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## BOOTHE, BARTLET, JOHNSON ELECTED

John Myers And Walter Trammell Tie In Street Commissioner Fight With 504 Votes Each.

LARGEST VOTE IN YEARS IS CAST

Total Vote Cast 1182 With 1117 Paid Poll Tax Receipts Plus Approximately 187 Exemptions.

Late this afternoon it was announced that John Myers, candidate for Street Commissioner, and who tied with W. T. Trammell in yesterday's election, would not contest the election further, leaving Mr. Trammell as the only candidate in the post-election which will be held the first week in May.

Joe H. Boothe was elected mayor, and Henry Bartlett and W. R. Johnson re-elected City Secretary and Chief of Police respectively in one of the most spirited city elections Sweetwater has seen in some years.

The three contended race for street commissioner wound up with John Myers and W. T. Trammell tied for first place with Sapulver trailing. This will necessitate a run-off, to be held in the next thirty days, with Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, present commissioner, holding over until his successor can be elected.

Musgrove had no opposition as Water Commissioner.

The total vote cast was 1182, with the Chief of Police and City Secretary race leading with 1174 votes cast in each one. There were 1165 votes cast in the majority race. There were only 1117 poll tax receipts issued in the city and 37 exemptions allowed. There are perhaps 150 men and women in the city who are over the age of 60 and who are not required to pay poll tax. Thus, it will be seen how nearly this election brought expression from the entire citizenship.

The votes cast were as follows:

For Mayor.	
Boothe	637
Ragland	528
Boothe's plurality	109
For Street Commissioner.	
Myers	504
Trammell	504
Sapulver	157
For Secretary.	
Bartlett	672
Stamps	502
Bartlett's plurality	170
For Chief of Police.	
Johnson	679
Mitchell	495
Johnson's plurality	184

L. E. Musgrove received 1147 votes for Water Commissioner.

## THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.			
	Op'ng	High	Low
May	29.35	29.48	28.89
July	28.58	28.65	28.07
Oct.	25.15	25.25	24.80
NEW ORLEANS COTTON.			
	Op'ng	High	Low
May	28.70	28.79	28.20
July	28.40	28.48	27.88
Oct.	25.17	25.25	24.71

SPOT MARKETS.			
	Today	Close	Yes'ty
New York	29.30	29.30	29.30
New Orleans	28.75	28.50	28.50
Dallas	28.40	28.40	28.40
Houston	29.00	29.00	29.00
Galveston	29.10	29.20	29.20
Sweetwater	28.00	28.00	28.00

CHICAGO GRAIN.			
	Close	Today	Yes'ty
Wheat:—			
May	1.20	1.20	1.20
July	1.17	1.17	1.17
Corn:—			
May	.74	.74	.74
July	.77	.75	.75
Oats:—			
May	.44	.44	.44
July	.44	.45	.45

## More Trouble



Despite the flu, boils, troublesome ankles and now a law suit, Babe Ruth manages to get a lot of fun out of swatting the pill. Here's the latest photo of the Yankee star at the New Orleans training camp.

## HAVE PROGRAM

Parent-Teacher Association Have Arranged Following Program At High School Thursday at 3 O'clock.

The following program will be given by the Parent-Teachers Association at the High school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock:

- Invocation—Rev. L. G. Morony.
- Song, "America"—High School Glee Club.
- Message from State Chairman Mrs. Ella Carruthers Porter—Mrs. Walter Boothe.
- History and Significance of Child's Welfare Day.—Mrs. H. R. Bondies.
- Message from S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.—J. Stone Rives.
- Children's Code of Morals.—Frank Davis.
- Parents Code.—Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald.
- Music—Glee Club.
- Why Children Need Play—Mrs. Robert E. Withers.
- Why Grown Ups Need Play—Mrs. Gus Rea.
- Music—Glee Club.
- Respectful—Rev. D. B. Doak.
- Election of officers and delegates, to represent local organization at district meeting in San Angelo, May 17 and 18, will be held.

## LORD CARNAVON ILL.

Suffering From Blood Poisoning And Pneumonia—Passes Crisis.

By The United Press. CAIRO, April 4.—Lord Carnavon of Tut-Ank-Hamen fame who is suffering from blood poisoning and pneumonia, survived the night when his illness seemed at a crisis. The Earl's pulse showed more nearly normal today, but his condition is still serious.

## TO HOLD RABBIT DRIVE.

A rabbit drive will be held three miles east of Piava next Wednesday, April 11. The drive will be made in four directions, centering at Collier Godfer's tank, where the members will have lunch. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket lunch with them. A beef will be barbecued. In the afternoon roping and bronc riding will be staged as an entertainment.

## TREES FROM AUSTRALIA.

By The Associated Press. CISCO, April 4.—Eucalyptus seeds from Australia have been promised this city, for planting in Union Park by A. W. Douglas. The Eucalyptus trees are said to exert a peculiar power over insects, riding the atmosphere of them wherever planted.

Mrs. T. H. Brigrance of Fort Worth is expected in Sweetwater today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Mauzey.

## 5 SPECIAL TRAINS BRING IN THROGS

All Means of Transportation Is Used By Visitors In Reaching Tech Rally At Amarillo.

## THOUSANDS CHILDREN PARADE

Banquet And American Legion Play, "The Doughboy" Will Close Great Day In North Texas History.

Reporter Staff Special. AMARILLO, April 4.—With five special trains, and crowds pouring in on every regular train, and by auto, Amarillo is acting the part of host to all Panhandle in a great Tech Rally today.

