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FIRST DRAFTED LIST OF NOLAN COUNTY MEN

The Daily and Weekly Reporter are presenting today the first 200 names appearing in the first call of drafted men from Nolan County for the national army.

The Exemption Board is doing everything within their power to keep the work well in hand and it is their earnest desire that those interested not unnecessarily take their time and attention in asking a great number of questions. Rest assured that complete justice will be given everyone.

The second list of names will be given out and ample time given everyone to come before the board. The best policy is to not become unduly interested or excited.

Rest assured that every consideration will be given you by the board and no sort of impartiality shown anyone.

NOTICE OF CALL AND TO APPEAR FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

The following-named persons are hereby notified that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, they are called for military service of the United States by this Local Board.

The serial number and the order number of each of such persons is shown below. They will report at the office of this Local Board for physical examination on the 8th, 9th and 10th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured, or the form of which may be copied at the office of the Local Board, and must be filed at the office of this Local Board on or before the seventh day after the date of posting of this notice.

Your attention is called to the penalties for violation or evasion of the Selective Service Law approved May 18, 1917, and of the Rules and Regulations which may be consulted at this office.

- | Order/Serial No. | Name | Address |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1-253 | Henry Elza Doggett | B'well |
| 2-458 | David C. Hamilton | S'water |
| 3-854 | James Smiley | Sweetwater |
| 4-783 | Fred Perry | Sweetwater |
| 5-837 | Pedro Rochab | Sweetwater |
| 6-337 | James A. Fletcher | S'water |
| 7-676 | Claud McGinley | Hilton |
| 8-275 | Earnest C. Dodson | S'water |
| 9-569 | Walter Jackson | S'water |
| 10-564 | Finis Lynch | Esokota |
| 11-945 | Charles Tipton | Trent |
| 12-596 | Nicholas A. Lane | Roscoe |
| 13-536 | Patrick H. Kelsey | S'water |
| 14-548 | Fred O. Kerr | Roscoe |
| 15-126 | James R. Bradley | S'water |
| 16-784 | Oery Perry | Sweetwater |
| 17-755 | H. L. Parkerson | Roscoe |
| 18-107 | Walter D. Bennett | S'water |
| 19-616 | Henry D. Morrow | Nolan |
| 20-373 | Arthur C. Gardner | S'water |
| 21-775 | Harvey M. Patton | S'water |
| 22-486 | General J. Higgins | S'water |
| 23-692 | Daniel T. McDonald | B'well |
| 24-600 | James T. Leech | Roscoe |
| 25-810 | Thomas L. Ridway | Roscoe |
| 26-507 | Manuel Jackson | S'water |
| 27-309 | Ventura C. Escobar | S'water |
| 28-437 | William A. Hicks | Roscoe |
| 29-604 | Tom Morris | S'water |
| 30-43 | Allen D. Burress | Roscoe |
| 31-1066 | Thomas V. Woodruff | S. W |
| 32-924 | Dott E. Smith | S'water |
| 33-420 | P. H. Hutchins | Merkel |
| 34-1014 | James L. Wade | Maryneal |
| 35-514 | William Jordan | S'water |
| 36-433 | Vernal Hudspeth | Maryneal |
| 37-10 | James M. Allen | S'water |
| 38-1045 | Jesse J. Whitley | S'water |
| 39-1031 | Edwin B. Wood | Dora |
| 40-487 | Robert T. Hunter | S'water |
| 41-797 | Juan Ramos | Roscoe |
| 42-140 | Sanford R. Boone | S'water |
| 43-432 | Oscar Hagood | Roscoe |
| 44-18 | Luther W. Ault | Nolan |
| 45-652 | Roy A. Migill | S'water |
| 46-927 | Francis M. Smith | S'water |
| 47-739 | John D. Pritchett | Wastella |
| 48-601 | Henry Leonard | Roscoe |
| 49-606 | George F. Morton | Maryneal |
| 50-182 | George Corning | Hilton |
| 51-513 | Leonard Liminez | S'water |
| 52-46 | John A. Boyd | S'water |
| 53-1020 | James S. Wilkerson | Nolan |
| 54-223 | Henry Clemmons | S'water |
| 55-117 | William H. Black | S'water |
| 56-602 | David L. Lindsay | Roscoe |
| 57-390 | Theodore I. Gunn | S'water |
| 58-75 | Luther G. Braswell | Dora |
| 59-772 | Barney Powers | Roscoe |
| 60-721 | Vivian R. Neblett | S'water |
