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LOCAL SCALES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Weights And Measures Department Task Is To Assure A Square Deal, Says G. R. Scott.

TO INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

Improved Method of Reading Electric And Water Meters To Be Placed In Homes.

G. R. Scott of Lubbock, and Camm Murray of Austin, inspectors of the weights and measures department, arrived in Sweetwater Saturday, on a regular inspection tour.

Mr. Scott has recently completed investigations in Amarillo, Plainview and other towns in the northern section of the state.

The task of the weights and measures department is to see that everyone gets a square deal," said Mr. Scott.

Stringent regulations are being enforced throughout the state in regard to short weights and light measures by Charles Baughman, Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

A standard grade has been established for all sorghum grades, kaffir maize, sudan, cane seed and other grains. The grade and the weights of the shipments will be determined at the point of embarkation and the receiver will be forced to accept these figures upon delivery. The receiver must look to the railroads or other conveyors for any loss or shrinkage while under transportation, according to Mr. Scott. This decision is estimated to be a great saving for the farmers, who will not be responsible for any damage or deterioration of products while enroute to consignees.

New equipment for testing light and water meters will be installed in the near future in every Texas home, according to Mr. Scott. The new equipment contains a card for the instruction of the consumer, showing him how to read his meter correctly.

A card for recording the exact amount of light and water used each month is also included with the equipment. Such precautions have a tendency to educate the consumer and to regulate the fluctuating amounts of water and lights shown by the readings, said Mr. Scott.

A thorough investigation of the city will be made during the next few days, according to Mr. Scott. The attention of the general public is called to Section Eight of the Laws relating to Weights and Measures by Mr. Scott. Selections from the Article are as follows:

"All articles of foodstuff, feed or other commodity which are sold in packages shall in all instances contain the net weight of the produce or commodity other than drugs so sold in such containers, and shall not include the weight of the package or container. No person shall sell or offer for sale food, feed or other commodity in package form unless the quantity of the contents be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package or container, giving the weight, measure or numerical count of the contents thereof. * * * Anyone selling any article or commodity in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$200, and each and every package so sold shall constitute a separate offense."

BOERS AID STRIKERS

Two Gold-Mining Cities In Hands Of Belligerents—Crisis Fares The Country.

JOHANNESBURG, Mar. 11.—Benoni and Brakpan, two South African gold mining towns, have been captured by strikers, aided by bands of Boers, after a battle in which twenty-one constables were killed, according to reports reaching here.

Fighting is reported general in the vicinity of Fordsburg and Jeppe with heavy casualties. In an address before the Legislative body of South Africa, General Jan Smuts, Premier of South Africa, said: "We are faced by one of the gravest crises which has ever arisen in South Africa."

Strikers are causing much uneasiness in the vicinity of Johannesburg and it is feared that they may capture central Johannesburg. Troops are being sent to strategic parts of the province and precautions taken against the spread of the insurrection.

THEATRICAL PROMOTER SHOT

John T. Brunen Slain In Home—A Friend of William D. Taylor.

CAMDEN, N. J., Mar. 11.—John T. Brunen, theatrical promoter and friend of William Desmond Taylor, was found dead in his home here Friday night. The circumstances of the killing recall the murder of the Los Angeles director.

Three men were seen to drive up to Brunen's home early in the evening and an hour later his dead body was discovered in the house. Death was caused by a charge of buckshot, which had been fired into the back of the neck, apparently from a sawed-off shotgun.

Shuns Hollywood



Her mother couldn't go with her, so Cecelia Correll, 17, of Johnstown, Pa., passed up a trip to Hollywood and a chance to get into the movies, which she had won in a popularity contest.

MACHINISTS LOCKED OUT

LONDON, Mar. 11.—Three hundred thousand machinists in the engineering trades were locked out over the country at noon Saturday. The action indirectly affects a million workers and the country is faced by the greatest industrial crisis since the miners' lockout last spring.

GETS 3 PER CENT PENALTY

AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—Because of the heavy fire losses during the last three years in the cities of Sweetwater and Odessa have received added penalties of the final rate of three and twelve per cent respectively, according to an announcement of the Texas Fire Insurance Commission here today. These are the first penalties to be imposed by the Commission this year.

TO HOLD EXERCISES

Special Program Arranged For Formal Opening Of High School Chapel Monday.

The formal opening of the Auditorium in the chapel of the newly rebuilt High School will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The program for the events is as follows: Song—America by School; Invocation—The Rev. D. B. Doak; Address—Judge Mausey; Mrs. Walter Boothe, Pres. of Parent Teachers Assn. Representative from High School; Mrs. Bondies, President of East Ward Teachers Association.

Reading—Nothing to Laugh About, by Helen Levy; Reading—"I Have a Pin in My Sway Dust Side" by Mary Louise Tolier; Mrs. John—Pres. of Southward Teacher's Association—Story—Baby Dear, Effie Mae Felton; Story—Willie's Lesson in Hygiene, Lynn Gotcher; Song—Little Johnnie Ragan, Glenn Dell Trammell; Mrs. Harkins, Pres. of West Ward Teacher's Association; Reading—"The Man, a Maid, and a Little Cat," Woodrow Shridan; Song—"You had better be good, Georgia Sheppard and Woodrow Shridan; Piano Solo—Valse Brillante, Chopin; Miss Morrow; Dr. Chapman, Pres. of School Board; Violin Solo—Mr. Myers.

Reading—"The Shove Store," Leona Ruth Butler.

Sweetwater Choral Club, Mrs. Douthett, President.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin—Boy Scouts; Address—Dr. Allen Moore, Illustrated by Living Pictures.

C. A. BARGROVER KILLED

Shot To Death—Was Star Witness In Box Car Theft Probe.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 11.—C. A. Bargrover, star witness for the Federal Government in several box car theft probes and prosecutions was shot to death Friday afternoon in the Fort Worth railroad yards. Search for the slayer has been extended over the country.

Bargrover was indicted eleven times on interstate theft charges by the Federal grand jury last fall. He was the government's star witness in two cases since then, pleading guilty in both and receiving suspended sentence in order to be allowed to testify in the March term of the Federal District Court.

Was Known Here

C. A. Bargrover, who was shot to death Friday in the Fort Worth railroad yards, was well known in Sweetwater. He was formerly employed in a local restaurant and spent several baseball seasons here. Bargrover played amateur baseball here during several seasons a few years ago and was considered one of the leading semi-professional pitchers in this vicinity.

Rev. D. B. Doak and Rev. J. C. Moore visited in Roscoe and Lorraine this week in the interest of the Methodist Centenary movement. At Roscoe Wednesday the evening meeting was turned into a pie and chicken feast, which was very much enjoyed. At Lorraine they were guests of Rev. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Maad Smiley.

MORRISON WELL 2 GROWS STRONGER

Flows Naturally At Four-Hour Intervals Saturday—Gauges 180 Barrels At One Output.

CASING BEING PUT INTO PLACE

Is Expected To Increase Production—Will Improve Grades Of Crude Enthusiasm Is High.

Special to Reporter.

COLORADO, Mar. 11.—Morrison No. 2 has shown material improvement in the last few days, flowing at four-hour periods Saturday. The flows are of greater strength and longer duration than they were before the nitro shot was administered, according to W. E. Cooper, Secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. The well flowed naturally for two hours Friday afternoon. Early Saturday morning Morrison No. 2 flowed naturally, gaging 180 barrels, and continued to flow at four hours intervals throughout the day. The storage tanks of the Underwriters Company are filled and much oil has been wasted on the prairie.

Work of placing five and three-sixteenths inch casing in the well started Saturday morning and it is estimated that it will be in place by Sunday afternoon. The casing of the well is expected to increase the flow of oil and also the quality of the product, as the grades of crude struck in the shallower sands will be shut out of the well.

