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MANY KILLED IN COAL FIELD WAR

Sheriff And Several Deputies Among Casualties In Wellsburg, W. Va., Mine Fighting On Monday.

COUNTRYSIDE IS UNDER ARMS

Reports Of Bloody Battle Drift In—No Troops Unless Further Fighting Occurs, Says Governor

By The United Press.
WELLSBURG, W. Va., July 17.—Thirteen men were killed and twenty-five injured in a clash here today between striking miners and authorities of the Richland Coal Company mines. The dead include Sheriff L. F. Duval of Brooks County and several deputies. The fighting broke out when the sheriff and his men attempted to halt the march of the strikers, who are alleged to have fired several houses.

Governor Morgan of West Virginia has ordered Sheriff Crowe of Ohio County to take charge of the situation.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

By The United Press.
AVELIA, Penn., July 17.—The death list in the mine war at Cliftonville, located a few miles from Wellsburg, West Virginia, may run as high as 30, according to word received here late today.

The news from the fighting zone was carried into Avelia by an unidentified foreigner, who straggled into Avelia late today. In broken English, he told a lurid story of the bloody battle between scores of mine guards and 500 striking miners.

The foreigner, who is said to have been one of the attacking strikers, declared that the whole countryside around Cliftonville seemed to be under arms. The fighting started there at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

NO TROOPS ARE SENT.

By The United Press.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 17.—"Unless fighting breaks out again, the State troops will not be ordered to Wellsburg," according to Governor Morgan today in a statement to the United Press. The reports of the Governor indicated that the situation is practically under control, although the snipers continue their sniping.

SEEK MINE CONFERENCE.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—A movement to settle the nation-wide mine strike in a bi-partisan conference of leaders of the miners and operators without government participation is definitely under way, according to an official statement issued here today. The formal proposal for such a peace meeting may be made within a few weeks by the mine leaders, according to the statement.

PLANS FOR TRIPPERS

Colorado To Give Trade Trippers A Royal Welcome—Music And Barbecue Are Features

Colorado is getting ready to give the Sweetwater Trade Trippers welcome when they arrive in that city at the end of their first day's journey, according to Sam Goldman, leader of the Colorado band and chairman of the program committee who was in Sweetwater today. Mr. Goldman was accompanied by W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. The visiting delegation are scheduled to get to Colorado at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon where they will be met in front of the Hancock Hotel by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, the Colorado Boosters Club and the Colorado band, consisting of eighteen pieces. The party will parade through town to the Tabernacle where a welcome address will be given by L. W. Sandusky. After the welcome address, the attention of the visitors will be directed to the Court house lawn where plenty of barbecue and the fix in will be waiting. Plans are being made for the installment of temporary shower bath facilities for the occasion and arrangements may be made for a dance afterward. The Colorado band and the Sweetwater band will double up and give a band concert during the evening. Sweetwater citizens who are unable to make the trip during the days itinerary, are urged to join the party in Colorado Tuesday afternoon in time to arrive there with the Trade Trippers. Colorado has issued a wide-open invitation to citizens of Sweetwater to be present at the occasion.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Miss Ida Mae Zetman of Roscoe and Charles J. Lloyd of Post City. Hugo Schmidt and Miss Ethyl Reed, both of Sweetwater, also secured a license.

Miss Ruth Randall of Memphis, Tex., a member of last year's High School faculty and Miss Laura Langford of Haskell, sister of Miss Winnie Langford, also of the High School faculty, arrived in the City of Mexico last Sunday in company with a large number of Baylor College teachers and students.

Advance Style



The little tot's quite a satirist. She joined the fashion parade at the Auteuil races, France, where the latest in clothes are shown. She believes the short skirt will grow shorter despite the longer ones of her big sisters.

RAILROAD TIE-UP LOOMS OVER U. S.

Dissatisfaction Spreads Through Various Labor Union Organizations—Walkouts Increasing.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT IS NEEDED

Maintenance Of Way Men May Go Out If Trouble Goes On, Says Union Leader.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, July 17.—A complete tie-up of the Nation's railroads looms over the United States as dissatisfaction spreads throughout the railroad labor union organizations. Approximately a million railroad employees may be idle if the situation continues to spread and peace fails to come. Union leaders are struggling to hold their men in line as the number of unauthorized walkouts increases.

Thus far in the strike the number of "sympathetic" strikes has been few, but during the last few days they have made a marked increase.

DISSAFFECTON IS SPREADING
DETROIT, July 17.—"The situation grows more serious and if allowed to continue, a general strike of all our members will result," declared President Grable of the Maintenance and Way union to the United Press Monday. President Grable said that he was doing all that was possible to keep the men in line, but that the situation would speedily get from under his control unless a settlement was effected soon.

TO DECIDE ACTION TODAY

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Whether or not the United States Army will be ordered to intervene in the general rail and coal strike will be decided by President Harding in conference with Secretary Weeks at the White House Monday. The official reports of the conference will be sent to Denton, Texas, from the Inspector-General before President Harding makes open announcement of the results of the conference.

PLAN FOR ORIENT

AUSTIN, July 17.—Railroad Commissioner Gilmore returned from the conference regarding the Orient railroad at Washington recently. A plan has been worked out whereby it is thought that the road may continue operations. It was proposed that the Texas trunk lines route through business in such a manner as to allow some of their traffic pass over the Orient. Traffic managers of several of these lines will meet in Chicago Tuesday to consider the suggestion.

QUIET HERE.

Everything continues quiet in railroad circles in Sweetwater in agreeable contrast to the situation in Denton and elsewhere. The Orient is operating late, Monday's northbound train being about two hours late and Sunday's trains being also about the same lateness. The passenger is handling freight, or most of it, however being through stuff. This was started, however, before the strike. The southbound Santa Fe passenger was four hours late Sunday night, leaving here at 8:20 p. m. This Santa Fe men explained, was due to a wash-out in Arizona. The Santa Fe shops are in charge of a watchman and it is understood that some men have been employed there. Today was pay-day for the Mexicans on construction work north of town and about 300 of them received their checks this morning.

DIBRELL COMING THURSDAY

J. B. Dibrell, candidate for the United States Congress, will speak in Sweetwater Thursday night, according to a letter received here by Harry E. Bondies. Mr. Dibrell will speak at a picnic at Melvin Thursday morning and will come to Sweetwater direct from that place.

