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BUILDING ROADS

The contractors are grading the Bankhead Highway between Sweetwater and Roscoe. This grade is thrown up and then left for traffic to "season" it so that any weak spots which show up in the shape of settling can be refilled, engineers say. On this particular stretch there must be numerous "weak spots" so numerous in fact that driving over the strip of highway in question is a good deal like driving over an exaggerated section of corrugated iron. Getting good roads is a good deal like going to the dentist. Nolan County suffered with bad roads for many years, like a man suffering with the toothache. Finally courage enough is mustered up to get the situation remedied. Comes moments of exquisitely excruciating pain while the tooth is being drawn, then there is comfort. Motorists driving over this newly graded road are a good deal like the man in the dentist's chair. But there's one thing very certain, the said strip will absolutely, guaranteedly, money-back if not as represented, cure any latent tendency to speeding. What will happen after the asphalt is laid in something else again.

CURIOS

Curocity, at times a blessing if it leads to important discoveries, may easily become a nuisance and a hindrance to public safety. It is such when the fire whistle blows and the curious ones dash to the telephone to discover where the blaze is.

The night operator at the telephone office in Sweetwater has enough to do without answering the flood of calls that follow each fire alarm. She must call the fire station, notify the firemen, and at the same time take care of other important calls that may come into the board. And on top of all this, many telephone subscribers expect their curiosity to be satisfied at once, or they immediately condemn the telephone service.

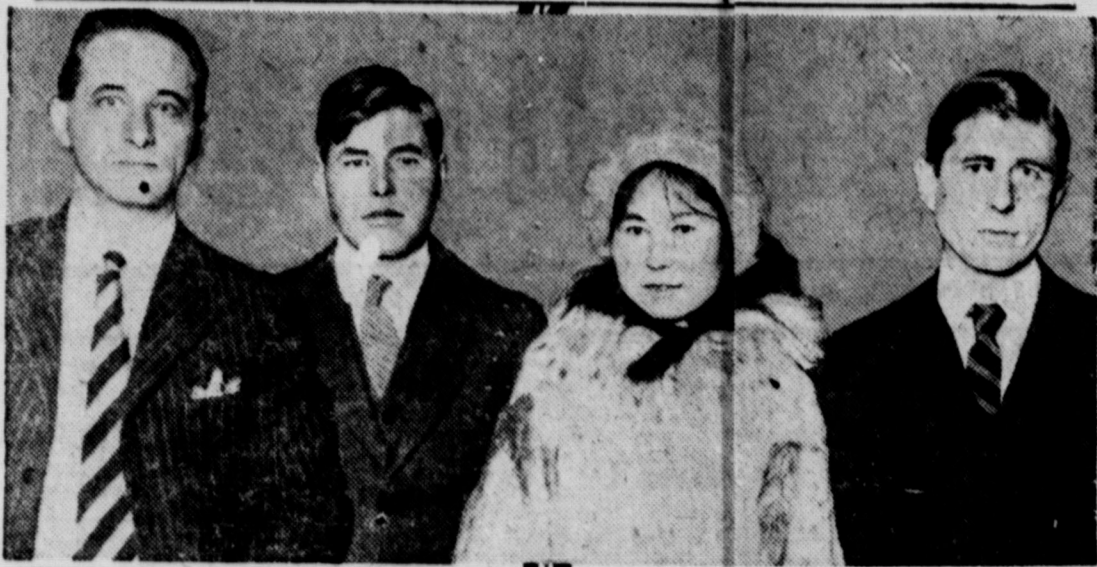
It's all right to want to know where the fire is. When things are happening, we all want to know what, where, who, when and why. Such a desire is only natural. But consider the duties of the telephone operator during an emergency, and try to curb your curiosity.

There is no clause in your agreement for service with the telephone company that includes first hand information on all fires. You could not expect this. Monday night, when a Sweetwater residence was discovered in flames, calls poured into the telephone exchange greatly hindering the work of the operator. Human life might have hung in the balance. It is far better to find out about the fire later than to endanger life and property.

Also remember that when you are reporting a fire, it will greatly facilitate matters to ask the operator for the "fire department." The same rule applies to the "police department" calls. Both the police and fire departments have special plugs on the telephone board, put there for the purpose of speeding up emergency calls.

Telephone companies in many cities ask their subscribers not to ask where fires are. Other cities make it against the law to follow fire trucks to the scene of a blaze, where the work of the firemen may be easily hindered. Let's be a little less curious, and a little more safe.