| 61-786 | Julian Pena | S'water |
| 62-280 | Leo Dressler | S'water |
| 63-972 | William T. Tribble | S'water |
| 64-983 | Robert V. Vaughan | Roscoe |
| 65-757 | Joseph R. Patterson | Decker |
| 66-966 | C. V. Thompson | S'water |
| 67-868 | William A. Smith | Maryneal |
| 68-332 | John F. Finch | S'water |
| 69-379 | John L. George | S'water |
| 70-542 | Edgar A. Kinney | Hilton |
| 71-194 | Calvin A. Clifton | Roscoe |
| 72-874 | Bonnie D. Sims | Hilton |
| 73-552 | George B. Lynn | Hilton |
| 74-298 | Sterling E. Early | S'water |
| 75-675 | T. F. McCasland | Hilton |
| 76-343 | Clyde L. Foster | S'water |
| 77-982 | W. C. Upchurch | S'water |
| 78-726 | Bu'ford A. Nash | S'water |
| 79-15 | Roscoe W. Adkins | S'water |
| 80-905 | Clifford H. Sayles | S'water |
| 81-933 | Herman L. Stafford | S'water |
| 82-452 | Adolphus Hatcher | S'water |
| 83-355 | Thomas V. George | Decker |
| 84-530 | James M. Kinser | Hilton |
| 85-809 | Basilio Ramos | Roscoe |
| 86-645 | Leotis Maddox | S'water |
| 87-218 | L. R. Coleman | S'water |
| 88-620 | Albert R. Mallon | Dora |
| 89-550 | Elmer E. Kesler | Roscoe |
| 90-574 | John V. N. Lee | B'well |
| 91-31 | Jesse Augburn | S'water |
| 92-981 | T. M. Underwood | S'water |
| 93-770 | Marion W. Phillips | Roscoe |
| 94-882 | Albert H. Saner | Lorraine |
| 95-677 | Robert L. McFarland | B'well |
| 96-749 | John T. Pate | B'well |
| 97-525 | H. H. Kirkpatrick | S'water |
| 98-760 | Phil D. P. Posey | S'water |
| 99-183 | William T. Connally | Hilton |
| 100-56 | Homer Boyd | Nolan |
| 101-792 | Thomas M. Price | S'water |
| 102-5 | Vicente Armandez | S'water |
| 103-330 | Joseph B. Gay | Roscoe |
| 104-54 | Elbert B. Britton | Lorraine |
| 105-870 | James W. Storey | Hilton |
| 106-549 | Elry L. Kelly | Roscoe |
| 107-440 | Hursell H. Hicks | Roscoe |
| 108-741 | Everett L. Pool | Dora |
| 109-1054 | A. J. Wimberly | S'water |
| 110-711 | Tom C. Nutt | Maryneal |
| 111-1022 | B. F. Wilkerson | Nolan |
| 112-841 | William O. Renfro | S'water |
| 113-638 | Milton E. Modrall | B'well |
| 114-1032 | John C. Washam | S'water |
| 115-623 | John M. Moore | Dora |
| 116-269 | Don H. Davis | S'water |
| 117-685 | James A. McEntyre | S'water |
| 118-1016 | John T. Williams | B'well |
| 119-335 | Tom S. Flack | S'water |
| 120-493 | Chester A. Ingram | S'water |
| 121-923 | Willie E. Smith | S'water |
| 122-341 | Mulkey Foreman | S'water |
| 123-1007 | James H. Wyatt | Roscoe |
| 124-391 | Feliciano Gutierrez | S'water |
| 125-353 | Edgar J. George | Decker |
| 126-970 | Florentino Torres | S'water |
| 127-637 | Archie A. Moore | S'water |
| 128-360 | Edward L. Glasco | B'well |
| 129-571 | William E. Lackey | B'well |
| 130-488 | John H. Hubbard | S'water |
| 131-704 | Robert A. McMurtry | S'water |
| 132-72 | Nolan Barton | Nolan |
| 133-356 | Edmond H. Gabler | Lorraine |
| 134-112 | Paul M. Bertram | S'water |
| 135-1067 | L. T. Youngblood | B'well |
| 136-128 | Lennie D. Brown | S'water |
| 137-679 | Walter F. McGary | Decker |
| 138-805 | John R. Roy | Roscoe |
| 139-11 | Asa I. Albright | S'water |
| 140-900 | Robert L. Stephens | Roscoe |
| 141-363 | William S. Graham | Roscoe |
| 142-6 | Jesse J. Armour | S'water |
| 143-327 | Green B. Frazier | Merkel |
| 144-664 | John A. Morton | S'water |
| 145-93 | A. A. Burrough | Maryneal |
| 146-957 | Myrt Taylor | S'water |
| 147-345 | Otto B. Freeman | S'water |
| 148-103 | James T. Bell | S'water |
| 149-566 | Claud E. Lewis | Nolan |
| 150-154 | Lon S. Burnam | S'water |
| 151-51 | Houston Bolin | B'well |
| 152-717 | D. Estes Newberry | S'water |
| 153-1057 | Carl C. Williams | S'water |
| 154-1073 | J. W. M. Zetman | Roscoe |
| 155-30 | Lawson A. Anderson | Roscoe |
| 156-199 | Jay Causseaux | Trent |
| 157-388 | Culver M. Griswold | S'water |
| 158-773 | Elmer B. Pate | Roscoe |
| 159-608 | Henry M. Morris | Maryneal |
| 160-406 | Arthur E. Hollowell | Nolan |
| 161-519 | Lemmis E. Jordan | S'water |
| 162-25 | Perry T. Akin | Hilton |
| 163-392 | Roy O. George | S'water |
| 164-889 | Thurmond H. Smith | Roscoe |
| 165-383 | Lee H. Grimsley | S'water |

