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MRS. FERGUSON GETS BIG VOTE

Returns Of Texas Election Bureau Shows Majority 34,000 Over Republican Nominee.

VOTE 114,121 TO 80,707

Davis Vote 108,383, Coolidge 36,055—Amendment To Increase Pensions Will Carry.

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 5.—Latest returns on the gubernatorial race in Texas show Mrs. Ferguson 140,685, Geo. C. Butte 101,207.

By The United Press. TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 5.—"You bet I'll have an inaugural ball," Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, leading her Republican opponent for Governor, Dr. George C. Butte, by approximately 34,000 votes, told the United Press at her home here today.

"I have a cold," Ma continued, "but I imagine I'm better off than Dr. Butte at that. I expect he is having a chill."

A statement issued by Mrs. Ferguson when the early returns indicated that she was the apparent victor in the gubernatorial race praised the Democrats of Texas as "loyal to the ideals of true Democracy despite the mouthings of political preachers and some school teachers seeking to lure Democrats into betrayal of their honor."

"Hate has been the slogan of the opposition," Mrs. Ferguson stated. "Venom is its pass word, and slander, falsehood, and misrepresentation its platform."

In assailing the Ku Klux Klan "Ma" declared "the people have seen the slimy trail of the serpent along which these river bottom censors of morals and violators of ballot pledges have led their complacent and pliable tool, and they have spoken in a voice not to be misunderstood."

She expressed her gratitude to "the splendid and patriot Democrats" who supported her throughout the campaign.

The official canvass of the vote for Governor will be made January 13 by the State Legislature.

NOLAN COUNTY—Incomplete returns from Nolan County give Mrs. Ferguson 1119 votes to 798 for Butte, with John W. Davis 1462 votes to 298 for Coolidge. Of precincts reporting, Butte carried Blackwell and Hylton by votes of 96 to 60 and 56 to 18. Mrs. Ferguson carried Sweetwater 547 to 346 votes. Precincts not heard from included Dora, Barnett, Mulberry, Wastella and Rocky Crossing.

Texas Election Bureau figures received from the principal cities of the state Tuesday night follow:

ENNIS—Coolidge, 337, Davis 959, La Follette, 30, Butte, 580, Ferguson, 556. RANGER—Coolidge, 429, Davis, 135, La Follette, 27, Butte, 219, Ferguson, 371. GEORGETOWN—Coolidge, 42, Davis, 711, Butte, 150, Ferguson, 629.

DALLAS COUNTY (incomplete)—Coolidge, 247, Davis 1003, La Follette, 28, Butte, 784, Ferguson 514.

WICHITA FALLS (six boxes incomplete)—Coolidge 353, Davis, 1169, La Follette, 49, Butte, 523, Ferguson, 641. AMARILLO—Coolidge, 17, Davis, 158, La Follette, 15, Butte, 71, Ferguson, 125. TOM GREEN COUNTY—Butte, 786, Ferguson, 1,125.

DALHART—Coolidge, 49, Davis, 115, La Follette, 62, Butte, 123, Ferguson, 132. LAREDO—Coolidge, 225, Davis, 295, La Follette, 0, Butte, 225, Ferguson, 295. GREENVILLE—Coolidge, 288, Davis 2,522, La Follette, 32, Butte, 1,610, Ferguson, 1,610.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Ferguson, 1,265, Butte 84. CORSICANA—Coolidge, 35, Davis, 337, La Follette, 1, Butte, 166, Ferguson, 223. GALVESTON—Coolidge, 790, Davis, 2,187, La Follette, 236, Butte, 1,536, Ferguson, 2,427.

FORT WORTH (15 precincts) Coolidge, 137, Davis, 267, La Follette, 129, Butte 729, Ferguson, 701. TEMPLE—Coolidge, 224, Davis, 1,437, La Follette, 133, Butte 934, Ferguson, 2,113. SAN ANTONIO, Coolidge, 2,930, Davis, 4,120, La Follette, 1,021, Butte, 3,722, Ferguson, 4,845.

McKINNEY—Coolidge, 424, Davis, 1,151, La Follette, 18, Butte, 755, Ferguson, 795. BROWNWOOD—Cool-

Woman Governor Is Conceded Election In Wyoming Voting

By The United Press. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Nellie T. Ross has been elected Governor of Wyoming by a majority of 5,000 votes over her Republican opponent, Eugene Sullivan, according to the claims of the Democratic committee, based on incomplete returns. The Republicans have conceded the election of Mrs. Ross by 2,500.

