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WARD SCHOOL IS UNSAFE; WARNING LEFT ON BALLOT

Stairways And Fire Escapes Have Rotted Down—East Ward School Menace.

J. STONE RIVES'S STATEMENT

Reviews Local School Situation Briefly—Schools And Churches Suffer.

Declaring that the East Ward school, if not actually unsafe, is very nearly so. That the fire escapes and stairways of the other ward schools have rotted down, that equipment purchased ten years ago is still being made to serve with the exception of some that is idle for lack of funds to maintain it and with a firm determination to have nine months of school regardless, J. Stone Rives, superintendent of schools, issues a brief resume of the local school situation.

Mr. Rives's statement follows: "To The Citizens Of Sweetwater Independent School District:—"

"The election which was held July 29th, for the purpose of raising the maintenance tax for public free schools in our city resulted in the measure being defeated by a small majority. I shall not discuss the reasons for the result. There were probably several; none of which either singly or collectively would justify jeopardizing the vital interests of the schools. "I am sure that many voted against the raise in the tax rate from the purest of motives, whose local patriotism and school interests cannot be questioned. But it was a grave mistake, nevertheless. I am sure that Sweetwater is no exception to the other great communities of our princely state. I am sure that if they have not heretofore realized they do not realize that an attractive and sound little city cannot be built here without permanently providing for her free schools. Our public schools are the arteries of our nation, through which flows the rich red blood of democracy. They are the common point between the rich man and the poor man—the great ladder, without which our institutions cannot long abide. In them my children and yours, whether they be one or many, must receive their first concepts of their varied relations to their fellows and their first and in most cases their only lessons in citizenship.

"There are two institutions in your city which have received a second consideration at your hands; your churches and your schools. If you would live and grow you must put them first, in your hearts they are first. If I were to ask you individually, you would say they were. But you must make them really so.

"Every movement toward a better town that has already been made is the right thing. But all must be taken together.

"Your schools have been stunted in their development for lack of funds. They are run with nearly the same equipment they had ten years ago, some of which is idle now because of the lack of funds to maintain the departments. At the ward buildings the outside stairways and fire escapes have rotted down for lack of funds to repair them. At the East Ward the building itself, if not actually unsafe, is nearly so. These are plain truths; but they are the kind that help. They are stated with the desire to render you the greatest possible service. The work of the schools is no play thing with me but the real principles of life.

"Let this now: While I am your superintendent, the schools in Sweetwater will run nine months. If I receive one dollar as my annual salary or ten thousand and it would be the same. The point I seek to make is that your children need and deserve nine months of school; and I am sure that I voice the sentiments of every man and woman in Sweetwater when I say that they will and must have that.

"On June the 6th, the School Board published an itemized statement of the amount of money required to maintain the schools nine months, showing a deficit of practically \$12,000. This was after reducing every salary from 10 to 17 per cent. Cease talking about waste and extravagance. There has been none and none is contemplated. The strictest economy is being observed and will continue. There are now at stake vital interests which will abide long after you and I have turned our toes to the daisies. No matter what may be the personnel of your school Board and your faculty of teachers, stand by them as one man. They deserve it.

"Twenty years ago when I entered the public schools of this state she stood thirty nine in the union in the ranking of her public schools. This rank was based on attendance, length of term, amount of money expended, and general efficiency of her schools. Today she stands thirty seventh. It has taken twenty years of fighting—every inch of the way—to move up two places. Think of it! Ten years for one step forward! Calculate how long it would take us at that rate to become first. Three hundred and seventy years! Measure that by something past. Three hundred and seventy years would take us back to six years before

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FERGUSON'S NAME LEFT ON BALLOT

State Democratic Executive Committee Votes To Retain Former Governor In Run-Off.

GAINS PROTESTS 'STEAM ROLLER'

Claims That He Will File Injunction Suit Against Approval Of Ferguson In Baxar County Court.