HOME OF J. H. WALLACE BURNS

Fire of unknown origin partially destroyed the home of J. H. Wallace in the northeast part of town about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The family were away from home at the time of the fire. Insurance was carried.

PLOT IS UNCOVERED

Sensational Evidence Regarding Big "Booze Ring" Has Been Unearthed, Says Federal Official.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, July 17.—Indictments are being sought for more than fifty men, including several millionaires, members of Congress and former Federal officials, by internal revenue agents in connection with a \$2,000,000 booze ring unearthed here, according to Federal agents today. The evidence, which led to the discovery was obtained when Harry Mager, former collector of internal revenue and politician was arrested. The evidence will be presented to a Federal grand jury. Sensational evidence regarding the corruption of prohibition officials is said to have been obtained.

NEW TENNIS CHAMPION.



Mme. Suzanne Lenglen of France recently annexed the title of World's Champion racquet wielder by defeating Mrs. Molla Bjurestedt Mallory of America at Wimbledon, England, in two straight matches. Miss Lenglen lost to Mrs. Mallory by default in America in 1921.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Yes'ty	Close
Oct.	22.30	21.87
Nov.	22.30	21.87
Dec.	22.09	21.78

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Yes'ty	Close
Oct.	21.76	21.35
Nov.	21.61	21.21
Dec.	21.61	21.21

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS

	Today	Yes'ty
New York	22.20	22.65
New Orleans	22.25	22.50
Dallas	22.00	22.50
Galveston	22.55	23.05
Sweetwater	21.25	21.65

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Today	Yes'ty
Wheat:—		
July	1.14	1.15
Sept.	1.12	1.14
Corn:—		
July62	.62
Sept.64	.64
Oats:—		
July34	.34
Sept.36	.37

RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY

AUSTIN, July 17.—Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk of the State treasury, was found guilty of embezzlement by a jury here Monday morning. The verdict assessed punishment at two years in the State penitentiary.

RELICS DISAPPEARING

Recent Record-Breaking Floods Of Rio Grande Destructive To Ancient Towns.

By The United Press.

EL PASO, July 17.—The recent record-breaking floods on the Rio Grande River have almost completely washed away the few last remaining ruins that marked the site of several ancient towns which flourished in the Rio Grande valley several hundred years ago.

Cantadero, a peaceful Mexican village 200 years ago on the banks of the Rio Grande, is one of the places wiped out. Although it withstood the hardships of storms and attacks of Apaches recent years have completely obliterated all traces of the town.

Cantadero was said to have had a population of around 400. Several other towns have been wiped out slowly by the Rio Grande and by the waters from the Big Elephant Butte dam. Each had its own schools, churches, stores and cemeteries. Only a few crumbling walls are left to denote the spot where they once stood.

TO OPEN SEALED BIDS

Eight sealed bids upon sewer and water connection projects were scheduled to be opened at Colorado today. Officials expressed the belief that the contract would be awarded today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haley of San Antonio have arrived in the city to spend their vacation here with relatives and friends. Mr. Haley is attending a business college and his wife is taking a course in art. She had just completed a picture which the art dealer at San Antonio placed at a value of \$200. She will continue her art studies at the Westmoreland Institute in September.

MEN LEAVING ON TOMORROW A. M.

Get Acquainted Trip To Get Under Way Bright And Early With Full Equipment.

LOCAL BAND IS BIG FEATURE

Itinerary Includes Parts Of Four Counties—To Be Gone Two Days In All.

Everything is all set for the Get Acquainted Trippers and accompanied by the Sweetwater Band, the whole delegation is getting under way Tuesday morning. Included in the party or represented the following:

M. B. Howard, R. M. Chitwood, City National Bank by Ed C. Brand, Norton & Armstrong, W. J. Adams, Hubert Toiler, Costephens Hardware, Sidney C. Mason, D. A. Clark, T. W. Farris, C. W. Ely, C. Starr, J. T. Hughes, Sweetwater Drug Co., Sweetwater Dry Goods Co., Carter Hardware, S. C. Glass, Sweetwater Bookbinding Co., Willis Art Studio, Wright Furniture, C. R. Simmons, Chesley Dry Goods Co., P. T. Quast, L. J. Geer, The Reporter, Joe H. Boothe, S. I. Edwards, Dabney Motor Co., Stafford Overland Co., J. W. Frost, Post Office Drug Store, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., N. L. Hunter, F. J. Neal, John M. Green, W. W. Davis, Wooten Motor Co., W. D. Watson, H. B. Allen, J. H. Beall, H. N. Bullock, Witt & Brown, Webb & Caskey, Wade Bros., Gray Lumber Co., Sweetwater Saddlery, George H. Saepara, W. E. Morton, Watson-Echert Printing Co., McCord Bros., Sweetwater Ice Cream Co., Dr. A. W. Canfill, C. F. Rogge of the Pierce Oil Co., J. M. Shade of the Sweetwater Refinery, and others.

The schedule is as follows: Dora, Nolan, Blackwell (dinner), Maryneal, Roscoe, Lorraine, Colorado (spend the night), Snyder Hermling, Rotan, Roy McCaulley, Sylvester and Longworth.

REPORT ON FLOOD

Losses Of Sections Along Rio Grande Lighter Than Previous Estimates Shown.

By The United Press.

RIO GRANDE CITY, July 17.—As flood waters subside and communication lines are again reestablished, citizens taking inventory of the damage done by the record-breaking flood in the Rio Grande valley, say the losses are much less than expected.

Crops were the heaviest sufferers. Water sweeping over an area several miles wide washed sediment away from roots and where the current was swift tore plants from the ground. Farmers are being staked to new starts and with true valley spirit are rapidly restoring conditions to normal.

At a recent meeting of representatives from flood districts, held at Alamo, reports on flood and living conditions were made. All points except Mercedes reported they were able to take care of themselves. Mercedes has been granted a cash relief fund from the Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis.

The San Juan district reported the greatest loss. Many families are said to be in destitute circumstances. Pharr also reported several families in need.

Very few townships were damaged by water. Mercedes was the only town under water to any great extent and damage will be small, it is said.

All previous reports have been greatly magnified, it is now disclosed, and valley residents are buckling down to restore conditions to normal as soon as possible.

BUYS FUNERAL CAR

Rufus Wright Returns From Dallas Driving New Riddle Coach

Following the announcement last week of the purchase of the 8th M. Johnson Undertaking business by Rufus Wright for the Wright Furniture Co., Mr. Wright left for Dallas and returned Sunday night driving a new Riddle Funeral car.