The entrance of a new operator into the Colorado field has been reported and leases continue to soar in price. Many exchanges have been made and enthusiasm is running high here. Several new wells have been contracted for with the understanding that drilling will be started within thirty days.

MAJOR SHARE INDEMNITY.

U. S. Given Opportunity To Repeal Rhine Army Payment.

PARIS, Mar. 11.—At the 11th hour, the Allies have left the way open for the United States to claim its share of the first billion marks paid by Germany.

Through an unofficial representative, the United States has asked to meet the cost of maintenance of the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine.

Allied commissioners have signed an agreement partitioning the cost of the Allied armies of occupation "subject to all rights of the United States."

ADMINISTRATION HAS PLAN

NEW SMYRNA, Fla., Mar. 11.—The railroads and essential industries must be kept going regardless of the miners' strike, which is set for April 1. It is the decision of the Administration. A definite program of executive action has been evolved to handle the situation, according to members of the party here today.

LOOTS THEATRE SAFE.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 11.—Three crackmen robbed the safe in the office of the Palace theatre here last night of approximately \$850, after forcing two negro porters into the basement and binding them with ropes.

COLORADO RAMPANT

Wants Two Games With Swatters Within Two Weeks—"Our Meat" Says "Pop Boy" Smith.

Proof that local baseball fans will soon see a display of some of the talent which will make up the 1922 Swatters is assured by the announcement that Colorado has issued a challenge to the local club according to Manager "Pop Boy" Smith Saturday. Two games will be played with Colorado within the next fifteen days. One game will be played on the local diamond and the other will be decided in Colorado.

Robert Brennan, first baseman, was signed by Manager Smith Saturday. Brennan comes to the local club highly recommended by ten business men of Colorado. Jimmie Thrash who has recently been decided as the property of Sweetwater by Judge K. M. Landis, will report for duty with the Swatters by April 15.

The first battery practice of the season will start Tuesday when Earl Fleaharty and a band of young pitchers and catchers will limber up on the local lot.

W. F. Fleming of Ranger was in town Saturday and assured local fans that Ranger was very much in the League. Practice will start there within a few days and the belief that the oil city would be a strong contender for the League's hunting was expressed by Mr. Fleming.

THREE WROTE PACIFIC PACT.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The four-power Pacific Treaty war was framed around the Conference table by Hughes, Balfour and Baron Shidehara is the answer returned to the question of its authority which is causing such a stormy debate in the senate, according to the ratification of the pact. This reply is given as the denial that one man wrote the pact.



LUCIAN W. PARRISH
Lucian W. Parrish who will speak in Sweetwater Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Court House. He is a candidate for United States Senate; now Representative From Henrietta, Texas.

UP-TOWN TOURIST CAMP IS PLANNED

Proprietors Of Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company May Install Closing In Stopping Place.

CITY OFFICIALS FAVOR PROJECT

Plans are under consideration here for the erection of an up-town summer camp for tourists, according to M. C. Manroe. The vacant lot at the corner of E. N. Second street and Elm street has been purchased by M. C. Manroe and Guy E. Morris, proprietors of the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company, with the intention of converting the space into a stopping place for tourists.

The project has met with the approval of the city officials and, as soon as a permit has been granted and the necessary protection provided work will be started fitting the grounds for occupancy.

The contemplated camp is 70x100 feet and is located only one block from the south-east corner of the square. The ground will be fenced and water and electric light facilities will be furnished to campers. Toilet and lavatory facilities will be installed and sanitary regulations will be rigidly enforced.

"The location of a camping ground at this point will furnish tourists a place to stop, where they will be near the advantages of the city," said Mr. Manroe.

PRIZES FOR TEXAS HOGS

Poland China Breeders Offer \$1,000 To Popularize Swine.

PEORIA, Ill., March 11.—While West Texas farms have increased 18,263, and improved farm lands have increased nearly four million acres during the last ten years, the number of swine on Texas farms has decreased 119,805, according to the United States census. Out of the 225,552 head of swine on 439,033 Texas farms, there are 339,664 head of brood sows, all breeds included, which averages a good deal less than one sow per farm for the entire state.

W. H. Stratton, says that the Texas State Fair Board, of which he is secretary, has been endeavoring to popularize the hog and increase the production of them in Texas by inducing large and excellent exhibits of swine at the State Fair each year. He has arranged with the Poland China Breed Promotion Committee, of Peoria, Ill., for a futurity show carrying \$1,000 in prizes for the 1922 fair. This prize, in addition to the money offered in the open classes of the fair, will make the prize money in the Poland China classes alone aggregate nearly \$2,000.

According to the terms of the futurity show, breeders will be eligible to compete for the premiums on condition that they nominate their herd by March 15, with the Poland China Breed Promotion Committee, by the payment of \$5. There must be at least twenty herds nominated for the show to be assured.

ENGLAND IS IN CRISIS

India Threatens Bloodiest Revolution In History—Ireland And Africa Very Nervous.

LONDON, Mar. 11.—The British government is faced by the most serious combination of foreign difficulties since the world war. The situation has arisen through the sudden intensification of the Indian trouble, difficulties in Transvaal and unrest in Ireland.

Unrest at home and the lockout of three hundred thousand machinists threatens to add a million men to England's already huge army of unemployed.

India is said to be seething with revolt following the arrest of Mahatma Ghandi, Non-Cooperationist leader. The country is on the brink of one of the bloodiest revolutions in its history and the arrest of Ghandi removes the only man who can keep the natives from violence, is the opinion of Saldanda Ghose, envoy of Ghandi in Washington.

COLLECTS BOUNTIES

BRONTE, Texas, March 11.—Frank Keeney, a local business man, carried a truckload of rabbit ears to Robert Lee and delivered to the commission court, on which he collected the bounty. The court recently offered a bounty of 3 cents per scalp for the purpose of encouraging the killing of the rabbits, as they are such a pest to grass and crops and fruit trees. There have been several drives within the last two weeks and the scalps were bought by Keeney from those who had killed them.

Miss Ruby, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Russell is quite ill with pneumonia at the family residence on E. N. 3rd Street.

CAMPAIGN GAINS MOMENTUM DAILY

Inflowing Nominations Show That Reporter Offers Are Taking The Country By Storm.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL

Campaign Full Of Attractive Offers—Prize Winners Unknown Until Votes Are Counted.

It's getting to be whirlwind!

Nominations coming in show that unprecedented offers have taken Sweetwater and surrounding territory by storm. Citizens realize that now is the time to enter.

Like a river that gathers force from its many tributaries and grows into a mighty stream, The Reporter's unprecedented \$1,000.00 automobile and prize campaign is gathering momentum every minute.

Outside of Sweetwater interest in the forthcoming distribution of the valuable and useful prizes that The Reporter is offering is especially keen. Energetic men and women in the territory covered by this publication are realizing that they have just as good opportunity to share in the record-breaking awards as have the candidates located within the boundary of Sweetwater. There are several reasons for this. Candidates living outside of the city of Sweetwater have the opportunity of enlisting entire communities to their support. They can appeal to civic pride. They have a large territory in which to secure votes and subscriptions.

Distribution Attractive.

The method of prize distribution is also proving most attractive to entrants and prospective entrants in the city and rural territory alike. Candidates in Sweetwater have five opportunities to win a big prize just as do those candidates who reside outside Sweetwater.

Who knows whether the fine biglute model Maxwell will soon be skimming over the county highways, or whizzing down city streets? Who can tell where in Nolan or an adjoining county the exhaust from the beautiful Maxwell will first be heard, will it excite the envy and admiration of the city or the rural districts?

There are five splendid prizes that must go to whatever candidates attain the highest number of votes when the campaign comes to an end, and who these candidates are or where they live, no human can predict.

