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## MONDAY WAS GREAT DAY FOR BLACKWELL

The Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs of Blackwell and the southern end of the county held their annual meeting Monday in Blackwell under the auspices of the Blackwell Commercial Club. The success of the entire program was far better than had been anticipated by anyone. In fact, away before the program was ended the business men of the town and community were so favorably impressed with what the boys and girls are accomplishing under the splendid leadership of W. C. Calvert and Miss Neely that they announced to the large crowd present that the meeting of the club in Blackwell would be made permanent and that plans would be inaugurated at once to make it a kind of community fair.

So great interest was manifested by the business men in Blackwell Monday that many of them left their places of business to do any thing they might in making the day a great success. Supt. L. L. Price dismissed school and he and his teachers were among the most active in the work all day.

The day's program began with an address on highways by Prof. Herraan who held his audience spell bound for thirty minutes as he discussed the great good to come to any county or community from the establishment of National Highways.

At the close of his address, which was in the interest of the National Highway from Puget Sound to the Gulf, a good roads club was organized with fourteen charter members amid enthusiasm. W. T. Lewis was elected president, Lewis Horn, vice-pres., and T. A. Carlisle, sec-treas. It is expected that twenty-five members will be enrolled in the club at that place this week.

The Blackwell people are very enthusiastic over the Puget Sound Highway and will do everything in their power to have it pass through that town. President Lewis said he had never seen the people more united and enthusiastic over any proposition than they are now over the proposed National Highway.

After the good roads meeting adjourned the entire day was given to the program of the Boys and Girls Agricultural Club work.

The exhibits were extraordinarily good and it seems almost impossible to think so much could have been accomplished in a year despite the dry weather.

### Canning Club

The Canning Clubs have done exceedingly well and their exhibits will no doubt be among the winners at the Dallas Fair and Cotton Palace at Waco. Miss Nell Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clayton of Dora, had nineteen different exhibits. Miss Urey Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Slater, of Dora had 28 exhibits. Miss Ara Lackey, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lackey of Blackwell, had a dozen exhibits. Miss Elsie Estes of Decker, had 24 exhibits and Ruth Leach of Blackwell had 16 exhibits.

The needle work and time books of these young girls were extra good also.

### Baby Beef Prize

Billie Whiteside won the prize for baby beef cattle on an 8 months old Hereford that tipped the scales at 755.

### Prize Teams

W. T. Lewis came first on the finest pair of mules, Jeff Craig came second and Elmer Jordan came third.

### Prize Winning Colts

On the Charles Copeland horse, the colt of Will Tail won first prize, and the colt of J. W. Caudle came second. On the Rufe Whiteside horse the colt of W. T. White won first prize. On the J. T. Hamilton horse the colt of P. T. Sims won first prize. On the W. T. Lewis Jack, the colt of W. T. Lewis came first that of Jap Craig, second and that of J. A. Jordan third.

### Racing Contest

In the fat man's race Jess Craig was first and T. T. Sanders second. In the free for all race Jap Craig was first and Houston Bolin second.

In the cigar horse race of 75 yards and return, Fred Jones was first and George Russel second.

### Boys Sporting Contest

In the saddling and horse mounting contest, Jess Blair and Alvin Edwards tied in the first round and on the second round Blair won in 29 seconds to Edwards 23.

On the shetland pony contest of saddling and mounting for boys under ten, John Odum won in 15 seconds while Shaler Copeland was second in 16 seconds.

In the hog calling contest, Jess Blair was first and Marvin Wimberly second.

### Little Girls Contest

In the chicken calling contest, Mary Proctor was first and Maurine Whiteside second.

### Canning Club Prizes

Best twelve quarts of any product—Urey Slater of Dora, first prize, Nell two jars of Dixie relish, Ara Lackey, first prize, Urey Slater, second. Best Record Book, Ara Lackey first prize, Urey Slater second. Best Record in poultry, Hattie Proctor, first prize, Mary Proctor, second.

