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WASTE OF FUNDS SCORED BY POPE

Candidate For Governor Says Appropriations Have Become Too Great In Texas

REVIEWS TEXT BOOK DEAL

Opposed to Additional Taxes—Declares Penitentiary Not Great Money Loser

Introduced by Representative Chitwood as the hardest fighter for economy he had known during his service at Austin, and one of the ablest men in the State Legislature, W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, for four terms a member of the House of Representatives and now a candidate for Governor, attacked the waste in the expenditure of state funds and rapped several of the changes in the governmental affairs of the state proposed by his rival candidates. "No more taxes," is Mr. Pope's slogan.

Mr. Pope said that he cared to discuss only taxation and debt. In his plea for an economical government he stated that the state debt could be paid either by increasing taxes, for which the voter ultimately would be burdened, or by self denial in conducting the affairs of the state. "I have always opposed extravagance in the high places as well as the low," said Mr. Pope, "and am making a campaign that is consistent with my record as a legislator."

The action of the text book commission in awarding contracts to the American Book Company, and refusing to accept a 10 per cent discount that would have meant \$200,000 for the state was assailed by Mr. Pope. He explained in detail the manner in which the last book commission ordered \$1,500,000 worth of text books to substitute for about 2,000,000 books already bought and paid for, some of which had never been used or even unpacked. One of the text books was printed in Texas, Mr. Pope said, and has been adopted by 22 other states, but the commission ordered it discontinued and ordered only books printed out of the state.

He explained that the American Book Company offered a 10 per cent discount on the books ordered, but the Attorney General ruled that such action would constitute a variance, and make necessary re-advertising for bids. Before this could have been accomplished, the book commission would have gone out of office. The contracts were therefore awarded to the book company for six years, Mr. Pope said, and the first purchase of geographies alone would have been nearly \$1,000,000.

"I started a fight on these contracts and up to now nearly \$2,000,000 has been saved to the school children, school teachers and tax payers of Texas. This fight won for me the opposition of the book companies and they say that I shall not be elected Governor."

Mr. Pope said that T. W. Davidson took the part of the book company at the time of the fight, when he was Lieut. Governor, and that Lynch Davidson was backed by the American Book Company in the present race.

The state penitentiary is not the losing proposition that it is said to be, Mr. Pope declared. He stated that instead of losing \$13,000,000 in the past 12 years, its net cost since 1870 had been only \$839,212.97. He decried the suggestion that convicts be put on the roads, showing that their earning capacity would hardly off-set the expense of their board and clothes. He ridiculed the idea of a convict train to be run over the railroads to places where the convicts might work, saying that such a train would be 3 miles long and would "only cost \$9,000,000. He also attacked the idea of placing the state's insane on prison property.

Mr. Pope pointed out that from 1911 to 1923 the state population increased about 28 per cent, the taxable wealth about 35 per cent and the state appropriations about 320 per cent. He made a forceful comparison of the amount of work required and the salaries paid in the University and the small town and country schools, and rapped the proposed organization of Texas University Alumni, who, he said, desired to take the power of naming the Board of Regents away from the tax payers. Mr. Pope also scored the lumber interests that seek to take their property off the tax rolls.

Boy's Silence As To Affliction Is Cause of Death

TEMUACANA, Texas, May 21.—Silence as to the cause of his affliction until too late for medical assistance resulted in the death of 11-year-old Edward Faulk here, who up until a few hours before his death held secret his malady that had baffled physicians.

When the lad first became ill, he was treated for meningitis but failed to respond to the treatment. When doctors finally concluded that the end was near, the boy called his mother and whispered the solution to the puzzling case.

He had been bitten by a dog but had withheld the information from the doctors who too late discovered he was the victim of hydrophobia.

FOG ONCE MORE DELAYS AIRMEN

Held Up On Island of Yotorofu By Unfavorable Weather Conditions—Tokio Disappointed

ENGLISH FLIER ENROUTE

Major Mac Laren Leaves Calcutta Enroute to Akyab in Burma Today, London Learns

By The United Press. TOKIO, Japan, May 21.—A dense fog obscured the aerial highway down which America's round the world airmen hoped to complete their flight to the main island of Japan. The Americans expected to hop off from Hitokappu on the little island of Yotorofu and reach Japan proper before nightfall.

No word was received from them late today and it was believed that they had been once more held up by unfavorable weather conditions. Great disappointment was felt in Tokio when it was learned that earlier communications had been garbled in transmission and that Smith, Wade and Nelson had not left Yotorofu.

British Enroute

By The United Press. LONDON, May 21.—Major MacLaren, British round-the-world flier, left Calcutta enroute to Akyab, Burma, today, according to advices from the former city received here.

FORMING CABINET

Radical Socialist Invited to Form Body—Millerand Seeks Stand on Morgan Loans

By The United Press. PARIS, France, May 21.—The first step toward the formation of a cabinet to succeed Premier Poincare was taken at the Elysee Palace today at noon.

President Millerand informed Edouard Herriot concerning engagements the French had made with the J. P. Morgan banking house in exchange for the loan that saved the French franc from collapse a few weeks ago.

Before Herriot, leader of the radical socialist party, is invited to form a cabinet, Millerand wants to know the attitude of his party toward the Morgan agreement.