MAN ROBBED OF MONEY

Last night Special Santa Fe officer Futch was called to the Santa Fe yards just north of town where a man claimed he had been "touched" for his money. Mr. Futch promptly responded and soon had the case well in hand. He called the Sheriff's Department and two men were arrested and lodged in the county jail upon the charge.

The two men under arrest were accompanying a shipment of stock from Tahoka and the man who lost the money was accompanying an immigrant car from the same place to points east. It developed that four quarts of whiskey was in the possession of the men which they divided freely with the immigrant and the latter soon fell an easy prey for any unscrupulous person. Others on the freight train, it was stated observed the performance and it is claimed that a strong case will be made out against at least one of the men.

KAISER PRAISES TROOPS

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Emperor William, according to an official statement today telegraphed to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria his congratulations on the great success of the German fourth army July 31, "whereby the Vehm Anglo-French attack into the conquer the coast of Flanders."

COUNTER ATTACKS SUCCEED

London, Aug. 2.—The British forces today launched a counter attack against the German positions in Flanders. General Sir Douglas Haig reports that the British troops completely re-established their former line in the neighborhood of the Routers-Ypres railway, some territory in which area the Germans yesterday had regained.

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| 66-588 | Charley Localton | S'water |
| 67-856 | Emery Shamblin | B'well |
| 68-705 | Henry C. McNeill | S'water |
| 69-576 | Walter L. Laymon | S'water |
| 70-944 | Roy L. Teasley | Trent |
| 71-122 | Willis R. Brinson | S'water |
| 72-642 | Elizah H. Millican | Roscoe |
| 73-939 | Oscar L. Stamps | S'water |
| 74-222 | Bryson L. Clayton | S'water |
| 75-906 | Willard D. Sayles | S'water |
| 76-700 | Joe W. McDonald | S'water |
| 77-297 | Walter A. Elliott | Roscoe |
| 78-21 | Thomas M. Franks | Hilton |
| 79-736 | Osborne O'Rear | S'water |
| 80-707 | Nath I. Noel | S'water |
| 81-1002 | B. M. Willford | Roscoe |
| 82-368 | George R. Giesler | Nolan |
| 83-974 | Henry M. Turner | S'water |
| 84-320 | James E. Faust | Maryneal |
| 85-926 | James O. Townsend | B'well |
| 86-926 | John M. Smith | S'water |
| 87-1010 | Burse N. Walls | B'well |
| 88-919 | German Sifuentes | S'water |
| 89-656 | Manuel Martinez | S'water |
| 90-814 | G. A. Robertson | S'water |
| 91-1070 | William T. Young | S'water |
| 92-738 | Bagley Parsons | Nolan |
| 93-848 | Sam H. Robertson | S'water |
| 94-121 | Oscar Billings | S'water |
| 95-221 | William Z. Clark | S'water |
| 96-292 | Sanders F. Everett | Decker |
| 97-822 | Will D. Rotan | Nolan |
| 98-504 | Ollie A. Johnson | B'well |
| 99-1064 | Barrett H. Wyatt | S'water |
| 200-470 | John D. Hill | S'water |
- (The foregoing numbered 131 to 200 inclusive, will report to the Exemption Board on Friday, August 10th, 1917, at 8 o'clock a. m.)
- C. P. WOODRUFF,
Chairman.
T. O. COWAN,
Clerk.
- Date of posting of notice 2nd August 1917.

AMERICANS IN BIG BATTLE

By Associated Press: British Front in France, Aug. 2.—Americans played a small but important part in the battle of Flanders. A number of American "surgical teams" who were brought to the front from the base hospitals worked with their British allies in caring for the wounded.

KAISER CALLS WAR COUNCIL

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—Emperor William has called a war council of high military and naval leaders in Germany to meet in Brussels, Belgium today. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff, German Crown Prince, Crown Prince Rudolph of Savaria, Grand Duke Albert, of Wurtemberg, and vice admiral Von Capelle, minister of the Imperial navy and others will be present.

RETURN TO HOTEL WORK

A satisfactory compromise was reached yesterday between the managers of the Wright Hotel construction work and the carpenters and the men returned to work today this morning.

The work is being rapidly pushed and those behind the big project are anxious to have the building completed and ready for occupancy at the earliest possible date.