The new car is elegantly appointed in chastely dignified style with large silvered lamps on the sides. It has a highpowered six cylinder motor and the interior is convertible for ambulance use. It is fitted with strong and other equipment for ambulance use. A stretcher with springs and rubber tired wheels is included.

Mr. Wright also announced the purchase of other high class funeral equipment while in Dallas which will be added to the stock included in the deal with Mr. Johnson.

PROHIBITION AGENT RELIEVED

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, July 17.—Morris A. Moore has been relieved as head of the field service of the Federal prohibition enforcement unit of Texas "for the good of the service," according to an announcement of David H. Harris director of the unit, here Monday. Edward Fry, Federal prohibition agent at Brownsville is his successor.

CROP CONDITION BOOSTING PRICES

Reports From Eastern And Mississippi Valley Cotton Fields Point To High Mark.

TEXAS STAPLE IN GOOD SHAPE

Recent Hot Winds Have Not Injured Crops Materially—Not Suffering From The Lack Of Rain.

Continual rumors of a price for cotton this fall much higher than is now anticipated continue to go the rounds. Whether the desires of those who have cotton to sell or those interested in the situation remains to be seen.

The rumors are mostly based on the crop condition in the eastern cotton states along the Mississippi valley and in east Texas where excessive rains ruined crops, and made the crop late so that the boll weevil will be able to get in his deadly work.

Nothing definite along this line will be known until later. The government crop report will be due in August. Last year this crop report where around a million bales and the price soared along the first of the season to a point above 20 cents which price was too high, it afterward developed.

Certain it is this year that cotton buyers are on the scene early. Reports from Big Spring and other points indicate that crops are being contracted for at first 21c and within the last few days or so up to 22c. This may be pure gambling by free lance traders, and again it may not. It at least is based on the supposition that cotton will be much higher. Recent advances in the big market centers would seem to bear this out to a certain extent. But what the market will do when the big bales begin to move to market in quantity remains to be seen.

About 435 Nolan County farmers are signed up in the Cotton Pool conducted by the Farm Bureau, signing up last year for a five year period. There are some 1015 farmers in the county. Last year favorable weather conditions enabled some farmers to get their cotton in on the early peak market at a price in advance of the pool price, for which they naturally patted themselves on the back. Just what will happen this year remains to be seen.

The recent hot winds have not injured crops to any great extent according to reports. Cotton is not reported suffering for any lack of moisture due to the splendid early season and a fair crop is expected without any additional moisture, although a rain would help. Anytime within the next week or so will be all right, Mr. weatherman. Some feed crops are reported already made, and rain would help others, which will be a little short that is from early season indications.

Mr. Bagwell, a speaker from the Farm Bureau will explain the Farm Bureau and cotton pool situation in Sweetwater Wednesday at 19 o'clock speaking at the Court House.

FINED FOR AN AFFRAY

Two fines of \$1 and costs were assessed in police court by I. W. Brasher, justice of the peace, against Murray Richburg and V. B. Thomas, proprietor of the Nolan Hotel on charges of an affray. Richburg pleaded guilty and paid up, while Thomas gave notice of an appeal which will place the case in county court.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Off On Vacation—W. M. Herring, local manager for the American Railway Express Company for more than a year, will take his fifteen day vacation beginning next Saturday. On August 1 Mr. Herring will be transferred to Sweetwater, to the position of the office of cashier for the company in that city.—Anson Enterprise.

A Canning Demonstration—Through the courtesy of Miss Spann, home demonstration agent for Nolan County, and Mr. Dulin, the Mitchell County farm demonstration agent, a group of interested women watched the canning

demonstration at Lone Star school house. Three of the ladies present ordered a canner and sealer. Three ladies from this community, together with three from Colorado, three from Westbrook and three from Spade, went before the Commissioners Court Monday and asked for a Home Demonstration Agent for Mitchell County. This the Commissioners granted unanimously.—Lorraine Leader.

New Slaton Bank—The Slaton State Bank will open for business Saturday morning in its new banking house on the northeast corner of the square. This building has just been completed. It is 25x30 feet, two stories, and is equipped with all modern conveniences throughout. The lobby of the bank has tile floor, while behind the cages the floors are finished with battiship

linoleum cemented to concrete. A deal has recently been closed whereby J. H. Brewer and associates have bought the interest of H. G. Rowley and F. M. Culberson in the First State Bank.—Slaton Slatonite.

Another New Band—Monday Asperment sent her new band over this way on an advertising campaign for their picnic which was held Friday and Saturday. The band was in charge of instructor G. W. Cullum, a brother of the instructor of the famous Jayton band.—Hamlin Herald.

Doing Big Things—We notice in The Sweetwater Reporter that our friend and former citizen, W. E. Wade, is doing things for his community at Sweetwater as he did when he was a resident here. We knew that would be the case. We told Sweetwater when he and his good family removed to that town that they could depend upon him in every sense of the word. But there is one thing we wish to impress upon the mind of you good people of Sweetwater, and that is that we only loaned Mr. Wade to you.—Roscoe Times.

Slight Delay in Mail Service—So far Hamlin has received her mail and freight every day with but few hours delay. The three roads are running mixed trains till after the trouble is settled. The M. K. & T. took off the night passenger (the one that got to Hamlin at 8:00 every morning.) They run the day train that leaves Waco in the morning and gets to Stamford at 6:45 p. m. From Stamford a mixed train is run to Rotan. The road will restore the regular service as soon as possible.—Hamlin Herald.

To Stop Trades Day—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to discontinue the regular monthly Trade Day at this place for the remainder of the season. Employment of a peace officer, a scavenger and securing a community rest room were principle activities of the meeting.—Lorraine Leader.

Buy Drug Store—C. W. Farris, manager of the Colorado Drug Company business, stated Tuesday that his company had purchased the building occupied by the drug store, at Second and Walnut streets, as a permanent location. The property was purchased from the Colorado National Bank. The consideration in the deal was not made public.—Colorado Record.

Sunshine Special "Little" Late—T. & P. Sunshine Special did not reach here until about 5 o'clock Thursday morning; the delay caused by engine 712 blowing out a cylinder head near Weatherford. Passenger engines are being run from Fort Worth to Big Spring and from Big Spring to Toyah, but they can't stand up long under the strain and increasing reports of en-

gine failures are to be expected.—Big Spring Herald.

