accomplish in a few days all in the way of concentrating and training soldiers that it took this country many months to do when it entered into the World War.

When the command for mobilization goes out from the war department next September, the nation—although acting in test play, but sternly in earnest for a future emergency—will reach out into the highways and byways of American expecting to find its soldiers ready to march.

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An important announcement is expected from Senator H. Johnson next month. Maybe he'll explain that he isn't Mangus.

George Harvey is coming back for good. He is said to be undecided whether to leave those short pants in the British museum or raffle 'em.

Before considering Mr. Firpo's proposal to become an American citizen it might be well to inquire what kind of a riveter he is in case of another war.

OCTOBER

These are the days when northern fields and forests are aglow with glory. The luxurious foliage which held sovereign sway through spring and midsummer has been invaded by a host of yellow conquerors whose triumph is assured. Here and there maroon, russet and crimson intermingled in lovely confusion and the commonest hedge row is adorned by splashes of scarlet and variegated with delicate tints and vivid colors in most unexpected places. The leaves are falling faster with each passing day, until bye and bye the ground will be carpeted in a pattern of commingled brown and carmine and old gold.

The bird life is meager now and suffers sadly when compared with those choruses that made forest and field vibrant with melody in May. But the merry whistle of Bob White, the cheer notes of the Chickadee, the friendly chirp of a vagrant Woodpecker and the harsh measures of the handsome but unmusical Blue Jay compensate in part for the absence of the velvet throated songsters of yesteryear.

The first frosts have come. The muting season is on in earnest. An azure haze hangs over the horizon and throws a filmy veil across every vista. There is a tang in the air and the smell of burning brush. The wild geese fly honking overhead, dreaming of the sun-lit pools in the Southland. The chipmunk scampers across the road to a place of safety under a rail pile where, certain of security, he scrutinizes the passerby.

It is October, mellow with the maturity of a year four-fifths gone, rich and riotous of color, but melancholy and said only to those who will have it so. It is a great month for the pedestrians to be on the road and to tramp across the fields. It is time for the city man to forsake the streets and handkerchiefs and to take the nearest highway that leads to farm land, forest and stream. It is the month of all months to be out of doors and to range at will over highway and woodland ere winter comes and the long nights and the biting cold induce one

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SWEETWATER YOUR TOWN

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All this could be—if the bulk of the money that goes to the mail order concerns stayed here. If you don't believe it, look into the matter and see how many dollars leave Sweetwater in one month for the so-called bargains that the mail-order people picture in their catalogues. And then imagine what that much money spent here at home would add to the town's business.

Of course, you have a personal right to buy where you please. You don't have to buy in Sweetwater. You are a free man in a free country. All of which is true, in a sense. But it is equally true that we are mutually dependent one upon another. That which may be legal, person, may not be necessarily expedient. It may be within your right, but at the same time not be for the best interest of all concerned, yourself included in the number.

When the Red Cross or the American needs funds, does any one ever hear of Sawback & Co., making a contribution? They may canvass the merchants and get results, but the catalogue house wouldn't give them as much barb wire as they could eat.

The same way about churches and schools. Who keeps them up? The Philamayork Bargain House? Not so you can tell it.

And when you have something to sell, do any of these "golden pheasants" ever buy it of you?

You have a right to do as you please but adherence to the doctrine of "buy it at home" means profit in the long run, not only to the man you buy from but to you.

We don't have to stand together and pull together if we don't care to. Nobody can make us do it. But all the same it will be a lot better for us if we do, and we are bound to lose something if we don't.

Let's all get the "home town" idea in our heads, and as long as we live in Sweetwater let's be of, for and by Sweetwater.

WEAK

In August, 1433 business firms failed in the United States. With the single exception of July, this was the smallest number of any month for over two years.

The job of removing the weak links from the business chain seems about completed. The strong survive. Their strength gives one a comforting feeling of security in event general business has to travel a strip of rough road.

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BATTLE

Here's a strange fight: In Logansport, Indiana, Mrs. O. D. Hunter's canary fights a mouse. The canary is killed. But the mouse dies shortly afterward from injuries received in battle.

In trying to figure out which was the winner, the canary-mouse battle strikes us as very similar to a modern war.

SLOWPOKES

In London, traffic moves slowly—so slowly that the congestion costs England 100 million dollars a year. So claim the experts who have studied the matter for the British government.

However, extremes meet, and it's doubtful whether the slowpokes pace beats Londoners more than the cost to us of madhouse rush without real cause. Haste makes waste—more waste than a slow pace. What difference will it make a hundred years from now?

1922 BRIDGE

Mrs. Dalton Moore was hostess at a meeting of the 1922 Bridge Club last Wednesday when three tables were filled with enthusiastic players, who enjoyed the games for several hours. Mrs. J. M. Spade made highest score. Bowls of beautiful roses centered each table and produced a lovely effect.

