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SOON TO LEARN HOW THEY STAND

Entries in Reporter's Contest Working Harder Every Day in Race For Wonderful Prizes.

SURVIVAL OF FITTEST
Thousands of Prospects Still Unsolicited—New Contestants Enter, Determined to Win.

Skippin' thru the dew!
That's the reply the Campaign Manager gave to the latest entrant in the Sweetwater Reporter's mammoth circulation campaign when she asked, "How's the contest coming?"
"Is it too late for me to start?" she queried.

"It certainly is NOT too late. With some seven thousand persons in the city, not to speak of all the surrounding territory, and the campaign just getting under full steam, there is both ample time and plenty of uncharted ground to cover."

"And, besides," the C. M. continued, "It is a physical impossibility for anyone to win even the smallest prize in the second week of the campaign. There is nearly four weeks time left in which the contestants have to enlist their numerous friends and—well, it's simply a survival of the fittest. It is not so much how fast one runs in the first quarter of the race, but you will find the winners straining every muscle in the final stretch."

"Well, here's my entry blank with my first subscription, give me credit for that first 25,000 votes," she said, "and just you watch my smoke. If there's a chance for me to capture a \$1200 Sport Model Maxwell just by dint of hard work, then I'm in your race for keeps."

Is it at all surprising that the candidates are intensely interested when there is so much at stake? Five splendid prizes with that attractive Sport Model Maxwell automobile heading the list. Then there is the very latest Console Model Brunswick Phonograph, certainly a worthwhile prize to say the least. A \$62.50 Chest of Silver, a \$75 Diamond Ring and a \$42.50 Wrist Watch, any one of which is well worth going after with hammer and tongs.

Are the contestants working? We'll say they are! This is one race in which none of the entrants have become discouraged and there's a reason. It is so young, at this writing, that each and every candidate has an equal chance—the territory is wide open to anyone and while the race has really just begun every minute counts and it is unwise to hesitate longer.

If it cost anything to enter or if there were any obligations attached, one could understand why timid persons held back but with all to win and nothing to lose, it is hard to realize why anyone should hesitate longer.

All that is necessary is to send or bring the entry blank and you have become a candidate. If you will attach your first subscription to the entry blank you will be credited with a total of 25,000 votes in the very beginning. Then it will be up to you to get in the race with a determination to WIN, some one will win—it may be you.

Yes, we are going to publish the standing of the contestants, probably in Sunday's issue. Enter NOW and be one of the merry crowd.

Bishop Infant Buried.

The two week's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Merkel.

PRISONERS FREE

Nine Escape From Paris Jail After Gagging Turn Key; Believed They Fled in Stolen Car.

By The United Press.

PARIS, Texas, July 31.—Nine prisoners in the county jail bound and gagged the turn key and made their escape early this morning. Their absence was not discovered until the day officers went on duty.

It is believed that the prisoners escaped in an automobile reported stolen during the night. The men made their escape by sliding down a rope ladder from the second story, and picking a lock on their way to freedom.

OVERLOOK CASH

Store Owner Left Register Unlocked—Goods Stolen.

Special to The Reporter.

ROWENA, Texas, July 31.—After an attempt was made to rob the Rowena bank several months ago, W. A. Hamaicek, owner of a general mercantile store here, has left his cash register unlocked every night to save it from being broken in event burglars entered his store.

Tuesday night the place was entered by unknown parties after they battered down the door and goods estimated at \$600 were taken, but a sum of money in the cash register was overlooked. This is the second time in eight months the store has been burglarized. Hamaicek was in San Angelo Wednesday on the trail of the suspected robbers.

MIRIAM'S LEAD NOW OVER 5000

Election Bureau Figures at Noon Give Mrs. Ferguson 138,695, Lynch Davidson, 133,482.

WALL MAKES BIG GAIN

Candidate For Attorney General Passes Ward, Goes Into Second Place—Moody Leads.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, July 31.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, wife of James E. Ferguson, impeached Governor, today increased her lead to 5,213 over Lynch Davidson for second place in the Saturday primary.

The upset of the day's figures was the ascendancy of John C. Wall, Sherman, in the Attorney General's race, taking the lead from Dan Ward for second place after trailing in third place all during the week.

The tabulation accounted for 668,939 out of a possible 700,000 ballots. Texas Election Bureau figures issued at noon are: For Governor, Barton, 23,044; Burkett, 20,709; Collins, 25,222; Lynch Davidson, 133,482; Whit Davidson, 117,060; Dixon, 4,165; Ferguson, 138,695; Pope, 16,717; Robertson, 184,854.

Lieutenant Governor, Edwards, 184,295; Malone, 57,745; McCall, 95,800; Miller, 192,990.

Attorney General, Melson, 86,467; Moody, 274,348; Wall, 106,436; Ward, 101,540.

RIDICULE FRANCE

Plan to End Deadlock Ridiculed and Riddled by Reparations Conference Committees.

By The United Press.

LONDON, Eng., July 31.—France's formula was ridiculed and riddled by two committees of the Allied Conference on Reparations today.

