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FARM-LOAN ASSN OFFICERS COMING

High Officials of Federal Land Bank Will Also Be in Sweetwater With Secretaries.

TO IMPROVE LANDING FIELD

Mrs. Robertson and Supt. McClain on Lunch Program—Members Ignorant on "Mentality Test"

Sweetwater will be host to members of the Secretary-Treasurers' Association of the Federal Farm Loan Bank Associations on Saturday, September 27, it was announced Thursday noon at the regular meeting of the Sweetwater Club at the Hotel Wright.

A discussion of plans for the coming school session by Superintendent McClain, appointment of a committee to provide an improved landing field for the visiting aviators and a mentality test were major activities of the program.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson, accompanied by Miss Mary Douthitt, graciously responded to an encore following her singing of "The Little Gray Dove" by Saar.

There will be four additional teachers this year, with schools expected to be overflowing, Superintendent McClain said. While sewing and domestic science will be added to the high school courses, it is not expected that other additional work will be undertaken this year.

"It will be our policy to get full credit for what we do rather than strive for additional credit. We expect to start off without any friction anywhere and continue that way. We also expect to keep pupils in school after they get there or else give them a long leave of absence. We have a faculty of the very highest type and a physical director who is well recommended. Boys will be encouraged in athletics in every way, but they must keep their class room work up," Supt. McClain said.

Guy E. Morris was appointed chairman of a committee with Carl Ragland and Jim Butler to work out plans for Sweetwater landing field.

High officials of the Federal Land Bank will be in Sweetwater on September 27, when secretaries of Farm Loan Associations of this section meet here. The meeting closed with a surprising display of ignorance on the "mentality test."

News from the Toler family was received by relatives here this morning stating they were at Las Vegas, N. M., and were en route higher up in the mountains. They are camping and fishing and having a glorious trip. They expect to return in time for school opening.

OVER CALS HEAD

War Department Trying to Force Action on Defense Day Over Him, Gov. Bryan Says.

By The United Press. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28.—The War Department is trying to "force" military mobilization test day over the head of President Coolidge, Governor Charles W. Bryan declared today.

"The War Department is conflicting with Coolidge in the federal movement of forces. The department is going over the President's head in militarizing Mobilization Day," the Democratic vice presidential nominee said.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York.				
	Jan.	Mar.	May	Dec.
Open	2398	2434	2446	2445
High	2446	2475	2491	2488
Low	2398	2433	2446	2438
Close	2448	2475	2490	2488
New Orleans.				
	Jan.	Mar.	May	Dec.
Open	2382	2400	2396	2370
High	2425	2439	2406	2417
Low	2383	2400	2364	2371
Close	2422	2439	2430	2404
The Spot Market.				
	Today	Yest		
New York	2685	2640		
New Orleans	2452	2413		
Dallas	2420	2420		
Galveston	2520	2520		
Houston	2505	2480		

"Trying To Start Trouble," Jim Says Of Austin Story

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 28.—An interview with Mrs. Ferguson in which she was quoted as saying that she would not permit anyone whom she knew to be a Klansman to hold an appointive office in the Texas capital is denied by former Governor James E. Ferguson in a statement given the Austin paper which printed the interview.

"Mrs. Ferguson did not say that she would not appoint any Klansman, and you are just trying to start trouble in the coming state convention just when we were trying to get everything quieted down," Ferguson is quoted as saying.

WOULD BE HEAD OF ARTS COLLEGE

Miss Blanton, Former State Superintendent and University Associate, Makes Application.

MARRS MAY TAKE JOB

Will Accept If It Is Tendered Him, Friends Say—Would Have to Resign Re-Nomination.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 28.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction and at present assistant professor of education at the University of Texas, has formally announced that she is an applicant for the appointment as head of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. F. M. Bralley.

While S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is not an applicant, it is said by his friends that if the appointment is tendered him, he will probably accept.

Should this occur, Marrs, who was recently re-nominated as State Superintendent, would resign the nomination, and the state executive committee would have to fill the vacancy on the ticket.

SESSION ENDS

City Equalization Board Ends Three Day Meeting—School Equalization Body Meets Friday.

Today marks the termination of a three-day session of the city equalization board and Friday will see the opening of a two-day session of the Independent School District Board. The purpose of both sessions is to hear complaints from property owners on renditions of properties.

Members of the equalization board stated Thursday morning that 200 property owners had been notified of assessments made and that approximately 85 had registered complaints. Of that number but few had shown sufficient reason for the figures being lowered.

The School Equalization Board composed of J. P. Cowan, W. H. Bray and F. G. Robertson, will be in session Friday and Saturday at the City Hall.

MISS WILLIAMS HERE

Assisted in Reedy Tour to Canada and Alaska.

Miss Uleta Williams of Dallas is visiting her brother, J. D. Williams and family. Miss Williams has just returned to Texas from a tour of the central and western states, Canada and Alaska. She was assistant to Frank Reedy of the "Frank Reedy American Tours," this trip being the 25th anniversary of its organization.