Activities Increase—Mitchell County activities have increased during the past week. Announcement of the busy sales of leases and of new wells to be drilled has caused an influx of workers and operators. Eight locations were made during the week and upward of fifty different leases were sold. Most of the acreage was sold to Oklahoma and California operators. Practically all of the major companies either own blocks or have protective acreage in Western Mitchell County.—Colorado Record.

Burns Are Fatal—Mrs. F. M. Chenoweth of Hermleigh sustained burns Wednesday that caused her death a few hours later. She was starting a fire and in some way the coal oil ignited, spreading over her. Mrs. Chenoweth lived at one time at Snyder. She and her daughters have been living at Hermleigh for the past several years, one being a teacher in the school there.—Snyder Signal.

Unusually Hot—You Betcher—This has been a week of unusually hot weather, with hot winds several days. The young feed of the county has been suffering and will not likely make much unless it has rain in a few days. Cotton is said to be doing pretty well and will not suffer.—Sylvester News.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Hugo Schmidt and Miss Ethel Reid, both of this city were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. May, Rev. Batsell Baxter of Abilene performing the wedding ceremony.

The bride was a member of the Chester Dry Goods sales force and has made many friends since coming here last February. The bridegroom is the efficient shipping clerk at Wooten Wholesale Grocer Store. The happy couple left on last night's train for Abilene and Eastland to visit the bride's family. They will return to the city in two weeks to make this their permanent home in the future.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES DEATH

By The United Press.
SAVANNAH, Ga., July 17.—One man was killed and several injured when five cars on the Seaboard air line train turned turtle near Cox, Ga. after striking a broken rail.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- FOR SHERIFF:—**
MARK A. MUGROVE
WILLIS BARBEE
JACK YARBROUGH
JESS 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)
R. D. COX, JR.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—**
JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY.
(Re-Election.)
- FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:—**
MISS WILLE ELLOTT, (re-election.)
W. P. COPELAND.
DISTRICT CLERK:—
S. H. SHOOK.
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election).
VAL FORESTER.
- FOR COUNTY WEAVER:—**
R. C. SHEPPARD, (re-election)
JNO. H. HOLT.
LOYD ROGERS.
SAM H. VISER.
JESSE L. HEMBY.
- FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:—**
MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER, (re-election)
W. I. HUNTER
MRS. MYRTLE MCGINLEY CURRY
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—**
Precinct No. 1:—
O. B. MORELAND.
F. M. LOCKETT.
(re-election.)
W. H. THOMPSON.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—
Precinct No. 2:—
ROBERT M. O'REAR.
M. C. GRAHAM.
G. W. KOERTH.
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:—**
JOHN BRYAN.
I. W. BRASHAR.
- FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct No. 4:—**
GEORGE EATWELL.
W. C. GEORGE.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:—**
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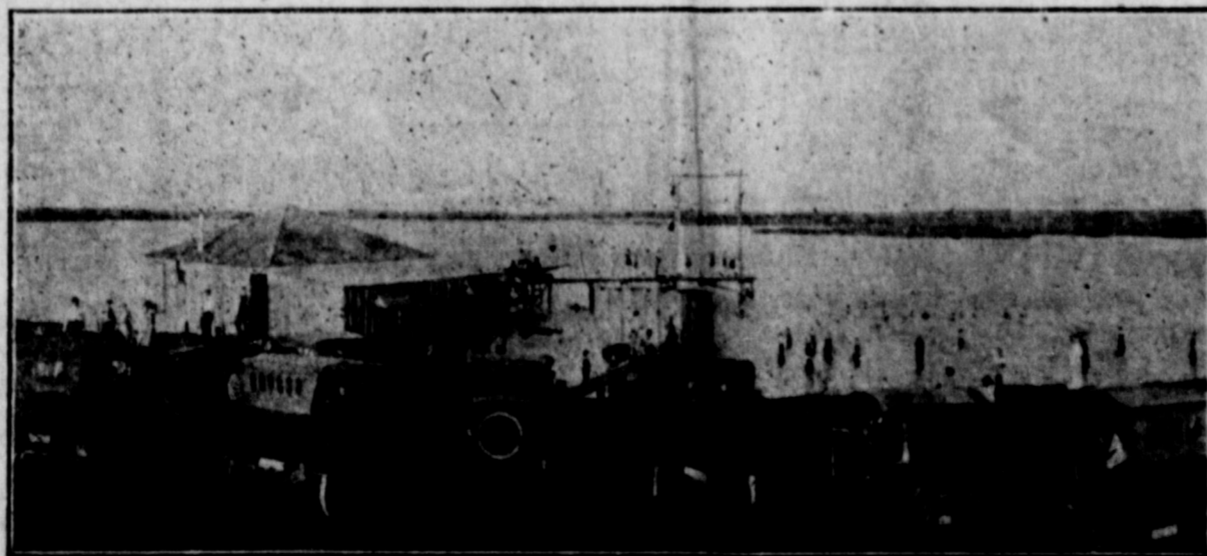
Extending A Hearty Invitation To Everybody To Be The Guest of The Reporter Next Saturday Night July 22 To Get Late Election Returns.

The Reporter has asked the men presiding at the precinct boxes in Nolan County to phone results at the earliest possible moment to The Reporter office, so that the results in Nolan County will be known as soon as possible.

Special wire service has been arranged for so that the Congressional race and the Senatorial vote will be available at the earliest possible moment.

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HE LEADETH ME.

I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.—Isaiah 42: 16.

PURPOSE

No large body of men ever started out to do anything without a fairly clear idea of what they were doing and why. And when a body of representative business men take themselves away from their desks for a two days trip such as this "Get Acquainted" Trip undertaken by Sweetwater business men it is only fair and reasonable that its purpose be stated.

The trip is briefly just what its name implies—a "Get Acquainted" Trip. Its to get out and meet as many folks as possible, so that a better understanding may be attained and the foundation for enduring friendship built.

The old idea of business was to get what one could while the getting was good, and charge all the traffic would bear without much concern whether the quality was there or not. But somehow that was found to be unprofitable business. Folks properly "stung" once learned to avoid the place where it happened and unless said individual mended his ways, the sheriff had a bad habit of tacking a neat little note on his erstwhile place of business.

