

A Thought For Today.
West Texas sunshine
is free—it cannot be
bought.

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather.
West Texas tonight
and Wednesday fair
and warmer.

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DEFY POLICE TO COME GET THEM

Two Alleged Automobile Thieves Bar- ricade Seives in Ranger Home And Repulse All Attacks.

PLAN TO USE TEAR BOMBS

All Assaults Against Men Proved Futile Tuesday—Ranger Captain Is Unsuccessful.

By United Press.
DENTON, Feb. 3.—The men
surrendered in Ranger Captain
Hickman at 12:40 today following
a guarantee of protection.

DENTON, Feb. 3.—Barricaded
in a house near the College of In-
dustrial Arts campus since late
yesterday two alleged automobile
bandits today continued to defy
a score of police to come and get
them.

The men seized the house fol-
lowing a pitched battle in the pub-
lic square when Sheriff Fry and
four Fort Worth detectives tried
to capture them. Detective E. N.
Smith was wounded and N. A.
Storey, brother of one of the bar-
ricaded men was captured.

In the event that police are unable
to dislodge the men with tear gas
and rifle fire, Sheriff Fry said that
a national guard unit would be re-
quested.

A Fort Worth riot squad under
the command of former Ranger Captain
Hickman advanced on the house but
was quickly repulsed by rifle and
shotgun fire.

Sheriff Fry said today that he be-
lieved more than two men were bar-
ricaded in the structure.

Tear bombs will be brought into
play some time today, Fry said.

In the meantime the house is sur-
rounded. The battle began when a
shot was fired from across the street
at Detective Reagan and Smith.

The street battle in which a score
or more of shots were exchanged be-
tween Storey and Martin on one side
and County Detective Reagan (Daisy)
Rhodes, City Detectives Ed Smith and
Chester Reagan and Sheriff Fry on
the other resulted in a fresh wound
for Smith.

The battle started soon after Reagan
Smith and Rhodes had arrived in
Denton to serve a Tarrant county war-
rant on Yancey Storey and N. A. Storey
for the alleged theft of an auto-
mobile here. N. A. Storey was ar-
rested a few moments after the other
counties arrived and placed in the Denton
county jail. He was at liberty in
\$6,500 bond on a charge of the murder
of Fred Crane at Krum last Thurs-
day.

The bond was withdrawn, according
to the county attorney of Denton coun-
ty and N. A. Storey was returned to
Fort Worth Monday night to face
charges on the auto theft. The ma-
chine was returned by motorcycle
rider Webb.

According to Reagan's story of the
pitched battle, Martin and Yancey
Storey drove their machine up behind
the one from which Rhodes and Smith
were alighting before entering the
court house and opened fire on the
officers. Reagan was in the sheriff's
office, rushed out in company
with the sheriff and started to fire at
Martin and Yancey Storey, and a stray
came from the building Martin and
Storey fired upon them.

About fifteen shots were fired from
the car occupied by Martin and Yancey
Storey at Reagan, Smith and Rhodes,
and the sheriff. Rhodes and Smith
did not fire, but both the sheriff and
Reagan emptied their revolvers before
the machine fled in the direction of
C. I. A. It was found that Smith
had suffered a slight wound in his left
shoulder and that bullets had passed
through the clothing of Rhodes and
Reagan. Three bullets grazed Rhodes' coat.

A stray bullet going through a plate
glass window of the Guaranty State
Bank on the court house square missed
Fred Miner, prominent Denton Attor-
ney, president of the Denton Cham-
ber of Commerce and a member of
the city commission but an inch. Scores
of C. I. A. girl students and many
others narrowly escaped death in the
fusillade.

Yancey Storey came clear of a murder
charge in Denton about six years
ago, according to Sheriff Fry having
been accused of slaying O. W. Myers
at the Krum postoffice.

FEW TENANT FARMERS

OTTAWA Ont.—Canada is not wor-
ried over its tenant farmer problem.
Only one out of every 12.5 farmers in
the Dominion is a renter, while in the
United States one out of every 2.7
is a tenant, according to Thomas
Low, minister of trade and commerce.

Runaway Staged By Frightened Team— Driver Is Injured

Considerable excitement prevailed
untown for a few minutes Tuesday af-
ternoon when a team of horses, hitched
to a wagon, staged a runaway
down 3rd street after their driver
was thrown to the pavement when the
horses were frightened by an automo-
bile said to have had a woman driver.
The driver stated that the car
struck the wagon on the street near
the county jail, breaking the wagon
tongue. The horses broke into a
run down the street, the suddenness of
it all dislodging the driver, Carl Ed,
wards, and throwing him to the pave-
ment. He sustained slight bruises a-
long the leg and hip.

The runaways made a flying turn
north on Pecan street, took to the
sidewalk, narrowly missing a parked
car, mowed down a row of shade
trees and were finally halted when
the front wheel of the wagon wrapped
itself around a West Texas Electric
Co. electric light post.

Considerable damage was sustained
by the wagon harness and shade trees.

TAKE TESTIMONY SURVEY PRISONS

Legislative Prison Investigation To Begin Sessions at Austin Wed- nesday as Indicated.

TO PAY \$15 PER CAPITA

Chairman Blount of House Appropri- ations Committee Plans \$15 for State School Aid.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—The taking of
testimony in the legislative prison in-
vestigation is expected to be resumed
Wednesday with the joint house and
senate committee sitting in Austin.

Several convicts will be among those
heard it was indicated today.

Chairman Blount of the House Ap-
propriations committee today moved to
put the committee on record as favor-
ing a \$15 per capita appropriation
for public school purposes for the
coming two years.

Blount presented a financial state-
ment in which he asserted the belief
that not more than \$2,500,000 supple-
mentary appropriation would be neces-
sary for the next two years to realize
the \$15 per capita allowance. State
Superintendent of Schools S. M. N.
Marrs previously had placed the nec-
essary supplementary appropriations
at \$8,000,000.

