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LADIES FIRST

The advent of woman to power in barber shops has put the final test of chivalry to mere man, according to a news dispatch from Port Arthur.

During a rush hour in a barber shop there, a young woman walked in and seated herself in the first chair, evidently regarding as fixtures the long line of men waiting their turn. She was informed by the barber that she was not "next" and started to leave the chair.

The young man who had been waiting for an hour to entrust himself to his favorite barber could either take the chair, or play the gallant and surrender his place to the girl.

Of course, the inherent chivalry of man was uppermost. He graciously let the girl have his place, thus proving that all things do not come to him who waits, and setting a dangerous precedent for that portion of the barber shop trade in search of a shave and not a hair bob.

NEED MORE HOMES

In spite of the unprecedented and almost frantic building campaign during the past year, the housing shortage is not only acute as ever but seems to be getting worse.

Local real estate men say they are averaging as high as seven calls per day for homes. The office of the Board of City Development is getting as many and so is the office of the Sweetwater Reporter. Most of the inquiries are for rent houses. These are desired by newcomers who want to get their bearings, so to speak, before buying a home.

From present indications the grand rush that characterized West Texas the past year has barely begun. Fall will see a still greater influx.

CHANGING THE CALENDAR

The Chamber of Commerce of an Eastern state has drawn up a resolution calling for an international conference to improve the Gregorian calendar, in use throughout most of the civilized world today. The proposed new calendar would embrace 13 months of four weeks each, a year of 365 days and a day to be known as January 0, to sandwich between December 31 and New Year's Day.

Leap year, the resolution provides, would be an international holiday, dropped somewhere among the 365 days where it could be enjoyed, with fair prospects of good weather. The thirteenth month, the odd one, would be inserted between June and July, and as a consequence everyone would know without asking on what day New Year's comes, and could forget once and for all whether to figure on a 30 or 31 day month.

Calendar changes have been advocated and some adopted since time immemorial. That we are far from a state of perfection in many phases of our everyday life, does not need reiteration. Our archaic and antiquated method of computing distances is but an example. But whether a calendar change is advisable or not is a matter for intense study.

The point we like best about the proposed alteration is the sandwiching of another month—a summer one—between June and July. Just think of it—two Junes!

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Green have gone to Roswell, N. M., to spend several days visiting friends and relatives.



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis as they appeared at the close of the Democratic convention. At the left is the candidate in more formal attire, taken when attending to ambassadorial duties. At right he is shown in street attire while below (right) he is caught in an informal pose fixing his tie. Below is his daughter, Mrs. William McMillan Adams.

STOP SPEEDING

Now that a little child has been run down in the streets of Sweetwater by an automobile, perhaps motorists will be more careful in their driving. It takes an accident to make some people realize that public thoroughfares are not race tracks.

Sweetwater officers are doing their utmost to stop speeding. But they can't be everywhere at once. It is up to the individual driver to be cautious enough to eliminate all danger to pedestrians.

Some drivers think that as long as they can speed and the officers are none the wiser, everything is all right. They do not consider the fact that they are breaking the law and endangering the lives of all who cross their path, whether or not they are caught.

Speeding is not only dangerous to pedestrians, but to the occupants of the cars. The driver who asks his friends to ride with him and then "steps on it" may have invited those in his car to their own funerals.

Provided there was no one in his way and he was in his car alone, the driver who speeds endangers his own life, and in violation of the law. A man who jumps in a river to drown himself will be fished out if possible. The person who swallows poison will be given every medical aid in an effort to save his life. And after the speeder has crashed into a ditch and lies a victim of his own poor judgment, it is the duty of officers and citizens to rush him to the nearest hospital.

Speeding must stop. If speeders will but consider the danger and the consequence, it will stop. We need more stepping on the think throttle and less on the foot feed.

DON'T BUY AT HOME

Readers of this column have seen the slogan "Buy at Home" so often that we were afraid they would skip this under the impression that they had read it before. So we headed it differently this time.

But there is no change in the proposition. Don't buy at home if you don't want your home town to prosper. For the money that you send out of town goes to build up the town to which you send it. It pays no taxes in Sweetwater, keeps up no schools nor churches nor other public improvements here—it does not swell local bank deposits to provide capital for business men to use in extending their business. Don't buy at home. Your home town may grow and amount to something if you do.