Best six glasses of jelly, Urey Slater first prize; Nell Clayton second.

Best Cap and Apron, Ara Lackey, first prize; Urey Slater second. Best collection products, Elsie Estes, first prize; Lestress Estes, second. Best exhibit of poultry, Hattie Proctor first prize, Mary Proctor, second.

### Best Agricultural Exhibits

Best general agricultural exhibit—Shaler Copeland first prize, Billie Whiteside second and W. R. Odum third.

## WORLD SERIES OPENS SATUR. AT BOSTON

By Associated Press: New York, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the National Commission here, it was decided to play the first game of the world series Saturday seventh at the national league clubs field. Accordingly, the first game will be at the National League park in Boston and the second game be Monday. Third and fourth on Tuesday and Wednesday. If series goes beyond four games the fifth will be played in Boston Thursday the sixth in National League park Friday and the place for playing the seventh if necessary will be decided by tossing a coin.

## Davis Gets 1st Poll Tax

S. N. Davis who has made a practice of securing the first poll tax receipts from the city, state and county was on hand Monday morning early to repeat the same routine of business. He remarked however, "as the receipts were being issued that he did not propose to buy any receipt next year, leaving the impression that he expected to try and work the age limit question to his advantage next year." Mr. Davis has had the distinction of securing receipt No. 1 for several years.

## Praises Condition of Troops

By Associated Press: San Antonio, Oct. 3.—General Funston praised the condition and spirit of the state troops in the Brownsville section on his return to headquarters today after an inspection of the camps at Brownsville, Corpus Christi, McAllen and Llano Grande.

## Brownwood Girl Robbed

Brownwood, Tex., Oct. 2.—At the point of a gun, Miss Ruby McKinley was the object of one of the most sensational hold-ups ever committed in Texas early Saturday, when her room was entered by a masked burglar and the girl was relieved of four diamonds, estimated to be worth \$1,000. Another masked man watched at the entrance of the room.

An officer, who heard the screams of the girl when the robber pulled the rings from her fingers while standing over her body, appeared on the scene only to receive terrific blows on the head with a pistol.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

This afternoon Mrs. F. G. Robertsoe entertained with a rose luncheon honoring the charming bride elect Miss Ruth Bertram, whose marriage to Mr. James Butler of Sulphur Springs, was announced for October 17th in a most unique and original manner. A full account of this delightful affair will appear in Wednesday's paper.

## PRES. WILSON TO SPEAK AT OMAHA

By Associated Press: Longbranh, Oct. 3.—President Wilson is ready to leave here tonight for Omaha where he will speak Thursday night, and return for an address here Saturday night. He is going via Chicago and Philadelphia.

## Won Own Case In Co. Court

In the county court this morning was called a case styled the State of Texas vs. S. T. Berry wherein the defendant was charged with carrying concealed weapon. Mr. Berry fought his own case acting as his own lawyer as well as principal witness. It developed in the trial that he was only removing from one hotel of the city to another and was removing his personal effects when the charge was made. The court found him not guilty and returned the weapon to the defendant.

## Orders Evacuation of Fort

By Associated Press: London, Oct. 3.—Bulletin—Field Marshall Von Mackensen, the Teutonic commander in the Dobruja campaign has ordered the evacuation of the Danube fortresses of Silistria and Turkuval which were recently captured by Toulon, Bulgarian and Turkish forces says Rome Bishops.

The reason given for the withdrawal of General Mackenson forces is that the German Commander is in danger of being enveloped by the Russian and Rumanian troops which have crossed the Danube.

## COST OF LIVING GUES HIGHER

By Associated Press: Washington, Oct. 3.—A marked increase in the cost of living is shown in the rising tendency of food stuffs on October first. Reports which are being received by the department of agriculture says flour is selling at a price higher than at any time since the Civil War, due principally to the shortage in the wheat crop, and the cost of potatoes has mounted upward for the same reason. Meat prices have advanced twenty four per cent over those of a year ago. Dairy products also are all higher. Onions are fifty per cent higher and cabbage are forty per cent advanced over the same time last year.

