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BARBER SHOT ON COLORADO LAWN

G. C. Parker in Sanitarium With 4 Bullet Wounds in Body As Result of Shooting Affray

YOUNG PEOPLE VIEW TRAGEDY

J. A. Sadler, Gulf Refining Agent of Colorado Released on Bond of \$2,500—Family Trouble.

Special to The Reporter.

COLORADO, July 28.—G. C. Parker, Colorado barber, is in the Colorado sanitarium with three bullet wounds in the body and one in the head, as a result of pistol shots fired by J. A. Sadler, prominent business man here, Friday night at 10:20 o'clock.

The shooting occurred on the lawn at the home of L. W. Sandusky in the heart of the residence district of north Colorado, and scores of young people attending a social affair at the home of J. M. Thomas, adjoining the Sandusky residence, witnessed the tragedy.

Parker was rushed to the sanitarium following the shooting and is in a critical condition there. The bullet wound in the head is very serious, according to physicians at the sanitarium. Dr. C. L. Root, chief surgeon, stated Saturday morning that there was a slight chance for recovery.

Sadler surrendered to deputy sheriffs R. C. Hale and C. E. Franklin following the shooting. He made bond in the sum of \$2,500 and was released.

When seen at his residence Saturday morning by a reporter, Sadler declined to make any statement further than to say that family trouble had caused the shooting. Mr. Sadler was formerly in the drug business here, but during the past two years has managed the agency of the Gulf Refining Company.

Parker is single, and has made his home here for the past several months. He was employed at the barber shop. Both men are prominent in this city.

IS READY TO HANG

Roy Mitchell, Convicted of Six Murders Within Year, Advises Everyone To Get Right With God.

By The United Press.

WACO, July 28.—Convicted of six murders and sentenced to pay the death penalty Monday for the killing last January of Mrs. Ethel Denekamp, Roy Mitchell, negro, tonight turned from the composition of religious songs long enough to compose what he termed a confession.

While he did not admit the series of crimes with which he has been charged and convicted, he confesses, "I did not give God the kind of service here that I should have. I want all the readers of this article to get right with God and not wait until it is too late."

He says there are three people he would like to meet in Heaven: Lazarus, who was raised from the dead, Peter, one of the disciples and an old white man who, during one of his trials told the negro to pray hard.

In addition to the murders, Mitchell is charged with two more killings, three criminal assaults, two attempted assaults and two assaults with intent to murder—all within a year.

As the hour for his execution approaches, he said that he was "as ready as the gallows."

SUE FOR SLANDER.

Humble Oil Company Is Sued For \$100,000 Damages to Characters.

By The United Press.

WACO, July 28.—Suit for \$100,000 damages alleging defamation of character and injury to reputation was brought by J. A. Kibler, attorney and J. H. Bell, against the Humble Oil Company.

The suit is the outgrowth of a suit brought by Bell and E. L. Allen against the company in Orange County to recover oil leases and lands estimated to be worth \$250,000 alleged to have been unlawfully taken from them. During the trial, the plaintiffs, Kibler and Bell, were accused of criminal conspiracy and perjury.

CUT OFF HAIR.

Lubbock Home Entered By Hair Robber; Treases 14-Year-Old Girl Gone.

LUBBOCK, July 28.—Investigation is being made here into the activities of a hair robber who entered the home of D. E. Warlock here Friday night and clipped part of the hair from the head of his 15-year-old daughter, Reba.

The girl's screams awakened her father but the intruder fled without being apprehended.

MANY MEN TO BE IDLE IN OIL BELT

Survey Oklahoma Field Shows 4,000 Will Be Thrown Out of Work When Refineries Close During August.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE

Assistant United States District Attorney Says Shutdown Violates Anti-Trust Laws of the Nation.

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 28.—More than 4,000 oil workers will be affected by the shutdown of refineries during August, a survey of this section of the oil belt showed tonight.

A part of the men, however, will be kept busy overhauling machinery in preparation for reopening the plants.

Workers in the refineries at Tulsa, Cushing, Barnsdale, Ponca City, Okmulgee and Sapulpa will be affected.

TO INVESTIGATE.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The closing of midcontinent oil refineries will be investigated by Assistant United States District Attorney, it was announced here today.

Arrangements for closing to curtail production in order to maintain price levels would be in violation of the anti-trust laws, it was said and officials from the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice will examine the proceedings with that end in view.

CLOSE DURING AUGUST.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Major oil refineries of the midcontinent fields will close during August for the purpose of eliminating oil and gasoline overproduction. The action was agreed upon at a meeting which was held as a sequel to the conference of the producers, refiners and distributors held here Friday and which ended in disagreement. Producers and refiners refused to join in price reduction agreements.

Refiners in Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Western Pennsylvania will join in the closing agreement and will make the shutdown general with the exception of the Standard oil plants.

The oil and gas production is said to be unprecedentedly large and refineries must either be closed or prices cut to stimulate greater use. The latter was declared to be unsound and would result in bankrupting the entire industry. A flood of crude oil from California was declared to be the direct cause of the over-production.

E. W. Marland, head of the Marland refinery, said that California was producing 800,000 barrels daily.

WILL HAVE HIGHWAY.

Coke County Gets State Aid For 35 Miles of Road.

According to J. R. Johnson, Coke County Commissioner of precinct No. 3, the commissioners court of that county recently ordered that work should commence on the designated state highway in Coke County under the supervision of the state highway department. Plans are being perfected for the work and contracts will likely be let after August 15, according to Mr. Johnson.

The contemplated project includes about 36 miles of highway running from Blackwell by the way of Bronco to Robert Lee. It is proposed that the project shall be a graveled highway.

Coke County has been allotted \$118,000 state and federal aid for the work and the previously voted bond issue of \$56,000 for the project.

J. E. Beavers, former Tom Green County engineer, is superintending road work for Coke County.

HARDING ILL AS GERMANS LEAVE CROWDS GATHER BERLIN IN FEAR

Special Train Speeding Southward In California With President Suffering From Ptomaine Poisoning.

ASK FOR FIXED WHEAT PRICE

Oregon Senators Present Long Petition From Wheat Growers Asking Relief—Sen. Pat Harrison Erupts.

By The United Press.

ABOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, NEARING PORTALE, Calif., July 28.—A special session of Congress at this time would have far reaching psychological effects, Senators McNary and Stanfield of Oregon told Secretaries Hoover and Wallace today.

Unable to see President Harding, owing to his illness, the two senators discussed various remedies for the plight of the wheat growers of the country.

Senator McNary presented a long petition from the Oregon wheat growers asking for a special session of Congress to pass legislation to cope with the situation before farmers shall have sold their wheat. They explained that the wheat would be held in anticipation of helpful legislation, either to fix minimum prices at which it may be sold or to aid the farmer in financing his crop until better financial returns could be secured.

Many farmers, it was pointed out, would want the price fixed at \$1.75 the bushel, for this year only. Cabinet members replied that such action would establish a poor precedent for other years and would result in over production which in turn would cause the bottom to drop out of the market or cause the government large losses.

President Ill.

President Harding has been ordered to remain in his room isolated from all visitors. He is resting easier as the special train wound its way up the Rocky Mountain escarpment to the famed scenic wonders of the Yosemite. Cabinet members explained to the expectant throngs at the stations of the president's condition and many expressions of sympathy and disappointment were heard.