AMERICAN DOPE PLAN REJECTED

Commission Composed of Representa- tives Five Foreign Nations Re- ject Opium Plans.

WOULD ABOLISH USE OPIUM

American Plan Provided for Elimina- tion of Production and Smoking in 15 Year Period.

By United Press.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 3.—A
program for the abolition of the opium
traffic in the world submitted at the
Geneva conference by American
delegation to the League of Nations
Anti-Drug Conference was definitely
rejected today.

The American proposal for a 15
year period within which time all na-
tions would agree to abolish opium
production and smoking was killed by
a special commission composed of rep-
resentatives of five different nations.

REED IN CHARGE

Well Known Fisher County Citizen Takes Charge Brown Gin—Will Move to This City.

J. H. Reed of Sylvester, prominent
in Fisher county for many years and
member of Commissioners Court of
that county for a long period has taken
over the management of the Brown
Gin of Sweetwater and plans to
move to Sweetwater to make this city
his home.

Mr. Reed is well acquainted in this
section. He will probably move his
family here some time during the sum-
mer.

Extensive improvements to the Br-
own Gin are announced by Mr. Reed,
in the shape of new and improved
machinery involving an expenditure in
the neighborhood of \$20,000.

COURT AFFIRMS COOK SENTENCE

Oil Promoter Must Begin Serving Sentence for Using Mails to De- fraud Oil Investors.

SAID JUDGE WAS BIASED

Based Appeal to United States Court Of Appeals on Ground Judge Not Impartial.

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—The Fed-
eral Court of Appeals sitting here to-
day affirmed the conviction of Dr.
Frederick A. Cook of North Pole fame,
convicted in Ft. Worth several months
ago of using the mails to defraud in
connection with oil stock deals.

Dr. Cook had appealed from the de-
cision of the Ft. Worth court on the
ground that the judge presiding there
was biased.

Today's decision means that Cook
must start serving his sentence im-
mediately.

TO INVITE COOLIDGE

Texas Delegation to Visit President Coolidge Feb. 3

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Wednes-
day, February 4, 10 o'clock, a. m. is
the time that has been set for pre-
sented the invitation from the West Tex-
as Chamber of Commerce to Presi-
dent Coolidge to attend the Seventh
Annual Convention of that organiza-
tion at Mineral Wells.

The invitation will be presented in
person by Col. C. C. Walsh, of San
Angelo, president. He will be ac-
companied by the entire Texas dele-
gation in the Senate and House, and
will convene yetters from ex-governor
Pat M. Neff, Governor Miriam A. Fer-
guson and the concurrent resolutions
of both branches of the State Legisla-
ture at Austin inviting the president
to come to the West Texas meeting.

MAJOR COMING

U. S. Army Instructor to Inspect Lo- cal National Guard Unit—Will Drill Sunday.

Major Josiah Kemp, D. O. L. Infan-
try U. S. A. will be in Sweetwater
Sunday for a 6 days' instruction for
the local National Guard unit, accord-
ing to Captain Sidney Mason. Major
Kemp visited Sweetwater about two
months ago and inspected the local
National Guard company. While here,
he expressed himself as pleased with
the work and condition of the com-
pany.

Major Kemp's visit will be for the
purpose of preparing the local unit,
which is Headquarters Co. 71st Infan-
try Brigade, 36th division Texas Na-
tional Guard, for the annual armory
inspection which is to be held here
next month. This is an important in-
spection and efforts of the local com-
pany will be directed toward passing
this inspection with flying colors.

Major Kemp, who is from Houston,
will arrive Sunday, and Sunday after-
noon the National Guard company will
be put through a drill at the baseball
park. Other instructions and tests will
follow during the week.

GAS TAX PLANS

Cleaners and Dyers Hope to Secure Gasoline in Cleaning from Tax. Amendment Exempting Use Of

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Indications in
capitol circles point toward an attempt
to secure an amendment to the two
and a half cent gasoline tax bill, re-
ported favorably out of committee.
Tentative plans have been agreed up-
on by interests, which are heavy con-
sumers of gasoline for other purposes
other than those aimed at in the bill.

The Cleaners and Dyers' Association
composed of approximately three
hundred operators throughout the
state, will be faced with a serious
problem in event the bill stands as in-
troduced. Any attempted amendment
will probably call for exemption from
the increased sales tax by cleaners and
dyers, operators of stationary engines
and for exemption of gasoline used by
farmers for the operation of tractors.

Proponents for the exemption a-
mendment point out that a similar
gasoline tax law carrying the exemp-
tion clause has been written into the
statutes of other states, California es-
pecially.

STATE BANK CLOSES

Peoples State Bank of Ranger in Hands Bank Examiner.

By United Press.

RANGER, Feb. 3.—The doors of the
People's State Bank of Ranger were
closed in conformity with orders from
the State Bank Commissioner.

Assets of the bank are looked upon
as sound and easily collectible as soon
as liquidation is begun.

SHOT AT MERTZON

Special to The Reporter.

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GIRL POISONER BEING EXAMINED

Little Altha Thompson, 7, Says Fed- Twin Sister Ground Glass And Gave Woman Rat Poison.

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING

Father of Girl, Divorced from Wife, Denies Poison Deal of Twin— Says Stomach Trouble.

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 3.—
Confessing with smiling assurance
that she had caused the death of her
twin sister and a woman, Altha Thomp-
son, 7 year old school girl was being
examined by police today while the au-
thorities sought to verify or disprove
her story.

The girl said she killed her sister
two years ago while residing in Den-
ver, Manitoba, Canada, by feeding
her ground glass. Later while living
in Los Angeles, she gave Mrs. Pratt,
with whom she was living rat poison
and the woman died.

