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## MACK FIFE'S NARROW ESCAPE

Mack Fife is back home from Bisbee, Ariz., where he went to work in the copper mines, and brings with him a thrilling story of a recent narrow escape which he had when the mine caved in and he came near losing his life. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fife knew nothing of the accident until their son reached home and they heard it from his own lips. He did not send a message home at all but came himself as soon as he was able to travel.

### 15 Hours Underground

Mack and a companion were laboring in the mine when the beams of the overhead work gave way and the earth closed in around them so that their escape was rendered impossible. His companion was less fortunate than himself. One of the heavy beams fell on the poor fellow, covering his entire body but leaving his head untouched. He was there fore not killed outright and lay there conscious of his condition. Mack says that his cries for help were pitiful. Finally Mack lost consciousness but says the last he remembered was that the man was pleading with him to strike him in the head with a pick so that his suffering might be ended. Fourteen hours elapsed before the rescue party reached them, and when Mack regained consciousness he was told that his companion died immediately after the beam was raised from his prostrate form.

### "No More Mining"

Had it not been for the young man possessing such a strong constitution he would in all probability have not lived to see his parents again, but it will be remembered what splendid athletes he and his brother were while in the high school here last season. However, he says there is no more mining for him. Everyone can try it who wishes to, he says, but he thinks he will never try it again and says the memory of that event will remain vivid in his mind the remainder of his days.

## Postmaster Appointed

A private dispatch received in the city this morning revealed the fact that the present postmaster, Judge R. C. Crane, had been appointed to succeed himself as postmaster at Sweetwater. Judge Crane's present term of office does not expire until about March. He has given the public good service during his administration of this office and his many friends here will be glad to learn of his re-appointment.

### SALE OF BIG RANCH

San Angelo, Jan. 16.—Final papers in the sale of the S. Ross Peters ranch in Pecos County to Geo. Allison and his sons, G. C. and John Allison, of Sutton county, were signed the first of the week. The transaction closes the transfer by Mr. Peters of 40,000 acres of land located thirty-five miles south of Fort Stockton to the Sonora ranchmen. The consideration was around \$200,000.

One thousand head of black muley cows also changed hands in the deal for a price understood to be \$65 a round.

## 27 MORE MEN ARE CALLED

The local board has issued a call for the following twenty-seven men to appear on Jan. 25, for physical examination. The board is making a call every two days. Look the list over and notify your friends if you think it at all probably they will not receive the official notice.

Following are the ones called for the 25th inst.

John Hall (colored)  
Henry L. Henry  
William E. Morton  
Olin J. Martin  
George W. Sapp  
Caleb B. Blagg  
Joseph E. Woodward  
John I. M. Brice  
Ollie K. Modrall  
Earl J. Watts  
Lewis W. Drummonds  
Robert H. Rojce  
Albert F. Eidsa  
Artis N. Modrall  
Snyney M. Holland  
Samuel C. Galbraith  
William R. Blalock  
Oscar K. Hobbs  
Thomas A. Turner  
Edgar Elliott  
Leroy C. Harrison  
Charlie R. Day  
Frank Sanford Youree  
Joe Pajmer  
Will Horton (Col)  
Harry K. Hall  
Vester B. Bradley

## Pro Leaders May Eliminate

Dallas, Jan. 17.—A prohibition elimination convention may be called soon by one group of pro leaders to pick a single pro candidate for governor at the July primary. M. H. Wolfe former State submission chairman, has suggested that such a convention may be called.

The convention would be similar to the Fort Worth convention three years ago when W. P. Lane was eliminated and Tom Ball picked to run against James E. Ferguson.

Before such a convention is called another appeal will be made to Governor Hobby to call a special session for the enactment of statutory prohibition. If Hobby does not call a special session the radical pros declare they will support some candidate other than Hobby.

## AIR RAID ON AMERICANS

With the American Army in France, Jan. 17.—Enemy air raids are showing an increased interest in the American aviation centers, especially those nearest the lines.

During one of the most recent incursions the German airplanes descended within 200 feet of the ground, endeavoring to make sure the several bombs which they dropped should hit their targets, which in most cases were buildings in which men were billeted. Luckily, the Germans aim even at such close range was poor, for no Americans were killed.

## JNO. W. WOODS IN THE CITY

Hon. John W. Woods of Rotan came down to Sweetwater yesterday evening to bring his daughter who boarded the T. & P. train for Dallas. Judge Woods remained in the city long enough to shake hands with a few of his friends this morning before returning home.