The 1924 party was made up of 156 Texas people and a special train and ship was chartered for the party. "The Longhorn Party" as they were sometimes called, was the largest ever touring Alaska and were shown many courtesies at every stopping place.

Picnic Party Postponed.

The Picnic Party to have been given Thursday evening by the members of the Priscilla Club, has been postponed on account of the showery weather.

SING JAZZY HYMS GOING TO TRIAL

Forty-Four Church Members and Pastor of Holiness Congregation Get Hearing Delayed.

IMMORALITY CHARGED

Defendants Proclaim Innocence Before 2,000 in Court Room—May Settle Out of Court.

By The United Press.

POMEROY, O., Aug. 28.—The case of 44 members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church charged with abetting the alleged immorality among the young people of the congregation was continued for two weeks when it came to trial today.

The continuation was ordered at the request of L. C. Davis, county prosecutor. More than 2,000 persons were on hand for the hearing.

The defendants marched up to court behind Rev. Thomas Stear, their pastor, singing jazzy hymns and proclaiming their innocence.

Davis intimated that he might reach an agreement with Spear which will result in the dismissal of the charges.

May Spend \$800,000 On Roads.

By International News.

PAWHUSKA, Ok., Aug. 28.—Osage County will have over \$800,000 to spend on improvements of the roads during the next fiscal year, not counting federal aid which will be received. As the county has two large federal aid projects planned, it is probable that \$1,000,000 will be spent during the 12 months on highways and bridges.

LINERS BATTERED

Passengers Taken From Ships to Hospitals After Storms Sweep Atlantic Shores.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Two great ocean liners battered by giant seas in a terrific storm and drenched in the Atlantic were in port today while more than 50 passengers suffered from injuries received when they were thrown about by the force of the great waves which all but engulfed the ships.

The Arabic of the White Star Line, which radioed for ambulances to meet her at the dock, was the most severely hit, and 12 of her passengers were taken to hospitals at once when she docked late yesterday.

Twenty-four others were treated by physicians and taken to their homes or to hotels. The Homeric of the same line was also hard hit and seven of her passengers were injured.

New Tropic Disturbance.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—The Weather Bureau expects the new tropical disturbance blowing off the Lesser Antilles to waste itself in the unfrequented section of the South Atlantic without being felt along the North Atlantic coast, it declared today. The new disturbance last night centered between Dominica and Antigua.

ADMIT MEXICANS

Dance Hall Row Ends in Favor of Consul's Brother.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 28.—In the future, Mexicans will have the same privileges as American citizens at the Luna Park dance hall here, so long as they conduct themselves properly, according to an agreement reached by City Manager Claude Belk and officials of the amusement park.

Trouble arose when Jesus Prieto Laurens, brother of a former Mexican consul at Houston, charged that deputy constable Maquin had beaten him following an altercation at the dance hall. Laurens had entered the hall with a Mexican girl, and had refused to leave.

Concludes Successful Meeting.

Rev. Ray Lindley, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Lindley returned last night from Odessa, where he has been conducting a two week revival meeting, which resulted in several reclamations and thirteen baptisms.

FLYERS HOPE TO HOP OFF FRIDAY

Unfavorable Weather Over Route to North America Delays Flight From Ivigtut Today.

BOUND FOR INDIAN HARBOR

Hop Will Take Airmen to Native Shores—Hopes High That They Can Leave Tomorrow.

By The United Press.

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Aug. 28.—A terrific storm lashed the Arctic waters into fury along the route over which the American flyers expect to hop to Labrador today and further delayed the flight.

The trip from Ivigtut to Indian Harbor has already been postponed until at least tomorrow owing to adverse weather reports and poor facilities for installing new motors in the two planes.

The gale swung North from the Maine Coast and hit here Wednesday afternoon. The Richmond is now anchored in Icepick Harbor, just three miles west of Indian Harbor.

Favorable weather forecasts along the route from Ivigtut to Indian Harbor gave strength to the hopes of the airmen that they would be able to take off Friday for their home shores.

Mrs. R. A. Ragland and daughter, Miss Bernice, returned Wednesday evening from Rangerm, where they had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Clayton and family. Mrs. Clayton and little daughter returned home with them.

FLIVVER IN BAD

Forlorn Bus Severely Battered in Encounter With General Bump—Attacking Car Damaged.

An innocent little flivver, dilapidated, forlorn and unhappy, and showing the results of many battles with General Bump, featured in a one-reel thriller screened shortly before nine bells on north east south west second street Wednesday night.

The flivver, temporarily abandoned by the owner, which had lost a couple of wheels—or dogs—was sitting peacefully, entirely unaware that danger threatened when—Bang, blooie, and a couple of binges!

Pandemonium—whatever that is—reigned.

The little flivver was hit squarely between the public Plaza and Beall street. The crash was terrific, glass was shattered hither and anon, children shrieked and ladies fainted.

The awful wallop, delivered on the west end of the east bound fliv, wrecked the remaining wheel, ripped asunder a few fenders, broke a pair of springs, twisted radius rods et cetera, and so forth. Otherwise she was all okay.