Similarly, the old idea of rivalry between towns was fostered by the impression somehow, that there were not enough things to go around, and that if a certain town had a better school, a better church or perhaps deeper mudholes, that such a town must have something radically wrong about it—and if there wasn't, jealousy invented something. And then the idea began to penetrate that the better a town became, the more it developed and grew, the better all at once became its neighboring towns. Just like when a man builds a ten thousand dollar residence, it immediately enhances the value of all surrounding residence property.

But all friendship must be based upon acquaintance. It is hard to like a man unless you know him. And in the knowing comes the discovery that he is bothered by just the same problems, faces the same difficulties as you are, and probably has about the same ambitions. And the same is true of cities in a larger and more general sense.

And so this get acquainted trip is for the purpose of more solidly cementing the enduring ties of friendship and the knowledge of common aims and ambitions between Sweetwater and its good neighbors.

SWATTERS BLANK VISITING NITROS

Sunday Contest To Locals 2 to 0—Game Played On Newly-Prepared Diamond.

RANGER THREATENED AT TIMES

Gressett Pitched Shut-Out Ball—Practically Won Tilt By Single In Third.

BY "HUMPY."

Charlie Gressett, aided and abetted by one great Johnny Frierson neat coat of calcimine to Jimmie Flagg and his band of Nitros. The score was 2 to 0.

The Sunday crowd, somewhat smaller than expected, was treated to a wonderful exhibition of the national pastime, especially when the newly prepared playing field is taken into consideration. The crowd was massed along the first and third lines and Old Be tickled the countless sandbars with a burning heat while the locals won their second straight victory.

Lefty Phillips, erstwhile T-O burier, opposed the popular Gressett and, as far as the hits were concerned, honors were evenly divided. Gressett, however, pitched a few swifter gems and richly deserved the shut-out.

Gressett practically won his own game when he singled to the third, went all the way to to third on Bubbs' hit to right and, after Shell flew out to

short left, scored while Flagg was retiring Frierson. The second, and last run was made in the fourth inning. Pipkin started the inning with a single to left. Robinson walked. Currin singled to left and Pipkin drew up at third. He scored a moment later when Flagg was throwing out Howze. Peto was thrown out when Gressett hit safely to left, Dockey to Clayton.

The visitors threatened in the third and fourth but the mighty flipper of Boss Frierson turned them back with deadly accuracy. White was thrown out by Shell in the third, but Flagg singled sharply to left and stole second. Dockey fanned. Pyle hit to left and Frierson made a perfect return to Howze, nipping Flagg by an eye-lash. In the next round, after Leody flew out to left, Conley doubled to center, Nickle then whiffed, but Clayton came through with a timely safety to left field. Frierson fielded the ball cleanly and threw the ball home on a dead line and Howze applied the horsehide in the right spot.

Both teams played jam-up ball throughout, playing the bad hop with excellent judgment. Pyle and Mason enlivened things with two nifty catches and the last put-out of the game brought the fans to their feet. Craig, batting for Phillips, doubled to right field and, in attempting to stretch the hit was erased. Robinson to Mason to Shell. It was a fine play and sent the fans home with a good taste in their baseball mouth.

THE BOX SCORE.

Sweetwater	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bubb, ss.	4 0 2 2 2 0
Shell, 3b.	4 0 3 3 4 0
Frierson, lf.	4 0 0 1 2 0
Mason, cf.	3 0 1 1 1 0
Pipkin, 1b.	4 1 2 11 0 0
Robinson, rf.	3 0 0 0 1 0
Currin, 2b.	3 0 0 2 3 0
Howze, c.	4 0 0 6 2 0
Gressett, p.	3 1 2 1 1 0
Totals	32 10 27 16 0
Ranger	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
White, 3b.	3 0 1 2 2 0
Flagg, ss.	4 0 3 3 6 0
Dockery, lf.	3 0 0 3 1 0
Pyle, rf.	4 0 3 1 0 0
Leody, 2b.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Conley, 1b.	3 0 1 8 0 0
Nickle, cf.	3 0 1 1 0 0
Clayton, c.	4 0 1 1 3 0
Phillips, p.	3 0 0 1 0
Lybrand, cf.	1 0 0 2 0 0
* Ammons	1 0 0 0 0 0
** Craig	1 0 1 0 0 0
Totals	34 0 11 24 13 0

*Batted for Nickle in 9th.
**Hit for Phillips in 9th.

Score by Innings:— R. H. E.

Sweetwater001 100 00x—2 10 0

Ranger000 000 000—0 11 0

Summary: 2-base hits Conley Craig; pouge plays Shell to Currin; struck out by Gressett 4, Phillips 1; base on balls, Gressett 2, Phillips 3; stolen bases Flagg, Mason 2; time of game 1 hour and 50 minutes; umpire, Pop-boy Smith.

EDITOR GETS IN BAD.

An Oklahoma editor just about to go to press "pled" a couple of articles, one concerning a public sale, and the other a write-up of a wedding. He asked the office devil to get the two articles together—and he did—but here is how he put the two together, and the mixture was not known to the editor until an angry preacher and the mother of the bride appeared on the scene:

"William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my barn one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves before a background of fern implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests including two milk cows, six mules, and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchaser. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to respectable parties and some 50 chickens."

K. J. Heisler, of the local Santa Fe office and wife left today for a thirty-day vacation. They will visit in Amarillo and El Paso.

Mrs. R. M. Simmons and little daughters returned several days ago from an extended visit with her parents at Frederick, Okla.

Harvey Smith of Shreveport, La. is in the city to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon and the family of his uncle Dan Herndon. Harvey attended the local High School 1 term about five years ago.

The ladies of the First Christian Church netted a nice sum of money as a result of their ice-cream and cake sale at Wade's Market Saturday afternoon and evening.

Seth Johnson has gone to El Paso on a business trip and arranging to move there at an early date.

Elder Batsell Baxter preached two good sermons for the congregation of the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble in Sweetwater and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Bowen Drug Co.—(Adv.)—m.w.f.

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We believe that we can offer the buying public a little more than our neighbors for their dollar. Our buying power is great—our expenses very limited and our margin of profit very small.

If you will just get a Weekly Reporter, or Roby Star-Record, you will see a news item that will be well worth glancing through. Remember we always have something to offer and its not talk alone. It is something where a dollar has a mighty purchasing power.

Come to Sweetwater—Come to the Sweetwater Dry Goods Company. We have the exclusive agency for Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing, Stacy-Adams Shoes, Henderson Corsets, Sigel-Levy Dresses, Red Cross Shoes, Lady Thornton House Dresses.