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—The name of James E. Ferguson, former Governor of Texas and run-off candidate for United States Senator against Earle B. Mayfield, will appear upon the ballot at the run-off primary, according to the decision of the State Democratic Executive Committee, who voted unanimously today to leave the former Governor's name intact.

Judge Gaines of San Antonio, who started the motion to erase Ferguson's name from the ballot, protested again at such "steam roller" tactics. Ferguson will resume his speaking campaign probably re-opening at Terrell Thursday.

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—Judge John W. Gaines arrived early today from San Antonio to appear before the State Democratic Executive Committee with a petition to have Ferguson's name removed from the ballots before the run-off election. Gaines announced that if he was unsuccessful in having Ferguson's name removed by the State Democratic Committee, that he would file an injunction in the Baxar county district court, seeking to prevent Chairman Davis of the Committee from certifying Ferguson's name.

Ferguson appeared before the Committee, Earl B. Mayfield, opponent of Ferguson, stated that he did not want Ferguson's name removed from the ballot. The committee went into session at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

TO PRESERVE GAME

Sporting And Fishing Clubs Prepare To Protect Fast—Diminishing Game Life In Texas.

Special To The Reporter.

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—The support of more than one hundred sporting and fishing clubs of Texas has been enlisted by the Texas Chamber of Commerce in its campaign to conserve game life in the state. Sportmen everywhere are awakening to the fact that Texas will soon be without game, fish or fowl unless steps are taken immediately by the hunting men of the state to cooperate with the game commission in enforcing the law.

Antelope will soon be a thing of the past, according to sportsmen who have been watching the number of this animal in Texas dwindle for the past 20 years. Mountain sheep, which were formerly plentiful in the Trans-Pecos region, have now dwindled to a few heads in the Guadalupe mountains, prairie chickens, which were plentiful in the Panhandle and the Plains a few years ago, are now growing very scarce, while deer and other forms of valuable wild game are decreasing at a terrific rate as the years fly by.

The use of dynamite and other illegal forms of destruction has decreased the number of fresh water fish in many parts of the state, while refuse petroleum has driven the fish from some of the best fishing inlets along the Gulf Coast.

It is the purpose of the Texas Chamber of Commerce to enlist the support of every hunting and fishing man in the state. According to specialists on the subject, Texas game laws, if strictly enforced, would provide for an increase in all useful kinds of game, but the great sin of the state makes it impossible for the few game warden and their assistants to enforce the law which is broken to an overwhelming estimation each season by glutinous hunters, (not sportsmen).

Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson of New York, President of the American Association of Audubon Societies, recently remarked after a tour of Texas, that many forms of useful wild life would soon be extinct in every respect in this state unless the sentiment for better game protection is created, and that at the earliest practicable time. It was at his suggestion that the Texas Chamber of Commerce is now endeavoring to interest real sportsmen of the state in cooperating to this end. It is further stated that with the aid of all real sportsmen, the extravagantly wasted wild sweet meats of the state can be brought down to an appreciative degree, with these sportsmen given the proper advice to the ordinary hunter, who usually kills everything in sight and in many cases goes on with his horrifying slaughter without even bringing in his game, but lets it lie where it is killed, never realizing what a limit means in regard to what the law says about this form of reckless killing.

Mrs. Elgie Lee Malora left for her home at Colorado last night after spending a month at the home of her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Malora.

Announcement

The Nolan County Farm Bureau, through its directors, has concluded an agreement with The Sweetwater Reporter, whereby The Weekly Reporter is made the official newspaper of that organization. Every Nolan County farmer, by this arrangement, will thus receive a copy of The Weekly Reporter. The management of The Reporter takes great pleasure in making this announcement, in that it has found a new field of service to the County. And to the business man, the announcement is important, in that he has, through The Daily and Weekly Reporter, a medium whereby he can reach practically every family in Nolan County, certainly every worth while family.