The other car? Oh, several fenders petered out, front lights became hors de combat, blowouts blew and all that sort of thing.

Day Roy, according to Dame Rumor, was at the wheel of the attacking one, while one Rev. G. A. Cosby, a Gyp Mill employe, owned up to having the papers—not cigaret—on the lever.

Dr. A. H. Fortner attended the swooners and along about ten bells everybody hit the well known hay, thereby bringing to a dramatic close the "end of a perfect day."

BOOM ADAMS

May Be Named Chairman of New Democratic Committee.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 28.—A boom to elect Jess Adams of Dallas chairman of the new state Democratic executive committee has been launched, leaders of the Ferguson organization in Travis County announced today.

To Make Their Home Here.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Hamilton, formerly of Farmersville, Texas, have returned to Sweetwater to make their home here. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Willis until their household goods arrive, when they will occupy the Dulaney property near the High School. Dr. Hamilton is assistant cashier of the City National Bank.

Declinations Of GOP Nominations Received At Austin

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 28.—Formal declinations of the Republican nominations for Governor and State Superintendent of Public Instruction were received today from T. P. Lee, Houston, and Miss Elizabeth Baker, Dallas, respectively.

Both were in the proper form and were sworn to, and were acknowledged and filed by acting Secretary of State Henry Hutchings.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Coke Austin of Robert Lee and Miss Vista Roberts of Bronte.

T-P CONDUCTOR KILLED AT WORK

George Wheeler of Midland Caught Between Loading Platform and Cars, Crushed to Death.

SON REACHES HIM FIRST

Harry Wheeler Member of Same Freight Crew—Man Killed Had Served T-P 20 Years.

Special to The Reporter.

MIDLAND, Texas, Aug. 28.—George Wheeler, 65, one of the oldest freight conductors on the Texas & Pacific railway's western division, was instantly killed at 9 o'clock Wednesday night when he was caught between the loading platform and a string of box cars. He was crushed to death.

Wheeler, who has been in the service of the T-P as a freight conductor for the past twenty years, had charge of a train that was loading cattle when the accident occurred. There were no eye witnesses.

His son, Harry, who was a brakeman on the same train, was the first to reach the mangled man.

Wheeler had been running between Big Spring and Baird for a long number of years. He lived at Big Spring.

TANK BLOWS UP

Explosion of Ammonia Stored Beneath Sidewalk Injures Several, Some Probably Fatally.

By The United Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 28.—Ten persons were reported seriously injured, one woman reported buried in the debris, and several others were said to have been slightly injured when an ammonia tank under a sidewalk in Ft. Des Moines exploded today.

Three of the injured may die. Police and emergency hospital cars have been rushed to the scene, five miles from the business district of the city.

VOTE COMPLETE

County Total, 2,857, Lighter Than Primary.

The total vote in Nolan County in the Democratic run-off Saturday was 2,857, according to the figures made public by H. C. Hord, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in the county. The vote in the run off was less than that in the primary of July 26, according to the county chairman.

The official totals follow: For Governor, Miriam A. Ferguson, 1,424; Felix D. Robertson, 1,333; For Lieut. Governor, Barry Miller, 1,218; Will C. Edwards, 1,399; for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, C. M. Cureton, 1,419; William C. Wear, 1,034; for Attorney General, Dan Moody, 1,706; E. B. Ward, 759; for R. R. Commissioner, 6-year term, Clarence E. Gilmore, 1,471; Ed E. Weaver, 917; for R. R. Commissioner, 4-year term, Lon A. Smith, 1,444; W. A. Nabors, 973; for Comptroller, S. H. Terrell, 1,513; O. D. Baker, 883; for State Senator, Jesse R. Smith, 2,763; for County Superintendent, Miss Minnie Fowler, 1,336; Will H. Scott, 1,449.

Mrs. J. G. Hill received word Thursday that her son, Earl, had joined the American Army at Fort Bliss. He joined Battery C, of the 82nd Infantry and will be stationed at Fort Bliss.

TIES ON TRACK KILL TRAINMEN

Heavy Timbers Derailed Passenger Train, Cause Death of Fireman and Engineer.

ENGINEER STAYED AT JOB

Applied Brakes as Engine Turned Over on Him—Fireman Dies in Leap From Cab.

By The United Press.

—ATHENS, O., Aug. 28.—Heavy timbers found across the tracks caused the wreck of the New York Central passenger train near here yesterday in which two trainmen were killed, railroad officials revealed today.

The railroad investigators seeking the cause of the wreck discovered that railroad ties had been wired to the track.

The courage of Henry Sergeant, engineer, prevented what might have been a more serious wreck. The engine jumped the track, but Sergeant stayed at his post, apparently applying the brakes, as the engine hit the ties.

He was killed when the locomotive turned over on him. Peter Cline, the fireman, jumped from the cab and was fatally injured. He died today.

ROOKIE MAKES GOOD

Cuyler of Pirates Now Racing Hornsby for Batting Honors.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 28.—From a lowly bench warmer, awaiting a chance to slip into the game as a substitute, to one of the brightest stars in the National League, is the remarkable rise of Hazen Cuyler, youthful outfield star with the Pirates.

