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GIVE MORE VOTES IN CLUB OFFERS

Last Club Offer of Campaign Means 90,000 Extra Votes For Every \$25 Subscriptions.

FASTEST RACE IN HISTORY

Hustling Candidates Burning Up the Track as Contest Gets Under Full Steam.

Keenly alert to the marvelous opportunity before them, candidates in The Reporter's super-attractive \$2,000 automobile and prize-winning campaign are swinging rapidly towards the top—where bountiful awards await them.

Those who demonstrate their prowess as vote getters between now and Saturday night at 9 o'clock, August 16, will naturally have the most logical chance to be returned the winner, for during the next seven days, beginning Monday, the Last Club Offer will be in effect. Every contestant that turns in a \$25 club offer will be credited with an Extra 90,000 FREE votes. And, as was the case during the past week, the free votes will be in addition to the regular number allowed on subscriptions.

It makes no difference whether the subscriptions are for six months, one year, or longer and neither does it matter whether they are new or renewals. Each club offer of twenty-five dollars worth of subscriptions will entitle the fortunate candidate to a flat ninety thousand free votes.

A glance at the standing of the hustling candidates in this issue will convince you that the race is fast settling down to one of determination—a race wherein pluck and energy will be exhibited to a degree perhaps never before witnessed in this section.

Of course the campaign is still young—just beginning to get under full steam—and any energetic man or woman with ambition to win an automobile and hustle enough to make good, can yet achieve his or her desire in this campaign.

The campaign manager said just before going to press Saturday night: "I wish to strongly impress the fact upon the competing candidates that the 90,000 free vote offer is positively the last vote offer of the entire campaign. And, when I say positively the last, I mean just that. At no other time during this contest will any contestant have an opportunity to increase their total vote with any free votes—from here out it will be a 'survival of the fittest'—and subscriptions will count in value only as regular credits. My reason for emphasizing this fact is to urge the candidates to 'pick the grapes while they are hanging low.' Take a tip from me and gather every possible subscription between Monday and Saturday of next week; don't hesitate nor look back—snatch and grab, get votes, votes and more votes for the candidate that emerges with the greatest number of \$25 club offers will have a tremendous advantage over all competitors."

One last week—just seven more days—of club offers and then ambitious candidates will be compelled to depend upon regular votes to put them over. No more vote offers, remember that statement.

Weather.

Sunday partly cloudy, probable showers in Panhandle.

EXPECT COTTON

Cotton Men Here Looking For Sweetwater's First Bale to Arrive Last of Month.

Cotton buyers here report that the first bale of cotton is expected to arrive in Sweetwater about the 18th or 20th of this month, the date is uncertain however. It is reported that a small quantity of loose cotton was brought in last week, but the first bale is yet to come.

The first bale was brought in August 14 last year, by A. L. Booser, a farmer east of town. He received a bonus of over \$90 in addition to the price paid for the cotton.

Trent will probably receive a first bale before Sweetwater gets one, cotton men state.

Many Texans Die In Accidents At Grade Crossings

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 9.—There is practically one person killed every three days and nearly an average of one person injured in grade crossing accidents in Texas, according to Clarence Gilmore, chairman of the Railroad Commission, who issued a statement Saturday urging concerted action on the part of the public and all officials whose duties make it possible for them to aid in working out some plan that "this great toll of life and injury may be reduced if not eliminated altogether."

During the first available months this year, 48 were killed and 99 injured, practically all of these in auto accidents. As many were killed in grade crossing accidents the first five months of this year as were killed during the entire year of 1919, when but 48 were killed.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church and the Gleasons Society will meet in the church basement auditorium at the same hour.

PEACE SETTLES ON CONVENTION

Oklahoma Central Democratic Committee Side Steps Klan Issue, Avoids Fierce Session.

WALTON REMAINS QUIET

Has Pledged Self to Party, Must Drop Bitter Fight on Klan—Does Not Appear at Meeting.

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 9.—The dove of peace alighted over the Democratic State Central Committee and closed what promised to be one of its fiercest sessions. The Ku-Klux Klan and Jack Walton, ousted Governor, were the issues at large.

The Klan issue was gracefully passed with the adoption of the platform of the Democratic National Convention. Walton has previously pledged himself to the Democratic platform, and to remain in accord with the party in Oklahoma, and must lay aside his bitter fight against the hooded order.

What some consider a move to hold Walton in check is embodied in the second resolution empowering the committee to proceed with the general campaign of all the candidates.

Walton refused the demands of several State leaders to be present at the meeting. He based his refusal on the ground that he would make no formal statement or move until his nomination had been certified.

W. J. Underwood of Brownwood visited friends in Sweetwater Saturday.

RIDER SURVIVES

Second Famous Jockey Hurt at Saratoga Races is Improved, Physicians in Charge Say.

By The United Press.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 9.—William H. Keating, famous steeple chase jockey thrown from his mount yesterday and who was near death at midnight is improved at the hospital, it was reported there.

The doctor, who is also attending Earl Sande, noted jockey who had his leg smashed in the first day's races, determined that Keating's injury is concussion of the brain. It was at first believed that he was suffering from brain hemorrhages, a fractured skull, and internal injuries.

Play Joke on Sheriffs.

Special to The Reporter.

BALLINGER, Texas, Aug. 9.—A few hours before sheriffs of a dozen counties and representatives of the auto theft department of Dallas were to meet at Paint Rock, thieves entered a garage there and made their getaway with several hundred dollars worth of loot.

NO THOUGHT OF QUITTING FLIGHT

Airmen Have Never Considered Calling Off Journey Around the World Rear Admiral Says.

CONFERENCE FOR PLANS

Remainder of Journey Discussed—Planes Ready to Take Supplies by Alighting on Open Sea.

By The United Press.

REKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 9.—The navy and army airmen flying around the world have not even considered calling off the flight or postponing it till next season, Rear Admiral Magruder, commanding the naval unit cooperating with the fliers told the United Press today.

"No conference was called to consider calling off the flight," Magruder said. "On the contrary, the meeting yesterday was called to discuss ways and means of providing the next leg of the airmen's journey."

They had to modify earlier plans when the supply steamer Gertrude Rask was caught in the ice.

Whatever the obstacles or perils the American fliers are going ahead probably late next week. If the ice packs along the East Coast of Greenland repel a landing the airmen will come down and refuel in the open sea. The only thing that is impossible is the abandonment of the flight, according to the statement of the army and navy officers.

Claude Elliott of Laferia, Texas, and mother, Mrs. M. Elliott of Merkel, are the guests of Mrs. A. G. Elliott and family here.

CABINET AGREES STORM DAMAGE

French Body Backs Premier Harriet—Break With Minister of War Apparently Averted.

PARIS, France, Aug. 9.—The French Cabinet fully approved Herriot's declaration at the Inter-Allied conference at London, and adjourned at 1:30 a. m.

Marshall Foch was present, but left at 11 p. m., which was taken as an indication that the military problems in the proposed evacuation of the Ruhr had not proved troublesome.

By The United Press.

PARIS, France, Aug. 9.—Despite official denials, newspapers persisted today in stating that the return of Premier Herriot from the London conference was due to a divergence between the Premier and General Mollet, Minister of War, after the adoption of the Ruhr plan.

Herriot, according to the papers, desires unconditional acceptance of the proposal of Premier McDonald, that France and Belgium evacuate at once following the German acceptance of the Dawes plan.

The French Premier is unwilling to sign any agreement unless his entire Cabinet upholds him. The resignation of the Minister of War is fore-shadowed.