L. O. O. F. WILL BE HERE TWO DAYS

Annual Convention Of Odd Fellows From This District From August 9-10—300 Are Expected.

DINNER AT LAKE WEDNESDAY

Odd Fellows To Have Contest Work Wednesday Evening—Rebekahs Thursday—To Be Open Meet.

Between two and three hundred members of the West Texas L. O. O. F. Association will convene in Sweetwater for their annual convention Wednesday for a two-days meeting, according to J. M. Simms, captain of the degree team of that organization.

There will be approximately seventy-five delegates at the meeting and the balance of the number are counted as visitors. The West Texas Association of this lodge covers the territory from Ranger to El Paso and from Post City to Buffalo Gap. The convention in 1921 was held at Big Springs. The location of the 1923 convention will be decided during the convention here.

The visitors and delegates will be given a dinner picnic and watermelon festival from 4 to 6 o'clock at the City Lake Wednesday afternoon. Free transportation for all members and their families will be furnished free. While in Sweetwater, the visitors will be quartered in the homes of the local Odd Fellows and friends.

A contest in initiatory degree work in the subordinate lodge is scheduled for Wednesday night and the Rebekahs are scheduled for their contest work on the following night. Open discussion and settlement of business matters will be held in the auditorium of the Court House. The meetings will be open to everybody who wishes to attend.

Committees of Odd Fellows will meet all trains and insure a speedy arrival of all visitors.

REVIVAL GOES ON

Decision To Continue Service Through This Week Follows As Result Of Increasing Interest.

Sunday was a good day at the revival services at the Christian church. Six were added, bringing the total up to thirty-three thus far, who have joined the Christian church since the revival began.

Owing to the great interest shown during the first two weeks of the revival, it was decided to continued the meeting through this week. The day services are discontinued, but the evening services will continue, beginning at the usual hour each night at 8:30.

Prof. Arthur L. Haley of Abilene is expected to be present tonight and assist in the singing and give his illustrated song, his rare, rapid sketching has attracted much favorable attention.

Mr. McKiesick announces that he will use as his theme this evening "Aim and Plea of the Christian Church." The public is cordially invited to hear the presentation of the distinctive positions of the Christian church or Church of Christ.

The building was filled last night. The special music was splendid and the singing led by Mr. Ater was better than usual. After the sermon last night the ordinance of baptism was administered.

LANSUS NO. 1 GOING DOWN

Work at the Lansus well Number 1 continues in encouraging formation. The well is down 332 feet. The work was recently held up for twenty-two days on account of the derrick being pulled down, causing it to have to be rebuilt, according to W. R. Timmons, who is interested in the well.

TEXAS JURIST DEAD.

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—The funeral of Judge Anson Rainey, who died Sunday at his daughter's home in Chicago, will be held in Waxahatchie Tuesday. Judge Rainey was Chief Justice of the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals, and had been a jurist in Texas since 1855.

CAUSE OF WRECK INSPECT ROUTES WILL BE SOUGHT TO FISHER CO.

De Soto, Missouri, Coroner Opens Investigation Regarding Collision Of Trains At Sulphur Springs.

Engineer From State Highway Department, With Local Authorities Are Out.

NUMBER CASUALTIES UNKNOWN

TO GET AID FROM THE STATE

Believed Engineer Was Reading Orders And Failed To See Signal—Line Is Cleared.

State Must Approve Route Before \$15,000 Appropriation is Available.

By The United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—The formal probe into the fatal wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Sulphur Springs late Saturday night, when the Flyer No. 4 from Sweetwater, Texas, crashed into a standing local passenger train of six coaches loaded with Boy Scouts, returning from summer camp. Four of the coaches were demolished and two were thrown from the track into a creek, drowning several who might have otherwise escaped.

The investigation into the cause of the wreck started at DeSoto, Missouri, when George W. Elders, coroner called witnesses including members of both train crews for questioning.