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## SENATOR SHEPARD TO VISIT SWEETWATER

## ENJOYING GROWING BUSINESS

Manager W. N. Crow of the Creamery and Ice Cream Company business reports the best business ever enjoyed by his plant. Notwithstanding the season is somewhat advanced he says orders for ice cream both local and foreign continue to be received. In fact, the September ice cream business has been among one of the very best months. He is continually receiving orders for butter and is finding it difficult to secure sufficient butter fat to supply the demand for better.

This plant under the management of Mr. Crow has enjoyed a growing business. He gives his patrons splendid service in every respect which the public is not slow to appreciate. The creamery business is destined to be an important factor in the country's development and should receive every encouragement.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

## OUR CITY SCHEDULED FOR 5 BIG HIGHWAYS

## WILL THE U. S. TAKE INITIAL PEACE STEP

By Associated Press: Birmingham, England, Oct. 3.—Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to Washington in addressing the Congressional union today decried the spirit of hate against Germans and the talk of lasting trade war. In concluding his address he advocated a league to restrain aggression and compel arbitration if there are to be recurrences of wars which will become more terrible with the advance of science, he said we may as well despair of the future. Bryce said he wondered whether the United States would remain aloof in the controversy of whether she would take the initial steps in bringing about lasting peace. He praised Wilson and Hughes for their policy and the stands taken by them.

Col. H. R. Bondies is in Stanton on legal business.

## FIERCE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS; GER. CHECKED

Violent fighting is in progress on the Somme front north of Rancourt, the Paris war office announced today.

The French curtain of fire and machine guns, however, were effective in checking the German attempts to Debouch from St. Pierrevaast woods in this region.

The number of Rumanians who invaded Bulgaria is estimated at several battalions by the Bulgarians war of-

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Thos. F. Hodge, has secured a definite promise from Senator Morris Sheppard to visit this city at an early date and make a careful inspection of the urgent needs for the proposed Federal building here. Mr. Sheppard has previously been supplied with figures and facts connected with the postoffice situation here and upon this information has agreed to offer an amendment to the bill which only provides for a \$35,000 appropriation making the amount \$55,000 which is the same amount recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Sheppard proposes to visit this place in person and acquaint himself with the situation first hand so that he will be in better position to present the question before the Senate in an effective way.

Secretary Hodge has given this question much thought and attention and has continually kept the matter before the Federal authorities at Washington. He is confident that when Senator Sheppard visits Sweetwater early next month, he will realize the importance to a greater degree of pushing the appropriation for the building.

Sweetwater is scheduled to be the center for five great highways according to definite information received from the State Highway Association or Texas Good Roads Association. Hence it is readily observed that a person from here may travel in any direction he desires on one of these highways.

In order to accomplish this end it is very urgent that an active local organization be maintained. As already stated in this paper a county organization has been perfected with Dr. L. O. Dudgeon as president, R. A. Ragland vice president and Thos. F. Hodge, secretary and treasurer. The local association will co-operate with the State Good Roads Association and the latter with the national organization which has the federal aid in hand.

Local membership fees are \$5.00 per year and it is very important that Sweetwater make a good showing with respect to local interest and organization.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to R. H. Jordan and Miss Fannie Richards.

## AUSTRIAN DESTROY BRIDGES

By Associated Press: Berlin, Oct. 3.—Bulletin—The War Office announces that the Austrians monitors have destroyed the Pontoon bridges across the Danube in the rear of the Rumanian forces which crossed the river and invaded Bulgaria.

Watch our windows this week.—H. D. White's Five and Ten Cent Store.

## TELEPHONE AGENT HERE

Mr. J. S. Henderson, Special Texas Agent for the Southwestern Telephone Company with headquarters at Fort Worth is spending the day in the city with manager Hunter. Mr. Henderson has been with the company for many years and has visited this city a number of times.

Judge Bondies spent Monday in Blackwell.