Finishes Threshing Run.

Special to The Reporter.

BLACKWELL, Texas, Aug. 9.—After several weeks run with his thrasher in this and Sweetwater sections, Berry Smith has moved his outfit to Hylton. He threshed 7,910 bushels of oats and 1,014 bushels of wheat near here, and 3,700 bushels of oats, 2,394 bushels of wheat, and 1,600 bushels of barley in the Sweetwater section.

PIOR FORMAL OPENING

Many Compliments on New Tire Co. Location.

Sweetwater and Nolan County motorists flocked to the new building occupied by the Pior Tire Service, Second and Elm streets, Saturday, for the formal opening of the filling station and tire service headquarters.

Numerous compliments were heard on the modern structure now occupied by Pior. Every detail of motor service is carefully attended to. Lemonade was served during the day to all those who visited the station. Flash lights were given to hundreds of motorists who made purchases.

CHANGES MADE IN 3 STATE OFFICES

Neff Appoints State Treasurer Terrell to Take Splawn's Place as Railroad Commissioner.

IS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15

F. L. Staples Becomes State Treasurer and Finis E. Johnson Named Secretary of State.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 9.—Governor Neff today appointed State Treasurer C. V. Terrell of Wise County as a member of the Railroad Commission to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Walter Splawn, who, on August 1, became president of the University of Texas.

Terrell has resigned as State Treasurer and Secretary of State F. L. Staples has been appointed to take his place. Finis E. Johnson of Johnson County, for some time administrator of the Blue Sky Law in the State Department, has been named Secretary of State.

All appointments are effective August 15. Terrell will go before the new State Democratic committee which is to be named by the Democratic State Convention in Austin September 3, and ask that his name be placed on the ballot as nominee for Railroad Commissioner to fill the full term in the place of Splawn.

In the event the committee denies his request, Terrell, who was nominated without opposition for re-election as State Treasurer, will not resign that nomination, and will enter the race for re-election as treasurer in the general election in November.

KILLER AN INSPIRATION

Boy Who Decided There Was No God Turned to Do Bidding of His Super Man.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—With two dead, wire connections badly hampered, and crops damaged, Illinois waited for the prediction of continued stormy weather which has swamped the state. The worst is believed past.

Towns near Springfield, La Salle, and Princeton, appeared the hardest hit. A farmer's wife was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning after she had taken shelter under a tree.

A three year old child in Forest Park was killed by a bolt that struck a tree, stripped the bark from one side, ran through a root, jumped through a side walk, and hit the tricycle on which the girl was riding. The tricycle was melted and the child's clothes burned.

By The United Press.

TULSA, Ok., Aug. 9.—During a terrific rain storm here this afternoon, lightning struck a Constantine Oil Refining Company's tank, causing a spectacular fire in which 37,000 barrels of crude oil were burned, with a loss of \$50,000.

PROTEST PRIMARY

Eastland Co. Candidates Say Kluxers Not Democrats.

CISCO, Texas, Aug. 9.—Charging that their opponents are not Democrats, but members of the Ku Klux Klan, another political party, and therefore had no right to have their names placed on the primary ballot, five Democratic candidates have protested the certification of the men they allege ran on the Klan ticket as nominees of the Democratic party in Eastland County.

They also allege that the primary was irregular, illegal, and fraudulent, and participated in by those not entitled to do so, thus depriving the contestants of a valuable right.

The petition charges that members of the Ku Klux Klan party acted as election officers in ten boxes, and that in some boxes, tally callers called the name of the contestees wrongfully. The contestants ask that the county Democratic Executive Committee be called together, that the illegal votes cast in the Democratic primary be cast out, and that evidence be heard of acts of intimidation and gross irregularities.

Sis, Bud and Unk Wedding Attended By City Notables

Two sisters and a brother, a brother and a sister, and an uncle of the brother and sister took the leading roles in a triple wedding at the court house Saturday morning when County Judge A. S. Mauzey united in marriage Miss Allie Phillips and L. K. Adkins; Miss Jodie Adkins and Earnest Lackey; and Miss Ardie Adkins and J. N. Phillips, all of Robert Lee.

Jodie, Ardie and L. K. Adkins are sisters and brother, while Allie and J. N. Phillips are sister and brother. Earnest Lackey is uncle of the Phillips boy and girl.

The young couples came about 75 miles to Sweetwater for the express purpose of being married, they stated, and will make their home at Robert Lee.

The ceremony took place in the private office of Judge Mauzey, and witnesses included Chief of Police Johnson, Sheriff Jack Yarbrough, Deputy Sheriff Musgrove, County Superintendent Fowler, County Clerk Gus Farrar, a representative of The Reporter, Miss Verna Sheppard, and several court house employes, all of whom showered the newly weds with hearty congratulations.

LEOPOLD THINKS LOEB SUPER MAN

Pictured Himself "Perfect Slave" Sought "Perfect King" to Serve, Says Alienist.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—Childhood dreams centered on a "King-Slave" phantasy made Nathan Leopold Jr., what he is today, Dr. Harold Hulbert, alienist, testified today at the Franks murder hearing.

Leopold's "King and Slave" phantasy started when he was still a child and was given impetus by the reading of the story of St. Christopher by his governess. As he dwelt on the phantasy of being the "perfect slave" he sought the role of the "perfect king," the alienist said.

The hunt for the Perfect King culminated in his finding Loeb, Hulbert said. He stated that Leopold thought Loeb much superior and was his ideal of the "super man." The urge to be Loeb's perfect slave drove him to every crime he committed, including the murder, according to the witness.

"Nathan told me he seemed to lose his inspiration after the death of his mother. As a small boy he studied religions, but he gave up his belief, and decided that there was no God. His philosophy called for a world—a universe—whirling through space like a big piece of mechanism."

DEFENDS TITLE

Miss Burns to Meet National Champ in Women's Golf Tourney—Day's Honors Are Her's.

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 9.—Miss Riam Burns, Kansas City, will defend her title Monday in the Women's Western Golf Tournament against Edith Cummings, national champion.

Miss Burns came through the finals in masterly fashion, defeating Miss Dorothy Klotz. She also made the lowest score of the week, an 82. Today was Miss Burns' day as far as the individual records were concerned.

First Christian Church.

Bible school meets at 9:45. All urged to be present on time. Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister. Special music and a cordial welcome. J. T. McKissick, minister.

J. W. Herndon and Mrs. E. B. Herndon returned Friday from a week's motor trip to Miles and Santa Anna. They were accompanied by Beverly and Margaret Herndon. Mr. Herndon reports the crops looking good despite the hot dry weather.

PREDICTS LABOR VOTE FOR G O P

Powers, First President American Federation and Gompers' Associate, Makes Statement.

BREAD AND BUTTER BASIS

Declares Labor Votes According to Dictates, Leaders Have No Influence in Delivering Ballots.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—American labor, organized and unorganized, will support the Republican ticket at the November election, Richard Powers, first president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a statement through the Republican National committee today.

Powers, associated with Gompers in the organization of the American Federation and its only president until Gompers became the leader, said that labor leaders would be "unable to deliver or have any great influence over the vote of labor."

"Like other Americans, members of organized labor vote according to their own dictates. Labor leaders who attempt to sell politicians the idea that they are able to deliver or influence to any great extent the vote of labor are merely kidding themselves. When election time comes, it will see organized labor and unorganized workers voting for Coolidge and Dawes."

Powers said that the boom for La Follette was losing ground, and predicted that labor would vote the Republican ticket on a "bread and butter" basis.