Cuyler today finds himself battling the famed Rogers Hornsby, second-base star of the Cardinals, for the batting championship of the league. He bagged eleven hits in his last five games, giving him an average of .383 and is trailing twenty-seven points behind Hornsby, who is topping the list with .410. Zack Wheat, the Brooklyn veteran, suffered a slight slump, dropping into third place with .366.

The rise of Cuyler, a rookie from the Southern League, reads like a page from baseball fiction. His chance came by accident when Max Carey, the Pittsburgh veteran, was injured. When Carey returned to the game, Manager McKecknie of the Pirates found Cuyler's services indispensable. His batting, fielding and sparkling base running was an inspiration to the Pirates, who carried the fight to the Giants for the lead in the pennant race.

RAIN CONTINUES

Total For Year Now 12.38 Inches, Compared With 21.14 in Same Period Last Year.

Old Jupiter Pluvius, who kicked over the rain bucket several days ago and gave the western portion of mother earth a badly needed bath, continued to juggle the springling can Wednesday night and Thursday morning with the result that misty drizzles ran the total fall for the year to 12.38 inches as compared with 21.14 inches for the same period during 1923, according to records of the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

Showers during Wednesday and Thursday totaled .51 of an inch and, coupled with general cloudy weather, proved of great additional benefit to cotton and unless the universal opinion of many conservative cotton raisers in this territory is for the Nolan County will in 1924 compare favorably with 1923 as regards number of bales marketed here.

Mrs. Joe Evans and little son left Thursday for her home at Plano, following a two weeks visit here, guests of her sister, Mrs. James Henry Beall Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter are enjoying a visit from Mrs. H. B. Frank of Tulsa, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays of Henrietta. Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Hays are sisters of Mrs. Hunter.

Weather.

Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy to unsettled.

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READIN' AND WRITIN'

Rithmetic is getting more attention in the high schools of Texas than readin' and writin', according to the Director of the Texas School Survey, who has recently completed a study of the high school curriculum in the state.

Algebra, he says, is receiving excessive emphasis, which prevents a great many students getting into courses of history and science, "which from every point of view will be more useful in later life, and just as good for mental training as algebra."

Time was when the three R's, readin', writin', and rithmetic, were the essentials of education. Of the three, the last R was considered useful chiefly for mental gymnastics, or, as the director says, "general mental training."

In his discussion of algebra, the director, Dr. George A. Works, says that the aggregate registration in all sciences is less than the registration in algebra. The natural science and English are also trailing algebra, which has a registration far beyond any other high school subject.

In addition to reversing the emphasis given mathematics, Dr. Works suggests that more attention be given literature in the English language, and Latin and Spanish be less stressed than they now are, and that American history and civics be given the prominent positions now held by ancient and medieval history.

The problem of the high school curriculum, Dr. Works says, deserves the serious consideration of both the law and professional people of the state. Since a majority of the students in high school complete their education when they finish their course, it is important that what they study in the four years after grammar school be of value to them when school days are ended.

REPARATIONS

Having arranged with Germany to put the payments of reparations on a scientific basis, as far as Germany is concerned, the allies have now got to find a way by which they can receive reparations without economic injury to themselves. A new conference of the war's victors may have to be held soon to determine whether the allies can afford to allow Germany to continue paying the indemnity.

The French, as the most important creditor nation to whom the German payments must go, have now become an experimental centre in international economics. It has long been a settled rule of economist that no nation can afford to receive goods from beyond its boundaries without paying for them. The goods thus received replace goods manufactured in the home markets, and throw out of employment the home workmen formerly engaged in their production. If, however, the imports are paid for, the payments are made in goods of domestic manufacture for export and the home workmen find employment making these products.

International trade, in its final analysis, is based on this principle of an equal exchange in some form or other. For the first time since modern economics began to be studied, an opportunity is now being offered on a large scale to observe what must happen

when the rule of normal exchange is broken.

The German reparations cannot be paid in gold, because there is not enough gold at Europe's disposal to make the payments. Germany must, in some form or other, export goods to various countries, and these countries in turn must import their own goods in payment, not to Germany but to the allies. That is to say, Germany does not have to send direct to France in order to pay the indemnity. Germany can send steel to China, for instance, and get in return a Chinese credit. This credit Germany would use in normal circumstances to buy China tea, so that the tea would pay for the steel.

But, instead of that the credit will now be handed to France by Germany as part of the reparations payments. The French government will convert the credit into French money by selling it to French importers of China tea. So, China's payment for the German steel, instead of going to Germany will go to France. This seems as if France must be the gainer. She has got China tea without having to give anything to China in return.

But, France uses China tea in any event. Under ordinary circumstances, France's imported China tea would be paid for by French steel sent to China. But, the payment being made in German steel, the French steel workers will have no Chinese orders. That is to say, they will be out of employment by just that much. They will have been replaced in the Chinese market by German steel workers.