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A pretty good joke was told on one of our progressive farmers yesterday when he drove into town with four bales of cotton. A buyer mounted his wagon immediately and offered him near the 16 cent mark. The said farmer said "Sir, you have sure bought you some cotton." The buyer told him that he had better get the other buyers to make a bid on the staple, which was met with the reply, "but you might back out. It's your cotton here and now."

Nearly every merchant in the city continues to receive big shipments of goods which shows that they are determined to supply the demand. Our merchants are a live, wide-awake bunch anyway.

Remember the Annual meeting of the Boys and Girls Clubs for Nolan County will be held here Thursday. Take time to show these youngsters and Misses every courtesy possible. They are engaged in a noble work and a work that is the very foundation of all success. They will soon become the men and women of the day and their success means a live, progressive county.

Are you cooperating with the teacher who has charge of your boy and girl's school work? Unless you show an active interest, the enthusiasm of the young mind will vanish away. The work in which they are now engaged means much to the young life and to their future. Better take a little time to encourage and assist them along the way.

### YES, THAT IS GOING SOME

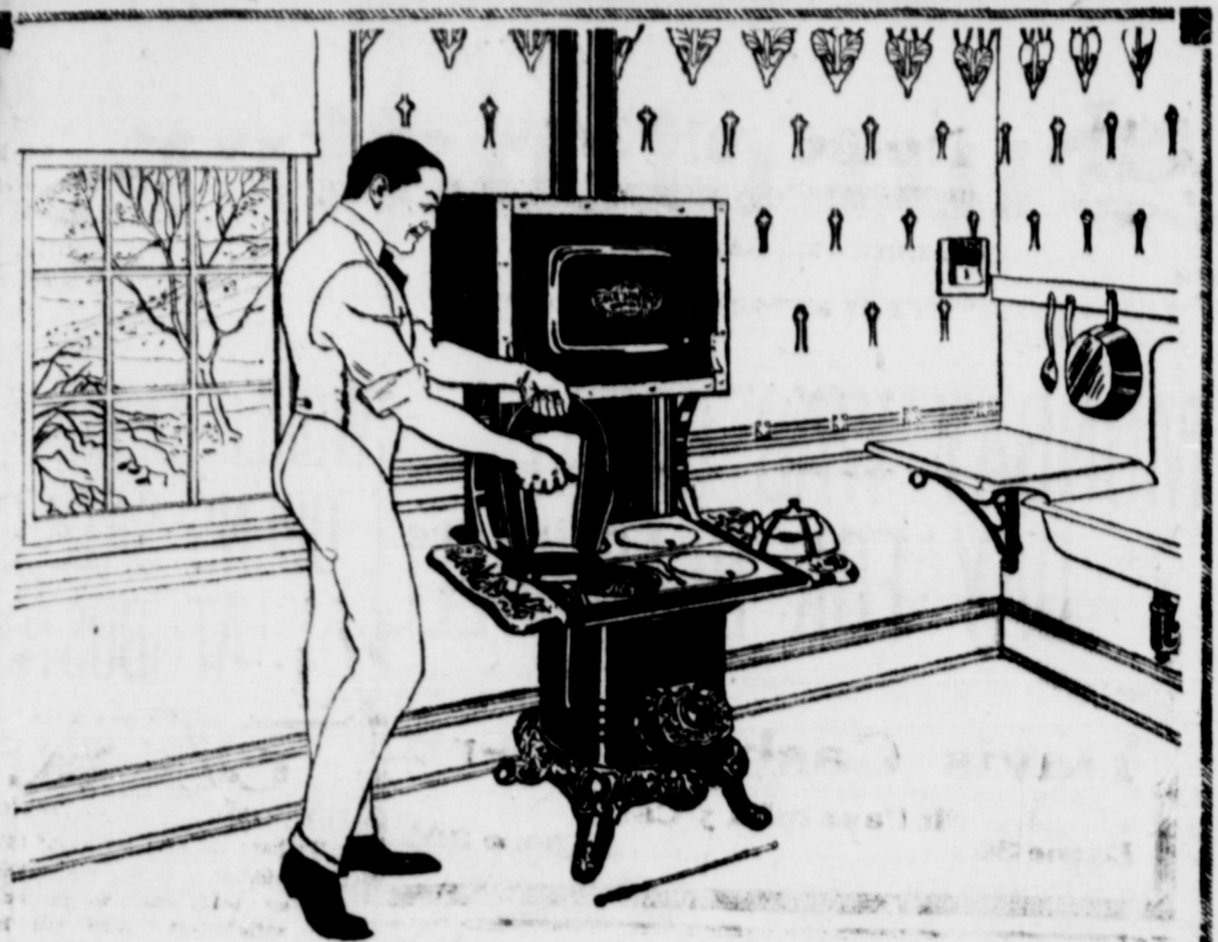
A number of business men and others have taken occasion to refer to the rapid growth of the Weekly Reporter readers as shown by recent reports of names in this paper. The list yesterday was very long and showed nearly a hundred names who have subscribed or renewed for the paper. The management expects to make the Reporter the very best advertising medium possible. We shall endeavor to give the people a paper that will be appreciated and upon this basis we are anxious to have the paper offered as a regular visitor to every home in the Sweetwater country. The wise merchant will do well to invest some money in space in both the Daily and Weekly Reporters.

### WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The members of the Women's Missionary Society held their regular business meeting at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald reading the scripture lesson on the "Joy of Giving."

A full attendance was present and the business reports quite satisfactory. Next Monday will be the time for the regular Bible Study which will be directed by Mrs. Griswold as usual. The members are all urged to be present.

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### SECOND CROP OF PEACHES

J. B. Shafer of Merkel has a peach orchard that offers some ground for study to the expert in the peach line. Six weeks ago Mr. Shafer's orchard produced a fine crop of peaches. Now the orchard has put on a second crop of peaches, something never heard of before by anyone to whom the matter has been mentioned. The second crop consists of large numbers of very small peaches but excellent in flavor. The second crop appeared on the "cling" variety only and not on the freestone trees. He stated that the second crop will average 1,000 peaches to the tree. The peaches are about the size of a walnut. Peaches have been known to bloom a second time here, but so far as is known this is the first instance of a second crop of the fruit.—Ablene Reporter.

### PROPERTY SOLD UNDER EXECUTION

Three tracts of land formerly owned by R. A. Musgrove and situated east of town were sold this afternoon to satisfy a judgment held by a Fort Worth firm, W. M. Harrison and Co. bought two tracts while the other was purchased by L. D. Faver for \$1500. The sales approximated \$3000.

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Every time a man listens to a monologue when he is in a barber chair he wonders why there are not more women barbers.

### TROUBLE AT BIG SPRINGS

Meager reports of a difficulty at Big Springs were received here today in which two men were wounded. A fight ensued in which a gun and a knife were the weapons used. Two men were reported hurt, one shot and the other cut with the knife. The names of the combatants are not known here.

### BAPTIST AID SOCIETY

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met for their regular business session Monday afternoon and for a short Bible Study which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. Y. Adams.

During the business session which followed, the annual election of off-

cers took place, with the following result:

President, Mrs. Isham Wright; First Vice-President, Mrs. R. C. Crane; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. M. Ellis; Third Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ray Smith; Sec-Treas. Mrs. W. W. Gibson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Daniels.

The Aid will be represented at the Sweetwater Baptist Association meeting at Merkel, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, by Mesdames W. K. Best, Rich, Henry Hamilton and W. T. Daniels.

### WOMEN CAMPAIGNING FOR HUGHES A MONTH

New York, Oct. 2.—Several hundred women of New York and other cities, many of them prominent in civic affairs as well as social circles, attended a breakfast here this morning in honor of a corps of 25 women speakers who later boarded the women's campaign train for Hughes for a month's campaign tour of 28 states.