TANNER TO JAIL

Sam Tanner Leaves Abilene in Custody of Officers Saturday.

Special to The Reporter.

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 9.—In custody of state prison officials, Sam Tanner was taken to the State Penitentiary at Huntsville Saturday.

Tanner was arrested on charges of violation of the prohibition laws on his Stonehill County ranch some time ago. District Court at Anson gave him five year and three year sentences on two counts in the indictment. Appeal was taken. The Superior court affirmed the decision of the lower courts but Tanner failed to put in appearance, forfeiting his bond. He was later captured near Belton and brought back to West Texas.

Appoint Tax Board.

The Tax Board of Equalization, appointed by the City Commission in regular session Thursday, will meet for the first time Monday morning. Members of the board are J. P. Cowan, A. S. Kendrick, and Ernest Roy.

Prof. A. D. Ellis, wife and two little daughters of Fort Worth are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Withers at 512 E. N. 2nd street, and her sisters, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Arch Bruce and Mrs. J. D. Lambert, and brother, Robert Withers.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Saturday by County Clerk Gus Farrar to Mat Berger, Denver, and Miss Alma Lenz, Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pruett returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

UNION TO MARKET

Nearly All Cotton Raised by Farm Union Members in State Will Be Sold Co-Operatively.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 9.—Practically all of the cotton belonging to the membership of the Texas Farm Union will be centralized and sold by state sales officials, it was determined here by more than 100 Farm Labor county representatives closing a two-day session.

Pooled cotton will be sent to a Galveston warehouse for storage while the staple will be graded and classified here. The new plan of handling the crop is a radical departure from the old system.

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SO IT GOES

Up in Reykjavik, Iceland, life that was probably dull and monotonous has become exceedingly interesting. The little town, distant from modern life and shut off from the rest of the world for months at a time by ice floes, is daily given a choice position on page one of every newspaper in the United States, and is enjoying what is probably a record run of publicity for a town that never heard of a Chamber of Commerce.

Natives of Reykjavik are hob-nobbing with the men who are making aviation history, members of the American round the world flight expedition. Seamen familiar with the Northern waters are holding conferences with naval officers and the army fliers, advising them of the tricks of the ice and the dangers of the weather.

And so it goes. Before Lieutenant Lowell Smith and his comrades hopped off from Santa Monica on their air cruise around the world, millions of people who have now nearly learned to pronounce the name of the Iceland village with the funny ending had "never heard of the place." No more than they had heard of an East St. Louis switchman, until he had discovered a copper hardening process while working on his dilapidated automobile, that made him a millionaire.

Fate will never lose her fickle reputation. Perhaps publicity, good or bad, is now ready to shower you with its curse or blessing. All of which may be taken as a warning not to be surprised if you suddenly become famous.

DAIRYING POSSIBILITIES

In the opinion of many business men and farmers of the county, dairying, now an industry but slightly developed, may easily duplicate the success of the egg and poultry

business in Nolan County, which has assumed a place of primary importance in the county's resources in a few years.

A decade ago, eggs and poultry were shipped into the county. Today the Farmers Poultry Bureau, a co-operative organization of producers, in addition to supplying Sweetwater, ships out many car loads of produce during the year. The Sweetwater market is rapidly becoming one of the best in the state.

The dairy industry offers the same possibilities. The demand for pure home products offers a ready market for the county's dairy output. It is the belief of those who have studied the situation that dairying could easily become a major project in Nolan County.

The fact that Nolan County is in a "one crop" country, and that farmers do not raise enough grain for feed is the chief stumbling block in dairy development. The high price of cotton causes farmers to place most of their acreage in this crop, farm organization officials say, and they have to buy feed at the end of the year.

Many farmers pay their grocery bills by selling cream and butter. The logical conclusion is that if they can do this with their home products, a modern creamery in the county, with the demand for good butter made far in excess of the supply, would be successful and keep many dollars in



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Gras over a large field of contestants. Her dance
alone will be well worth the price of admission.

AMUSEMENTS

The Film Booking Offices have given to the screen a striking picturization of the romantic and thrilling life of sunny Sevilla in "Yankee Madness," starring George Larkin and Billie Dove, and presented at the Lyric Theater Monday and Tuesday.

Sevilla, as it is depicted on the screen, is one of the small romantic countries of the tropics. The dress, the customs, the festivities and the adobe houses are of a Spanish nature. Amid this colorful atmosphere, "Yankee Madness" reveals in gripping succession scenes replete with love, conflict, and warfare in which hundreds of troopers and horses are engaged.

The story has to do with a young American who is sent to Sevilla to manage his father's business property. He meets the beautiful daughter of the president and soon finds himself mixed up with romance and the upheaval of a revolution. The story is enacted by a capable cast, including besides George Larkin and Billie Dove, Walter Long, Earl Schnek, Manuel Camere and Ollie Kirby. The picture was directed by Charles R. Seeling.

Epworth League Program.

The following program will be rendered at the First Methodist Church Epworth League, Sunday, August 10, 7:15 p. m.:

How Jesus Treated His Enemies, Luke 23:34 and Matt. 5 43-48.

Leader—Buelah Davis.
Hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Hymn, Selected.

Prayer.

Psalm 22:22-31—By Leader.

Reading of Topics.

An example to follow and Jesus Teaching His Enemies—Mildred Samms.

Jesus' Love for the Unfriendly and His Teachings About Our Dealings With Enemies—Ethel Hope.

Jesus in the Hands of His Enemies and Jesus' Attitude Toward a Racial Enemy; Forgiving Our Enemies—Maurine Johnson.

Introduction—Leader.

"His Life"—Joseph Robinson.

"His Teaching"—Bessie Lee Johnson.

Roll Call—By Secretary.

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TICKKS COMING GIBBONS WINNER

"Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk" Musical-Comedy to be Staged at Palace Theater Tuesday Evening.

From the time the curtain rises on the prologue disclosing Father Time and Dame Fashion, until it drops after the final scene of the grand finale in which the entire cast of over 50 is on the stage, the musical-comedy "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk," is a scene of merriment, song, and action, according to Mrs. Nell Hargrove, of Shreveport, who is directing this unusual play to be presented Tuesday night at the Palace Theater by the Sweetwater Chapter Order of De Molays.

With one sweep the audience is rushed from the present day to 1975 and gets a lookin at the home of the Tickks, which includes Polly Tickk, (Mrs. Lloyd Schurdivin), John Tickk, (Osler Leach) and a whole clock full of little Tickks. With possession of the ballot, the wives of 1975 have taken over the affairs of the men and vice versa and the mix-up that follows includes the men's fight for rights, and trousers, the attempts of the women to pass through Congress the Anti-Pants bill, the arrival of the "heap big sufferget from Oklahoma," Mrs. Highbrow, (Miss Lucile McElrath) and a snappy scrap with Capt. Bridgit O'Brien (Mrs. C. S. Boyles Jr.), all interwoven with an unusual love affair between Daisy Ann Gray (Miss Ina Lee Ely) and Billy Lawson (Earl Freeze).

A beautiful chorus portraying the latest in song and dance with orchestra accompaniment, and a special "Maid O' the Mist" dance by Miss Pauline Zeaharias, last year's queen of the New Orleans "Madri Gras, are special features of the entertainment.

Many Go To El Paso.

The Texas & Pacific special excursion train to El Paso Friday night expected to have about 500 passengers on board when its destination was reached, according to reports made to Sweetwater T & P passenger officials. The special will reach Sweetwater on the return trip Monday morning.