The president is suffering from ptomaine poisoning, but is reported to be rapidly improving under the care of his personal physician, Brigadier General C. E. Sawyer.

RAPS POLICY.

By The United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 28.—Urging a special session of Congress, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi tonight denounced the foreign policy of the government and its inactivity in the face of the economic crisis which confronts the farmers of the nation.

The farmer's troubles are due to high transportation costs and disturbed conditions abroad, the senator said.

A JAIL DELIVERY

"Bud" Russell Takes 7 Convicts to Penitentiary in New Patrol Wagon; Assembled Here From Over State.

"Bud" Russell, state penitentiary agent, took seven prisoners from the Nolan County jail Saturday enroute to serve terms of varying length at Huntsville.

There were seven of the convicts in the party, of whom three were white, three Mexicans, and one negro. One was from Benjamin, two from Lubbock and four from El Paso.

Considerable attention was attracted locally when a Buick car with a cage on the back end of it, was backed up to the local jail and the convicts headed into it. It is a regular police patrol wagon and used instead of railway transportation.

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DENOUNCES LEGION.

Deposed Head of Oklahoma A. & M. College Blames It For Downfall.

By The United Press.

ADA, Okla., July 28.—George Wilson, deposed head of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, today declared that the Oklahoma American Legion charter should be revoked, because its officials violated it by mixing in politics.

Opposition grew acute in the Atoka County elections and propaganda was scattered in his direction, Wilson said.

LOCATING BOARD IS COMING BACK

Will Pass Through This City From Stamford Enroute to Snyder Via Orient Railway Tonight.

IS THE SECOND VISIT HERE

Would Have Been Third Visit If Changed in Plans Had Not Sent Them to Midland Overland.

The members of the Tech Locating Board will pass through Sweetwater for the second time in the course of their tour in search of a site for the new college this afternoon.

They will arrive on the Orient and will be met here by members of the Snyder Tech Committee and driven to that city, which they will inspect Monday morning.

Post City will be inspected that afternoon and the balance of the Plains Panhandle area given the once over. The tour will end at Vernon, which will be reached August 7 if the schedule is followed as closely as heretofore.

If the committee had followed their original plans, they would have passed through Sweetwater three times in the course of their journey. The first time would have been enroute from San Angelo to Midland. The committee, however, changed their plans and went by Sterling City by train and then overland. They got bogged down in midland and are understood to have regretted their change in plans.

Haskell was visited Saturday morning and Stamford Saturday afternoon. Members of the Locating Board were driven out to inspect Lake Penick and also as far east as Leuders. They will drive overland to Hamlin from Stamford Sunday where they will board the Orient.

IS COMING HOME

Sweetwater Company Texas National Guards Due This Morning—Were Well Fed. According to Menu.

Special Correspondence.

CAMP MABRY, July 28.—The Sweetwater Company Texas National Guard left camp at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and are due to arrive home via special train at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, according to the following from the special correspondent:

Some of the boys have received letters asking about the food we are having. For the information of all mothers and other people interested, we are sending in a copy of two of our menus, as follows:

Sunday Dinner, July 22—Soup cream of tomato; sliced tomatoes; head lettuce; Entree—Fried chicken, home style; country gravy; new potatoes in cream; sugar corn a la Maryland; ice tea; coffee; bread, butter, syrup and preserves. Desert—Ice cream, marshmallow cake. Cook, Corporal Homer B. (Dutch) Freeman, Mess Sergeant Don M. Brashear.

Dinner Thursday, July 26—Roast leg of beef and brown sauce; cream mashed potatoes; Boston baked beans; fried sauer kraut; New England caramel cake with hot lemon sauce; hot chocolate; syrup bread.

The official time for our departure is Saturday, 2:30 p. m. We will arrive in Sweetwater Sunday about 9 a. m. via special train over the Santa Fe. The only flag of honor we have Cook Freeman won as you see above.

Mrs. Otto Carter has returned from a trip to Wichita Falls, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

FAIL TO AGREE ON ANY COMPROMISE

Dallas And Fort Worth Want West Texas to Withdraw Intervention in Rate Suit Brought By Them.

WEST TEXAS FEARS HATE HIKE

If Rates Lowered to Dallas And Fort Worth, It Is Believed They Will Be Increased To West Texas.

Special to The Reporter.

DALLAS, July 28.—The rate conference between representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth traffic bureau broke up late Friday without reaching an agreement. The West Texas Chamber, through its president, A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, virtually asked the Dallas and Fort Worth bodies to withdraw their application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a low rate to Dallas and Fort Worth from North and East Texas points. The Dallas and Fort Worth bodies refused to grant the request.

The meeting was attended by Secretary J. A. McCurdy of Sweetwater Board of City Development, E. I. Jackson, city manager of San Angelo, and representatives from Brownwood, Abilene, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and San Antonio, all of which are backing up the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the fight.

The discussion consumed the entire day with neither side willing to concede its contention. Dallas and Fort Worth, through their rate men Reed and Byers, maintain that the pleas of these two cities will not, if granted, result in higher rates for West Texas than it is now paying, while it is the contention of West Texas that such increase will be inevitable inasmuch as railroads are guaranteed a certain return on their property.

President Spencer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said an intervening petition had been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission protesting the proposed reduction and that the West Texas body would go on to the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing to fight for the preservation of the present common point territory basis of rate making in Texas and, of course, against the proposals of the Dallas and Fort Worth bodies.

MASONS COMING

Speakers of State Wide Reputation Representing Grand Lodge Will Be Here Wednesday—2 Programs.

Masons of Sweetwater say that next Wednesday will be one of the biggest and most important days that their order has ever seen in Sweetwater.

Speakers of state-wide reputation will be here to represent the committee on Education and Service of the Grand Lodge of Texas on that day, and will put on two programs, one at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and one at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The afternoon program will be open to Masons and their families, DeMolay members, Easter Star Chapter, Rainbow and others who are interested in Freemasonry and its principles.

Motion pictures and slides not before shown in Texas will be presented. There will also be music.

The night program will be for Masons only.

The members of the Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges in Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry Counties, and in parts of Taylor, and Coke Counties, have been especially invited by the local Masonic Lodge to the extent of nearly forty chapters and lodges; and many visitors are expected.

A full attendance of the members of Sweetwater Lodge, Eastern Star is expected, and one of the largest crowds of the kind ever seen in this section.

Lunch will be served at about 7 o'clock, or between the two programs, according to the local committee.

R. C. Crane, F. W. Ater and M. C. Manroe are in charge of local arrangements, and members of the various local committees will be announced at once, together with the names of the speakers to be expected.



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FINED FOR VAGRANCY.
The "vags" are having the time of their lives in Sweetwater, now-a-days, one or more being brought before City Judge Yantis in Corporation Court almost every day during the week. A negro was fined \$17.70 Friday afternoon on the charge of vagrancy.

AN ORDINANCE.
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SWEETWATER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A FILTRATION PLANT TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH SAID CITY'S WATER SYSTEM, AND WHETHER OR NOT SAID CITY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A TAX OF TEN CENTS ON THE HUNDRED DOLLARS' VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, AND CREATING A FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF SAID BONDS AT THEIR MATURITY.

