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BLOW LID OFF IN RACE FOR PRIZES

Campaign Free of Red Tape Attracts Large Field of Enthusiastic and Determined Entries.

HARD WORK MEANS SUCCESS

Business Like Campaign on Competitive Basis—Campaign Manager is Here to Advise You.

The lid is off! Presenting a splendid array of valuable awards, the Sweetwater Daily Reporter explains elsewhere in this issue one of the most liberal automobile and prize campaigns ever conducted in the history of West Texas. Two thousand dollars will positively be given away, including the latest model \$1200 Sport Model Maxwell automobile, a beautiful Console Model, \$115 Brunswick Phonograph, on display at Geo. Allen Music Store, a \$75 Diamond Ring, platinum finish in white gold, a \$62.50 Chest of Silver, and last, but by no means least, a handsome \$42.50 Wrist Watch, both on display at Majors. And, in addition to these handsome prizes, the Reporter will give a commission of 20 per cent on all subscriptions to non-prize winners who comply with the rules governing the contest.

Where could one ask for a more alluring list of really worth-while prizes? And, is it any wonder that there is so much interest in the campaign, even in its earliest stages?

It is predicted that this campaign—the liberality of which surpasses by far any previous attempt in this section—will be the most successful in the annals of newspaperdom in Nolan County.

There is no red tape connected with this campaign. The prizes are to be distributed absolutely free. Anyone, as provided in the rules and regulations, is eligible to enter the campaign, and become a candidate.

To become an entrant in this open-and-above board campaign is indeed easy. On another page of this issue and in each succeeding issue of The Reporter there will appear an "entry blank" which, when properly filled out, and sent or brought to the Campaign Manager, will at once start you in the race with a credit of 5000 votes. And, if the "entry blank" is presented with the first subscription blank, the two combined is worth 25000 votes—a grand running start.

It makes no particular difference where a candidate resides so far as his chances of winning are concerned. You CAN win if you display the ability, no matter where you live.

The campaign is now open and will continue until August 30—a mere matter of five short weeks. Under no conditions will it be extended beyond that date. At the end a committee of prominent business men—absolutely disinterested parties—will be appointed to count and tabulate the vote totals and the one who polls the greatest number of votes will step on the gas and glide gracefully away in their new luxurious automobile. Think of that!

Persons who have never taken part in a voting campaign are unable to realize how their votes accumulate. It really does not require any peculiar ability or special talent to compete but merely a determination to win that automobile. Is it not worth a real effort to win something worth \$1200 in five weeks time? The one who STARTS, WORKS and FINISHES is the one who is responding to the knock of opportunity and one who will enjoy the best chance to win. It is not expected that the candidates will depend entirely on their own efforts. Friends will help you to gather votes—and what a merry pastime it will be, with bountiful awards awaiting you at the end.

The plan is wholly a competitive one and will from beginning to end be conducted on a business-like basis. No camouflage, no "nigger in the woodpile," no red tape, just a fair and square proposition and the greater your effort the greater your reward will be in the end.

There is no tomorrow, NOW is the time. Drop around at The Reporter office and ask for the campaign manager, he will take pleasure in explaining the plan and, remember, votes are the thing—the whole secret to the wonderful campaign is VOTES.

Young Woman Says Hooded Men Gave Her Coat of Tar

By The United Press.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., July 22.—Mrs. Esther Sells, 23, reported to county authorities today that while riding in the country near Morrison last night, she was captured by 12 masked men, bundled off into the woods, and given a coat of tar.

"I was driving with two friends," she said, "when a group of men wearing pillow case hoods stopped us and took me out of the car." She could offer no motive for the act, and said that she was uninjured.

After the alleged tar party, the men scattered, and Mrs. Sells made her way back to the car, where her friends were waiting, she said.

BUY MORE THEATERS

Robb and Rowley Buy Two at Ennis—Now Own 22 Theaters.

Robb and Rowley have acquired two more picture shows at Ennis, Texas, which in addition to three recently purchased at Brownsville, make a total of 22 in their circuit.

This places them among the largest theater owners in the State.

FIND TWO BODIES

Five Children Who Drifted Into Long Island Sound Friday Are Still Missing.

By The United Press. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—Bodies of two of the seven children who have been missing since last Friday when they drifted out from Fairfield Beach have been found.

A group of searchers under a captain of the Bridgeport Fire Department came upon the floating bodies shortly before noon. They were identified as Walter Burquest, 12, and Ernest Peterson, 8.

Search is being continued for the bodies of four girls, and another boy who were in the canoe in which the children drifted out into Long Island Sound.