ELECTRIC COMPANY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The West Texas Electric Co. is having a 25 foot addition made to their main office building on Oak street. This addition will give the company ample room for the large number of employees who are engaged in handling the clerical department of the company's increasing business.

The West Texas Electric Co. has been continually improving their plant and equipment since coming to Sweetwater until now they have the largest concern of the kind in all West Texas.

Contractor John Meyers has the work on the office building in charge.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY SCALDED

Little Arah, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Meyers, met with the misfortune of getting right seriously scalded this morning. While her mother was pouring boiling water from a tea kettle into another vessel the child unsuspecting backed against the vessel turning the contents of the scalding water down her back. Medical relief was immediately summoned and the patient is resting well. It is not possible to ascertain the extent of the injury so early.

SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Aug. 2.—The American ship, Hayes Hammond, has been sunk by gun fire of a German submarine. All members of the crew were saved.

CAPTIAN AVIATION CORP PLUNGED TO DEATH

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press: Petrograd, Aug. 2.—General Alexis Bresiloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies has resigned. General L. G. Korniloff, commander in chief Russian armies on southwest front had been appointed generalissimo. General Tcheremissoff, commander of eight army, succeeds General Korniloff.

GERMANS OCCUPY RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD

By Associated Press: Petrograd, Aug. 2.—The Germans have occupied Uskull Bridge head on the northern Russian front, fifteen miles southeast of Riga according to a report from the battle front. The Russians previously evacuated the position.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

By Associated Press: Paris, Aug. 2.—The Germans last night made two attacks to the east and southeast of Rheims but failed it was officially announced. A violent artillery duel occurred on the left bank of the Meuse. A German attack in Avocourt wood and several attacks in Aprement forest failed.

COUNTY SUPT. RETURNS HOME

County Supt. A. D. Ellis returned last night from Austin where he had gone to secure the endorsement of the proper authorities for several school bond issues for the county. Mr. Ellis reports plenty of interest and developments bordering upon the sensational at the state capital all of which made it more difficult to secure the prompt attention of the Attorney General's department. This with the fact that hundreds of bond issues have been passed for rural schools over the state and so awaiting to be reviewed by that department made it impossible for Supt. Ellis to get immediate action upon each of the Nolan County bond issues.

However, O. K. for the most urgent, that of the Champion community for the construction of a \$5000 rural high school building. In order for the building which is badly needed to be ready for the approaching term, immediate action had to be secured and as a special favor the Attorney General passed upon it at once and promised to pass upon the others at the very earliest moment possible.

Supt. Ellis visited his parents in Gonzales county while away. He says nearly every section visited is very dry at present and the corn crop almost a failure. He says the prospect for a feed crop at all points is exceptionally poor.

U. S. MUST HELP IN WAR

By Associated Press: London, Aug. 2.—General Maurice, chief director of Military operations says the recent action of the Russians indicates prolongation of the war. He says the United States must come into the field as soon as possible with the greatest possible force.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER SHOPS

By Associated Press: Washington, Aug. 2.—Plans for taking over all American Ocean going merchant ships will soon be announced by the shipping board. Charters will be requisitioned under a recent congress act authorizing the President to commander tonnage for government uses.

ALBERT TAYLOR AT THE QUEEN

The very popular Albert Taylor stock company has arrived and will fill a three nights engagement at the Queen Theatre beginning tonight. This popular company needs no introduction to Sweetwater people having visited this place a number of times before and each visit is greeted by a large audience.

They will present "My Father's Son" tonight and those who are present are assured a real treat. Special attention is directed to the advertisement in this paper.

MAY REPEAL NEW A. & M. ACT

Austin, Aug. 2.—It is reported that Governor Ferguson may recommend to the legislature the repeal of the laws creating all new state normals and also the act creating the West Texas A. & M. The senate met this morning and was one short of a quorum, it then recessed until three o'clock this afternoon.

WILL BECOME MINISTER TO COLUMBIA

By Associated Press: Washington, Aug. 2.—Hoffman Phillips former secretary at the Constantinople embassy was nominated by President Wilson to be minister of Columbia.

TWENTY FOUR OF CREW PERISH

London, Aug. 2. It was reported at American consulate here today that 24 members of American steamer Motano crew which was submerged July 31 lost their lives.

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED

By Associated Press: New Orleans, Aug. 2.—James W. Reynolds chief of police was shot and killed in his office by patrolmen Mullen who it is believed became suddenly insane. Police Captain Mullen and George Vandervoort, the chiefs secretary are probably fatally wounded. Patrolman Mullen was arrested.

WILL LOCATE MANY SCHOOLS

Dallas, Aug. 2.—Major Arnold of the Signal Corps service and Captain C. G. Edgar, chief of the construction division of the aeronautic section of the army are expected to arrive in Dallas tomorrow to look over sites offered for aviation schools. Several cities in Texas are expected to be visited. In view of the fact that data shows that there is an average of only 63 days of rainfall annually, it is pointed out that climatic conditions for aviation work in Texas are nearly ideal.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE

From each department we are offering special and attractive prices on summer merchandise. These prices are made in order to clean up and should interest you. Below we mention some of the departments carrying the reduction of prices.