Nominations continue to come into the office in every mail. Apparently every body realizes that now is the best time to enter, for the start of the race is certainly an exciting one.

Questions By Visitors.

"Why is it," asked one of the visitors yesterday, "that everybody is talking about The Reporter's big offer? All my friends have joined in the vote getting race. It seems, and those who have not done so are either helping me or some one else. Everywhere I go I hear folks talking about the wonderful offer. To be frank, I couldn't believe it, and I thought I would come right down to the campaign office and get the good news first hand."

The Campaign Manager smiled. He was only too glad to explain the details of the record-breaking offer. He told the visitor this:

"The reason that interest in The Reporter's campaign has risen to fever heat, is because that never before have such magnificent and liberal prizes been offered. Everything is in plain sight to those entering. They know the campaign is to run seven weeks and that it will close April 22, and that under no consideration will the campaign be continued after that date."

Many Eyes On First Prize.

"Entrants know just what the prizes are, how they will be awarded, and how they will be carried home. Nothing in the world, except votes will win those prizes. And the only way votes can possibly be secured is by getting your friends to subscribe and renew their subscriptions to The Reporter. The campaign is just brim full of opportunities.

No one need go without reward in this campaign, for cash commissions are paid to non-prize winners on new subscriptions.

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

Pick out the one you want, then, go after it. Don't miss this opportunity now and regret it later—your friends will be glad to assist and help you out.

STAGE DARING HOLDUP

Six Bandits Escaped With \$30,000—Guard Shot In Shoulder.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa. Mar. 11.—Six bandits, who staged a daring holdup on a street car and escaped with thirty thousand dollars belonging to the J. Ratney Coal Company at Allison, are being hotly pursued by deputy sheriffs.

Elmer Hill, a guard who was with the paymaster, was shot in the shoulder when he refused to heed the robbers' warning of "hands up." Hill will recover.

History of Sweetwater Churches METHODIST CHURCH



The Methodist Episcopal Church South was organized in 1851, and is said to be the first church established in Sweetwater, with eight charter members, by the Rev. R. F. Dunn, in the old school building which stood on the site of the present Baptist parsonage, Corner Elm and Third St. This was also the cradle of the Baptist and Christian churches in 1852.

Those were the days of the old time "Circuit rider" who traveled for hundreds of miles on horse-back and carried his belongings in his "Saddle-bags." As civilization pushed forward and the buffaloes and Indians disappeared from the prairies, the "Pioneer" women who were seeking homes for themselves and families. The Methodist circuit riders soon followed and often served churches on Sunday that took them a greater part of the week to reach.

Rev. Dunn served the church until 1855 and established the Sweetwater circuit. During 1853 the little band of eight increased to 25 and a church was built on the corner of Cedar and Fourth Streets, where the present church building now stands.

The old church was torn down in 1911 during the last year of Rev. A. W. Hall's pastorate and the foundation was built for the new church, though it was two years before the building was completed. The cost was \$25,000. The corner stone was laid Aug. 9, 1912, and the church was dedicated by Rev. E. E. Robinson, during the latter part of the summer of 1913.

During the period served by Rev. H. M. Glass, occurred the first year of "Great Drouth" of 1887-88, when it is the "Great drouth" of 1887-88 when it such of \$1,200 a year.

In the year 1888 Rev. M. I. Moody, brother-in-law of Miss Minnie Fowler, and at present pastor of the Methodist church at Florida, was in charge of the Sweetwater Circuit which then consisted of Sweetwater, Rescoe, Colorado Snyder, Merkel, Lytton and several smaller places. He was paid that year (during the drouth) \$287.35. This same terri-

tory now supplies 23 Methodist preachers who are paid an average salary each of \$1,2000 a year.

In 1904, under the service of Rev. W. A. Manly, Sweetwater was made a station church and has since that time had the full time of a resident pastor.

The parsonage was built during the time of Rev. R. S. Heizer's service in 1905 on Cedar Street on the lot adjoining the church property. It has been improved from time to time until it is now a comfortable modern home of 7 rooms, bath and porch.

During the year of 1912 the District bought a Presiding Elder's home on North Elm Street, which was occupied by Rev. J. H. Sherman. Elder Sherman died during his first year, and was succeeded by Rev. Simon Shaw, who became pastor of the church the next year. Rev. W. B. Dodson lived in the home during 1914 and was succeeded by Dr. J. T. Griswold in 1915 who lived there one year and the place was sold and a more commodious home was bought on E. N. Fourth St from Tom Hubbard for \$3500. It was occupied by the family of Dr. Griswold until he was sent to Lubbock and Dr. G. S. Hardy was made presiding Elder of this District in 1919 following a four years' service to the church as its pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. R. A. Stewart last November, who served as pastor during 1921, and was in turn succeeded by Rev. R. A. Clements and Rev. D. B. Doak when Dr. Hardy was transferred to the Plainview district.

In the year 1913 the District bought a house on Herby St. on the South side for \$1,200 as a home for retired

Methodist preachers in the Sweetwater Conference. It was occupied by Rev. W. E. Caperton for 2 years, and is now occupied by the Rev. S. D. Cox and family whose ill health forced him to give up active church work.

The present church building is an imposing structure, which could not be duplicated at present day cost of building materials for less than \$50,000. It consists of three stories and a basement. On the first floor is found a double auditorium which will seat 1,000 people and five Sunday School class-rooms. The pastor's study is also on this floor. The second floor contains a large ladies reception room and four Sunday School class-rooms, where the more advanced classes are taught. In the basement is a large auditorium and kitchen. Here the Primary Department of the Sunday School is taught, and the social affairs of the church held.

In the main auditorium the windows are of beautiful art glass and contain six memorial and five gift windows. Memorials are as follows: One to Joe Boothe, father of Walter and Joe Boothe Jr.; W. W. Hopkins, husband of Mrs. N. L. Hopkins, 77 years old and father of Mrs. N. L. Hall, Mrs. Tom Crutcher, Mrs. Ben Roberts, Mrs. E. E. Roy, D. M. E. W. Hopkins of this city, and Mrs. Tom Bobbins of Rescoe; and Mrs. M. E. Kyle of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Arnold, parents of Mrs. I. S. Focht; Mrs. L. Parker, mother of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney and Mrs. John Cox; Mrs. W. E. Barrow; Mrs. A. J. Roy, aunt of E. E. Roy and first wife of A. J. Roy; Gift windows were given by the Women's Missionary Society, Wesley Bible Class two from the Sunday School and one from the Rev. A. M. Martin who was the pastor during the erection of the church.

Chu'ch's Official Board.
The church membership numbers 500 active members and the following Board of Stewards look after the financial end of the work and act as an advisory board in all matters pertaining to church affairs: I. W. Brash ear, Chairman; W. E. Morton, Secretary; Treasurer, W. W. Davis, A. S. Kendrick, Jim Foy, Jas. Irving, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Mrs. C. E. Halte, Jesse I. Hemby, J. I. Payne, C. M. Webb, G. E. Ramsey, Albert Mason, John R. Cox, L. M. Watson, Walter L. Boothe, R. H. Fitzgerald.
(Concluded next Sunday)

FINDS OLD SILVER

BUENOS AIRES, March 11—A section hand working on the new railroad line between Salta and Huatiqua the other day cursed as his pick unexpectedly struck something solid