The fast train, driven by Engineer Glenn, had received orders at Riverside, a station six miles from Sulphur Springs, Glenn was killed in the wreck. He was believed to have been reading his orders when the crash came. Railroad men here believed that the engineer dropped his eyes to read the orders and failed to see the danger signals to protect the train ahead.

The railroad line was cleared and traffic restored at 2 o'clock Monday morning. Wrecking crews are still on the scene trying to raise the wreck age of the four coaches that plunged into Blaze Creek.

The local train stopped with the locomotive at a water tank on the creek bank. Four rear coaches extended back over the creek. There is about five feet of water in the stream. Four bodies have been located in this sodden wreckage but could not be removed until the heavy steel beams of the cars were removed. It is here that the authorities believed at least ten other bodies will be found.

All of the victims of the disaster were on the local train with the exception of the engineer and fireman of No. 4 the Flyer.

TWO DIE IN SHOP FIGHT

JOLIET, Ill. Aug. 7.—Two men were killed and a third seriously injured in riots at the shops of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad here today.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and children returned last night from Cisco where they have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dick Starr and Mrs. Leon Maner. Mr. Rogers went over Saturday night and accompanied them home.

SHOT OFFICERS

Posse Search For Oklahoma Negro Who Killed Officers While Searching For Still.

HUGO, Okla., Aug. 7.—Posses are scouring Choctaw County in an effort to find a young negro believed to be the son of Y. C. Reed, who late yesterday shot and killed E. G. Wiggins, Federal Prohibition officer.

B. H. Prendergast, another Federal officer, was probably fatally wounded. The negro boy's father was killed by Prendergast.

The officers were searching for a still when fired on from the Reed home. Several shots were exchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Open'g High	21.05	21.05	20.62
Low	20.62	20.62	20.62
Close	20.62	20.62	20.62

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Open'g High	20.52	20.52	20.10
Low	20.52	20.52	20.33
Close	20.52	20.52	20.34

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS.

	Today's	Yest's
	Close	Close
New York	21.10	21.25
New Orleans	21.03	21.25
Dallas	20.80	21.10
Galveston	21.40	21.65
Sweetwater	20.60	20.20

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Today's	Yest's
	Close	Close
Wheat:—		
Sept.	1.06	1.07
Dec.	1.06	1.07
Corn:—		
Sept.	.51	.51
Dec.	.57	.57
Oats:—		
Sept.	.25	.25
Dec.	.32	.33

Henry C. Porter, District engineer from the State Highway Department in company with Mayor George Shepard, Commissioner F. M. Lockett, County Surveyor, C. C. Cooper with Rufus Wright and W. K. Hope, inspected the two routes to connect up with Fisher County Highway Monday morning.

Both roads were inspected, the so-called north road out past the plant of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company and the road out by the Santa Fe Lake. Monday afternoon the party inspected the city approaches to the two roads.

The purpose of the inspection is to secure competent advice as to which route is most feasible and which will meet with the approval of the State Highway Department in securing the \$15,000 appropriation that has been made for use in Nolan County.

Mr. Porter would make no statement as to the preference, if any, between the two, stating that he would have to study the notes that he was taking and compare them before he would be in a position to say definitely. He promised, however, to forward a report to Sweetwater as soon as possible after getting back to his office at Ballinger.

One item that will lighten cost of construction of an improved road, he said, is the fill of gravel located right handy to the highway, which will cheapen the hauling costs considerably.

Asked concerning the State's requirements in highway building, Mr. Porter replied that they were four, namely, location, drainage, earthwork, and surfacing.

The road must be located right, so that in a few years it will not be necessary to change it. It must serve local needs insofar as possible, but the state is principally interested at this time in the through routes, leaving the laterals for local uses to be constructed at a later date.