He is a candidate for Attorney General of the State of Texas and states that he will soon be actively pushing his claims for that office. He has twice represented this district in the State Legislature, serving as Speaker of the House during his last term of office. Judge Woods says he expects to cover the state as far as he is able to, speaking in every county that he can reach. He will make his headquarters in Abilene.

## ITALIANS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 17.—The Italians delivered an unexpected hammer blow last night against positions on the heights just to the east of the Brenta River. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy and several hundred prisoners were taken, including an Austrian Lieutenant Colonel and several other officers. The Italians likewise captured a large amount of war material.

## Woman Defies Government

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—"The United States had no right to go against Germany. I want to see Germany win the war and I want to see the United States lose. I am not afraid to be shot and I am not afraid of anything that they may do to me."

With these words Mrs. Elizabeth Guistorf, arrested at Hanford and brought here for examination as an alleged German spy, admitted spying activities dating since May, 1917, according to Government agents today. They said she had made a statement of her activities to army intelligence officers. She refused to implicate anyone else.

### HOT BEDS AND COLD FLAMES

The Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has a circular No. 190. "Hot Beds and Cold Frames" for free distribution. This article was prepared by Mr. G. D. Everett, Garden Specialist, and should prove of special interest at this time, when everyone should devote every effort to the production of food and feed.

### ABILENE WITHOUT FUEL SUPPLY

Abilene, Jan. 15.—With every dealer here out of fuel supplies, Abilene has an absolute coal and wood famine. Those who do not use natural gas face dinnerless days. Coal ordered from Strawn several days ago has not arrived.

## DRAFT AGE NOT TO BE RAISED

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Government has decided on draft registration of all young men as fast as they become 21 years of age as the means of keeping filled the ranks of the army. It has decided against raising the draft age limit above 31 years.

An administration bill was introduced today at the request of the War Department, by Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee, to register for draft all men who have reached 21 since June 5, 1917, when the draft law became effective. The administration's support seems to assure its prompt passage. The bill agrees with the recent recommendations of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

## ARMLESS MAN SOME SKATER

For the first time in his life Judge Quentin D. Corley went skating yesterday. And on skates of his own manufacture.

This wonder armless man who invented the almost human arm with which he writes beautifully, runs his Ford, mows his lawn, feeds himself, tips his hat and does most all the things a normal two-armed man can do, made himself a pair of nifty skates and Sunday he had the time of his life skating with the boys at Lake Cliff.

He stood on the bank watching hundreds of gay skaters cutting the figure 8, the circle and the grapevine. Suddenly he called to a lad and asked to be allowed to examine his skates. After a minute examination Judge Corley made a bee-line for his home and workshop. In an hour he returned to the lake with a nifty pair of skates. The blade was securely bradled on to a pair of old discarded shoes.

Seating himself on a log the judge unlaced his boots and donned his "glides," remarking:

"This is an entirely new game for me. I never had a pair of ice skates before. Come, boys, we're off."

Surrounded by dozens of boys he took his initial glide. He liked it so well that the entire day was spent in skating. It was almost unbelievable that he had never enjoyed this sport before. He seemed a past master at the art.—Dallas Dispatch.

## FACTORIES TO CLOSE ONE DAY

Washington, Jan. 16.—Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight issued an order closing down for five days every manufacturing plant in the United States except those producing food, as a means of meeting the fuel famine.

The order goes into effect tomorrow and applies to all war industries as well as to the non-essentials.

In addition the administration will close down all manufacturing industries except those producing food on every Monday for a period of ten weeks.

## Supplies Hard To Secure

F. A. White, manager for the West Texas Electric Co., has just returned from a business trip to Dallas where he conferred with the officials of his company. Mr. White says the light people are experiencing a great deal of trouble in securing fuel oil for the plants at different points in the state. He says that many of them are operating with only a twenty-four hours' supply on hand. The food control situation has also made it impossible for the local plant to secure ammonia for the manufacture of ice. However, this does not inconvenience them at present as they have a sufficient supply of ice on hand for a long time during the winter months.

During the zero weather of last week two of the large Diesel engines at the light plant were put out of commission and much damage was done to the ice manufacturing equipment by the hard freeze, but the crew of workmen stayed on the job until everything was in good working order again and there was no break in the service.