All men's summer clothes as Worsteds, Palm Beach, Del Beach, Aero Weave and Mohairs.

STRAW HATS—Our entire stock of Straws will be sold at One Half Regular price.

CORSETS—All odds and ends from our Corset Department will be put out in three lots of prices, 95c, 75c and 25c. These are values running to \$10.00.

Numerous other bargains will be offered for a final clean up.



LANDSLIDE FOR LOCAL COMPANY

The closing days of the campaign to fill the Sweetwater company of engineers to full war strength have been very successful, indeed. The number of applicants received yesterday exceeds that of any other day. A large number came from Abilene and several from Snyder filed their applications and are here to day for examination.

With the closing of yesterday's report 122 had successfully passed the examination with over 100 applicants yet to be examined. It is certain that with no more volunteers, more men will pass the examination than the company can contain. As before stated only 164 men are required to bring the company up to full war strength, and it is probable that some who pass will have to be transferred to another similar company.

Captain Hord says he has not received any instructions from headquarters relative to where and when his company will be called out. However, the company automatically goes under the supervision of the national government August 5th. In other words the men will be on the government pay roll after that date regardless of whether they are called to regular duty.

Another question that is of interest to the men and to the members of the company is where will the men be sent for training. It may be that the men will remain here until the military camps at either Fort Worth or San Antonio have been completed sufficient to accommodate them. This arrangement would be very pleasing to our people and would be worthy of investigation upon the part of our citizenship.

Recruits Enlisted Since Last Report

- H. F. Colston, Abilene
- Verna Ward, Slayton
- J. A. Cavett, Rotan
- Clyde Lamar, Abilene
- Oscar Mullins, Abilene
- E. M. Nordyke, Cottonwood
- G. R. Boone, Elm Dale
- J. A. Sughrue, Clyde
- C. T. Dodd, Abilene
- T. A. Lawson, Albany
- Harry Palmer, Albany
- Lee Baker, Winters
- J. R. Cornelius, Lamesa
- H. K. Knox, Abilene
- Havis Hunnicutt, Abilene
- Luie Taylor, Lingville
- C. E. Morgan, Weatherford
- A. L. Latham, Abilene
- A. M. Seott, Abilene
- W. R. Lanehart, Abilene
- Jess Thomas, Abilene
- Neal DeDonald, Abilene
- O. D. Straham, Cottowood
- E. L. Burks, Abilene
- C. F. Seott, Abilene
- G. M. Holderness, Abilene
- R. H. Smith, Abilene
- C. R. Farris, Sweetwater
- G. M. Shaw, Sweetwater
- J. A. Pratt, Sweetwater
- P. M. Hutchins, Sweetwater
- J. H. Guy, Sweetwater
- I. O. Jiant, Blackwell
- Claud J. Tune, Roby
- Willie Edwards, Roby
- J. S. Allen, Midland
- Roy Davison, Sweetwater
- E. D. Kesler, Roscoe
- Benjamin M. Williford, Roscoe
- Lee Davis, Roscoe
- Wade McWhirter, Roby
- Fred V. Jones, Blackwell
- G. B. Whitter, Austin
- T. B. Brown, Cuthbert
- R. A. McMurry, Sweetwater
- L. A. Wade, Snyder
- J. B. Terry, Midland
- N. W. Taylor, Knox City
- R. S. Hendricks, Snyder
- T. K. Martin, Dermott
- J. V. Wills, Abilene
- C. K. Winston, Snyder
- W. L. Metealf, O'Donnell
- W. A. Martin, Abilene
- R. A. Metealf, O'Donnell
- H. R. Maynard, Dallas
- R. W. McLenore, Sweetwater
- H. A. Murphy, Snyder.

Instructions have just been received from General Hulien not to exceed 164 men, hence the company is already to over war strength and no more men will be accepted.

H. R. Davenport of Big Springs was among the business visitors here today.

Roy E. Campbell
GENERAL DRAY AND TRANSFER BUSINESS
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GOV. REPLIES TO FULLER

Austin, Aug. 1.—Governor Ferguson late this evening made public the following statement with reference to Speaker Fuller's charges:

"In reference to the charge made by Speaker Fuller to the legislature that I had sought to influence him in the discharge of his official duty by offering him money on long time, without security at a low rate of interest, to wit: 6 per cent per annum and coupled with my further statement that he, Fuller, need never repay it unless he wished to do so, and that to test my purpose, he accepted from me a loan of \$500 in cash and my personal check for \$400, I beg to state that the charge that said loan was made to Fuller for the purpose of influencing him in the discharge of his sworn official duty is in all things untrue.