The French proposition to end the 12 days deadlock met with violent and sarcastic opposition, and the French delegates emerged from the conference with worried expressions.

CITY LAKE OKEH

Test of Water by State Health Department Shows No Germs of Any Kind, Dr. Fortner Reports.

Water in City Lake is without typhoid or other dangerous disease germs of any kind, according to an analysis of samples of the water taken from the lake and submitted to the State Board of Health at Austin.

City Health Officer Dr. A. H. Fortner received the results of their analysis this week from Austin, showing that there were no harmful bacteria of any kind in the water.

It is not recommended that anyone use the water for drinking purposes but there is nothing to prevent anyone from enjoying a plunge on the score of disease germs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ackers of Amarillo, left this morning for their home traveling in their car. They have spent the past week visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. W. E. Poner and family. Miss Thelma Pratt returned with them to make a short visit.

POSTAL EMPLOYEE KILLS A BANDIT

Early Morning Hold Up Halted When Robber is Shot Down—One Escapes.

SAVED \$50,000 MAIL

Stack Starts Shooting After Shot Twice by Gunmen—Negro Helper Runs.

By The United Press.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., July 31.—Quick thinking and a steady aim on the part of a postal employee prevented a \$50,000 mail robbery early today.

One of the bandits who made an attack in the Lackawanna railway station, was shot and killed by Eugene Stack, postal employee, during a battle on the platform.

Stack was struck twice by bullets. The second bandit escaped.

Five pouches containing about \$50,000 in registered mail and money orders were on the platform as the gunmen approached. A bag filled with Federal Reserve currency from New York, ordinarily with the others, did not arrive.

Stack approached the upper platform to await the mail train from New York. He was reading a newspaper as the bandits came up from the other end. Without warning, one drew an automatic revolver and opened fire on Stack and a negro helper. The negro fled, but Stack, hit in the arm, drew his revolver and fired six shots.

CHRISTIAN TALKS

Noted Religious Worker Addresses Crowd at Baptist Church on "The Way of the Eagle."

Dr. John T. Christian, Professor of Christian History at the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, who is in Sweetwater in search of material on a new volume of Baptist History which he is writing, spoke Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church at prayer meeting. A large audience heard a splendid address by the famous historian who used as his subject, "The Way of the Eagle."

In his talk, Dr. Christian stated that the strenuous life was the life that usually abided with man. A man forgets his pleasures, Christian said, and the mere incidents of life, but he always remembers his hard times.

In his comparison of life to that of the eagle, Christian referred to the example set by the eagle as a home builder, care for the young, and a teacher of discipline.

"People as home builders," he continued, "should work for the glory of the nation in the home, with the Bible on the center table and the nation's flag above."

"The eagle also cares for its young. Many people today buy fine clothes, expensive automobiles and other luxuries, but buy cheap food and let members of the family go half fed. And as for a religious meal, some of you haven't had a square meal in ten years."

"The eagle teaches discipline. When the young has become large enough it is thrown out of the nest and taught to fly. This is a good hint to some men. The discipline of life over strenuous parts of life as to sorrow, hardships and misfortunes all make a strong character and excellent people."

Dr. Christian praised the building of the new Baptist Church, and stated that he hoped the new church would afford a place for social as well as religious gatherings for young people.

Dr. Christian will remain in Sweetwater until next week, working on his new volume, History of the American Baptists, obtaining much useful data and information from the collection of material owned by R. C. Crane. After leaving here, Dr. Christian stated he would probably go to Chicago for further work on the book after which he would take a vacation on a Kentucky plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeman and son, Charles Alvin, of Tampa are visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.

BULLETS FLY IN KU KLUX BATTLE

Five Shot and Many Injured When Citizens and Klansmen in Massachusetts Clash.

K. K. K. ORGANIZER ARRESTED

Police Take 23 After Half a Night of Fighting—Klan Was Holding Meeting.

By The United Press.

HAYERHILL, Mass., July 31.—Five men were shot and more than a score injured in fights between citizens and members of the Ku Klux Klan near here last night. It was the third Klan riot in Massachusetts in a week.

The fighting started shortly after midnight, when 3,000 Klansmen who had held a meeting near Groveland clashed with a party of young men who had been watching the ceremony. The injured included members of both factions, and scattered fighting continued until dawn.

The police restored order and arrested 23 men, among them a Klan organizer named Hime, said to be from Miami, Fla.

More than 600 automobiles in which Klansmen from other towns arrived were parked around the field, their head lights turned toward the center. An American flag floated from a pole, and a cross had been erected, but it could not be burned, due to orders from the fire department.

Klansmen with shotguns guarded the entrance to the field.

NAME DELEGATES

County Democratic Convention Will Name State Delegates, Organize New Executive Committee.

Credentials of delegates from five precincts to the Democratic County Convention, which meets in the county court room Saturday, August 2, at 2 p. m., have been received by County Chairman H. C. Hord. Other precincts have probably appointed delegates, Judge Hord stated, but have not sent the credentials to the chairman.

Delegates to the State convention to be held in Dallas, September 2, and to the various other district conventions of which Nolan County forms a part, will be named. A new executive committee for the county will also be created.