### FAVORS LINE TO DEL RIO

(Val Verde County Herald)

Coincident with the Devil's river project which appears to be well under way we have on the best authority that the federal government is now behind the San Angelo-Del Rio extension of the Orient. It can readily be seen why the government wants this road and this will probably be made plain by the Orient representative who will appear before the Chamber of Commerce, Judge Cornell, of Sonora, wrote Lew Rust asking if Del Rio is ready to co-operate—meaning, it is presumed, that Del Rio must use its influence with congress to the end that the route will not be changed.

It is not known that the government is going to build a border line and it is thought that Del Rio will be the western terminus. We can stand three roads, especially if the Devil's river project goes through.

## Argentina Assisting Allies

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—The foreign minister today signed an agreement with the British and French ministers to sell 2,500,000 tons of wheat to the entente allies. Argentina is to open a credit at the Bank of the Nation in favor of the allies, which is to be liquidated in two years. This arrangement is virtually a huge loan to the allies, and is made in order to stabilize the rate of exchange.

### LADY BUYS \$1000 WAR SAVING STAMP

Winters, Jan. 16.—D. B. Diggs, vice president of the Winters State Bank, reports the sale of \$1,000 worth of War Saving Stamps to Mrs. Jno. W. Dale, of Winters. Mrs. Dale is a widow but demonstrates good business judgment for herself and loyalty to her government by this investment. This is the largest war saving stamp sale reported, and is the limit, as the government will not sell more than \$1,000 worth of stamps to one person.

## CITY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The City Commission held its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the City Hall with the Mayor and other officials all present. The items of business transacted which were of special importance were as follows:

A statutory resolution was unanimously passed by the Commission requiring the West Texas Electric Company to reduce the rates paid for lights not only for street lights but also for current consumed in dwellings and in business houses.

Permission was granted the K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. to build a switch track across West North Second Street and First Street leading to the Sweetwater Seed & Grain Co.'s warehouse.

A permit was also granted to S. W. Browning Feed and Grain Co. to erect a grain warehouse on certain portions of a closed street near the T. & P. tracks in the west portion of the city.

Commissioner J. H. R. Lagow reported that the installing of the additional street lights had been temporarily held up on account of the extreme cold weather, but stated that they would be installed within the next few days.

Commissioner John Meyers reported the supply of water ample and stated that the Sweetwater Water Department was ready for another twelve months drought.

### GERMANS SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION

Houston, Jan. 17.—That the food situation in Germany is exceedingly critical, with the people suffering from malnutrition as a result of the shortage of food, is the declaration of Frederick E. Warren, who arrived here Monday night, coming from Berlin. Mr. Warren was accompanied by

Mr. and Mrs. Warren are both Americans by birth. Neither is of German extraction.

There is no bitter hatred against Americans in Berlin," said Mr. Warren this afternoon. President Wilson seems to be the special and exclusive object of hate on the part of the Germans.

Of the food situation he said: "In Germany we were on the barest necessities of life. We had to have a pocket full of food cards. We had butter cards and sugar cards, and meat cards and bread cards—in fact, we carried these cards in a pocketbook especially designed for them. Our principal worry was how to get enough to eat."

"Old people are suffering terribly from lack of nourishment. The Government allows each person an egg once in three weeks. This precious egg costs ten cents, and you can't get another one unless you happen to know just how to go about it. But you can get more eggs at 20 cents each if you happen to know how."

"We left Berlin on Oct. 23," Mr. Warren continued. "We went to Copenhagen, where we remained for a long time before we were allowed to sail. I had made application to leave Germany Sept. first."

Judge George T. Wilson left this morning for Stanton. He expects to put in the remaining days of this week at Stanton and Big Springs working on the war savings campaign.

**Sweetwater Daily Reporter**

GEO T. SPEARS,  
Owner and Publisher.

Entered as Second Class Mail at  
Sweetwater, Texas.

Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

Notwithstanding the hindering causes that are said to be figuring heavily in the state's prosperity at present, recent official reports of the banks of the state show big deposits than ever before. It is evident that the coin of the realm is no stranger to the Lone Star State.

Candidates for state offices are laying plans to place their claims before the "dear" people. In view of the big war and other things attracting the serious attention of the people, the candidate will have to be a live wire if he attracts much notice this time.

**B. F. LOONEY FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS**

Attorney General B. F. Looney has announced his candidacy for Governor of the State of Texas. His platform came to our desk several days ago. It is quite a voluminous document, and we have managed to read only the leading points of same.