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Texas.

IT IS CULBERSON

Aged Senator Leads in Straw Vote With Mayfield As Running Mate Later.

Special to The Reporter

AUSTIN, July 17.—Charles A. Culberson first and Earl B. Mayfield, his running mate for the second primary summarizes the result of a state wide straw ballot covering twenty small and medium sized towns including Corpus Christi, Marshall, San Angelo, Orange and Waco, according to figures compiled by the Austin American.

Based on an estimated vote of 440,000 next Saturday, the poll would indicate that Culberson should get in the neighborhood of 213,000 votes to Mayfield's 154,000. On the same basis the other candidates should get: Cullen F. Thomas, 114,000; James E. Ferguson, 60,000; Charles Ousley, 56,000 and Robert L. Henry, 44,000.

Culberson ran a strong second choice in the straw ballot carrying approximately 60,000 of the second preference vote of those who will support others in the first primary should their candidate fail to get into the run off. It is estimated that he will get over 60 per cent of such a vote, if in the runoff.

Some Unexpected Reversals.

Different sections of the state show unexpected reversals. Herrp, fifth in the totals for the state, is apparently the leader of Port Arthur. Ousley, Mayfield and Culberson apparently have an even break in Wichita Falls while Ousley's principal strength is in the Fort Worth-Wichita Falls district where Culberson is apparently weakest.

Ferguson is regarded as the unknown factor in the race. In the Llano district he received 40 per cent of the total vote. Railroad Commissioner Mayfield besides having strength in reputed Ku Klux Klan centers, will apparently get the lead vote in strong railroad towns. He got 45 per cent of the total in Taylor and 75 per cent of the Smithville votes. He carried a slight lead over Culberson in Austin, Mayfield's home sharing the women

vote equally with Thomas. The silent vote, indicated heavy in many sections, is believed to be favorable to Ferguson. It is conceivable that this silent vote may put him into the third instead of fourth place with a bare possibility of his shaking hands with Culberson for the final round.

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WATER TOURNAMENT AT SANTA FE LAKE

Santa Fe Lake Management Offers Its Use For The Coming Popular Event.

FACILITIES AT CITY TOO SMALL

Numerous Diving Devices Makes The Change From City Lake Necessary For Many Entrants.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the coming "Water Tournament" for next Friday afternoon, and numerous inquiries are reported coming in regarding the different events and premiums, which lends great enthusiasm to those who are behind the popular proposition.

On account of giving more room and several other necessary advantages, the Santa Fe Lake Club officers have kindly tendered the use of the Lake, and all their equipment, including the use of boats for the Tournament.

The "Water Tournament" will be an open event to the public generally, and a welcome is extended to everybody, whether they are holders of Club membership cards or not.

The Santa Fe Club wishes it understood that they are not only willing, but anxious to extend this favor to the public for the benefit of the Sweetwater Band Uniform Fund, for which the promotion of the "Water Tournament" was planned.

There will be something like fourteen different swimming and diving events included on the program for boys and girls under 16 years of age up to the oldest who care to enter the several contests. A list of premiums is now being worked up and several cash prize offers will probably be given to the first place winners in each event. But more fun will be connected with the Tournament than anything yet offered to the swimmers and divers of this portion of Texas.

There will be a collector at the gate who will ask a small fee from each individual who enters.

Life guards will be posted in row boats all around the space where the contests will take place for the purpose of avoiding any accident that might occur under other conditions where safety is not provided. The management of the Lake has offered to attend to this strictly to insure all there will not be any uneasiness for those taking part.

This Tournament can be made a most pleasant and profitable affair if every one will take an interest in making it so. No one should stand back and knock about the admission charge, as this will be the smallest item of the whole affair, and besides every one who witnesses the program will be paid for their time and money in an entertaining way, as the program will last for approximately two hours.

The cause is worthy and the sport will be fine.

It should be remembered that such events as this are only undertaken in the larger cities, and the Water Tournament for Sweetwater on next Friday evening will be the first occasion of this kind ever undertaken at any place in this section. That is the reason that this big event called the Tournament should be boosted by everyone and advertised to the fullest extent in order that a representative crowd of people may attend and a nice sum raised for the benefit of the Band. It is planned to get as many people from adjoining towns to attend as possible. There will probably be a large delegation over from Abilene to witness and take part in the Water Tournament.

QUAIL SENT TO U. S.

By The United Press. LAREDO, July 17.—A few more years will see the United States plentifully stocked with blue Mexican quail, according to statistics of customs houses along the Mexican border; 37,953 of these birds were imported into the United States up until the closing date for the season of entry, May 1, 1922. Most of these birds, according to the Bureau of Biological Survey, have been sent to Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania. A large number have been distributed through game commissions for propagation purposes.

MAY REDUCE COTTON RATE.

By The United Press. HOUSTON, July 17.—A meeting of the Texas Railroad Commission to hold a public hearing on a number of important questions will be held August 8, according to announcements here. The questions of reducing rates on cotton in Texas by ten cents per hundredweight on hauls less than a 100 miles and 13 1/2 cents on hauls more than 100 miles; a maximum commodity rate of 51 cents on green coffee between points in Texas, and an increase in switching charges on the Galveston wharves will be taken up at the meeting.

TO ORGANIZE AGAINST THIEVES

Precautionary Moves To Safeguard Auto's Taken By Association

By The United Press. HOUSTON, July 17.—Plans for working with authorities to stamp out automobile thievery in South Texas will be perfected at a meeting of the reorganized Houston Auto Trades Association starting here today. Adjustment of relations between the buyer and seller in the motor industry will also occupy a prominent place in the program.

An intensive membership to have all eligible firms in South Texas affiliate with the association will be started it is said.

It is planned to keep up the work of the organization in luncheons to be held weekly.

LAYS 15-CENT STREET TAX.

By The United Press. EL PASO, July 17.—Effective Saturday, every American automobile entering Juarez will be taxed 15c. The money will go into a fund being raised to pave the streets of Juarez, it was announced by a committee from the Juarez Chamber of Commerce, now at work on paving plans. In addition, the El Paso street car company charges 25c to cross the bridge and it costs 25c in Juarez to park an automobile.

WILL ISSUE SIDEARMS

Lecture On Use Of Equipment Will Be Given At Armory Tonight—Orchestra Formed.

The Sweetwater unit of the Texas National Guard has decided that all drilling and no play might make the men sluggish, so the boys got their heads together and the organization of a quintette and a seven piece string orchestra and a baseball team is announced.