Specials were run from Lubbock, Plainview, Floydada, Memphis and Canyon.

Thousands of school children were in line in the great parade this afternoon and 6,000 jammed into the new coliseum for the speaking part of the program.

A banquet and an American Legion play, "The Doughboy," will close a great day in North Texas history.

## Special to The Reporter.

AMARILLO, April 4.—The South Plains, and Panhandle are all over to Amarillo today in a great rally to pull the Texas Tech College above the Caprock.

Amarillo is all bedecked for the occasion and all is noise and hilarity. Special trains from Lubbock and other towns are conveying the crowds. The Canyon Normal school is declaring a holiday today.

The program for the day consists of the big parade of school children, followed by the representatives from all the towns. There will be five brass bands. The parade will march to the auditorium for the speaking. Among the speakers is Senator Blodsoe of this city, Hon. Congressman Marvin Jones, James Z. George, manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Lieutenant-Governor Davidson, W. A. Palmer, Canadian, Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas, Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby, and others.

## COLORADO HOLDS ELECTION.

Provision For General Paving Laws Adopted With Big Majority.

## Special to The Reporter.

COLORADO, CITY, Tex., April 4.—Colorado adopted provisions of the general paving laws in Tuesday's election by an overwhelming majority, with only 41 votes against the measure. The entire business district will now be paved.

Judge R. H. Looney, present incumbent, defeated Dr. T. L. Ratliff by a vote of 254 to 102.

City Secretary L. A. Costin was re-elected, receiving 239 votes to 70 cast for his opponent.

Miss Juanita Pond, R. O. Plarson, G. B. Slaton, and A. B. Blanks, were elected on the board of Aldermen.

## SCOUT PROGRAM

Executive Committee to Have Charge of Luncheon Club Program Thursday Evening.

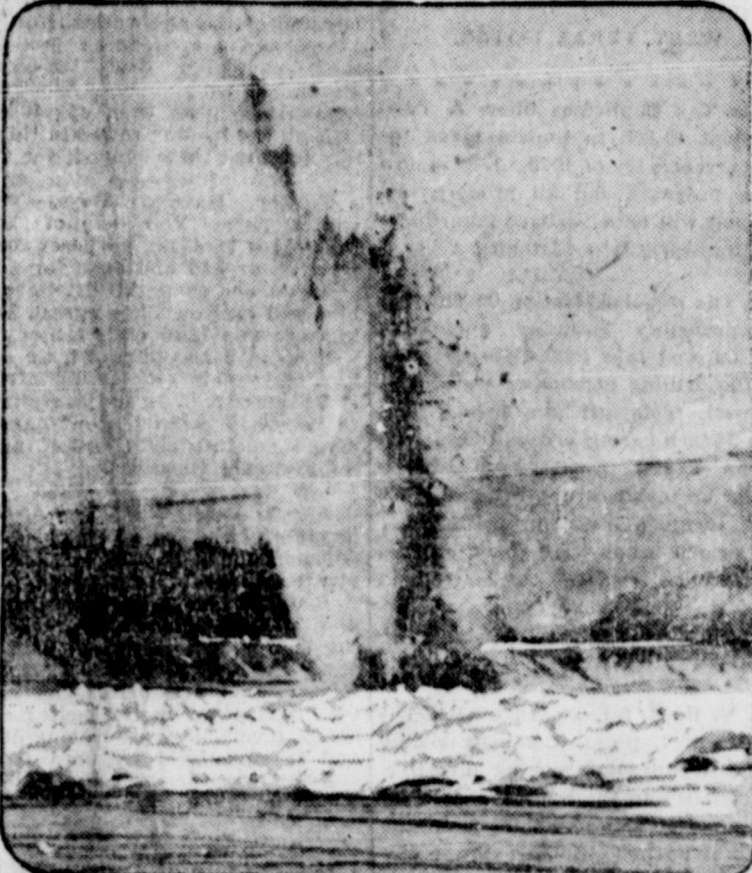
The Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts will be in charge of the program Thursday evening at the Sweetwater Luncheon Club which will be held at the Wright Hotel.

James P. Fitch, regional Scout executive, of Dallas, will be the principal speaker of the evening program. There will be representatives from all the towns of the four counties, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, and Mitchell.

Mr. Fitch is coming here for the purpose of establishing a first class Scout Council for the four counties, with headquarters in Sweetwater.

Judge Erskin Williams, and J. E. Crawford of Fort Worth, Dr. White-side, professor of English, of So Chow China, will make short addresses at the First Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## Ice King Jeers at Bombers



Aviators who dropped a ton of TNT in an attempt to break the ice jam in the Delaware River which threatened to cause a flood in Port Jervis, N. Y., were jeered by the Ice King. Above is shown the explosion of one of the bombs dropped from a big Martin bombing plane which failed to smash the jam.

## MERKEL IS HOST TO THE BAPTISTS

Sweetwater Association Will Have Conference On Monday April 16—Will Be An All Day Session.

## MANY WILL ATTEND FROM HERE

Program Provides For An All Day Session—Taylor County Workers' Institute Merged With The Meeting.

## Special to The Reporter.

MERKEL, April 4.—A conference of pastors and departmental workers of the Sweetwater Baptist Association embracing 56 churches, 39 Sunday schools, 36 B. Y. P. U.'s and 19 Women's Missionary Societies, has been called to meet in Merkel on Monday, April 16 for an all day conference. The Taylor County monthly Workers' Institute and the Fifth Sunday meeting have been merged with this conference, therefore, the hope is to make it the best general meeting of the Association for the entire year.