SELECT MCKISSICK

Local Pastor Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning at Community Service

Final plans for the baccalaureate sermon of the 1924 graduating class of Sweetwater High School were completed at a meeting of senior students, represented by Robert Fitzgerald, president of the class, and local pastors, Tuesday.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the First Christian Church, at the First Methodist Church Sunday at the morning hour. In deference to the students and their parents who wish to attend the services, the other churches will not hold services Sunday morning. Sunday school will be held, as usual, after which the community service and the baccalaureate sermon will take place at the First Methodist Church.

FORD LOST VOTE ON SHOALS PLAN

Senate Agriculture Committee Rejects Ford Offer for Muscle Shoals Development

FIGHT ON FLOOR LOOMS

Project May Go On Floor Senate Final Decision—House Approved of Plan Previously

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—By a vote of 10 to 6, the Senate Agriculture Committee today rejected the Ford offer for the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate fertilizer project.

The vote came unexpectedly in an executive session shortly after the committee announced that it would end all hearings on the project next Monday and consider its recommendations next Tuesday.

Details of the vote were not available owing to the secrecy with which it was taken. The Ford offer had been endorsed in the House by an overwhelming vote last month.

This action on the part of the committee means that a fight will be necessary to get the proposal on the floor of the Senate for final action.

The vote was precipitated when Senator Harrison of Mississippi moved to report the bill to the Senate without any recommendation.

DEPUTY IS KILLED

Three Bandits, Bank Robbers, Fire From Creek Bed and Kill Officer—Pursuit Close

By The United Press. PRAIRIE GROVE, Ark., May 21.—Search is on for three bandits who shot and killed deputy sheriff Charles Birchfield near here late yesterday.

The deputy was one of a posse of five men who stumbled across a trio who robbed the First National Bank of \$3,500 recently. They were concealed in a creek bed 14 miles south of here.

The bandits fired a fusillade of bullets and fled.

Their identity is known and pursuit is close.

SUMMON CLARK IN MAYFIELD PROBE

Former Imperial Wizard of Klan Has Been Subpoenaed—To Appear Friday

OPPOSING COUNSEL ACTION

Clark, Ousted by Order, Recently Asked Coolidge to Break Up Organization

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—A surprise was sprung today in the Senate investigation of the Mayfield election in Texas when it developed that opposing counsel had subpoenaed E. Y. Clark, former Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan who was recently banished by that organization.

Clark was due to testify today but wired the committee that he had been detained in Atlanta by private business and would not be able to appear before Friday.

The former wizard, now at outs with the klan, some months ago appealed to President Coolidge to break up the organization. He was among the original leaders with W. J. Simmons, who founded the order and was forced out when H. W. Evans of Dallas, Texas, became Imperial Wizard.

Owing to absence of witnesses, the Senate committee held no session today.

KILLS NEIGHBOR

Affection of Small Children Enters Fatal Quarrel Between Two Aged Men

By The United Press. ROCKPORT, Texas, May 21.—Jealousy over the affections of small children in the neighborhood is believed to have caused M. C. Rook, 72, to shoot and instantly kill a neighbor and close friend, Ed. Morrill, 62, and then attempt to take his own life.

Rook is at the point of death with a bullet in his head.

The two aged men engaged in a friendly quarrel in a domino hall and after leaving it, Rook emptied the contents of a shotgun into the breast of his friend and then stabbed him three times.

Returning to his home, Rook then fired a bullet into his own head.

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INSPECT PLANS

County Engineer Focht in Austin With Road Plans

County Engineer John Focht is in Austin with plans for the road from Sweetwater to the Mitchell County line. The plans have been submitted to the State Highway Department who are going over them.

Approval of the Federal Highway Department will also be required before contract can be let on this road.

FOUR GENERATION

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Theford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Alto, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," said Mrs. Mary Shuprine, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman who she died about ten years ago, and she had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to housekeeping we just naturally used it, too."

"I give it to my children for purgative whenever they need on and we are never without it. Mac into tea, it surely is fine. It's the home remedy for headache and constipation I know of."

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There Ain't No Prohibition, Says Nicholas Butler

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—"It is not a question of prohibition—it is the lack of it," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, said today.

"I do not favor light wine and beer. I have always been an enemy of the saloon and liquor interests," Dr. Butler said, "but unless there is more vigor and stamina in the enforcement of prohibition laws, it were better not to have them."

Weather

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

HARRISON SEEKS PARTY HARMONY

Democratic Keynote Will Attempt to Weave Militant Factions Into United Party

GETS MUCH ADVICE

Told to "Deal Carefully With Wet and Dry Issue" and Skirt "Ku Klux Klan"

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Harmony is the keynote that Senator Pat Harrison will endeavor to inject into the tense atmosphere of the Democratic Convention where a dozen rival factions are striving to nominate their candidates for the Democratic nomination for President.

The temporary chairman has closeted himself and is at work on his keynote speech designed to unite the militant factors of the party after the dust of battle has settled.

Democratic leaders eager for success of the party in November are building high hopes that Harrison will be able to weave into a harmonious whole the conflicting views of the elements that now make up the party.

Incidentally Harrison is being deluged with advice such as being told to "deal carefully with the wet and dry issues," and to skirt the "Ku Klux Klan question."

ORIENT ADDS 30 MEN

Force at Wichita Will Be Largest Since Organization

WICHITA, Kas., May 21.—An additional thirty men will be added to the shop force of the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient railroad within the next few weeks to aid in the rebuilding of fifty box cars, it has been announced by E. H. Shaufert, general manager.