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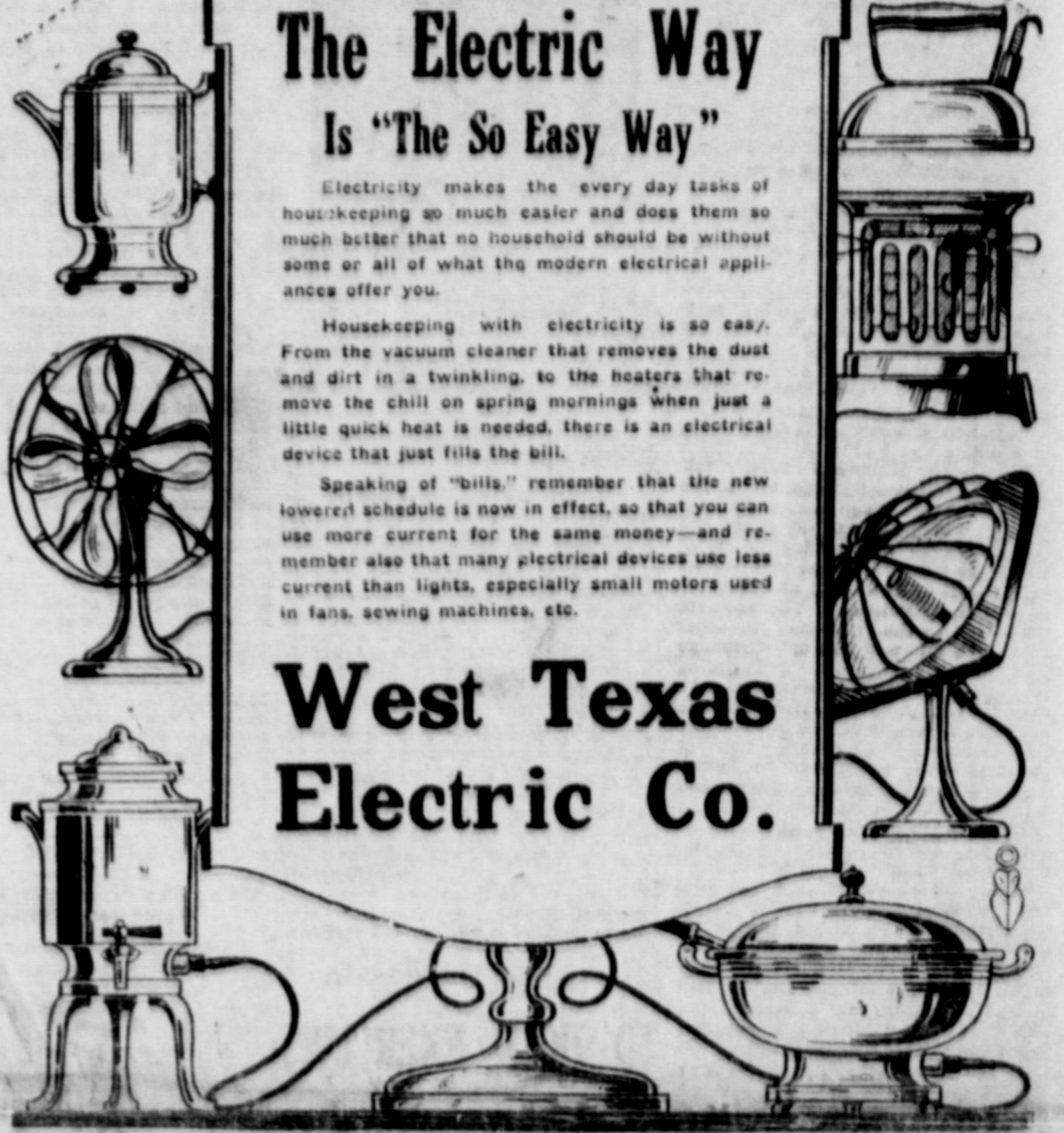
The Electric Way Is "The So Easy Way"

Electricity makes the every day tasks of house-keeping so much easier and does them so much better that no household should be without some or all of what the modern electrical appliances offer you.

House-keeping with electricity is so easy. From the vacuum cleaner that removes the dust and dirt in a twinkling, to the heaters that remove the chill on spring mornings when just a little quick heat is needed, there is an electrical device that just fits the bill.

Speaking of "bills," remember that the new lower rate schedule is now in effect, so that you can use more current for the same money—and remember also that many electrical devices use less current than lights, especially small motors used in fans, sewing machines, etc.

West Texas Electric Co.



MONEY TALKS AT THIS

BANKRUPT

SALE

There is no Old Stock or "seconds" included in this magnificent stock. It is all First QUALITY, STAPLE, MERCHANDISE, with Late Styles in Ready-To-Wear, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

Our sales people are numerous, courteous, and well know the business. You will be welcomed at any time and are assured the right kind of service when you come.

NO PRICES ARE QUOTED BECAUSE WE HAVE NO "LEADERS!"

Every item of Merchandise in the store is Priced Lower than you can buy it elsewhere simply because we bought it at a few cents on the dollar at a forced sale in bankruptcy and can afford to sell it low. It is to our interest to do so. We are simply giving you the benefit of conditions as they happened.

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Sweetwater, Tex.

Opportunity

Knocks At Your Door

A Late Model Automobile and many other valuable Prizes for only your spare time for a few days.

Race for the Reporter's \$1,400.00 Prize List Growing Every Day. Only a few Subscriptions will put you at the head of the list.

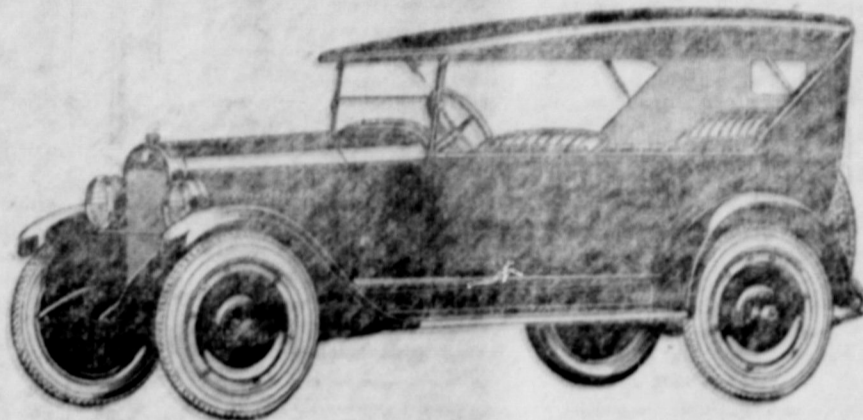
CANDIDATES ARE THRILLED.

All over the territory covered by The Reporter candidates have been electrified into action. Placed on their metal by a realization that now is the time of times when results must be obtained to determine the winners of the late Model Maxwell and hundreds of dollars worth of other prizes that are to be given away at the close of the campaign April 22.

Towns outside of Sweetwater are now starting to line up behind their favorites with an eagerness that bids fair to make the race a close one between Sweetwater and the outside territory.

The importance of being in earnest in everything one does, whether it is at work or play, in order to achieve the most gratifying results, is an exemplary idea that fits nicely into a policy that candidates can adopt to advantage. Haphazard methods lead a person on and on, and although one may seemingly be accomplishing things, one never attains the ultimate end. It is more gratifying the more, with the campaign just starting, that candidates are beginning to put forth efforts that will win the costly awards that will be given away in return for a little spare time effort during the next few weeks. This is not to say that men and women are devoid of all enjoyment in participating in a campaign such as The Reporter has just started. On the contrary, the enjoyment is of the keenest sort; it is an exhilarating influence that tests the metal in the best of us. Moreover, it is easy. Remember, this is a seldom opportunity to acquire a valuable present free of charge.

FIRST PRIZE



NEW SERIES MAXWELL
Five passenger touring \$1,015.00
Purchased and on display at Hubert Toler's

Contest
Opened
March 5th

Contest
Closes
Aprl 22nd

HOW TO GET VOTES.

Those Who Secure The Greatest Number of Votes Will Become The Prize Winners. The Higher The Candidate Stands, The Better The Prize is The End.