He is strongly in favor of prohibition from local option to nation-wide. He favors the immediate ratification of the proposed prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States. He is also in favor of immediate results by enacting statutory prohibition.

An economical administration is promised, laying emphasis upon the folly of spending the taxpayers' money in an extravagant manner.

The land tenant problem is discussed at length. He says "It will require a number of co-operating measures designed to encourage a man to help himself. His opinion is that cheap money is a prime necessity.

One plank covers the railroad rate situation. His theory is that the legislature should enact "a statute providing a method of procedure by means of which the carriers can be forced to refund." He states however that the railroad problem is simplified at present by reason of Governmental control.

He expresses deep interest in the educational institutions of the State. In order to keep these institutions from being operated to further political ends he promises, if elected, to nominate regents for confirmation by the senate, the best men that can be found in the State, and to leave to them the selection of presidents, faculties, etc.

He is in favor of assisting the public free schools to the full extent, and to further that end he favors materially increasing the

per capita for scholastics and to make same permanent.

**Judicial Reforms are Favored**  
He favors limiting the campaign expenses of a candidate for a state office to a sum not exceeding \$2,500.00.

In election reforms he favors no one being allowed to vote who is not a bona fide citizen of this Government.

He is in favor of a law requiring a majority vote to nominate candidates for all state offices.

Mr. Looney proposes the creation of a State equalization board to equalize tax values.

He favors the redemption of all overflow and swamp and semi-arid lands.

He professes to have always been a friend to the laborer.

In conclusion he states that his past experience and preparation for life made him a qualified applicant for the high office of governor.

"No one can insult the American flag in my presence." Saying this, Carl Randolph shot the Mexican half breed who had pulled down the Stars and Stripes from the wall of the cafe and trampled the banner under foot. This situation leads on to a big climax in "The Dormant Power," the thrilling, striking, unusual, satisfying new World-Picture Brady-Made which on Jan. 19 will be shown at the Lyric Theatre. Charming Ethel Clayton is the star of the production. Montagu Love, Edward Langford and Muriel Ostriche are seen in the cast.



MAE MARSH  
in "THE CINDERELLA MAN"  
GOLDWYN PICTURES

Mae Marsh, will appear in her third Goldwyn starring vehicle, "The Cinderella Man," from the famous stage success of the same name of Edward Childs Carpenter at the Sweetwater Theatre tomorrow. She has been called, among other nicknames, "the whim girl of the screen," "the girl of a thousand faces," "the quaint actress," "the girl who has everything," "a song without words," "the chameleon of the screen," "the goddess behind the mist," "the Bernhardt of the screen," and "Ellen Terry at seventeen."

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By C. P. Simonton

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No devotee to glory kneels; She serves mankind on land and sea, War's cruel wounds, diseases, heals

And soothes death's pangs and agony. A thousand leagues from war's red stream,

In humble home, in mansion fair, The crimson cross there, too, doth gleam—

The fires of love are burning there! 'Tis not for gain that women brave,

Their needles ply and scissors wield; Their handiwork will heroes save When wounded on the battlefield.

They too, shall wear a glorious crown, If not on earth, in heaven above; Love's labor—'twas none sought renown—

For God hath said that God is love.

Mesdames J. McAllister Stevenson, Jr., and Guy Morris entertained their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shugart and Bridge Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. A number of enthusiastic games were played at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served.

**ORIENT ANNUAL MEETING IS POSTPONED**

As a quorum was not present, the scheduled annual meeting of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas was postponed Wednesday morning until a date to be set later. This announcement was made by Judge Herbert S. Garrett, general attorney and one of the road's vice presidents, after ten o'clock—the hour set for the meeting—had passed.

It is presumed that much business will come up for the consideration of the stockholders when they meet owing to the recent passing of the railroads into government control.—San Angelo Standard.

A. B. Barrow of Hamlin visited friends here Wednesday.

Be wise! Advertise.

**MASONIC NOTICE**

There will be a meeting tonight, of the Masonic Lodge, for the purpose of conferring the E. A. degree. All members are urged to be present and all visitors in the city are cordially invited.

B. F. Alden, W. M.  
Geo. Sheppard, Sec.

E. W. Hester, accompanied by his son, R. F. Hester, was here yesterday from O'Donald en route to San Angelo to undergo an operation on his neck.