With the added force the Orient will then have employed here more than 400 men at the shops, the largest since the company started operation.

AGREE ON TAXES

House and Senate Committees Adopt Compromise Measure—To Pass Congress This Week

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—A compromise tax bill which will reduce the nation's tax levy \$472,620,000 was agreed on today by the Senate and House Concurrence Committees. Their action insures final adoption of the tax bill by both Houses of Congress by the end of the week.

Administration Republican feel sure that President Coolidge will sign the measure and make it a law.

The first effect of the bill, if approved by the President, will be a 25 per cent reduction in all taxes on 1923 incomes payable this year.

Mrs. J. L. House of Tucumcari, N. M. is here to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Henry Campbell on N. W. 2nd street. Mr. House visited here a few days and returned to Tucumcari to look after his ranching interests.

Mrs. Joe Cooper, nee Lola Harkins, of Beaumont, arrived Tuesday night to spend the next two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harkins and family.

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE MONDAY

Captains and Teams For Chautauqua Drive Were Appointed Wednesday Morning

WORKERS MEET FRIDAY

Final Gathering Before Campaign Opens Scheduled Monday Morning at 10 O'clock

With appointment of captains and their teams members for the sale of Chautauqua tickets Wednesday morning, the wind up of the plans for the Sweetwater Chautauqua which opens Thursday May 29, got under way. Members of the teams, with their captains and the ticket selling committee, are asked to meet at the Board of City Development at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The general committee, the ticket sellers, and other Chautauqua boosters will meet in the District Court room at the court house at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The captains and members of the teams will receive their final instructions and the sale of tickets will begin at 10 o'clock.

L. J. Geer was named chairman of the grounds committee Wednesday. Lloyd Schurdevin agreed to furnish a piano without cost to the Chautauqua, and take it to the tabernacle. The tabernacle has been left standing for use by the Chautauqua. Clyde Payne is general chairman of the ticket selling force, and W. W. Davis chairman of the general Chautauqua committee.

Members of the teams are: Lloyd Schurdevin, captain; A. S. Kendrick, Elmer Shaw, R. K. McAdams, Chas. C. Rogers, and J. A. McCurdy; W. R. Johnson, captain; T. Copeland, Tom Hughes, G. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Ed Sinnott; A. S. Mauzey, captain; W. L. Hunter, I. R. Wallace, J. E. Barrick, Arnold Dressler, Melvin Slater and John J. Ford; R. M. Simmons, captain; S. W. Browning, Minor Shuff, M. L. Williams and Carl Ragland; A. H. Herring, captain; E. P. Reese, J. L. Ross, and G. A. Robertson; W. W. Davis, captain; D. A. Clark; E. P. Doyle, Paul Bertram, Clyde Payne, J. H. Beall, Jr.; Gus Farrar, captain; Sweetwater Transfer Co., L. J. Geer, Joe H. Boothe, G. H. Graves, W. S. Chenault; J. C. Holland, captain; Hotel Wright, Rufus Wright, M. E. Brown, R. L. Shaffer, N. C. Davis; J. T. McKissick, captain; C. R. Simmons, R. C. Crane, Charles W. Jones, Ney Sheridan and R. H. Fitzgerald.

GUARD AGAINST MANIAC

Girl Protected as State is Searching For Criminal

By International News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 21.—State-wide search for Velasco Hill, slayer of his eleven-year-old niece who escaped from the Southwestern Insane Asylum several weeks ago and since has written letters containing horrible threats to another niece here, has been instituted by Tarrant County and Fort Worth officials through the aid of State Rangers and county officials throughout the State.

Six years ago Hill after repeated threats, criminally assaulted his child-niece and then brutally snuffed out her life.

Committed to the asylum, word was received of his escape here several weeks ago. Police were astonished when his second niece appeared at headquarters bearing a letter from Hill postmarked "Austin" and containing threats of a most revolting and cruel nature.

The girl is being kept under a constant guard.

WINS MEDAL

Miss Lady Betty Cutbirth Wins Music Contest

In the violin Music Memory Contest, held Tuesday afternoon at Quast's Music Store, Miss Lady Betty Cutbirth won the medal, with 63 pages to her credit rendered in a most creditable manner. She won a medal in a similar contest last year, after playing 72 pages from memory.

She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cutbirth, who are known as "a musical family." Mrs. Cutbirth is director of stringed instruments in the city schools and every member of the family of seven children play some kind of an instrument and some of them three or four.

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THE REAL TEST

For the past four weeks, Sweetwater has been dominated by a great force for clean and righteous living. Jim Rayburn's messages penetrated far beyond the walls of the tabernacle in which they originated. Thousands heard this master evangelist, and most of his hearers felt a slight tug at their heart strings, for they realized that while they were not bad, they were at the same time not an active force for good.

The sawdust trail leads to happiness. Overflowing with the joy that a fearless and outspoken Man of God can bring to a soul rejuvenated with the Blessings of The Master, hundreds went down the aisle to shake Jim Rayburn's hand, to tell him that they were to live as the Bible teaches we must live.

The real test of the sincerity of Sweetwater lies ahead. Rayburn, the man, has sought other fields. Rayburn, the magnetic personality, the force for good, must live forever in Sweetwater.