Drainage is very important, Mr. Porter said, in that a road not properly drained will not stand up, no matter how well built. The earthwork must be built up a certain height for the same reason and there must be at least 18 feet of surface width. This uniformity is also an aid in securing contracts, in that contractors have their forms for culverts, etc., already built. Eridges must be at least 25 feet wide.

Surfacing may be of any approved bituminous material, but the state does not always require it when the road is first built. It may be applied at any time.

There is considerable road work going on at the present time, according to Mr. Porter, who gave that as his reason for being a week later than expected. He comes here from inspecting some brick laying in Eastland County. Jones County is also getting into the improved road column. One of the most important roads now building is the one from Christoval south. The eighteen miles from Sag Angelo to Christoval was built last year. When the road is completed to Sonora there will be an asphalt surface road reaching 75 odd miles straight south from San Angelo. Contracts are being let for Schleicher and Sutton County portions of this road this week. Mr. Porter said.

FOR THIRD PARTY

Asking Senator Borah To Head Revolt—Dissatisfied With Both Old Parties.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Senator Borah of Idaho is becoming the involuntary center of a third party movement which is beginning to be marked in its insistence that the Idaho senator step out and lead a revolt.

Letters are pouring into Senator Borah's office from men and women of almost every shade of political opinion announcing their dissatisfaction with both the old parties and urging that the Idaho Senator take the lead in uniting the politically restless under a new organization banner.

REVIVAL CLOSED

Church Of Christ Held Successful Revival—Twenty New Members.

The closing sermon of the revival meeting at the Church of Christ was preached last night by Elder Batsell Baxter, of Abilene. The congregation has experienced a spiritual awakening with twenty new members added by either confession or letter.

Rev. Ira Rice had done the preaching up to Friday night when he had to go to fill another appointment at Knox City.

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THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

Remember the Sabbath day is to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy strange beast that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven, earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.—Exodus 20:8-11.

TRAIN WRECK

The wreck on the Missouri Pacific Saturday night when Number 4 which left Sweetwater Friday night crashed into the back end of a local passenger train while the latter was taking water near Sulphur Springs, is apt to be known as the worst rail accident of the year.

The cause is said to have been due to the engineer of the through train running past a stop signal. Be that as it may, he paid for his mistake with his life, in company with the many others killed and injured.

Improvements in road bed, rolling stock and the multiplicity of various safety training, have never been able to remove the human element of fallibility, and probably never will.

ONE MAN FOR A CREW

By The United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Duke of Letmar, fresh from his motorcar trip from London to Aberdeen—557 miles in 14 1/2 hours by which he won a bet of \$15,000—is completing plans for his projected trip across the Atlantic in a 12-ton ketch with a one-man crew.

"We'll probably never get there," the Duke optimistically preceded an explanation. "We shall start during August unless bad weather reports force a postponement of what should be from a six weeks' to three months voyage."

"My only companion will be an old Scottish 'gilly' named Simons. He will cook the food, and I hope cheer me up. I cannot take more than one man."

"Our food will consist mainly of porridge and vegetables."

TO FINANCE COTTON CROP.

Farm Bureau Estimates Enough Funds To Move Product.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Aug. 7.—With arrangement made with the War Finance Corporation to secure \$10,000,000 if necessary, with which to finance the cotton crop in Texas this year, and credit among Texas banks well established, the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at Dallas, will have ample funds to meet the requirement of the crop, according to word received from the association here.

THEY'LL SOON BE ON THEIR WAY



"Old Man Texas," Mr. Texas and the Texas Kids, enroute to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6-15. (With acknowledgements to John Knecht for the cartoon in his cartoon of June 29.)