## The Day's Program.

The assemblage will take place at 10 o'clock, Dr. J. C. Burkett of Abilene presiding. The remainder of the morning program is scheduled as follows: Song and devotion, 15 minutes, led by H. L. Knight, of Sweetwater. Sunday Schools and N. T. Evangelism, 30 minutes W. A. Todd of Blackwell.

Pastoral Leadership and the Denominational program, 30 minutes, M. C. Bishop, of Colorado.

Address by President L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth Seminary. 12:15—Lunch Served at The Church, Hebron, Blair, Live Oak, Mount Pleasant, Salt Branch, and Tye churches are represented to cooperate with the Merkel church in preparing and serving the lunch for the occasion. All are invited.

## Important Committee Meetings.

At 1:15 p. m., the following committees are requested to meet: Executive committee, Associational S. S. Convention, J. H. Green, superintendent.

Executive Committee, Associational B. Y. P. U., Phil J. Little, president. Executive Committee, Sweetwater Baptist Encampment, Ira L. Parrack, president.

Associational Executive Board, Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, chairman. Reassemble at 2 p. m. Hon. E. I. Hill of Sweetwater presiding.

Devotion 15 minutes, led by Judge E. S. Cummings of Merkel. The Laymen and God's Kingdom Work, Judge J. P. Stinson, of Abilene.

Address O. B. Webb of Dallas or Jeff Davis, Field Secretary.

Organization of an Associational Layman's Union.

Evening Service. Address by DeWitt McMurray of the Dallas News at 7:45.

Closing Sermon or Address by Dr.

## PICTURE IS DELAYED.

Owing to the failure of the scheduled picture to arrive, the Queen Theater will be closed this evening. The Palace Theater will, however be open, showing "Rags to Riches."

## PLAN FOR LADIES

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs And Mrs. Turner Will Be In Sweetwater April 16, Enroute to San Angelo For Meet

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association Council met at the Court House auditorium Tuesday afternoon to formulate a program for the entertainment of Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs and Mrs. Turner of El Paso, who will be in Sweetwater Monday, April 16, prior to attending the District Conference of Mothers and Parent-Teachers at San Angelo the two following days.

Mrs. W. W. Beall presided at the meeting and Mrs. Walter Boothe acted as secretary. The following tentative program was arranged:

10 to 11 a. m. Program at High School Building.

12:30 Luncheon at Hotel Wright.

3 p. m. Reception at Christian Church.

The ladies will be given a drive around the city. Mrs. Walter Boothe will work out arrangement for this with R. M. Simmons of the Board of City Development.

The reception at the First Christian Church will be marked by the presence of the Juniors and Seniors and the teachers of the city, with the Sorals club in charge of refreshments and the Self-Culture Club in charge of decorations.

## EXECUTE PRELATE

Facing of Firing Squad By Russian Priest Causes Sensation At Vatican.

By The United Press. ROME, April 4.—The news of the execution of the Reverend Rudzkevich, Roman Catholic prelate, by the Russian firing squad, caused a tremendous sensation at the Vatican. Up to the last minute Pope Pius was of the belief that the vicar's life would be spared.

It had been understood in the Vatican circles that the death sentence would be postponed and would later be commuted to imprisonment in exile.

Scarborough or Jeff Davis at 8:15.

It is predicted that a full attendance of representatives from each of the churches, Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s listed in the Sweetwater district will be here, and preparations to that effect are under way.

## TO WORK COUNTY ROADS OFTENER

County Commissioners Devise Plan Whereby Men Hired to Work Five Mile Stretches Near Their Farms.

## PRECINCT NUMBER 1 ORGANIZED

Getting Roads Into Better Shape—Plan New Road Around Low Ground Near Lykes North of Roscoe.

A definite system whereby every mile of the road in the county will be dragged as soon after a rain as it is feasible to do it, is the plan under which the present Commissioners Court is attempting to solve Nolan County's road problem.

According to this plan, a responsible man will be assigned to cover a stretch of road up to five miles in length. A man living on the stretch, preferably a responsible farmer with a team or horses, is selected. Then as soon as the road is in shape to be dragged after a rain, he will, without further instruction, get out and drag it. A road drag will be assigned to him to be kept at his house. Several new drags have been purchased by the county, so as to have enough to go around. The men are paid \$4 per day for a man with team and \$6 per day for a man with two teams, for each day that they actually work. Of course, their work will follow each rain, and some months, there will not be much money needed.

Precinct No. 1, with W. H. Thompson as Commissioner, is already pretty well organized along these lines, according to Judge Mauzey, with its roads in better shape than they have been in some time. The road south of town from Sweetwater to the mountain, is under the supervision of two men living along it and was dragged immediately after last week's rain. The road north of town to the Fisher County line is in better shape than in some time.

The new road that is being laid out to Trammell Lake is progressing nicely. Commissioner Thompson and Judge Mauzey are planning a new road that will dodge the low ground near Lykes farm north of Roscoe, on the Snyder road and think it will be feasible to get around that marshy spot.

## The Solution.

"The solution of the road problems of this county," said Judge Mauzey, "is, in my opinion, the spending of just a little bit more money in maintaining our dirt roads. The plan the Commissioners have worked out whereby one man will be made responsible for each five miles of road, dragging it as often as it needs it, or after each rain, will keep the roads in good condition most of the time.