The churches are to follow up in the work started by the union revival. Their memberships have been roused to action. The officers of the city and the county, always ready to do their duty, will do their part by finding out where men buy the ingredients for their "jake" spees. It will then be up to the people to do what they see fit about the man who sells "jake."

The metal of the trail hitters is to be tested. Their enthusiasm for the Christian life must not cool. Those characterized by Rayburn as "The Devil's Crowd," waiting for an opportunity to laugh at a convert who has slipped, are to be disappointed.

The closing lines of a song that attained popularity several years ago, "We're Only Poor, Weak Mortals, After All," ran somewhat as follows: "For we're only poor, weak mortals after all; sons of apple eating Adam, bound to fall; resolutions, yes, we make them, but only to break them, for we're only poor, weak mortals, after all."

The song was a burlesque; the sentiment it expressed could mean tragedy. Trail hitters are not "poor weak mortals." Those who express their intention to walk in the straight and narrow path are not modeled along the line of the jelly fish. Sweetwater will pass the real test as gloriously as she supported the revival.

DOING IT RIGHT

In almost less time than it takes a grasshopper to flit from one field to another on its course of destruction, the citizens of Sweetwater got together and ordered enough arsenic and molasses to put millions of hoppers out of business, and effect a great saving to the crops of the country.

The grasshopper is a lowly organism, but is big enough to do lots of damage, and has done some good, for in getting together on the hopper menace, the business men and bankers of Sweetwater demonstrated that they can get things done for the good of the community with speed and harmony. Be it grasshoppers or rival cities that stand in Sweetwater's way, they are likely to get the arsenic when we get together.

The farmers are being furnished the poison at cost. Sweetwater is doing the thing right. Co-operative effort can accomplish most anything. Pour on the arsenic!

"IT'S A SMALL WORLD"

Dr. Wm. T. Ellis, Famous Writer, Says So.

One of the rewards a war correspondent receives for Chauvinistic lecturing is that he meets up with so many ex-service men whom he knew in France. Dr. William T. Ellis tells of his encounter, two summers ago, in a tiny island off the Main coast, with an ex-officer who had once succored and fed him in the remotest part of the devastated area in France. He adds: "Last year I was in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, on a Saturday Evening Post assignment. There I was introduced to an American nurse, who greeted me with, 'Weren't you in Roumania in 1917?'"

"Yes I was."

"Didn't you land at the American Red Cross hospital at Roman, one night about one o'clock, on a trip back from the trenches, drenched to the skin and full of cold and half-starved, and the night nurse let you in?"

"Right-O!"—fervently.

"Well, I was that nurse!"

"Probably, I'll meet in Oklahoma some American with whom I went air-planing over France; or a Yankee with whom I dodged Bolshevik bullets in Petrograd; or even that queer American exile, who, in pre-war days, lived native-fashion with the Bedouin down Bagdad way. 'Ain't the world a small place, anyway?'"

STARTING EARLY

Amarillo is After 1926 C. of C. Convention

Amarillo, defeated for the 1926 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by Mineral Wells, has begun work for the 1926 convention, according to an announcement from the Board of City Development of that city.

As the initial step in the campaign, an effort will be made to cement the support of those cities which supported Amarillo's claims at Brownwood. Personal letters are being sent to all the cities that backed Amarillo in the fight. Letters will also be sent to the men outside of Amarillo who accompanied the Amarillo party on the trade trip.

Chitwood to Graduate

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chitwood left Wednesday in their car for San Marcos to attend the graduating exercises of their son, Ben, at the San Marcos Baptist Academy. Ben has taken an active part in the athletics of the school and has a record of a mile in 4-40.

TIME EXTENDED

Fly Swatting Campaign Prizes to be Awarded in July

On account of cool weather prevailing most of the time for the past four weeks the premium committee of the Nolan County Health Association has thought it advisable to extend the Fly Swatting Campaign another month. That will bring the time up to the first Monday in July and give the children over the county time to catch the flies during the early breeding season.

The chairman of the campaign, Mrs. George Sparks' has this message for the children of the county: "Every fly killed now increases your chances to spend a healthy, happy summer and will help to keep your neighbors well, too. Kill them every way, every day, and no matter where you find them."

The flies may be dried and taken care of until the first Monday in July and brought to town, where Chief of Police Johnson will see that they are properly measured and prizes awarded to the winners. First prize \$5; second prize \$3; and third prize \$2.

Birthday Club Meets.

Mrs. Frank Otey was hostess Monday afternoon at a meeting of the "Birthday Club," the occasion being the celebration of the hostess' birthday anniversary. This club meets only in celebration of the birthday anniversary of its members.

Each guest presented Mrs. Otey a pretty gift and Mrs. Freeze sent her a large bouquet of her choicest American beauty roses with wishes for "many happy returns of the day."

After an hour of neighborly "visiting together the hostess served a chicken salad course followed with ices and cake. Those present were: Mrs. H. T. Whitten, Mrs. Henry Campbell, Mrs. W. R. Carr, Mrs. J. H. R. Lagor, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Tubb, and Mrs. J. L. House of Tucumcari, N. M.

Prayer Meeting Announced

The ladies in the north part of the city will hold a prayer service Thursday morning from 10 to 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Otis Neely, on Crane Street, with Mrs. William Wight leader. These ladies state they expect to make these prayer meetings a permanent institution in their part of the city, according to Mrs. R. G. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrison and two children have gone to Rotan where he will be connected with the Universal Gypsum Co., there.