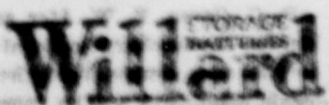
On this 22nd day of June, 1923, the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, being in regular session, and all the members thereof being present, and there coming before the said Commission for its consideration the question whether or not an election shall be ordered by said Commission to determine whether or not it is the desire of the property tax paying voters of said city to issue the coupon bonds of said city for the purpose of the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with said city's water system, and whether or not said city shall be authorized to levy a tax of ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property in said City for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity.

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THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 5th day of August, 1923, said date being not less than thirty days from the date of final passage of this ordinance, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying

voters of said City, to-wit:
Shall the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars, payable in forty years from their date with such options of redemption as the said City Commission may designate in said bonds, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and whether or not said City Commission shall be authorized to levy a tax of ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property in said city, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity; said bonds to be issued for the purpose of the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with the water system of said City of Sweetwater.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City of Sweetwater, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: L. S. Polk, Presiding Judge, T. E. Crutcher, Judge, and T. L. Hughes and Gerald Fitzgerald, Clerks. Only qualified property tax paying voters shall be allowed to vote in said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy a tax as here provided, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars for the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with the water system of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, and the levying of

a tax of ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation of property in the said City of Sweetwater, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for paying the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity."

Those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars for the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with the water system of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, and the levying of a tax of ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation of property in the said City of Sweetwater, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for paying the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of said city of Sweetwater. The Mayor of the City of Sweetwater shall issue his call for said election of holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and by publication of such notice

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in some newspaper published in the City of Sweetwater, for at least twenty days prior to the date of such election. A copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor shall serve as proper notice of said election.

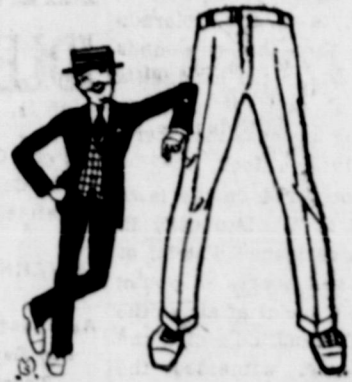
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Our Thoughts

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By the right choice and the true application of thought, man ascends to better things; by the abuse and wrong application of thought he descends to lower levels. Between these two extremes are all the grades of character.

A noble and God-like character is not a thing of favor or chance, but is the natural result of continued effort.

The reward for this effort is Joy, Peace and Contentment of mind, which always comes to a well rounded character.

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DeMOLAYS GIVE DANCE.

Large Crowd Attends Popular Affair At Hotel Wright Friday Night.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the DeMolay dance given Friday evening at the Hotel Wright and which was attended by a large number of DeMolays, Masons and Elks of Sweetwater and several out-of-town guests.

The dining room of the hotel was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the DeMolay colors and red and blue lights illuminated the interior in beautiful tones.

A special feature of the program was the 10 o'clock favor dance when serpentine and paper caps were given out.

The grand march was led by Ben McCorkle and Miss Florence Poffenbach. Charles Kelsey, chairman of the dance committee and Dudley McCall Master Councilor of the DeMolays presided over the affair.

Punch was served during the dance. Splendid music was furnished for the occasion by the Schurdevin orchestra, assisted by Parks Neblett at the drums.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

There will be special music at the Baptist church today, including a solo at the morning service by Mrs. Carl Ragland and singing by the ladies quartet in the evening with Mrs. R. W. White as accompanist.

FEDERATION MEETS.

Interesting Program Arranged For Monday At Christian Church.

The Church Federation will meet Monday, July 30th, tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the First Christian church.

It is urged that all the ladies of the different churches attend this meeting as there are several important matters to be discussed. Arrangements for a Christmas meeting are to be made.

The following program will be carried out:

The subject of the meeting will be "Service."

Prayer—Mrs. W. W. Gibson, Scripture—Mrs. Ted Ford.

"Bear Ye One Another's Burdens."—Mrs. F. W. Ater.

Poem—"The Day's Work"—Mrs. Ed Patterson.

"Christ, the World Burden Bearer"—Mrs. T. W. Ferris.

Solo—Mrs. C. S. Perkins.

Table Discussion—"God's Commands for Service"—Leader, Mrs. W. W. Beall.

Solo—Mrs. R. M. Chitwood.

Prayer—Mrs. N. L. Hall.

WINS SECOND PRIZE.

Nolan County Girl Is Second Best Buttonhole Maker In State.

Miss Jewell May, Miss Novice J. Whittaker of Dora and W. C. Calvert returned Saturday night from the Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College. Miss Mabel Spann stopped at Austin on the way back for a visit with her mother.

Miss Novice Whittaker won the second prize in the state wide buttonhole making contest.

PLEDGE 65,000 HENS.

Abilene Cooperative Marketing Association To Organize.

Special To The Reporter.

ABILENE, July 28.—At a meeting of the Organization Committee of Abilene Poultry Producers Association a canvas was made or the contracts secured and it was found that owners of 65,000 hens have been signed under a five-year contract for cooperative marketing, this being the minimum amount called for by the organization agreement. The committee is carrying out its duties, divided the territory into eight districts from each of which one director will be elected.

In addition to the 65,000 hens signed up some 25,000 in the Merkel territory which were signed up with the Sweetwater organization will be transferred to the Abilene Poultry Producers Association.

The campaign for new members will be continued, and it is expected that by the time the organization receives its charter from the State more than 200,000 hens will have been signed up.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS.

(By The United Press.)

Texas League.

Beaumont 5; Dallas 3; Galveston 9, Shreveport 7; Wichita Falls 14, San Antonio 10; Ft. Worth 6, Houston 2.

American League.

Chicago 3, New York 1; Cleveland 5, Boston 10; St. Louis-Philadelphia, and Detroit-Washington, rain.

National League.

New York 6-5, Chicago 1-7; Boston 1, Pittsburgh 3; Brooklyn 1, Cleveland 0; Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 7.

WILL HOLD MEETINGS.

Prominent Eastern Star Women Will Take Part In Instruction School.

A school of instruction of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter will be held at the Masonic Temple here July 30 and 31, beginning Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mattie Adell Sebitts of Amarillo, Worthy Grand Master of Texas, and other Grand officers will be present. All members and visiting members are cordially invited.

The registration of delegates and visitors will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the school of instruction will open. At the evening session, held at 8 o'clock, there will be exemplification of degrees and an address by Mrs. Sebitts.

REV. DOAK RETURNS.

Will Occupy Pulpit at The Methodist Church This Morning.

Rev. D. B. Doak and family returned from a trip through the southeastern portion of the state, including Temple, Austin, Eagle Pass and other Texas cities as well as Piedras Nigras in Old Mexico.

Rev. Doak will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church today at the usual hours.

Mrs. Lloyd McKoen of Abilene visited Mrs. J. E. Jackson this week.