LONE STAR
Oct. 22-23

Big News!
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fect when later the hostess served a salad course on individual wicker trays.

Present were Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. C. B. Payne, Mrs. L. E. Miller, Mrs. Jim Dulancy, Mrs. Ed Patterson, Mrs. E. P. Doyle, rs. C. S. Perkins, Mrs. Graham Robertson, Mrs. Lang Aycock, Mrs. J. M. Shade, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Rita Brashear and Mrs. Louie Mrs. Lawrence Davis' apartment. Mrs. Lawrence Davis' apartment.

To-Night

LONE STAR

KATHERINE McDONALD


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Snowdrift
in a *new* **blue** airtight bucket
as easy to open
as winding
the clock!

CAN SPEED COPS

Motorists Need Not Worry at Weatherford Now

WEATHERFORD, Oct. 17.—There isn't a single motor traffic officer working in the whole county of Parker, according to a statement made by a constable here. All of the constables at Weatherford, Aledo and Millsap have agreed to suspend the employment of deputies for this work, it is said.

Parker county commissioners will appoint officers to patrol the highway it is said, and for this reason the constables will go out of the business which became so criticized that Weatherford civic clubs took action in the matter following claims of tourists passing through the county that they were wrongfully charged with state highway violations.

The October grand jury report declared that traffic officers had been collecting fees not allowed by law. The report further said that the offi-

cers had been advised by attorneys that they were entitled to collect such fees. The county attorney was instructed to see that no illegal fees are collected in the future.

CROWTHER RETIRES

Angelo Hardware Firm Sells to Stock Company

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 17.—The stock of goods of the Crowther Hardware Company has been sold to a group of San Angelo, Miles and Ballinger men who will organize a new company to be known as the Harris-Lockett Hardware Company.

The purchasers are Ralph Harris, vice president of the Central National Bank and a member of the firm of Harris Brothers, one of the extensive cattle firms of this section; Frank Harris, the senior member of the firm of Harris Brothers; Wayne Harris, son of Frank Harris; and R. A. Hall, vice president of the San Angelo National Bank, president of the San Angelo Oil Mill and president of the Western Gin Company, all of San Angelo; A. P. Lockett, head of the Miles Hardware Company, Miles; R. W. Bruce, Ballinger, banker and farmer, and E. L. Rsbury, Ballinger cotton buyer. Sam Crowther, veteran hardware merchant is well known in West Texas. He was active in the West Texas Ball League during its life.

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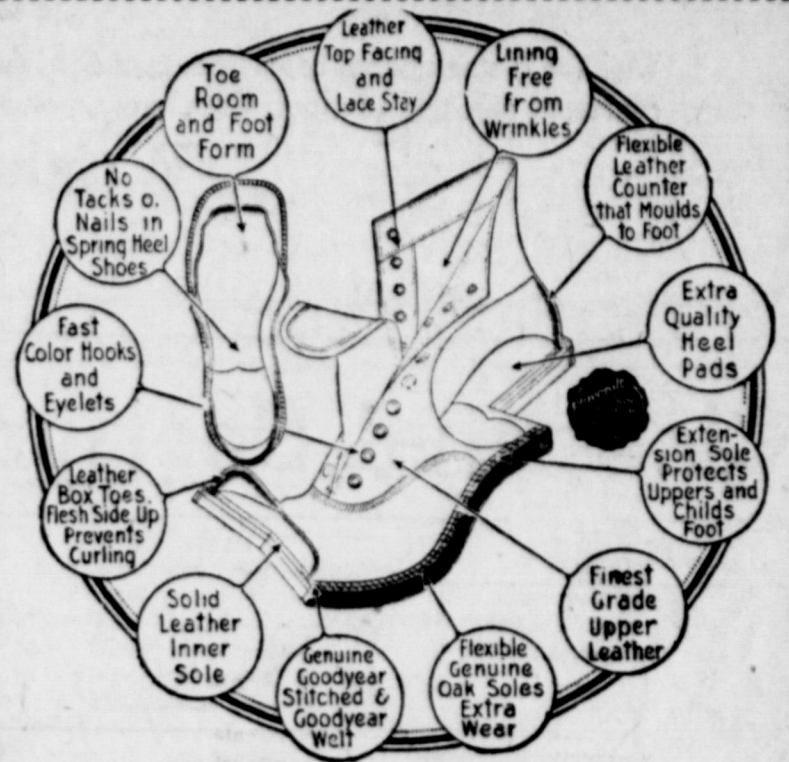
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in the matter of Herman Lee Stafford, Bankruptcy, No. 1009 Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee
Abilene, Texas, 10-16-23.