PREACHES TONIGHT

Illustrated Song Service at First Christian Church

Dr. J. T. McKissick will hold preaching services at the First Christian Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will preach on "Conversion Illustrated." Preaching service will also be held Thursday evening. Arthur L. Haley is in charge of the song services. While the choir sang "Perfect Day" at the Tuesday evening services he illustrated the song on the blackboard in colors. He will draw other song illustrations this evening and at Thursday's services.

When the invitation was given last night at the close of the sermon, sixteen came forward for membership, ten of whom will be baptized.

Dr. McKissick was given 92 cards, as a result of the Rayburn campaign, signed by converts naming the Christian Church their choice, about one-third of whom were coming into the church by re-instatement and letter.

GROW MORE FLOWERS

St. Louis Amateur Gardeners to Hold Big Show

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The fifth annual amateur flower show of the Garden Club of St. Louis will be held May 25 and 26. The show was scheduled originally for May 17 and 18, but the present cold weather caused postponement. The show is given to promote greater interest in gardening and to show possibilities on small plots and in back yards.

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OPPOSE LAW

Civic Association Hopes to Ban Capital Punishment

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, May 21.—The Texas State Civic Association having as its object the suppression of capital punishment, legally or by mob action, was granted articles of incorporation here. "Thou shalt not kill," is still the law of God, it was declared in the purpose clause of the charter, "and no officers have a right to take a life in self-defense, or in defense of female relatives and home."

On Fishing Trip.

R. C. Scudday, George and Charles Sheppard and Louis Polk are on a fishing trip on the Concho River near San Angelo. They expect to return about the last of the week.

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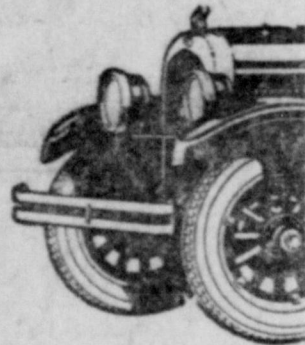
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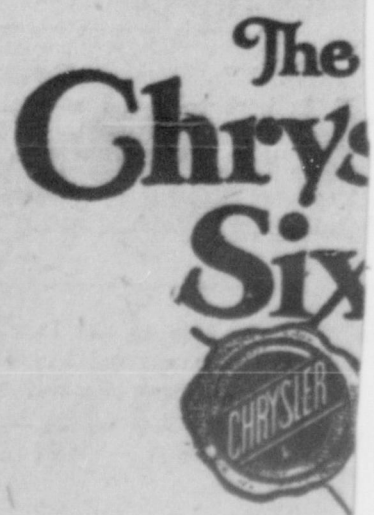
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PLUM CREEK NEWS
Rev. Batsell Baxter preached his farewell sermon at Plum Creek Sunday afternoon. Rev. McDougal occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and Sunday night.
Ozelle Brown spent Saturday night with Jane and Lee McReynolds.

Henry Benton and Frank Dennery of Mulberry Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. Benton's sister, Mrs. R. L. McReynolds.

Miss Ella Boyd and her father, W. H. Boyd, returned home from Petersburg last week, where they have been visiting since the death of Mrs. Jess Boyd.

Miss Lola Norton and her mother from Floydada are visiting here.

Miss Zedie Boyd accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. B. B. Scott, left Thursday for Slaton where they will visit for a few days. Mrs. Scott returned home Sunday and Zedie is going to Petersburg for a more extended visit.

Oscar and Dave McDonell are the owners of a new car.

Miss Connie Berry and Mahala Land took dinner with Ione Boyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bennett and Miss Clara Bennett of Sweetwater spent Friday night with W. H. Bennett.

Miss Ellen Boyd who is a senior in the Sweetwater High School spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd.

A number of people from Sweetwater attended church-services at Plum Creek Sunday afternoon.

Vivian Boyd was on the sick list last week.

Will Scott who has been teaching school at Antelope, has returned to his home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faver Jr., were here visiting Sunday.

The appearance of so many grasshoppers in the pasture fields is causing farmers much uneasiness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd of Bitter

Creek and Miss Juanita Lynch took supper with R. L. McReynolds.

S. P. Boyd and family, J. A. Boyd and family, J. W. Lynch and family, all of this community, were in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Lynch visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Bennett Saturday.

The Palava singing class will sing at Plum Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and children, Henry Coats and Dock Scott, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott Sunday.

Clyde Scott of Sweetwater spent the week-end here.

George McReynolds took supper with Wesley Lynch Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Scott are in this community visiting this week.

AMUSEMENTS

Seven years of experiment were spent before the marvelous process by which "The Toll of the Sea," the natural color photoplay being shown today at the Lyric Theater, was perfected.

For years scientists have sought a means of reproducing with either the still or the motion camera the actual colors of nature without resort to tinting. According to Dr. Daniel F. Comstock, principal inventor of the Technicolor process, by which "The Toll of the Sea," was made, the sole reason why it has not before been realized is that those who undertook it lacked, for the most part, thorough scientific training.

Dr. Comstock found, in his attempt to make moving picture photography in natural colors not only possible but commercially practicable, that there were a number of obstacles not apparent at the start, entirely apart from the matter of sensitizing a film to various hues. There was the shrinking of film, the necessity of finding not only a compound sensitive to colors, but sensitive very rapidly; the matter of printing a positive from an exposed negative; the matter of eliminating flashes of red and green color which heretofore have been blemishes upon the screen displaying ordinary color films.