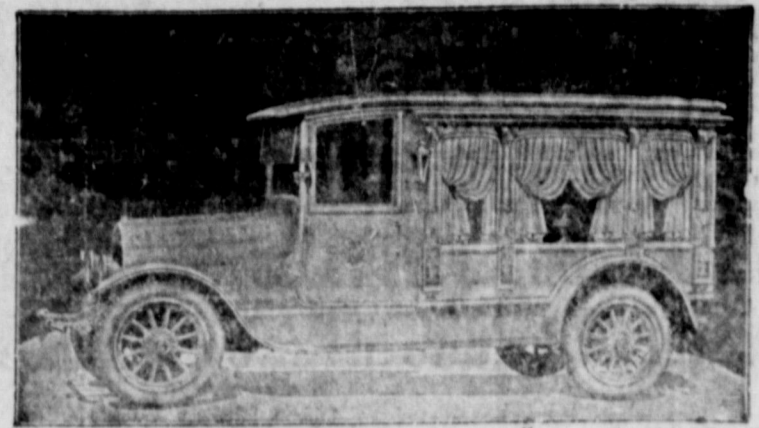
TICKETS AS WALT MASON MIGHT TELL OF THEM

(With Acknowledgements and Apologies to the Poet.)

For rhymes Walt Mason has a wonderful gift—
To match this word he might employ "thrift."
And that's the idea this tale's to tell;
How you can save and have fun as well.
You've heard about the great State Fair,
Held at Dallas in the fall each year.
It's a fair most worthy the great Lone Star—
Bigger and better than the rest by far.
Its mission is instruction—education;
To uplift and better the state's population;
To afford folks pleasure—to show the wonderful things
That industry, hard work and contentment brings.
Thousands go through its gates each fall,
And there's profit and pleasure—satisfaction for all.
This year a new building will grace the big park—
Almost as big as Noah's famous ark.
Its brick and steel arches are rising on high,
A silhouette of beauty against the blue sky.
Within it at Fair time, there'll be motor cars fine,
With Texas-made articles of 'most every line.
It's going to take money to pay off the builders,
So there's a new plan suggested to fetch in the "guilders"
When you go to the Fair you pay fifty cents
As you pass through the turnstiles at the entrance.
By buying your tickets ahead this time,
On every single ticket you'll save a good dime—
Where you took four in your party to previous Fairs
Now you can carry one more than two pairs.
This, in a word, is the Thrift Ticket plan—
A saving appreciated by every good man.
And, they not only save but are convenient too,
For at grandstand and coliseum they'll let your folks through.
Buy Thrift Tickets now so when you come up this fall
You'll see a new building, the best of them all.
Just send in your check for the tickets you need,
And they'll be mailed direct to you with utmost speed.
Fix the folks up at home and tell the neighbor next door
About the Thrift Ticket plan—that'll sell a lot more.
You can buy them in Dallas at various stores,
But a check to "State Fair" will quickly bring yours.

- WILL YOU GIVE?**
The American Legion is not asking for help, but it is in the hole financially. The men whose names appear below have donated the sums opposite their names. Hand your check to Tom Cowan or The Reporter office.
- R. M. Simmons 10.00
 - Dr. Dudgeon 50.00
 - Rufus Wright 25.00
 - S. D. Myers Sadlery Co. 19.00
 - H. R. Bondles 5.00
 - T. O. Cowan 10.00
 - Clyde Payne 10.00
 - I. S. Pocht \$10
 - Tom Carlisle, Blackwell \$5.
 - Sweetwater Dry Good Co. \$25

MASONIC NOTICE.
Regular meeting of Sweetwater Lodge No. 571, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, August the 8th, at 8:30. It is desired that as many of the membership as possible be present as important business will be up for attention.
F. W. ATER, W. M.
GEO. F. MCKNIGHT, Secy.