DISCUSS PLANS ARMISTICE DAY

Extensive Program Outlined by American Legion in Regular Meeting For Big Celebration.

STORES WILL CLOSE

Petitions Being Circulated—To Have Mammoth Parade—Invite All Ex-Service Men Attend.

Plans for an extensive program on Armistice Day, next Tuesday, were discussed at a regular meeting of the Nolan County American Legion Post in regular meeting Tuesday night. Preparations are now under way for the celebration that will be staged in Sweetwater on that day.

Circulation of a petition for stores to close Tuesday began yesterday and will probably be completed Thursday. Practically all local stores and business houses have signed the petition, and present plans call for the closing of all general stores on Armistice Day. Business such as drug stores, cafes and garages will close for a part of the day, the time to be announced later.

A committee from the Legion is working on the program for the holiday, and it will be available soon. Their plans call for a mammoth parade in the morning in which will participate the ex-service men of the county, school children, civic and fraternal organizations and the Sweetwater Band. A banquet for the ex-soldiers will be given in the afternoon, and a football game will also be staged here.

HOUSE BURNS

Second Fire in 18 Hours Claims Stafford Residence on Lamar Street Tuesday Afternoon.

The second big fire within 18 hours in Sweetwater occurred at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when flames of unknown origin destroyed the home of Herman Stafford on Lamar street. A small quantity of household goods was saved.

None of the Stafford family was at home when the fire broke out. The blaze was discovered by neighbors who turned in the alarm, but the fire was under great headway before the Fire Department was notified. Flames were coming through the roof of the house when the firemen arrived but the fire was extinguished before it spread to adjoining houses.

YARDMASTER HERE

Increased Traffic in T-P Yards Necessitates New Office.

Due to the heavy increase of business in the local T-P yards, a new office of yard master has been instituted here and the position is being held by R. L. Myres, formerly yard foreman at Abilene.

BAIL GRANTED

Bond Fixed at \$20,000 in Case of W. L. Crawford, Under Indictment Murder of Paul M. O'Day.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 5.—Bail of \$20,000 was granted by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of W. L. Crawford, under indictment at Dallas for the murder of Paul M. O'Day, September 11.

Crawford had been denied bail by the District Court. The killing grew out of the contesting of Crawford's father's will.



"MA" and "JIM"

For the first time in its history Texas has elected a woman governor of the State. Here is shown a recent photograph in company with her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson. She is believed to have received a plurality of more than 100,000 votes in one of the heaviest general elections ever held in Texas.



WALTON DEFEATED

Former Governor Jack Walton, Democratic candidate for United States Senate from Oklahoma lost the general election to his Republican opponent.

Ozark Tobacco Good.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Nov. 5.—Howell County land in the Ozarks is superior to the best Kentucky land for the raising of tobacco, Ben F. Myers, tobacco expert, and manager of the People's Loose Leaf Tobacco warehouse in Horse Cave, Ky., declared here today at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Myers declared that last year when his warehouse had 200,000 pounds of fine Burley tobacco from Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Missouri, the Howell County tobacco topped the market.

Russian Envoy Arrives.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 5.—Stanislav Pestovskiy, Russian envoy to Mexico will present his credentials to the President some time this week. He was received by the foreign minister early in the week.

REPORT TYPHOID ATHLETES MEET

Health Officer Notifies State Authorities After New Case, Traceable to Milk, Is Found.

A new case of typhoid fever in Sweetwater was reported this week by a local physician and city and county health officers are investigating the case. It is said to appear evident that the disease is traceable to a milk supply in the city.

The city health officer has notified the state health officers at Austin, asking co-operation in running down the source of the disease. A man from the state department may be in Sweetwater shortly, it is stated, to aid in tracing the disease to its source.

This is the tenth case of typhoid to develop in the community within the year, physicians state, and shows a marked increase over the two previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Neely of Roscoe were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Voters Vindicate Man Indicted In Liquor Law Case

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—Congressman John W. Langley of the tenth district has apparently been vindicated by his constituents despite his conviction in the Covington federal court of conspiracy against the liquor laws.

Langley on the face of early returns has been returned to office.