Father Denies Story.

By United Press.

SANTA ANA, Calif., Feb. 3.—"My
little daughter never killed her twin
sister. She died of summer complaint,
a perfectly natural disease," declared
Russell Thompson, father of 7 year old
Altha Thompson being held in Los An-
geles after a weird confession of caus-
ing the death of her infant sister and
a woman.

Thompson was divorced from his
wife two years ago and is now located
here.

Sixty cents per pound was paid
for a wool crop at San Angelo, re-
cently. A Boston firm contracted
with Tom Henderson, of Schleicher
county for the wool clip from the
backs of 8,200 sheep at the above
price.

TO SELL STOCK IN NOLAN FAIR

Board of Directors Organize Monday For Sale of Stock in County Fair Association.

COUNTY IS REPRESENTED

Different Portions of County Repre- sented on Board—Committee Chairmen Named.

The recently elected Board of Di-
rectors of the Nolan County Fair met
in the office of the Board of City De-
velopment here Monday afternoon
and organized for the purpose of sell-
ing stock in the Fair Association with
representatives from the various por-
tions of Nolan County. The officers
are only temporary however, and will
serve until such time as the stock is
sold and the charter is formally ap-
plied for, when it will be up to those
who have purchased to elect the as-
sociation to elect their own officials.

Mrs. Willard Gibson was elected pre-
sident with Price Maddox of Maryneal
as vice-president, J. A. McCarty
secretary and Walter Boothie treasurer.

These officers will be in direct
charge of the stock selling campaign
with the following community chair-
men:

L. J. Geer in charge of the Sweet-
water section, from the Fisher County
line to the Nine Mile Mountain.

J. W. King in charge of the Roscoe,
Champion and Wastella section.

J. Price Maddox in charge of the
Maryneal, Decker and Silver Creek
Community.

Charles Lewis in charge of Black-
well and Hylton.

C. Y. Butler in charge at Nolan and
Dora.

L. W. Ross in charge of White Flat
and neighborhood.

The various committee chairmen
will appoint such aid as they may
need in their respective sections.

The stock in the Fair Association
will be sold at \$25 per share with one
half payable when sold and the balance
on time. It is hope to have the en-
tire stock subscribed by February 15.

DODGES SELLING

Dodge Brothers Automobile Company Report Most Successful Year in History of Corporation.

The year 1924 was a most success-
ful year in the history of Dodge Bro-
thers, according to company executives.

While the automobile industry as a
whole showed a production increase of
3 per cent for the first ten months of
the year, compared with the same
period for 1923, Dodge Brothers in-
creased their sales production 55.5
per cent.

The figures for the remaining two
months of the year will show about the
same per cent of gain, according to
John A. Nichols, Jr., general sales man-
ager.

"It will be recalled that 1923 was
the banner year of the industry," Mr.
Nichols added. "Prior to 1924, it
was also Dodge Brothers' best year
and in view of this, our large increase
last year is especially noteworthy."

"It is not exceptional for a small
company or one that just getting un-
der way in business, to make such an
increase. But for Dodge Brothers,
who stand among the three or four
largest motor car manufacturers in
the world, to advance so sharply over
an extra good previous year, is con-
sidered by all authorities to be actual-
ly remarkable.

YELLOW TAGS ARE IN USE TO WARN LAX AUTO DRIVERS

The sheriff's department is declar-
ing war on auto owners who have
not obtained their 1925 license plates.
Officers have a large supply of
small yellow tags which are being
fastened to the steering wheel of any
car found parked on the streets with
old number plates or no numbers at
all. These tags order the driver to ap-
pear at the sheriff's office at the court
house and show cause why the car
has not been registered for 1925.

There was an excuse last year for
owners not having the new plates, of-
ficers stated today, as the tax collec-
tor's office ran out of them. This year
however, there is a sufficient supply
of the 1925 number plates at the court
house for all the cars in the county.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—You'll
probably pay too much income tax if
you don't read this story.

Thousands of dollars of excess pay-
ments on income taxes have been paid
since January 1 the internal revenue
bureau says, because the taxpayers
aren't taking advantage of one of the
most important tax reductions made
by congress last year, and effective
this year for the first time.

Most taxpayers notice that the nor-
mal rates for small incomes are much
lower than last year, and pay accord-
ingly.

But they don't notice this:
"Earned income" only has to pay 75
per cent of the tax as computed under
the regular rate.

"Earned income according to the new
law, includes wages, salaries, profes-
sional fees and other amounts received
as compensation for services actually
rendered."

All net income for 1924 up to the
sum of \$5,000 is regarded as "earned
net income," for the purpose of mak-
ing this 25 per cent reduction.

The total of "earned net income"
however, can be as high as \$6,000 but
no higher.

For example, a taxpayer who received
\$2,000 in salary and \$5,000 in profit
from a real estate deal is en-
titled to count it as "earned income,"
and pay three-fourths of the tax on it.
A taxpayer who gets a salary of \$10,-
000 is entitled likewise to deduct 25
per cent. A taxpayer with a salary of
\$5,000 and a real estate deal profit of
\$5,000, however, is entitled to the
deduction only on the \$5,000 of salary.
A taxpayer whose net income for 1924
was \$15,000 can deduct the credit on
the first \$5,000 only \$10,000.

The personal exemptions and deduc-
tions for dependents are taken out of
the income before arriving at the "net
income" on which the tax and in many
cases, the 25 per cent reduction, is de-
duced.

Another relief for businessmen pro-
vided in the new tax law is being dis-
regarded by many returns the bureau
says. This is as follows:

"A tax payer who is operating a busi-
ness in which both personal service
and capital are material income-pro-
ducing factors, is entitled to a reasonable
allowance as compensation for personal
services actually rendered, which
amount shall be considered as earned
net income. This amount shall not ex-
ceed 20 per cent of his shares of the
net profits of such trade or business
and in no case can he consider any
amount over \$10,000 as net income."

