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CONTEST REALLY BEGINNING NOW

Prizes Offered by The Reporter Attract Many Candidates—Not Too Late to Enter.

STAY ON JOB TO WIN

Campaign Full of Opportunities—Will City or County Entry Win Maxwell?

It's getting to be a whirlwind! Nominations coming in indicate that the handsome prizes offered in The Sweetwater Reporter's splendid circulation campaign have taken the city and surrounding territory by storm. Citizens are beginning to realize the significance of the unprecedented offer and that now is the time to enter.

Candidates who have reluctantly held back need have no fear about being too late. The campaign really has just begun. Enter now and become a contestant in the merry battle.

Outside of Sweetwater interest in the forthcoming distribution of the valuable and useful prizes that The Reporter is offering is especially keen. And it should be so, for a candidate most assuredly does not need to reside in the city to have an equal chance with all competitors—not by a long shot. Energetic men and women living in the territory covered by the publication are fast realizing that fact and are working hard to share in the handsome awards. As a matter of fact, candidates living outside the city have an opportunity of enlisting their entire communities to their support; they have a much larger territory in which to secure votes—a fact that may have an important bearing before this race is over.

The method of prize distribution is also proving most attractive to entrants and prospective entrants in the city and rural territory alike. Who knows whether the splendid Sport Model Maxwell will soon be skimming over the county highways, or whizzing down city streets? Who can tell whether in Nolan County or an adjoining county the exhaust from that rakish automobile will first be heard? Will it incite the envy of the city or rural district?

Here is a tip worth remembering: A bank would soon close its doors if its president spent his time whittling on the door step. And it likewise would be utterly impossible to raise a cotton crop if its owner or tenant spent his time in town. To successfully operate a bank or turn out a bale to the acre it is necessary to BE ON THE JOB. And the same rule applies to this campaign. The candidate that wins the grand prize—that luxurious Maxwell—will be the one that "makes hay while the sun shines."

Votes alone count, and to secure votes one must obtain subscriptions. That's the secret of the whole campaign. It is well to remember that point, for while you are deciding to "lay off" a day, your keenest competitor is more than likely hustling with but one thought in mind—to win that Sport Model Maxwell.

Many Eyes on First Prize. Entrants know just what the prizes are—all five of them—and how they will be awarded. The only votes that can possibly be secured is by getting your friends to subscribe and renew their subscriptions to the Reporter, either daily or weekly. The campaign is just brim full of opportunities, campaign, for cash commissions are no one need go without regard in this paid to non-subscribers on new subscriptions.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an advertisement containing further details of this remarkable prize distribution, which will be given away absolutely without cost to any contestant.

Like a river that gathers force from its many tributaries and grown into a mighty stream, The Reporter's tremendously attractive \$2,000 campaign is gathering momentum every minute.

There is but one course to pursue; pick out the prize you want, then GO AFTER IT. Don't miss this opportunity now and regret it later—your friends will be glad to assist and help you win.

Jack McDermott of Brownwood visited friends in Sweetwater Thursday, while enroute to Altus, Okla.

Charge Boys With Attempt to Extort \$8,000 In Ransom

By The United Press. CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—True bills were returned by the Cook County Grand Jury today charging two boys with attempting to extort \$8,000 from Jacob Franks, father of the 14-year-old boy murdered by Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb.

The two boys, Walter Borica and Ignatius Ciombres, are said to have threatened to kidnap Josephine, Robert Franks' 16-year-old sister, and to have demanded \$8,000.

TWO KNOWN DEAD IN RANGER FIRE

Flames Destroy Two Hotels, Half Block of Business Buildings—City Engineer Perishes.

YOUNG BOY BELIEVED DEAD
Son of Owner of McCleskey Hotel Returned to Building for Pet Dog—Eleven in Hospitals.

By The United Press. RANGER, Texas, July 24.—Two persons are known dead, one boy is missing and believed dead, eleven are in hospitals suffering from injuries, and a monetary loss of \$100,000 is the toll of a fire that broke out in the business district here shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

The dead were among the guests of two hotels, the McCleskey, and The Southland, both destroyed in the blaze.

The dead: M. C. McRimmon, city engineer of Ranger, whose home is in Croup, Texas; F. E. Taylor, manager of a laundry; Young Billie Wallace, son of the owner of the McCleskey Hotel, was taken from the structure, but returned to save his pet dog, and has not been accounted for. He is believed to have perished.

Mrs. Stella Holbrook, Dallas, broke both legs, when she jumped from a window, and is in a hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Ella Baugh, Fort Worth, suffered a fractured skull, and is reported in a serious condition. Mrs. Bates of Fort Worth, broke a leg in her jump from a window. Mrs. Jones of Fort Worth suffered a broken leg.

Seven others injured are in hospitals, their injuries undetermined. The buildings destroyed include the Ranger Garage, Galloway's Printing Plant, Dixon Amos Grocery, the Army Store, and two restaurants.

Home Melons Arriving. Home-raised watermelons are coming in rapidly now, several loads coming to Sweetwater last week, and other following the past few days. Among the first to arrive were Sorenson melons, raised on the Sorenson farm north of Sweetwater, and melons raised by T. C. Callan. Several other loads have come from farms in that section.

Miss Doris Homer entertained a number of her friends Tuesday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Stephenson, of Dallas.

BUDGET PASSES

British Labor Government Measure Adopted With Virtually No Change in Third Reading.

By The United Press. LONDON, Eng., July 24.—The first budget of Britain's Labor Government passed the House of Commons on the third reading today, with virtually no change. There was no discussion.

Conservatives made a futile 11th hour attempt to raise the question of Imperial Preference, maintaining that if of natural consequence it was followed in the Dominions, the budget would be the most disastrous in history.

JAMIE HERON TO SPEAK HERE SOON

Noted Humorist and Poet Will Give Free Lecture in Sweetwater Tuesday Aspects Lunch Club.

CALLS OLD JAIL EYESORE
Douthitt Makes Forceful Plea For Civic Improvement—Focht Tells of Road Program.

James Heron, noted humorist, will give a free lecture in Sweetwater on next Tuesday night as the result of action taken by the Luncheon Club at its regular meeting at the Hotel Wright today at noon. A committee was appointed from the club to work out the details, secure an auditorium and make other arrangements.

Paving and general community welfare featured the meeting, with short talks by Geo. M. Pavey, Dallas attorney, in Sweetwater the guest of I. S. Focht, Ellis Douthitt, of Fort Worth, formerly of Sweetwater, U. B. Newman, John Focht and others. J. A. McCurdy presided in the absence of the president and toastmaster of the day.

"The Nation Without Vision Dies" Ellis Douthitt quoted in the course of his forceful remarks for civic improvement. He pleaded for more paving especially, and judicious advertising.

"West Texas is in the eye of the United States and of Texas now as never before. The time to strike is when the iron is hot. Nobody is going to come in and build Sweetwater for you. You business men will have to do that yourself. Take that old eyesore of a jail off the public eye, the new jail is a model. Any man who has a plan for the jail, let it be known." (Continued on back page.)

NEW EQUIPMENT

Fire Department Gets Big Fire Horn and Basement Nozzle—Blaze in Coupe Extinguished.

The Sweetwater Fire Department is the proud possessor of two new and modern pieces of equipment which have just arrived. One is a sterling Fire Horn, a big nickel-plated siren that will make them scatter, firemen say, when the truck is rushing to a blaze.