BOY FALLS FROM WAGON - IS KILLED

Cecil Porter, 17, Dora, Dies Shortly After Accident While Returning From Nolan Gin.

WAGON HEAVILY LOADED

Believed Boy Fell Through Front Endgate, Scared Horses—Carrying Two Bales of Cotton and Seed.

Cecil Porter, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter of Dora, was killed late Tuesday afternoon at Nolan in the south part of the county when he fell from the wagon he was driving, the heavy wheels passing over his head. His body was lifeless when discovered a few minutes later by his brother who was driving a team ahead of Cecil.

The boy was preparing to return home after taking cotton to the Nolan gin, it is reported, and had proceeded only a short distance in the wagon when the accident occurred. The front endgate of the wagon was out, and it is believed the boy fell through the opening, striking and scaring the horses which pulled the wagon on over his body. The wagon was loaded with two bales of cotton and cottonseed.

The funeral probably will be held Thursday.

Weather.

Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy, colder in north Thursday.

It's a wise woman who keeps on phoning terms with her neighbors.

FIND MAN DEAD

Tube in Austin Attorney's Lap Leads to Open Gas Jet in Kitchen Stove Near Body.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 5.—Franz Fiset, 60, prominent Austin attorney, was found dead at his residence early today and escaping gas was given by the coroner as the cause of death.

The body was found in a chair drawn close to a gas stove in the kitchen. One jet of the stove had been turned on full and connected with a tube, one end of which lay in Fiset's lap.

Feist returned to Austin last night from New York, where he had been on business.

New Christmas Seal.

Special to The Reporter.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 5.—The Christmas seal of 1924 departs from the usual type of design. Instead of stressing the Christmas idea, it stresses the health and educational appeal. The design depicts knowledge enlightening the world as to the dangers of tuberculosis. Resting her hand upon the shield of the double-barred cross she indicates that she is defending the world against tuberculosis. This is a happy symbolism of the tuberculosis movement in its preventive activities.

FLYERS ON WAY

Round the World Flyers Expected in El Paso Today En Route to Kelly Field.

By The United Press. EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 5.—The American world flyers left Tucson, Ariz., this morning, and were expected to arrive here about noon, according to advices received at Fort Bliss. The party will remain here over night and fly to San Antonio tomorrow, it was stated at the post.

COOLIDGE GIVEN LARGE MAJORITY

Final Tabulations Will Show Coolidge, 379, Davis, 139, La Follette, 13, Electoral Votes.

NEW MEXICO DOUBTFUL

May Swing Three Votes to Coolidge—Montana and Missouri Swing to Coolidge Column.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Coolidge, 379; Davis, 139; La Follette, 13. With the exception of the possible switch of New Mexico's three votes from Davis to Coolidge, this will be the standing of the presidential candidates in the Electoral College when the final tabulations are in.

In New Mexico, where the count is always slow, the Democrats waged a strong battle against "Full rule" and the stigma placed on the former Secretary of the Interior by the oil scandal, which was expected on the face of early returns to defeat Coolidge in the state.

Missouri had definitely turned into the Coolidge column today after wavering throughout the night, and in Montana, where La Follette was making a strong bid for electoral votes, the day's tabulations showed steadily increasing margins for Coolidge.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 5.—President Coolidge has swept the country for re-election and according to United Press returns at an early hour today has taken with him to Washington a clear working majority in both House and Senate.

The scope of his victory is told in the definite indication that at least 31 states with a total electoral vote of 372 swung into the Coolidge column, while Davis appeared to have captured but 13 southern states including Tennessee, for a total of 136. Senator La Follette had such a lead in Wisconsin, on the basis of convincing returns, that his home state's 13 electoral votes seemed to be his. There remained in doubt Montana, Nevada, and New Mexico, with a total of 28 electoral votes, all of which appeared likely to be in the Coolidge column.

Great as were Coolidge's pluralities, he was unable to prevent the victory of two popular Democratic Governors, Al Smith of New York and Vic Donahey of Ohio. Coolidge failed to live up to the Harding land slide in New York four years ago, but it was an overwhelming victory never the less in the Empire State, and that Smith should be returned by nearly 200,000 votes despite it testified to the latter's tremendous popularity.

Mrs. Clay Dies.