LINE NEARLY COMPLETE

Transcontinental Service Opened Soon by Postal Company.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company announces the completion of its new Transcontinental line between Fort Worth and El Paso. While the section between El Paso and Los Angeles has not yet been finished it should only be a matter of a few weeks when the entire line will be completed and put into service thus giving the Postal Company an additional important new route between its Atlantic and Pacific cable heads and at the same time furnishing an important alternate route between the East and the West.

The completion of this line will mean a great deal to Texas. It will furnish a direct route between Dallas and the Pacific Coast and will result in quicker coast service from all Texas points. The Postal Company has already opened up six new offices on this line west of Fort Worth and others will follow as conditions seem to justify. There will be a number of new offices opened west of El Paso.

Traffic of international importance including diplomatic exchanges between heads of government will be handled over the line as well as local traffic. Cable traffic between Europe and the far East, will constitute an important feature of its load. Situated as it is below the disastrous sleet belt of the North and Middle West and above the tropical storm belt the line is destined to become one of the most reliable links between the East and the West.

King of American Light Heavies Knocks Out British Champion Bloomfield in Third Round.

By The United Press.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 9.—Tommy Gibbons, American light heavy weight, knocked out Jack Bloomfield, British heavy weight champ, in the third round today of their international contest at Wembley Stadium.

The fighters were slow in getting into the ring, and the big crowd was impatient. There was a big cheer when the referee called them to the center of the ring for final instructions.

Gibbons rushed from his corner at the bell, and tore fiercely into Bloomfield. He had apparently been sent out to make a short fight of it. Bloomfield, cautious, retreated before the American, sticking out his left hand to keep Tommy from getting closer.

Bloomfield improved toward the end of the round, although Gibbons had the advantage clearly.

Tommy ended the fight with a right hand punch in the third. When Bloomfield had been picked up and carried to his corner, a moan went through the crowd. Another hope of the restoration of British ring prestige had gone the way of Wells, Beckett, Goddard, and the other wasted hopes.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. F. Mashburn to H. H. Toombs, N W fourth sec 34, blk 19, \$5,000.

J. W. Martin to F. B. Slater, 356 lots Highland Fairview add, \$1200.

E. L. Bennett to Audre Harago, 4 lots, S Side add Sweetwater, \$995.

Grover Hanes to J. M. Radford, lot 2, blk 37, S & W add to Roscoe, \$150.

E. O. Pietzsch to R. Pietzsch, N 1-2 blk 34, Southern add Roscoe, \$950.

W. C. Thorp to J. H. Withers, lot 8, blk 2, Pyramid, \$350.

R. J. Randals, to H. W. Anthony, lot 4, blk 2, Hubbard and Curtis add, \$1285.

R. F. Golden to E. B. Andrews, lot 4, blk 13, Roscoe, \$100.

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Bridge Crew Losers.

Two cars belonging to the Orient bridge crew were destroyed at Tennyson early in the week. Members of the crew lost all of their clothing, and some pay checks and money.



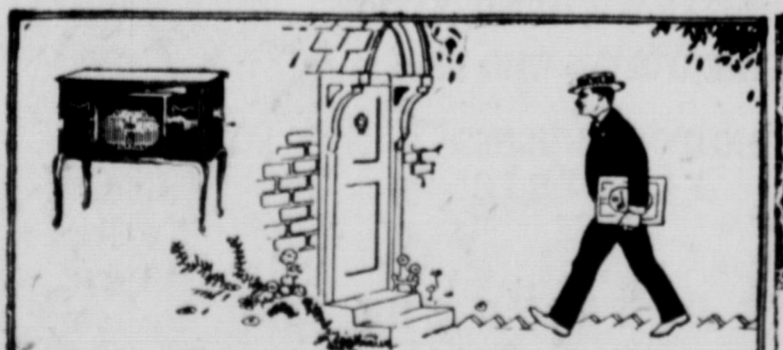
Don't carry your own insurance—it can't be done profitably. Have my proven, reliable companies take the hazard.

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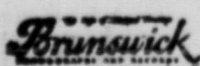
It is a poor policy to economize when it comes to installing a plumbing system. Poor work and a low grade of material mean constant repairs. Let me do your plumbing and it will be done right in the first place.

OTTO CARTER



If you float home a bit late, why don't you have some Brunswick Records under your arm to make it easy for you ???

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Phone 546 316 Oak St.



Cars Registered.

Automobile registrations declined the past week, according to records in the tax collector's office. The ten cars registered included 5 Fords, 2 Chevrolets, and one Buick, Chrysler and Overland. Several junk cars were sold. The sales as registered were C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to R. L. Sheemaker, Roscoe, Chevrolet; Dabney Motor Co., to Otto Carter, city, Ford; B. A. Lewis to E. Petree, Dora, Ford; Roscoe Motor Co., to C. A. Leoyd, Roscoe, Ford; Dabney Motor Co., to J. B. Newman, city, Ford; C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to Fred Chandler, Longworth, Chevrolet; Western Motor Co., to J. P. Majors, city, Buick; Hubert Toler to R. K. McAdams, city, Chrysler; Dabney Motor Co., to L. O. Hall, city, Ford; Sweetwater Overland Co., to G. Love, city, Overland.

GAL SONGS RETURN

Brunswick Releases Several "Mamma" and "Girl" Numbers.

Every two or three years there seems to be a song epidemic exploiting the ideas of certain Gals, Girls and Mamas. The last one, of course, refers to the modern mama, which is usually the "flapper type" and has no connection with the matrimonial term.

During the month of July, the Brunswick Company released "Wait'll You See My Gal," played by Bennie Krueger's Orchestra, and "Where is That Old Girl of Mine" and "Mama's Gone, Good Bye," both played by Ray Miller's Orchestra.

Advance reports indicate that these numbers are headed for great summer popularity. "Where is That Old Girl of Mine" was composed by Isham

Jones and Gus Kahn, writers of "Swinging Down the Lane." "The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else" and "Spain." Their new number is supposed to be the successor of those popular tunes.

Mrs. C. A. Dressler and sons left Saturday night on their return to their home at Okmulgee, Ok., following a month's visit here with her brother-in-law, Dr. A. W. Canfil and family and Mrs. Charles Canfil.

Pack up your troubles and store them away. The Polly Tickk family are with us today.

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There is no hustle and bustle in our establishment. Each cut is carefully done and given all the time necessary to a successful and becoming bob.

Make appointments to suit your convenience.

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Some Real Blues

—BALLADS
—WALTZES

A large shipment of sheet music just arrived includes the following hits:

- Hard Hearted Hannah.
- There'll Be Some Changes Made (Struttin' Blues Series).
- Oh, Gee! Georgie.
- I Can't Get the One I Want (Those I get I Don't Want).
- The Grass Is Always Greener (In the other fellow's yard).
- Big Boy!
- You'll Never Get to Heaven With Those Eyes.
- Where is That Old Girl of Mine.

Waltz Ballads

- Tell Me You'll Forgive Me.
- I Miss You Most at Gloaming.

Our music clerk will be glad to play any of these numbers for you.

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You will want to see these intelligent and courteous young ladies who are handling your telephone calls.

Visiting hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and holidays excepted.

SOUTH WESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY

Waist Reduced in Double-Quick Time With New Girdle

Makes you look inches thinner the moment you put it on—and gently but surely massages away your fat while you walk, play, or work.

THE moment you put on the Madame X Girdle, the bulky fat on waist and hips seems to vanish and your body becomes erect, graceful, youthfully slender! Built upon scientific massage principles which have caused reductions of 5, 10, 15, even 25 pounds. Made of the most resilient Para rubber especially designed for reducing purposes. Worn over the undergarment—fits as snugly as a kid glove and has garters attached.