How entirely the Technicolor scientific men have overcome every barrier to perfection can best be realized by a glimpse of the picture itself. Even discounting the incredible realism of the figures upon the screen, the story itself is enthralling. It is by Frances Marion, and based upon a Chinese legend which holds that for every joy the sea brings, it demands in return double the joy in sorrow. The direction of the action was by Chester M. Franklin, that of the photography by J. A. Ball. The cast are Kenneth Harlan, Anna May Wong, Beatrice Bentley, Baby Marian, Etta Lee and Ming Young. The photoplay was produced by the Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation, and is released by Metro Pictures Corporation. The process has been developed from the beginning and commercialized under the engineering executive leadership of Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, president of the Technicolor company.

INSPECT PLANS

County Engineer Focht in Austin With Road Plans

County Engineer John Focht is in Austin with plans for the road from Sweetwater to the Mitchell County line. The plans have been submitted to the State Highway Department who are going over them.

Approval of the Federal Highway Department will also be required before contract can be let on this road.

FOUR GENERATIONS

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Thedford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Alto, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," says Mrs. Mary Shuptrine, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman when she died about ten years ago, and she had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to housekeeping we just naturally used it, too."

"I give it to my children for a purgative whenever they need one, and we are never without it. Made into tea, it surely is fine. It's the best home remedy for headache and constipation I know of."

During over 80 years of its continued popularity, Black-Draught has become the standard liver medicine in many thousands of homes, where it has been found of great benefit in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and other common liver, stomach and bowel complaints. Ten million packages of Black-Draught are now sold a year, as more and more people are learning of the value of this well-known remedy.

Insist on Thedford's, the only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. At all dealers'. NC-154

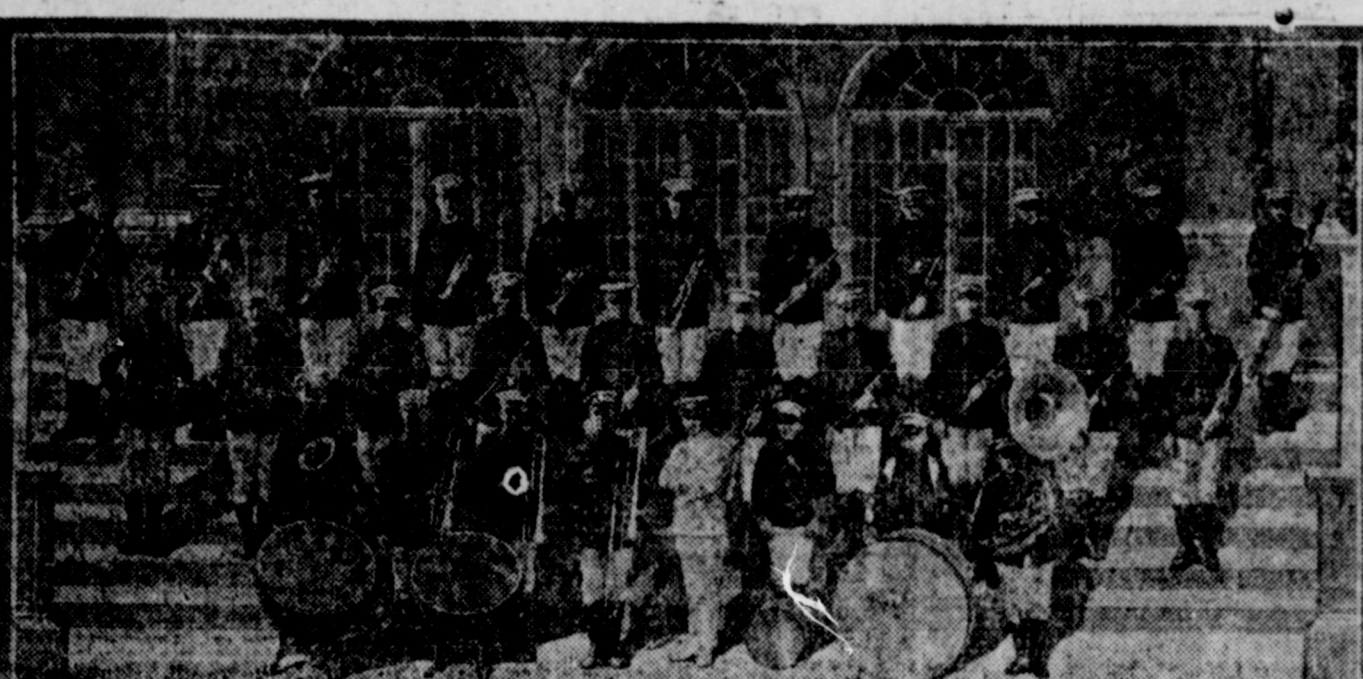


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PRETTY fancy handkerchiefs, both colored and white, novelty jewelry, beads, bracelets, compacts, hand bags, vanities, all the little items that mean so much to the young graduate. Pretty bright colored parasols, some in silk and other in Japanese await your selection. All have fancy handles and are sure to delight.

IF YOU are undecided what to give, a trip through our store, with the assistance of our salespeople in the way of suggestions, will be very much worth your while.