On this "earned net income," the
businessman is entitled to deduct 25
per cent of the taxes due. If the share
of 20 per cent of his profits amounts
to \$10,000 or less, the taxpayer may
consider the entire amount "earned in-
come."

CREW DESERTED STEAMER SAVED

Lifboats from Coastwise Steamer Ca- coda Picked Up Off Grays Harbor This Morning.

STEAMER FOUND YESTERDAY

Vessel, Deserted by Crew, Picked Up By Another Steamer Off Coast Of Oregon Monday.

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—One of
the lifboats from the coastwise steamer
Cacoda containing four or five
men was picked up this morning off
Grays Harbor by a pilot boat today
according to a message received here.

The message said another lifboat
with two men in it was adrift north
of Grays Harbor bar. This leaves
either nine or ten men still adrift.

The Cacoda, deserted by her crew,
was found adrift late yesterday by
another steamer.

MORE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON—Railroad construc- tion from November 1, 1923, to No- vember 1, 1924, completely outstripped abandonment of lines, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission. In that period the Commission authorized new construction aggregating 1,218 miles while only 453 miles of road was allowed to be abandoned. A year ago, conditions were reversed.

COOLIDGE VETO PROMISED TODAY

Indicated at White House That Pres- ident Will Veto Postal Salary Increase Bill Pending.

REVENUES INSUFFICIENT

Only \$16,000,000 Revenues Provided By Measure Under Consideration In House Representatives.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President
Coolidge will veto the Postal Pay
Bill now pending in the House if it
comes to him providing for no more
than \$46,000,000 in revenues provided
for with which to meet salary increas-
es proposed.

The attitude of the president was
indicated at the White House today.

Chicken pox and flu epidemics in
Brown county have caused some of
the schools to suspend.

ALLOW CLAIM

Bill Providing Payment \$40000 Deaths And Injuries Houston Rioting In 1917 Approved

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The bill
allowing claims amounting to \$40,000
for the deaths and injuries growing
out of the rioting of negro troops at
Houston in 1917 was reported favor-
ably to the Senate today by the Clai-
ms committee.

The bill, which has already passed
the House, is expected to be voted
on by the Senate at this session.

Abilene expects to set a record of
one new home a day during this year.
The town is experiencing a building
boom which has been under way for
the last year or more.

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NATURE HOLDS THE FORT

The tussle in which civilized man engages with the elements of nature makes it simpler to understand why his primitive ancestors worshipped at the altar of the gods of the mountain, of the winds, or the sun. These gods were capricious. They might smile or frown. Man had to behave himself and do proper honor to their majesty, or suffer the consequences. The consequences were flood, drought, storm, earthquake and wildfire.

Nature still holds the fort in spite of man's scientific knowledge and understanding of the nature of the phenomena that inspired wonder and fear in the heart of primitive peoples. He makes and controls fire. He builds against flood and wind. He charts those areas where earthquakes occur, and wisely lets Nature alone in those those places where to fight her is sheer folly.

But forces mightier than man's magic still contend with his and put the fear of Nature into his soul. The wild weather of this season proves this statement. Great ships have been buffeted and little ships sunk by the storm at sea. High winds from icy wastes have caused human affairs to mark time. Even the gentle snow takes its toll of human lives.

Man has a long road to travel before he can free himself of the fear of the rougher aspects of nature. At but he can guard feebly against them and pick up after their riotous visits, starting in again just a little wiser for his experience.

At least man no longer sees the hand of malignant deities in these visitations. He knows they are a much the creatures of cause and effect as the summer sunshine. No longer prostrate, but up and doing to discern what natural laws he can conform to them as far as possible.

THE SPAN OF LIFE

"The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away"—The Ninetieth Psalm.

It has been said that the worthies of the Bible times did not reckon the span of years as we do today, thus accounting for the amazing longevity of some of them.

If the expectancy of life four thousand years ago was the age of seventy as the Psalmist had it, there must have been a marked degeneration in the human race throughout the years. For in the Sixteenth Century the average life span did not exceed twenty one years! This meant that innumerable deaths occurred among infants and children.

At the opening year of this century the average expectancy of life was forty-nine years under the biblical average and thirty-one years less than the span achieved by the exceptional man of that period.

In the year 1922, according to the United States registration figures, the average span of life was 58 years! It is probably higher than that today.

In fact the time has come when age must be measured by condition and not by years. Statistics on longevity have in them no magic for the man or woman who does not heed the laws of good health. More infants are being spared to grow to early childhood, and more children are being kept healthy for the years of maturity. But the untimely deaths among the middle aged—deaths, by the way, from diseases that did not greatly trouble our fathers—are making further progress in lengthening the life of man more difficult.

You have a better chance of living to a ripe old age than any of your kind had in the past four centuries, if you will heed the abundant advice passed out on all sides by scientists competent to speak with authority.

If we ever reach the biblical average of threescore and ten years it will be owing as much to the intelligent cooperation of the oldsters as to the preventative measures now taken with the youngsters.

Episcopal Auxiliary

Mrs. M. B. Coate threw open her home Monday afternoon for a meeting of the Episcopal Ladies Auxiliary, when a short business session was the first item on the program.

A Bible study from the Prayer Book "Reason Why" was enjoyed, Mrs. R. C. Ledford was appointed to take charge and direct the study course, in the capacity of educational secretary. She is also giving instruction to the confirmation class and will be glad to talk to anyone interested.

Meeting place for next Monday afternoon will be announced later. Mrs. Coate served her guests, sandwiches, cake and coffee as a concluding courtesy.