There is just one way to get votes: by securing paid in advance new and renewal subscriptions to The REPORTER. Start your campaign for votes early so as to get the advantage of an early start. After putting in the nomination blank, for which you get 2,000 votes, the next step is to tell your friends and acquaintances that you are out to win one of The REPORTER'S prizes, and get a subscription. Now then, as a matter of illustration, we will say this subscription is for 6 months Daily and Sunday and counts for 4,000 votes, you then clip the "FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON" from the paper and you start yourself with 16,000 votes. Just as easy as breaking sticks, if you will put forth a little effort.

Determine what you will accomplish in the next 6 weeks and how you will accomplish it. Then put every ounce of energy you possess into your work. FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT! Keep your face always toward the goal line. Have faith in yourself and with faith and average ability any man or woman can achieve any reasonable ambition if he or she is willing to work consistently.

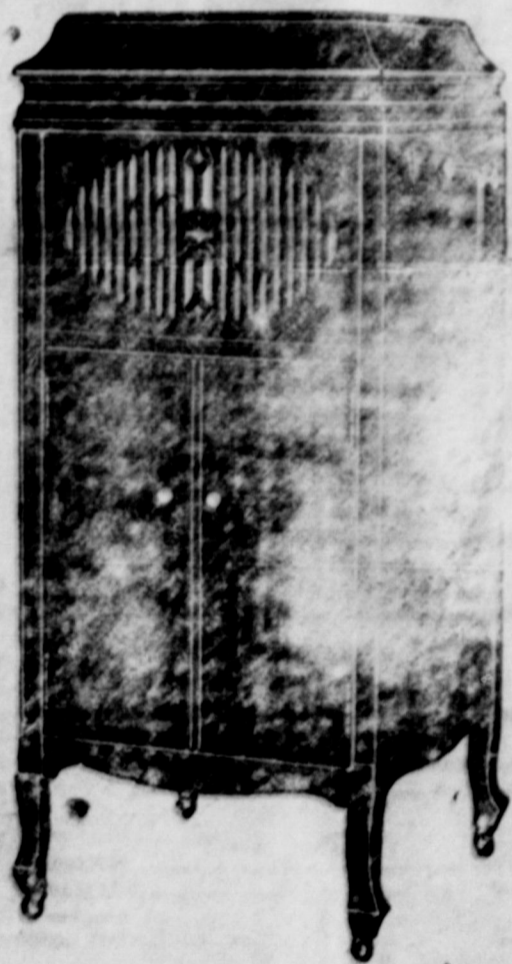
USE THIS COUPON TO GET A BIG START
FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON
Good for
10,000 EXTRA VOTES

This coupon, accompanied by the Nomination Blank and your first subscription will start you in the race with more than 14,000 votes, only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

Name of Subscriber _____
Address of Subscriber _____
Candidate's Name _____
Address _____ Amt. Enc. \$ _____ Old or New _____

Return this coupon to the campaign manager, The REPORTER with your first subscription and you will receive 10,000 extra votes in addition to regular votes as shown in the regular schedule.

SECOND PRIZE



\$250 Brunswick Phonograph Purchased
And On Display At Hill Music Company.

USE THIS BLANK TO ENTER—
NOMINATION BLANK
Good For 2000 Votes

As a Candidate in The Reporter's
Automobile And Prize Campaign
Street and No. _____
Town or City _____

Signed _____
Address _____
This blank counts for 2,000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each candidate. The nominator's name will not be divulged if so requested.

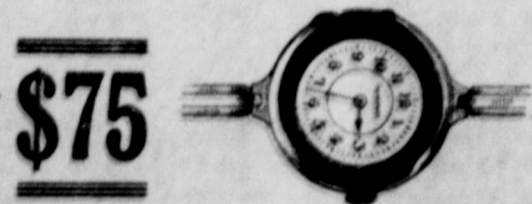
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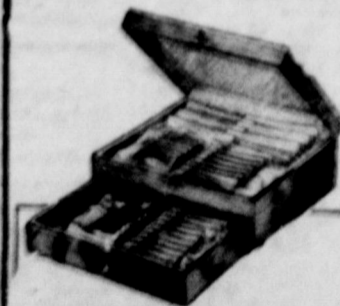


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PATRONAGE

Still fiddling with the tariff, the two committees in charge of such legislation in House and Senate send a rimoniou messages back and forth to each other while business twiddles its thumbs and waits and waits, not even being able to guess what to do in the circumstances.



REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN VISITORS

The Rebekahs held an interesting meeting Friday evening at their hall, Noble Grand, Mrs. J. M. Sims was the presiding officer.

Captain J. M. Sims of the Degree Staff put on the degree work for the entertainment of their guests from Merkel which included the Grand Noble of Merkel lodge, Miss Maxine Bann, who made a very interesting talk.

After the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which the visitors were introduced to the members and a course of refreshments served.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. J. L. Stephenson and Mrs. R. A. Stewart were joint hostesses at a meeting of the Wesley Bible Class Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Stewart's home on E. N. Fourth Street.

In the absence of the President Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. N. L. Hall presided over the meeting and read the scripture lesson, Roman's 8th chapter, with Mrs. Stewart following in an earnest prayer.

During the business session, the "Birthday Fund" was adopted, the money to be used to buy flowers for sick members and in case of funerals in the families of class members.

The "Big Sister" idea was adopted by the class four months ago. The names were drawn by the "Capsule" method and will be opened at the April meeting no doubt many surprises are in store for quite a number, so closely have their secrets been kept.

T. E. L. CLASS PARTY

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met Wednesday afternoon in a business and social meeting at the home of the class President, Mrs. E. C. Brand.

Both the old and new teachers and the class officers were present which added interest to the program. Mrs. Brand presided over the business session and some important plans were discussed.

Miss Ella Brand delighted the guests with several voice numbers and Miss Nina May, another gifted daughter of the home read Tennyson's "Children Hospital."

Misses Rozelle Brand and Peston Young assisted Mrs. Brand in serving plates of Osmond pie and coffee at the conclusion of the program.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The Entre Nous Club were most enjoyably entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Alvin Gray on E. N. Third Street with Miss Christine Brown and Winnie Langford as hostesses.

The hostesses devised a clever

"Stunt" program and divided the guests into two classes, "green and orange" and the color scheme of orange and green was carried out in the decorations, score cards and refreshment course.

The near approach of St. Patrick's Day was featured in the Shamrocks which were used in a pleasing decoration in the reception rooms and given as plate favors.

Miss Langford told the story of St. Patrick's life and his works.

An orange and potato race was the first "stunt" on the program and furnished much good fun. All kinds of jolly games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

The Shamrocks no doubt inspired the singing of several Irish songs, among which were Tipperary and River Shannon.

Misses Katherine Bemis, Modena Faber, Edith Green, and Mable Spann were received into the club. Miss Wright of Dallas and Mrs. Sam Bullock of Abilene were special guests.

Ice cream and cake was served and favors of real Shamrocks were given. None of the girls have reported finding a four leaf clover among them, but the lucky ones will no doubt report at next Friday's meeting, which will be held on Saint Patrick's Day.

Misses Thelma Howard and Modena Faber will be joint hostesses at Miss Howard's home on Oak Street.

Miss Mary Wight was elected Secretary of the club during the business hour, which was presided over by Miss Zada Maxwell the president.

PALESTINE PAGEANT HERE

A unique and interesting series of programs will be given at the First Baptist church this week, beginning with Sunday night by Dr. Allen Moore, a native Englishman, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, who will present his famous "Palestine Pageant." Dr. Moore was missionary and traveler in the Orient and gives 40 characters in genuine native Oriental costumes and pictures of Bible characters.

Dr. Moore brings with him a valuable collection of costumes, furniture, weapons, jewels, and curios. He has money which was in circulation at the time of Christ and other antiques over a thousand years old.

Each program will be different. A Turkish wedding, market scene, and street scenes will be shown in pictures.