Notice is hereby given that Herman Lee Stafford of the County of Nolan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 3rd day of October, 1923 file in the Clerk's

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office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are expected by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 20th day of November, 1923, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
2211c Referee in Bankruptcy.

David Gregson is at Amarillo today attending the Lumberman's Convention which has met for a two days session.

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SELF CULTURE CLUB

The meeting Friday afternoon of the Self Culture Club at the home of Mrs. S. W. Browning was a fitting close for a busy social week.

Mrs. Willard Gibson was program leader on the first settlers and the early settlements in Texas. The program opened with roll call with responses of a name of a place in Texas today, given by the Mexicans. Mrs. W. W. Beall gave the map story and told of the Monks and the Missions established by them in the early days; introductions to the so-called "Fill-busters," was given by Mrs. Roy Scuddy; Mrs. J. R. Clymer closed the program with an interesting talk on San Antonio's part in early Texas history. The usual list of questions were asked which were answered by the leader.

During the business hour presided over by Mrs. F. G. Robertson with Mrs. E. P. Reese in the secretary's chair, the club voted to go on record as being very much in favor of organization of a County Federation of Woman's clubs.

The club also voted to observe "Peace Day" and to ask the different pastors in the city to cooperate with them in its suitable observance.

The next meeting will be October 26 at the home of Mrs. Robert Withers. "Texas Colonized" will be the lesson subject with Mrs. A. W. canfill leader.

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\$25 REWARD—We will pay \$25 reward to any person bringing us a snake we cannot handle with bare hands. Apply Princess Tiny, Naturalist, at Carnival Grounds. 221t2p

Wade Bartlett has gone to Strawn to look after some business affairs.

The new home of Miss Peyton Irving is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in the matter of Furber Chesley, one of the partners of Chesley Dry Goods Company, Bankrupt, no 951 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee

Abilene, Texas, 10-16-23. Notice is hereby given that Furber Chesley, as aforesaid of the County of Nolan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 22nd day of August, 1923 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 20th day of November, 1923, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mrs. P. G. Dabney of San Angelo is guest of her parents Judge and Mrs. W. W. Beall on Beall St.

TO OPEN TONIGHT

As a result of unavoidable delays in unloading the show train, the John T. Wortham Shows were not ready in time to open last evening. By noon today, however, all will be ready, and for the remainder of the week the shows will be open afternoon and evening, playing under the auspices of the Sweetwater unit of the National Guard.

The Wortham Shows are so many in number and so varied in character that any man, old or young, learned or illiterate, rich or poor, can find his own favorite kind of entertainment. There are shows planned to produce laughter; there are others calculated to furnish that thrill that many seek in outdoor amusement; still others have a very real educational value. All are absolutely clean, and fit for the patronage of ladies, gentlemen and children.

The War Exhibit is of especial interest to all ex-service men. No matter where any man has been, what he has seen or what he has read, this show will add to his knowledge. It is in charge of Major and Mrs. Lewis Lance, both of whom are veterans of the World War. Major Lance has had a notable military career. After serving two "hitches" in the 4th U. S. Cavalry, he was living in San Antonio, an officer of the Fire Department when war broke out in Europe in 1914. He immediately declared war on Germany on his own account, went to Canada and enlisted in the famous "Princess Pat's" regiment. This outfit went overseas numbering 1,635 men; of this number only ten, of whom Maj. Lance is one, are alive today. He was in all the hardest fighting early in the war, was several times wound-

ed and gassed, repeatedly "mentioned" for gallantry, and finally invalided home as a Major. Mrs. Lance was an ambulance driver, attached to the 349th Field Ambulance Corps of the French Army, and saw much service under fire. Jimmy Devine, with the War Exhibit, was a member of the "Black Watch" regiment of Highlanders. The exhibit comprises hundreds of specimens of weapons and uniforms used in the great conflict, and a great trench model, which illustrates most clearly the methods of modern warfare. Major Lance's talks are most interesting. Admission to this show is free to all, and everyone is invited to visit it. The show belongs to a number of ex-service men, and is carried by Mr. Wortham in recognition of the debt we all owe to those who bore the chief burdens in the great conflict.

ing his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 20th day of November, 1923, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in the matter of Graham Arthur Robertson, Bankrupt, No. 1002 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee

Abilene, Texas, 10-16-23. Notice is hereby given that Graham Arthur Robertson of the County of Nolan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 3rd day of September, 1923 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touch-

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

This is to notify all parties whose taxes are delinquent, that on October 22nd, I will file suits in the District Court for the collection of said taxes. If you desire to avoid court costs, you must pay this week.—A. B. Yantis, City Attorney. 219t6c

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis spent Monday at Abilene guests of friends.

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