An addition to another truck is a "basement nozzle." This instrument is used in fighting a blaze in a basement, and according to demonstration of the nozzle at the fire station Thursday morning when several within a radius of 40 feet received a sudden soaking, the instrument will extinguish any blaze that may break out in a Sweetwater basement.

In fighting flames, the nozzle is held straight down, firemen stated, and four smaller nozzles branching out from the end are rapidly revolved by the force of the water, slinging out four high-pressure streams of water. The department answered a third alarm within 24 hours Wednesday evening when a Ford touring car belonging to Fletcher Mitchell ignited from a cigarette tossed in the back seat. The car was parked by the Texas Cafe and the flames were extinguished before much damage resulted.

TO HEAR EDITOR WONT TESTIFY

New Mexico Officer Starts For Santa Fe With Magee, Where State Supreme Court Will Hear Case.

By The United Press. EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 24.—Under the custody of Sheriff Delgado, Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune left the county jail for Santa Fe, where the contempt of court charges against him will be reviewed by the State Supreme Court.

Delgado took Magee to Santa Fe in response to habeas corpus proceedings which were filed after the Sheriff had failed to recognize the pardon granted Magee by Governor Hinkle.

A corrected pardon was handed Delgado before he left with Magee. He refused to recognize it also. Magee was sentenced for editorial attacks on the New Mexico courts in The Tribune, a Scripps-Soward newspaper.

WORLD FLIERS OF 3 NATIONS REST

America's 'Round the World Crew Replaces Radiators at Brough, Eng.—Trial Flights Friday.

BRITISH ENTRY DELAYED
Italian Aviator Again Postpones Flight From Pisa—Would Accompany Americans Across.

By The United Press. BROUGH, Eng., July 24.—Small radiators for the American 'round the world planes which were replaced by larger ones when the flight over the tropics of Asia began, arrived last night, and were being installed today. Trial flights will be held tomorrow.

Representatives of the Italian flier, Locatelli, arrived here, and have inquired of the Americans if there is any objection to his accompanying them across the Atlantic.

By The United Press. TOKIO, Japan, July 24.—The British 'round the world flight was held up at Morkami Bay, Paramushiro Island, due to bad weather, according to radio dispatches from Japanese destroyers guarding the flight.

Major Stewart McLaren, pilot, hoped to get his big amphibian plans under way again tomorrow.

By The United Press. ROME, Italy, July 24.—The departure of Locatelli, who is to fly from Pisa to New York, was postponed again today on account of storms in Central Europe. He has asked permission to accompany the American fliers on their hop from the Orkney Islands to America.

CROSSING WRECK

Picnicers, Members of Farm Clubs Killed by N. Y. C. Fast Train Near Oak Harbor, Ohio.

DURING 'SAFETY' CONFERENCE
Driver Got Out, Scanned Track, Survivors Say—Train Had Just Passed in Opposite Direction.

By The United Press. OAK HARBOR, O., July 24.—Just as the State of Ohio was completing the first big step toward eliminating grade crossing accidents by a "Safety First" conference of state, county, and city officials at Columbus, ten homeward bound picnicers were hurled to death when the bus in which they were riding was crushed by a speeding west bound New York Central passenger train.

The party had been to Lake Erie. All were members of Seneca County Farm Clubs.

Survivors said that the driver had stopped as he approached the crossing, gotten out, and scanned the track. An east bound train had just passed. He then stepped back into the seat, and drove onto the track, in front of the train speeding west.

Weather. Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy, probable showers in North and West.

MAKE PROTEST

Persian Government Receives Word From Diplomatic Corps in Slaying of American Consul.

By The United Press. TEREHAN, Persia, July 24.—A protest was laid before the Persian government today by the diplomatic corps charging that insufficient energy was shown in pursuing the murderers of Major Imbrie, American vice consul, killed by a fanatical mob Friday.

The diplomats demand a guarantee of the safety of life and property of foreigners. Terehan was quiet today under martial law.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Barr of Cross Plains visited friends in Sweetwater Thursday.

"Hello Cutie" Puts Man Behind Bars; Can't Pay His Fine

"Hello Cutie!" These words spoken by a strange young man to a lady down town Wednesday afternoon were enough to put the would-be friendly fellow behind bars at the city jail and take \$12.70 from his pockets to add to the city's treasury.

The man approached the lady, who later told an officer. Chief of Police Johnson then approached the stranger who approached the jail. He was fined \$12.70 in Corporation Court Thursday morning and is behind the bars until he can pay the fine.

He is a stranger in Sweetwater, and stated that he came here Wednesday. He formerly lived here, it is reported.

LEOPOLD STUDIED ON PERVERSION

Millionaire Class Mate of Murderer Tells of Translation of Ancient Volume.

USED PORTABLE MACHINE
Same Typewriter With Which Ransom Demand Was Written—Witness Tells of Fast Bridge Games.

By The United Press. CRIMINAL COURT, CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—A glimpse of the long heralded medical phases of the Franks murder case in the Leopold-Luch hearing was supplied by the state today when Leon Mandell, son of a millionaire, told of his collaboration with Leopold in the translation of a book on perversion by Areteno, author of the 16th century.

The defense appeared to welcome Mandell, but did not cross examine him on his translation of Areteno's works. Mandell said that he and Leopold studied the book together, and that it was while they were students at the University that they first became interested in it.

"We worked together on the translation," Mandell said. He stated that they used the portable type writer on which the note demanding \$10,000 ransom was written, for the translation.

The defense merely asked whether Mandell felt sure that it was the same machine, and received an affirmative answer, turning him away.

Mandell told the State's Attorney Crowe that he had frequently played bridge with Loeb and Leopold with a five to ten cent limit, and that between \$300 and \$400 changed hands.

Almost Hot Enough. Mercury climbed to 96 degrees Thursday at 2 o'clock, and the weather became even hotter later in the afternoon, according to the record farm north of Sweetwater, and m. Co. The red mark in the thermometer has been hovering around the 95 to 100 degrees mark throughout the week, during the warmest part of the day.

Mrs. John Hubbard and son, John Barry, have gone to Taylor, where they will spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarty and family.

Lane McCall and Wayne Stiles have returned from a pleasure trip to San Antonio and other points in the southwest.

WONT TESTIFY

Rail Brotherhood Chiefs Decline to Appear Before U. S. Railway Board in Hearing.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Railway Brotherhood officials today declined to appear before the U. S. Railway Board and testify as to working rules in the controversy between the railroads and their firemen and engineers.

The action of the Brotherhood chiefs marked the opening of the Labor Board hearing. Union officials maintain that its jurisdiction is premature. Refusal of the brotherhood officials to testify makes it possible for the board under the provisions of the Transportation Act to petition the U. S. District Court to hold the leaders in contempt, it was stated.

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CROWD EXPECTED AT LEGION FEED

Thirty Watermelons Will Be Served to Ex-Soldiers at Supper at City Lake Tonight.

SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM
Will Explain Bonus Insurance—Health Agent of Texas To Make Interesting Address.

All is in readiness for the American Legion watermelon supper at the City Lake tonight, and advance indications are that a large crowd of ex-soldiers will gather from Sweetwater and surrounding towns for the feed. Thirty big watermelons from Comanche County have arrived and are being kept cool for serving.