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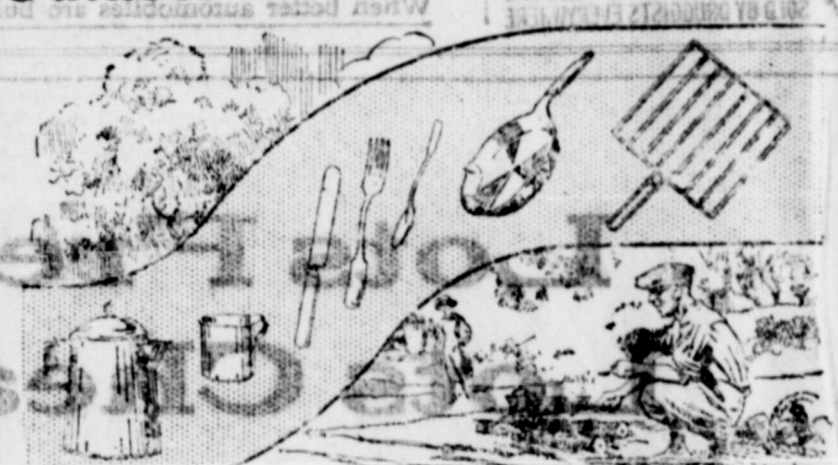
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ALL OVER

It's all over but the shouting, so far as Adilene is concerned—in the same way as regarding editorial statements in the Adilene Reporter, following the visit of the Localing Board. And after all the claims as consistently made, too!

TECH COLLEGE EDITIONS.

The Daily News has received copies of three splendid Texas Technological College editions. The first edition was by the Weekly Standard and contained 22 pages on book paper. It was well printed and well edited.

The Sweetwater Reporter issued a splendid edition of 24 pages and showed the advantage of that city in a successful manner.

The Adilene Reporter, an eight color edition, published an edition of 28 pages and contained pages of information about Adilene. Part of the edition was in two colors.

The editions show that the newspapers are at the front in boosting for the Technological College.—Annelita Daily News.

LASTING PEACE

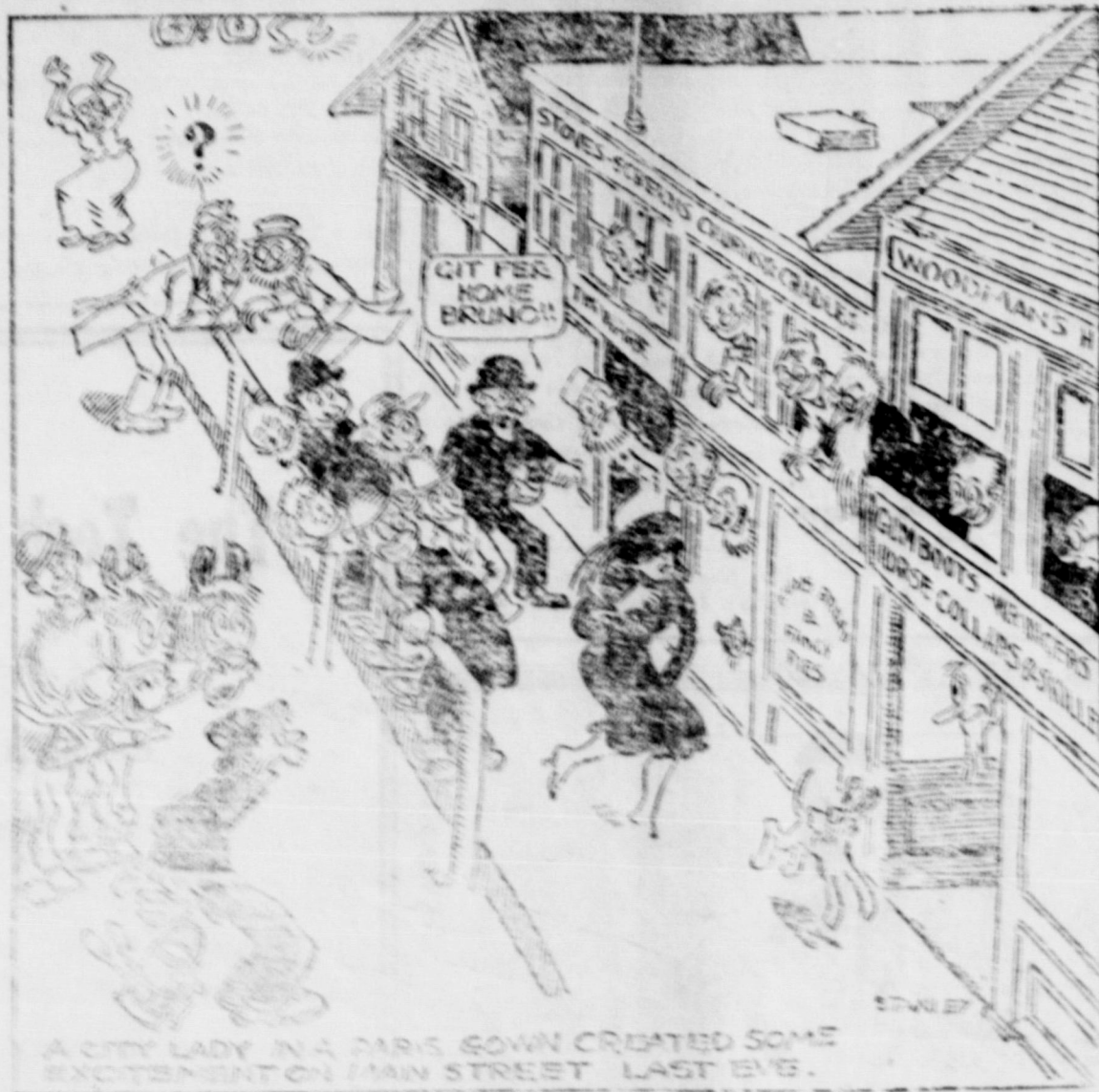
Elimination of wars, in the last analysis, is a constant matter of controlling the few thousands of individuals who have the power to plunge nations into war. The plain people do not need controlling, they are not warlike by nature, they go to battle only when forced by leaders or misled by the devil's propaganda.

Democracy, misquoting by rogues, is the main root of war.

Strip the war-makers of their power to finance war—or force all officials, who vote for war, to join the army as privates—and world peace will be less of a pipe dream. How many of the men who plunged the world into the last big war were killed in battle? Intimidation, by the people, is what we need.

INSURE

From them and hence. After many years of apparent indifference, Texas, or at least many of them, have awakened to the importance of one of the state's great natural resources, the peon. Peons are being over-worked, in many sections, just as rapidly as men handling



A CITY LADY IN A PARIS GOWN CREATED SOME EXCITEMENT ON MAIN STREET LAST EVE.

with the work can be secured. Hundreds of farmers and others are learning the art of budding and grafting, while businessmen are disposing of their young peon stock as fast as it can be grown.

The big thing about the development of the peon industry in Texas is found in the fact that a more accurate and practical knowledge of the subject is being acquired. One thing that has held the industry back, and is still a barrier to many in the planting of peons, is the false idea that it will take from fifteen to twenty years for a tree to bear a profitable crop. This misinformation has done more to delay the top-working of trees and the setting out of orchards than any other single thing. When it is learned that a budded or top-worked tree with a good root system will bear a commercial crop within a period of three to four

years, and that young trees set in orchard formation, if well taken care of, will often times bear a few nuts in four, five or six years and a commercial crop in ten years, more interest is manifested in peons.