Christian Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held their regular first Monday meeting at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Poffenbaugh in the chair.

"China" was the mission field under discussion and Dr. McKissick gave a very interesting talk on the work being done in that country; Mrs. W. E. Barcus, Mrs. Ney Sheridan, Mrs. Sam Parker and Mrs. W. P. Anderson read interesting papers describing different phases of the mission field.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hubbard, with Mrs. S. N. Leech, Mrs. W. E. Barcus, Mrs. Bob Eidson and Mrs. W. G. Davis hostesses.

The Valentine tea and Parcel Post Package sale is scheduled to be held Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Payne, 607 W. N. 3rd. st.

First Baptist Ladies Meet

The ladies of the First Baptist church met for their monthly business session Monday afternoon, Mrs. L. D. Terry, the president, in the chair. Mrs. L. Faber led the devotional part of the meeting.

Twenty-seven members answered the roll call. Many talks were made in the interest of the coming meeting at Trent Friday February 6, of the Sweetwater Baptist Associational Workers, which is an important one in the interest of the Baptist women of the district, which is composed of a part of three counties.

The Gleaners

The Gleaners held their meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Fortner and devoted the time to a business session, with Mrs. Earl Frazier in the chair. Mrs. Berry Bowen led the devotional and Mrs. Herman Burge led the prayer.

The thirteen members present were very much interested in an appeal from Grace Saxe, who furnishes material for their Bible studies in the "Life of Christ." She is raising a fund to build a \$2,000 church for lepers in Korea and is asking for contributions from those using her Bible studies. The society raised \$3.40 and will raise the remainder of their gift at the meeting next Monday. The ladies discussed the new parsonage building plans and promised to do a definite part in the work.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Elect

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church for their monthly business meeting, the most important item being the annual election of officers.

Mrs. C. W. Bryant presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer in concert. The officers were all re-elected as follows: Mrs. C. W. Bryant, president, Vice president, Mrs. Sie Edwards, corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. B. Hestir; treasurer for local auxiliary, Mrs. Gus Farrar, missionary treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Wiggins, treasurer of pipe organ fund, Mrs. Jay Ingram. In every case there were re-elections. Circle chairman and other departments of the church work will be elected at the first meeting in March. Mrs. William Wight read the scripture text and Mrs. Wiggins closed the meeting with prayer.

Methodist Societies Meet

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. T. Hughes presided over the business feature of the meeting.

With Mrs. J. R. Allen at the piano the society sang their newly adopted song, "Sisterhood of Service." The Society pledged themselves to raise \$500 toward the new parsonage fund.

Mrs. J. L. Payne took charge of the missionary program and led the devotional part of the meeting. Mrs. J. F. Smith read an interesting letter from one of the Methodist Missionary Societies in China. Mrs. Etta Pratt told a missionary story. "From Wedding Diamonds to a Jade bracelet" in which she told that the sale of wedding diamonds was the beginning of the first fund ever raised for woman's work in the Methodist church. The Jade bracelet was given recently to a Chinese girl as her offering for mission in her own land.

MOVE TUESDAY

Drs. Rosebrough, Fortner and Brann To Occupy Offices Over City National Bank

Drs. Rosebrough and Fortner, physicians and Dr. Brann, dentist, were moving Tuesday to their new location over the City National Bank and Bowen Drug Store. They were formerly located on the second floor of the Sweetwater Drug Co. building.

Their new suite of offices consist of five newly furnished rooms, including a spacious reception room, private offices each for Dr. Rosebrough, Fortner and Brann and an x-ray room.

Mrs. G. W. Whitaker, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and Mrs. W. M. Fomy are reported on the sick list.

Wall-Paper

Paints

Glass

Window Shades

HUNTER'S

Phone 353

SHIP ROCK

Texas and Pacific Completing Rock Ballast Near Big Spring.

Another train load of rock passed through Sweetwater Tuesday over the Texas and Pacific for Big Spring where the T-P is working on the rock ballast along the line west of there. The ballast has been completed to Big Spring, and work is now progressing along the west line of that place.

Shipments of the rock have passed through Sweetwater nearly every day for over a week. The rock comes from the big T-P rock crusher near Strawn.

Charges Filed.

County Attorney R. D. Cox has returned from Roscoe where he has been in connection with a civil suit in court there. The county attorney also took occasion to investigate some recent law violations there and filed several charges in justice court for later hearing.

SNUFF THIEF ARRESTED

Mexican Held by Officers Believed to Have Robbed Wholesale Grocery

Officers are holding in custody a Mexican arrested on the west side today in connection with a petty theft from a local wholesale grocery house. A carton of snuff was recovered with the arrest. The carton contained about two dozen glass jars of Garrett's snuff, in addition to several small cans.

Returns Home

Mrs. E. A. Hefffield, accompanied by her father, Dr. P. T. Tension, left this morning for San Angelo to return to their old home to live in the future. They have been living at Bernino, N. M. the past six years and have spent the past week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock. Mrs. Bullock is a daughter of Dr. Tension. Mr. Hefffield made the trip in his car and met them at San Angelo today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reese are spending the day at Snyder combining business with pleasure.

Chicken Ranch

Small farm, well improved, just outside city limits; will trade for city property.

I. LEE LUSK

Real Estate Insurance & Loans Notary Public Phone 269

New Spring COATS, HATS and DRESSES

Arriving Every Day

MRS. HUDSON

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925:

- For Mayor: James Henry Beall, Jr. John J. Ford
- For Street Commissioner: M. C. Manroe. Walter Trammell (re-election).
- For Water Commissioner: L. E. Musgrove (re-election). Horace Wade.
- For City Secretary: W. H. Bartlett (re-election). S. H. Shook.
- For Chief of Police: W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

The Mary-Martha Sunday School class will meet Wednesday afternoon in the basement auditorium of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie returned to her home at Fort Worth, following a two weeks visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willard Gibson.