"No one has yet learned how to build permanent roads. Gravel roads are good while they last. But they soon wear out. Asphalt roads need constant repair and so do concrete roads. There is no such thing as a permanent road. Counties are wasting their money in trying to build roads when it is not yet known how to build them. They exhaust their credit by issuing bonds, the roads wear out before the bonds are taken up and then there is no money left for anything.

"By increasing just a little the road maintenance tax we now have, so that culverts and bridges could be repaired and maintained, it is my belief that the roads of the county can be kept in better shape and at less expense."

## VETOES TWO BILLS

Governor Neff Signs Four Bills—Twelve Become Laws Without His Signature.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, April 4.—Governor Neff vetoed two bills last night, signed four and permitted twelve to become laws without his signature in winding up all the measures remaining from the regular session. He made an announcement to that effect today.

The two bills vetoed included the Indeterminate Sentence Law amendment and the bill appropriating \$2,688 to Carl L. Estes, former member of the Texas National Guard, who was said to be in a serious condition.

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**WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE?**

And now, Israel, what does the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.—Deuteronomy 10:12.

**SWAT THE FLY.**

Bad weather the past week to a certain extent interfered with the clean-up campaign now being waged, but did not lessen the enthusiasm to any extent. It is going forward greater than ever.

And right now is a good time to everlastingly set after that fly. There are three things to be done to the fly population. One is to screen him out. Another is to kill him and the third is to do away with all manure, filth, outhouses where he breeds.

The best campaign is to combine all three of these things. Screening is of course absolutely essential. For no matter how clean one's own premises may be, a man over in the next block somewhere may not be as careful as he should be. And flies can be kept out.

Flies are scarce in the spring time. And they are stupid and easily killed. A fly killed now is equal to millions killed later on, so rapidly do they breed.

All garbage should be kept covered until disposed of. All stables and outhouses where there is manure of any sort should be screened in and kept free from flies. That prevents flies from breeding.

**A WELCOME OUTLOOK.**

Prosperity looms in the offing. Such is the encouraging report disseminated by the Associated Press in giving the views of the U. S. Department of Commerce. This is based on business statements and production records from all parts of the country. At the same time Labor Commissioner Myers reports that northern firms are dickering for a labor supply in Texas. He predicts a labor shortage unless home demands are filled first.

The government report leads one to believe there are few persons looking for jobs and that factories are running more nearly capacity than at any time since deflation struck. Larger orders of all kinds of goods are being placed with manufacturers and there is a tremendous activity in building, more than ordinarily expected at this season of the year when a decline sometimes results.

Business failures are fewer, money is easier, seasonal rains have come to this section, and West Texas is sitting right on top of the prosperity tide. Big crop possibilities loom large. It looks as though a notable business revival is right at hand.

**SLAVES**

Male slave sold at \$6 to \$24 apiece, in Abyssinia. This is revealed in an official report of the League of Nations. Female slaves \$6 down. Child slaves, no market. This bit of news takes you back several thousand years.

The glory of King Tut's tomb dazzles us. But if we had lived in his time, nine-tenths of us would have been slaves. Tut's funeral was the only bright side of his reign.

**TAXES**

Taxes take 14 cents out of each \$1 earned in America in 1922, the National Industrial Conference Board reports. That's over twice as big a percentage as before the war.

A terrible burden, of course. It partly the penalty of war. Liberty bonds paid for the war. Now we're beginning to pay for the Liberty bonds.

Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock, the pump house at the stand pipe on the hill was seen afire, and though parties were soon on the scene, it was a total loss, together with the machinery inside, which included an electric mo-

tor used in pumping water—Rotan Advance.

Hem stitching and picot work done promptly and accurately. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Light Furniture Co. 37 E.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES.**

The Tax Duplicates Show A Total of about \$1,800 in unpaid taxes for the current year of 1922. List is now being prepared and all property delinquent will be advertised immediately after April 1st.—Slatonite.

At The Regular Meeting Of The City commissioners Saturday a contract was entered into with George Quinn for the drilling of another water supply well. This will be a 20-inch hole, with 18-inch casing and will be driven to the second water sand, which should be found at approximately 130 feet. In the well now in use the first and second sands were cased off and water taken from the third strata at 225 feet. This should assure an adequate supply of water for summer.—Slatonite.

G. Y. Reed, Superintendent Of The American Express Company visited Slaton Wednesday, making investigation relative to the request that a delivery and pick-up service be maintained here. Business in an express way has fallen materially over the fall showing and the business now will not justify this service. It's up to the merchants to see that inbound merchandise shall be routed via express, and when the receipts of this office reaches the required minimum of \$2,000 per month, this service will be forthcoming. The matter of direct telephone service with the express office at the station was taken up with Mr. Reed and he immediately authorized this installation, and we have asked the telephone company to rush connections.—Slatonite.

Menard To Have Laundry.—Tom Bailey of this city has placed an order for modern machinery and equipment for a laundry. At present he is doing the work in honest, old-fashioned way—tub and washboard, but expects to have his new equipment in operation within sixty days. This will fill a long-felt want. Menard needs a laundry and we predict a successful business career for Mr. Bailey.—Menard Messenger.