The soldiers will gather about 6:45 this afternoon and the melons will be cut after 7 o'clock in order to give everyone a chance to be on hand for the eats. Tables and benches have been provided at the lake and electric lights are up in case the program continues after dark.

The Sweetwater Booster Band has agreed to furnish some lively music for the occasion, and the boys in the band will also share in the program when the melons are cut.

Every ex-soldier is urged to attend the party and bring his wife or sweetheart, as the case may be. It is announced that several will be here from Roscoe, and guests from Blackwell, Roby and other towns are also expected to attend.

The leading feature of the evening's program which will prove attractive to all the soldiers, is the explanation of the bonus insurance which will be given by an able speaker. It is stated that it is difficult to fill out the complicated blanks correctly, as it is necessary to go through with a large amount of "red tape." The buddies will get some useful information from the address which will enable them to determine the amount of insurance they will get and the procedure to follow in sending in their applications. The Legion is urging all ex-soldiers to send their blanks in as quickly as possible in order to receive quicker issuance of insurance, and better service.

Another distinguished speaker who will appear on the program and whose talk will be interesting to the crowd who is expected to hear him, is Dr. C. B. Harris, General Health Agent, for Texas. Dr. Harris has spoken in many cities over the State recently, and his address on public health is expected to prove interesting. He appears here under the auspices of the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Texas State Medical Association.

Robbers of Vancouver, B. C., Bank, Lock Employees in Vault, Wound One, Get \$100,000.

By The United Press. VANCOUVER, British Columbia, July 24.—Three masked bandits held up the uptown branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and escaped with \$100,000 in cash and bonds, according to bank officials.

George Boanelli, the manager, was shot and slightly wounded when he refused to open the vault. Scooping up all the cash, the bandits locked the bank employees in the vault and fled.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey will return from a week's trip on the Plains this afternoon, by way of Big Spring and bring their niece, Mrs. Blanche Richardson, home with them for a week-end stay.

BANDITS ESCAPE

THE COTTON MARKET
By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange
New York— Opg Close Yest
July 3510 2425-28 2479-80
Oct 2920 2840-45 2895-99
Dec 2817 2744-50 2802-05
New Orleans—
July 2890 2865 2908
Oct 2825 2760-70 2805-10
Dec 2805 2740-45 2788-90

The Spot Market.
New York3475 3530
New Orleans3000 3040
Dallas3056 3120
Galveston3165 3215
Houston3070 3125

Real Soap Sale

Saturday July 26 Only

Group No. 1

- 2 Bars Clairette Soap, worth .16
- 18 Bars Sunny Monday, worth 1.44
- 5 Pkgs. Gold Dust, worth .25
- 5 Bars Fairy Soap, worth .50

Total Value \$2.35
Special for Saturday \$1.05

Group No. 2

- 40 Bars Sunny Monday, worth 3.20
- 10 Pkgs. Gold Dust, worth .50
- 10 Bars Fairy Soap, worth 1.00

Total Value \$4.70
Special for Saturday \$2.00

Group No. 3

- 9 Bars Clairette, worth .72
- 85 Bars Sunny Monday, worth 7.00
- 6 Packages Gold Dust, worth .30
- 20 Bars Fairy Soap, worth 2.00

Total Value \$10.02
Special for Saturday \$3.90

This sale conducted by the N. K. Fairbank Co., at the

Glass Grocery

28—Phones—29

ZR3 MAY DELAY FLIGHT TO U S

Uncle Sam's Newest and Largest Air Machine, May Not Start Across Atlantic August 15.

SLOW PROGRESS NECESSARY

Careful That Big Ship Shall Have No Flaws—Atlantic Air Currents Mapped Out For Flight.

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Germany, July 23.—The trans-ocean flight of the new Zeppelin ZR3 may be delayed until next year.

American naval men at the moment are quite uncertain whether the giant ship can be taken across this season. The trials of the ZR3 are scheduled for August 15, but there have been so many delays and postponements that not even this date stands with any certainty. The Zeppelin builders are doing their utmost to hold this date, but they are proceeding in a slow, methodical manner that may make even this date impossible.

However, according to American naval men there is no attempt to delay intentionally. It has been whispered about that the Zeppelin people were anxious to string this job as far as possible since under the peace treaty they must close their plant when the ZR3 is done.

Men assigned to supervising the work for the American government, however, say that there is not the slightest sign of such a spirit on the part of the Zeppelin outfit.

They are, however, being extremely careful that this latest product of German science shall have no flaws. They have remodeled somewhat, in view of experiences taught by the ill-fated Dikmuide. Any they have accepted other suggestions gleaned by American and German experts, so that there shall be no "blamage" for the Zeppelin builders subsequently.

The latest delay was caused by the necessity for altering the crank cases. The builders found that a new composition metal would serve their purpose better. And, at the risk of delay and despite added expense, the designers decreed that the change must be made. Further changes may appear necessary at the last moment.

Moreover, it is by no means certain

what test flights will develop. Hence, the American observers are not certain that the actual trans-Atlantic flights can be undertaken before next year.

Thanks to the thorough-going meteorological service of the Zeppelin concern, the pilots of America's new craft will have at their fingers' tips all data about high winds, low winds, cross winds, cyclones and fair weather.

M. P. Baze of Stanton has gone to San Marcos on a prospecting trip, after a short visit here with his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Cox and family on Locust street.

Mrs. Robert Withers left Thursday for San Angelo, where she will be guest of friends until Mr. Withers joins her Friday, when they will go on a ten days camping trip on the Concho River.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield led the devotional part of the program and read a number of scripture quotations on "work," the main subject of the talks and songs.

Mrs. J. I. Payne gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Bennett Memorial Fund" and Mrs. N. L. Hall followed with another talk on "The Call of the Foreign Field for Trained Workers." Mrs. John Cox told of her recent visit to the University dormitory at Austin being erected by the Texas Women's Missionary Societies.

This part of the program was concluded with a prayer for Mission work, by Mrs. N. L. Hall. The collection of Calendar Club dues, resulted in \$8.00, which is used for local work and is largely expended on the upkeep of the church parsonage.

The concluding hour was given over to a social good time, during which all "capsules" revealed themselves to each other. Very few had even the remotest idea of the identity of their "Capsule Sisters," who have showered them with all kinds of unusual kindnesses the past three months. They voted to continue the fun another three months.



MRS. MARION TYLER O'CONNOR WHO HAD SURPLUS FLESH TRIMMED OFF HER ANKLES BY A SURGEON. DRAWINGS SHOW AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUCH AN OPERATION AND THE ANKLES "BEFORE AND AFTER."

OMAHA, Neb., July 24.—Blessed with wealth, beauty and social prominence, Mrs. Marion Tyler O'Conner, Omaha divorcee, had almost everything she wanted of life except shapely ankles.

Now, thanks to surgical skill she has those.

In an operation, said to have cost \$10,000 and much discussed in medical circles, trim ankles were chisled out for her by the knife of an Omaha surgeon.

A long incision was made on the outside of Mrs. O'Conner's legs. The extra flesh was "lifted" out and the wound stitched up. It healed in 10 days and the ankles are now quite slender.

The incision was made at the base of the ankle and reached about midway to her knee. Both ankles now taper quite gracefully and are really "nice to look at."