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THE STORE AHEAD

MILLIONS ACCEPT THE THEORIES OF M. ANDRE

GREAT CHEMIST'S IDEAS ON HEALTH ARE SO REASONABLE AND CLEAR THAT MEN OF SCIENCE AS WELL AS THE MASSES ARE ASTONISHED BY THEIR SIMPLICITY AND TRUTH

France has produced many renowned soldiers, scientists and philosophers but never in her history perhaps have the teachings of any one man so electrified the great masses everywhere as those propounded by M. Andre. The noted scientist's theories on health and how, once lost, it may be

to give back that which has taken years to squander. A few doses will help you and make you feel better, yes; but you want to be fully restored, to feel fine all the time, to be so well and strong that you enjoy every minute of your waking hours and sleep like a healthy child at night.

"This, with your co-operation, may be accomplished in less time than you think. Remember that Karnak is composed of the most beneficial roots, barks and herbs known to science, and that Nature too is working on your side. You will very probably begin to feel better after taking Karnak only two or three days, but do not retard the good work it is doing by over-indulgence. Eat plenty of good wholesome food, but not too much; get plenty of sleep. Keeping the bowels open is a matter of first importance. Plenty of fresh air, too, helps and hastens the restorative results Karnak will accomplish. Exercise moderately.



M. PIERRE ANDRE, Discoverer of Karnak.

Not a False Stimulant.
"Karnak builds, strengthens, and tones up the entire system; helps Nature overcome unhealthy conditions and restore the vitality and strength in a natural, lasting way. It is the only safe and permanent way to rebuild the health. Any medicine that works quicker than this is a false stimulant and eventually will do more harm than good.

regained, are so clear and easily understood, and withal so reasonable, that men of science as well as the masses of the people are astonished by their truth and simplicity. Recently he stated:
"Nature intended for us to be healthy and strong and it is only through violation of her laws that our stomachs, our nerves, and our strength are broken down. Poor health is an unnatural, artificial condition; one might almost say that it is an acquired habit. But no matter how desperate the case, one great, encouraging and fundamental fact stands out above all others: Nature is constantly working on our side to restore us, and with the proper assistance she will succeed.

"The stomach is the fountain-head of health or disease, and is usually the first of our organs to break down. And once the stomach breaks down we are beset with nervousness, weakness, auto-intoxication, palpitation and many other symptoms and diseases that are natural off-spring of impaired digestion and a badly nourished, weakened condition. People who take Karnak are often amazed by the complete disappearance of troubles that had defied other treatment for years and apparently had no connection with stomach trouble or the nourishment of the body.

Like Healthy Child.
"It takes a long time, even with the greatest abuse, to break down our systems and shatter our health, and what it has taken years to tear down cannot be rebuilt in a day. Do not expect only a few doses of Karnak

"This is because a healthy, strong body naturally resists and throws off diseases and Karnak helps Nature build up and strengthen the body to the point where Nature itself overcomes these troubles."
The announcement yesterday that M. Andre's famous medicine is now obtainable in this city created widespread interest and scores of people have already availed themselves of the opportunity to secure it. The phenomenal success of Karnak as a health builder is the sensation of the drug trade.
Karnak is sold in Sweetwater at the Sweetwater Drug Co.
(Advertisement).

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FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—One mouse colored male, weighing 8 or 9 hundred pounds—one mare sheared closely, no brand, 8 years old, T. H. Hampton. 93t6p

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CHILDREN ENTERTAIN

Pupils East Ward School Render Program

The children of the East Ward School gave their friends and parents an hour of rare pleasure Tuesday evening in the new school auditorium.

The program was given by the pupils of Miss Thelma Syke's physical culture class and consisted of readings, music, drills and different kinds of exercises in physical development.

Miss Sykes is principal of the East Ward School and volunteered her instruction in physical development for the benefit of the children, with most pleasing results. She has used suitable musical records in the exercises which has added to the pleasure of the work and it is the first time in any of the schools of the city that the children have had such advantages as these free of all expenses.

MRS. WARNER HERE

Noted Author and Lecturer From Claude Passes Through City

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, noted author and lecturer passed through Sweetwater enroute to her home after a trip to the Davis Mountains.

Wednesday night she will address the first graduating class from the Camp Springs High School.

While here she interviewed several local people including Judge A. S. Mauzey with reference to locating one of the proposed chain of State parks in this section.

Parent-Teacher Meets.

The members of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association will hold their last meeting for the present school year Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school building, at which time the officers for 1924-25 will be installed into their respective offices. A delegate is to be selected to represent the Association at the County Federation meeting Saturday at Dora. Mrs. W. W. Beall is the retiring president and Mrs. L. C. Tatom the new president.

Marriage License.

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Gus Farrar to H. G. Charles and Miss Mae Watson of Hamlin.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector:

JIM BUTLER
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher Precinct One

LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

A. S. Mauzey re-election
Jno. H. Cochran Jr.

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1

W. H. Thompson, re-election.
A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

G. W. Koerth
Sy Dennis

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3

G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4

Geo. Eatwell, Maryneal

COUNTY CLERK

Gus Farrar, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF

Jack Yarbrough re-election.
Jesse Lambert.

SUPERINTENDENT

Public Instruction.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.
J. C. Gilliam.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

For District Clerk

DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,

Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.
John Bryan.

For County Treasurer

W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election
G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE

Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.
Jesse R Smith
(Stephens County).
Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.