There is no admission charge although a silver offering will be asked each night. Every one in the church will be welcome.

The first program will be given Sunday night and will be "Shepherd of the East"; a dramatization of the Twenty Third Psalm.

OVERLAND PRICES CUT

Herman Stafford, local agent for the Overland has received notice of a drastic cut in all models of that car. The new price delivered in Sweetwater is \$485 for the Light Four Roadster and touring cars, and proportionately higher for other models. This is the fourth cut in Overland prices in less than a year.

WARNS AGAINST KITES

L. J. Geer, Manager of the West Texas Electric Company has issued a warning to small boys who are enough like Benjamin Franklin and the real American boy to want to fly a kite, to beware of allowing their kite string in a non-conductor of electricity. Geer declared that although ordinary string is a non-conductor of electricity boys have known to use small copper wire as a substitute for string. Some string, Mr. Geer said, contains small steel threads which are equally as dangerous as the small copper wire.

Parents are requested to warn children to stay entirely clear of electric wires while indulging in this class of sport. Many times the string becomes damp while in the air. It then becomes a conductor of electricity. No statement could be truer than the discovery of electricity by Mr. Franklin. Every boy knows this story and Mr. Geer says that parents need only recall this to the minds of America's manhood. They will immediately grasp the idea and thereby possibly prevent a serious accident.

This warning on the part of Mr. Geer is only a part of the safety program of the West Texas Electric Company. The Company is one of the strongest advocates of safety in the state of Texas. It is necessary to suspend high voltage electric wires in order that the city may be furnished with one of the most vital necessities of life. These wires are put as high in the air as possible to protect the public and Mr. Geer's warning is just another step by this company to further their safeguard life. (Adv.)

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Clerk's Quarterly Report City of Sweetwater

The following amounts have been received and paid out of each fund, leaving balances on hand or overdrawn at the close of the quarter, ending December 31, 1921:

Table with financial data for various funds: GENERAL FUND, GENERAL STREET FUND, TRAMMELL LAND ACCOUNT, WATER AND SEWER BUILDING FUND. Includes columns for balance, amount received, amount paid out, and amount to balance.

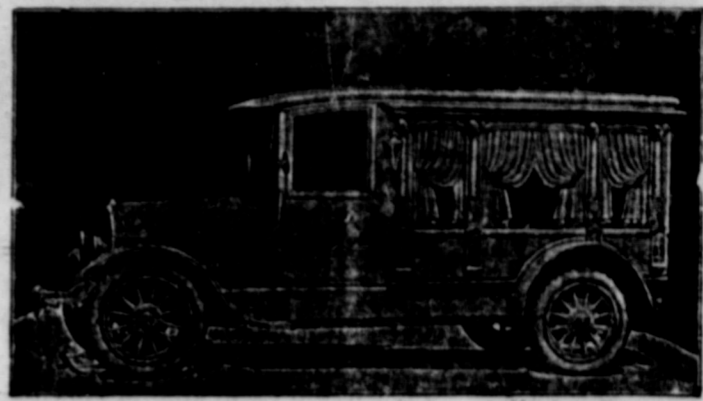
THE STATE OF TEXAS, City of Sweetwater. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the quarter ending 31st day of December, 1921. W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lisman have moved to Lawton, Okla. from Hastings Neb. where they have spent two years, according to news received by Mrs. N. L. Hall, Mrs. Lisman's mother. Mr. Lisman was Assistant Post Master at the local office, until three years ago he was made a Post Office Inspector.



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Mrs. William Wight will entertain Circle A of the Presbyterian Aid and Missionary Society, on Monday afternoon and Mrs. Jas. Henry Beall will be hostess at a meeting of Circle B.

Mrs. Sam Glass returned from Abilene last night where she was with her sister Mrs. Henry Withers Saturday, while she underwent a serious operation Saturday morning at Dr. Alexander's Sanitarium. Mrs. Ed Bardwell and Mr. Withers remained in Abilene with her.

B Y P U PROGRAM

Baptist Church Sunday evening. Subject—The Sermon On the Mount.
Group Captain—Denver Powell.
Scripture Reading Matthew 7th. Chapter Bert Edson.
Introduction by Denver Powell.
1. Censorious Judgement Condemned—Clifton Lambert.
2. Encouragement by Prayer—Denver Powell.
3. Violin Solo—Lucy Cutbirth.
4. The Golden Rule—Thomas Cole.
5. Piano Solo—Mable Johnson.
6. The necessity of Cheerfulness—Olen Dunlap.
Violin Solo—Eileen Neely.
8. Doing vs Hearing—E. T. Dawson.
9. Piano Solo—Mrs. White.
Each member is requested to be present and to bring any young people in the city who would enjoy the program.

Mrs. J. L. Payne was called to Colorado Saturday to the bedside of her father, F. A. Winn, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary and R. F. Russell, Jr. of Maryual are here, being called to the bedside of their sister, Miss Ruby, who is ill.

Mrs. I. S. Foelt will be hostess at a meeting Monday afternoon of the east and Central Circle meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society; Mrs. S. B. Cox of the South Circle and Mrs. C. E. Cameron of the West Circle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for office in Nolan county are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of July 22, 1922:

- FOR SHERIFF:—**
MARK A. MUSGROVE.
WILLIS BARBEE.
JACK YARBROUGH.
JESSE LAMBERT
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR:—**
H. P. HARKINS (for re-election)
L. T. MANER.
BEN F. ROBERTS.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—**
CLINT SCOTT.
W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:—**
GUS FARRAR.
TOM CRUTCHER
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—**
WM. W. GIBSON.
W. E. PONDER. (re-election.)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—

JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY.
(Re-Election.)

FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:—

MISS WILLIE ELLOTT. (re-election.)
L. S. POLK.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—

S. H. SHOOK.
DAN CHILDRESS. (re-election.)
VAL FORESTER.

FOR COUNTY WEIGHER:—

R. C. SHEPPARD. (re-election)
JNO. H. HOLT.
LLOYD ROGERS.
A. J. (AL) ROY.
SAM H. VISER.
JESSE L. HEMBY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:—

MINNIE E. FOWLER. (re-election.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—

Precinct No. 1.—
O. B. MORELAND.

F. M. LOCKETT.

(re-election.)
W. H. THOMPSON.
CHARLES A. McCLINTIC.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—

Precinct No. 2.—
ROBERT M. O'REAR.
M. C. GRAHAM.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:—

I. W. BRASHEAR.
JOHN BRYAN.

FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct No. 4.—

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| CONSTIPATION | INDIGESTION |
| COLDS | GASTRITIS |
| INFLUENZA | GOITRE |
| BRONCHITIS | DEBILITY |
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4459 Dapper Dan Billy Jones and Ernest Haro	4472 Leave Me With A Smile—Fox Trot Club de Vingt Orchestra
4460 There's Only One Pal After All Edward Allen	4473 Ka-laa—Medley Fox Trot (Intro.) "Blue Danube Blues" from Good Morning Dearie! Broadway Dance Orchestra
4461 It's You—Fox Trot Rudy Wiedsoff's Californians	4474 That's How I Believe In You—Irish Eyes Walter Scanlan
4462 A Mother's Croom Margaret A. Freer	4475 Dream Of Your Smile—Fox Trot Harry Rederman's Jazz Orchestra
4463 Yorktown's Centennial March United States Marine Band	4476 When Shall We Meet Again Gladys Rice and Lewis James
4464 The Shop Girl (A Department Store Scene) Justine Roberts	4477 I've Got My Habits On—Al Bernard and Vernon Dalhart
4465 Tea Cup Girl—Fox Trot Leuzberg's Riverside Orchestra	4478 Tomorrow Land Charles Hart and Lewis James
4466 Jesus, I Come To Thee John Young and Frederick Wheeler	4479 Down In Midnight Town Premier Quartet
4467 Remember The Rose Betty Lane Shepherd and Lewis James	4480 If You Like Me, Like I Like You Lewis James
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"In other days," the star continued, "a marriage was not considered as lightly, nor were there so many distracting outside influences to weaken the foundation of the home. Women were not immersed in the maelstrom of business. They had more time to attend to the comfort and welfare of their husbands and give personal attention to the upbringing of their children."