It might be said that most of the local citizens of this town do buy at home. If there is a home product they use it and patronize home industries. If not manufactured here, they make sure that if possible it is distributed from this town to make sure that their money helps build up this town. Buying a round trip railroad ticket helps swell local ticket sales and makes a better showing for the town in that respect.

It's a good thing the convention was in New York, no other city could have furnished a different bishop or minister each day for the opening invocation.—I. N. S.

CANCER INCREASING

Deaths due to cancer and "other malignant tumors" and to disease of the kidneys showed the greatest increase during the first five months of 1924 over the corresponding period for 1923 among the policy-holders of a large life insurance company of the U. S., according to a statistical mortality analysis made public recently. Suicides likewise showed a gain.

The report also showed that a smaller percentage of deaths was credited to nervous, infectious and respiratory diseases and to insanity and senility. Circulatory diseases, such as those of the heart, blood vessels and apoplexy, in addition to causing more deaths than any other one group showed a slight but persistent gain. The other chief causes of death among the policy holders for the period covered by the survey were respectively: respiratory, nervous and digestive diseases.

A comparison of the statistics with those compiled by the United States Department of Commerce showed the same general tendencies. Deaths due to cancer and other malignant tumors rose from 63.0 per 100,000 population in 1900 to 86. in 1921, and those caused by disease of the heart increased from 132.1 per 100,000 in 1900 to 157.1 in 1921.

Revival Begins Sunday.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Thornton, who has been attending a meeting of the State Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at Dallas, Emmett Whitaker filled the pulpit of the Lamar Street Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night, speaking at the morning hour from, "The Lord, He is God," and in the evening from "The Three Crosses." Announcement of a revival to begin next Sunday with the pastor in charge was made.

ABSENTEE VOTES

A number of persons on vacations have uselessly sacrificed their votes in the July primary, according to county officials. Because they were not to be in Sweetwater on the day of the election, they have passed up the right to cast a ballot, when such sacrifice is not necessary.

Those who expect to be out of the county July 26 may go to the county clerk's office and cast an absentee ballot at any time. Your vote is important. Don't throw it away.

Mrs. U. B. Newmon and daughter, Miss Inez, came over from Abilene Sunday to spend the week with Mr. Newmon at their old home on Elm St.

One of the most charming social events of the week was the dinner-dance and barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards at their ranch home honoring Messrs. Hodges and Henshaw. More than a hundred guests enjoyed the affair, and tripped the light fantastic toe until the "wee sma" hours when they reluctantly wished their host and hostess good-night.

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The boys who know more than their fathers know are frequently heard from, notes the McPherson, Kas., Republican, but so far none of the captains of industry have invited them to come in and run their business.

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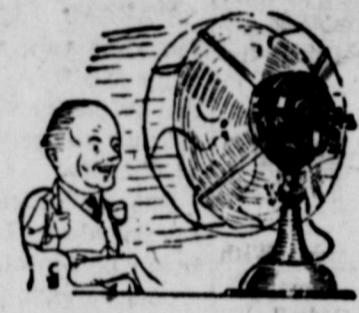
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Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To persons without children, two room apartment. 304 E. Third street. Phone 418. Block from post office. 140tf

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, unfurnished. Will rent any number of these rooms reasonable. 808 E. N. 2nd. 138tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tf

FOR SALE—Four room house, \$650 cash, balance like rent. Milton Pate. Palace Barber Shop. 130tf

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, east front, on Beall street 1 1-2 blocks from East Ward School. Mrs. Guy Morris, phone 386. 134tf

WANTED TO BUY—Two flat top desks. Call U. S. Gypsum Plant. 139t3

LOST—Key ring with three keys. Return to Wright Pharmacy. 140t4c

FOR SALE—Electric stove. Call 624. 140tf

WANTED—Work by widow. Ironing, washing, or house work, of any kind. Call Davis Wagon Yard. 141t1p

WANTED TO SELL OR TRADE—Lot 75x150 feet on south side. Bargain. See Mrs. E. O. Collins at Max Berman's or phone 389. 141t3de