Explorer Returns With Eskimos



Knud Rasmussen, famous Danish explorer, has returned from the arctic with two Eskimos. He will show them the white man's civilization and then take them back to their home in Greenland. This picture, taken when they reached Minneapolis, shows them, left to right, Leo Hanson, Ameraman who accompanied the explorer, Metek, Eskimo youth, Anarylunguak, Eskimo girl, and Rasmussen.

FREE RIDES

Sweetwater citizens who have observed members of The Reporter force staggering from the post office under loads of mail reaching high toward the heavens may have wondered what one newspaper, even The Reporter, could do with so much correspondence. As a matter of fact, if it were possible to sort the mail as it comes from the post office, a great per cent of it would be consigned to one of Postmaster Howard's waste baskets immediately.

A great many firms, organizations, and individuals in the United States are continually seeking publicity through the columns of the press. Their correspondence takes up much of the time of Uncle Sam's postal force and the newspaper employees of the nation. The Reporter's statistician has not yet found time to figure how far the superfluous pieces of mail received at this office, if placed end to end, would reach, but it is a safe bet that they would at least equal the winter adornment of milady's neck—"a fur piece."

Those seeking "free rides" in a newspaper office get little consideration. Their literature takes the quickest route to the trash can. So great is the number of would-be "free riders" that an editor in looking over mail become suspicious of a contribution that even savors the least bit of publicity.

The Reporter is always glad to hear from its subscribers on any local, state or national problem that merits their consideration. The great amount of junk received in the average newspaper office is from the large cities where publicity men are paid for every inch of reading matter that they are able to slip by an unsuspecting editor. News and views concerning worthy causes, especially when they concern the welfare of Sweetwater, are welcome at The Reporter office, and will find space in our columns that are closed to the army of "free riders."

Wesley Bible Class Meet Socially.

Mrs. I. S. Focht was hostess Wednesday at a social and business meeting of the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes read the lesson scripture from the 100th Psalm, which was followed by prayer. Mrs. F. J. Nead was elected class president to take the place of Mrs. H. P. Anderson who recently moved to Wichita Falls. She presided over the business session during which it was decided to hold their annual Christmas party. An entertainment committee composed of Mrs. I. S. Focht, Mrs. A. S. Mauley and Mrs. J. T. Hughes was appointed and Mrs. McAnelly and Mrs. William Morton and Mrs. S. Z. Williams were appointed on a refreshment committee. The party was brought to a close when a refreshment course of hot chocolate and cake was served.

Mrs. F. B. Perry left Thursday for Fredonia, near Brady, to spend the winter with her brother, A. R. Latham and family, following a visit here of several weeks since her return from Florida, with her sons, John and Fred Perry and families.



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OTTO CARTER

Singers Meet Sunday.

A meeting of the singers of Nolan County will be held at the auditorium of the Roscoe High School building Sunday, November 9, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of deciding where to hold the Nolan Singing Convention will be held next spring. At the same time to convention will be further organized by the adoption of the constitution and by-laws. A large number of singers from over the county have signified their intention of attending this meeting. Bateman brothers of Abilene have promised a quartet, and several good singers of Sweetwater have promised to attend. It is desired that classes and choirs come prepared to sing at least two songs as individual classes and choirs. We also have the promise of the Pleasant Valley Quartet of Mitchell County.

Mary-Martha Class Enjoy Party.

A pleasant meeting took place Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. I. B. Hull opened her home for the entertainment of the Mary-Martha Class of the Methodist Sunday School, with Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Halsey and Mrs. Tom Crutcher as assisting hostesses. Mrs. John Aycock, vice president, called the class to order and Mrs. N. L. Hall, class teacher, read the scripture lesson and led the prayer. This was followed by a business session when the secretary, Mrs. Earl Freeze, read the minutes of last meeting and called the roll which was answered with scripture quotations. It was voted to have a Christmas Party and to hold it on the second Wednesday of December at the home of Mrs. L. A. Dittus. Mrs. A. W. Canfil and Mrs. H. T. Whitten will be assisting hostesses. Each member drew a name to whom she will give a Christmas gift. The hostess served a delightful plate luncheon, of chicken salad, wafers,

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By International News. MUSKOGEE, Ok., Nov. 6.—Judge Enloe V. Verner of the circuit court here, doesn't believe in speedy divorces.

Mrs. Ruth Cox who appeared before him asking marital freedom told of a fuss on her wedding day, a slap the next and separation ten days afterward.

"Too fast for me," commented the judge. "Better stay married for a while and try and smooth out your difficulties."

Solid For Coolidge.