P. O. ISSUES ORDERS

Number of Houston Corporations Are Named by Department.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The post office department today issued orders against the following of Houston, Texas:

The Great Western Advertising Agency; Stanley A. Williams and Co.; William Petroleum Corporation; Stanley A. Williams, president; Cain Oil Co., John Cain, president; W. J. Vallette, vice president; L. E. Brennan, secretary-treasurer; Edna V. Kelly, assistant secretary-treasurer; W. J. Vallette and Co., bankers; Mexia Oil Syndicate, Arthur Mauldin, president; J. E. Brennan, vice president; Edna Kelly, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Brennan, petroleum engineers; J. Earl Brennan and Co., directors; Smack-over Syndicate; Uridia Chemical corporation and their offices and agents.

Banks May Organize Guards.

PARSONS, Kas., July 22.—Formation of an armed guard for the twenty banks in Labette County is predicted by the County Attorney here as a result of a recommendation made by Attorney General C. B. Griffith. The plan is for the banks in co-operation with the Sheriff to form a county militia. They to respond to any call for help in bank robberies.

Okch Hughes Address.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The address of Secretary of State Hughes at the Pilgrims' Dinner in London last night was a very accurate and exact statement of the administration's policy regarding Europe, it was said in behalf of president Coolidge at the White House today. The address was an expression of how Coolidge feels regarding the European situation.

Watch the Election Returns

Everybody everywhere is herewith extended a cordial invitation to be the guest of the Sweetwater Reporter on the night of the primary, Saturday, July 26.

County and State returns will be placed on the bulletin board as fast as they come in. Be on hand. The Reporter will have the complete returns.

FOUR CRUSHED TO DEATH ON VESSEL

Steamer Rammled in Dense Fog by Oil Cutter at Entrance to Sound off Newport.

ONE JUMPS OVERBOARD

Man Said to Have Hurlled Himself to Death After Wife is Killed—Traps Victims in Cabins.

By The United Press. NEWPORT, R. I., July 22.—The lives of four passengers were crushed out, a fifth hurled himself overboard in his grief at the loss of his wife, and others aboard the Eastern Steamship Company's liner Boston were badly injured when that vessel was rammled in the fog bound entrance to Black Island Sound shortly before midnight.

The first stories of the horror aboard the liner from which 600 were rescued in small boats were brought here today when the Boston, rammled and taking in water in a gaping hole in her starboard side was towed here and tugs and coast guard cutters took the survivors to hospitals.

The Swift Arrow, out of Fall River, bound for San Francisco, which crashed into the Boston in the fog off Point Judith, was able to make port under her own power. With the arrival of the cutter Acushnet, hurried from duty on "Rum Row" to bring the badly injured and survivors here, it was learned that as the great steel prow of the oil tanker cut into the night, passengers on the Boston were caught in their cabins and crushed.

A woman was reported instantly killed. Her husband is said to have thrown himself overboard. Arrangements for caring for the dead and injured were made here, and a crowd lined the dock as the Boston was sighted and towed slowly in. Most of the passengers were taken aboard the Fall River liner Priscilla.

EDITOR KILLED

Published Article Involving Man Held After Shooting—Unarmed When Shot Down.

By The United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 22.—Jim Stipz, about 35, is in jail at Tilden, McMullen County, following the killing of Jay R. Secrest, editor of the Callahan, Texas, Caller, and candidate for the legislature, at Callahan late Monday.

Secrest was shot twice with a rifle, once in the neck, and once in the side. Sheriff Goff of McMullen County said that the killing was a sequel to the publication of an article by Secrest, involving Stipz. Goff also said that Secrest was unarmed when the shooting occurred.

The Unpardonable Sin.

Rev. W. A. Thornton will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin" at the Lamar Street Baptist Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Good crowds are registered each day at these revival services, especially at the evening hour. Morning services each day 10 to 11.

South Side Prayer Circle.

The South Side Prayer Circle will hold their prayer service Wednesday morning from 9 to 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. S. Olsen, on Neuces street. Mrs. Bert Eldson will direct the Bible lesson and all neighbors and friends in the community are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Oldest Sweetwater Paper Notes First Gypsite Plan Here

What is believed to be a copy of the oldest paper in Sweetwater is an issue of the Sweetwater Advance bearing date of March 31, 1882, A. J. Wilson, editor. The paper was discovered by S. W. Crutcher in going over some old papers in his possession and he turned it over to the Prince collection of curios.

The first attempt at commercial use of gypsite is noted in Fresnoy City, which old timers will remember was located near Sweetwater. It was promoted by E. Chefflet, among others. Shortly after this copy of the paper was issued, Chefflet was killed.

Among some of the old-timers mentioned are N. I. Dulaney and W. H. Cowan, attorney. The Central Hotel was operated by S. F. Foy. Wright and Fowler were operating a furniture store while A. A. Prince was in the leather business. Posey and Montgomery were in the dry goods business, another advertisement stated.

Among the news items was one relating to the survey of a wagon road to San Angelo connecting up Fort Concho with the railroad at Sweetwater.

CIRCLE REBELS

Brazilian Federal Troops Bring Up Heavy Artillery to Break Sao Paulo Revolt.

By The United Press. RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, July 22.—Brazilian federal forces started a heavy bombardment on the rebel positions in Sao Paulo late yesterday, according to a radiogram received by the United Press from the Munson liner Pan-American at 10 a. m.