FOR RENT—Front bed room. 407 E. N. 3rd street. 140tf

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tf

Have space in Hotel Wright for a first class beauty parlor. Rufus Wright. 129tf

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 113tf

BOARD and ROOM—W. F. Reynolds, 1005 Oak Street, phone 453. 130t8c

WANTED—To trade 160-a. well improved farm for unencumbered Sweetwater property. See Harry Cress at Texas Hotel. 131tf

ROOM AND BOARD—902 Locust street. Phone 205. 132tf

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 149 acres, well improved, will assume or pay cash difference for 500 to 1000 acres well improved farm and ranch near Sweetwater, see L. C. Morris, 226 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134tf

INFERTILE EGGS—30 cents a dozen. Every egg guaranteed. First House south of refinery, Lake Trammell road. Pete Weikel, Sweetwater, 140t5

FOR RENT—Two furnished newly papered rooms in modern home. Two blocks from square, at 207 Ash St. Phone 213. 140t3p

HOUSE WANTED—Four or five rooms, on terms. Give particulars and location. B. B. Box 224. 142t5dp

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, new paint, new top, good tires. In good mechanical condition every way. Western Motor Co. 142tf

LOSES MELONS

Honey Dew Damaging Crop, Owens Says.

According to H. L. Owens of Sweetwater, watermelons here are being damaged by Aphis, commonly known as "Honey Dew" and the crop is in danger of being ruined.

Owens estimated the damage to his melon crop from Honey Dew this year and last year at \$800. Aphis, a genus of insect plant life, has not bothered the cantaloupes, but is reported to have attacked cotton in some sections.

BERMAN TO MOVE

Will Occupy Former Scudday Quarters—Cafe Plans Addition.

Following the removal of Scudday's Barber Shop to the New Texas Bank Building, the quarters formerly occupied by him are being completely remodeled and redecored by Max Berman, who will move his ready-to-wear store to the new location as soon as the improvements have been completed. These improvements involve a color scheme of gray and old rose in very attractive arrangement.

Jess Robertson will enlarge his cafe to occupy rooms formerly used by Max Berman.

GONE TO NEW HOME

Mrs. Doyle and son Leave For Dallas.

Mrs. Edward Doyle and little son, John Robert, who recently moved to Dallas, spent the past week in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. S. I. Edwards and family, while she was packing her household goods. Mrs. Doyle left Sunday for Abilene where she made a short visit with Miss Pearl Crawford, enroute to Dallas. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jordan of Dublin and her cousin, Miss Edwina Shelton, who also stopped over at Abilene. Miss Shelton will return to Sweetwater to visit Mrs. Edwards before returning to her home at Los Angeles, Cal.

A Correction.

In Monday's issue of The Reporter, mention was made of Dr. A. W. Canfill offering a premium of a \$10 bill to the fastest man entering any of the swimming and diving contests to be held at the Santa Fe Lake Tuesday afternoon. This was nine dollars in excess of the genial Doctor's real offer, which was \$1.00.

PICNIC FOR SCOUTS

Barbecue for Boys and Officials at Dunn Wednesday.

Boy Scouts, Scout officials, council members, and all interested in the work of the Buffalo Trail Council are invited to the picnic and barbecue to be held at Dunn Wednesday. Five yearlings will be cooked the way they taste best, according to the advance dope.

President Elliott of the Buffalo Trails Council will address the boys. County candidates will also be on hand, but enthusiastic eating is to be the main feature of the gathering. Most of the Sweetwater Scouts and officials plan to attend.

TEACHER DIES.

Mrs. Clarence Maness of Dallas to Have Taught Here.

News of the death of Mrs. Clarence Maness, Dallas, who was elected expression teacher in the Sweetwater schools for the coming year, was received Tuesday by secretary of the school board M. B. Howard.

Mrs. Maness was highly recommended to the school officials here. Mr. and Mrs. Maness planned to move to Sweetwater, where Mr. Maness, representing Colgate and Co., was to have made his headquarters. Mrs. Maness died July 6.

Married Monday.