Another duty of the convention will be to formally approve nomination of the successful candidates, at the recent primary for county and precinct offices, and certify their nomination.

The following delegates have been appointed to the county convention, according to the credentials reported to Judge Hord:

Precinct 1, Sweetwater: H. C. Hord, J. H. Beall Sr., R. A. Ragland, I. W. Brashear, R. C. Crane, Minor Shutt, R. K. McAdams, L. D. Terry, Otto Carter, J. L. Stephenson, M. D. Willis, J. J. Ford, E. Daniel, J. W. Thornhill, Lang Aycock, J. A. Dulanty, J. J. Robbins, R. D. Cox Jr., M. O. Manroe, and S. M. Parker.

Precinct 17, Sweetwater: J. L. Hemby, Tom Farris, J. H. Snell, Geo. Massey, G. H. Graves, G. H. Sheppard, S. W. Browning, G. W. Parker, Mrs. Clyde Payne, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mrs. Ney Sheridan, Mrs. J. H. Freeze, J. M. Tubb, and B. H. Geldert.

Precinct 18, Sweetwater: A. J. Rogers, J. A. Daniel, W. H. Jobe, John Millsap, J. C. Moore, Geo. W. McKnight, S. Farris, J. T. Hughes, W. E. Morton, T. O. Sollelle.

Precinct 11, Blackwell: Rufe Whiteside, S. M. Evans, Lewis Sweet, B. D. Greathouse, C. S. Ramzel, and R. J. English.

Precinct 5, Nolan: M. G. Spinks and Cy Butler.

Victim Robs Robber.

WICHITA, Kas., July 31.—The house prowling venture of a visitor at the home of Mrs. Margaret Rebeck, 54 years old and very active, took with a reverse English. He left without loot and \$4 poorer in purse. She waited quietly on the lee of a door and when a young man carrying an armful of clothes he had found in upstairs rooms, approached, she leaped upon him. He went down and she went into his pockets and subtracted four one dollar bills.

OFFERS \$2,000 FOR STAMPS

Curio Collector Wants Freak Misprint.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 31.—Anyone who offers \$2,000 for a stamp is no piker, Max Mehl, curio collector offered that sum to Postmaster Billy Moore for an airplane stamp included in an exhibit on display at the postoffice. Mehl's offer was refused.

The stamp which Mehl wanted is a freak misprint and its value to curio collectors is around \$2,500. The display includes every stamp issue by the government from the one cent variety to the five dollar aristocrat.

Weather.

Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy, probable showers in Panhandle.

DAVIS ENDORSES BRYAN'S STAND

Presidential Nominee Comes Out For Running Mate in Position on Mobilization Day.

"VIEW ENTIRELY SOUND"

Bryan Refused Unqualified Endorsement of Civil Mobilization—Davis Not Embarrassed.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, July 31.—John W. Davis, speaking as standard bearer of the Democratic party, today gave his full support to Charles W. Bryan's stand on Mobilization Day.

Issuing a formal statement to correct the printed intimation that he was in disagreement with his running mate on the question of engaging in a military demonstration, he said:

"On the contrary, I think the view expressed by the Governor of Nebraska is entirely sound."

Previously Davis' associates had indicated that he might not embroil himself in the extraneous question growing out of the issue raised by Bryan, who, as executive of his State, refused to endorse unqualifiedly Coolidge's program for civil mobilization.

When he found that his silence was taken as an indication of embarrassment at Bryan's stand, he promptly corrected the view. "Since returning from Maine, I have taken occasion to inform myself concerning the views expressed by the Governor of Nebraska in regard to Mobilization Day."

ELEVATOR FALLS

One Killed, Two Hurt When Hoist Lets Load of Asphalt Fall Four Stories in Dallas.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, July 31.—One man was killed and two injured, one probably fatally, when a hoisting elevator broke here today and dropped a truck load of asphalt four stories at the new Santa Fe building under construction.

The dead: Lee Timmons, 17; injured, V. D. Duncan, 30, and J. H. Burton.

STORE IS CLOSED

John Hassen of Ranger Buys Lease on Ladies Store Building—Opening Date Unannounced.

The Ladies Store, conducted on the northeast corner of the square for the past few months by Mrs. Rankin for the Jones Drygoods, Inc., has been closed following the transfer of the lease on the building to John Hassen of Ranger. Just when the new owners will re-open has not been announced.

Mr. Hassen was in Sweetwater earlier in the week and is reported to have left for New York on a buying trip. In addition to the store in Sweetwater, it is reported that the Hassen interests are also opening one in Stamford both of which will carry a stock of ready-to-wear, millinery and other specialties. General stores are also operated by the Hassen interests in Ranger and Mineral Wells.

Miss Marguerite Browning returned Tuesday from several days visit with her aunt, Mrs. N. E. Nance of Lubbock.

MRS ROBERTSON DIES SUDDENLY

Thought to be Convalescing From Recent Serious Illness—Death Summons Unexpected.

PROMINENT CIVIC WORKER

Active in Self Culture Club, County Federation Women's Clubs, Etc., Funeral Friday.