After the breakfast the women paraded down Fifth Avenue in automobiles.

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### CANNOT NOMINATE SUCCESSOR TO W. D. WILLIAMS

It is being held now by legal authorities that it will be impossible for any man to get his name on the official ballot for Railroad Commissioner to succeed W. D. Williams deceased who has been recommended for the place. It was at first contended that the Executive Committee might place another name on the ticket, but further investigation makes such improbable.

A number of men are being named for the place and it is likely that the voters will be left to write the name of their choice on the ballot. Among the possibilities are Jno. G. McKay, present secretary of State, Jno. D. Robinson, of Bell County, Luther Nickels, Robert L. Henry, Horace Chilton, Judge Wear, B. Y. Cummings and others.

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## Attack Ger. Airship Sheds

By Associated Press:

London, Oct. 3.—The British naval aeroplanes made another attack on the German airship sheds near Brussels last night according to British official statement today one of the British aeroplanes was lost.

### HAS BEEN TEXAS RESIDENT FOR EIGHTY-ONE YEARS

A resident of Texas for more than fourscore years—81 years, to be exact—and believing that he is the oldest resident of this state now alive, J. H. Lovejoy, who will be 85 years old next February, is in the city. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Murphy, and is en route to Houston where he will spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Mattie O'Neil. He divides the seasons between North and South Texas, spending the summer with a third daughter—Mrs. Mary Hancock of Bonham. Born in Arkansas, near Hot Springs, on February 3, 1832, Mr. Lovejoy came to Texas when he was about four years old. He lived 12 years in Lamar county, 41 in Collins, 18 in Hillsboro 9 years in Harris, 1 year in Galveston and 18 months at Bonham.

The first visit which Mr. Lovejoy made to Waco was shortly after the civil war, as a delegate from Collin county to the first state democratic convention in Texas, which was held in this city, and which nominated Runnels for governor against Sam Houston. His father, John L. Lovejoy was Indian agent at Waco, during Throckmorton's administration. The latter served as chief executive of Texas only about five months, when he was deposed by Gen. Phil Sheridan, during the carpetbag regime, and replaced by E. J. Davis.

Enlisting at McKinney in the Sixth Texas cavalry, Ross' brigade, and commanded by the late Sul Ross, Mr. Lovejoy served all during the four years of the civil war. He was wounded once in the left arm, near the wrist as his gun was leveled to his shoulder and while in the act of firing at the enemy.

It has been ten years since Mr. Lovejoy was given an opportunity of spending any time in Waco, though he has passed through this city several times, en route to Houston and other cities. He recalls, clearly, the period when Indians were very plentiful here, and he remembers with remarkable distinctness, the more notable events in the history of Texas.—Waco Times Herald.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST, WEST SIDE

Bible Lesson, 10 o'clock. Lord's Supper. Singing class meets every Sunday evening at 7:30. Practice singing every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public invited to attend all services.

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### ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM

Beginning October 14 and continuing until October 26, El Paso will be busy with big attractions for farmers. These will be the International Irrigation Congress, 14 to 18; the International Farm Congress, 19 to 21; and the International Soil Products Exposition, 17 to 26. Really, the business will begin at Elephant Butte dam, now completed, 120 miles northward, in New Mexico, October 14, when the President of the United States, unless prevented by official duties, formally will open the great reservoir and pour out its water for the reclamation of the lands of the Rio Grande Valley below. This done, the multitude will adjourn to El Paso for the events named. Those who attend the meeting will behold object lessons of irrigation right at the doors of the city. Northward, lies Mesilla Valley, southward El Paso Valley and beyond the Rio Grande, an intensively cultivated Mexican district. The last named has been watered from the Rio Grande for 300 years, and the valleys named on the American side, since the Mexican war. Northward of Mesilla Valley two other fertile intervals lie. The four in the United States, and the one in Mexico, irrigated by the private enterprise for many years. Now have come under the Elephant Butte project.—Dallas Times Herald.