It is so constructed that it touches and gently massages the entire surface of abdomen, waist, hips and thighs as you walk, climb stairs, bend, reach or dance. Every movement you make, even your natural breathing, is met by this live rubber girdle, which gently massages away the fat—without any extra exertion on your part. Women often lose

from 1 to 3 inches from waist and hips the very first week. Special cut-away front insures perfect comfort while you sit, work or play. And the special back lacing makes it easy to adjust as you become more slender.

You must see this remarkable girdle to appreciate it. Come in today and try it on. You won't want to take it off!



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ONE DOLLAR PAYS \$140.
Amarillo Oil Company Cuts a Melon of \$1,400,000.
 AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 9.—The most alluring promises of oil stock salesmen were surpassed by actuality here when the stockholders of the Amarillo Oil Company cut a \$1,400,000 melon—\$140 for every dollar they had invested.
 That melon was the outgrowth of a \$10,000 investment made six years

ago by fifteen Amarillo men, who formed the company, obtained fifty thousand acres in leases at a few cents an acre, and paved the way for the discovery of the Amarillo oil fields.
 For their foresight, foolhardiness or whatnot, they have cashed in at the modest rate of 200 per cent a month. That is a bit better than Ranger and Burkburnett, which, even in their palmiest days, never promised more than 100 per cent a month to the "investor." It holds

a still greater edge over Smackover, the promoters' favorite child, which offered only a "100 per cent cash dividend."
 And the funny part of it is, the Amarillo Oil Company never produced a drop of oil.
 The fat dividend was well merited, however, because it was the Amarillo Oil Company that brought the Amarillo oil field into being. It was the pioneer in the field—buying the leases, voting more capital stock and swapping it for wells—and opening up the enormous gas area just north of Amarillo. These operations led to the discovery of the oil pool in Carson and Hutchinson Counties. Thus, indirectly, the company's enterprise has added millions of dollars to the wealth of the Texas Panhandle, and everyone is pleased to see its work rewarded.

The \$1,400,000 payment to Amarillo Oil stockholders was the first concrete step in consummating the merger by which the Prairie Oil and Gas Company secures control of the original Amarillo gas field. The Prairie will control fifty-one per cent of the stock in the new company, now going under the name of Southwestern Development Company. The remainder will be controlled by the Mission Oil Company of Kansas City, which owned 50 per cent of Amarillo Oil. The Mission puts its holdings, together with pipe lines to Amarillo, into the deal, in which property worth \$10,000,000 is said to have been involved.

The opinion prevails here that considerable industrial development will follow this merger. There is some talk that the Prairie plans to pipe gas to Kansas City, Denver or Fort Worth, but it is not believed this will be done soon, as investment and line losses would force a high rate.

Boy Mayor Saves Town In Wisconsin From Bankruptcy

By NEA Service.
 WASHBURN, Wis., Aug. 9.—Paul Ungrodt, "boy mayor," is saving Washburn from bankruptcy.
 The 23-year-old college youth, through a drastic program of municipal economy, is paying off all bills and revising civic morale.
 And Washburn is regaining a bit of the prosperity it enjoyed during the war when the nearby Du Pont



PAUL UNGRODT

Powder plant at Barksdale, near here, made it a bustling little town. Ungrodt and his councilmen are turning their salary checks back into the municipal treasury. And any number of jobs have been dispensed with entirely.

"Before the end of the year all our unpaid indebtedness, totalling \$52,000 when I took office, will be squared away," says Ungrodt, probably the youngest mayor in the country.

do great good; if it makes parents know that contact with their children must be psychological as well as physical and that children can't be left to their own devices," Dr. Glueck added.

Secretiveness on the part of a child is apt to carry with it a sense of guilt and fear, he said, emphasizing the need of a frank relation with regard to matters of sex. "Once the child is given an opportunity for free and natural in his general relations, the alienist continued, adding: "This tragedy occurred because no one ever knew these boys as 'persons.' There was never at any time an understanding of the whole child, but merely certain phases. And a child isn't a 'phase.' Their parents knew each in the conventional relation, and their teachers knew each in the pupil stage—merely as intellectual receptacles."

Conditions Basis for Lying.
 He condemned the conception of discipline which causes a child to build up defense mechanisms—such as lying—and deplored the school system which requires the child to perform well as a pupil and behave according to the rules.

"The teacher had much better ask herself—and so had the parent—'how closely am I in touch with the lives of my children? How much I know of what is going on in their minds? To what extent do they feel free to come to me with intimate personal problems?'"

The child's relations with his classmates, who he takes his successes and faults, how large a part his day dreams play in his life, are other points the parents and teacher should inquire into, Mr. Glueck said.

All Wrong

WIFE—You seem worried, dear. Did anything go wrong at the bank today?
 BANK PRESIDENT—Yes, the cashier.—Judge.

Great American Game

SHE—Oh, look! Iowa has three men on bases!
 HE—Yes, but Chicago is at bat.—Iowa Frivol.

General Rule

She was most anxious to find out where her husband was, so she rang up a club to which he belonged.
 "Is my husband there?" she asked the hall porter.
 "No, madam."
 "But I haven't even told you my name," said the astonished lady.
 "That's all right, madam," said the discreet porter. "Nobody's husband is ever here."—Northern Daily Telegraph.

Bellboys in one of London's largest hotels receive special lessons in voice cultivation.

Famous Osmandthorpe Hall, an old building of the Tudor period near Leeds, England, was destroyed by fire recently.

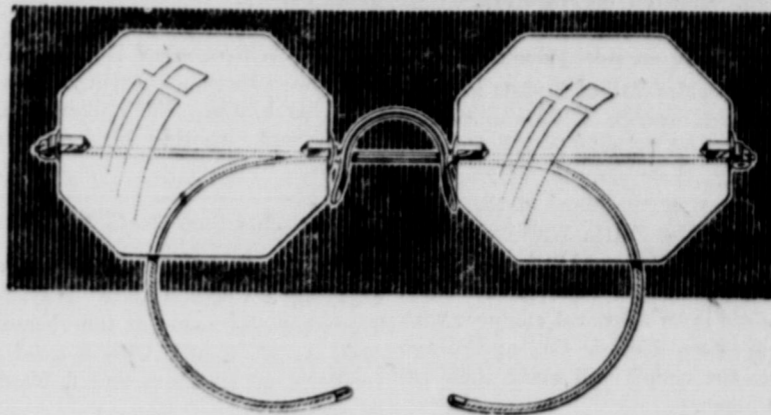
We have 20 Registered Hereford fall heifer calves strong anxiety breeding, ready to wean, that we are going to offer the boys and girls of Nolan and Fisher Counties at \$125 per head. These calves to be shown at Sweetwater Hereford Show in February, to be judged by expert judge. Calves to be taken September 1.

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Western Motor Company

Miss Stella Watson is spending the week-end with relatives in Big Spring.

J. P. Aylor expects to leave Sunday morning for a visit to his mother at Colgate, Ok., and other points in that section, while on his vacation.

Here on Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Cole are visiting his father, S. A. Cole and other relatives and friends in Sweetwater, following their recent marriage at Texarkana, at the home of the bride, who was Miss Zettie Walraven. The couple became acquainted while both were students at Texas University. Mr. Cole is an electrical engineer with the Western Electric Co., at Chicago where the couple will make their future home.

Mary Martha Class Party.