**FAIR WEATHER IS REPORTED FOR TOMORROW**

The weather report indicates that no falling weather is close at hand nor a cold wave either. The report reads: Tonight and Friday fair. Not much change in temperature.

Mrs. Oscar Stamps and children are expected home today.

**NOTICE**

Will those having any band instruments belonging to the city, please notify me at Horn's confectionery, or call me on Phone No. 8, and I will call and get what ever you may have, as the instruments are needed.

Garland Vinson.

Mrs. Harry Whitten is entertaining the Clover Leaf Club this afternoon.

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Mrs. E. L. Frost returned to her home at Blackwell Wednesday afternoon after being a guest of Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes for a few days.

If you have a friend in any of the Training Camps who is not getting his home paper, he would appreciate the thought in you placing a one cent stamp on the Reporter—after wrapping—and mailing to him.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements will be carried in these papers upon the payment of the following fees, cash with order:

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|----------------------|---------|
| Daily and Weekly     |         |
| District offices     | \$15.00 |
| County offices       | 12.50   |
| Precinct offices     | 7.50    |
| Weekly Without Daily |         |
| District offices     | \$10.00 |
| County offices       | 7.50    |
| Precinct offices     | 5.00    |

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

**For District Clerk**  
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election)

**For County Judge**  
A. S. MAUZEY

**For County Clerk**  
MRS. FAWN HOWELL

**For Sheriff**  
JACK YARBROUGH, re-election  
ED BARDWELL

**For Tax Assessor**  
GEO. H. SHEPPARD re-election  
L. T. MANER

**For Tax Collector**  
GEO. B. HOWELL (re-election)

**For County Treasurer**  
JNO. W. ROGERS

B. F. ROBERTS (re-election)

The W. G. Club will meet with Miss Jaunita Beall Friday afternoon.

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas

In the matter of E. J. Akridge, Bankrupt.

No. 605 in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Jan. 15, 1918.

Office of Referee

To the Creditors of E. J. Akridge doing business as the City Garage of Sweetwater in the coun-

ty of Nolan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January A. D. 1918, the said E. J. Akridge was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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**LOST.**—Right-hand front side curtain for Ford Car. Finder return to J. I. Payne's furniture store.

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**NOTICE.**—I have bought Mr. Cundiff's transfer business and would appreciate a part of your hauling. Phone me for quick service. S. H. Viser, Phone No. 389. 14-tf

**WANTED.**—10,000 second hand cottonseed cake and meal bags, at once, will pay cash 8c to 12c each according to quality. Bring them to the oil mill, Peoples Cotton Oil Co. 16-3td-1w

**NOTICE.**—Dr. R. F. McLarry has made the discovery that all diseases are caused by poison. Hence to take the poison out removes the cause and nature heals itself. Come and have yourselves cured of whatever disease you have. I will furnish the medicine to cure any case of fever in town or country for twenty dollars. You will have to furnish conveyance in country. McNeal Wagon Yard, Sweetwater. 26-26d-4w

**FOR RENT.**—I will rent to responsible parties, apartments of three rooms or more furnished or unfurnished, at my residence. Nice rooms and a very desirable location. See me at once, either at the residence or at my office.—K. R. Seaton. 12-6tp

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moody of Lubbock have returned to their home after visiting their sisters Misses Mollie and Josie Moody here and Mrs. Mrs. Moody's parents at Abilene.

Try Reporter want ad.

**PERSONALS**

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Miss Mary Hardy spent the day in Abilene yesterday.

Dr. H. C. Scott and W. H. Bray had business in Roby today.

A. C. Browning of Dallas is here for the day on business.

L. J. Mashburn made a business trip to Post City Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Irving is hostess for the Self Culture Club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Douglas of Floydada are visitors in the city for the day.

W. E. Hamner and Isaac Bright of Trent are in the city today looking after their taxes for 1918.

The mid-term examinations are in progress in the city schools and will continue through Friday.

Judge John Bryan is confined to his room at present suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Agnes Anderson of Cleburne spent the day in the city Wednesday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hunter is quite sick with pneumonia.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gunn is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. B. Butler of Sulphur Springs is guest of Mr. Jim Butler, her son, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bertram.

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. Dashner Friday afternoon. The Independent Magazine of Jan 5th will be used.

W. A. Myrick of Lubbock, a buyer of bonds, was in the city today conferring with the county officials.

Mrs. Zib J. Williams of Knickerbocker spent Wednesday in the city en route to Roscoe, her old home, for a visit.