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REPORTER WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

Not mentioning anything about the hardships encountered by the expectation of the company, the Manville Bros. comedians have arrived in Sweetwater, pitched their tent, and put everything in readiness for the opening play "Mickey" tonight. This play is said to be one of the best ever produced upon the opening stage and it is said that the big theatre, which is located down the show lot just east of the Orient depot, will be packed and jammed to the limit this evening. About the only thing that can be said regarding this wonderful production is that those who want to secure a good seat is to go to the big theatre early. "Mickey," the play tonight has drawn record-breaking audiences in every town the company has visited and it is believed that the largest audience the company has had on any opening night, will be present to witness "Mickey" this evening. The Sweetwater Band, under whose auspices the Manville Bros. Comedians are playing this week, are scheduled to give a short concert just as the box office is opened at the theatre, and those who want to enjoy a good band program before the show starts are given an invitation to drive down and park near the big tent. The Radio-Orchestra of the Manville Bros. Co. will give a concert inside the big theatre directly following the concert by the Sweetwater Booster Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Young arrived in the city yesterday from Cisco and will locate here if suitable apartments can be found. Mr. Young is a traveling salesman for the Behren Drug Co. of Waco and Sweetwater is the center of his territory.

"MICKEY" HERE TONIGHT.

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MANVILLE BROS. COMEDIANS
In a monster tent theatre on the showlot
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The big \$2 show at popular prices, a play full of comedy a laugh from the rise of the curtain until the fall in the last act.
Big Time Vaudeville Between the acts
See Ladies Free Ticket for to night
ADULTS 25c
CHILDREN 15c
See Zella To night

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house, modern conveniences, garage and cow lot. See Gus Fritter, Telephone 73. 1581tc

FOR RENT—Two five-room apartments on paved street, all modern conveniences, phone 24. 100 1tc

FOR RENT—Neat four room house with city water and good underground cistern on South Side in good neighborhood and close in. R. C. Crane, 147 detf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for lighthousekeeping, modern conveniences. Telephone 35. 156dc3

WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms in north part of city. Phone 45. 159tf

FOR RENT—4 room house on Bowie Street in good condition, light and water. \$15.00 per month. Sweetwater Real Estate Exchange. No commissions charged. 3rd door east of Nolan Hotel. 160 1tde

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To store new piano with reliable party with view of purchase. Address C. H. care Reporter. 1571fd

FOR SALE—On easy terms on 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. 117tc

FOR SALE—Small home on Locust Street. Telephone 633.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car 1918 Model also Trailer 900 Walnut St., 445

List your Farms, ranches and rent property with the Sweetwater Real Estate Exchange. No Commissions Charged. 160 1tde

WANTED—To hear from some one who has a good cow they'd like to have taken care of for its feed Good barn and plenty of water. Phone 46. x

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

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FOR SALE—Four room house: lot well improved; convenient location. Will consider trade Dodge car. If you want to trade address Box 131. 148 d S T F tfe

Competent Stenographer desires permanent position. Salary reasonable. Miss C. Vaughan, care Reporter. 1608

WANTED—Room and board. Private home and close in. Call Brown at Sweetwater Dry Goods Store. 1612f

FOR SALE—5 room house, Lot 75x140 Lights, city water and cistern, lawn, shade trees. Price \$2,250.00. Real estate Exchange. No commissions charged. 3rd door east of Nolan Hotel. 160 1tde

WANTED—Experienced Lady Stenographer. Phone 95. 1602tde

I have secured the agency for the Fort Worth Record, with headquarters at Crosthwaite's Drug Store. Subscription price 60 cents a month including the Sunday paper. F. H. Northern. 2t

BOOKS FOR SALE—At a bargain fall sets of Dr. McClaren's Exposition of the Scriptures, Mark Twain, James Whitcomb Riley. Comparatively new. Call 35. 158 1tde

Can take on a few more sweetmilk and buttermilk customers now, phone 293. Glass Dairy. 160 8tdp

FOR SALE—6-room house, garage and barn, lot 109x140. Property well improved. Price \$2,200.00 and good terms. Sweetwater Real Estate Exchange. No commissions charged. 3rd door east of Nolan Hotel. 160 1tde

FOR SALE—New Fords, Used Buick 5x at Dodge Service Station, W. M. Mitchell. 161 6tdp

MOTORCYCLE COP CONVINCED

Gave Chase To Salesman.—Then Bought His Maxwell.