Mrs. F. G. Robertson, long prominent in religious and civic affairs of Sweetwater and Nolan County, died at her home here Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and will be buried at 4 o'clock Friday at the City Cemetery with Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, conducting the services. The funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Robertson was born in Mississippi January 5, 1875. She was 49 years of age at the time of her death. She moved with her family to Texas when a child and was reared and educated in Houston County. She was married to F. G. Robertson Nov. 22, 1899, and besides her husband, she leaves four sons, Frank, Leclare, Jack and Julian, and two sisters and two brothers. Only one sister, Mrs. L. C. Vinson of Sweetwater, will be here for the funeral.

Mrs. Robertson lived in Sweetwater for 20 years and was recognized as a leader in worthy organizations of the city. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Missionary Society and had been president of the church choir for five years. She had been president of the Self Culture Club for three years, president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, and an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of City Development. Mrs. Robertson was the author of a set of resolutions for certain phases of welfare for the city, and these resolutions have been signed by club women throughout the county, and have already accomplished much in civic betterment. This was her last active club work.

Mrs. Robertson had been ill for over a week at the time of her death, and was thought to have passed the crisis in serious illness Sunday. She was thought to be greatly improved this week. Death came suddenly Wednesday and was caused by a blood clot on the brain, it is reported.

The active and honorary pall bearers will be Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray, and Judge and Mrs. W. W. Beall.

Floral Bearer, Ruth Butler.

COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange.

New York—	Opg	Close	Yest
Jan.	2720	2795-28	2746-47
Oct.	2800	2887-93	2825-27
Dec.	2720	2817-22	2755-58
New Orleans—			
Jan.	2698	2794-96	2732
Oct.	2710	2804-12	2740-45
Dec.	2685	2798-06	2732-38

Spot Markets.

	Today	Yest
New York	3240	3175
New Orleans	2942	2875
Dallas	3040	3025
Galveston	3075	3015
Houston	3050	2990

Circle Meets Friday.

The Woodmen's Circle will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

FLIGHT DELAYED

American Aviators, Called at 6 a. m., Take Another Snooze as Foggy Weather Grooms Them.

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND Orkney Islands, Scotland, July 31.

Fog delayed the resumption of the American round the world flight today. It was announced that the departure for Iceland had been postponed until tomorrow.

The airmen who spent the night aboard the Richmond, flag ship of the flotilla that is to convoy them, left a call for six a. m. They turned over for another snooze when they were told that it was foggy.

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ACCIDENT FIGURES

Despite the fact that every time a traffic jam occurs the majority of the men in the line will say that it must be a woman driver who is causing all the trouble, statistics compiled in Kansas City show that women drivers are more careful, or at least more fortunate, in evading accidents at grade crossings.

Taking an entire railroad system as part of the basis for their study of grade crossing accidents, the Kansas City Safety Council finds that 166 of the motor accidents over the railroads in 1923 occurred while a man was driving, and but 16 where a woman was at the wheel.

The council's figures covering the years from 1920 to 1923 show a general decrease during 1923 of accidents involving automobiles. A comparative record of accidents over one entire rail system shows a reduction in the total number of accidents during the year of 3 per cent under the previous year, and of 99 per cent under 1920.

The number of persons killed has remained virtually the same since 1920, but is 36 per cent less than for that year.

An interesting feature of the record for which no explanation is given, is the fact that the number of automobiles which have collided with engines in approaching from the fireman's side gradually has decreased since 1921, while the number of those approaching from the engineer's side shows a gradual increase.

Of singular importance is the fact that 110 accidents occurred with the driver the only occupant of the car, while only seventy-four crossing mishaps occurred to cars containing one or more passengers. That ratio holds good also for the years 1920 and 1921. The council explains that by the fact that where the motorist is by himself in the car his mind is often occupied with other thoughts than his own safety.

STRANGE SIGHTS

The Northern Lights do not see all the strange sights. Take a look along the political horizon, and behold "Farmer Jim" Ferguson, impeached head of the State Government and former foe of woman suffrage, making every effort to place his wife in the Governor's chair of Texas.

If Mrs. Ferguson gets in the runoff, which is now generally conceded, the women vote of the State will play a large part in her success or failure in the final race. Thus the hopes of "Farmer Jim" for the return of the House of Ferguson to power will hinge partly on the vote of the faction he once vigorously opposed.

Women political leaders are wary of Jim. While they are elated over the fact that a woman is a leading contestant for Governor of Texas, they remember her husband's former stand, and they are not sure of Mrs. Ferguson's position on equal rights.

"We do not know how she stands on woman's rights," declared an official of the National Woman's Party. "We know her husband's views, however, and we remember him. He was opposed to us and we had lots of trouble with him. I do not know whether the women of Texas would be willing to let by-gones be by-gones, and not hold her husband's political sins against his wife."