L. C. Tatom, district manager of the Higginbotham Bartlett Co., left Tuesday for Cisco, after a week-end visit here with his family.

Mrs. R. F. Ivey of Plainview is here at the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright who have both been quite ill the past three or four days. Mr. Ivey came down, but returned home Monday.

J. D. Perkins of Abilene, formerly sheriff of Russell County, was a visitor in Sweetwater, Tuesday. He is enroute to Big Spring.

SWEETWATER TRANSFER COMPANY

We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise. Expert Men in Charge Phone 520

COAL

When you buy coal you are in fact exchanging your money for HEAT. Then you should not buy coal because its coal, but investigate the relative merits of the different coals offered you. We believe when you do this you will use



For sale in Sweetwater by

Simpson Fuel Co.

Phone 239 Phone 239 Alabama Smithing, Coal.

Sand Is Useful In Its Place But It's Place Isn't In Rugs



The Home Equipped With Electric Vacuum Cleaner

Does not need worry about sand or any other kind of dirt. It's fun running one of these electric cleaners and pleasure to watch it pick up all the dirt in every nook and cranny everywhere.

Sold on Easy Terms

West Texas Electric Company

House or Home?

What do you live in—a house or a home? That's a thing to think about. In this day of living it takes more than four walls and a roof to make a home.

A house is not a home until it is filled with conveniences and comforts. If you doubt this, try to rent or sell a house that is only a house. Then you'll know. Most people want a home, not a house. And the first things that go to make a home are good plumbing, a good bathroom, a good kitchen sink, and a good heating plant.

Plumbing and heating spell convenience and comfort, health and happiness. They give more of these human desires for less money than anything else on earth.

Unless your house is well plumbed and well heated it is not a home.

OTTO CARTER

Sweetwater's Leading Plumbing Shop Since 1909 Phone 371

Sale of Women's Exclusively Styled FOOTWEAR

Some of our choicest patterns in exclusive footwear, designed to emphasize the smallness of milady's foot, have become slightly broken in the line of sizes, and these we have grouped for special selling. The sale includes Satins, Patents, Suedes and Russian calfs in models that sold as high as \$8.75. Every size is in the group, but not every size in every style. Choice—

\$4.65

HERNDONS SHOE STORE

Specializing in SELZ Shoes.

MAXWELL TOURING CAR
practically new, has only been driven a little over 3000 miles, and the price is very attractive.
WESTERN MOTOR COMPANY

HARRY R. BONDIES
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Over City National Bank

THE TAIL OF A FISH



—Is its propeller—its means of moving about on its course of activity. Should the tail become injured the fish would have difficulty in going where it wanted to, in other words it would be laid up for repairs.

The engine in your car serves the same purpose as the fish's tail, therefore you should see to it that it is kept in a good state of repair.

BRING YOUR ENGINE TROUBLES TO US.

Sweetwater Motor Co.
PROMPT, COURTEOUS SERVICE

IF You Do Not

- Want to sell that piece of property,
- Want to rent that house, room or apartment,
- Want to find that lost article,
- Want to hire household help,
- Want to trade for something,
- Want to buy anything,
- Want to sell your cow,
- Want a job,
- Want anything—

You better not advertise it in the Reporter. But if you DO WANT TO accomplish any of the above things make use of the REPORTER'S

CLASSIFIED ADS for Results

Sheriff's Notice of Sale, Delinquent Taxes.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Nolan,
 Whereas, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause, numbered T-262 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the City of Sweetwater is plaintiff and Carl Jamerson is defendant, the said City of Sweetwater recovered judgment in the amount of Forty Six and

22-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;
 And whereas, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1925, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates

thereof, the clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.
 Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 22nd day of January, A.

D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:
 The East 73 feet off of lot No. 2, Block No. 80, Original town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.
 And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

JACK YARBROUGH,
 Sheriff Nolan County, Texas
 By M. A. Musgrove, Deputy.
 Sweetwater, Texas, January 26, A. D. 1925.
 Jan. 27—Feb. 3-10.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale, Delinquent Taxes.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Nolan
 Whereas on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause numbered T-244 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the City of Sweetwater is plaintiff and G. W. Altizer is defendant, the judgment in the amount of Two hundred and 03-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed at the rate of six per centum per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;
 And whereas, on the 22nd day of

January, A. D. 1925, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.
 Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:
 All of Block No. 99 in the Original Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.
 And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of said month proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Sweetwater, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above defendant in and to the above described property, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 And County of Nolan

To L. Law and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas, and County of Nolan for taxes and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan, and State of Texas, to-wit:
 Lot 9, block 20 in Mineral Wells Addition to the town of Sweetwater Nolan County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 aggregating the sum of \$36.19, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said lands and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure the payment thereof;
AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the city of Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of February, and appearing on docket thereof as suit No. T-350, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and L. Law and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925.
DAN CHILDRRESS, Clerk
 District Court, Nolan County, Texas.
 Feb. 3-10-17-24.

Citation by Publication in Delinquent Tax Suits.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 And County of Nolan,
 To Mrs. B. W. Arant, feme sole, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the lands or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan, and State of Texas, to-wit:
 Lot 10 in Block 20 of the Mineral Wells Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1921, 1922, 1923, aggregating the sum of \$21.70, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and the County of Nolan to secure

the payment thereof;
AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the city of Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 2 day of February, and appearing on docket thereof as suit No. T-348, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Mrs. E. L. Meeks, a feme sole, and

all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925.
 Dan Childress, Clerk.
 District Court of Nolan County Texas.
 Feb. 3-10-17-24.