So far the operation has been a complete success, but in the near future she will again go to the hospital and have more fat removed by means of incisions on the inside of both legs.

Mrs. O'Conner is a member of one of Omaha's wealthiest and socially prominent families and divorced wife of a major now stationed at Fort Omaha.

She admits the operation is worth every cent the doctor charged.

Social and Calendar Club Meets.

Mrs. J. S. Schooler's attractive home, with its adornment of beautiful cut flowers and ferns, formed an appropriate setting for a most delightful meeting Monday afternoon of the Woman's Missionary and Gleaners' Missionary Societies, of the Methodist Church, for their monthly social and Calendar Club meeting.

An attractive missionary program on "Work," was given under the leadership of Mrs. J. I. Payne. An earnest prayer was offered by Mrs. John Cox in behalf of the societies, for the recovery of Mrs. Robertson, who was critically ill at her home, who is chairman of the social and calendar division of the society.

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MAN FOUND DEAD WAS AUTO RACER

Bits of Information Concerning Aged Man Establish Fact That He Fought Illness For Week.

HIKED FROM CALIFORNIA

Claimed Injury in Auto Racing Game—Lived Several Days on Prairie—Died Under Mesquite.

A grizzled old automobile racing man, both feet cut off in an accident on the race track, hobbling laboriously from California to Fort Worth, became ill at Sweetwater about July 12, fought sickness for one week while he managed to exist on the open prairie two miles east of Sweetwater, then died beneath a lonely mesquite tree and was buried in an unmarked grave at the City Cemetery July 19.

These are the incidents that have slowly been unraveled in throwing some light on the death and identity of the unknown man whose badly decomposed body was found near Sweetwater last Saturday.

Having no marks of identification upon his body or belongings, officers here have been unable to find the name of the stranger. What few things have been learned concerning him have come from facts told by C. C. Cooper, county surveyor, who told of how, on, or about, July 9 or 10, he picked up an old man in Sweetwater who asked for a ride east of town. Cooper took the man in his car and while riding out the Abilene-Sweetwater highway, the stranger became talkative and told a few incidents of his past life.

Both of his feet were cut off just in front of the heel. He disclosed that the injuries resulted in San Francisco, where he formerly drove in auto races, when his car turned over. The man told Cooper that he had been out of San Francisco six and one-half days and that he traveled chiefly by catching rides. He was enroute to Fort Worth, he said, where he had relatives. But he added that he was "getting sick and I doubt if I ever get to Fort Worth, and I really don't care if I don't."

Cooper let the stranger out near the place where the body was later found, as Cooper was turning off the main highway.

The man was seen by people thereabouts several times and was seen nearly every day up to about July 14 by water haulers. The man came daily to the workmen and carried a small bottle which he filled with water. Where and when he ate is not known, and he is not reported as being seen by anyone after July 14.

A week later he was found dead, the body badly decomposed. His water bottle was by his side, and his shoes were by the tree. Near him was a small hand bag, which contained a pair of boots, a pair of shoes, a woman's dress, three razors neatly wrapped separately and stuffed down in a new and probably expensive sock. In the other sock was a hat, practically new. It was folded many times and the sock drawn up over it.

A small leather bag in the man's pocket contained a leather wallet. The wallet was wrapped and securely tied in several layers of cloth. It contained a fifty-cent piece and three nickels, loose, a five dollar bill wrapped in paper, five silver dollars wrapped in another package, and in a third package was a five dollar gold piece, wrapped in many layers of cloth and tape.

According to signs on the ground, the body had been moved before it was found, and the theory is that dogs or wolves dug it about. An old watch was found near the body and another watch was in the hand bag.

Officers have been unable to notify the relatives of the man who he claimed lived in Fort Worth, as neither their names nor the dead man's name is known.

Miss Oma Lee and Roma Manley of Abilene have returned home after visiting at the Carter home guests of Misses Velma and Thelma Carter on Locust street.

Brother Jones, pastor of Hermligh Baptist Church, is holding a meeting at old Pyron this week.

Luther Gilmore went to Cross Plains Wednesday to visit relatives. Quarterly conference was held at New Pyron Wednesday morning.

Jim Reed is able to be up again after having been ill for some time from the result of a rattle snake bite.

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Pyron News

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To The Voters Of Nolan County:

J. C. Gilliam was principal of the Champion School the past two terms and during that time the work in the school was standardized and many other improvements brought about.

He proved himself a capable school man. His work for the advancement of this school won him the confidence and support of those who know him best. He has a strong following throughout the county.

Mr. Gilliam was born at Granbury, Texas, and finished High School there. He received his college education at Texas Christian University and North Texas Junior College at Arlington. After finishing his college course he taught school for two years in Hood County. Then he came to Champion, Nolan County, where his record as a schoolman and a Christian gentleman speaks for itself.

Mr. Gilliam is thoroughly competent to fill the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Nolan County and will perform the duties of the office thoroughly and without fear or favor.

This advertisement is paid for by friends of J. C. Gilliam who are interested not only in his candidacy but in bettering Schools of Nolan County

HERNDON'S SHOE STORE.

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Ice Cold Watermelons Wade Market

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JURY.

Last year the American people ate more meat than ever before. The average during 1923 was nearly 170 pounds for every man, woman and child, or almost half a pound a day. A European, accustomed to being able to afford meat only once or twice a week, will consider this proof-positive of great national prosperity.

PENSIONS.

With the soldier bonus a certainty, talk is developing about pensions to World War veterans later.

Here is the precedent: It was not until 25 years after the end of the Civil War that pensions were paid to all disabled vets. And it was 17 more years before pensions were offered to all honorably discharged soldiers.

Pensions for World War veterans may come later on, despite cash bonus or insurance.

CHAUTAQUA.

Fifty years ago John Heyl Vincent, a Methodist bishop, started the first chautauqua—at Chautauqua, N. Y. Now it's a national system, with orators and musicians and educators by the thousands.

The Chautauqua is one of the most remarkable movements of our civilization. It's a summer affair. And to get people to use their brains and exercise their intellectual idealism in sweltering weather is not far from being the eighth wonder of the world. This summer 22 different chautauqua circuits are in operation.

WEALTH.

Nothing mysterious about making a lot of money, claims C. W. Barron, the Wall Street financial expert.

He says: "Ford can make more money than any one else in the world because he renders more service than anybody else in the world. He has given the cheapest transportation known for seven million families. And he is now selling his cars near cost and making money out of parts sales."

Barron's idea is that money making is incidental to and the natural result of performing service. Trouble is, many who perform the service don't get the money. How does Barron explain Teller, inventor of cold storage, dying in poverty?

ELECTION RETURNS

Returns on county, district, and state offices will be given the readers of The Reporter in Sunday's edition. Complete returns on the state races as well as box returns showing how the election goes in Nolan County will be placed on a large bulletin board on the W. N. 4th street side of the Reporter building.

As usual, The Reporter will have the advantage over competing newspapers in giving Sweetwater citizens the first news. As a member of the Texas Election Bureau, The Reporter will have the full service of that organization, made up of the leading daily newspapers of the State.

Everybody is invited to take advantage of the election service rendered by The Reporter. Stay up as long as you like, and you may then go home assured that the remainder of the election news will be carried in your Sunday Morning Reporter.