There have been heavy casualties among the Brazilian population, the radiogram said. There was no mention of any Americans having been killed.

The federal troops have now been re-enforced by more than 25,000, are encircling the city of Sao Paulo and are bringing up heavy batteries of artillery. Thousands of refugees fled from the city to the interior today and to Santos, which is calm.

No Americans Hurt.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The heaviest firing in the Sao Paulo revolution took place Sunday, according to advices received by the State Department today. Current reports at Sao Paulo stated that the killed and injured numbered 3,000 civilians, but no Americans were included in the casualties, the advice stated.

MINISTER KILLED

E. S. Tucker, 75, Struck by Abilene Truck.

Special to The Reporter. ABILENE, Texas, July 22.—E. S. Tucker of Merkel, aged Confederate Veteran and Presbyterian minister, died here Monday afternoon a few minutes after he had been struck by a truck and knocked to the pavement. The front of the truck passed Mr. Tucker, but the truck bed struck him. He had resided in West Texas for 35 years.

Politics Dull in K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—With primary day less than three weeks away, Kansas City and Jackson County have experienced few other campaigns where the interest lagged so. Little or no general interest has been shown, except for one Democratic fight in the county court nomination.

Held For Murder.

By The United Press. NEW RICHMOND, Wis., July 22.—William Kreuger, 18, is in the county jail charged with murder following the discovery of the body of his father, Otto Kreuger, buried in a pig pen on the Kreuger farm, six miles north of New Richmond.

Weather.

Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy, probable showers in extreme West.

HEALTH LECTURE AT LEGION MEET

Dr. Charles H. Harris to Speak at Legion Picnic City Lake Thursday Evening.

WILL HAVE WATERMELONS

Local Legionnaires Announce Big Watermelon Spread For Benefit Extension Service Men.

Under the auspices of the State Board of Medical Examiners and the State Medical Association of Texas, Dr. Charles H. Harris of Fort Worth, General Health Officer of Texas, will speak in the State-wide campaign for public education on medical subjects at the American Legion watermelon feed and meeting at the City Lake at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Fact that the public should know concerning the cause, prevention, and cure of disease will be discussed by Dr. Harris. The State medical associations feel that the general public should know the facts about which there is any confusion, and that medical theories should be cleared up, in order that health of the citizens of the State may be protected. Dr. Harris' address will be based upon The Romance of Medical Achievement.

Preceding the address, members of the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion will be host to the ex-service men of this section at a watermelon feed. Fifty big melons have been ordered and are expected to arrive Thursday morning. They will be served "ice cold" to the former service men, their families, and members of the Sweetwater Booster Band, who will participate in the feast.

Extensive advertising has been given the watermelon supper and a great crowd is expected from Nolan and adjoining counties. A membership campaign will be inaugurated which is expected to double the roster of Oscar McDonald Post. A member of the post will address the gathering and explain the details of filling out the bonus application blanks.

JOHNSON ACTIVE

"Hi" Will Run For Governor of California in 1926, Friends of Senator Believe.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 22.—Hiram Johnson, whose term as United States Senator from California does not expire until 1929, shortly will launch a determined fight within his home state, according to Johnson Republicans here.

His first struggle will be in the nomination of Republican candidates for the legislature. This, it is agreed, will be the opening skirmish of the real battle which will come when the state must choose its next governor. That Johnson aspires again to the governorship is not denied by his backers. His defeat at the presidential primary in May was not an overwhelming one and his supporters point to the Coolidge majority of 50,000 as nothing to be discouraged over.

There was no real campaign for California's support in the presidential fight, they say, and they intend to whip an organization into shape immediately in order that the Johnson forces may meet the issues that now face the state.

A ticket opposing the Governor Richardson "economy" program is being prepared. During Johnson's term as governor, from 1911 to 1917, he was largely responsible for the legislation that created institutions which Richardson relegated. That the Johnson "machine" should fight for their restoration is the logical answer, his campaigners argue.

Following a warm fight on the legislative issues, there will come, in 1926, the election of a governor. Johnson would not have to resign his seat as senator in order to run for governor and his sympathizers here believe that he can be elected. He is said to prefer the governorship to the United States Senate.

Corporation Court.

A negro man was fined \$12.70 on a charge of vagrancy in Corporation Court Monday, and a negro woman paid a similar fine on a charge of affray. A youth was found guilty on a charge of speeding and was fined \$16.70.

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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.

WHET YOUR SCYTHE
An appeal to "whet and sweat" is made by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Board of City Development, in an effort to rid the city of weeds and improve the cleanliness and general appearance of Sweetwater.

Weeds offer but one advantage—an opportunity for exercise. Aside from that, they are a total loss. Cash in on the exercise and improve Sweetwater's looks.

Drag out the scythe and the cycle, "whet and sweat," and do your part in a program of civic betterment.