A well kept orchard of peons of the right varieties is often worth \$1,000 to 1,200 per acre. It costs not to exceed \$30 per acre to set out an orchard, and during the early years of the orchard, the land can be made to produce other crops. At least, the amount of labor per acre to keep the trees trees well cultivated is not great, and what other investment can one make that will grow from \$30 to \$1,000 in ten years.

It is confidently predicted that should interest be kept up that in twelve years from now, the peon crop will stand next to cotton in value. It may be that such an estimate comes from enthusiasts, but it is safe to say that peons will become

producers of millions of dollars to those who will take advantage of our soil and climatic conditions and plant them. No farm in Texas should be without peon trees even though they may be planted in what one considered waste places.

HEARING DELAYED.

Klan Injunction Proceedings Will Be Argued August 15.

By The United Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 28.—The state today lost its first brush with the Ku Klux Klan, when Supreme Court Justice Staley granted the motion of Ed Smith of Birmingham to postpone the argument until August 13 on the hearing for a permanent injunction.

The temporary injunction which restrains the Ku Klux Klan and Kameh from any corporate activities in the state continues in force until the hearing.

Miss Elene Embrey, who has been visiting relatives in Sweetwater, returned to her home at Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Granville Lawrence of Miles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bullock and family in Sweetwater.

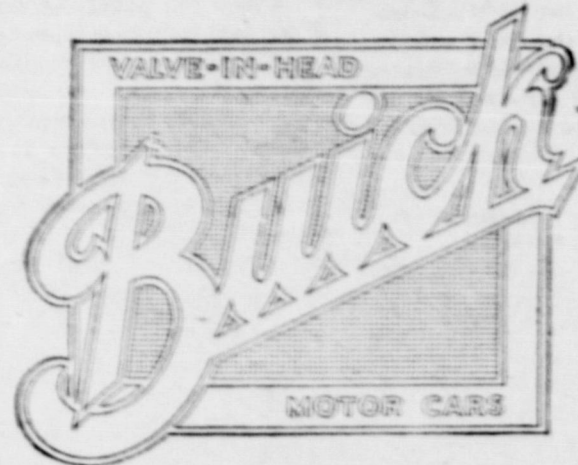
TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas Sunday Fair.

General condition are the high pressure prevails over the plains states, causing fair weather and moderate temperatures. Low pressure over lies the region east of the Mississippi River causing scattered to local heavy rains in portions of Arkansas, Louisiana and the Carolinas.

Miss Emily Delaney of Colorado is visiting her cousin, Miss Janice Delaney in Sweetwater.



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We have secured the selling of a portion of the lots in the Bradford addition and are offering you your choice of corner lots at \$125.00 and inside lots at \$100.00 each on terms of half cash, one fourth January 1, 1924 and one fourth January 1, 1925, with six per cent interest on deferred payments.

Where we have all the lots in any block, we will give a corner lot to the person building a neat five room painted bungalow or an inside lot to one building a neat painted four room bungalow.

With the spending of more than a million dollars on this side of the city by the United States Census Co. we consider this the best buy in Sweetwater as there will be a big demand for homes on this side of town.

These lots are just west, adjoining and overlook the site offered for the Texas Technological College and the location of the college here should double and triple the value of the lots in this addition.

The lots are offered under their present value, in any terms and we expect to move them quickly.

Better see us at once and pick your lots. They won't last long at these prices. There is no chance to stage anything but a winning.

Now is the time, while opportunity knocks, to make a start toward that home you expect to own.

Prices on these lots will be changed when the "Tech" is located here.

FRED W. TURNER, Room 5 Aycock Building.

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FRED W. TURNER Room 5 Aycock Building

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FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. R. Neblett, 303 East North Third street. 1504htf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, with all conveniences, 411 East North Second street. Phone 183. 15045c

FOR RENT—8 room house on Nueces street; \$15 month. J. V. Jones, Western Produce Company. 15044p

FOR RENT—Cool bed room, adjoining bath. Reasonable. Mrs. W. P. Ferrell, 607 Crane street. Phone 432 M. 15213c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, with all conveniences, 411 East North Second street. Phone 183. 15145c

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms; modern conveniences, 600 North West 3rd street. Phone 188. Mrs. H. Campbell. 15211p.

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment. Phone 567. 15246c

FOR RENT—4 room apartment with bath in duplex house. Ernest Wright, phone 78. 15243c

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 277. 15213p

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy a cabinet safe. See W. W. Davis or phone 103. 15043c

HELP WANTED for house work; must be trained. Mrs. Silas George, 201 Pecan street. 15143p

FOR SALE—10 shares capital stock of the Texas Bank & Trust Co.; book value \$2,000. Will sell for \$1,500 cash. Dr. P. T. Quast. Address Box 248, Sweetwater, Texas, or 704 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. 1374dc

WANTED—RAGS! Not strings. Must be clean cotton rags and unstarched. Don't bring wool rags—can't use 'em. Reporter office.

WANTED—Modern 5 or 6 room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Write Box 446, Sweetwater. 1484fc

FOR SALE—\$125 Brunswick; a bargain. Phone 424. 1524fc

Ice cold watermelons at the Wade Market. 1524fc

BREED OF CHICKENS.

Sale of Poultry Itself Should Determine Strain.

West Texas with a fair crop of maize will have plenty of feed for poultry during the coming fall and winter.

Many farmers are anxious to know which breed of chickens is best for them to raise from a standpoint of profit, according to information received.

In this section where a large part of the profits on poultry comes from selling the poultry itself, the larger breeds of chickens should be raised.

For the past two months the big markets like New York and Chicago have been paying a premium of several cents per pound for spring chickens which weigh from two and one-half to three pounds each.

During the fall and winter the roasting chickens which will weigh from five to seven pounds each, dressed, will sell for five to ten cents a pound above the price paid for roasting chickens weighing from 3 to 5 pounds each.

At the present time in the New York market hens such as leghorns are selling at twelve cents per pound less than the big hens such as the Plymouth Rocks and the Rhode Island Reds.

In this climate where eggs can be safely and profitably hatched nine months in the year the farmer is fully as certain to realize a profit selling his poultry as he would be to depend upon the egg crop for his entire profit.

The larger breeds of hens lay practically as many eggs as the smaller hens.

There are in storage now in the United States about 12,000,000 cases of eggs, which is the largest amount of surplus stock ever put away.

Eggs are being bought all over Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee at from 12 to 16 cents per pound, and fully as much money is being paid by the Western Produce Company at Sweetwater for eggs as equal quality eggs are bringing in any other State in the Union.

Eggs from this section are being shipped to the City of Old Mexico and Havana, Cuba.

This company has plenty of orders for eggs and would be glad to buy several cars more each week than it is shipping at the present time.

CAR SALES INCREASE.

Twenty-Four Automobiles Registered During Week.

Automobile registrations this week show a decided increase with a total of 24 cars registered from Saturday, July to Saturday morning, July 28, according to the tax collectors office.