Leaders of the Woman's party are

OFFICIAL RETURNS JULY 1924 PRIMARY, NOLAN COUNTY

CANDIDATES	No. 1—SWEETWATER	No. 2—BITTER CREEK	No. 3—WHITE FLAT	No. 4—DORA	No. 5—NOLAN	No. 6—HYLTON	No. 7—DECKER	No. 8—BARNETT	No. 9—ROSCOE	No. 10—SECTION HOUSE	No. 11—BLACKWELL	No. 12—MULBERRY	No. 13—MARYNEAL	No. 14—CHAMPION	No. 15—ROCKEY CROSSING	No. 16—WASTELLA	No. 17—SWEETWATER	No. 18—SWEETWATER	No. 19—BROOKS	STOTAL		
For Governor:																						
Thomas D. Barton	20	4	1	9	3	3	1	2	11	4	8	1	4	4	1	17	20		123			
George W. Dixon	1							10											13			
Miriam W. Ferguson	81	5	20	26	7	13	17	213	32	24	11	40	16	9	40	77	100	14	689			
Lynch Davidson	258	5	2	10	9	11	8	2112	4	19		15	9	4	4	124	125	6	727			
T. W. Davidson	25	3	2	4	13	2	2	1	46	1	9	1	2	1	17	10	1	140				
V. A. Collins	27							2	26	2	4		1	2	2		7	11	2	87		
Joe Burkett	27	10	4	9	10	4	9	2	65	16	8	2	11	10	7	37	33	27	5	273		
W. E. Pope	1							19												46		
Felix D. Robertson	125		26	4	25	36	19		173	4	93			6	17	9	15	89	133	6	680	
For County Judge—																						
John H. Cochran, Jr.	181	13	23	46	30	17	23	3128	30	47	6	59	22	8	11	150	110	11	972			
A. S. Mauzey.	364	16	35	36	49	62	54	8390	36	136	7	33	48	27	29	240	290	27	1879			
For County Tax Collector—																						
Jim Butler.	278	16	25	12	16	51	40	8298	28	83	13	28	41	23	18	184	186	14	1362			
Miss Willie Elliott.	278	15	33	78	64	28	38	3249	38	103	1	70	38	14	16	217	276	26	1578			
For Sheriff—																						
Jack Yarbrough.	419	11	26	37	34	55	54	6408	27	117	10	31	59	31	22	228	237	13	1825			
J. D. Lambert.	142	20	32	15	46	26	23	5137	39	68	3	64	15	6	12	165	223	26	1067			
For County Supt. Public Instruction—																						
Will H. Scott.	188	16	38	36	15	39	38	1	99	50	100	12	37	12	16	18	143	208	20	1086		
J. C. Gilliam.	85	8	4	11	45	15	24	8278	5	10		11	34	50	46	63	42	4	1188			
Miss Minnie Fowler.	284	8	17	40	20	25	17	2278	14	72	1	49	27	15	11	185	211	15	1188			
For County Treasurer—																						
W. T. Hightower.	371	22	19	72	44	73	53	6314	46	127	12	63	40	23	28	277	275	33	1898			
G. C. Farris.	177	7	38	16	36	6	25	5215	22	50		26	31	13	5	116	169	7	964			
For Pub. Weigher, Pct. 5, (Roscoe)																						
B. F. Goodnight.								416							51		26			493		
W. G. (Bill) Jowell.								126							19		10			155		
For Commissioner, Precinct One—																						
A. J. Roy.	227							150							17	15	134	156		699		
W. H. Thompson.	294							299							46	19	242	266		1166		
For Commissioner, Precinct Two—																						
G. W. Koerth.	13	21	33					21		5										10	103	
Sy Dennis.	16	32	56					45		9										30	188	
For Commissioner, Precinct Four—																						
W. C. George.							61	7		122		18								208		
Geo. Eatwell.							14	3		57		80								154		
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—																						
John Bryan.	217																			190	234	641
I. W. Brashear.	317																			189	186	692

uncertain whether Mrs. Ferguson's showing was the result of her own efforts, or a tribute to her from Jim's many followers. At any rate, the by-gones issue will be an important one if Miriam makes the final race for the highest executive office of the State.

AUGUST

The month of August, which is seldom extremely cold in this part of the country, will be inaugurated Friday. It is expected that numerous complaints will be registered concerning the humidity, height of mercury in the thermometer, and general lack of frosty mornings.

Nevertheless, the month of August, as a general rule, is very warm, and all manner of complaints will not chance it.

Complaining about the weather is said to remind the general public of a man who is trying to change the course of a river.

GOOD WATER

City officials are to be commended on their activities in keeping the Sweetwater water supply free from germs or pollution. Frequent tests are made and every precaution taken to safeguard the health of the city.

With the completion of the new filtration plant, all possibility of contamination of the city water supply will be removed. Sweetwater's Lake Trammell, a wonderful water source, and the care of city officials, gives the city a water supply second to none in the State.

Recent tests made have shown that the water in the City Lake is free from typhoid or other germs, altho it has become very low.

HERNDON'S

SHOE STORE.
the home of

SELZ \$6 \$SIX

25 Per Cent OFF
All Underwear
Freezes

AMUSEMENTS

Jackie Coogan's first Metro picture, "Long Live the King," has arrived at the Lyric Theater. This unusually beautiful picture, plus Jackie's wonderful acting, lives up to all the advance praise made for it all during the six months of its production in Hollywood.