"Speaker Fuller applied to me for a loan of \$500 stating that he was in dire need of same, that he had not earned a dollar since he had become a candidate for speaker, and that he had a large family to support and that he would not be able to repay me for two years, because he would likely be in politics, and that he would very deeply and sincerely appreciate it if I would loan him \$500 up to that time he had always professed to be my friend and I thought I was helping a friend in time of need when I loaned the money, and it must be quite apparent to every intelligent man that if I had intended to let him have the money for an improper purpose, I would not have given my personal check for \$400 of the amount, nor would it have been necessary for me to take his note for \$500 which I now hold.

"As this is the only charge with which the public is not familiar and as all the other matters referred to in his charge have been fully paraded before the public during the last few months, as well as during the last campaign, I do not deem it necessary to make extended reply to the long drawn-out and unfounded charges. I have made, other than to say that I have acted fairly and squarely with my fellow man, I have accounted for promptly, as the law requires, every dollar that ever came into my hands as governor.

"I am conscious of no wrong, and I know that the people will not permit their minds to be taken from the great question now before the people of Texas of whether the people shall rule the university or the university rule the people. Whether the arrogant educated few shall control the humble democratic many. Whether we shall have a government of autocracy or democracy."

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The Nicest Laundry in Texas

Satisfaction or your Money Back
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Sweetwater Laundry Compy

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OTTO CARTER'S

TIN & PLUMBING SHOP
Can weld anything under the sun but a broken heart or the break of day.
SEE US FOR TANKS AND GUTTERING
Phone 371.

Best Gasoline

In town or anywhere else
22 Cents Per Gallon

Best Auto Oil 50 cts.

Other items in line with the above prices

Highest Grade Coal Oil on Market for Price 9 Cents Per Gallon

Casings Sold on Small Margin

600 W Transmission Oil at prices others sell cheap grades

SOUTHERN HIGHWAY GARAGE

Phone 162

W. S. Taylor, Prop.

AUTOMOBILES AT COST

To Close Out Our Stock of

..Reo Cars..

Will Make Net Factory Price Plus Freight for

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A chance to own a superior car at wholesale Price

Adams Mch. & Auto Co.
Distributors

Give Us

Your Grocery Business During August

We will treat you right and Appreciate it.

Davis Cash Grocery

We hold the Loving Cup for the cleanest business house in Sweetwater.

North Side Square

Phone 307

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The Victrola supreme over all makes of Talking Machines can play any piece of music, sing any song or give you funny dialogues and monologues that will make the entire family laugh. The Victor Records are all made by the best artists in the world. Singers and Musicians of renown are all working for the Victrola.

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If you want prompt attention connect with us when you have a

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We are prepared to supply you with prime cotton seed hulls and with meal to feed with them. Our stock is now complete and we can furnish every kind of feed in our line. We are unloading today a car of cream-maker, which is an excellent cow feed, also have in a car of choice Johnson Grass Hay, choice Alfalfa, which is choice, bright peagreen A car of oats, another of chops and shorts, still another of bran, and another of Purity, the best flour on the market. We can save money for you. Our prices are the lowest, our terms are SPOT CASH.

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Picture starts 7:45. Curtain 9:30

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WE RENT Furniture and stoves.
New Second Hand Store, north of
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Judge R. C. Crane was in Snyder yesterday.

Announcing.....

The arrival of a new lot of exceptionally smart

Mid-Summer and Early Fall Hats

Including new shades: Artillery Red, Terra Cotta, New Sand and Grey.

...Mrs. Huey...

R. T. Hunter was in Snyder yesterday.

W. B. Gregg of Wynona, Okla., spent several hours here today.

Dick Connally of Fort Worth was here on business today.

Mrs. W. E. Henderson is still reported quite sick.

Mrs. F. J. Neal is visiting relatives and friends in Uvalde.

The K of P.'s will meet tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Mary Risigner has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Colorado.

C. W. Wade of Fort Worth was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle returned last night from a pleasant visit to friends in Dallas.

Judge R. C. Crane, wife and boy are off on a few days vacation and much needed rest.

W. W. Gibson returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Clovis, New Mexico.

Baylor Crawford, of Abilene, United States Deputy Marshall, is in town today.

J. M. Sanderlin, Santa Fe claim agent, with headquarters at Brownwood, spent the day here yesterday.

Philip Maddox left last night for Fort Worth where he will engage in carpentering on the camp there.

The Reporter acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful bouquet of white and pink phlox, a gift from the Santa Fe park.

Judge Ellis Douthett returned last night from a business trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points.

Mesdames M. E. and J. P. Binnion of Snyder, mother and sister-in-law respectively of Santa Fe ticket clerk Binnion, visited him last night.

Mrs. S. J. Mathis, of Strawn, came in last night on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Clark, and to see her brother, Mr. Simmons, who has recently returned home from the Great Lakes.