Mrs. Jesse Hemby, Mrs. J. L. Ross and Mrs. Fred Gotcher were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hemby in the Orient Addition. Mrs. Earl Freeze led a very interesting Bible study from Matthew 9th Chapter. There were 34 young mothers and 18 small children present, which signifies the interest they are taking in their Bible course in spite of the warm weather.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson, the class president, presided over the business part of the meeting, during which it was discussed and decided to finish their class room in the basement of the Methodist Church, which will add more quietude to the class meeting on Sundays.

The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in September. Mrs. Otto Carter, Mrs. Earl Freeze and Mrs. B. L. Clayton, will be joint hostesses at Mrs. Carter's home on Locust street. Ice cold fruit punch was served when the guests arrived and served with cake as a concluding pleasure.

Miss Lena Pearl Harris visited at Roby this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gwyn.

W. W. Rix, president Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, was in Sweetwater Friday.

R. M. Wilkerson of Dallas, a former Sweetwater groceryman, is visiting his brother, Ed Wilkerson and family and meeting his many old friends.

Priscilla Club Meets Again.

The Priscilla Club, which has been enjoying a vacation since May, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Canfil, with a good attendance of members and a number of guests.

Some of the members had bits of interesting sewing on hand, while others gathered in groups and exchanged pleasing vacation experiences. Mrs. Canfil served ice cold fruit punch upon arrival of each guest and passed plates of ice cream and cake at the conclusion of the meeting to the following: Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. W. S. Chenault, Mrs. F. A. Pledger, Mrs. W. P. Curtis, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. O. Stephenson, Mrs. H. H. Casper, Mrs. Charles Canfil, Mrs. R. A. McBurnett, Mrs. A. Matthews, Mrs. Everett of Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Dressler of Okmulgee, Ok. The club will continue to hold their meetings regularly on alternate Thursdays. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. S. Chenault, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McGlothing and two daughters, Misses Mable and Sybil, and son, Herman, and a niece, Miss Hazel McGlothing from near San Antonio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross this week, have returned home. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. McGlothing are sisters.

Library Still Growing.

The Sweetwater Public Library now numbers 1965 books on its shelves as a result of donations of books this week from the following: Miss Carrie Mill Miller, 35; Charles Beall, 12; Alva Barrett, 1; Mrs. Rufus Wright, 1; John Howard Freeze 6; Mrs. J. C. Holland and Mrs. C. A. Jones, each contributed nice packages of magazines. Others have promised contributions of books which will be sent in next week.

Mrs. R. C. Lomax of Austin arrived Friday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes and niece, Mrs. Graham Robertson. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bland of Orange, who left Saturday on a tour of West Texas.

Sorosis Club Meeting.

Mrs. Tom Hughes, Sorosis Club president, announces an important called meeting of the club to take place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the auditorium of the Court House, and urges all members to be present.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids addressed to W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary, will be received by the City of Sweetwater, Texas, until 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, September 5, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials and constructing, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Secretary, approximately:

- 8,766 sq. yds. pavement re-surfacing;
- 7,721 sq. yds. new pavement.
- 2,673 lin. ft. comb. curb and gutter.
- 75 lin. ft. separate curb.
- 690 lin. ft. separate 18-in. gutter.
- 40 lin. ft. separate 30-in. gutter.
- 824 lin. ft. concrete headers.
- 4,073 lin. ft. earth excavation.

A cashier's check on a Texas bank in the sum of \$2,000.00 payable without reservation or recourse to the order of the Hon. Joe H. Boothe, Mayor, must accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Secretary and at the office of the Engineers, the Elrod Engineering Company, 3206 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. Plans, specifications and bidding blanks may

be had from the Engineers upon deposit of \$25.00 to be returned on the submission of a bona fide bid on the work or on the return of said papers not later than three days prior to the bidding date; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited.

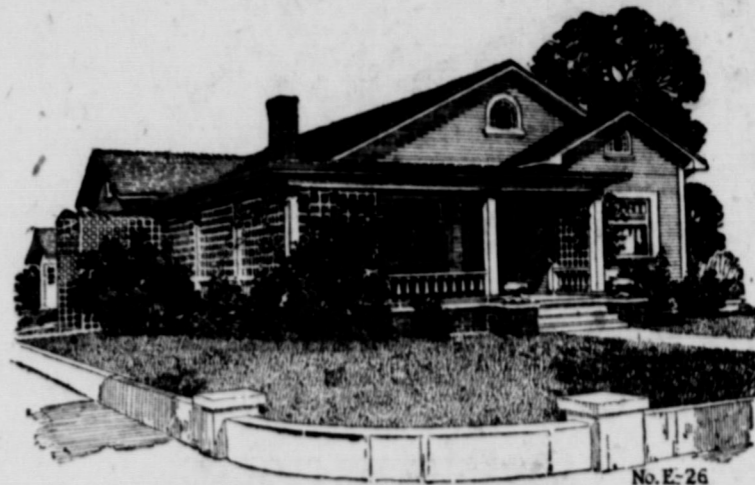
The City of Sweetwater reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

By order of the Commission. W.

H. Bartlett, City Secretary. Ag 10, 17, 24, 31.

Miss Mae Snell is expected to reach home today from Dallas, where she has spent the past several weeks.

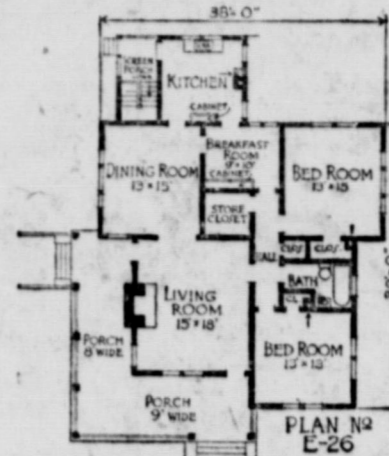
"What," tremulously asks the Buffalo, Kansas Blade, "What is home without a bottle of sour milk sitting around?"



No. E-26

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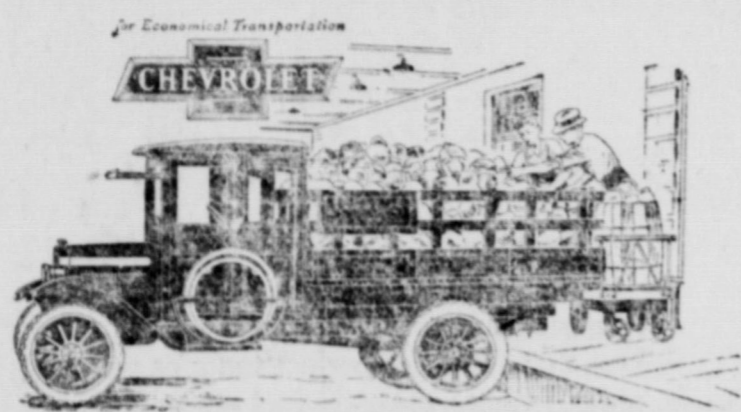
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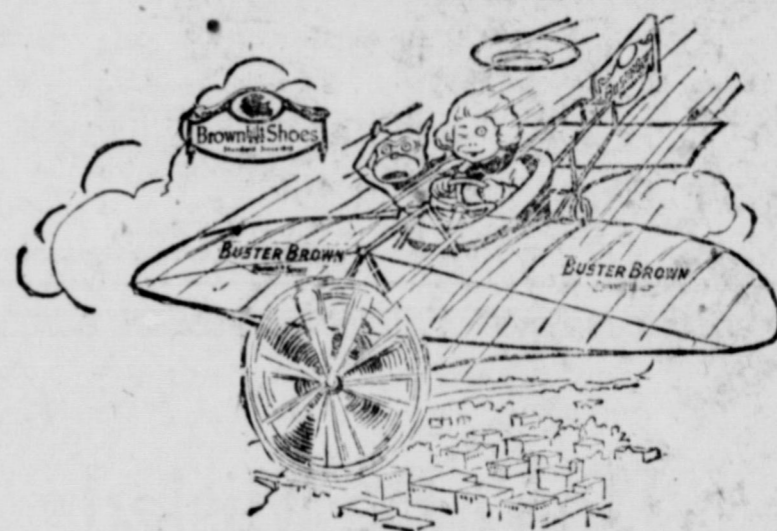
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August 9, 1924, 9:03 a. m.