YOUR SUPPORT
The Public Library asks and deserves your support, and during the coming week end will offer you the opportunity of contributing to this essential and worthy institution.

Saturday, July 26, is to be Tag Day for the Library. A corps of beautiful young ladies will canvass the city selling tags for the benefit of the library. It is a foregone conclusion that the men of Sweetwater will be unable to withstand the attack, and will fall willing victims to the campaigners.

On Sunday, Harry Le Maire, and the Booster Band will give a sacred concert at the Palace Theater, the proceeds to go to the Library fund. A number of voice selections will also be on the program. No admission is to be charged, but a free will offering for the Library will be taken.

Sweetwater supported the recent water carnival library benefit liberally. Our citizens are behind the library, and should welcome the opportunity Saturday and Sunday to contribute to its growth.

GUILTY
Taken completely by surprise when the attorney for Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, super-intellectuals and confessed murderers, entered a plea of guilty for the youths, the State's attorney and thousands of interested persons in the United States are wondering what trick Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, has up his sleeve.

Darrow is the accepted Dean of the Chicago criminal lawyers. He has practiced law in Chicago and Cook County for more than 30 years. In their efforts to save their pampered sons from the gallows, the Leopold and Loeb families hired the shrewdest, cleverest, and best known criminal attorney available.

And when the day for the opening skirmish in the shadow of the death cell opened, Darrow pleaded guilty for his charges. It was the most unexpected move in a case already established as one of the most dramatic and fantastic on record. To give his move strength, Darrow steered the nerves of the boy murderers, and sent them before the bench to enter their own pleas.

According to Judge Caverly, who will hear the evidence in the case Wednesday, Leopold and Loeb forfeited their chances to plead insanity when they formally admitted their guilt. In Illinois, an insane person may not enter a plea of guilty to murder. Therefore the young killers of Robert Franks may not claim that they are insane, for they have admitted themselves guilty of the crime charged to them.

The issue of moral responsibility may be injected into the Darrow defense. But the most important ele-

ment appears to be definitely establishing the place of the murder. The boys claim that they themselves do not know whether the blow that ended the life of Robert Franks was struck in Cook County, Illinois, or across the Indiana line.

Darrow may be counted on for a bag of fancy legal tricks. It is merely a question of which one he will play next.

ELLIS BALKS
The clash between the showman and the artist that often occurs when the artist's principles mean a loss of gate receipts, has caused the resignation of William T. Ellis, the most featured lecturer on the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua here this summer, from the Chautauqua's employ.

Dr. Ellis appeared here on Sunday, giving a free lecture on his experience in the Holy Land. This has been Dr. Ellis' custom throughout the summer, appearing in a free religious service with the co-operation of the local pastors. A few weeks ago he was notified by the chautauqua management that he must appear on Sunday as on week days, whether or not an admission was charged.

Ellis balked. He wired the office that while it could cancel his contract, it naturally could not make him violate the laws of God and man.

From his home in Iola, Kas., Ellis issued the following statement:

"If a moral issue is to be fought out, I do not know any better place to do so than Kansas. My attorney informs me that the management of a Sunday entertainment, where an admission is charged, also the ticket seller, and possibly other participants, are subject to arrest. But there is an older law than the Kansas statute which I try to obey.

"I am heartily glad that our engagement is cancelled, for while I

thought I was coming out on an educational and patriotic mission, it has been exceedingly distasteful to me to find myself part of a highly commercialized show business."

LITTLE FINGERS
Why scientists have not predicted a "little-fingerless" nation in America within a few generations is a mystery. Aside from pointing at the North star while hoisting a nice tea glass, the little finger plays a role of little importance in modern life in the United States.

Parts of the body that are put to use are supposed, according to Hoyle and Luther Burbank, to wither and die. If such unessential organs do not disappear of their own free will, they are extracted. Witness the appendix and the tonsils, for which science can find no leading roles.

Why not the little finger? Held aloof from its fellow digits, it is delicately extended into space, crooked or bent at the proper angle, and made to bow politely to certain other little fingers of equal social standing. It is the Beau Brummell of the House of Hands. When hands are up, it wins hands down.

Sooner or later, a social satellite will start bending her thumb back at the accepted angle for six-shooter triggers, and the little finger will again have a chance. Perhaps this will be better than amputation.

A welfare reports that a family of five can live on \$9.60 a week, and the Anthony, Kas., Republican queries, "A family of what?"

Grammatical perfection is of slight assistance to one with nothing to say, announces the Oklahoma City Times.

It will be remembered the esteemed columnist from the Oklahoma City

Times only recently returned from the Democratic brawl in New York. This might be where he drew the conclusion stated above.

The Emporia, Kas., Gazette says a reasonably sane looking stranger walked into the Citizens' National Bank building the other day, set his watch by the elevator dial, and walked out.

Leo Miller of Waco is visiting the family of his uncle, Ira Armstrong and family on W. N. 7th street.