CONSCIENCE

The varying degrees of guilt felt by those who break the law well illustrated in recent news dispatches telling of the cold blooded murder of an heroic army officer by a man who apparently had no conscience at all, and of the act of another man, representing our conception of the maximum of conscience, who mailed a letter without a stamp when he was a boy, and after years of worrying over the deed, sent the government two cents.

The boy who mailed a letter without placing a stamp on it did so on a bet. He won, but the fact that he had cheated the United States of America worried him. Whether or not he grew prematurely gray, lost sleep, and finally staggered to the post office with his debt to the government while his grand children looked on, we are not informed, but at any rate, it is a sure bet that he will go to his grave with a clear conscience.

The man who murdered Major McLeary will meet death with remorse. The alleged confession obtained by authorities is that after the officer had given him and his companion a ride, the murderer killed McLeary and robbed him. Even though he is apparently so devoid of conscience that cold blooded murder did not bother him, the sense of right and wrong that is inborn in man will reward the killer with hours of mental anguish.

Conscience makes most people honest at heart, and won't let them be otherwise, says Frank T. Thiel, assistant U. S. Treasurer, in charge of the Federal conscience fund, now totaling more than \$600,000. The fund is made up money sent in by persons who have defrauded the government, perhaps unintentionally, and who have been forced by conscience to right their wrongs. All of the contributions have been anonymous.

YOUR STREET ADDRESS

The multiplicity of East North, North West, South East, West North, East, West South, and South West First, Second, Third, etc., streets in Sweetwater is not only confusing to strangers, but also sometimes embarrassing to residents who wonder where they live on West, East or East South Second street.

Picture the plight of a young swain from a neighboring village who was informed that his latest lady love, whom he had never visited here, lived on Third Street in Sweetwater. Little dreaming that he would require the aid of a compass, he would fare forth for an enjoyable evening. The chances are that he would be found late in the evening searching for the North Star, and murmuring incoherent mutterings concerning the fact that the man who said East was West must have been from Sweetwater.

Families who have lived here for a number of years have probably mastered their street addresses through constant practice. From what point the streets radiate in their North by East angles has probably been long forgotten. But the fact that the duplicate sets of thoroughfares dash off madly in four directions at once remains. And they go in other directions when people forget whether the street they live on runs North East or East North.

Sweetwater is probably doing very nicely with the present system of numbering streets, but you will have to admit that the system is nearly as clear to a stranger as the bottom of the ocean.

Rosebud lips are nice enough to look at, and even sometimes to kiss. But they may possibly be the doors to a mouth that does entirely too much talking.—Howard, Kas., Courant.

"Funny world this is," muses the Altamont, Mo., Times. "During the honeymoon you can't keep them off your knees, after the honeymoon subsides they get on your neck."

On August 22, Mars will be the nearest to the earth it has been for one hundred years. My how time flies, exclaims the Clay Center, Kas., Times.

A Washington man who went in swimming just after eating a big picnic lunch was revived in only 45 minutes.

A baby who fell into a Wisconsin river was saved by six men, perhaps because she was 18 years old.

INVESTIGATES TYPHUS

State Health Officer Says Rio Grande City Under Control.

Special to The Reporter.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 24.—Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, has recently returned from Rio Grande City, where he was called to investigate reported cases of typhus. While there, Dr. Duggan confirmed the diagnosis of local health authorities, and immediately took steps to enforce all necessary precautions to check the spread of the disease.

In discussing the situation, Dr. Duggan says, "There are several cases of typhus fever in Rio Grande City, but there is no immediate danger of an epidemic, as local physicians have the cases under complete control. Typhus fever is an endemic in Mexico and is rarely found this side of the Rio Grande. It is spread by the bite of body and head lice, and is an acute infectious disease of some two weeks duration, and during the recent war, it was one of the hardest diseases to combat, because of the difficulty of preventing the spread of body lice to the men."

The United States Public Health Service maintains delousing stations along the border to prevent the spread of this and other tropical diseases by Mexicans entering this country, and through the vigilance of this service, the disease is rarely found in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fitzgerald of Claytonville announce the arrival of a fine baby boy, born Wednesday.

Judge Arthur Yonge of Post City was taken to a local hospital for treatment Thursday morning. He is accompanied here by his son, Philip Yonge, and is the father of Mrs. Dalton Moore of this city.

Miss Ocie McKnight of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ola Miller and uncle, George McKnight.

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We Specialize in Ladies' Bobs!

The corps of tonsorial experts at
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Tom Morris
Nolan County's most popular
barber has joined the staff—
New Texas Bank Building

PREPARE SPECIAL MUSIC

Chorus of 25 to Appear at Baptist Opening Services.

A chorus of 25 voices has been organized for rendering the music at the opening of the new First Baptist Church, about the middle of September. The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Carl Ragland, a popular favorite among the music lovers of the city.

Mrs. Ragland is a graduate of Baylor College, and also of Crescent College Conservatory. At Baylor she studied under Dr. and Mrs. Lovette, now conducting a large and successful conservatory in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Ragland has arranged an appropriate program for the first services in the new church.

James Wilson will be the accompanist for the opening service, in the absence of the regular accompanist, Mrs. Beakley, who will soon leave to continue her studies in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. H. Mauth has returned to her home at Marshall, following a visit in the city with her brother, J. T. Box and family.

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Miss Mattie Cochran, sister of Judge John Cochran Jr., who is living at Long Beach, Cal., with her father, has been seriously ill for several weeks in a hospital, but is reported improving. Mr. Cochran Sr., still retains his Nolan County property, though he has been in California about five years.

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EXPERIMENTS OF AID TO FARMERS

Youngblood, Director of A. & M. Stations, Addresses Farm Bureau Picnic at Colorado.

FARMERS NEED EDUCATION

Of Greatest Value to Them, Speaker Declares—Farm Work Should Not Be Mere Drudgery.

B. Youngblood, manager of the fifteen A & M College experiment stations of Texas, of which there are about six in West Texas, passed through Sweetwater Friday from Colorado, where he was the principal speaker at the Farm Bureau Picnic held there Thursday.

Youngblood is well known to farmers throughout Texas, having been prominent in bringing the experiment stations of the state to their present high standard of efficiency and usefulness, and in leading the development of various sections as farming lands and advancement generally of the farming industry of West Texas.

Youngblood has been connected with the experiment stations of the A. & M. College Extension Department for some time. In 1907, however, he was connected with the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and it was during his period of work there that an agent was sent out to gather data on farming conditions of West Texas. The man scoured the West from Amarillo to San Angelo and thoroughly examined all the farming territory in this great range of west Texas. In his report which he sent in after the trip, he made the memorable statement that the South Plains of West Texas would "some day be the grainery for an empire."

His report was thought to be greatly exaggerated, at the time, but Youngblood pointed out that the section he mentioned was surely taking on the aspects of one of the greatest grain raising counties in the nation.

In his speech at Colorado, Youngblood called attention to the development of the experiment stations and the important and valuable work being carried on to aid the farmers. Cotton growing on the Plains, he stated, was thought feasible and proved possible by work of the Lubbock

experiment station which brought this crop to its present high importance in that section.

He told of how the station located at Spur, introduced and aided in the development of kaffir corn, federita, and other feed stuffs in this section and remarked of the rapidity with which it was taken up and made a leading crop by farmers all over the West.

The experiment station located below Sonora was given credit for its importance in aiding the sheep and goat industry in that section to become noted through the South and West.