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MONDAY & McMURRY

### FREESTONE COUNTY GRAND JURY IN SESSION

Sairfield Tex., Oct. 2.—This morning the grand jury for the October term of the district court here was organized by Hon. A. M. Blackmon, judge of the district comprising the Freestone and Limestone counties, state a number were present at the opening court.

The court appointed J. C. T. H. Dink, merchant, of Teague, foreman of the grand jury.

The grand jury will investigate the shooting at Teague, August 28, 1917, of John S. Patterson, state commissioner of banking and insurance, who died in Waco, August 29, as a result of the injury received at Teague. Allegation was made by the court the tragedy in his charge to grand jury.

T. R. Watson, president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Teague has been twice indicted by a Leuan county grand jury for the killing of Mr. Patterson, and two of sons, J. E. and W. H. Watson, were indicted with him for the same offense when he was killed the first time.

To All who wish to make reference, see Dr. O. G. Stephens Registered with L. S. S. C. A great veterinarian. I am prepared to the best of services in all lines of profession. Phone 647 or 126. Dr. Stephenson, D. V. M.—Sweetwater, Texas.

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## Floor Coverings, Stoves, Queensware & General Housefurnishings MUST BE SOLD

On January the first, 1917, we will vacate one of the large buildings we now occupy, hence above statement, these goods must be sold. So remember cash talks at our stores now. Call and let us convince you we can save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise. Yours for business.

## J. I. Payne Undertaking & Furniture Co.

# SCHOOL SHOES.



**Here's the Children's Shoe of Today  
The Selz Waukenphast Jr.**

It's a perfect shoe for children, and will give more wear per dollar than any shoe we know of. Made of solid leather throughout, solid leather box, heels (low or wedge), insole and counter. Tailored as carefully as the finest shoes for women. Its flexible stitching, insuring a natural movement of the feet in walking and strengthens the arch. There's room for five toes.

**Herndon Shoe Store**

## SHERIFF YARBROUGH DEFEATS ROSS

Among the prominent visitors to Blackwell Monday at the boys and girls clubs meet were County Supt. J. L. Ross and Sheriff Jack Yarbrough of Sweetwater. In fact, they enacted that last scene in the race program for the day.

They were not on the regular program, but pulled one off of their own. You see, they did not leave Sweetwater in time to go down on the Orient train, but instead used Mr. Ross' auto.

They reached Blackwell just in time for dinner and more than sustained their reputations at the Star Hotel where the big meal was spread.

In the afternoon, they took in the regular program of the club and mixed with their friends until about six o'clock. At that hour Prof. Ross then donned his cap, loaded his car with friends including Sheriff Yarbrough and turned his steering wheel toward Sweetwater. Soon the car was lost in the dust as it came toward the north. When a point six miles this side of Blackwell had been reached, the car broke down. The passengers with the Prof. caught another car on into Sweetwater, but there was not room for all and the only thing left for Messrs. Ross and Yarbrough was to foot it back into Blackwell in time to catch the north bound Orient.

To make a long story short, the two pulled into Blackwell ten minutes ahead of the train with Sheriff Yarbrough about thirty yards ahead of Mr. Ross.

## New Station At Cleburne

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 2.—Today marks the opening of the new interurban station on South Caddo Street. The station was formerly on North Main Street, where accommodations were inadequate so plans were made especially for their needs in the building on the A. J. Wright property who gave the contract for this extension of their store, which runs through the entire block, the station occupying the east and north half, to H. D. McCoy. The new station is modern in every respect, thoroughly equipped to accommodate the interurban travel from Cleburne to Fort Worth and Dallas, this having grown too considerable proportions.

## Another Good Family Added

The Reporter has added another whole family to its Weekly reading list. This time it is the Youngblood Bros. of Blackwell. For several years L. T. Youngblood of the Blackwell State Bank has taken the paper. Last week his brother, J. J. Youngblood, Blackwell's efficient public weigher, added his name to our list and Monday W. W. Youngblood, Secretary and Treasurer of the Farmers' Hardware Company, of Blackwell joined his two brothers, and now the paper goes to each one weekly.