Jim Wilson of Odessa was in town today en route home from South Texas. Mr. Wilson was a resident of Sweetwater some years ago.

L. J. Power who recently moved from this city to Weatherford, is registered at Hotel Wright today and shaking hands with old friends.

J. S. Arledge of Abilene, formerly a Maryneal ranchman, is shaking hands with old friends, and looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. Lawrence Simpson and children returned home last night after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Lees, in Glascock County.

J. C. Muller of Wichita Falls was a guest at the Wright Hotel last night. He came down to investigate the oil prospects at Blackwell. After making an auto trip to that point he returned home apparently feeling little interest in the proposition.

No. 260.  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—GREETING:  
Mary Elizabeth Moore, Administratrix of the Estate of W. F. Moore deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. F. Moore, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Nolan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term, 1918, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Sweetwater on the 18th in February A. D. 1918, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness E. E. Roy Clerk of the County Court of Nolan County.  
Given Under my Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Sweetwater this 29th day of October A. D. 1917.

E. E. ROY,  
Clerk C. C. Nolan Co.  
By Fawn Howell, Deputy Clerk.  
A True Copy, I Certify:  
JACK YARBROUGH,  
Sheriff Nolan Co.  
By T. B. Thompson Deputy Sheriff  
1-20td.

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3 acts  
See the Sculptor who grew tired of his wife and tell her she is to old. But love wins out.

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Kate makes friends with the Wild Beast.

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Featuring  
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Matinee and Night

**TOMORROW**  
ETHEL CLAYTON  
— IN —  
**"The Dormant Power"**

Report of the Condition of the

**Texas Bank & Trust Co.**

of Sweetwater, Texas, at close of business December 31, 1917.

| RESOURCES                       |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans .....                     | \$199,010.09        |
| Stocks and Bonds .....          | 6,000.00            |
| Banking House, F. and F. ....   | 28,500.00           |
| Interest in Guaranty Fund ..... | 3,000.00            |
| Cash and Exchange .....         | 254,455.59          |
| <b>Total .....</b>              | <b>\$490,965.68</b> |

  

| LIABILITIES             |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock .....     | \$100,000.00        |
| Surplus .....           | 75,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits ..... | 4,554.94            |
| Deposits .....          | 311,410.74          |
| Borrowed Money .....    | None                |
| <b>Total .....</b>      | <b>\$490,965.68</b> |

The Above Statement is Correct, G. E. BRADFORD, Cashier.

**Directors**

|                 |              |               |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| M. D. Alexander | T. L. Hughes | H. R. Reed    |
| R. A. Ragland   | Berry Bowen  | Ben Van Tuyl  |
| G. E. Bradford  | C. D. Bird   | Ellis Douthit |
| J. W. Butler    | J. V. Riley  | W. W. Barron  |
|                 | Paul Bertram |               |

**Guaranty Fund Bank**

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

**LOOK!**  
If you have shoe repair work or want Made-to-order boots or shoes Soles Sewed \$1.00 —See—  
**C. J. Chesney** 7-dw-tf

Dr. Simmons of Abilene will spend the second and fourth Mondays in each month in Sweetwater. Office up stairs, in same building as Drs. Chapman and Dudgeon. Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses.

Phone 444 Phone 152

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is solicited on this basis. We gladly allow our customers the benefit of the universal rule of the retail business—thirty days. We use the daily balance system, and with each purchase made, a slip is given showing the exact amount owe. No surprises at the end of the month at the size of the grocery bill with this method. You know each day what the grocerman expects at the end of the month and what you owe.

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Lawyer

**CHILD SCALDED IN POT OF BEANS**

Snyder, Jan. 17.—The 2 year old child of R. L. Terry fell into a pot of boiling beans here Monday and was so badly scalded that recovery is doubtful.

WANTED.—Combination ranch and farm hand to work on farm and ranch in Oklahoma. House furnished married man or would board single man. Phone S. W. Browning at 128. 14-6d-1w

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**

**Fort Worth Residence:**  
Fifteen acres of land, three blocks from City Car lines, three blocks from five cent stop on the Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban and corners with in three hundred feet of a regular shipping station on the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Is within eight blocks of the Texas Womans College. House has eight rooms, hard wood floors, two halls, bath room and toilet up stairs and down, wide front gallery up stairs and down, screened back porch, concrete cellar, hot air furnace, also fire place and every room is piped for and has the natural gas. Has good barn and servants house, good orchard and cement side walks. Price is \$16,000.00 In contemplation of \$3,000.00 due 1920, interest all paid up to January 1st.