The quintette is composed of M. C. Manroe, Sergeant Boyd, Sergeant Sergeant Mason and E. P. Doyle. The membership of the string orchestra has not been decided upon at present—the baseball squad is in formation.

Field equipment will be issued to the Company tonight. The Company will receive their field equipment, consisting of sidearms, belts, packs and their constituents, at the Armory tonight. The first call will sound at 7:15 o'clock. Following the issue of the equipment, a lecture will be given upon the use of sidearms. The packs will be made up and placed ready for inspection.

Hereafter a report of the Company's program on regular drill nights will appear in paper of preceding day in the paper of the preceding day according to E. P. Doyle, publicity manager.

HOLD AMERICANS AS BANDITS

Three Raid To Belong To Bandit Of Mexican Outlaw

TAMPICO, Mexico, July 17.—Three Americans, said to be members of the famous Monte Michael bandit gang, are being held in jail here pending their summons before the Procurado

do Estado of the state of San Luis Potosi.

The arrest of the three men followed the killing several weeks ago of Monte Michael. The men have confessed to having been with Michael, but deny they participated in any robberies. Their names were not given out by the Mexican officials.

NOLAN COUNTY FOLKS IN CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linn Prospering On Fruit Farm in California

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linn are doing well on their fruit farm at Grilley, California. They report the peach crop is late but very fine prospects for at least 150 tons if not more. Their crop is already sold to the Cannery at \$60 a ton. The trees are so full of fruit that many of the limbs have to be propped up to keep the trees from splitting.

They have also a very large nut crop in prospect estimated at 10 tons. They sold their English walnuts at 25c per pound last year and expect to do as well with their fall crop this year.

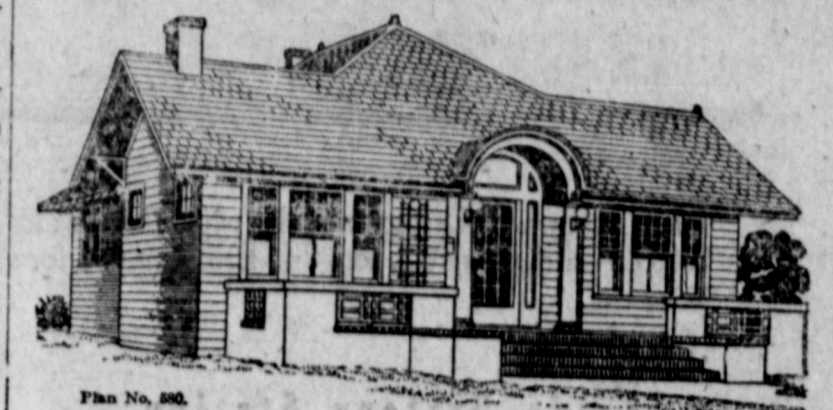
Mr. and Mrs. Linn have lived in Nolan County a number of years and moved to California three years ago. Old friends will be glad to hear of their prosperity in their new home.

HAVE A BOY

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Close Saturday. Mr. Close is the Studebaker automobile dealer for Sweetwater and surrounding territory. He and Mrs. Close came to this city from Virginia about a month ago. Both mother and child are doing well.

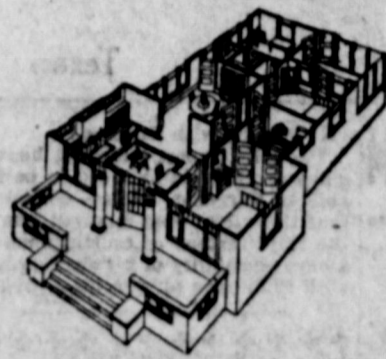
Mrs. H. R. Haney and daughter, Emma Francis of Waco, have returned home following a visit here at the home of Judge and Mrs. H. R. Bond.

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Announcement!

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FOR RENT—Good five room house, newly papered and painted. Call at 310 N. W. St. or phone 282. 143 6tdp

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—On easy terms or trade for city property, 160 acres with 75 acres of growing crops. Balance in grass. Three surface tanks full of water. Improvements fair. Address Rufus Wright, Sweetwater, Texas. 117f

WILL BUY Vendors Lien notes for local clients on acceptable security. No delay. T. Vard Woodruff. 1361m

WANTED—Dressmaking by experienced dressmaker. Telephone 65. 138 7t dp

AGENTS WANTED—We start you in the Candymaking Business at home, or small rooms anywhere furnishing everything and buy your candy. Experience unnecessary. Good pay. Men women. House of Candymakers. 719 Walnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—What have you to trade for Essex roadster, first class condition. Will trade or sell for cash, \$50 down and balance \$25 a month. See T. A. Lyon or address Box 1, Sweetwater Texas. 141 3tdp

WANTED—Clean unstarched cotton rags for cleaning machinery at once. Bring them to The Reporter Office.

Neat four room house with city water in good neighborhood and close in on South side. Good chance for railroad employee to get convenient location. Apply to R. C. Crane. 127f

WANTED—Young Lady desires place in private residence to work for room and board after school hours while attending school the coming year. For particulars call Reporter office. 1431tp

FOR BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects on Poultry simply feed "Martins Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens Kill Bugs in home and hen house with "Martins Liquid Bug Spray" money back, guaranteed by Sweetwater Drug Co. 143 1 mo

FOUND—Some money tied up in a handkerchief at the city lake Saturday night, owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Call at Posey Matress Factory on N. W. 2nd St. 2 blocks off Public Square or phone 438. J. H. Posey. 143 1tdp

Mrs. Catherine B. Harmon of Shreveport, La., has reached the city in response to a message calling her to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Parker who is quite ill.

Mrs. Thomas Trammell seems to be slightly improved again today according to reports from her bedside. She enjoyed a good nights rest last night.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Texas, County of Nolan: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of July, 1922, at the school house in Common School District No. 10, in this county, as established by the Commissioners Court of this county of the date of June 12, 1913 and which is recorded in Book No. 5, page 160, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1000.00, the bonds to be in the denomination of \$50.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principle at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified property taxpayers voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County on the 30th day of June 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

D. E. BARDWELL, Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas. 3tc-3-10-17.

GOOD POSITIONS PLENTIFUL

J. D. Miracle, President of the Abilene Draught Business College, states that the demand for graduates of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Telegraphy is increasing rapidly, and that there will be hundreds of openings this fall. Positions will therefore be

guaranteed to those making reservations at Low Summer Rates now in effect. Write Mr. Miracle today, Box 28M Abilene Texas.