Mrs. Aurelia May Clay, 28, died at a local sanitarium at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Clay is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral will be held at Maryneal, where the deceased lived. Several brothers and sisters of Mrs. Clay's were expected to arrive Wednesday for the funeral.

A Fredonia, Kan., man, according to The Tribune, sent the following testimonial to a patent medicine company: "My wife took a bottle of your medicine and died. I am married again. Please send me another bottle."

WILL CONTEST

DALLAS.—Litigation to determine official outcome Texas gubernatorial election loomed with charges by W. E. Talbot, Butte Campaign Manager, that some polling officials threw out Butte ballots. "We have reports from at least five counties that ballots upon which name Mrs. Fergusons scratched and Buttes substituted were thrown out as irregular," Talbot declared. "The Attorney General of Texas has ruled such procedure regular. The count will be carried to the highest courts. Mrs. Ferguson's lead at midnight is not enough to give her victory" Talbot said.

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ELECTION SERVICE

Served by The United Press, greatest news gathering organization in the world, and the Texas Election Bureau, an organization of Texas newspapers, of which The Reporter is a member, formed for the sole purpose of giving the people of the state returns from Texas as soon as humanly possible. The Sweetwater Reporter Tuesday night gave Sweetwater and Nolan County complete returns from the state and national races.

Not only was Nolan County served, but The Reporter early Wednesday morning sent extra edition papers from Sweetwater into surrounding counties, carrying the first news of the race between "Ma" and "Doc" and of the contest for president of the United States. From Bronte to Big Spring, folks hungry for the first returns from one of the most interesting and intense campaigns in recent years were served by The Sweetwater Reporter, a Sweetwater institution doing its best to keep this city at the front of the parade. Snyder and points in Fisher and adjoining Counties were also served.

The service that The Reporter gave its many friends and subscribers was exclusive in Sweetwater. Not only was it received by The Reporter alone but it was the most complete and comprehensive election service gotten in Nolan County. The Reporter carried in its extra edition the final word from the Texas Election Bureau, national returns and important state races such as the contest in New York between Roosevelt and Al Smith.

Latest results from the important cities of Texas were also read first in The Reporter's election extra. The election of Congressmen and Representatives from the four corners of the nation was carried. The unexcelled service of the United Press gave the indicated vote in the Electoral College and the most complete returns available on all important races.

The Sweetwater Reporter is glad to serve you. We are here to boost Sweetwater and give her citizens the best service obtainable by newspapers. We were glad to entertain the large crowd that got the returns on the bulletin board Tuesday night. Read it first in The Reporter.

RETAIN AGENT

Through the efforts of a far seeing citizenship and the fairness of the members of the Commissioners' Court of Nolan County, the Home Demonstration work in the county is to continue. Nolan will not drop behind her neighbors, but will continue to lead in the paths of progress.

When the Commissioners abolished



On the basis of early returns it is apparent that the Republicans under the leadership of Coolidge and Dawes have swept into power in the executive branch of the government as well as both houses of Congress. At an early hour Tuesday night leading newspapers of New York and Chicago conceded the election of Coolidge by overwhelming majority. Coolidge was elected vice-president in 1920 and became president in August 1923 following the sudden death of President Harding. Followed the astounding revelations of graft in governmental circles and the sudden departure of numerous members of the official family and pressure of the Senate's relentless probe. Charles G. Dawes first achieved prominence in army circles, later as director of the first governmental budget system and more recently he ramrodded the latest plan for the settlement of German reparations, in company with Owen D. Young.

the appropriation in the county's funds for the home demonstration work, because they believed that the money could be spent to a better advantage, there was an immediate protest from farmers of the county and citizens of Sweetwater. The step was immediately taken under consideration and terminated in a meeting of women of the county with the Commissioners Monday afternoon.

It was proved at the meeting that the home demonstration work in the county was too valuable to be discontinued. The Commissioners and citizens got together and the continuation of the work resulted.

The work of the Home Demonstration Agent and the County Agent was well demonstrated at the Nolan County Fair. The community exhibits reflected the pride that different sections of the county are taking in the work on the farms and in the homes. The pains that Miss Spann and Mr. Calvert have taken in the boys' and girls' clubs and in the many other divisions of their work could be easily seen in the farm displays.

Nolan County needs a Home Demonstration Agent. Under the direction of A. & M. College, these envoys of modern methods on the farm are doing a wonderful work. We may well be proud of the county authorities who have decided that an agent will be retained here.