The Editor Sweetwater Reporter,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Tell dear customers and friends we are in the world's greatest market purchasing our fall and winter stock for our Sweetwater store. We find prices lower in many lines than in several years. We would be pleased to have you call and see our new stock which will be arriving soon.

Yours for a successful season,
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IN REPORTER'S

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You can enter now and be a big prize winner at the end of the contest August 30. The next few weeks hold exceptional advantages for those who desire to win. Fortune is within easy reach. ACT NOW!

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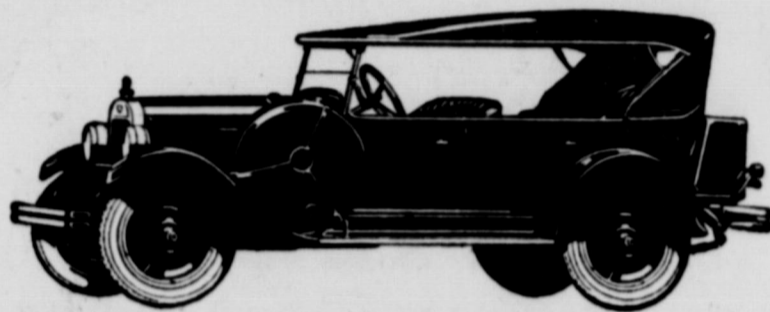
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Authorized standing of contestants up to 6 p. m. Thursday:

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- Verna Sheppard .. 1,994,000
- Loys Hampton ... 1,993,000
- Mickey Cutbirth . 1,202,000
- Ethel Barry 175,000
- Ruth Smith 175,000
- Mrs. Ruth Jones .. 175,000

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TIME HASTENS

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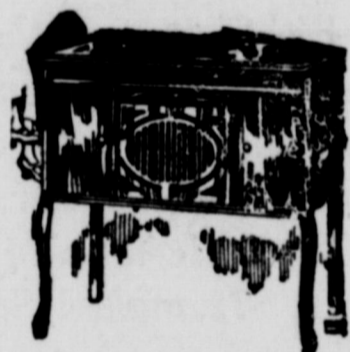
Form a partnership with success—don't be a loser. But remember, NOW is the time to act.



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\$115 Brunswick Phonograph on Display at Geo. Allen Music Store

Third Prize



A Beautiful \$75 Diamond Ring, with latest Mounting, Platinum Finish, White Gold.



Fifth Prize



\$42.50 Wrist Watch on display at Majors Jewelry Store

Fourth Prize



\$62.50 Chest of Silver on display at Majors Jewelry Store

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One For All and All For One

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The keynote—the foundation of civilization—is the family. We all concede that. And we're rapidly coming to realize that our own home town—is a home town family—simply the family unit a little bit extended through neighborly cordiality, friendship and pleasant social intercourse.

Common good will and recognition of our human obligations is a deeper currency than any money system ever invented. But it is also to our advantage on the material side of life—it redounds in better practices, living conditions, more generous impulses. It makes Sweetwater a better place to live.

Let's make our home town unit closer knit. Let's be generous with our good will—realizing that the prosperity of the individual is directly reflected in an added prosperity to our community. Your home industries and merchants have adopted this creed. Will you co-operate?

This is the second of a series of pages in The Reporter's "Build Sweetwater" campaign:

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"Oldest Bank In Nolan County"

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- Began March 1, 1924.
- \$96,000 worth of stock now owned in Sweetwater.
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- IF YOU WANT TO BUILD SWEETWATER.
- IF YOU WANT A HOME OF YOUR OWN.
- IF YOU WANT A PROFIT-ABLE INVESTMENT.
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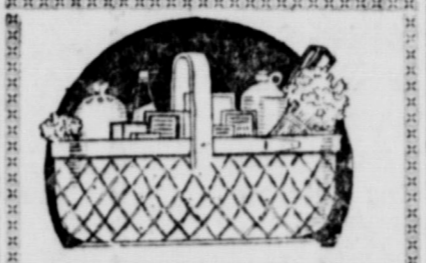
Office at
Board of City Development

Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Dingle and little daughter, Catherine of Anchorage, Alaska, arrived in the city Friday to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Browning.

Mrs. W. B. Wimberley returned home Friday following a visit at Roswell, N. M., where she has been visiting her son, B. D. Wimberley and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Parker are spending the week-end at Clyde with her sister, Mrs. John Kegan and other relatives.

Mrs. P. C. Dawson of Pine street, has gone to Denver, Colo., to spend the remainder of the warm weather. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Hamblen of Abilene.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Court House. Every member is urged to be present.

Wednesday Bridge Club.
Mrs. A. J. Wimberley was hostess Wednesday morning for a meeting of the Bridge Club when three tables were in play. Fans were given as guest favors at the conclusion of the four games. The guests enjoyed a two course luncheon, when the cards were laid aside.

Ready for Piano Classes.
Mrs. Aileen Beall Whaley announces that she will open her fall classes in piano music early in September and she is now ready for class registration. She will teach the Dunning System of music study, which she states is adapted to all who wish a thorough knowledge of music. Mrs. Whaley received a diploma at Los Angeles, Cal., recently at the completion of her Dunning course and has a full line of equipment to teach it in her own studio. The studio location will be announced later.

Alatheaan Class Enjoy Meeting.
The Alatheaan Class composed of the young married women of the First Baptist Sunday school, held their social and business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. J. Diehlman at 307 Crane st., with a full attendance.
Mrs. Diehlman, class president presided over the business part of the meeting and voted to purchase one window for the new church. Some of the vacancies among the officers were filled as follows: Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Ragland; third vice president, Mrs. Elliott; assistant secretary, Mrs. Henry Rogers. Mrs. Benton Warren, the class teacher was present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vivian Neblett on Crane street.

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QUARTERLY REPORT CITY OF SWEETWATER:
Showing the aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund, and balances to their credit, for quarter ending 30th day of June, 1924.