Suffice it to say that in "Long Live the King" Jackie does some of the greatest work of his short career. For the first time a radical departure has been made in the type of role he portrays. In "Long Live the King" Jackie is a royal princeling and he is constantly surrounded by royal splendor.

Beautiful sets abound in this production—sets said to have been built at great cost. These and Jackie and the story and the cast round out a great and thrilling picture which none should miss.

"Long Live the King" was directed by Victor Schertzinger from C. Gardner Sullivan's and Eve Unsell's adaptation of Mary Robert Rinehart's novel of the same name. It was produced for Metro under the personal supervision of Jack Coogan Sr.

At the Palace.

Ever since the period of the tragic life of Lucretia Borgia, that flaming personality of the Renaissance who was a skilled mistress in the art of poisoning, the name of Lucretia has typified mystery. The story of "Lucretia Lombard," the screen adaptation of Kathleen Norris' best seller, is one of Beauty and the Beast. Married to

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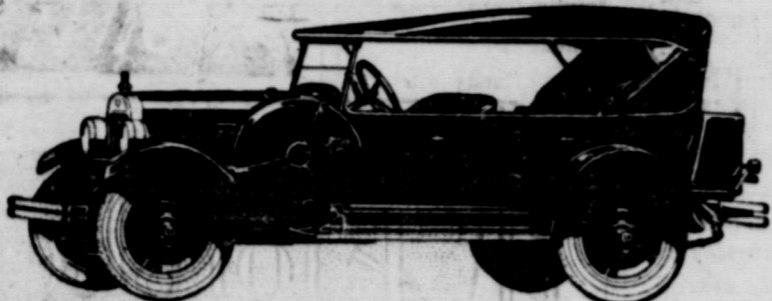


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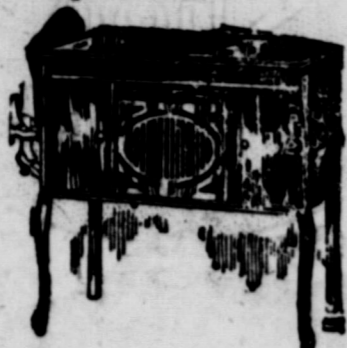
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SIMMS COMMANDS

Sweetwater Woodman in Command of Regiment at Encampment—More Than 700 Answer Roll.

Col. J. M. Simms of Sweetwater has command of the Second Regiment at the State W. O. W. Encampment at Galveston, according to word received from Galveston Thursday. The first Regiment is in command of Col. C. H. Neal of San Antonio.

Beth Sweetwater companies and the Roby company are in Col. Simms' regiment. Co. 1, 50th Regiment, San Antonio, also in Col. Simms' regiment, won the banner at the first day's review. There are 12 companies in each regiment.

The annual encampment is a combination vacation-work period for the men who attend, according to W. O. W. officials, giving them a chance to include in their vacations work in the principles of Woodmanship and its practices.

More than 700 Woodmen of the World answered roll call when the encampment opened. Special prizes have been offered for drill work, and an extensive entertainment program arranged for the campers. Reveille starts a busy day at 6 o'clock every morning.

JUDGE IS FIRM

Justice Caverly Expected to Admit Medical Testimony in Leopold-Loeb Hearing.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 31.—At the end of two more hours of argument by the State today in an effort to exclude the defense alienists' testimony from the stand, Chief Justice Caverly had not changed an earlier rule and the advantage rested with the defense, in the Leopold-Loeb hearing.

Assistant State's Attorney Marshal, after four hours argument yesterday, consumed the entire morning session, except for a few minutes wrangling among attorneys and a few remarks by the court.

Repeatedly the court made it plain that the scores of rulings had not caused it to change its mind. Yesterday it overruled the objection to admit the defense alienist testimony, but left the final decision open pending the presentation of arguments of the State.

Today Caverly indicated he would permit the defense to put the medical witnesses on the stand, and made that stand very clear when he cited a ruling of the Illinois Supreme Court, that makes it the duty of the court to hear evidence in the mitigation of punishment.

OPEN MIND COLUMN

Editor Reporter: Whenever I go to the post office and see people who are in a big hurry to get their mail and have to stand and wait sometimes for half an hour, for their mail, some times they have to stand in a row and wait for some fellows to call for mail for four or five other parties. It sure tries one's nerves. I have a plan which would do away with most of this and give free delivery of mail to almost every family in Sweetwater at the same time start the movement for more and better side walks and save the government quite a sum for delivery and expenses. My plan is to have stations in different parts of the city, number stations A, B, C, etc., then let the people put up government mail boxes at these stations just like they do on rural routes then the postman instead of running to every house in the neighborhood, would only have to deliver mail at one point to serve from 30 to 75 families. Let us take South Lamar as an example where people have to go from one-half mile to one mile and one-half for their mail. Have station A located at crossing close to the Merry Cottage. This would serve at least 75 families and be of great convenience to them. About side walks, it will take several years to build concrete side walks all over Sweetwater, but by my plan every property owner can have a good side walk at a cost of only about \$4 for a 50-foot front to be built with brick and gravel as follows: Line up and level the right of way four feet wide. Lay the sides with brick length ways, fill in between the brick with dirt within one inch and one-half of the top, then finish filling balance with gravel, and you will have a nice and substantial side walk. Thus on South Lamar Street 1,200 feet of side walk would connect Station A with the city's side walk and give the Postal Delivery man a fine walk right

up to the Bones. Men, women, and children who have to cross the railroad on the South and West sides would not have to risk their lives so often from being run over by cars and autos. And now, who is going to second my motion and start the movement for better side walks and more free delivery of mail.