A. Hatcher reports a new recruit at his home. The young gentleman enlisted August 1st, 1917, and has already attained a position of highest authority in Hatcher household.

Contractor J. E. Bryan will leave tonight for Fort Worth where he expects to engage in the work of building equipment for the Texas National Guards to be stationed there.

D. N. and R. J. Evans of Lufkin were here by auto today for a few hours looking after business matters and left later for San Angelo.

S. N. Davis returned from Mineral Wells last night, where he has been attending upon Dan Childress. He reports Dan as slowly improving. He is not yet able to walk, but he thinks Mr. Childress will be able to return home in about two weeks. He and Mrs. Childress are light house keeping, and getting along nicely.

Atty. Geo. T. Wilson has returned from Austin where he had gone as attorney for the West Texas A. and M. College Association. He assisted by other attorneys filed the papers and secured the restraining order preventing the board from proceeding with the location of the new school until the location controversy has been disposed of. Judge Wilson, like others returning from Austin, says the tension is at fever heat in the capital brought about by the various controversies in which the governor is the central figure.

The Mothers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School met with Mrs. I. S. Focht Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a very interesting meeting was held. Plans for raising funds for the Bible Woman which this class is supporting, were perfected. After the business session a delightful social hour was spent during which the hostess served punch and wafers. Several guests were present.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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All classified ads are payable in advance. Please send the money when you order your ad in.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, south front.—Mrs. J. K. Simpson. Phone 156. 27-tfd

WE SELL New and second hand furniture on easy terms.—New Second Hand Store, north of Post Office. 29-tfd

FOR RENT—Nice 8 room residence, 407 North East Second St. All conveniences, best rent house in city. Immediate possession. Phone 183, P. O. Box 147. 25-tf

NOTICE.—Cleaning and repairing oil cook stoves a speciality.—New Second Hand Store. Phone 684. 29-tfd

FOR RENT—Good six room house on south side.—P. T. Quast. Phone 113. 25-tfd

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light house keeping close in. Phone 571. 30-tf

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light house keeping. All modern conveniences, close in. Phone 387. 31-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice five room cottage. Apply to Mrs. Emfry in front of Catholic church. 1-3tp

NOTICE.—Old mattresses made new, do all kinds of repair work.—Sweetwater Mattress Factory. Phone 527. 1-6tdltpw

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 97. 1-3tp

NICELY—Furnished up stairs room for rent. All modern conveniences. Phone H. Winkler, 377 or 109. 2-6t

FOR RENT—One room for gentleman or two for light house keeping to couple without children.—Mrs. Carl Jameson, West Second street. Phone 396. 2-3tp

Mr and Mrs George McCoy and little son, Brown, of Stonewell, Okla., are the guests of Joe Beck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McDonald have returned from their visit to Mexico.

It is stated that women who marry men merely to aid them to be "slackers" are subject to prosecution. Wonder if that is causing the Nolan County fairer sex to shy the matrimonial altar.

The San Angelo Standard advises the Ferrusonites and Fullertites to keep cool, but they might all have to come to Sweetwater in that event. And we are afraid they might start something.

Suppose we send some of those orators at Austin to the front to call the Germans hard names.

Sweetwater Theatre

Admission 5 and 10c

TO-NIGHT

BESSIE LOVE

The Texas Girl

—IN—

"A Daughter of the Poor"

A Play that is Alive with Humanity

—ALSO—

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EARLY FALL HAT SALE



We just received big shipments of Early Fall Hats in Satins and Felts absolutely the latest New York Styles and we placed them on sale \$5.00 values\$2.95
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On sale Friday and Saturday.

The Style Shop

Prescriptions

what your physician prescribes. We would like to have your business and guarantee satisfaction.

We exercise the greatest care in filling Prescriptions; never substituting but giving you just

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Join the Great Army of Customers Coming Our Way

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Call and See Our Goods and Get Our Prices Before Buying.

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CAR SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS

Austin, Aug. 2.—Representatives of the Texas lines and leading shippers from various portions of the state are here today attending an informal conference with the railroad commission for the purpose of reaching a conclusion touching a proper solution of the car shortage situation which threatens to become very serious. The commission has been receiving many complaints from various industries and shippers generally in the state telling of their inability to obtain freight cars for the movement of commodities.

Information obtained by the commission is said to indicate that a large percentage of the equipment rightfully belongs to the Texas carriers but now is on lines out side of the state. This is said to be one of the principal reasons why equipment is short in Texas.

COLORADO POSTMASTER HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED

Friends of Postmaster Jno. W. Person—and they are many—are pleased to learn that he has been re-appointed by President Wilson to the postmastership at Colorado another two years. His commission expired the first of July.—Colorado Clipper.



You had better hurry if you want a suit or Panama hat for less than cost.