Ford—Mrs. Hattie Formes, City.
Ford—Jasper M. Reed, City.
Maxwell—Tom Flaek, City.
Ford—Burton-Lingo Co., City.
Oldsmobile—Western Motor Co., City.
Chevrolet—T. R. Howell, City.
Franklin—L. T. Youngblood, Black-

Chevrolet—J. E. Barnett, City.
Oakland—J. P. Wooten Co., City.
Ford—H. W. Anthony, City.
Maxwell—Dr. A. W. Canfill, City.
Chevrolet—D. E. Whitlock, Roscoe.
Ford—O. E. Haddock, Roscoe.
Ford—L. P. Ton, Roscoe.
Chevrolet—W. H. Reve, Roscoe.
Ford—F. M. Lockett, Roscoe.
Buick—L. L. Sommers, City.
Chevrolet—W. A. Hicks, Roscoe.
Oakland—T. W. Null, Trent.
Ford—Alto Barnes, Roscoe.
Ford—R. C. Gibson, Roscoe.
Ford—J. R. Trent, Eskota.
Ford—W. E. Howard, Roscoe.
Ford—J. W. Young, Roscoe.

WILL TAKE BAND.

Abilene Arranging to Stage Long Trade Trips.

Special to The Reporter.

ABILENE, July 28—The Cowboy Band of Simmons College, in full regalia of the purple and gold, chaps and sombrero, will take the special Abilene trade trip to be staged by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, August 21-24, as the official band of the excursion.

The trip is to be made in a special train of Pullmans, with diner and observation cars; it will cover about 1,000 miles and touch some thirty towns in the section. The college band of 35 pieces went as the official band from Abilene to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meet in San Angelo. Their uniforms were presented to them by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and consist of regular chaps in purple, and gold leather, with name of Simmons down the sides, purple shirts and gold bandannas, with typical cowboy sombreros.

Mrs. Mattie Sebitts, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter of Texas, Mrs. Mayme Adamson, District Grand Matron, and Mrs. Effie Houghton, member of the Grand Examining Board, will be the guests of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Price of Wichita Falls is here, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Stewart. Miss Maude Hensley is also a guest of her sister, Mrs. Stewart.

THE COTTON MARKET.	
NEW YORK COTTON.	
Open High Low Close	Close
Oct.21.33 21.38 21.10 21.14	21.50
Dec.21.46 21.47 21.05 21.09	21.50
NEW ORLEANS MARKET.	
Open High Low Close	Close
Oct.20.77 20.87 20.40 20.43	20.89
Dec.20.84 20.91 20.58 20.48	20.93
CHICAGO GRAIN.	
Wheat—July \$9 1.8; Sept. 98.	
Corn—July 77; Sept. 63.	
Oats—July 41; Sept. 25.	

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the City Hall August 2nd, 1923, not later than 2 o'clock p. m. for the laying and furnishing of about 3,000 feet of six-inch Cast Iron Class "B" Water Main, pipe to be laid from Halley street east on North Second street to the city's corporation line. The City will open ditch and cover same. \$250 certified check required. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, usual reservations reserved.

CITY OF SWEETWATER.
 By W. H. Barfield,
 City Secretary.
 14944c

DALE WARREN PATENTS SIGN.

ABILENE, July 25—Dale Warren, of the Grace Garage organization will be granted a patent on July 31 for a distinctive type of road sign, of which a used casing is the conspicuous feature. These signs have been erected along the road to Sweetwater. The patent application was handled by J. McAllister Stevenson of this city.

C. P. Woodruff T. Vard: Woodruff
Woodruff & Woodruff
 LAWYERS
 Aycock Building.
 Sweetwater Texas

Fall Merchandise

Is arriving daily. Several days ago we received new Fall Felt Hats in all sizes, including sizes for the kiddies. We also have a few Canton Crepe Dresses, in Blue, Blacks and Browns. While they last, they will go at a special price, \$24.95.

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Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

SUPERIOR Roadster	\$475
SUPERIOR Touring	525
SUPERIOR Utility Coupe	450
SUPERIOR Sedanette	500
SUPERIOR Sedan	500
SUPERIOR Commercial Trucks	425
2-Door 1922 Type Delivery	510
Utility Coupe Truck Trucks	575



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The usual heavy expense for fares, rooms and restaurant

meals can be invested in a Chevrolet ready and able to serve and please you for years. Then, too—every Saturday and Sunday can be added to your usual vacation period with your Chevrolet.

Chevrolet easily masters difficult roads encountered in vacation travels. It is reliable, its economy helps make your vacation cost less than living at home.

Wherever you go you will never be far from Chevrolet service.

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

SUPERIOR Roadster	\$510
SUPERIOR Touring	\$325
SUPERIOR Utility Coupe	\$400
SUPERIOR Sedanette	\$500
SUPERIOR Sedan	\$460
SUPERIOR Commercial Chassis	\$250
SUPERIOR Light Delivery	\$310
Utility Express Truck Chassis	\$75



See Chevrolet First

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ESSAY CONTEST.

This is another of the winning essays submitted in the recent contest among school students as to why the Texas Tech should be located in Sweetwater. Two have already been published.

LENNA PEARL HARRIS,
901 North East Third Street, Sweetwater, Texas, Grammar School.

"Why The Texas Technological College Should Be Located At Sweetwater."

1.—The railroad facilities of Sweetwater are greater than any other place in West Texas for the reason

that three trunk lines of railway run through Sweetwater. The Texas & Pacific Railway runs from El Paso to Texarkana, the Eastern and Western portion of the State through Sweetwater. It furnishes transportation to Sweetwater four hundred miles across Texas soil each way. From the Gulf of Mexico to the Northwest line of Texas, the Santa Fe Railway runs through Sweetwater and furnishes transportation for people from the Southeastern portion and northwestern portion of all Texas into Sweetwater. From Altus, Okla., on the North line of Texas to Alpine, Texas, the Orient Railway extends through Sweetwater. These several trunk lines are connected with other lines of railway extending into every part of the area of Texas soil and gives transportation by railway from every part of Texas



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into Sweetwater. Sweetwater is located on the Del Rio and Canadian highway, the Bankhead Highway and the Colorado to Gulf Highway.

2.—The water facilities of Sweetwater are second to none at any other point in West Texas. This water supply is in Lake Trammel, located about nine miles southwest of Sweetwater at an altitude of one hundred and fifty feet above the level of the City of Sweetwater. In quantity it will supply a city of twenty five thousand people and is not brought in to Sweetwater by motor power. Under analysis of Government officials in quality it has no superior in West Texas. Aside from this, the Santa Fe Railroad has paid more than one hundred thousand dollars cash for a body of land reaching to the City limits on the North within view of the City. They impounded there an immense body of water for its round house, machine shop and railway supplies and does not have to rely on the City of Sweetwater for its water supplies. Further-

more, within the City limits there is a City Lake with much water for the free use of the citizens of Sweetwater.

3.—On the east part of town and south of the Texas & Pacific Railway is a body of land which extends into the city limits and up against the residence portion of town which can and will be offered to this school at a price reasonable and for a sum less than that authorized to be given for the site. Every acre of this body of land is of a most fertile soil and there is a diversity of soils that can hardly be found at any other given point in West Texas. From an agricultural stand point it cannot be excelled by any other location in West Texas. These soils while of various types are classed as best soils of Texas and on this body of land the school would be bordering on the City limits of Sweetwater.

4.—The climate of Sweetwater is really better than that of any other point in West Texas. It is neither too

hot in summer nor too cold in winter with an altitude that brings breeze from every direction on the hottest day of the year. Its health record as shown by statistics is not equalled by any other district of Texas.

5.—Sweetwater is just entitled to have this school located here for the reason that unbiased intelligence as expressed by the people of Texas is that for the good of the people of this state and for the success of this three million dollar school it should be located at Sweetwater.