The Youngblood brothers are Nolan county boys, being the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Youngblood and were raised in the Hylton community. They are among the very best and most substantial business men in the county.

**SALESMAN WANTED:**—Industrious man to give part time to sale of lubricating oil and grease, specialties and paint. Commission basis until ability is established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified, if desired. RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

## We're Selling Many Waists



and every one is sold because of some particularly fascinating style touch—because of the unexcelled fabric and because we are selling these waists at such reasonable prices. During these Early Fall weeks we often receive new shipments of brand new waists direct from the style centers—You should stop in and ask to see the new ones the next time you come-a-shopping—You'll like them.

- Beautiful Crepe de Chines in Flesh and White... \$3.50
- Pretty Crepe Meteor in Flesh, White and Maize... \$4.00
- Georgette Crepes in Grey, Blue, White, Maize, also Combination Colors. Extra quality, and Exquisite Models, price... \$5.00

ALSO MANY NEW ITEMS IN READY-TO-WEAR.

**J. T. Bryant & Co.**  
"The Home of Good Shoes"

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. K. P. Harris, the Maryneal ranchman was here today en route to points in South Texas on business.

Bernard Fisher came over from Big Springs to day to look after business.

FOR RENT.—One large nicely furnished house keeping room. Phone 407. If

The southbound Orient killed a fine cow for Judge John H. Cochran Monday.

J. H. Jenkins is in Quanah this week on business.

Judge E. J. Hamner has returned from a business trip to Ozona.

Shoe repairing is a part of our business. We polish and put up shoes.—New Second Hand Store. Phone No. 684. 3-5t

Call and see us for bargains in new and second hand furniture.—New Second Hand Store north of P. O. 3-5t

Mrs. Ramsey and little daughter, of San Angelo, are guests of her mother, Mrs. B. H. Howe for a few days.

Mrs. Mollie Howe and her sister Mrs. Ramsey and little daughter have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Dallas and Waxahatchie.

F. M. Perry, of Blackwell, who has been doing some carpenter work here went home today to look after business matters, but expects to return tomorrow.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one druggist who has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CROENY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



## Attractive Patterns

Reasonably Priced

There's something particularly fascinating about the styles this season, and you'll find stunning examples of the various types included in our display.

Whether you are looking for a very dressy chapeau or one of those saucy-tailored models, you'll find it here. You are cordially invited to visit our store at any time.

**MRS. HUEY, Sweetwater**

## Man Killed Near Temple

A young man about 22 years old was run over and killed by a freight train on the Santa Fe about a mile north of Heidenheimer yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock.

From an identification card found on his suit case his home is in Reagan and his name is F. Favis. Telephone communication with a Davis family in Reagan last night brought the information that a young man by that name left there a week or two ago and went to McGregor.

The man killed was en route from McGregor to Heidenheimer and it is believed that he was a member of the Davis family in Reagan, though the folks there didn't know of his intention

of leaving McGregor. They were en route to Temple last night, however, to identify the body.

The tragedy occurred in a sort of mysterious way. It seems that the young man had purchased a ticket from McGregor to Heidenheimer and had come to Temple yesterday on No. 5. He got off here and evidently missed his train and decided to walk on to Heidenheimer. He was going down the track, carrying his suit case when No. 37—a southbound freight—overtook him.

As the train approached the engineer, it is said, blew his whistle several times, but the young man seemed to pay no attention to it. It was impossible to bring the engine to a stop and the man was run over—his body pretty badly mutilated. Death was instantaneous.—Temple Telegram

Watch our windows this week.—H. D. White's Five and Ten Cent Store.

If it were humanly possible to make better clothes they would still be made in the Stein-Bloch shops and be known as

**Stein-Bloch**  
Smart Clothes

\$25 to \$35 Suits

Others

\$12.50 to \$22.50



Our Stock of Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear is Complete.

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