Miles To Have Santa Fe Park.—Miles citizens have petitioned the Santa Fe officials to build a park just north of the depot and south of the business building occupied by Bus Childress. You can't keep a town down with a live bunch of business men. It was intimated by high officials just recently that this was possible and the Business Men's League have taken advantage of same. The public does not really realize just what a future Miles is destined to have. Our big irrigation project is going right along, our hat is in the ring for the Tech—watch us go—bo a boaster.—Miles Messenger.

Clean Out Rattlesnake Dens.—Walter Robinson was in town Wednesday and stated that the men of his community held snake hunts last Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, and killed one hundred and thirty four snakes in their dens. They covered a stretch of country three miles long and on a dozen different farms and ranches. They made special gigs and when they located a rattlesnake den they proceeded to clean it out. They would secure from one up to thirty-four snakes in a den. The largest snake was a rattler about six feet long and having nine rattles. One of the snakes killed had thirteen rattles. All the dens faced south or southwest and were found in the cliffs. The hunters had some exciting times especially so when they found a big rattlesnake or two coming from the rear while they were all

**FELT TIRED, SO TIRED**

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping.

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs.

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time.

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you. Take Cardui. NC-147

busy at the mouth of the den, and not noting the approach of the snakes until they were almost underfoot. The snake hunts were prosecuted at a recent meeting of the Midway Farmers Union and twelve members joined in the hunt.—Big Springs Herald.

Cisco In Earnest About Tech.—Cisco is in real earnest about the location of the new college for West Texas, and are planning to open their campaign next Wednesday, March 21, with a big celebration. Committees have been appointed to visit all the leading towns in this section to enlist their support for Cisco.

Turkey Raising Pays.—Turkey raising pays. You cannot buy a turkey for breeding purposes for less than \$8 or \$10 and eggs for setting cost you 50c each. A Christmas gobbler will tax you 32c a pound. Where is there any kind of live stock that will bring a larger profit, as a turkey makes his own living after he is feathered? Now is the right time to invest in some 50-cent eggs and turn them into eight dollar turkeys.—Christoval Observer.

Angelo Best For Tech.—If the location of the Technological College depends entirely on best location, plenty of good water, stock, climate, irrigated and dry land and accessibility, there is no use of the locating board going any further than San Angelo, as the more than meets all these requirements. Our county seat is situated in the center of the sheep, goat and cattle-raising district and is surrounded by both irrigated and dry land farms in a climate that is not equaled in Texas.—Christoval Observer.

Contracts Brown Farmer's Egg Output.—An official of the Harvey system of eating houses was in Brownwood a day or so ago and concluded a deal with Sam E. Stewart, the well known chicken man, who used electricity by way of encouraging his fowls to be economical, whereby the entire output of Mr. Stewart will be taken by the Harvey people, every day in the year. This means fresh eggs for the Harvey people and a ready market for Mr. Stewart. Mr. Stewart is one of the Brown county farmers who is on the high road of material progress. He has installed a first class radio receiving station in his home and in evenings when the work of the day is over he sits quietly back in his easy chair, "lets the world go by" and enjoys concerts from Denver, Dallas, San Francisco, and other places.—Brownwood Bulletin.

They Raise a Howl, But Don't Kick.—Infants are being enrolled as members of the Chamber of Commerce at Abilene. It is the only age that some people ever help in such causes.—Ballinger Ledger.

Stock Ranch With Pheasants.—A flock of mongolian pheasants is something new in this country. J. C. Dibrell received during the week four pheasant hens and two cocks, shipped to him from the state of Washington. The birds are semi-domesticated and will be parked on the Echo Ranch of J. C. Dibrell & Sons.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

The Juror Forgot His Job.—Uncle Bill Anderson was telling a good one. He said on a certain occasion long time ago, he was in town one day and the sheriff summoned him to sit on the jury. Uncle Bill went right up and took his seat, but after sitting there an hour or so waiting until the lawyers in the case got the machinery ready to start, he got fearfully tired as well as fearfully dry, and so he whispered to a man who sat next to him to answer in his place and go to the jury in his place in event they called his name while he was out, that he had some business across the street that had to have attention. The man agreed and Uncle Bill went out, and in one of the joyous places of which there were many in those days, he met an old time friend and they talked so long over past events that he forgot

all about the case at the court house, until several hours had passed. Then he hurried over expecting to be reprimanded and fined by the judge but was told on inquiry that the case had been tried and the jury discharged while he was out. The substitute had taken Uncle Bill's place and stuck to it through the trial under the name of Bill Anderson.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Ozona Man Sheep Inspector.—An announcement was made last week that J. A. Harvick of Ozona, had taken a position with the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association as chief inspector, and from what it said of him, it may be expected that the sheep and goat thieves are in for trouble. Harvick for 11 years was with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association as an inspector, and the officials of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association took him on as a result of a hunt they made for a good man for the job. Albert Kincaid of Ozona, says that with Harvick as chief of the bunch of inspectors the sheep and goat men will put on, he expects to see a lot of fine business done in the way of running down a lot of high class thieves. By "high class" Albert means, likely, that some fellows have been getting away with their thieving in a very handsome manner, but that such state of affairs is doomed for disappearance for a time.—Cattle Clatter.

Stolen Car Is Recovered.—One car stolen at Ballinger last fall has been recovered, and at least one more will be recovered, according to Sheriff Flynt, who was notified a few days ago that Ballinger cars had been traced to Dallas, and from there to other points in the state where they were found. A Ford stolen from J. H. Henderson of the Hatchel country last autumn, has been returned to Ballinger, and fully identified by its owner. The car was recovered at Granbury, after being "redistributed" from Dallas, where it was carried when first stolen. One arrest was made in connection with the theft, but the man made his escape. Sheriff Flynt received notice that a Ford was held at Corsicana, which belonged to a Ballinger person. Three Fords are missing from Ballinger and there is considerable speculation as to who will get the Corsicana Ford. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Rufus J. Wheeler and C. P. Shepherd are all short a Ford.—Ballinger Ledger.