Mrs. Oscar Davis and son Erwin of Dallas were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis several days the latter part of last week and left Saturday morning for Snyder to visit John Davis, another brother, and family. They were to return here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis have returned from their vacation trip to New Orleans and other points of interest enroute.

BE A BOOSTER!

The Almighty dollar is almighty scarce, groans the Enid, Ok., Eagle.

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PIMPLES AND BUMPS TAKE THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

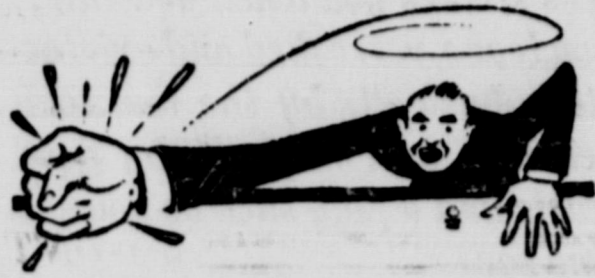
Girls, and boys, too, whose faces are "broken out" rough, pimply, and blotched, imagine all sorts of weird things.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success, which is called Black and White Oint-

ment, and the soap, too, offers sufferers from such skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced, in liberal size packages. The 50c size of the ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

See B. Y. P. U. play, Baptist Church Friday night, 8 o'clock. Free will offering. 149t4c



During our eleven continuous years in business here we have had the distinct pleasure of watching Sweetwater outgrow its rompers and step into long trousers. And, during that period, we too, have grown. We have grown through our honest efforts to render service and through the splendid co-operation of an ever growing clientele.

We Appreciate

the patronage given us during those eleven years—we appreciate it really more than mere words will express. And, our one aim is to strive for a continuation of your patronage during

The Next Eleven Years

It is a noteworthy fact that while Sweetwater has increased its population three fold and developed into the most thriving metropolis in all West Texas, we have tripled our business until now we have the audacity to claim Modestly—that we have one of the most modernly equipped Tailor Shops and Pressing Parlors in all West Texas.

Galbraiths

Established 1913
PHONE 97

KILLS PLANT LICE

Agricultural Paper Recommends Nicotine Extract.

According to the Southern Ruralist, the best thing to kill plant lice in Black Leaf 40, a nicotine extract. A copy of the paper and a plant loaded with the lice were brought to The Reporter office Thursday.

All green stuff in the county is suffering from the ravages of the lice. According to the Ruralist, a spray of the nicotine should be administered with particular attention to the underside of the leaves, where the lice congregate.

CANNING CORN

Miss Spann Gives Demonstrations Over County.

This is Corn Canning time with the members of the Home Demonstration Clubs over the county and Miss Mable Spann, Home Demonstration Agent, spent three days last week in giving demonstrations.

The first was given at the home of Mrs. C. S. Ramzel in the Decker community, last Wednesday. Thursday the Blackwell Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wimberley and demonstrations were made in frozen deserts. Each member was allowed to bring a guest and a pleasant social hour followed the work and lecture.

Friday the club at Hylton was visited by Miss Spann and demonstrations and a talk on canning corn were

again given. Every club in the county is alive and full of pep and will make a fine showing this fall with their cans of fruit, vegetables, jellies and pickles, if the plans being discussed for a County Fair materialize. Every Home Demonstration Club in the County is very much in favor of the fair and is working toward making a success of their displays.

Peaches For Sale.

Our late peaches are beginning to ripen. Come to the orchard at extreme west end North 6th St. or phone 138. John Washam. 148t6p

Peaches For Sale.

It will be worth your time and trouble to visit our orchard and see the possibility of fruit growing in this county. Late varieties just beginning to ripen. Extreme west end of North 6th street, Phone 138. John Washam. 149t5dp.

Lay Masonic Cornerstone.

TONKAWA, Ok., July 22.—The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Masonic temple at Tonkawa was held yesterday.

Mrs. F. G. Robertson, continues quite ill at the family home in the Orient Addition today, though her physician considers some of her symptoms slightly improved.

Mrs. Lee Carter of Merkle spent the week-end in the city guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Seifert and family on Pine street and returned home Monday.

Girl Born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davison announce the arrival of a fine baby girl, born Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely, it is reported.

Predict Hog Raising Gain.

WICHITA, Kas., July 22.—The hog who is revelling in the increased miriness of his pen during the present rains may have the most sweeping influence on the immediate future of his race. Hog buyers are predicting that the business of hog-raising will undergo a distinct revival this year and next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitworth have returned from a week's visit at Childress, with Mr. Whitworth's sister and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Hardy Barrow and little son accompanied by Mrs. Ben F. Smith, of Plainview, formerly Miss Mable Francis Hardy, were guests of Mrs. P. C. Moore and family last night and left this morning for Hamlin to visit their brother, OLuie Hardy and wife.

Jackson Moore and Thomas Cole are looking after business matters at McCaulley today.

Library Week Celebrated.