Returns From N. M.

Rev. L. G. Morony returned Tuesday night from Farmington, N. M., where he has closed a successful two weeks revival service for the Baptist congregation at that place. The trip was also in the nature of a vacation from his local work. During his absence his pulpit was filled by Rev. G. C. Farris.

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COUNCIL TO MEET

Scout Body to Dine and Discuss Work Thursday Night.

Members of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will meet at Robertson's Cafe Thursday night at 7 o'clock to take dinner together and discuss the progress of scout work in Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, and Mitchell Counties, and plan for the further development of the work.

Fine work has been done in scouting the past year, according to Scout Executive W. S. Barcus. A complete attendance at the council meeting is expected.

Miss Charlsa Armstrong of Lubbock accompanied by her father, Ira Armstrong, was a recent visitor of her sister, Miss Thelma Armstrong at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hunter.

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Mrs. Herman Burge was hostess Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Gleaners' Missionary Society, instead of Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Hasell, who were hostesses at the Mary-Martha Class meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet.

A special meeting for the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion is announced for Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Otey. At this time all plans in connection with the Poppy Sale and Armistice Day program will be completed and it is desired that every member be present.

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OTTO CARTER

The Mary-Martha Class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold a social and business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hull, with Mrs. Tom Crutcher, Mrs. Lalsey and Mrs. Webb joint hostesses with her.

Books Received.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hand donated two nice books to the Public Library Tuesday, as their contribution to begin "Good Book Week" in Sweetwater, which opens formally next Sunday morning. Every man, woman and child is asked to bring books to the church which they attend next Sunday, one book each to be contributed to the Public Library. Mrs. James Henry Beall Jr., recently sent a package of magazines.

U. D. C. In Special Meeting.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met in special called meeting Tuesday afternoon and prepared their reports to be sent to state headquarters at Austin, which included seven applications for membership. There are good indications that there will be a like number of applications recorded by the next Tuesday's regular meeting.

P. T. A. MEETS

South Ward Elects Delegates to County and State Meetings.

The South Ward Parent-Teacher Association held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school building, with 20 mothers and teachers present. Mrs. W. O. Miller the president occupied the chair and conducted the business part of the meeting following an interesting program given by Mrs. Ruby Couch's Expression pupils.

Delegates were elected to attend the next County Federation meeting at Blackwell, November 22. They are Mrs. S. A. Farris, Mrs. Brack Mitchell and Mrs. J. E. Barrick. Mrs. W. O. Miller was elected delegate to represent the association at the Texas Congress of Mothers meeting at Wichita Falls, November 15. It was also decided to give a Community Party, Tuesday evening, November 25, which will be in the nature of a Thanksgiving affair. Every parent and all of their children are invited and expected to be present.

Four new members were added, bringing the membership roll up to 30 paid up members. The membership drive was continued for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. Jack Patterson and children of Fort Worth are in the city to spend a month visiting Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson.

NEGROES LEAVE

Quit Plains Country After Shooting and Arraignment of Negro For Attempted Assault.

Many negroes have passed through Sweetwater recently, on their way out of the Plains country following the shooting of one negro and reports of other trouble between blacks and whites.

Two white farmers, T. H. Pierce and S. J. Buckner, are in jail at Lubbock, unable to make bond after their confession that they shot and probably fatally wounded a negro on the Slaton-Lorenzo road in the canyon near Slaton Friday afternoon, following an attack by the negro on one of the white men.

Officers have been unable to locate the body of the negro. Two pools of blood in the road where the negro is believed to have fallen lead authorities to believe that he is dead. A thorough search of the country failed to reveal any trace of the victim.

Willie Hill, negro, will be tried Thursday, charged with the attempted assault upon a white woman in the Acuff community. An hour after the special term of the 72nd Judicial Court adjourned here Saturday after a three week's session, District Judge Clark M. Mullican wrote an order calling another special term and summoning the grand jury.

Hill can not be given the death penalty on an attempted assault charge, life imprisonment being the maximum penalty. By law the defendant must also be given two days notice of the trial, which was served Monday.

PRODIGAL RETURNS

White Back at Desk After Anti-Klan Campaign.