GENERAL FUND			
Balance April 1, 1924	\$21,148.10		
Amount received	2,456.80		
Amount paid out		\$10,530.59	
By balance			13,074.31
		23,604.90	23,604.90
GENERAL STREET FUND			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$13,074.31		
Balance April 1, 1924	\$3,676.25		
Amount received	376.06		
Amount paid out		\$1,687.74	
By balance			2,364.57
	4,052.31	4,052.31	
SEWER WATER AND MAINTENANCE FUND			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$2,364.57		
Balance April 1, 1924	\$1,792.32		
Amount received (none)			
Amount paid out		\$1,631.54	
By balance			160.78
	1,792.32	1,792.32	
IMPOUNDING FUND			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$160.78		
Balance April 1, 1924	\$42.09		
Amount received (none)			
Amount paid out (none)			
	\$42.09		
PARK FUND			
Balance April 1, 1924	\$1,007.71		
Amount received	29.69		
Amount paid out		\$229.87	
By balance			807.53
	\$807.53		
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Balance April 1, 1924	\$195.15		
Amount received	251.25		
Amount paid out		\$380.07	
By balance			66.33
	446.40	446.40	
INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$66.33		
\$35M; Filtration Bonds			
Balance April 1, 1924	\$2,418.73		
Amount received	336.80		
	\$2,755.53		
Balance July 1, 1924	\$2,755.53		
\$5M; Waterworks Bonds			
Balance April 1, 1924	\$796.88		
Amount received	19.52		
	\$816.40		
Balance July 1, 1924	\$816.40		
\$10M; CITY HALL BONDS			
Balance April 1, 1924	\$2,480.08		
Amount received	19.76		
Amount paid out		\$ 250.00	
By balance			2,249.84
	2,499.84	2,499.84	
\$20M; 1st STREET BONDS			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$2,249.84		
Balance April 1, 1924	\$3,164.91		
Amount received	42.38		
Amount paid out		\$ 450.00	
By balance			2,757.29
	3,207.29	3,207.29	
\$25M; 2nd STREET BONDS			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$2,757.29		
Balance April 1, 1924	\$5,470.00		
Amount received	50.87		
Amount paid out		\$ 628.12	
By balance			4,892.75
	5,520.87	5,520.87	
\$35M; 1st SEWER BONDS			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$4,892.75		
Balance April 1, 1924	\$5,443.48		
Amount received	150.13		
Amount paid out (none)			
	\$5,593.61		
\$50M; 2nd SEWER BONDS			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$9,342.83		
Amount received	270.84		
Amount paid out		\$1,253.12	
By balance			8,360.55
	9,613.67	9,613.67	
\$320M; 2nd WATERWORKS BONDS			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$8,360.55		
Balance April 1, 1924	\$25,715.65		
Amount received	1,531.14		
Amount paid out (none)			
	\$28,246.79		
FILTRATION BUILDING ACCOUNT			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$28,246.79		
April 1, 1924, (none)			
Amount received, acct borrowed money	\$1,662.50		
Amount received, sale of bonds	35,000.00		
Amount paid out		\$12,022.42	
By balance			24,640.08
	36,662.50	36,662.50	
TRAMMELL LAND ACCOUNT			
Balance July 1, 1924	\$24,640.08		
Balance April 1, 1924	\$148.38		
Amount received (none)			
Amount paid out (none)			
	\$148.38		
RECUPITULATION OF FUNDS			
Cash in Bank			
General Funds	\$13,074.31		
General Street Fund	2,364.57		
Sewer and Water Mt. Fund	160.78		
Impounding Fund	42.09		
Park Fund	807.53		
Fire Department	66.33		
Trammell Land Acct	148.38		
	\$16,663.99		
Interest and Sinking Fund			
\$35,000 Filtration Bonds	\$2,755.53		Securities 5,607.12
\$5,000 First Water Bonds	816.40		5,262.28
\$10,000 City Hall Bonds	2,249.84		8,443.10
\$20,000 First Street Bonds	2,757.29		4,687.23
\$25,000 Second Street Bonds	4,892.75		5,987.23
\$35,000 First Sewer Bonds	5,593.61		38,135.56
\$50,000 Second Sewer Bonds	8,360.55		45,332.64
\$320,000 Second Water Bonds	28,246.79		
Filtration Building Acct	\$24,640.08		
	\$55,672.76	\$77,532.27	
Total Cash in bank	\$96,976.83		
Securities		\$77,532.27	
Total Cash and Securities		\$174,509.10	
THE STATE OF TEXAS:			
County of Nolan			
City of Sweetwater,			
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the quarter ending June 30, A. D. 1924. Given under my hand and seal of office at Sweetwater, Texas, on this 11th day of July, A. D. 1924.			
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.			
Approved, this the 7th day of August, 1924.			
JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.			

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms on Lamar street. Phone 456-J. 158tfc

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FOR RENT—Two apartments, two rooms each, with bath and sleeping porch, upstairs. Or will rent entire upper floor to couple. Call at 594 Lamar street. 158tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—Or would trade for 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 Bldg. 165t1dc

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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. 134tfc

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy. Real bargain. See George Sheppard. 160-tfc.

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To the People of Nolan County:

I wish to thank you for your continued confidence and trust. I am glad

to be able to serve you in the capacity of Tax Collector. I shall continue to feel both my responsibility and obligation to render the best possible service to the people of Nolan County. 165t1dc

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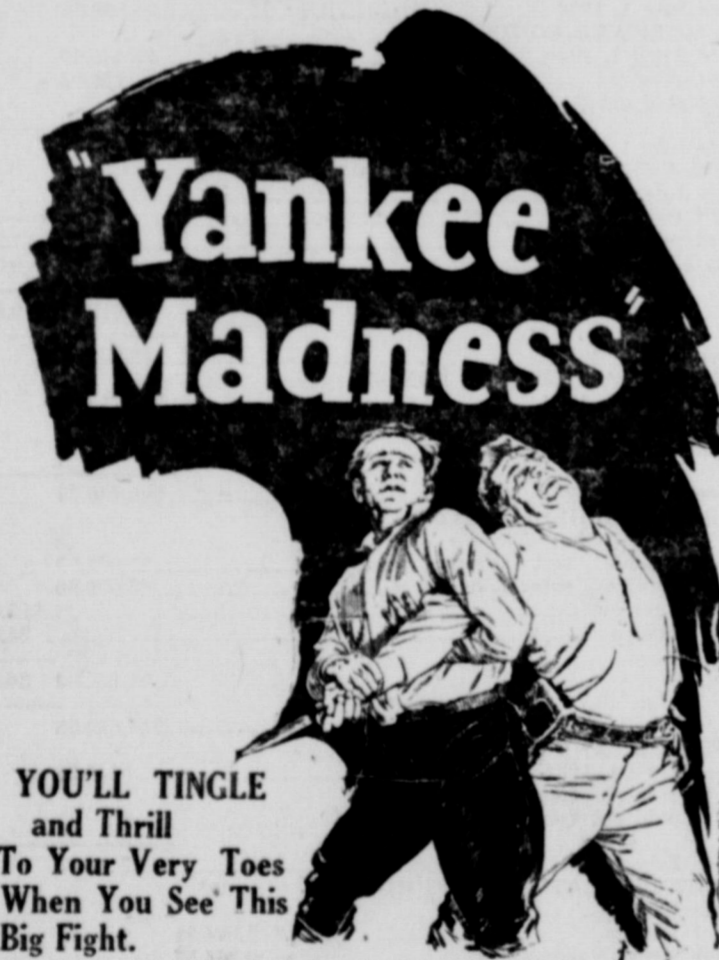


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The many intimate details that go to make up the Hotel Wright service may sometimes be overlooked by men, but cleanliness, care of linen and other items of that nature seldom escape the attention of our women guests. They know about these things, and the effort required to attain them. Experienced women travelers who have had opportunity to compare hotel facilities in other and larger cities are especially appreciative of Hotel Wright service.

Women also appreciate the homelike atmosphere of the Hotel Wright. Rules of propriety are rigidly enforced here and the presence of the owner and his family, who occupy a suite of rooms at the hotel, are definite assurance that the ladies without escort need not hesitate accepting accommodations at the Hotel Wright, as they would accept hospitality from their own friends.

People of Sweetwater are increasingly appreciative of the facilities available at the Hotel Wright, especially in the cool diningroom or in the Coffee Shop.

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