WORK DELAYED.

Lorraine Asks Texas & Pacific For Stat on Improvements.

Special to The Reporter

LORLAINE July 28.—A. E. Pl Steele, division superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, met with the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon and asked that body if they consistently could to withdraw the objection to the work that had been

started at the local station and allow them to proceed with the work. He gave figures to substantiate his claim that the changes being made here would more than take care of the passenger and freight traffic. After a thorough discussion of the matter the Chamber of Commerce decided that their request for improvements was in no way unreasonable and that they should be complied with to the fullest extent, if possible.

Further action on the matter will probably be delayed until some decision is reached by the Railroad Commission.

MORE RIGS GOING UP.

Willis Barbee, of San Angelo, formerly deputy sheriff of Nolan County, was visiting in Sweetwater Tuesday. He recently visited Big Lake, the home of the Reagan County wildcat oil well and reports that new rigs are going up in the county and much building is being done in the Big Lake vicinity.



THIS SPACE WILL ANNOUNCE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST, IMPROVEMENTS OF THE MOST REVOLUTIONARY CHARACTER IN AUTOMOBILES. IT IS BELIEVED, WILL VITALLY INTEREST EVERY AUTOMOBILE OWNER AND PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER. These changes embody not only improvements in the motor and chassis of one of America's oldest best established cars, but also, marks the advancement into new and decidedly advanced engineering fields by a product which has for years had the stamp of approval of the buying public, and those best qualified to judge mechanical efficiency and excellence.

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HYLTON NEWS.

Elnora, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan died following a short illness at the home of Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Magness. Interment was given in the Hylton Cemetery.

W. F. Kinsey has returned from a short visit with relatives and friends in Abilene and Tuscola.

Mrs. H. E. Lewellen and children returned with Mr. Lewellen to Lubbock where he is working with the Texas Farm Bureau Association.

Mrs. A. B. Duncan and children of Tuscola are visiting Mrs. R. H. Rogers and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson has returned home after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Temple.

Miss Myrtle Lewellen who is attending school at Ballinger, returned to spend the week end with her family here.

Charlie Cave, Nolan Cave and Clyde Storey have left for an extended tour through northeast Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byers of Talpa recently visited at the home of John J. Cave last week.

Misses Tye Cave and Inez Waggoner came home Sunday following a visit with Mrs. Duncan of Glen Cove.

Mrs. R. H. Rogers has returned home following a short stay at the home of her sister at Post City.

J. S. Dupree of Hylton and Miss Georgia Clendinning of Eldorado, were married at the home of the brides parents last week, and are now at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hefflines of Winters visited J. B. Robertson here last Saturday.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. John Weddell of Doole, Texas, were the guests of Mrs. L. M. Smith for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, left Wednesday for Bell County where they expect to visit.

Miss Alma Blunt of Floydada is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dawson.

Thurman Robertson, who has been employed for some time at Ivan, returned here for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, before going on to Corsicana.

Miss Gladys Smyk has returned, reporting a very pleasant stay at Doole, where she has been the guest of relatives.

Work on the Masonic Temple is progressing very nicely. Its completion is expected within a few weeks.

People are still rejoicing over the nice local rains that fell here Saturday and Sunday.

Boss Parson has returned from a business trip to San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens have returned home here. Mrs. Kitchens have been in a sanitarium Whitechita Falls for the past year, while Mr. Kitchens has been residing at Dora.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate deals are becoming more active and show an increase over the number last reported. This report includes from July 20 to 27.

W. P. Hunt to D. T. Hunt, lot 12, block 21, Blackwell, \$4,000.

W. E. Meador to J. B. Hunton, lot 18, block 7, south side addition, Sweetwater, \$600.

J. L. Daniels to Mrs. Willa Richburg 20 acres southeast part section 41, block 21, Nolan County, \$15,000.

John Sears to F. R. Demara, north half of southwest quarter section 76, block 5, T. & P. survey, Nolan County, \$1,000.

W. M. Mitchell to B. R. Starkley, lot 1, and east half of block 24, eastern addition to Sweetwater, \$5,500.

J. T. S. Webber to R. O. Leach, block 15, southern and western addition, town of Roscoe, \$800.

P. J. Rogers to Mrs. M. J. Davis, lot 1, block 3 in Kendall subdivision, block 56, southern and Western addi-

tion, Sweetwater, \$1,500.

J. R. Taylor to R. O. Leach, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 88, Orient addition to Sweetwater, \$1,000.

W. A. George to H. B. and J. C. Washam, northeast quarter section 4, block 22, T. & P. land, Nolan County, \$800.

Mrs. Jane Corbet to W. A. Corbet, half interest in south half of lot 9, block 95, first addition to Sweetwater, \$500.

City of Sweetwater to Mrs. George B. Stiles, west half of lot 9, block 21, I. O. O. F. Cemetery, \$15.

J. H. Perdue to O. B. Moreland, north 70 feet lots 4, 5, 6, block 15, original town of Sweetwater, \$100.

R. E. L. Carlock to E. H. McGlath and J. A. Children, 320 acres within Nolan, Scurry and Fisher Counties, \$9,000.

Hubbard and Curtis to George W. Gray, Jr., lot 2, block 2, Hubbard and Curtis subdivision to Newman first addition to Sweetwater, \$500.

E. O. Smith to S. W. Stephenson, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Snell Park addi-

tion to Sweetwater, \$1,000.

JOLLY BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Miss M. L. Willis entertained with a jolly birthday party Friday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Clara Belle.

The guests met at the Willis home and were carried to Santa Fe Lake to spend the night. While they were swimming a picnic supper was spread which was thoroughly appreciated by the swimmers.

After supper jolly games, boat riding and another swim made time pass all too quickly. Just before bedtime water melons were served "pikanniny style."

All were up bright and early for boat riding and swimming before breakfast. The following were present at this delightful outing: Frances Fitzgerald, Margaret Butler, Helen Davis, Clara Belle Willis, Stella Terrell, Howell Beakley, Merlin Toler, Robert Fitzgerald and Marshall Willis. Mrs. Willis was assisted by Mrs. W. G. Davis and Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald.

SOCIAL EVENT.

Misses Norma Barnhill and Zelma Shook entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. A. B. Chambers Thursday evening.

After games and music were enjoyed refreshments were served to the following: Lenora Bishop, Monte

Caine, Shirley Mae Leach, Emma McCain, Pauline Weatherby, Chilton Aikens, Herman Hardin, Clyde Brewer, William Boyles and Jackson Moore.

EAT FRIED CHICKEN.

Employees of the Sweetwater Exchange change of the Southwestern Bell Tele-

phone Company enjoyed fried chicken at the Nibe Mile Bridge Friday night. There were about thirty in the party which included friends of the telephone folks and there was a very good time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mashburn were chaperones.

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PRIZE WINNERS

The Little Girls' doll dress making contest and also the Baby contest closed Saturday, July the 28th, with the following winners:

LUCILLE BOONE—Age 11. Won \$5 in gold as First Prize for best doll dress made by girls between the age of 11 to 14.

Margaret Eidson and Leland Stamps deserve special mention for neatness and excellent workmanship.