Library Week, celebrating the first birthday anniversary of the Sweetwater Public Library, began Monday with a gift of two books from Jack Beakley, 20 magazines from Mrs. A. L. Hogue and a package of assorted magazines from Mrs. Abner Turner. A large number of books scattered about town, have been promised the Library, and the Library committee would appreciate it if they are sent in this week.

Mrs. M. J. Vaughan and little daughter, Francis, have returned from a week's visit at Dallas with her husband's relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick are expected to reach home Saturday, from Columbia, Tenn., according to news received by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey have purchased the J. P. H. McMullan residence and are remodeling it. Mr. Massey is father of George Massey of this city. He recently moved here from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bibbie of El Paso, who are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Bowen here, have been spending several days at Snyder, with his brother, M. E. Babbee and family.

J. P. Hefley of Coleman will move to Sweetwater shortly. Mr. Hefley is a registered pharmacist and has accepted a position at Bowen Drug Store.

WANTED—Two or three experienced waitresses. Hotel Wright. 148t2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell and son, Billy, accompanied by A. J. Wimberley, and son, Fred, have returned from a trip to East Texas, where they visited relatives. They also visited at Dallas enroute.

Miss Gladys Alexander of Weatherford arrived several days ago, on an extended visit here with Miss Margaret Butler on Pine street.

Miss Ophelia Green has gone to Big Spring to spend a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Eberle and family.

Miss Elsie Majors will return to her home at Colorado tonight after a visit here since Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors.

Returned From California.

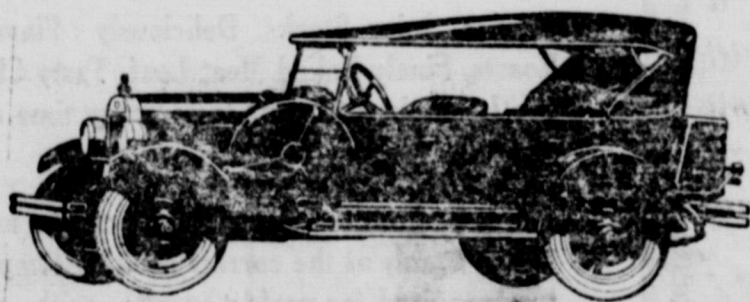
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mays and Mrs. George Stiles returned Sunday from a three weeks visit at Los Angeles, Cal., and adjoining places of interest. They also visited at Long Beach, where they saw Mrs. J. H. Beall and family who are summering there. They spent two days at the Catalina Islands and San Diego. A trip up Mt. Lowe was one of the pleasures of their trip. On their way they spent a day and night at Grand Canyon and were fortunate enough to see a rare sight, an electric storm and rain in the Canyon, which rarely occurs in the summer-time.

William Smith of Sulphur Springs has returned home following a visit of several days with his brother, Ray Smith and family. He was accompanied by W. O. Harbison and sister, Miss Jynatha Harbison of Dallas, who was guest of Miss Janice Dulaney during their stay here.

Ice Cold Watermelons Wade Market

\$2000 To Be Given Away

Grand Prize



The Good MAXWELL SPORT TOURING

\$1,200 Sport Model Maxwell Purchased from Hubert Toler

The first step is to fill out the nomination blank and bring or send it to the Campaign Manager of The Reporter. He will give you suggestions and point out the best means of getting a good start. The prize offer, the biggest and most liberal ever made by a newspaper in this section, is one that has and will thrill thousands of hearts with expectancy.

Will you be doing yourself justice if you disregard a luxurious automobile that is within your grasp?

Send in the nomination blank Today. You will not regret it when you are riding around in your own automobile a few weeks hence.

The Sweetwater Reporter to Give Away \$2,000 in Prizes Including \$1,200 Sport Model Maxwell Automobile--You Can Share!

ENTRY BLANK GOOD FOR 5,000 CREDITS

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St. and No. _____
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Town or City _____
Signed _____
Address _____

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Here is your opportunity to gratify a long-felt ambition. No special ability required, no extraordinary talent—just pluck, energy and determination with a little real hustling. Your friends will help you. Someone will win the grand prize—it may be you. In addition to the Sport Model Maxwell, The Reporter will give away FREE a \$115 Console Model Brunswick Phonograph, a \$75 Diamond Ring, a \$62.50 Chest of Silver and a \$42.50 Wrist Watch. Truly, opportunity is rapping at your door, can you afford to turn a deaf ear? Enter NOW and capture one of the handsome prizes.

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Return this coupon to the Campaign Manager, The Reporter, with your first subscription payment, either old or new, of six months or longer and you will receive 20,000 credits in addition to the regular credits according to the regular schedule. (See credits allowed on subscription payments).