By The United Press. SOMERSET, Vt., Nov. 6.—Calvin Coolidge received every presidential ballot in the little town of Somerset. Only eight voted. Four years ago Warren G. Harding polled twenty and James M. Cox five.

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I. Lee Lusk
 Real Estate, Insurance and Loans
 Notary Public Phone 269

CONTROL PLAGUE

Report From Washington Says Hoof and Mouth Handled Better Here Than in California.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Control measures of the Department of Agriculture employed in eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease in southeastern Texas have proven effective, according to the reports to the Department by Dr. Marion Imes, in charge of the State and Federal forces engaged in checking the malady. Since the outbreak occurred in Sep-

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- Two Navy Blue, tailored suits, regularly \$59.50, Special \$29.75
- Black Trouvonnet, regularly \$69.75, Special \$35.00
- One Brown Yolama, regularly \$57.50, Special \$27.50
- Two Navy Tailored Suits, regularly \$47.50, Special \$24.75
- Two Blue Tailored Suits, regularly \$32.50, Special \$18.50
- Gray and Blue Checked Suit, regularly \$29.75, Special \$16.00
- One Navy Suit, braided, regularly \$29.75, Special \$16.00
- One Tan Suit, regularly \$32.50, Special \$18.50
- One Navy Suit, regularly \$34.75, Special \$18.50
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- One Green Tweed Sports Suit, regularly \$32.50, Special \$18.50
- One Brown Check Suit, regularly \$26.50, Special \$16.00

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HONOR PARENTS

De Molays To Observe Parents' Day November 16—Also Plan Four Other Observances.

Special to The Reporter.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—De Molays throughout the world are arranging programs for the proper observance of Parents' Day, Sunday, November 16. This day is an annual event set aside by the Grand Council of the Order, which has headquarters in this city. In observing it De Molays show an appreciation of what their parents have done by gifts or the performance of worthy acts.

Special meetings are held in chapter rooms, churches or other desirable places. Parents are invited. Talks are made by the young members, pastors of churches and other adult speakers. These talks stress the benefits of respect, admiration and love for parents and the effect these attitudes are bound to have on future citizens.

Besides Parents' Day, there are four other annual observances obligatory on members of the Order of De Molay: These are—De Molay Day of Comfort, January 3; Devotional Day, the Sunday nearest March 18; Patriots' Day, May 1 and Educational Day, which is set for the second regular meetings of chapters in September.

Are You Weak, Nervous?

Houston, Texas.—I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and found them perfectly satisfactory. I became run down in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the Golden Medical Discovery and the Favorite Prescription and it was surprising how quickly and rapidly I improved. Just a few bottles of each put me in good health. I can recommend the Golden Medical Discovery as a general tonic and the Favorite Prescription for feminine troubles.—Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Route 1, Box 264, N. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets.



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This "double-action" method has been brought to perfection in the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. A few drops stop the coughing spells almost instantly, and people who have hardly been able to sleep at night for coughing usually get their full night's rest even after the first doses. It has been very successful, too, for children's spasmodic croup, for bronchitis, laryngitis, bronchial asthma and hoarseness. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

tember 27, the infection has NOT spread from the area originally mapped out as dangerous territory. The last infected herd was found by veterinary inspectors October 15 and was slaughtered and buried the same day. The toll of the disease so far has been limited to six herds containing about 2,700 animals, and in addition about 4,000 stray cattle rounded up from exposed pastures.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to guard the quarantined area for stray animals. Public officials, railroad companies, stockmen, and the public are giving "wholehearted cooperation," and the presence of Texas rangers have an influence in obtaining compliance with the necessary regulations, according to Dr. Imes.

Regulations and restrictions of States prohibiting the entry of livestock and other specified commodities from Texas, "are more reasonable" than those promulgated during the California outbreak of the disease, the Department believes. Restrictions imposed by Great Britain on importations of livestock and animal products from the United States when the Texas outbreak was reported, have been modified and now restrict, chiefly, import shipments originating in the Western and Southwestern States.

TURKEYS HIGHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—The piece de resistance of Thanksgiving dinner, a well-fattened turkey, is likely to cost the consumer considerably more this year, according to a report of the Federal-State crop reporting bureau at Jefferson City.

The 1924 turkey crop, will be only three-fifths as large as last year, according to the report, many producers have sold their flocks after last year's unsatisfactory prices.

Zanni Makes Flight Plans, TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 6.—The Argentine aviator Zanni outlined three possible plans for his flight activities. First, staying here until spring and then continuing the round the world flight; second, proceeding by boat to Holland and flying from there to Buenos Aires; third, going to New York and flying from there to Buenos Aires.

Christmas

is just around the corner

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