Irrigation to Bring Settlers.—"We are going to turn thirty-five thousand homeseekers your way," said Mr. Jarrell editor of The Earth, the Santa Fe's agricultural and colonization paper, who was in Ballinger with the

demonstration train Tuesday, "when you make room for them by completing your irrigation project." Mr. Jarrell stated that he realized what the big irrigation project would mean when developed. Five families will live on small farms which are now supporting one family, and the other lines of industry which will result from the placing of so much land under irrigation, will swell the population of this county beyond what the most optimistic could wish. The Santa Fe railroad is vitally interested in the enterprise, and is ready to support it in every way possible. No other one thing could be worked out in this country which would bring more lasting benefit to the country. An oil boom would not do what the big irrigation project will do. The men with money realize this and they are ready to back the proposi-

tion if the landowners will show the proper interest.—Ballinger Ledger.

**Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor**

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys If Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weak; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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FOR ANY WORK to be done by the surveyor, please telephone 485 for engagements at the office or for field work. At present on account of other duties, I must plan work for several days ahead, but I shall soon be able to render more prompt service. C. C. Cooper, Surveyor and City Engineer. 5316dc.

LOST—A large cameo pin with the name "Janice Dulaney" engraved inside. Return to Reporter Office. 5413dc

LOST—Long black kid glove in front of J. P. Bishop's residence Tuesday. Phone 253 and receive reward. 5413pd

Morrel Samuel Goldman, real estate and oil land dealer of Colorado, was in Sweetwater Wednesday to direct the local Booster Band in rehearsal.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Leghorn Eggs; 15 for \$1.50, \$5; 100, \$5. Turkey eggs, \$3 per dozen. Mrs. Mollie Welkel, Route A. 11w 5412dpd

## KILL RATTLES.

G. F. Caldwell was in town the other day and said that his son, W. W. killed 15 rattlers in less than an hour. The rattlers were sunning themselves and three of them were over five feet long. The Caldwell place is about eight miles south of town.

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## ONLY TO COLLECT SCHEME OF FANCE

She Wants Nothing More Nor Less Than to Get What Germany Owes Her, Says Lauzanne.

### PAYMENT IS HELD REASONABLE

Annexation of Part of Rhineland Denied As Aim—Charges Brand-ed As Ridiculous.

PARIS, France, April 4.—What is France's game in the Ruhr? Her only game is to get the money Germany owes her. Nothing more; nothing less.

It was Stephane Lauzanne who told me so, and he ought to know. Not only is he the editor-in-chief of Le Matin, one of the most influential papers in France, but he is on most intimate terms with Premier Poincare and all the men who now compose the government.

"Mon cher Raymond" (Poincare) unbosoms himself to his "cher Stephane," so that he may know just what's what when he writes his powerful editorials.

I came to Paris to find out just what Poincare meant to do in his critical and crucial Ruhr enterprise. French officials advised me to see Lauzanne; he would speak with full knowledge.

"Fire away," said Lauzanne, "and make your questions just as hard as you like."

Question No. 1:—It is charged by the enemies of France that, taking advantage of clauses in the Versailles treaty, she has made demands upon Germany so high she can't fulfill them and that France does not expect she will fulfill them. Is this true or false?

Said Lauzanne: "The demands made upon Germany for reparations (\$33,000,000,000) were not made by France alone. The figure was fixed in London in May 1923, and the schedule of payment, which was then adopted by common agreement, was signed by Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Belgium, as well as by France."

"Nobody said then that the schedule of payment was exaggerated and Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons that it was reasonable."

"If today the schedule of payments is found exaggerated, how can we be certain that a new schedule, reducing the original figures, will not be thought too high in 1925? And what is the schedule of payments Germany will not deem too high?"

Question No. 2:—Taking advantage of Germany's failure to pay, it is charged France has marched into the Ruhr intending to stay there, either annexing the Ruhr and the Rhineland, or setting up a buffer state. Does France ever expect to leave the Ruhr?

Lauzanne replied: "France will never annex the Rhineland or the Ruhr; but France will remain in the Rhineland and the Ruhr as long as Germany will not pay what she owes to France."

"In other words, the Rhineland and Ruhr are considered by the French as a mortgage guaranteeing payment. When the payments are made, the mortgage will have to be released and the bailiffs will leave the premises."

"Germany did exactly the same thing to us in 1871 and the whole world, including America, approved what Germany did. The last Ger-

man soldier left French soil in September, 1873, eleven days after the last French million had been paid."

Question No. 3:—The charge has been publicly printed in England that the French March into the Ruhr was at first inspired by a French syndicate of steel masters which desired a union with German coal and steel masters, in which the French would control 60 per cent of the stock. It is true that French big business got Poincare to go into the Ruhr?

Lauzanne replied:—"Not only has the 'Comite des Forges' not inspired the march into the Ruhr, but it was more or less against it. Precisely because the comite is in favor of a union with German steel masters, they could not be enthusiastic about a march into the Ruhr which is especially directed against the German coal and steel masters."

Question No. 4:—Isn't this entire Ruhr campaign really an attempt to destroy Germany economically and break her up into little states?