In conclusion, Youngblood urged that a good general education was needed by farmers as much, if not more so, than any one else.

"Farmers work hard year in and year out," said Youngblood, "with barely an outlook towards the future. They work merely with the idea of existence instead of as a means towards an end. A farmer should not make his work a drudgery nor as a means of a bare living. Doing this, he has no way in which to enjoy recreation, amusements and appreciate the finer things of life."

"And the farmer's son needs college education even more than those of the cities. Those in the city already have a better knowledge of markets and general conditions, when the situation should be reversed—it is the farmer boy who should be more advanced in this information than his city brother."

MASONS COMING

Sweetwater Lodge of Masons to Be Host to Visiting Lodges—Master Mason Contest.

Master Masons from Hylton, Colorado, Snyder and other points will be guests of the Sweetwater Lodge of Masons Monday, July 28, in a degree contest.

Exemplification of the work will be carried out by the Snyder, Colorado and Hylton lodges.

The work will start about four o'clock Monday afternoon. Two degrees will be given before supper. The Sweetwater lodge will serve a banquet to the visitors. A lecture will close the work. A six piece orchestra will be a feature of the occasion.

Between 350 and 400 Master Masons are expected to be in attendance and the Sweetwater Lodge extends a formal invitation to all Master Masons to attend.

Miss Rozelle Brand left for her home at Hamlin Thursday following a visit of several days here as the guest of Miss Rita Brashear.

W. D. Cornett Sr., of Abilene is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jno. W. Kenehan of Bowie street. Mr. Kenehan, who is Sales Agent for the Fleischmann Yeast Company was recently transferred here from Dallas.

PIMPLES

are caused by poisons in the blood trying to get out. Most people don't know that the pores must throw off —% of the waste matter from the system, which they can't do when the skin is neglected.

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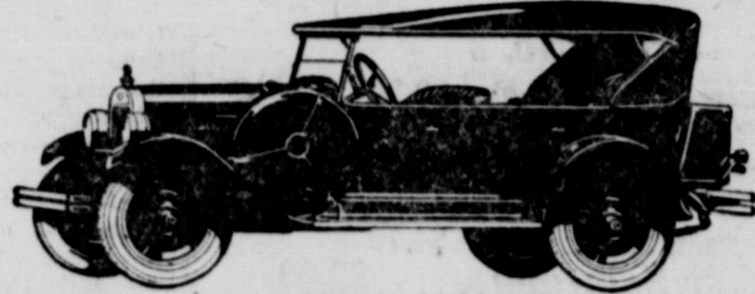
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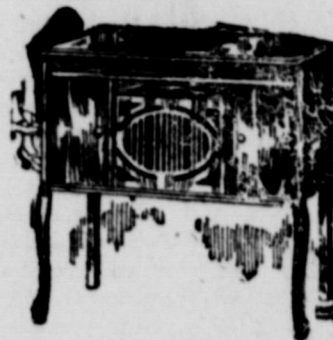
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What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

Heart Tester Helps in Liquor Hunt among Luggage

With the aid of a stethoscope, used by physicians to detect disorders of the human heart, the chief of police of a



Minnesota city tests incoming and outgoing baggage for traces of gurgles that might reveal the presence of contraband liquors. With the receiving tubes adjusted to his ears and the sensitive diaphragm of the instrument placed on the suspicious suitcase or bag, the official, by shaking the article, can detect quickly any sounds that might warrant a further investigation.

Over Hundred Million Living in Electric-Lighted Homes

Electric lights are now used in the homes of approximately 111,000,000 persons, nearly six and one-half per cent of the world's population, according to a recent survey. In the United States, 39,500,000 persons enjoy the benefits of electric service in their homes, this country leading all others in the amount of electric power used each year. Japan is second, with 23,000,000 living in electrically lighted homes and Germany is third with 8,810,000. Seventy-five per cent of all people in New York have electric lights.

Speed of Great City Told by Startling Figures

Statistics for the city of New York show that an immigrant arrives at that port every thirty seconds and an average of one arrest is made each two minutes. A child is born every five minutes and a funeral occurs every seven. Every twelve minutes a marriage is performed and a divorce is granted for each six hours of the day. New businesses are started at the rate of one every forty minutes and a failure takes place every five hours.

A ship leaves the harbor every forty-five minutes and someone is killed by accident every fifty-five minutes. The crime records of the metropolis are startling in that they show that every seven hours there is an attempt to take some person's life, a suicide is committed each ten hours, and a murder occurs every twelve hours.

What Horse Can Pull Shown by Tests in England

Tests made recently in England proved that a pair of horses, each weighing 1,600 pounds, could haul a load 550 pounds greater than themselves. On a metal track, one of these animals, it has been shown, can draw one and two-thirds times as much as on a good asphalt paving and twenty times the load it can pull on an ordinary mud road. For the usual type of farm horse, a cart carrying a weight of 1,500 pounds is considered to be a fair task. While pulling light vehicles and under saddle, records indicate that horses are equal to great feats of strength and endurance. A twenty-year-old heifer hitched to a light cart is known to have traveled a hundred miles in less than thirteen and a half hours and was in excellent condition at the end of its journey.

In many cases silent radio tubes are due to imperfect contact between the tube's prongs and the spring terminals of the socket. This trouble can readily be eliminated by bending the latter up a trifle to insure a good connection.

Saving Gas at Home

All fuel experts know that a fire several feet below the boiler shell will give much better results than a fire close under the shell. This fact induced a home owner to try out the idea of the heat intensifier on a gas stove, as shown in the illustration. It consists of a strip of ordinary black stovepipe iron, about 3 in. wide and a couple of inches longer than three times the diameter of the hole in the grate, which will be about 20 in. in most cases. The ends are fastened together with rivets or small stove bolts and several notches are cut in one edge. This ring is placed over the gas-burner holes, with the notched side up, and the cooking vessel is placed on top of the ring. A lighted match held near any one



of the notches will light the gas when the tap is opened. The use of such a ring concentrates the heat under the vessel and consequently reduces the consumption of gas.

Well-seasoned wood serves excellently for radio panels, in the absence of more suitable material, if thoroughly dried.

BARNETT NEWS

Brother Hayhearse conducted revival services several days and nights last week.

Miss Bertha Reed spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bevie Terry.

Miss Alda Richey and Walter Richey returned Saturday after a pleasant visit with their grandmother, Richey and Holden, and other relatives in Comanche County.

Brother C. R. Campbell and Brother F. H. Stamps were guests of J. P. Dyess and family Monday. They spent Sunday night with L. B. Cope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woods and family attended church services at Valley View Sunday.

Roy Cavitt is in Roby this week.

The Baptist meeting being conducted by Brother C. R. Campbell and his song leader, F. H. Stamps, is proving a success. The services are well attended. Several conversions have taken place.

B. B. Gardner made a visit to Lorraine Tuesday morning. His daughter, Mrs. Cromover, returned with him for a visit of several days.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED LIVE STOCK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 31st day of July A. D., 1924, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the City Hall in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described impounded animal, to-wit:

One certain Jersey calf about seven months old, a heifer, unmarked and unbranded, being light red color with white spots, and star on forehead, taken up and impounded by me, as Pound Keeper, on the 20th day of July, 1924.