By The United Press. EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 5.—William Allen White, Independent candidate for governor on an anti-Klan platform, returning to his editorial desk on his Emporia Gazette after a six-weeks' campaign tour, gave his paper a Biblical turn with an editorial under the heading, "the prodigal's return," in which he declared:

"The job is done. I have gotten to the people with the klan issue. I have kept that issue before them for six weeks and have removed from scores of small towns the curse of silence which the klan has put upon the issue.

"That I will get a decent vote of protest no one can question. That I may get an election is one of my major fears."

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Merkel and Stephenville to Tangle For Section 3 Honors.

Special to The Reporter.

MERKEL, Texas, Nov. 5.—On Friday afternoon, November 7, at 3:30 p. m., the football fans of West Texas will have the opportunity of seeing at the West Texas Fair Park at Abilene the game that will decide the championship of section 3 of the University Interscholastic League. It is here that the Merkel "Badgers" will attempt to humble the undefeated, by Conference B teams, Stephenville "Yellow Jackets." Merkel is also still undefeated, and save by one team, Hamlin, is unscored on.

This section "B" consists of twenty-three counties. Many from the west part of this district will attend to see their former opponent attempt to conquer the team from the eastern part of the district. It is a battle be-

tween the east and the west. The west—that is Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Clyde, Winters and Ballinger—is expected to be there in large numbers. There also will be a large section of the immense grand stand reserved for fans from in and around Stephenville.

Stephenville's record to date is as follows: Stephenville 0, Oak Cliff 34; Stephenville 19, Ranger 0; Stephenville 67, Thurber 0; Stephenville 0, Comanche 12; Stephenville 87, De Leon 0; Stephenville 33, Hamilton 0. She is undefeated by a Conference "B" team.

Merkel has the following record of wins: Merkel 57, Clyde 0; Merkel 65, Ballinger 0; Merkel 26, Sweetwater 0; Merkel 33, Hamlin 6; Merkel 37, Winters 0; Merkel 6, Stamford 0.

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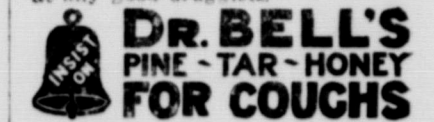
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Mrs. R. H. Howe is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Farquhar and family at Ranger.

Mrs. L. Toland was moved Monday afternoon to the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. I. Toland in the Orient Addition from the local hospital, where she had undergone a successful operation several days ago.

Worst Coughs Yield Quickly to Good Old Pine Tar and Honey

One of the best cough medicines that was ever compounded, according to specialists, is good old pine tar and honey. It often stops a bad cough in 24 hours, and another advantage is that it can be given to young and old alike, as it contains no narcotics or opiates. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing, also healing soreness, while the honey both soothes irritation and gives a pleasant taste. The kind that has been used in thousands of families for many years for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, spasmodic croup, etc., is Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, which was the original compound. It has had many imitations, but still remains the best, as it is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in giving quick relief. If you want the best, get the original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and no other. Only 35c at any good druggist.



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PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS

TRY Premium Soda Crackers with a bit of cheese and a glass of milk for that before-bedtime snack. They are slightly salty and deliciously crisp.

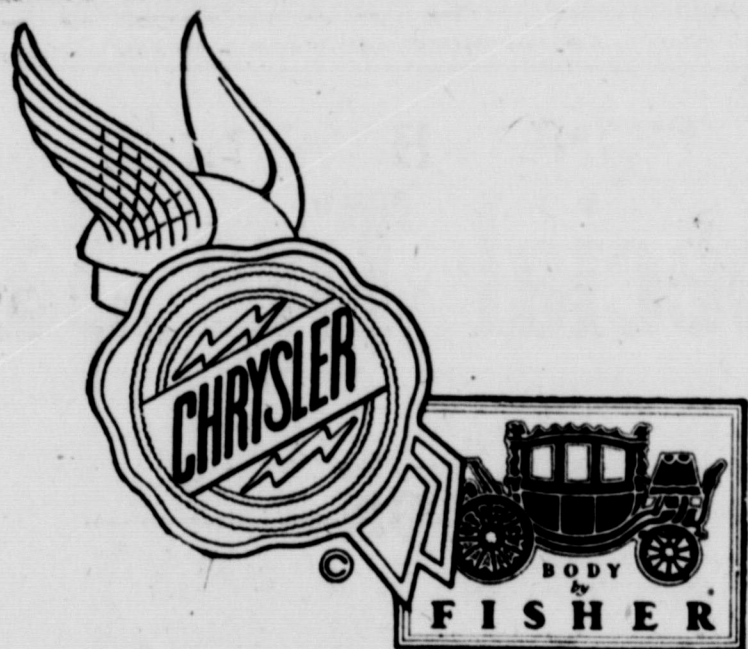
In packages, family size containers or by the pound, at your grocer's.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY "Uneeda Bakers"

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.