Lauzanne replied:—"No more than Germany, occupying 19 French departments in 1871, desired to break up France into little states. Germany wanted only to collect the money. France today wants only to get her money."

Question No. 5:—The charge has also been printed in English papers that of the billions of francs voted by your parliament for reconstructing northern France, huge sums were diverted and sent to little nations for military purposes and that only recently 400 million francs were advanced to Poland for the army. Is this true?

Lauzanne replied: "The charge is untrue and ridiculous. Every cent voted by parliament for reconstructing northern France has gone to that work. The 400 million francs recently advanced to Poland—mainly for economical reconstruction and only partially for army purposes—was voted officially by the French parliament, as was the 300,000,000 francs advanced to Austria as the French part of the international loan to that distressed country. The expense in the two cases will be recorded in the budget and the money will have to be paid by French taxpayers."

Question No. 6:—What about the old charge that France is militaristic, that she has the biggest and best-equipped army in the world, is planning a big submarine fleet, and so far she hasn't ratified the Washington naval agreement?

Lauzanne replied: "There is no country less militaristic than France. Her biggest and best-equipped army in the world has no other purpose than to oblige Germany to pay and that army costs France less than the small army of non-militaristic America. The expenditures for the army in 1922 were \$194,498,660, whereas in America for the fiscal year 1921, 1922 the cost of the army exceeded \$325,000,000."

"France is not planning a big submarine fleet, but she wants to have adequate one to protect her Euro-

pean coasts and the coasts of her empire in Africa. This submarine fleet is not directed against England, but against X (the unknown quantity). The submarine is not an offensive weapon but a purely defensive one."

"The fact that France does not want any capital ships, but only submarines, proves better than anything in the world that she has no aggressive designs, but only defensive intentions."

"If the Washington naval agreement—which will certainly be ratified—has not yet been adopted by the French parliament, it is because there are some French deputies playing politics with the same skill as American Senators."

"These deputies have delayed the ratification to embarrass the Poincare cabinet, just as some American senators prevented the ratification of the Versailles treaty to embarrass the Wilson administration."

"These deputies all belong to the Clemenceau party. It's a pity that while Clemenceau was in America, men didn't ask him why his followers were putting spokes in the wheel of the Washington treaty."

### FOR SALE

200 acres, 150 in cultivation, 8 miles southwest of Sweetwater, \$40; 180 acres, 140 in cultivation, 2 miles southwest of Sweetwater, \$60; 640 acres mineral land, 2 miles north Pecos Valley Sulphur Mine, Culberson County, \$5 bonus; 265 acres timber land, Pecos County, \$25; 1/2 half mineral rights reserved on all the above. Modern five-room cottage east part of town, \$3,250, worth the money. New stone cottage now building, south part of town, ready in 60 days. My home at 714 Bowie street. Easy terms. G. E. RAMSEY 5314d Mart Hotel, Sweetwater, Texas.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

J. H. Fultz has been appointed by the School Board to take the scholastic census and every parent or guardian should see Mr. Fultz and get their children registered so that they can enter school without any further trouble.

SWEETWATER SCHOOL BOARD.  
By G. F. Robertson, President.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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 for a period of not less than one year 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 Glynne Del Trammell, a minor. Jno. J. Ford was by the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923 duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 21st day of May A. D. 1923 at the Court House, thereof, in Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said 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 the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1923. (SEAL)

GUS FARRAR, Clerk.  
County Court, Nolan County, Texas. 48-2wtd.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of Wright Furniture Co. 37 ttc.

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## Drink Water If Back or Kidneys Hurt

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Weakness

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By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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## ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP

Climb the mountain—stand on the peak—and before you there unfolds a panorama extending as far as your eye can reach. Stay in the valley, and your view is restricted by the surrounding hills.

The Sweetwater Reporter—properly used—will guide you to the mountain top. Read it and your vision is enlarged. You get a bird's-eye-view of world events. You glimpse the doings of the day.

Fail to use it, and your view is limited—you remain in ignorance not only of events at home and abroad, but of much that concerns you even more vitally—news of the very things that have to do with your personal, every-day life.

Some one might be selling a new, better and more economical food; or a utensil that would add immeasurable to your comfort and well-being; or some better material for shoes or clothing—but you would never know, because of your restricted view.

You may read every line of the news columns, but if you overlook the advertising, you are still living in the valley. You remain uninformed about many things you ought to know in order to live a happy, useful, profitable life in this age of progress.

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Dr. Busby of Abilene is in Sweetwater for a course of treatments at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

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#### AT THE PALACE.

All who revel in Wesley Barry, the 13-year-old boy actor, will have a chance to see him in another picture. The latest one in which he is featured is "Rags to Riches," a Harry Rapf production for Warner Brothers, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow. "Rags to Riches" was adapted for the screen from the famous stage success of the same name.

Here Wesley is the same befreckled, fun-loving, mischievous lad who delighted thousands in "School Days," the same youngster who runs the gauntlet of glorious scraps and shuffles out of them with a coolness which has been the envy of every youngster and grown-up seeing him on the silver screen.

The story is about young Marma Duke Clark, only child of the wealthy Blakewell-Clarks, who is surrounded by every luxury, but pines for the normal vigorous life of boyhood. While reading a book of adventure one evening he is visited by a burglar, introducing himself, and when the second man proves averse to conducting an operation on a safe with a bystander looking on, Marma Duke follows him to his quarters, a den sheltering a dangerous gang of crooks. This begins the action, which moves delight-

fully through the country and into a sheriff's home.