T. H. Hampton,
Pound Keeper for the City of Sweetwater, Texas. 1511c

How To Vote

Below is the official ballot to be used at the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 26. When you go into your voting place a copy of this ballot will be handed to you. You will notice there are nine candidates for governor of Texas. Mark out the names of eight of them, leaving the name of the man you want to vote for. Do the same thing for the balance of the offices—marking out the names of all except those you wish to vote for. Do not write your name on the ballot. To do so or otherwise mutilate your ballot will force the election officials to throw it out.

Official Ballot Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1924

PLEDGE

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to vote for and support all nominees of the Democratic Party nominated at this Primary.

- For United States Senator:**
Morris Sheppard of Bowie County.
Fred W. Davis of Travis County
John F. Maddox of Harris County.
- For Governor:**
Thomas D. Barton of Potter County.
George W. Dixon of Harris County.
Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell County.
Lynch Davidson of Harris County.
T. W. (Whit) Davidson of Harrison County.
V. A. Collins of Dallas County.
Joe Burkett of Eastland County.
W. E. Pope of Nueces County.
Felix D. Robertson of Dallas County.
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
Will C. Edwards of Denton County.
Wallace Malone of Tarrant County.
John D. McCall of Jefferson County.
Barry Miller of Dallas County.
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court:**
William Clayton Wear of Hill County.
R. H. Buck of Tarrant County.
C. M. Cureton of Bosque County.
- For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:**
O. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County.
- For Judge Court Civil Appeals; Second Supreme Judicial District:**
Irby Dunklin of Tarrant County.
- For Attorney General:**
Dan Moody of Williamson County.
John C. Wall of Grayson County.
J. M. Melson of Hopkins County.
Edward B. Ward of Nueces County.
- For Comptroller:**
A. J. Smith of Haskell County.
Tom Bell of Bowie County.
O. D. Baker of Millam County.
S. H. Terrell of McLennan County.
Don F. Smith of Galveston County.
Pat Moulden of Collin County.
- For State Treasurer:**
C. V. Terrell of Wise County.
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:**
S. M. N. Marrs of Travis County.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:**
George B. Terrell of Cherokee County.
Robert E. Sparkman of Ellis County.
- For Commissioner General Land Office:**
J. E. Binkley of Young County.
J. T. Robison of Morris County.
Will L. Sargent of Tarrant County.
- For Railroad Commissioner: (Regular 6-Year Term.)**
Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt County.
Ed. E. Weaver of Bowie County.
J. C. Mason of Taylor County.
- For Railroad Commissioner: (4-Year Unexpired Term.)**
J. M. West of Harris County.
W. A. Nabors of Wood County.
Lon A. Smith of Travis County.
Robt. E. Speer of Tarrant County.
- For Railroad Commissioner: (2-Year Unexpired Term.)**
Walter M. W. Splawn of Bell County.
- For Congress Seventeenth District:**
Thomas L. Blanton of Taylor County.
Ernest E. Albright of Eastland County.
- State Senate 24th District:**
Harry Tom King of Taylor County.
Jesse L. Smith of Stephens County
B. L. Russell of Callahan County.
- For Representative Legislature, 117th District:**
R. M. Chitwood, Nolan County.
- For District Judge 32nd District:**
W. P. Leslie of Mitchell County.
- For District Attorney 32nd District:**
James T. Brooks of Howard County.
- For County Judge:**
John H. Cochran, Jr.
A. S. Mauzey.
- For County Clerk:**
Gus Farrar.
- For District Clerk:**
Dan Childress.
- For County Tax Collector:**
Jim Butler.
Miss Willie Elliott.
- For Sheriff:**
Jack Yarbrough.
J. D. Lambert.
- For County Tax Assessor:**
H. P. Harkins.
- For County Attorney:**
R. D. Cox, Jr.
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction:**
Will H. Scott.
J. C. Gilliam.
Miss Minnie Fowler.
- For County Treasurers:**
W. T. Hightower.
G. C. Farris.
- For County Surveyor:**
C. C. Cooper.
- For County Chairman:**
H. C. Herd.
- For Public Weigher Precinct One:**
Lloyd Rogers.
- For Public Weigher Precinct 4 (Blackwell):**
O. A. Johnson.
Berry Smith.
- For Public Weigher Precinct 5 (Roscoe):**
B. F. Goodnight.
W. G. (Bill) Jewell.
- For Commissioner Precinct One:**
A. J. Roy.
W. H. Thompson.
- For Commissioner Precinct Two:**
G. W. Koerth.
Sy Dennis.
- For Commissioner Precinct Three:**
G. O. McGinley.
- For Commissioner Precinct Four:**
W. C. George.
Geo. Eatwell.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct One:**
John Brynn.
I. W. Brashear.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct Five:**
P. A. Smith.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct Seven:**
George Eatwell.

The Romance of Medical Achievement

Discoveries which prolong life and prevent disease have been wrested from the great unknown storehouse of nature by physicians and allied scientists. Many of them have devoted their entire lifetimes to unlocking the secrets of nature in a self-sacrificing effort to conquer disease. You may throw away the telephone, telegraph, steam and gas engine, electric motor, submarine and airplane, if you will, but keep the great agencies for health, happiness and efficiency in medical discoveries, such as

- ETHER and CHLOROFORM** for relieving pain;
- OPIUM** and its alkaloids, to diminish suffering;
- ANTISEPTICS** to keep away and cure infections;
- X-RAY** to determine conditions unseen by the unaided eye;
- MICROSCOPE** to detect the causes of disease;
- RADIUM** for the cure of cancer, etc.
- CHOLERA** was banished by determining the bacillus and purifying drinking water;

- TYPHOID** epidemics are relieved by vaccine and sanitation;
- YELLOW FEVER** was traced to mosquitoes and banished from the U. S.
- SMALLPOX** may be prevented by vaccination;
- MALARIA** is controlled by swamp drainage and mosquito destruction;
- DIABETES** is relieved by the new discovery, Insulin;
- DIPHTHERIA** is cured by antitoxin;
- RABIES** has been stamped out by the Pasteur treatment;
- LOCKJAW** is unknown when serum is used.

Hundreds of other scientific discoveries have been made by scientific physicians and their allies. Not a single modern discovery for the permanent relief of suffering humanity can be attributed to superstition, theory or cults. When you or your family become ill, call in an educated, licensed physician. His training equips him to recognize the causes of your illness and prescribe the safest remedies for it.

NOTE:—Dr. Chas. H. Harris of Fort Worth will speak at American Legion Picnic, City Lake, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, July 24, on this extremely interesting subject. You will consider it an hour well spent to attend this lecture. Be there, for the sake of your own health and that of your family.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 1171fc

FOR SALE—Four room house, \$650 cash, balance like rent. Milton Pate. Palace Barber Shop. 1391fc

FOR SALE—10 foot Challenge windmill nearly new with tower. R. L. Shaffer, Myres Saddle Shop. 1441fc

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 1061fc

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 1181fc

LOST—Sunday night between my home on Oak street and the Baptist Church, locket pin holding baby's picture. Finder notify Mrs. Jim Frammell. 14912c

WANTED—One furnished room and kitchen for light housekeeping. Call at Chesney Shoe Shop. 15011p

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nuna, Jr., have gone to the ranch to visit his mother and family, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Whittenburg and family north of town. They will return to their home in Kansas next week.