S. R. Burns of Rotan and Willie Mae Harris of Abilene were married here Monday by the Rev. J. C. Moore.



One of the beautiful sections of Sao Paulo, Brazil, which has fallen into the hands of rebel troops and, inset, President Carlos De Campos who made himself unpopular through certain official appointments.

INJURED BY HORSE

Frightened Steed Falls on Son of W. O. Montgomery.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery is resting nicely Tuesday, following an accident Sunday morning when he was badly crushed and bruised when a horse he was riding fell and rolled over on him.

It is reported that the horse was frightened by an automobile, and whirled around, falling with the rider beneath it. The boy was carried to his home on Bowie street and his injuries were treated by a physician.

Returned From Mountains.

Miss Marie Dressler, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Carlisle and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clements; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bolin and daughter, Miss Earnestine, of Blackwell; and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Durway of Fort Worth, have returned from a delightful camping trip in the White Mountains, of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock, accompanied by their niece, Miss Granville Lawrence of Miles, returned last night from a visit at El Paso, where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Deeds, Mrs. Bullock's father, Dr. P. T. Henson, and her sister, Mrs. E. A. Heffield.

FOR COMMANDER

Wagstaff of Abilene Seeks Highest State Legion Office.

ABILEN, Texas, July 15.—Robert M. Wagstaff of this city has been prominently mentioned as the successful candidate for State Commander at the forthcoming American Legion Convention to be held in Brownwood, August 18-19. The campaign of this West Texas man has gained considerable momentum in the last few weeks as hundreds of pledges of support from all over the State have been received by the local post. Wagstaff is an overseas man and has been definitely identified with the activities of his post during its entire existence. He is a lawyer of outstanding ability and success.

Back From Boston.

Gus Farrar came in Monday night from Boston, Mass., where he attended the National Convention, B. P. O. E., as representative of the Sweetwater Lodge. He visited New York City and other points in the East while gone.



Today

Clara Kimball, Young in "The Woman of Bronze"

AL ST. JOHN in "BE YOURSELF"

Admission—25c — 10c

Sunday School Attendance.

In spite of the intensely hot weather Sunday and the expected summer slump Sunday schools of the city were well attended.

Six Sunday schools report the attendance as follows: Methodist Church, attendance 313, collection \$70.39; First Baptist Church, attendance 228, collection \$13.27; First Christian Church, attendance 178, collection \$10.00; Presbyterian Church, attendance 143, collection \$18.50; Lamar Street Baptist Church, attendance 39, collection \$1.25; Church of Christ, attendance 130.

Floyd Operation Successful.

According to a message received today by Dr. Chapman from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Floyd at Waco, the operation on their daughter, Lora May, was successful. The girl was taken to Waco Monday where specialists removed from the stomach a five cent piece which she swallowed a week ago.

More T-P Washouts.

Washouts have again occurred on the T-P, according to reports received here, and the east bound passenger train Tuesday night will probably be a few hours late, it is stated. The washout is in the same vicinity of those last week, between Findley and Small, near El Paso, where heavy rains fell Monday and Monday night.

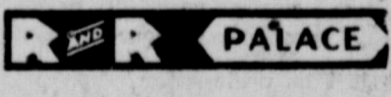
Peaches.

It will be worth your time and trouble to visit our orchard and see the possibility of fruit growing in this county. Late varieties just beginning to ripen. Extreme west end of North 6th st. Phone 138. John Washam. 141t6dp

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roemer and son have returned to their home at San Angelo, after a week-end visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dressler on W. N. 2nd street.

Mrs. George Sheppard, accompanied by Misses Verna Sheppard, Mickey Cutbirth and Ina Lee Ely left Tuesday for a week's camp on the Concho river at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hudson left Tuesday for Stamford where they will visit for a few days. They were accompanied by their niece, Martha Jane Bryant of Stamford, who has been visiting them here.



Where Its Cool Today

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ADMISSION—30c—10c —Loges 10c Extra

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Mrs. J. A. Boyd and daughter, Miss Alice May of Abilene, and sister, Mrs. Claud Commegys, and little daughter, of Merkel, were week-end visitors of their sister, Mrs. Rone and Miss Hyrbenia Price on Lamar St.

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