Citation by Publication in Delinquent Tax Suits.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 AND COUNTY OF NOLAN
 To Wincense Striebecky and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan and State of Texas, to-wit:
 Lot 13, Block 20 of the Mineral Wells Addition to the town of Sweetwater Nolan County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, aggregating the sum of \$35.82, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said lands and lots, the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure the payment thereof;
AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the city of Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of February, and appearing on docket thereof as suit No. T-347 wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Wincense Striebecky, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925.
DAN CHILDRRESS, Clerk.
 District Court, Nolan County, Texas.
 Feb. 3-10-17-24.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County,—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Roy Barrett a boy; M. J. Barrett, a boy; Lucile Barrett, a girl; and Dorothy Barrett, a girl; all minors, Emma Barrett has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of said Minors, Roy Barrett, M. J. Barrett, Lucile Barrett, and Dorothy Barrett which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.
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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas this third day of February, A. D. 1925.
Gus Farrar, Clerk,
 County Court, Nolan County, Texas.

Citation by Publication in Delinquent Tax Suits.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 AND COUNTY OF NOLAN
 To Mrs. E. L. Meeks, feme Sole, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan, and State of Texas, to-wit:
 Lot 12, Block 20, in the Mineral Wells Addition to town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1921, 1922, 1923 aggregating the sum of \$35.24, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said lands and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure payment thereof;
AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county, in the city of Sweetwater, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and this said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and all court costs, all of which together with other and further relief, general and special being fully set out and prayed for in plaintiff's original petition filed said court on the 2nd day of February, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-346, where in the State of Texas is plaintiff and E. V. Talley and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925.
Dan Childress, Clerk.
 District Court, Nolan County, Texas.
 Feb. 3-10-17-24.

Citation by Publication in Delinquent Tax Suits.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 AND COUNTY OF NOLAN
 To E. V. Talley and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan, and State of Texas, to-wit:
 Lot 14 in Block 20 of the Mineral Wells Addition to town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 aggregating the sum of \$22.30, including interest, penalties, and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said lands and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure payment thereof;
AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county, in the city of Sweetwater, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and this said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and all court costs, all of which together with other and further relief, general and special being fully set out and prayed for in plaintiff's original petition filed said court on the 2nd day of February, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-345, where in the State of Texas is plaintiff and E. V. Talley and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925.
Dan Childress, Clerk.
 District Court, Nolan County, Texas.
 Feb. 3-10-17-24.

Citation by Publication in Delinquent Tax Suits.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 AND COUNTY OF NOLAN
 To E. V. Talley and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan, and State of Texas, to-wit:
 Lot 14 in Block 20 of the Mineral Wells Addition to town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 aggregating the sum of \$22.30, including interest, penalties, and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said lands and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure payment thereof;
AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county, in the city of Sweetwater, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and this said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and all court costs, all of which together with other and further relief, general and special being fully set out and prayed for in plaintiff's original petition filed said court on the 2nd day of February, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-345, where in the State of Texas is plaintiff and E. V. Talley and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925.
Dan Childress, Clerk.
 District Court, Nolan County, Texas.
 Feb. 3-10-17-24.



ENTIRE SHOE STOCK

This Week 10 PER CENT OFF

This reduction covers our entire stock of men's, women's and children's shoes, and you should take advantage of this offering to provide yourself with footwear.

One Table Special Values

Here is one table of women's shoes in Patent Leather, Satin and Suede—low, medium and French heels which we are featuring at a surprisingly low price. The stock of these values is limited there being only one hundred pairs from which to make your selection.

Better come in tomorrow and take a pair or two with you. You'll never get such good shoes at such ridiculously low prices, again.

Come in while there is a good selection of lasts, sizes and styles, and make your selection. Reasonably priced at \$5.00, your choice will indeed be a bargain for

1.39

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR

THE STORE AHEAD



GRANGER

ROUGH CUT

PIPE TOBACCO

Packed in heavy foil instead of costly tins hence **10¢**

You never tasted such rich mellowness as Wellman's method puts in this tobacco

{ An almost forgotten old tobacco secret, "Wellman's Method," dating from about 1870 and now ours exclusively, is responsible for the delightful taste of Granger Rough Cut—its mildness and its appetizing fragrance. And notice also the coarser "Rough Cut"—slower-burning, and therefore cooler. Here truly is a pipe tobacco that IS pipe tobacco!

Granger Rough Cut

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping partly furnished. Mrs. J. B. Mason, 311 E. S. 2nd. Phone 172-J 312p

FOR RENT—Nice four or five room house, furnished or unfurnished; modern conveniences; phone 603 or 554. 316c

FOR RENT—Bed room, modern conveniences, private entrance. 507 Cedar Street, phone 217. 311-114p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room, adjoining bath, 511 Walnut Street. 311-314p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, see O. P. Thompson at T&P freight depot. 310-314p

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FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 25-41c

STANDARD scales, meat choppers, St. Louis Cash Registers, McCray Refrigerators. J. L. Allred, Box 865, Sweetwater, Texas. 29-10-1

FOR SALE—half horse electric motor. Sweetwater Reporter. 300-11-1

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—At Davis Wagon Yard. Fees \$2.50 cash. See old man Davis at yard. 27-61c

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—Nicely furnished 2 or 3 room apartment by couple. See Grimes at Reporter Office.

WANTED—A place as bookkeeper and collector by young man 22. Experienced in store. Now with big city company. Will be out next week. Address Box 20, Reporter. 3-11-1

ROSCOE ACTIVE

Roscoe Schools Planning for Interscholastic Contests—New Building Under Way.

ROSCOE, Texas, Feb. 3.—Flu seems to have hit the Roscoe community in earnest. Quite a number of severe cases have developed. Among the sick are T. A. Arledge, who is suffering from a severe case of pneumonia; Mrs. Marvin Dodgion, J. T. Lloyd and E. L. Leibetter, Miss Julia Bishop.