The French government will be able to meet its own debts out of the money it has received by selling the German credits in China to French importers of China tea and by sales of other similar German credits. That means taxes will be reduced and the French budget will begin to approach a proper balance. But, if this admirable result is accompanied by throwing out of employment great numbers of French workers, France's economic system will have become unbalanced in a new way. The new dislocation may, indeed, be permanent, for the Germans may force French exporters out of foreign markets for good.

Herein lies the complicated possibility of reparations payments doing more harm than good. Economists see a way out of the impasse if the world's markets increase so much that they can take care of all France's exports while at the same time allowing Germany to establish credits for France abroad. But if that doesn't happen, a new international conference will doubtless be called in the future to reconsider the whole question of reparations from this new standpoint.

New York City editorial comment on last Saturday's election in Texas:

New York Times (Dem.)—"Mrs. Ferguson has arisen as a Deborah to relieve the state of the masked oppression under which it has suffered."

New York Herald-Tribune (Rep.)—"The smashing victory of Mrs. Ferguson is easily the most sensational political event in a generation."

New York Evening World (Dem.)—"The overwhelming triumph of Mrs. Ferguson in her race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Texas is a tribute that the people of that great State pay to themselves."

The Sun (Rep.)—"Mrs. Ferguson's victory in the Democratic primaries is the victory of a woman who combines with the finest loyalty a true and courageous devotion to the faith in liberty and toleration that has built up this Republic."

K. P. Director Gets Big Melon.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 28.—A seventy-five pound watermelon cannot be refused, especially in this sort of weather. John M. Scott, commissioner of insurance, was the recipient of that amount of Texas fruit recently, a gift from the Knights of Pythias home at Weatherford, where he had been director for fifteen years.

"Nobody is criticized any more than Cupid, but he continues to get his stuff over," suggests the Bethany, Mo., Republican.

Mud baths are being used to make people beautiful, but you don't see very many pretty politicians.

Just Received
New Shipment of
Packard Shoes
M. J. Vaughan

BURIED IN WHEAT

Youth Falls Into Elevator, Drawn Beneath Surface.

GREAT BEND, Kas., Aug. 28.—A golden stream of wheat pouring into an elevator at Dighton, near here, spelled prosperity for many persons and tragedy for a few; this week.

Playing about the top of the wheat pit, the 6-year-old son of a buyer at the elevator, lost his balance and tumbled in. The boy was drawn beneath the surface of the grain and suffocated. He had been under the grain about forty minutes before he was missed.

"HAM AND" POPULAR

K. C. Has Not Forsaken Buckwheat Cakes, Either.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 28.—Are the grand old American dishes of ham and eggs, and bacon and eggs and buckwheat cakes going out of style in Kansas City?

Restaurant men, generally say they are not. Kansas City has not become as blasé as Chicago, which, it was reported this week, has forsaken the old time favorites to a noticeable degree.

One restaurant proprietor said he did believe however, ham and eggs were considered sort of low brow among some persons.

Finds Skeleton.

RUBY, Mo., Aug. 28.—A St. Louis man, while on a trip through the Ozark section, found in a cave near this city, a human skeleton. The cave was high up on a cliff. The skeleton, which evidently had been there for many years, was intact. There were bullet marks on the bones in several places.

Melon and Shot Mix.

By International News.

KINGMAND, Kas., Aug. 28.—A young Kingman fellow played the hero in the doctor's office for he did not yell once while the surgeon picked 43 No. 7 shot from his body. The name would not be given out by the surgeon, but he stated the boy assisted some girls in getting some water melons from a farmer's patch but the farmer shot true and the surgeon did the rest.

To Honor Bride.

Mrs. Harry Bondies, Mrs. B. C. McCall and Mrs. Ray Hickman will give a reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. McCall, honoring Mrs. Albert Brann, who was before her marriage to Dr. A. Brann Wednesday evening, Miss Wilma Shivers. The reception will be in the nature of a "welcome home" affair from her large circle of friends, who are rejoicing that she is returning to Sweetwater to make her home as the wife of one of the most popular dentists in the city. They will arrive in Sweetwater Monday and will make their home at the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withers on Pine St.

There is still the old original feminine "First National Bank," but it's a different kind of a roll, it carries now.

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Many Send Gifts to Library.

The Public Library has been generously remembered the past week, with gifts of books and magazines, which brings the total of books up to 2,052, thanks to the following: Louis O'Dell, 2 books; Jack Beakley, 7; Mrs. Z. T. Brooks, 1; Otis Watson, 1; Welton Branch 2; Davis Clark, eight new Tom Swift Books; Mrs. H. D. Humphreys, 15; and Mrs. Rufus Wright, a valuable book for boys and girls after they reach their teens, called "Jim Miller's Girls."

Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. L. C. Tatom, Mrs. J. T. Hughes and Mrs. J. C. Babb all sent large packages of assorted magazines. There are a number of others who have signified their intention of sending books to the library at an early date. Over 8,763 books were read during the first year of the library's existence, which tells the story of the interest taken in the Public Library by the boys and girls of the city.