None Finer Than The New Chrysler Bodies By Fisher

A new delight and a still higher satisfaction now await you in the Chrysler Six with new Body by Fisher.

Here is body-work not excelled even by the most costly custom creations.

Here is body-work of a quality specially designed to match the supreme Chrysler quality so decisively shown in performance and engineering and convenience that the whole country is talking about it.

Your special attention is called to the exceptional quality of trim, lustrous beauty of body finish,

excellence and good taste of detail; also that assurance of greater riding comfort, Marshall springs in arm rests as well as seats.

Elegant, luxurious, beautiful—built expressly for Chrysler by master body-manufacturers who have no peer in the world—these new Fisher bodies now give to Chrysler the final distinction to which it is entitled.

You can be certain that nothing in the way of fine bodies can be bought, just as nothing finer than Chrysler performance exists in the automobile industry.

HUBERT TOLER Distributor

The Chrysler Six

Pronounced as though spelled Chrysler

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered. I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic.

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill Sold everywhere. NC-159

Use Only Level Spoonfuls of CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

It Contains More than the Ordinary Leavening Strength SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

Town Lots! Town Lots! Seventy-five feet east front on Crane street, concrete sidewalks, price \$1,000. Fifty-four foot east front on Pine street, concrete sidewalks, nice lawn, fruit trees, grape arbor, back yard fenced, only \$1,500. Fifty foot west front corner lot on Locust street, \$500. I. Lee Lusk Real Estate, Insurance and Loans Notary Public Phone 269

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Classified Section

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FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Modern. Phone 36. 240t6c

FOR RENT—Well furnished apartment, all modern conveniences. Mrs. R. C. Ledford. Phone 368-M. 240t3c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. Phone 156. 240t3c

FOR RENT—Modern five room house on Walnut street. Phone 480-J, or see J. M. Johnson. 237t6c

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 228tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished cottages, reasonable rents. Phone 581. 227tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 911 Walnut. Phone 293. 225tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 209 S. W. 3rd street. Phone 198-J. 189tfc

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

KINDERGARTEN—South of T-P tracks. If interested call at 201 Orange or phone 326. Beadie Collins. 239t3dp

STRAYED—Holding yellow Jersey cow, lazy S and 1 double Y brand on hip. Dry. Owner call M. L. Rice. 239t3dp

FOR SALE—Second hand safe, medium size, good condition. Cash or terms. Also small safe cabinet. Write Owner, care Reporter. 239t1p

LOST—Tuesday night between Sweetwater Drug Co., and Wright Hotel, black leather card case containing one five and two one dollar bills, one dollar in change. Return to Reporter, reward. 240t6c

Unusual Bargains in Slightly Used Cars.

1923 Buick Four Touring—only been driven a little around town. Late model Maxwell Touring—driven a little over 2,000 miles. 1922 Buick Four Touring which has been driven about 6,000 miles. 1923 Chevrolet Sedan—new cord tires and new paint. We guarantee all of these cars to be sound mechanically and every way. Western Motor Company.

G. E. Ramsey has returned from a week's trip to his New Mexico ranch.

Quilting Bee.

The ladies of the Lamar Street Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cole and enjoyed a regular old-fashioned "quilting bee." They quilted out one nice quilt and will tack a comfort at next Monday's meeting at the church, when they meet to pack their Thanksgiving box to be sent Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas.

Christmas Cards.