WANTED—To trade 160-a. well improved farm for unencumbered Sweetwater property. See Harry Cress at Texas Hotel. 1311fc

ROOM AND BOARD—902 Locust street. Phone 205. 1321fc

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. 1341fc

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, new paint, new top, good tires. In good mechanical condition every way. Western Motor Co. 1421fc

WANTED—To loan money on land security or will buy first lien notes. J. C. Barb, attorney. 1471fc

FOR SALE—Or would trade for a new Ford Sedan, lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 1; and lots 1 to 6 in block 2, Silas George Subdivision. Price right, easy terms. J. L. Ross, Room 4, Texas Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Pigs, two months old. Dad Morris. Phone 304. 1461dp

LOST—Pair gray suede shoes between Orient tracks and Chesney Shoe Shop. Phone 674. 15012c

FOR ROOM AND BOARD—Call at 1000 Locust street, or phone 156. 15113dp

FOR SALE—Large house with five rooms and bath; front porch and screened in back porch. East front, close in and a bargain. Mrs. B. Loggins, 204 Orange Street. 15116dp

WANTED—Two or three experienced waitresses. Hotel Wright. 14812c

Mrs. W. W. Hudson returned Wednesday from a trip to El Paso and other points west. Accompanied by Miss Lucy Cutbirth, she will leave Sunday for Dallas where they will buy the fall and winter stock.

ADVERTISE SOON FOR ROAD BIDS

Expect Dates Daily For Work on Bankhead Highway, Sweetwater to Mitchell Co., Line.

BLACKWELL ROAD NEXT County to Have 75 Miles Hard Surfaced Highway. More Than 50 Miles Graded Graveled Roads.

Advertising dates are expected daily by the County Commissioners for the letting of contracts for the 15-mile stretch of road work on the Bankhead Highway from Sweetwater to the Mitchell County line, and when this work is completed it will give Nolan County approximately 75 miles of hard surfaced roads.

The plans and specifications for the road have already been approved and contracts will be let as soon as possible. The Federal and State Departments will announce an advertising date for the letting of the contracts, and after this is announced and the contracts given, actual work will commence on the highway. The first construction will be the grading of the roads, after which they will be hard surfaced. The Bankhead Highway westward from Sweetwater runs through Roscoe and is highly traveled by thousands of tourists and travelers throughout the year. Roscoe, in line with improvements on the Bankhead, commenced Wednesday on the paving that part of the road that goes thru the town. The contract for that work was let some time ago.

The next road work to be undertaken after the Bankhead project, it is announced, will be on highway No. 7, which runs south from Sweetwater. The road from Sweetwater to Blackwell, 15 miles, will be graded and graveled in places.

With work progressing rapidly on the Roscoe-Maryneal road, 18 miles, this county will have in addition to the 75 miles of hard surfaced highways, over 50 miles of graded and graveled roads.

See B. Y. P. U. play, Baptist Church Friday night, 8 o'clock. Free will offering. 14914c

PROGRESS FAIR

Texas Cotton Standing Drought Well. Weekly Government Report States.

Cotton made fair progress in Texas last week and appears to be standing the drought very well though there is some complaint of shedding in the Northern and Western portions and the last cotton planted is being stunted in some districts, according to the weekly weather report issued by the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C.

The report states that the week on the whole was rather favorable for the cotton crop especially in the Central Northern and Northwestern portions of the belt, while less moisture improved the conditions in the rainy districts.

Temperatures were generally above normal in the belt. There was considerable rainfall in the Northwest portion and from Alabama and Central Tennessee eastward though the amounts were not so heavy as the preceding weeks in the more Eastern districts.

Rain was badly needed in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. Weevil damage so far has been generally light. Progress during the week was very good in Oklahoma.

SERGEANT NARROWLY ESCAPES GREAT DIVIDE



"Before I started taking Karnak I firmly believed I was ready to cross the Great Divide," says C. O. Worthy, civilian foreman of the Quartermaster's warehouse, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for ten years, and had gotten so bad off that all the nourishment I could take was a little milk and crackers. Five weeks ago they carried me home from my office and I wasn't able to hit a lick of work until I began taking Karnak."

"Well, this medicine has ended my troubles, built me up twelve pounds, and put me on the job feeling fine. Everyone is talking about my remarkable recovery, and I feel it a duty to tell others about Karnak."

Karnak is sold in Sweetwater by Sweetwater Drug Co. (Adv.)

Peaches For Sale.
Our late peaches are beginning to ripen. Come to the orchard at extreme west end North 6th St, or phone 138. John Washam. 14816p

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POINTS
Your plumber is responsible for the sanitary arrangement of your house and this in turn is responsible in a measure for the health of your family.
Protect your health by engaging the services of plumbers who can be depended upon. I can.
No job too small to receive our prompt attention and none too large for me to handle.
OTTO CARTER

JIMMIE HERON TO SPEAK

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place," he said.

John Focht, who recently turned down an offer to become a professor of civil engineering from Texas University in order to continue as engineer in charge of Nolan County's \$1,500,000 Highway Building program, told of progress being made on this big work for the road from Sweetwater west to Mitchell County line has been approved by the State Highway Department and approval from Federal engineers is expected any day.

A nine mile strip leading south from Wildeat Mountain is also ready for submission while engineers will be in town shortly to go over the route north of town to the Fisher County line. Work is rapidly progressing on the lateral roads of the county, with 60 teams and two ten ton trucks at work. Dirt work is being done by the county at the rate of 6c to 7c a cubic foot while contractors want 15c he said. Charles Rogers was appointed toastmaster for the next meeting.

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RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

Red Pepper Rub is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

R AND R PALACE

Today—

Last Showing
MAE MURRAY

—IN—
"FASHION ROW"

Sparkling, sinuous, seductive, startling!

\$150,000 worth of gowns are used by the star in her journey from Russian diva to a pseudo princess in New York.

And then—
'Our Gang' are on deck in the
"BUCCANEER"

—Shows Start—
6, 8, 9:45 p. m.

—Admission—
40c and 10c

Storm Warning!
Blizzard coming
Friday; here Saturday, too!

—Admission—
25c and 50c

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TO BULLETIN RETURNS

For the convenience of the public, and in line with The Reporter's policy of giving accurate and quick news, a large bulletin board has been erected on the south wall of The Reporter building on N. W. 4th street, and complete election returns will be posted there as fast as they come in Saturday night.

The board will give the number of votes cast for each candidate in each of the 19 precincts of the county. State returns will also be posted. A strong spotlight will be turned on the board after dark and hundreds who will be interested in the results of the election will be able to see the complete returns as fast as they are posted.

**Don't Go Wrong—
Wear Collar Attached Shirts—
\$1.25 up
Whitten's Shop**

**SPECIAL SATURDAY
9 1-4 SHEETING
48c
McCord Bros.
"The Busy Store"**

**20 Per Cent
DISCOUNT
On Underwear
and Oxfords
M. J. Vaughan**

R AND R
Taking the Town
by Storm!

**Siner's
Big
Show**

Snappy Music,
Pretty Girls
18—People—18

Today is your last
chance to see—

**WOMEN
MEN
MARRY**

With
2-Reel Western
"Boss of Bar 20"

—Admission—
25c and 50c

COMING--

**Complete Summer
Close-Out
Of All Remaining Summer Goods**

Starting Saturday

**Watch For Our
Big Circular**

GET READY

HUBBARD'S CLOTHING