Mrs. F. M. Bowen and Mrs. Blanch Beakley are breaking up housekeeping this week at their home on Oak street. Mrs. Beakley will attend school at the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth and her son, Jack, will accompany her and enter the Fort Worth High school. Mrs. Bowen will also go to Fort Worth High School. Mrs. Bowen will also go to Fort Worth for a few months and then visit her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Bibbee at El Paso for the winter.

LIBRARIANS MEET

Cultural Development of Southwest Theme of Conference.

By The Associated Press.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 28.—Cultural development of Southwestern United States, the peculiar influence of ancient Indian civilizations on that culture and the relation of the modern library to it, are to be explored at the second biennial conference of the

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Ten rooms of household goods will be sold to the highest bidder Saturday, August 30, 2 p. m., on lot opposite Costephens Hardware.

Mrs. Hattie Fultz, Owner.
Earl Fleharty, Auctioneer.

Southwestern Library Association here today, Friday and Saturday. The conference will have an international aspect through the presence of Mexican library officials and by the fact that Mexico is a member of the association. Other member states are: New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

One of the greatest problems of the

southwest, that of illiteracy among its foreign groups, confronts the librarian, according to Miss Elizabeth H. West, Texas state librarian, president of the association. It is an even greater problem here, she said, than in the Eastern states, because of the great stretches of sparsely settled country and the slower development of schools and wealth.

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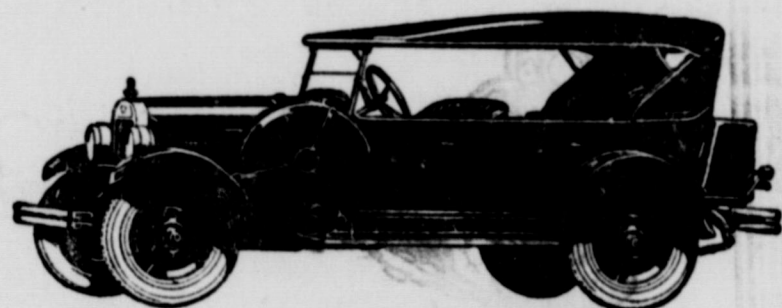
The Winner!

Promptly at 6 o'clock Saturday night The Reporter's sensational prize-winning campaign comes to a close, a committee composed of disinterested parties will break the seals of the ballot box and make awards—

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DROUTH SERIOUS IN CLAYTONVILLE

Crop Outlook By No Means Flattering But Might Be Worse, 'Old Timer' Writes.

BALE TO SEVEN ACRES

Live Stock Men Selling Cattle in Most Drastic Water Situation in 35 Years.

Since the following item from Claytonville was written, Mr. Lynde reports that 1.39 inches of rain were received according to the rain gauge on the 18 Ranch. With plenty of stock water, fall weeds assured, conditions are materially changed. The Claytonville Gin is being overhauled and will start ginning soon.

Water has been rather scarce in the Claytonville community, according to the "Old Timer" (J. H. Lynde), who has written The Reporter the following interesting account of conditions in general in his community:

Some time has passed since your news messenger has given out any report from this point and others nearby. Several events have transpired which we believe would have been published, but we let them pass, thinking that other items would occur of more importance.

To speak of crop interest, which is among the vital outcome for our farmers, it is not by any means flattering, still we have seen much worse than what we realize is to be in case all cotton and feed is well gathered and marketed. There will not be any feed to sell or ship out from here. Such feed as milo, fiterita, and kafir, have matured good grain where they were planted early and well cultivated.

Of course the nature of the soil has quite a part to play here. The dark chocolate soil in many farms failed to do as well as the light and red. In some ways the light red soil seems to yield better crops, especially if the land is real good "Cat Claw," than the darker portions. Yet our land, with anything like an underground season in the spring, never fails to yield all the farmer may wish, if it is taken care of by proper cultivation and harrowing, and housed properly.

The cotton may average one bale or 500 pounds of lint, say to every seven acres around here. There have been so many hindrances all through the season here, from the time of planting until the present, that there can not be any hope for much outcome for the better, in case ever so much rain should fall. The late and cold spring hindered to some extent such stand as desired by the farmer, till many acres were planted over, only to experience the same result. The grass hoppers and jack rabbits working day in and night out making many of us hold the "bag" with but little contents.

Our people have labored faithfully and seem to want to try the farm again another year, from the way we see farmers wishing to rent land again.

The water situation is serious, with not much in tanks where water is hauled for miles, both for house and live stock use. At no time in the history of the writer, for 35 years, have we seen the situation any more drastic than at present.

Many live stock men have sold a portion of their cattle in order to take care of what they think they can winter, hoping for a better price than they can realize now.

The runoff here Saturday resulted in a 14 vote lead for Mrs. Ferguson for Governor. About 75 votes were polled. It is stated that a larger vote was polled in the runoff than in the July primary.

Mrs. H. Mize and daughter, Miss Leone of Belton visited Mrs. J. H. Lynde a few days ago, after which they continued their journey into Hagerman, N. M., to visit Mrs. Mize's mother, W. F. Phillips, a former resident of this neighborhood.