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Address _____
Candidate's Name _____
Amt. Enc. \$ _____

This coupon accompanied by the entry blank and your first subscription will start you in the race with more than 22,000 credits. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

Classified Section

FOR RENT.
 FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 700 Bowie street. 144fc
 FOR RENT—Three rooms and garage. 108 El Paso Street. 147fc
 FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, separate bath. Phone 349-M. 147fc

MISCELLANEOUS.
 Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117fc
 FOR SALE—Four room house, \$650 cash, balance like rent. Milton Pate. Palace Barber Shop. 130fc
 FOR SALE—10 foot Challenge windmill nearly new with tower. R. L. Shaffer, Myres Saddle Shop. 144fc

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106fc
 Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118fc
 LOST—Sunday night between my home on Oak street and the Baptist Church, locket pin holding baby's picture. Finder notify Mrs. Jim Trammell. 149fc

WANTED—To trade 160-a. well improved farm for unencumbered Sweetwater property. See Harry Cress at Texas Hotel. 131fc

ROOM AND BOARD—902 Locust street. Phone 295. 132fc

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County. 138 acres in one farm, other 149 acres, well improved, will assume or pay cash difference for 500 to 1000 acres well improved farm and ranch near Sweetwater, see L. C. Morris, 226 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134fc

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, new paint, new top, good tires. In good mechanical condition every way. Western Motor Co. 142fc

WANTED—To loan money on land security or will buy first lien notes. J. C. Babb, attorney. 147fc

FOR SALE—Or would trade for a new Ford Sedan, lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 1; and lots 1 to 6 in block 2, Silas George Subdivision. Price right, easy terms. J. L. Ross, Room 4, Texas Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Small, new bungalow, choice lot on highway. W. E. Davis, 711 Lamar. 147fc

FOR SALE—My residence 905 Walnut; good buy for someone; terms to suit. Mark Litchfield. 144fc

FOR SALE—Pigs, two months old. Dad Morris. Phone 304. 146fc

MANY TRANSFERS

Several Big Real Estate Deals of Last Week Bring Total to \$25,816—Residences Sold.

Real estate transactions took a boom last week when the total of the transfers registered with the county clerk reached \$25,816. Among the deals completed were one for \$6,000, two for \$3,200 each, one for \$3,000, one for \$2,500, and another for \$2,000. Transfers for the past week follow:

- I. M. Newman to R. R. Allen, lot 12 blk 4, Eastern add, \$6000.
- Z. A. Stroman to Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, lots 9, 10, pt 8, blk 127, Trammell and McCaulley add, \$2500.
- R. E. Hampton to M. D. Hampton, lot 12, blk 22, O. T.
- J. H. Hastings, to Grover Hanes, pt lot 2, blk 37, S & W add, Roscoe, \$60.
- O. Z. Crawford to Grover Hanes (same as above) \$50.
- W. H. Brady to F. A. McCaskill, pt lot 2, blk 1, Musgrove 1st add, \$350.
- M. B. Haddox to E. J. Hardin, lot 4, pt 5, blk 130, Orient add, \$2000.
- Minnie Fowler et al to M. B. Haddox, same land, \$100.
- G. B. Howell to Otto Carter, pt lot 3, blk 22, O. T. \$3000.
- G. B. Howell to J. E. Jackson, pt lot 3, blk 22, O. T. \$2500.
- Dalton Moore to C. Burton Fain, pts lots 17, 18, blk 108, Orient add, \$3200.
- P. C. Moore to J. W. Martin, lots 11, 12, blk 69, Highland add, \$80.
- Homer Williams to J. L. Litchfield Jr., lots 1 to 9, blk 42, Bradford add, \$800.
- Homer Williams to J. L. Litchfield Jr., lots 1 to 9, blk 42, Bradford add, \$800.
- Homer Williams to J. L. Litchfield Jr., lots 1 to 9, blk 36, Bradford add, \$1200.
- W. E. Davis to Burl H. Moore, lots 7, 8, 9, blk 16, Highland add, \$425.
- I. H. Boyett to Russell Clayton, lots 8, blk 1, Musgrove add, \$450.
- W. L. Adams to R. L. Tisdale, sec. 69, blk 24, T-P Ry. Co. \$3200.

No Dallas Bathing Beauties.
 DALLAS, Texas, July 22.—For once there are no bathing beauties. The shortage was discovered when Houston asked the Mayor to send a "Miss Dallas" to Houston to participate in a revue to be held at Sylvan Beach there August 2-3. The Mayor sent out a call for beauties to file their names with him expecting an overflow of replies, however, not a beauty answered the call. The Mayor is now arranging a contest to be held at Lake Cliff swimming pool in order that Dallas will be represented.

O. B. Webb, T-P vice president, was the guest of Willard Gibson between trains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlisle and son, T. G. of Blackwell, stopped in the city recently and were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dressler. They were joined here by Mrs. Augusta Balfanz of Abilene and left on an overland trip to Colorado. T. G. remained here with his grandparents.

Dr. S. H. Shook of Wingate is visiting relatives in the city. He formerly lived at Sweetwater.

Vandall Williams, left Tuesday morning to spend his vacation with his grandmother on her farm near Trent, and with other relatives at the place.

Frederick Poffenbach, accompanied by his cousins, William and Marion Quinn of Grand Saline, left this morning to visit the family of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Rix.