The women of the Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, have their catalog and are ready to take orders for Christmas cards and novelties and will appreciate the patronage of their friends. Phone 739. 236t2

HELP WANTED—Men and women to tip turkeys. Paying 8 cents per head. Do not phone. Western Produce Co. 237t6c

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist in general house work. Call H. R. Moore at Gyp Plant. 238t6dp

FOR SALE—Nice modern house, four rooms, sleeping porch, all modern conveniences, built in 1924. Box 764, phone 129. 238t10p

FOR SALE—Well located, seven-room residence. For particulars phone 289. 182tfc

DRUMS FOR SALE—Snare drum, case, tom tom, cymbals, foot pedal, traps, all in good condition. Call at Reporter office. 4tX

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—1923 Model Nash or Hudson automobile. Must be a bargain and in good condition. 111 Pecan St.

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, 1922 model, and 1923 Model Ford Touring Car. 111 Pecan street. 240t3c

ROOM AND BOARD—A# 902 Locust street. Phone 205. 240t6dc

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York.					
	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
Yest cl	2320	2345	2368	2337	2303
Open	2323	2350	2375	2341	2308
High	2332	2358	2385	2368	2315
Low	2365	2295	2318	2321	2258
Close	2332	2358	2385	2364	2315

New Orleans.					
	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
Yest cl	2306	2342	2343	2323	2303
Open	2318	2345	2327	2318	2318
High	2318	2345	2355	2332	2318
Low	2249	2277	2308	2276	2248
Close	2310	2332	2350	2309	2309

The Spot Market.

	Today	Yest
New York	2390	2375
New Orleans	2305	2300
Dallas	2230	2215
Galveston	2335	2320
Houston	2320	2320

Darwin was wrong. Most monkeys die quickly in captivity and husbands live on and on.

The United States has about 16,000,000 automobiles, some all paid for.

RUB PAIN OUT OF RHEUMATIC JOINTS

For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson — out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.



"MA" IN LEAD

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idge, 127, Davis, 403, La Follette, 25, Butte 403, Ferguson, 757. DENISON—Coolidge, 256, Davis, 495, La Follette, 82, Butte, 592, Ferguson, 352.

TYLER—Coolidge, 120, Davis, 975, La Follette, 25, Butte, 1,415, Ferguson, 1,304. MINERAL WELLS—Coolidge 217, Davis, 825, La Follette, 28, Butte 612, Ferguson, 525.

ATHENS—Coolidge, 774, Davis, 1,222, La Follette, 36, Butte, 331, Ferguson, 525. WAXAHACHI—Butte, 1,556, Ferguson, 2,663. JACKSBORO—Coolidge, 124, Davis, 339, La Follette, 15, Butte, 215, Ferguson, 295.

BEAUMONT—Coolidge, 750, Davis, 1225, La Follette, 86, Butte, 1182, Ferguson, 1064.

WACO—Coolidge 820, Davis, 2450, Butte 2029, Ferguson, 1258.

HOUSTON—Butte, 10,958, Ferguson, 9970.

The teachers of the First Christian Church Sunday School will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock, for their regular monthly Teachers' Conference. Choir rehearsal will follow immediately afterward.

Second in Mineral Wealth.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 5.—The \$355,000,000 annual value of Oklahoma's mineral wealth production far exceeds the value of the state's farm products, according to Charles N. Gould, director of the state geographic survey. According to Gould, Oklahoma now ranks second among the 48 states in the value of her mineral resources.

INSPECT SEWAGE

Sweetwater System Ranks Well With Best in State, Report of Health Department Shows.

The status of sewage disposal systems of the municipalities of Texas announced by Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, in the annual report on activities of the department relating to stream pollution, places the Sweetwater system on a par with the best in the state and above that of some of her neighbors, including Abilene and San Angelo.

The state law requires that sewage must be subjected generally to some sort of treatment before it is discharged into the streams of the state. Sewage and waste matter shall be purified to such a degree as to not effect the health of the people in any way through the reasonable use of river water, nor to cause material injury to fish or shell fish industry nor to cause the silting of navigable streams.

Three steps in the disposal of sewage, settling, filtration, and disinfection, are necessary to produce an effluent which is neither an offense es-

thetically nor a menace to the health of the people of the State.

Sweetwater is rated as having settling and filtration; the two most important steps required by the state department. Abilene is given as providing settling and irrigation; San Angelo, activated sludge. The larger

cities of the state have settling, filtration, and disinfecting.

The teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their monthly meeting at the church, Thursday evening when every teacher is expected to be present.

Special Prices

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The soul of a girl laid bare!

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- 30x31-2 Fabric - - - \$8.00
- 30x3 Fabric - - - \$7.25

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