Dorothy Phillips appearing in "Man-Woman-Marriage"

"Man-Woman-Marriage," in which Miss Phillips has the principal role, and which will be shown at the Queen Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night also Tuesday afternoon and night, analyzes the career of women from the stone-age through the medieval period and to the modern day. The star depicts the role of a woman of all ages and touches graphically upon the old question of matrimonial happiness. "Marriage," she said, "depends for its success upon the complete understanding of both people. The marriages of yesterday were infinitely more happy than most modern marriages because marriage was then the sole aim of women. From infancy a girl was trained to be a good wife and mother. Today the training in

must abide by it. If married couples would respect the individuality of each other, both would grow stronger and happier and neither would feel a chafing at the matrimonial bonds." "Man-Woman-Marriage" is said to be the first of the great screen dramas to treat the problem of sex antagonism with thoroughness. During the last few years innumerable sex plays have been palmed before the public, but not one of these has done more than treat the question in a superficial manner. Director Allen Holubar is said to have abandoned superficialities and dissected the human soul as the skilled hands of a surgeon might lay bare the organs of the body. In the acting of Dorothy Phillips, the picture-going public will be able to understand the buffeting which has been woman's part through the instrumentality of ensnaring tradition.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends for their many courtesies shown us during the brief illness of our son and brother. We shall remember your assistance and kindness.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Richie Howe
W. H. Thompson
Whit Thompson

WEEK OF PRAYER

The past week has been a busy one with the Ladies of the Lamar Street Baptist church who met each day of the week, in spite of wind and snailstorms.

The subject for each day and the leaders follow: Sunday—"Service and prayer for more workers," Mrs. McLeod; Monday—Evangelism, Mrs. G. W. Dodson; Tuesday—Enlistment, Con. Mrs. Skinnell; Thursday—"Missions among the Indians and Mexicans of our home land," Mrs. B. L. Frost; Friday, Interracial Interest.

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Mrs. Carsman, Saturday—Christian Education, Mrs. Ada George. On account of the members going to Cottonwood, Monday afternoon, there will be no meeting of the Society at the church.

REPORTS OIL EXCITEMENT

L. R. McGee of the Motor Mecca returned Friday night from Baird Cross plains and Pioneer. He reports oil excitement at Pioneer as rivaling Ranger in its early days.

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High School Avalanche

Issue Editors: Kirby Kinsey '22, Ethel Harkins, '22, Clifton Cox '22.

SATURDAY A SCHOOL DAY

(by Laura Sheridan, '22) As a faithful old stand-by, the school has fallen back on using Saturday as a school day, as a necessary end for making up lost work. The school has suffered many misfortunes this year, and were it not for these Saturday school days, we would be much later in getting out. As it is, the high school expects to complete its work at the same time the other schools of the city do.

A very convenient schedule has been arranged for Saturday. School begins at 8:30. We have no recesses, and only thirty minutes for noon. All pupils must bring their lunches, as no one is allowed to leave the school campus because of the short lunch period. By 2:20 every one is dismissed, as no detention room is kept on Saturday afternoon. This change in the program has made Saturday a little different from the usual school day.

Saturday as a school day, has its disadvantages. Boys who have been working on this day, find it hard to give up their jobs. So too, the mothers who need their daughters on Saturday must do without help. But school comes first, and no more are absent on this day than on the other days of the week.

Pupils, teachers and parents are doing their best to make Saturday a successful school day. The pupils are unanimously in favor of it, and are glad to accept a way to make up for lost time. Teachers have less time for their work, but no doubt will be glad to get out early as the pupils' parents do not keep their children away, but cooperate with the school in every manner possible.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

(by Audie Davis, '22)

Thursday afternoon the Tennis club of the High School was organized. Mr. Dawson, athletic director, took charge of the meeting until the president, Harris Toler, was elected. Rozelle Brand was elected vice-president, and Leroy McGlaun, secretary treasurer. The fee for each member was decided upon. The first payment will be used for the construction of a new and better court.

This club is the largest and best Tennis Club that has been organized in the High School for years. Much is expected of it and from all reports, the members intend to live up to the expectations. The majority of the members are novices but lofty hopes for state championship are numerous. The following are the club members: Harris Toler, Rozelle Brand, Leroy McGlaun, Ethel Harkins, Brooks Browning, Audie Davis, Clifton Cox, Lucille Cundiff, Olive Richardson, Edith Moody, Emma McClain, Mable Johnson, John McClain and Pauline Cary.

HONORS OF EXAMINATIONS

(Roy Jones '22)

Examinations are the most horrible part of the school life. The students look upon them with fear and trembling. It is a terrible proposition. Just before the examination, the student sits up all night cramming. He comes to class the next day to find that the teacher has omitted everything from the test, that he knows anything about.

During the examination, one sees red figures dancing around and around the room. A nightmare it is, symbolical of failure. This is not the only strain which the student undergoes. After having completed his examinations, he must wait a week before receiving his card. What a week of nervous and anxious waiting it is!

Shotgun, tell me, is there any one in this High School who has forgotten the miseries of the two weeks' past? If so, let him speak, for him have I offended.

S.H.S.

K. I. S. S. CLUB MEETS

(by Mable Johnson '22)

The regular weekly meeting of the K. I. S. S. Club, was held at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Miss Edith Moody. All business matters were settled first and then the girls amused themselves with music, fortune telling and games. Three of the members put forth their efforts, and we had a real Jazz Band. This company consisted of a pianist, Miss Edith Moody, a drummer, Miss Ethel Harkins and a "kazooist," Miss Audie Davis. Such music attracted wide attention, especially that of the T. E. L. boys, and by seven-thirty the room was filled with boys and girls dressed in their party clothes. A salad course was served and the party prepared for their "journey" to the other part of town, to fill their engagements with another party given by Miss Mae Simmons.

The program which had been begun by the K. I. S. S.'s was now concluded with games, contest, and more music. It was now the boys who furnished the entertainment. Altho it was not Jazz music that they gave, they did put on a Jazz Vaudeville. To make their appearance correspond with their vaudeville, they decorated their faces with rouge. Two of the entertainers gave us their latest classical dance, which was enjoyed by all. Then there was a quietness while our hostess sang, "The Rosary." Two hours before midnight refreshments were brought in. Thus ended another pleasant evening.

S.H.S.

BACK TO THE NEW BUILDING

"Magnificent, wonderful, beautiful, and many ohs and ahs" were a few of the expressions heard from the students and faculty, too, as we were allowed to enter our beautifully rebuilt high school. (I heard a Freshman call it "Sing Sing Jr.") on January 30, 1922.

No more will we have to suffer from the intense cold, for the steam-heating plant keeps the building as warm and snug as a tent in the article

regions with the North Pole as the Tent pole.

Every one was so happy to return to the new building that some could not repress their feelings. And for their over happy conduct they were allowed the pleasure of remaining one hour after the others had departed.

With the noise coming from creaking tin to the hammering of carpenters, we were allowed to study much more; also instead of sitting on church benches, we were now allowed to sit in the windows—a luxury we had not in the tin building.

At last we are reaching normalcy. The Seniors are being allowed some privileges, such as: passing the paper basket, acting as monitors, and tending to the window shades.

For all these things we are very thankful.

S.H.S.

Mr. Smith—John when did shingles first come into use?
John—When I was about five years old.

S.H.S.