H. L. OWENS.

Hospital Notes.

Among those recently successfully operated upon at the Sweetwater Sanitarium are Miss Jewell Sanders, Mrs. E. B. Williams, C. W. Williams, Mrs. F. J. McDaniels, and Alonine McQueen. Mrs. J. D. Green has been admitted to the sanitarium.

The straight and narrow path is plenty wide enough for the traffic it gets, notes the Wichita Eagle.

EL PASO EXCURSION

T-P to Make Round Trip Special Friday, August 8.

A mid-summer excursion to El Paso is announced by the Texas and Pacific railroad for Friday, August 8, the special train leaving Sweetwater at 6:15 p. m. and arriving in El Paso at 8:45 Saturday morning.

Two days in El Paso are offered on the trip, leaving on the return to Sweetwater at 7 p. m., Sunday, Fort Bliss, Juarez, and other interesting places are on the itinerary. The round trip fare is \$11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Edwards Wednesday, a baby girl, weight 7 pounds. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

FOR SALE—Four room house, \$650 cash, balance like rent. Milton Pate. Palace Barber Shop. 150tfc

FOR SALE—10 foot Challenge windmill nearly new with tower. R. L. Shaffery Myres Saddle Shop. 144tfc

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tfc

WANTED—Furnished light house-keeping rooms, phone J. P. Heffley, Bowers Drug Store. 156t3dp

FOR SALE—House and lot, 75x150; two blocks off square, 306 East North Third street; terms. Homer J. Bradford. 153tfc

WANTED—To buy wardrobe trunk, Phone 546.

WANTED—Hands to hoe fifty acres of cotton. Farm located three miles south-west of town. Come out and look it over or phone 365 for further information. G. A. Lackey. 155tfc

FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow. Ball street, phone 386. Mrs. Guy Morris. 155t6dc

FOR SALE—Three-year-old Jersey Heifer, just fresh, John Taber, at Santa Fe Section House. 157t3p

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

MINISTER GIVES FACTS IN CASE TO PUBLIC



Rev. E. R. Bowden

Characteristic of his life-long efforts to help his fellow man, Rev. E. R. Bowden, of 106 Preston Ave. Houston, Texas, minister of the gospel for the past forty-five years, comes forward with his unqualified endorsement of Karnak:

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

ROOM AND BOARD—902 Locust street. Phone 205. 132tfc

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 143 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. 134tfc

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—Large house with five rooms and bath; front porch and screened in back porch. East front, close in and a bargain. Mrs. B. Loggins, 204 Orange Street. 151t6dp

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118tfc

LOST—July 26, between Roscoe and Colorado, 35x5 used Goodyear tire and rim. Reward for return. Notify Box 846, Colorado. 154t4

IMPROVE MISSOURI RIVER

Government Spends \$1,500,000 in Clearing Channel.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Missouri River is a million and a half richer since last October, by work done by the war department between Kansas City and the river's mouth, according to Major C. C. Gee.

Six hundred men have been employed in the work, most of them making their headquarters at Gasconade, Mo., where the government boatyard is busy building steel barges, pile drivers and other equipment with which to press the fight against elements which would make navigation hazardous in the river. The department is striving to keep clear a six foot channel between Kansas City and St. Louis. A channel clear to that depth and of a width to accommodate river boats would permit use of the river commercially.

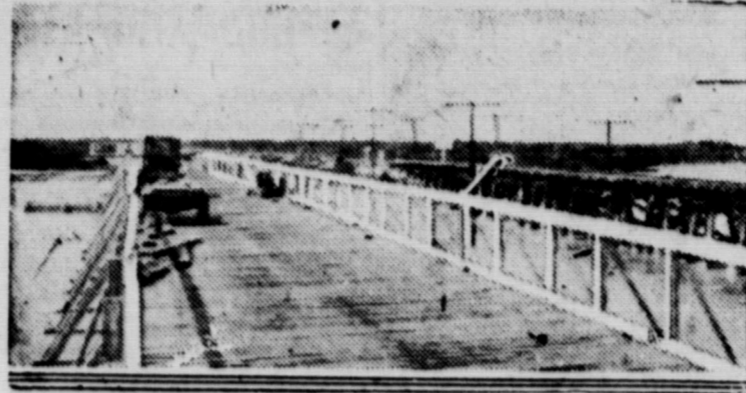
Beautiful Birthday Dinner.