**12 Residence Lots in Haskel, Tex.**  
Situating about 10 blocks from the public square, had thirty two of these lots, sold twenty at \$250 each, they are clear of any indebtedness.

**80 Acres of land in Limestone Co.**  
Located about four miles south-east of Thornton on the T. & T. C. Railroad, clear of debt, bought on an oil prospect, would not take less than forty dollars per acre for it.

Will trade for small ranch in West Texas, west of Abilene and east of El Paso County.  
Address Post Office Box 25, San Marcos, Texas.

**WE HAVE experienced men to do** furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods. Stoves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

**WE RENT Furniture and stoves** New Second Hand Store, north of Post Office. 29-1f6

**CULBERSON INTRODUCES BILL**

Washington, Jan. 17.—A bill making it a felony to circulate false reports with the intention of interfering with the operation or success of American military or naval forces or obstruct the sale of Liberty bonds or securities was introduced today by Senator Culberson and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill proposes a fine of \$10,000 with imprisonment of not more than twenty years.

Texas Coal at The Sweetwater Seed & Grain Co. 17-12d-2w

Quast Cost Jewelry Sale continues until Feb. 1st. 16-2d-1w

**RED CROSS WORK AT SLATER'S CHAPEL**

Our auxiliary was organized on Nov. 14, 1917, with fourteen charter members. Since that time the organization has grown to a membership of 151, with 83 juniors additional. The auxiliary has also made 700 dressings, 194 bandages, two-thirds of which were the 5-tail bandages, have also made one pair wristlets and one quilt. We meet every Wednesday and all ways make up all the material that can be secured. In addition to this line of work the housewives of the community are "Hooverizing" all that they can and have shown a willingness to help in every possible way.

Mrs. F. J. Richardson,  
Secretary.

Have you seen the new spring hats at Mrs. Huey's? 17-2d-1w

Dandy Colorado Lump Coal at The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Co. 17-12d-2w

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**BACKS UP THE ARMY AND NAVY**

Supports Wife of the Fighting Man and Makes His Own Surroundings as Pleasant as Possible.

The people of the United States only now are beginning to realize the force for good represented by the American Red Cross.

This statement is attested by the fact that 16,900,000 of the citizenry of this country joined the organization in the Christmas membership drive. But few of these, however, realized what the Red Cross is doing to help win the war for the United States and its allies.

The four principal divisions of the Red Cross are Woman's Work, Junior Membership, Civilian Relief and Military Relief.

Woman's work consists of the various activities which result in furnishing sweaters, helmets, wristlets, socks, surgical dressings, etc., for American soldiers who either have gone to France or who are preparing to go. It has been estimated that the work women have done in this department since America entered the war would have cost the Red Cross \$66,000,000, exclusive of material used. Of course, all the work has been done gratis.

I shall be glad for you to call and see the new spring hats—Mrs. Huey. 17-2d-1w

Advanced models in new spring hats at Mrs. Huey's. 17-2d-1w

**BRING**—Your Iron, bones, brass, rags and sacks to the Sweetwater Junk Co. We pay Cash. 16-14d-2w.

**Cattlemen Favor "Porkless" Instead of "Meatless" Days**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 15.—With the largest attendance known in the history of the association, the twenty-first annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association opened here this afternoon. I. T. Pryor, president, in his annual address, advocated the elimination of meatless days and substituting "porkless days" instead.

The executive committee of the association today authorized President Pryor to telegraph Secretary Houston that it had been learned that the Juarez Packing Company intended to reopen its

plant at Juarez, Mexico, and asked the Government to use its influence to prevent it.

The reopening of the plant, it was declared, would encourage Mexican bandits to steal American cattle worth hundreds of thousands of dollars a year.

Oats at The Sweetwater Seed & Grain Co. 17-12d-2w

A shipment of new spring hats has just been received at my store. Call and see them.—Mrs. Huey. 17-2d-1w

New Victor Records, Plater Rolls, and Sheet Music, just arrived.—Quast. 16-2d-1w

**MRS. FISHER DIES IN KENTUCKY**

Big Springs, Tex., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Joseph Fisher of this city died at the home of her daughter in Henderson, Ky., last night. She was the wife of Joseph Fisher, Sr., of thriemofe etain shrduemfw of the firm of J. & W. Fisher, the oldest business firm in Big Springs. She will be buried in Terre Haute Ind.