Clifton appeared at the noon bell in a deplorable condition. He was covered with mud, and asked permission to go home.

"How did you get in this condition?" asked Mr. Smith.
"Oh, Kirby and I were trying to see who could lean farthest over the bride, and I won," explained the victim.

S.H.S.

Lucille—"You never hear a breath of scandal about her."
Mable—"Why? Hasn't she any friends?"

S.H.S.

Weldon to his father—Dad can you sign your name with your eyes shut?
His father—"Why certainly."

Weldon—Well, then, shut yr 'eyes and sign my report card."

S.H.S.

Anyone desiring information regarding the heating power of the laboratory radiator ask Mr. Dawson.

S.H.S.

The tennis club has been organized and as soon as the courts are fixed playing will be started.

John—Who wrote the 23rd psalm?
Harris—Longfellow.

S.H.S.

Several new pupils have started to school.

S.H.S.

The play which is being given to obtain money for the piano was practiced Monday night at the Court House.

S.H.S.

All pupils in High School have learned the "American's Creed," and will learn two memory gems a week until school closes.

S.H.S.

Mr. Dawson (in Commercial law): A man buys a horse and after ten days takes it back and tells the man he doesn't want it. What kind of contract do you call that?
Harris—I would call it a ten days free trial.

A number of the pupils have been absent because of the Flu.

S.H.S.

William won't tell his middle name and if it wasn't for the fact that he sees his name W. W. Ponder we would think it was Thomas.

Kirby came to school in time to see Kirby last Saturday.

S.H.S.

Rozelle is back in school again after being absent on account of sickness. John McClain is absent from school on account of appendicitis.

S.H.S.

Maye Simmons of Coleman has become a member of the Senior class.

Before the fire, some one remarked that Mr. Chapman would let us have Chapel Feb. 22. This was put in as a joke but little did we think that that would ever come true. Here it is March 12 and we have not had chapel yet.

S.H.S.

Clifton thinks he will be caught up with his detention hall work by the time school is out.

S.H.S.

Four of the high school boys have been informed that it is absolutely against the rules to smoke in the basement.

S.H.S.

DOES EFFORT PAY

(by Kirby Kinsey '22)

He stood at the top of the ladder, gained after years of ceaseless toil and innumerable adversities. As he stood there he was master of all he surveyed. Below him and behind him lay the background of the heartless grind of worry of care and struggle.

Standing there at the realization of his ambition and his ultimate goal, he prided himself on his wonderful achievement. Few had equalled his performance, and none had ever surpassed the dizzy height at which he now so proudly stood.

But he knew that his moments of supremacy would be of short duration. He knew that he would be forced to yield his place to a lower competitor for the effort of struggling humanity cannot be denied. As he gazed about him with hurried glances, the sound of strife smote his ear. At ready below he could hear the sounds of crowding competitors, angling down and into the misty haze, through which he had passed, he could see the advance guard of the laboring forces which would soon displace him.

He gazed about him probably for the last time and with a sigh of ineffable weariness, dropped his load of bricks and started back down the ladder.

District Manager of the West Texas Electric Company, for the installation of street lights within a few days. Five lights will be suspended at street intersections and at other strategic points about town.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Rutherford has gone to Trent to visit friends over Sunday.

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Rev. J. C. Moore is preaching at the Gannon Methodist church today.

F. J. Neal left last night to join his wife and son Lindley, in Fort Worth for the week-end.

H. P. Saringer, who has been ill with the flu for several days, is improving today.

H. J. Revel came home to spend the week-end with his family. He is in business in Hamlin.

Miss Eura Shutt of Floydada is guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Reese, and family at Hall Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mays are in San Angelo spending Sunday with his mother.

Miss Mary Wilson, West Ward faculty member, is in Dunn visiting her mother for the week-end.

Mrs. Sam Bullock of Abilene has returned home following a visit in the city with Miss Mary Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royal Headrick will leave tonight to spend the week in Fort Worth visiting the Fat Stock Show.

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WEATHERFORD, March 11—Slick Moore, star hurler of the Thorpe Springs College team, formerly infielder and pitcher for the Weatherford team, has signed a contract with the Abilene club of the West Texas League and will report for training soon. He will be assigned to an infield position in practice but may eventually land in the box. Moore played short with the Weatherford team two years ago and is one of the best infielders ever produced in this city.

CHORAL CLUB

All members of the Sweetwater Choral Club are requested to meet at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rufus Wright according to the President Mrs. Ellis Donahit.

The Churches

First Baptist
Located at the corner of Elm and East 4th without pastor at present. Sunday school, 10 a. m. W. H. Jobe, superintendent.

Morning sermon, 11 o'clock; evening sermon 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Allen Moore of London will conduct both services.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Church of Christ.
Located at the corner of Elm and Lamar streets; no regular minister; usual services by out of town minister. Woman's Bible study class meets on Thursday afternoon; Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. Ishiguro will preach both services. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

First Christian Church.
Located at the corner of Elm and East 3rd streets; no permanent pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. L. E. Ep person, superintendent. Communion Service 11:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services announced at this church.

First Presbyterian Church.
Located at the corner of North 4th and Locust streets; Rev. E. W. Mc Laurin, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. D. A. Clark, superintendent. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

Catholic Church
On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching services today.

SPECIAL MUSIC
The special music at the Methodist Church for Sunday will be a voice number by Miss Ruby Hemby at the morning service. At the evening service the Ladies Quartette will sing. The Quartette is composed of Mrs. O. E. Collins, Mrs. M. C. Monroe, Mrs. F. L. Drago and Miss Ruby Hemby.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE
There will be an all day meeting on

attend all these services.

Lamar Street Baptist Church.
Located at the corner of Lamar and Lewis avenue; Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning sermon at 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock; Subbeam band meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon; Senior B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

First Methodist Church.
Located at the corner of Cedar and East 4th Streets; Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge A. S. Mauzey, Superintendent. Morning Sermon 11 o'clock. Special music will be an Anthem "There is a Land"—Choir, 8 male voices will sing the special parts. Junior League meets at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meets each Sunday evening in the basement at 6 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

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There will be an all day meeting on

the 15th of the Woman's Missionary Conference of this District at 10:15 a. m.

Three of the Conference officers will be in attendance Mrs. Nat Rollins of Abilene, President of the North West Texas Conference; Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado, Social Service Superintendent; Mrs. Montgomery of Haskell Conference Treasurer and a number of the local women and Missionary Society officers are planning to attend.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Sheep to Fattening Grass.—S. E. Couch shipped 1,440 and Miller Bros. 1,230 lambs and one and two-year-old wethers to Morris, Kansas, to be put on fattening grass—Ozona Stockman.

Concho Stock Notes.—W. O. Shultz bought of Will Loveless of South Brady this county, 600 wethers, three and four years old, delivered last week. These will be put on feed at Paint Rock. Three cars of yearlings were bought last week of S. A. Hartgrove and shipped out to a commission firm in New Orleans, La.—Paint Rock Herald.

Cattle Clatter.—Roy Hudspeth of Sonora and Del Rio was in San Antonio Wednesday visiting with the gang and spreading fame of what the Del Rio Wool & Mohair Association has done—and it is a little local company organized to market in co-operation the wool and mohair clip of that territory—in the securing of loans from the War Finance Corporation in the sum of \$640,000. And this sum distributed among the sheep and goat men of that section has had a lot to do with holding up the price of wool and mohair, perhaps. Roy and his brother, Claud, were Bandera county boys originally, and when kids were counted two of the best mountain lizard chasers in their neighborhood. But about the time

they got to wearing shoes on Sundays in Sutton and Crockett Counties—San Antonio Express

the family moved out to Sutton or Crockett County and the boys became ranch hands. Roy became county and district clerk of Crockett County at the age of 21 and froze onto it for 10 years like a true-blue Democrat. His ranches are now

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