Sorosis Club to Meet

Mrs. E. L. Frost will be hostess Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Sorosis Club, the last regular meeting scheduled for this club year. A delegate will be selected to represent the club at the County Federation meeting at Dora Saturday. The program will close a year's study on western poets and writers. Zane Gray, Zona Gale and Ella Wheeler Wilcox will form the basis of Friday's program.

Misses Leola and Maxine Murphy will leave this week for Midland where they will visit relatives for a few days, until they are joined by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Murphy, and brother, Jack, who will be enroute to California to make their future home. Miss Leola Murphy has been English teacher in the high school and Miss Maxine has taught at Champion this year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney returned to their home at San Angelo this morning following a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beall and family.

FLAPPER TO WED

Sixty Four Years Young Lady Hooks Husband

By The United Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 21.—Edna Wallace Hopper, 64-year-old stage flapper, has picked herself a prospective husband and will be married next month. "I'm not telling who it is until we are married," she said. "I've lost a couple of good men that way. But I'm to meet him next month in China and we are to be married there."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by the commission of the City of Sweetwater, that on the 26th day of May, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., it will consider bids for the digging of ditch and laying a line of water pipe on Crane Street from North 5th street to North 12th street in said city.

There will be 1650 feet of four inch cast iron pipe, class "B;" four 4-inch "T's;" two 4-inch valves; two 4-inch fire hydrants. The pipe to be covered to a depth of 26 inches.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the commission.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.
88t10dc

IN MEMORIUM

B. H. (Bert) Neel is dead. No words nor eulogy lies in reach of the writer to pay dues to Bert's life and dealing while in our community. Having known him since a mere lad, we are willing to say he stood among the head ranks of law, Christianity, patriotism and loyalty to all that tends to make a country, a nation where humanity needs want to live and grow, happier as time rolls on.

He was a true father, husband and friend, a friend to all who knew him. His aid to the church was of one true aim with ever a motive to promote the cause of Christianity.

Burt Neel was a real man in all that the word means and his passing will be mourned by all with whom he came in contact.

He is survived by four brothers, Will, P. D., Mack and Milton, the latter a half brother, and three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Carnes of Waco; Mrs. Jennie Roy of Hurley and Mrs. Julia Etheridge of this community and his wife and four children, Allie, Lucie, Julia Ann and Raymond.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 21.—The maintenance budget for the University of Texas will be \$1,456,000 for 1924-25, the same as allowed for the current year, it was decided by the Board of Regents in session here.

A prayer meeting service was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Graves, on Orient Heights in the Orient Addition, with Dr. J. R. Henson leading the service.

Miss Lucile Nance of Lubbock is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Browning.

Mrs. W. W. Beall accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Dabney and son, Graham Beall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan at Snyder Tuesday.

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Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

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DONTS FOR VETS

Washington Tells Quickest and Simplest Way to Get Bonus Checks and Estimate Size

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—In order to speed up the work of paying World War veterans the bonus congress gave them, the War Department has issued a list of "donts" to veterans. Here they are:

Do not write for application blanks. They will be distributed as soon as prepared; Read instructions carefully; Do not pay fees other than notary charges required in certain cases; Do not write the War Department for information on the blank. Do the best you can from memory; Mail applications in the envelopes which will be distributed with the blanks.

Adjusted compensation is figured on the basis of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. The first sixty days of service cannot be counted and a maximum of 500 days is the limit. If less than \$50 is due, it is paid in cash.

The value of the 20-year endowment insurance policies to be issued is arrived at by computing the basic compensation according to these figures, then multiplying it by an arbitrary figure according to the veteran's age and increasing the total arrived at by 25 per cent.

This arbitrary figure varies from 2.545 for veterans 20 years old to 2.082 for veterans 59 years old.

For example, a veteran of 25 with one year's home service would compute his services as 305 days at \$1. Multiplying \$305 by 2.537, the arbitrary figure for his age, would give \$773.78. This increased by 25 per cent would give \$967.35, the face value of his insurance policy.

Insurance policies will be issued as fast as the data can be compiled.



Panel 1: "GEE-WHATCHA STUDYIN' ON YOUR WAY T' SCHOOL FOR, FRECKLES?" "I WENT T' A HOME LAS' NIGHT SO I GOTTA STUDY NOW— I'M STUDYIN' ABOUT TH' EQUATOR."

Panel 2: "EQUATOR?? SAY! HOW'D TH' EQUATOR GET OUT OF IT'S CAGE, HUH?" "GET OUT OF IT'S CAGE???"

Panel 3: "YEAH—ATS WHAT I WANTA KNOW: HOW'D IT GET OUT, ANYWAY?" "GEEWITZ— WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"

Panel 4: "WHY OUR TEACHER SAID IT WUZ A MENAGERIE LION RUNNING AROUND TH' CENTER OF TH' EARTH!"

Wednesday **R AND R LYRIC** Thursday

The First Photoplay in Natural Colors—

"The Toll of the Sea"

OF THE realism of the illusion of reality, one critic said:

"If you were to shout "Fire!" you would expect the players to rush off the screen, up the aisles and out onto the street."

And the drama is as true to life as the colors. It is the story of Lotus Flower, a girl in China, and of a young American who wooed and won her and then—as men will do—straightaway went to another girl he had wooed but had not yet won.

in the cast are—

KENNETH HARLAN AND ANNA MAY WONG

Admited Attraction

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A Two Reel Western

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