- * \$12.50 Suits for \$6.95
- * \$8.50 Suits for \$4.95
- * \$4.00 Hats for \$1.95
- * \$2.50 Hats for 95c

Headquarters for the very latest, as well as the very best in Men's Furnishings.



Sale of Manufacturers Early Fall Sample Lines

Most of the manufacturers of Dresses, Skirts and Shirt Waists have made up lots of samples for their traveling men to go out on the route with and on account of the war and hard times they decided not to send the men out at all, therefore our New York buying office bought their Sample Lines at about Fifty Cents on the Dollar, and here is your chance to buy Early Fall Models at prices you would pay if on sale the end of the season.

Sample Line Early Fall Dresses Sample Line

\$40 and \$35 Models	\$30 Models	\$25 Models	\$22.50 Models
\$22.75	\$19.75	\$16.75	\$12.75

Sample Line EARLY FALL SILK SKIRTS

A big selection of Silk also Wool Skirts which sell regularly at \$12.50. Sale price

\$5.95

Sample Line NEW FALL GEORGETTE WAISTS

New Fall Georgette Waists, hand embroidered and beaded embroidered \$8 and \$10 values

\$5.95

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The Style Shop

Will You Grasp This Opportunity To Buy Furniture for Less

This Great Sale is of vital importance to you and is a shining light in the face of the high cost of living, bringing savings of hundreds of dollars to our many loyal customers. When this stock is gone will be impossible to duplicate prices listed below:

4 Burner Revonoc oil stove oven included regular price \$22.50 sale price \$15.95	Solid Oak Dining room table regular price \$15.00 sale price \$11.40
Refrigerators regular price \$20.00 sale price \$12.75	Solid Oak Library table regular price \$20.00 sale price.... \$14.70
Refrigerators regular price \$35.00 Sale price \$21.40	Guaranteed Bed Springs regular price \$5.00 sale price \$3.45
A fine filler 2 inch post bed assorted colors, regular price \$7.50 sale price \$4.60	A 40 pound roller edge cotton mattress for \$7.25
Our 30-30 Winchester regular price \$27.50 7 boxes of shells \$1.50 sale price \$15.00	A solid Oak Rocking Chair regular price \$6.00 sale price \$3.45
	An all cost Comstock Range regular price \$75.00 sale price \$53.45

We have a complete line of beds, mattresses, duofolds, buffets, dinning room suits, refrigerators, floor coverings, window shades, dressers and glassware that are priced according to the above prices. **Sale Closes Saturday Aug. 4**

J. I. PAYNE

Undertaking and Furniture Company

MUCH MONEY STATE BANKS

Austin, Aug. 2.—A most conclusive evidence of the increasing conservatism of the 855 state banks in Texas is shown in the cash reserve on hand at the present time, according to Charles Q. Austin, state commissioner of insurance and banking. He says the present cash reserve amounts to 41 per cent of deposit liabilities as against 37 per cent last year and 37 per cent the year previous.

"That the proportion of cash on hand to deposits should have exceeded that of each of the two preceding years is remarkable considering the fact that the country is involved in the greatest war in history," said Mr. Austin. "In view of the actual cash that has been drawn from the banks to pay for Liberty Bonds, for contributions to the Red Cross and other purposes associated with the war.

FALL FEED CROP URGED

Austin, Aug. 2.—"Plant a fall food crop" is slogan which has just been sent to over 10,000 farmers in Texas by State Council of defense, through headquarters of the council at Austin.

"It is true that the farmer so far has been handicapped by the drouth, and in many instances discouraged when he has looked upon the great fields and realized his efforts have been in vain," says the Council's statement, "but remember you must pay the part of valliant soldier and not give up the fight for there is yet time to reap abundant harvest, if you will make this slogan your own and "plant a fall food crop" uniting renewed efforts with the rains which are sure to come."

The federal and state departments of agriculture and the National council of defense are co-operating with the state organization in this movement.

SCHOOL TAX DEFEATED AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Aug. 2.—The special election held here Tuesday for the purpose of voting an additional school tax of 25 cents upon the hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of maintaining the city schools resulted in a defeat for the special tax. The vote stood for the tax 72 and against the tax 307.

It is believed that the defeat of the tax will result in a shorter term of school than nine months and in failure to increase the salaries of teachers as proposed.

Socialists and Specialists

"What's the difference between a Socialist and a specialist?" "A good deal. A Socialist wants half of all you posses and a specialist wants it all."—Life.

LOCKHART POSTMASTER RESIGNS

Lockhart, Aug. 2.—James G. Burleson, postmaster here has resigned to accept a position under General Gregory at Washington.

Intrinch or Retrench

Willis—"What are you going to do in this war?" Gillis—"What do you mean?" Willis—"Go to the front and intrinch or stay home and retrench"—Puck.

10,000 Sacks Wanted

We want 10,000 oat, cake and meal sacks within the next few days. Take them away from the rats and bring them in.—S. Edward Grain Co. 2-3td-2tw

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