License to Colorado Couple.
 A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to W. O. Davis and Miss Ida Daugherty, both of Colorado.

Too Much Hard Luck.
 DALLAS, Texas, July 22.—Roy Mitchell, manager of the Dallas Steers is convinced in the saying now, that

hard luck travels in pairs. Sunday afternoon Steer Park, where the Dallas club plays their home games, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after the game. Sunday night Roy received a telephone call from his wife that a large barn on his farm at Belton had been razed by fire.

BE A BOOSTER!!



A breath of reviving coolness strikes you when you enter. You leave, refreshed and exhilarated physically by the low temperature, and mentally by good music and a play such as you seldom see—

"Boy of Mine"
Is all that we say it is—and more. It is a film that appeals to every parent by its intimate touches on fatherhood. And it appeals to everyone by the very nature of the story that is told. You cannot help but like it.

—ALSO—

Larry Semon

—IN—

"Trouble Brewing"
Today is your last opportunity to see this inimitable program.



Your plumber is responsible for the sanitary arrangement of your house and this in turn is responsible in a measure for the health of your family. Protect your health by engaging the services of plumbers who can be depended upon. I can.

No job too small to receive our prompt attention and none too large for me to handle.

OTTO CARTER



Oh Boy!
Have You Seen Siner's Big Show
The crowd Monday night voted that it was a scream. You'll say so, too, when you see it. Just breezy snappy, clean comedy.

18 — People — 18
And today is the last day of

Anita Stewart
and the 'Love Piker' Sunshine Comedy
You'll say we have a good show when you come. Don't miss it.

Electric Cookery

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Tender, Juicy Steaks, Deliciously Flavored Roasts, Finely Baked Meat Loaf, Tasty Chops can be cooked to your taste every time on a Hotpoint Electric Range.

The heat from the electric units can be maintained evenly at the correct cooking temperature required for perfect results with each kind of cooking, broiling, roasting, baking, frying or boiling. Burning or undercooking is prevented.

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VOTING STRENGTH SHOWS INCREASE

Total Vote Eligible Saturday Exceeds That of Last Primary by 645, Figures Show.

MORE THAN 3,500 POLLS

Roscoe Leads Voting Boxes With 691—More Poll Taxes Mean Greater Election Interest.

A greater number of votes will be eligible in Nolan County in the first Democratic Primary on Saturday, July 26, than in elections of previous years, it is shown by the poll tax receipts at County Tax Collector Willie Elliott's office, the increase over the last primary being 645 votes. This gain means that candidates are having more voters to call on, and election judges and compilers of votes will have busier times Saturday than in previous elections.

The poll taxes paid to date have totaled approximately 3,527 for the county, allowing a few void poll taxes for each precinct. This includes 94 exemption certificates that have been issued in the county. This amount shows a gain of 645 over the last primary when there were 2,882 poll taxes issued.

Practically all the election precincts in the county show a gain over 1922, indicating an increase in population throughout the county, with a greater interest in the election than heretofore.

Roscoe leads other voting boxes in the county with a voting strength of 691. Precinct number 1 of Sweetwater is next with 595 votes, the figures being approximate. Precincts numbers 17 and 18, both Sweetwater boxes, are 500 and 494 respectively, the total voting strength of Sweetwater being 1589, allowing for void certificates.

The approximate voting strength of the 19 boxes in the county follows:

- No. 1 Sweetwater, 595; No. 2. Bitter Creek, 34; No. 3, Graham, 90; No. 4, Dora, 88; No. 5, Nolan, 95; No. 6, Hylton, 95; No. 7, Decker, 62; No. 8, Barnett, 23; No. 9, Roscoe, 691; No. 10, Section House, 70; No. 11, Blackwell, 234; No. 12, Mulberry, 13; No. 14, Champion, 88; No. 15, Wastella, 94; No. 19, Brooks, 28; No. 16, Rocky Crossing, 37; No. 17, Sweetwater, 500; No. 18, Sweetwater, 494.

Sunday School Attendance.

In spite of the "summer slump" the Sunday School attendance of the different churches in the city is holding up well. The churches report the attendance Sunday as follows: Methodist Church, attendance 299, collection \$83.27; Presbyterian Church, attendance 130, collection, \$15; First Christian Church, attendance 147, collection \$12.46; Lamar Street Baptist Church, attendance 44, collection \$1; First Baptist Church, attendance 278, collection \$14.92.

Mother Visiting Here.

Mrs. B. E. Patterson of Fort Worth, who was once a Sweetwater resident arrived Saturday to spend several months here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Simpson, on Locust street. She will also visit her son, C. C. Patterson and family. Mrs. Patterson is 87 years old and says she expects to eat her 88 birthday dinner August 4, when all of the relatives who can do so, expect to be present.

Fall Clothing On Display at Whitten's Shop

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores its Natural Color and Lustre At Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of mess.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.



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All that the name implies
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