J. A. Hardin of Fort Worth spent the week end with J. H. Absher. Mr. Hardin is now located at Fort Worth as traveling salesman. He claims the distinction of having organized the first Nolan County singing convention.

J. J. Parker has sold his farm east of Roscoe to D. F. Kerby. Mr. Parker left this week for a tour of the western parts. He intends to stop temporarily at El Paso. Otis Parker, for a number of years a bookkeeper in the Farmers State Bank, accompanied his father on a prospecting tour.

Harry Jones has accepted a position in the Farmers State Bank as bookkeeper.

Charles R. Brewer head of the Department of Arts of Abilene Christian college, preached for the Church of Christ at Roscoe Sunday.

The Senior Class of the Roscoe High School presented a play entitled "The Fascinating Fannie Brown" in the high school auditorium Friday night. The proceeds were applied on the new electric time clock. The play will be presented at Lorraine and Hornleigh this week.

Roscoe High School boys and girls basketball teams won all their games this week. On Wednesday the Roscoe boys defeated the Hornleigh boys 28 to 13. On Thursday they again defeated Hornleigh by a score of 23 to 12. On the same day the Roscoe girls defeated the Hornleigh girls 52 to 7, and on Friday they defeated the Sweetwater girls 32 to 8.

Dr. M. M. Risinger has returned from Marlin where he had been taking treatment very greatly improved. Miss Julia Bishop, English teacher

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LOST—Saturday, tan overcoat and muffler, left on wrong car by mistake in front of Wright Furniture Company. Return to Reporter Office. Reward. 113p

FOR SALE—22 acres irrigated land Rio Grande Valley, near Mission. Sell or trade for land or town property here. L. E. Roberts, Box 335, Sweetwater, Texas. 310-614c

FOUND—1925 license plate. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter office and paying for this ad. 31c

FOUND—Pair of glasses in case. Call at Reporter Office and prove property. 31c

FOR SALE—Cheap; cement mixer and engine, Ford truck and trailer. Mrs. Cloe, 700 Walnut St. 311p

WANTED—A good second piano; will take piano in on radio. Dr. Quant Music Store. 312c

of the High School, has recovered sufficiently to return to her work. Mrs. Shields substituted for her during her illness.

M. E. Smith is erecting a modern brick building adjoining the Medlock building. Such buildings will eventually make Roscoe look like a real city.

Considerable preparation is being made in the Roscoe Schools for the interscholastic League contests. Spelling is being encouraged in all departments. Roscoe has had the distinction of representing Nolan County at the State contests several times in the last few years, and should be heard from in the contests this year.

DECKER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook of Champion have been the guests of Mrs. Cook's brother, Oswald Everett and family.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe and son, Jack, returned to their home at Merkel Sunday after a few days visit here. Her mother, Mrs. A. R. Sedberry, returned with her for a week's visit.

Miss Pauline Reed, who is teaching school at Eskota, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed.

Rylan Crabb returned home Saturday from California where he had been the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. George and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. George spent Sunday at Dora the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sy Dennis.

Mr. McClure and family who have been living on his place at Nolan, have moved back on his place here.

Mrs. L. Stokes is reported real ill with the flu.

Andy Pruitt, Charlie Haggerton and Ray Ramzel of Sweetwater spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley entertained the youngsters Saturday night with a social. A large crowd was present and all spent a merry evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutton are just back from a few days' trip on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and C. C. Jones and family and Miss Ova Everett all of Blackwell and L. E.

Sinh of Seymour were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. George Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carey Whittington spent Saturday and Sunday at Roscoe.

NOTICE

Regular meeting American Legion in County Court Room tonight at 7:30. Very important business; refreshments will be served. Every Legionnaire and ex-service man expected to be present. R. C. Sudday, post com.

YES, we are wrecking cars. All standard parts for sale, new and second hand, North Side Filling Station, on the Oil Mill road. Chas. Straener. 307-10-14p

PYRON NOTES

The Santa Fe Basketball girls defeated Hornleigh girls team Friday afternoon by a score of 12 to 14 in a most interesting game.

Old Pyron enjoyed a Sunday afternoon singing this week. New officers were elected for the coming year composed of T. J. Weaver, president, Go. Smith, vice president, Miss Camilla Mae Weaver, secretary. With this enthusiastic set of officials, an auspicious year is anticipated.

The Sunday School here is progressing nicely with grandfather Hess as superintendent. Everyone in the community is urged to attend. There was preaching Sunday night by a Christian preacher that was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Witt and twin boys spent the week end visiting in Anson with relatives.

There is considerable influenza reported in this community with nearly every home having one or more cases of the unwelcome visitor.

ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS

Ranger Officers Declare War on All Traffic Violators

Special to The Reporter.

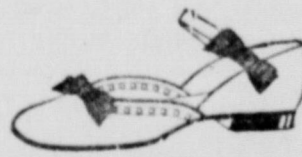
RANGER, Feb. 2.—Motorists who have been basking in the sunshine of traffic officers' leniency towards violators of the automobile license law during the last month will be disagreeably surprised in case they fail to pay the automobile license by February 1.

County Motorcycle Officers Robinson and Hammit said that instructions have been issued by the sheriff to enforce all highway laws within their jurisdiction.

EARNHART—The cattle and sheep men report live stock conditions here good and much interest is being taken in wolf proof fencing in that the herding cost is practically nothing and the lamb crop is usually 70 to 80 per cent greater where there is no disturbance from the herder and his dog. According to Mr. O. C. Carbanter, some time ago a man gave three sheep for a cow and when the bottom dropped out of the cattle market, the same man gave 3 cows for a sheep.

LAWN—A new Mercantile Company will be opened here soon by W. D. Counts who will operate a grocery, dry goods and hardware store in a new brick building now under construction.

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