"OLD TIMER."

NOTED COUPLE ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Buffalo Installed in Abilene Zoo.

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 28.—Introducing "Tommie" and "Mildred," the buffalo couple who arrived from Yellowstone National Park to establish their future home at the West Texas Fair Park!

Mr. and Mrs. Buffalo have taken up their abode at temporary quarters on the north side of the park near Seventh street until permanent, more



Fall Fabrics Are Bright and Shimmery

THE First glimpse of the new textiles brings untold delight, for these lustrous, shiny silks, printed in a gay profusion of oriental design, in warm spicy tints, give promise of an autumn and winter, rich in color.

IN OUR WINDOW are attractive patterns in the new spiral Crepe, Satin Back Crepe, the ever popular canton crepes, and Crepe de Chine. Still more attractive is the large assortment from which the few samples in our window are taken.

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elaborate and roomy quarters can be provided, and are at home to Abilene citizens who would like to make quite little calls.

The buffaloes, who together weighed 3500 pounds when they were shipped from Yellowstone National park Saturday, have been named "Tommie" and "Mildred" for the Chamber of Commerce secretary and publicity director, Park Commissioner O. A. Hale said.

They reached Abilene on the early morning Texas and Pacific train Wednesday morning.

The buffaloes were secured for the Abilene zoo through the combined efforts of the Abilene Chamber of commerce and Congressman Thomas L. Blanton. The animals were ordered by the Abilene chamber of Commerce while Grady Kingsolving was secretary.



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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment garage 409 Pine street. Telephone 465. 177t5

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfc

FOR SALE—Five room house, sleeping porch, garage, etc., on two lots. Below cost. Telephone 652. 177t6dp

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern conveniences, built in features, and garage, sell furnished or unfurnished. Phone 154. J. L. Hemby. 174t12p

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 100 Locust street. Telephone 156. 181t4dc

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Five-room house, bargain, easy terms 810 West North 4th street. 181t1dp

LOST—White French Poodle, notify Reporter office. Reward. 180t4p

GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE WITH BLEMISHED FACES

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments which disfigured faces subject them to than that the use of Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are causing a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches eczema, rash, tetter, etc.

Black and White Soap, and Ointment, are already selling at the unprecedented rate of more than two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending them to their friends and customers. Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

Miss Reynolds Returns Home.

Miss Francis Reynolds returned to Ranger Thursday, where she will spend a week with her mother, before going on to Fort Smith, Ark., to take up her school room work in the Blue Bird Kindergarten School, where she taught last year. She has been spending the past several weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Holland and Mrs. Rozelle Brand of Hamlin. She was a member of the local high school graduating class of 1921.

To the Voters of Nolan County

I will take this opportunity of thanking the voters for their support during my campaign. It will be my one aim to give the most efficient service, with courtesy to all.

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

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

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—1451 acres stock farm in Fisher County. Will take some city property on it. See John Meyers. 171t11dp

PLUMBING—The best paid trade taught in eight weeks. The only trade that is short of men. Write for information. Kansas City School of Plumbing, 1710 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 165tfc

FOR SALE—Lot 70 x 99. One block north Wright Hotel. Terms. Phone 625. 180tfdc

FOR SALE—Exceptionally good buy in Buick Roadster. Price is right. Sweetwater Motor Company. 178t6p

WANTED—Three room furnished apartment, modern conveniences. References furnished. Call Mr. Warren, Hotel Wright, Room 107. 180t2dp

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, also span of mules and wagon. M. F. Perkins, at Sam Clarke's Place. 181t3dp

WANTED—First class all around cook, pay \$25.00 per week. Amateurs need not apply. Write Bates Cafe, Calrsbad, New Mex. 181t4dc

GENEROSITY BRINGS GRIEF

Boy Shares Fortunes With Brother, Lands in Hospital.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 28.—Kind-heartedness of Bobby Trample, 12, Fort Worth, landed the youngsters in an emergency hospital here with a flock of bruises after his bike came a cropper on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike.

His mother had given him three dollars to finance his trip to Dallas on the interurban. Bobby's brother could not go along, so Bobby split the money with him and decided to make the trip on his bicycle.

En route he had a collision with a boulder, and was brought here by a motorist. Hospital attaches financed his return trip to Fort Worth via jitney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waggoner and children have gone on ten days camping trip to the Pecos River. At Big Spring they were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Jack Arrington and family.

Mrs. M. J. Sweet left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood to visit her mother, Mrs. W. B. Brannum and family. Her niece, Miss Maxine Voorhies accompanied her.

Miss Mattie Cochran, accompanied by her niece, Miss Alice Cochran, will arrive tonight from Long Beach, where they have spent the summer. Miss Mattie Cochran is in ill health and is expecting to undergo an operation in a few weeks.

Miss Helen Latham returned to her home in Abilene Thursday after a visit of several days here with Miss Doris Daniel. She will enter Simmons College in September.

Mrs. L. C. Burdette and children are visiting relatives at Stamford and will remain over the week-end.