THREATENS KNICKER WEARERS

New Style Suggested For Men's Wear Rais^es Clothier's Ire.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, July 15.—"If I see a man wearing a pair I'll shoot him," a Dallas clothier emphatically declared when asked today about a report from Philadelphia to the effect that the National Association of Clothes Designers would recommend that men wear "knickers" during the autumn and winter of 1922.

"Men with refined voices may wear them," one Dallas dealer said. "They are all right on a golf course or in the country but in the city they will never do," another stated.

Dallas dealers are selling suits which include a pair of knickers for golfing but only in the East will men mimic the costumes of the "flapper" they predict.

TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

I wish to say that I shall not be able to see all the voters personally, as I have no work for a living. I have been in the county approximately twenty years and in Sweetwater for two years and am a taxpayer in the city. To those who are not acquainted with me, I can refer you to Walker Smith Grocery Company, The First National Bank and the J. M. Radford Grocery Company. The vote of the women is especially solicited.

JNO. H. HOLT. Adv

Rev. J. M. Youres and wife of Hillsboro who were expected to visit friends in the city last week were detained, but will be here Tuesday according to news received by Mrs. Ed Patterson. Rev. Youres was pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church and has been gone about four years leaving many old friends who will welcome a return visit from them.

M. B. Howard made a trip to Anson and Abilene Sunday. He reports crops needing rain in that section.

FOR SALE

The Spearman Farm Land located in Terry, Gaines and Yoakum Counties, South Plains of the Panhandle, Texas are now being offered at prices and terms, which will enable any industrious farmer to buy and pay for a farm with less money than pay rent. Productive lands, a fine climate, abundance of good pure water, and a country in which one man raises more cotton, more corn and more sweet potatoes and other farm products than a whole family can gather. No insect pests. We make landlords out of our customers instead of renters. Farmers who are anxious to own their own farms, are invited to come to Seagraves inspect our farm lands look at the crops, and talk to the men who raise them.

A card to W. A. Sorole, General Agent 16 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, Texas, will bring you a descriptive pamphlet giving detailed information about these lands and plan of purchase. 142 52t Sdc

Harry Collins, proprietor of the local Exide Battery Station will leave for Dallas tonight on business.



"The Old Boat Runs Like A Top"

Yes, but there are times when it looks a little shabby.

You have no idea how much a new top and new seat covers will improve its appearance.

Of course everybody in West Texas knows the S. D. Myres standards—that nothing but the best will satisfy that standard.

So, let us equip your car with a new top, new covers, new curtains, or even new upholstery. It will not cost as much perhaps as you thought. Come in and talk it over with us anyway.

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Yellow Citizens:—

I had made a clean campaign solely on my record indulging in no personalities, I made 54 speeches without mentioning an opponent. Besides flooding the district with a vicious circular, each week in his newspaper as well as in his late speeches, Mr. Callaway has vilified and misrepresented me. Mr. Cunningham has flooded the district with 50,000 vicious circulars signed by Dallas Scarborough and J. M. Wagstaff, has vilified me in every speech, besides having Robert Wagstaff and W. E. Martin follow me over the district slandering me.

I defeated Scarborough for District Judge and Wagstaff for Congress.

Both attacks are unworthy of answer. After we entered the war, Mr. Callaway urged all American not to buy Liberty Bonds, not to conserve food supplies, not to enlist or help fight the war, but to help him persecute President Wilson.

Mr. Cunningham howls because business men have endorsed my record, and some contributed to my campaign. He should purify his own record before attacking mine. On pages 418, Vol. 1, THE BREWERIES AND TEXAS POLITICS is a letter from the big Brewery Attorney to the big Texas Brewer, Zane Catti, stating that Mr. Cunningham, who was then running against Hawkins for the state Senate is their friend, and they must do all they can to elect him. He prates about campaign expenses. Who is paying his? Let him explain the draft he drew on the Merkel friends while in the Senate, and his appeal for its payment to prevent his ruin; also his notes carried in Abilene for years; also his note now held by John and Homer Kennard at Clyde covering part of his Senate campaign money; also the bill he has for years owed the reputable blacksmith, Mr. A. C. Anderson, of Abilene, for fixing his buggy; also the \$16 note which since 1917 he has owed Bernard Hanks' firm in Abilene.

Your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

E. D. Schwarz of Loraine was in Sweetwater on business Monday.

C. R. Simmons and Olen McLeod visited at Post City and Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright and sons returned Sunday from a trip of several days east.

J. T. Pruitt will leave Tuesday or Wednesday on a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Don Clayton will be hostess, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at a meeting of the 1922 Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe have moved into their new home on Walnut St. recently purchased from Mr. Hollis.

Lloyd Kelsey came home from Big Spring Saturday night to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.

Miss Mary Cochran left Sunday for her home at Dallas following a two weeks visit here with her cousin Miss Anna May Cochran.

Robert McMurray of Alpine was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrick. Mrs. McMurray married Miss Lola Byers, sister of Mrs. Parrick, who formerly lived here.

John Grozan and Tom Ash of Pecos, son and nephew, respectively, of Mrs. E. V. Grozan arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar of Ranger are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howe and family.

Harold Newman of Abilene is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jim Newman and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Chapman and Mrs. E. H. McGlaughlin entertained the Woman's Missionary and the Gleaner's Missionary Society at Mrs. Chapman's home this afternoon.

The ladies of the Lamar St. Baptist church enjoyed an interesting Missionary Program at the home of their President Mrs. Olen McLeod, this afternoon with a good crowd present.

Mrs. Morony and children joined Dr. Morony at Stanton Saturday where he is conducting a series of revival services. He entered the second week of the meeting Saturday and will continue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Weathers of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Davis and family Sunday. She went on to Snyder to visit her family and he returned to Abilene last night.

Mrs. Jim Ketter and children returned to their home at Snyder Sunday evening following a weeks visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. Dale Warren and family on Walnut Street.

Milton Carr came home from Ranger Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr and brother Burroll and wife.

Miss Tip Messimer returned to her home at Snyder Sunday following a three weeks visit in the city guests of her cousins Misses Earnestine and Kember Roy. During her visit she has been honor guest at a number of social affairs among the younger set.



MONDAY & TUESDAY THE MAN FROM LOST RIVER

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