A beautiful birthday dinner party took place Tuesday evening when Mrs. C. D. Lindley and daughter, Miss Jewell, entertained several friends of her son, Harold, in honor of his seventeenth birthday anniversary. As soon as the guests were seated around the pretty dinner table, ice cold fruit punch was passed and toasts were given in honor of the "hero" of the hour. The dinner was served in six courses and was followed by the cutting of the beautiful birthday cake. The usual emblems of "fortune" were found; the dime was cut by Miss Doris Bradford, the ring by Ray Lindley and the button fell to the fortune of Miss Bernice Sheridan. After dinner forty-two claimed the attention of the guests for some time. Music also added pleasure to the occasion.

Meals For School Children.

McPHERSON, Kas., July 31.—It is estimated that nearly 80 per cent of the rural schools of McPherson County will serve warm meals at noon for the children attending during the coming regular session. Arrangements have been completed in a great number of the schools, and equipment has been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Christopher announce the arrival of a seven-pound baby girl, Alice Maxine Christopher, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.



BEGINNING OF THE MOTOR HIGHWAY TO LEAD ACROSS THE FLORIDA KEYS FROM KEY WEST TO THE MAINLAND.

By NEA Service.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 31.—The Dixie Highway is coming to this island, 122 miles out at sea. Over a chain of keys, consisting of beautiful coral islets, across ocean liner lanes, sometimes out of sight of land, the most phenomenal road in America will take its course. It will almost parallel the Overseas Railway, which is still considered one of the most wonderful feats American engineers have accomplished.

The road will lead from the Florida mainland directly out across the Florida keys to Key West. Work has already been begun with the construction of the Key Largo bridge across the channel between Key Largo and the mainland.

Certify Public Service Corporation.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 31.—The State tax commission this week certified out the valuation of public service corporations for Kansas properties. The report shows a nine per cent increase in taxation value for railroads over last year of nearly one hundred fifty million dollars, but a decrease of one hundred sixteen millions dollars over tentative valuations this year.

S. O. S. on Bad Checks.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 31.—The Retail Merchants Association here had established an "S. O. S." system of protection against bad check writers. Explanatory cards have been issued to each of the 180 members of the organization, and final details worked out in such a way that within ten minutes after a merchant discovered a bad check, the news is broadcast to every member of the association.

Hogs Get Melon Rinds.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 31.—It looks like a good year for hogs in the San Antonio district. The reason is a huge pile of watermelon rinds, increasing at the rate of twenty tons a day since the watermelon season opened on June "teenth." The rinds are too green to burn in the city incinerator, so officials have called on hog raisers for assistance.

Busses Compete With Trolleys.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 31.—Oklahoma City is endeavoring to supplement its street car service with a line of busses, operated by private company. At present the street railways company is protesting vigorously over the running of the busses along the same streets on which street cars run.

Flax Harvest Under Way.

PARSONS, Kas., July 31.—The first flax harvest of any size in recent years will get under way this week, in the reaping of between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of the plant. This is the largest acreage this section has ever planted.

Mail Clerks May Quit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Dissatisfaction with present wage scales and discouragement at the slim prospect of increases may rob the mail service of some of its best clerks in this district, according to W. Guy Whitehead, president of the seventh division clerks. The clerks recently discussed means of letting the public know their need for additional pay.

Rain Wednesday Night.

Good rains were reported Thursday morning by the Santa Fe to have fallen at Slaton, Post and in the Lubbock country. An inch rain was re-

Final approval of construction of this highway has come from the war department. This covered bridging the navigable channel between Key Largo and the mainland.

Last fall Key West voted \$200,000 in bonds toward this enterprise and Dade County, on the mainland is expected to contribute at least \$100,000 more for its share of the undertaking.

The road will cross over water up to 30 feet deep, and gaps between the islets will be as long as seven miles. The trip will afford a wonderful panorama of vivid water and changing colors. The shoals dazzle with every hue of the rainbow, reflecting the green and brown sea weed, the pink coral bottom and schools of brilliantly colored fish.

ported at Slaton. Rain in Sweetwater Wednesday and early Thursday morning totaled .05 inch.

Making Good Records.

County Agent W. C. Calvert writes The Reporter that Ina Bradford and Dora Hutchins, Nolan County Club Girls entered in the State Club contest at A. & M. College, are making good records, and that their general averages are high. Calvert is attending the mid-summer meeting of the County Agents of the State.

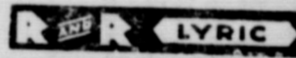
Taylor at Christoval.

Charlie Taylor, noted English evangelist, will preach at the Baptist Encampment at Christoval every night for a week, beginning August 7, according to the announcement of encampment officials. Taylor has conducted evangelistic meetings since he was nine years old, and has preached all over the United States and England.

Steer Climbs Fence.

GIDDINGS, July 31.—Another champion has entered the field—or to be more exact, climbed a fence. When a shipment of cattle was being transferred at the railroad stock pens here a large Brahma steer climbed nimbly over the top of the high fence.

Present indications are that all fishing records will be broken on the date of the Democratic run-off in August.



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ELKS ATTENTION!

All Elks should make it a point to be present at the regular meeting Friday evening, August 1, 8:30 o'clock. Matters of importance to be disposed of. All committees are requested to be present with reports ready.

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