Mrs. M. L. Williams of Bronte arrived Wednesday from a trip on the Plains to visit her son, W. B. Crenshaw and family a few days before returning home.

Mrs. J. C. Babb and little daughter, have gone to Los Angeles to spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Fitzgerald and family.

Mrs. Floy Rankin of Abilene, who was formerly with the Ladies Store here, is guest of Miss Doris Daniel for a few days.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon The Fidelity I. T. and Safe Deposit Company, Philadelphia, a corporation; The Fidelity I. T. and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of The Fidelity I. T. and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, a defunct corporation, and the unknown heirs of the said unknown stockholders of the said The Fidelity I. T. and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, and the unknown legal representatives; The Fidelity I. T. and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, a joint stock association, and the unknown stockholders of said jointstock association, and the unknown heirs of the said unknown stockholders of the said The Fidelity I. T. and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, a joint stock association, and their unknown legal representatives; The Fidelity I. T. and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, a co-partnership, and the unknown members of said co-partnership, and the unknown heirs of said unknown members of the said The Fidelity I. T. and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, a co-partnership, and their unknown legal representatives; Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, a corporation; Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of the said Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and the unknown heirs of the said unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation, and their unknown legal representatives; Franco-Texan Land Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of the said Franco-Texan Land Company, and the unknown heirs of said unknown stockholders, and their unknown legal representatives; Crosby and Warder, and the unknown heirs of the said Crosby and Warder, and their unknown legal representatives; James H. Crosby, W. J. Warder, Daniel Callahan, Calesta G. Callahan, C. P. Warren, R. M. Bost, Albert Moore and Richard E. Davis, and the unknown heirs of the said James H. Crosby, W. J. Warder, Daniel Callahan, Calesta G. Callahan, C. P. Warren, R. M. Bost, Albert Moore, and Richard E. Davis, and their unknown legal representatives; and The American Freehold-Land Mortgage of London, limited, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sweetwater, Texas, on the fourth Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 29th day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2170, wherein Julia Bishop is plaintiff, and Grady Bishop is defendant, said petition being a suit for divorce and alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1920; that they separated on or about the 7th day of December, A. D. 1923; that during the time they lived together plaintiff conducted herself with pro-

land, said suit being brought in the nature of action of Trespass to Try Title and plaintiffs pleads the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation in behalf of his said title to said land, and sues for title and possession and to remove said cloud from title, and prays for the cancellation of an oil and gas lease as against Richard E. Davis, said oil and gas lease having been executed by plaintiff, but by the terms thereof same has become terminated, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Dan Childress, Clerk of the District Court of Nolan County, Tex. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) DAN CHILDRESS, Clerk of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas. Aug. 21-28—Sept 4-11

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Texas—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Grady Bishop by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sweetwater, Texas, on the fourth Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 29th day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2170, wherein Julia Bishop is plaintiff, and Grady Bishop is defendant, said petition being a suit for divorce and alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1920; that they separated on or about the 7th day of December, A. D. 1923; that during the time they lived together plaintiff conducted herself with pro-

priety and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance; that about two years prior to said separation defendant commenced a course unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued, with slight intermission, until she finally separated from him as aforesaid; that on divers occasions, while plaintiff and defendant lived together, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; that during said time defendant would curse and abuse plaintiff, and applied to her the vilest and most approbrious epithets, without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Dan Childress, Clerk of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, by Dick Jackson, Deputy.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sweetwater,

Nolan County, Texas, this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1924. (Seal) DAN CHILDRESS, Clerk of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas. By Dick Jackson, Deputy.

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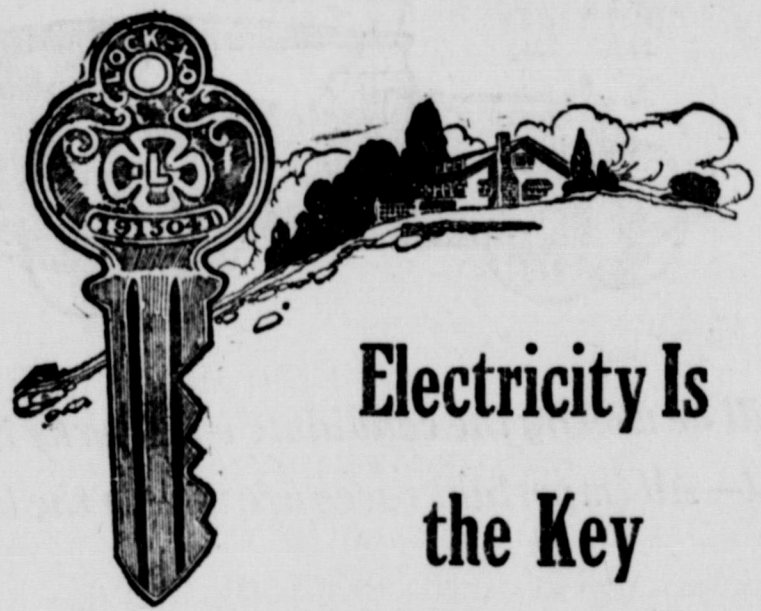
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