#### A VARIED PROGRAM.

Program of Women's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church Pleases Many.

A varied and an interesting program pleased a large audience attending the musicale, given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, at the Wright Hotel last night.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo "A Dream"—Lizsp—Miss Mary Douthit.  
Reading—"The Confessional"—Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson.  
Solo—"Sing Me To Sleep"—Miss Ruby Hemby.

Orchestra.  
Cornet Solo—"Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline"—Mr. Sam Goldman.

Dialect Reading—Miss Corrine Cotton.

Vaudeville Sketch—"Reaching From the Melody of Ballad to the Jingle of Jazz"—Harrison C. Ledford.  
Orchestra.

#### CAT ELECTROCUTED.

Port Arthur Pussy Climbed High Tension Wire—"Blink."

Special to The Reporter  
PORT ARTHUR, April 4.—Nine lives don't mean anything to a cat that has anything to do with electricity.

A cat fleeing from a dog sought refuge in the cross-arms of a nearby electric light pole. One paw rested on an electric light wire. The animal's tail touched another wire and an explosion followed. Sparks flew and one of the wires burned in two.

As a result, tabby lost all nine lives at one throw and a large part of the electrical equipment of the Gulf Refinery and all of the water pumping system of the City of Port Arthur was shut down until linemen could repair the broken cable.

#### TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Thursday generally fair; cooler tonight.

General Conditions: The prime low pressure area overlies the Gulf bordering states causing general rains. Precipitation being heavy in portions of Mississippi and Alabama.

The grain belt reports very little precipitation of importance.

Texas reported 38 degrees minimum at Amarillo, the lowest in the state. Barometric reading at 7 o'clock this morning was 29.942 inches.

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#### SHE WAS JUST NATURALLY BIG.

Huge Negress Weighed 400 Pounds—Ambulance Called.

DALLAS, April 4.—When Guy Sudderth, city ambulance driver answered a sick call in the negro district, he probably thought someone had made a mistake and called an ambulance when what they needed was a flat-car.

Guy almost collapsed when he found that his patient, a negro woman, who too sick to walk, weighed something over 400 pounds.

However, with the assistance of several able bodied negro men who were summoned to aid in the work, the woman was hoisted into the ambulance and taken to the hospital.

"Say," said Sudderth, "that woman was so big she was an epidemic all by herself."

She was the largest person ever hauled in a city ambulance, hospital attaches declared.

#### HOLD NIGHTLY REHEARSALS.

Miss Rita Brashoar as Mrs. Grubb is a typical spinster wife. Many involving and laughable situations arise through her prim action and ideas.

Miss Mary Douthit as Alice, Mrs. Grubb's sister, come in for a large share of laughs when the big mix-up of the family ties arises.

Fulton Massengill (Chigger Bill) of the Sweetwater Reporter force has consented to again give the people of Sweetwater his famous act, "The Human Noise Maker," in a "barnyard specialty" which is an entire show all by himself. He will use no instruments of any character to make the numerous noises, or imitations, of the different animals, trunks, birds, ducks, geese, peafowl, crow, hawk, lion, pigs, dogs, hogs, quail, auto, blacksmith anvil, cats, horses, mules, airplane, frog, cows, and calves, steer, ice man, butcher, carpenter, and a raft of other amusing and entertaining interpretations too numerous to mention.

Rehearsals are being held nightly at the Elks' Lodge rooms, and splendid progress is being made.

#### Will Go to Ibox Next Tuesday.

On account of the glorious rains that fell Monday night and continued nearly all day Tuesday, we had to abandon the trip to Ibox. But we are billed for that town next Tuesday, about 4 o'clock, and we want to go strong, want fifty or seventy-five cars. The Ibox folks sent us word that they had all the ingredients that go in the making of old drinks and other things that they were going to serve on that occasion. Les, we are going to take our Scout Band, and give an open air concert, and maybe some fellow will make a speech, and we expect to have a good time, so get yourself in tune for the occasion, and help us to get acquainted with our neighbor town.—Alban News

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

Election of Trustees for the Sweetwater Independent School District to be held at the City Hall, Saturday, April 7, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees. H. C. Hord, is hereby appointed to hold said election.

By order of the School Board of the Sweetwater Independent School District, March 20, 1923.

F. G. ROBERTSON,  
President School Board.  
M. B. HOWARD,  
Secretary School Board.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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 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 estate of Mattie M. Trammell, deceased, Jno. J. Ford, has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mattie M. Trammell, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mattie M. Trammell, deceased, to him the said Jno. J. Ford, as the executor named in said will, which application will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 21st day of May, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Sweetwater, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1923.  
(SEAL)  
GUS FARRAR, Clerk,  
County Court, Nolan County, Texas.  
48-2twed.

I will be in Rotan, Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th, for office work and in the Optometry meeting at the Court House on Monday the 9th. In my office other days of the week, C me and C right. S. B. Cox.—(Adv.) 5411c

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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
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Panel 1: Freckles asks, "GEE-I WONDER WHAT STUDIO THIS IS?"  
Panel 2: Freckles says, "LOOK OUT TAG! HERE COMES A FELLA ON A HORSE"  
Panel 3: Freckles says, "WHOA PINTO"  
Panel 4: Freckles asks, "WHO IS IT FRECKLES?" and another character replies, "WATTL I GO AN LOOK AT HIM"