ANNA BELLE SHIFFLETTE—Age 9. Won walking and talking baby doll as First Prize for best made doll dress made by girls between the age of 6 to 11. Myrtle Johnson and Virginia Cox deserve special mention for neatness and excellent workmanship.

DORIS EIDSON—Age 2 years. Won First Prize, \$10 in gold for being the most perfect baby.

DOYIE WILSON McLEOD—Age 3 months. Won Second Prize, embroidered crepe de chiné carriage robe.

We wish to thank each and every little contestant in these contests for the work and interest you have taken and wish you success in the future.

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NORTH OAK STREET.

TODAY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Farmers aren't the only ones who rise or fall on pranks of the weather. City folk sometimes are as vitally affected in the region of the pocketbook by unfavorable weather. Coney Island concessionaries, in particular. These little stallkeepers, vending hot dogs, orangeade, etc., pay fabulous rents for their cubbyholes, and it is a say-



ing among them that if they can't make a clean-up on the Fourth of July they might as well quit for the season. It rained torrents last July 4, and the night before. As a result one small thoroughfare at Surf avenue contained 12 concession stands suddenly gone out of business for the season.

Little lessons in Gotham slang: A hard-boiled customer in a Sixth avenue drugstore disdainfully refused the pile of silver handed out in change for a \$5 bill. "Folding money's what I want," he said. "Gimme folding money. No hard stuff for me. I like to fold up my roll so's I can feel it."

Absinthe is the rarest and costliest liquor handled by New York bootleggers. Champagne is cheap and common in comparison. A Broadway bootlegger quotes absinthe at \$60 a bottle—one quart, not a case! Absinthe is prohibited in France, so it is "double-bootlegged"—manufactured illicitly abroad, smuggled out of the country, and smuggled into this country.

It's "Standing Room Only" at Broadway's daily outdoor concert. Crowds line the curbs of Tin Pan Alley—in 47th street just west of Broadway—and listen critically, cynically, and sometimes enviously. For many have been among the performers trying out their voices—and the public ear—with some new popular song, hot off the presses. It isn't much entertainment for the entertainers. It's just work. But the hangers-on, idly curious, don't mind—unless the voice is too bad.

Home brew secrets are now being applied to coffee making. Copeland Townsend, of the Majestic Hotel, claims credit for discovering that you can make better coffee by taking a page out of the bootlegger's book. "We neither boil the coffee in water nor percolate it," says Townsend. "Here's the secret: Pour boiling water on the ground coffee and let it seep through into the coffee pot. As

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it seeps down it is filtered through rice paper—exactly the same sort of filter the home brewer uses to get the impurities out of liquor. The process is rather difficult in the home but it's worth the trouble." Townsend says statistics show America is drinking 50 per cent more coffee since prohibition.

Take a stroll at night in the crosstown streets of New York, particularly in the Thirties, Forties and Fifties. Most front doors are made unlovely and untidy by garbage cans. Yes, right on the sidewalk. Many of the old brownstone houses, one-time



artistic homes, have been converted into apartment houses and there are no backyard entrances, fire escapes and convenient back hallways to keep such sights screened pending the early morning round of city disposal carts.

When you take a taxi in New York do you know there are three different kinds of rates? Look at the flag on the meter. A green flag denotes the cab charges the lowest rate; white is a little higher; and red is the most expensive. All rates are prescribed by law, and the meter flag warns you what you'll have to pay.

RAINS NORTH OF HERE.

Hamlin and Rule Get One Inch With Showers at Sagerton and Maryneal. Heavy rains Friday night amounting to one inch at Hamlin and Rule were reported by the Orient railway with light showers at Maryneal and Sagerton.

Heavy rains were also reported north on the Wichita Valley railroad. Light showers were reported from various other points, but nothing of consequence. Only a very light shower fell in Sweetwater.

Showers were reported on the Santa Fe as far north as Abernathy.

HUNT BANK ROBBERS.

Hold Up Bank Officials and Get Away With \$5,500 Near Miami.

By The United Press. MIAMI, Okla., July 28.—Posses in three states are searching for four bandits who held up bank officials and escaped with \$5,500 in currency near Hockerville today.

The money belonged to the Hockerville bank and was being taken there by the president and cashier of the institution. The bandits also seized the car and drove hastily toward the Kansas-Missouri state line.

CARS CHEAP.

Used cars, reconditioned, repainted, always worth the money. E. O. Collins, at Warren's Garage.—(Adv.) 1517c.

Miss Camella Bowen and Miss Gray, both of Coleman, are visiting Mrs. Berry Bowen of Sweetwater.

KILLED NEAR LUBBOCK.

Post Man's Head Nearly Severed As Car Turns Over.

By The United Press. LUBBOCK, July 28.—D. J. Weatherford of Post was instantly killed. Mrs. Grace Stahl was fatally injured and two others received more or less severe injuries when the car in which they were riding left the road on a curve and plunged down an embankment near here Friday night.

The car turned over twice and landed bottom side up. Mr. Weatherford's head was almost severed from his body.

PROSPECTS GOOD.

The prospect for cotton grows better as the weeks and days bring us nearer the harvest. The present cotton prospects is the best Scurry County has had for a number of years. The crop promises on an average from one third to one-half bale to the acre, rain or no rain. It's made and nothing is going to knock us out of this crop. There is added acreage this year in cotton. The prospects this year exceeds that of last year. Last year 25,000 bales of cotton was made in Scurry County. This year we are sure for between 30 and 40 thousand bales as a dime is for a cookie.

There is going to be prosperity in Scurry County this fall. The people are going to be in fine shape financially. There is going to be made more feed than last year. While the feed is not normal, yet there are numerous sections of the county, fully one-half, that will make more feed than it will take to run them. In the

sand where we had the early June rains they tell us that the feed is simply fine.

We are setting on top of the world in Scurry County this year with our feet dangling among the stars. Come on Scurry County and enjoy our wonderful prosperity. — Scurry County Times.

Moslems Flock To Mecca to Perform Holy Observances

CAIRO, July 28.—Pilgrims are now converging on Mecca, their sacred city and the birthplace of Mohammed. Thousands are traveling from all parts of the Moslem world to be present on the day of sacrifice, July 24. Egyptian Mohammedans have dispatched the sacred carnet to Mecca, with elaborate ceremonial and prayer.

Since the burial of the Prophet Mohammed, more than a thousand years ago, Christians have been forbidden to enter the Holy City, which is surrounded with great mystery and veneration. But in spite of this interdiction, sixteen Christians are known to have entered the city in disguise. Death would have been their fate if they had been detected. Thus far no American has set foot within its sacred walls. The foreigners who have penetrated the city have been mostly Englishmen who spoke Arabic and disguised themselves as priests or peasants.

On arrival within a short distance of Mecca the pilgrim discards his ordinary clothing and assumes the garb of a "Hajee"—a garment consisting

of a white apron with a piece of pelting the devil with stones, followed by the sacrifice, when a sheep, goat, cow, or camel is offered, according to the pilgrim's means. This concludes the pilgrimage.

The meat of the slaughtered animal is prepared for use on the return journey, and the pilgrim receives a certificate that he is now a "Hajee." As a mark of distinction he thereafter wears a green band round his headdress, which proves to all the world that he has endured the hardships of the pilgrimage.

On the following morning there takes place the quaint ceremony of

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