Just received a line of new spring hats—Mrs. Huey 17-2d-1w

Cotton Seed Hulls \$23.50 per ton at The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Co. 17-12d-2w

**HELP FIGHT THE KAISER WITH THE PENNIES SAVED**

As previously advertised we will give penny change hereafter on your purchases. To accomplish this result we will only make deliveries in the city for purchases of \$3.00 or more, and we ask your co-operation with us in this penny-saving plan by carrying your packages home not exceeding \$3.00 worth of goods. Be sure to get your pennies and note the saving.

- CANNED VEGETABLES**
- 15c No. 2 Tomatoes . . . . .12c
  - 20c No. 3 Tomatoes . . . . .16c
  - 15c No. 2 Fancy Ill. Corn . . .14c
  - 15c No. 2 Stand. Ill. Corn . . .12c
  - 15c No. 2 1-2 Hominy . . . . .11c
  - 10c No. 2 Hominy . . . . .09c
  - 20c No. 2 1-2 Kraut . . . . .16c
  - 10c No. 2 Kraut . . . . .09c
  - 20c No. 2 Sun Prairie Sifted Peas . . . . .18c
  - 25c No. 2 Olney Sifted E. J. . .21c
  - 20c No. 1 White Swan Tiny Tot Peas . . . . .18c
  - 20c No. 1 Burt Olney Sifted E. J. Peas . . . . .17c
  - 15c No. 1 Burt Olney Sifted S. Wrinkle Peas . . . . .14c

- CEREALS**
- 15c Post Toasties . . . . .14c
  - 15c Grape Nuts . . . . .14c
  - 25c Cream of Wheat . . . . .23c
  - 25c Purity Oats . . . . .23c
  - 15c Purity Oats . . . . .11c
  - 15c Puffed Wheat . . . . .14c
  - 15c Puffed Rice . . . . .14c
  - 20c Shredded Wheat . . . . .17c
  - 15c Purity Grits . . . . .11c

- COFFEE**
- 3 lb Maxwell House . . . . .89c
  - 3 lb Breakfast Delight . . . . .93c
  - 1 lb Breakfast Delight . . . . .32c
  - 3 lb Vigor Blend . . . . .89c
  - 3 lb Beverly Club . . . . .79c
  - 1 lb Beverly Club . . . . .27c
  - 3 lb Morning Cup . . . . .97c
  - 1 lb Morning Cup . . . . .33c

- CANNED SOUPS**
- No. 1 Campbell Soup . . . . .11c
  - No. 1 Snider's Tom. Soup . . .11c
  - No. 1 Columbia Soup . . . . .11c
- SHORTINGS**
- No. 10 Cottolene . . . . . \$2.24
  - No. 4 Cottolene . . . . . .96c
  - No. 10 Snowdrift . . . . . .2.28
  - No. 4 Snowdrift . . . . . .96c
  - Large Crusto . . . . . \$1.63

- CANNED FRUIT**
- 15c Pineapple . . . . .11c
  - 25c Pineapple . . . . .23c
  - 35c Pineapple . . . . .32c
  - 35c Peeled Apricots . . . . .31c
  - 35c Cherries . . . . .31c
  - 25c Cherries . . . . .23c

- DRIED BEANS AND PEAS**
- Pink Beans . . . . .12c
  - Pinto Beans . . . . .12c
  - Small White Beans . . . . .17c
  - Lima Beans . . . . .18c
  - Black Eyed Peas . . . . .14c

- MISCELLANEOUS**
- All Laundry Soaps . . . . .04c
  - Fairy Soap . . . . .07c
  - Ivory Soap . . . . .07c
  - Gold Dust . . . . .07c
  - Pearline . . . . .07c
  - Borax Washing Compound . .06c
  - Ivory Starch . . . . .08c
  - Faultless Starch . . . . .09c
  - 1 lb Soda . . . . .08c
  - 25c Baking Powder . . . . .23c

- CANNED SALMON**
- 1 lb Tall Red Boy Salmon . . .24c
  - 1 lb Flat Red Boy Salmon . . .31c
  - 1 lb Flat White Swan . . . . .32c
  - 1 lb Tall Rock Salmon . . . . .23c
  - 1 lb 20c Chum Salmon . . . . .17c

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