Here is salesmanship raised to the 11th degree, though some will call it luck, and others sheer nerve. Hubert Toler, local Maxwell dealer vouches for the authenticity of the story.

Out in Aberdeen Wash. Carl Bunch employed there as a Maxwell salesman, and none can doubt his right to the title—recently unloaded the first Maxwell roadster delivered in Aberdeen.

Steep hills and well paved roads in the vicinity invited a trial spin that Mr. Bunch couldn't resist. While tearing along at a speed that isn't sanctioned by any law of the land, a motorcycle bearing a duly sworn representative of the law accompanied by a phantom figure known as Blind Justice came from the rear to give persistent chase.

Mr. Bunch looked over his shoulder Mr. Officer held his gaze on the speeding car. Blind Justice, very serious, tested her scales. Perhaps some imp of the highway had perched itself on the steering wheel of the Maxwell and was urging the driver for even greater speed; or perhaps Mr. Bunch figured the worst had already happened and no further harm could be done. At any rate, a merry race ensued, and continued for some miles with the motorcycle finally victorious.

Mr. Bunch, forced to concede defeat, halted. Right here Blind Justice slipped her blindfold. She saw the car, and the scales fell from her hand at the precise moment that Mr. Officer forgot court-rooms and judges and warrants.

Mr. Bunch and Mr. Officer conversed, but not about speed. Both of them knew all about speed. They took a short spin in the roadster.

Thirty minutes later the representative of the law had purchased the car from the man he had meant to arrest. That's salesmanship, though some will call it nerve or sheer luck. Blind Justice, again blindfolded and fully satisfied, is riding comfortably these days. Adv.

SEEKS MISSING BROTHER

Edward Selph, Formerly Orient Brake man, Inquired For In Letter.

Search for a missing brother prompted the following letter, which was received by the Reporter today. The letter is from A. A. Selph of New York, seeking his brother, Edward Selph. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir:— I am trying to locate my brother who was formerly a resident of your town, last heard from was about 1911. He was employed on the K. C. M. and O. R. R. as a brakeman. His name is Edward Selph.

If you will be so kind and publish this letter or put a notice in your paper, I would greatly appreciate it. I am enclosing stamps for a copy of your paper.

Sincerely,
A. A. Selph.

SHIELAND PICTURE

John Gilbert, the William Fox star, will be at the Queen Theatre Tuesday in "Arabian Love," a stirring story set in the Arabian desert with its sheiks, its outlaws, its cruelty and its charm. Gilbert plays the part of a white man who has been driven by necessity to join a band of Arab outlaws and who finds the band a good refuge—until he meets a white girl captive from a looted caravan. He wins this girl from the band, helps her to escape, and falls in love with her. She thanks her gallant rescuer, and does not learn until their romance has progressed into a deep love that Gilbert

is a fugitive charged with the murder of her husband. The story is said to have all the dash and romance and thrill of the desert life. Barbara Bedford plays opposite Gilbert.

Ex-Sweetwater Lady Here

Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson, an ex-Sweetwater lady, now residing at Del Rio, arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. J. K. Simpson and Mrs. Roy Bardwell and other old friends.

Mrs. Wilkerson's husband built Sweetwater's first Electric Light Plant about 15 years ago. They once owned the present Slinnot home and the Methodist District Parsonage on Elm Street which was their home when they left here.

Mrs. Wilkerson saw cotton growing Sunday for the first time since leaving here. No attempt has ever been made to grow cotton in the Del Rio country. She made the trip from Del Rio to Colorado City, a distance of 275 miles in a Ford car in one day.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP



CHIGGER BILL SEZ.

ONE THING right after the other.

THAT'S THE entertainment in

SWEETWATER AND it ain't a goin'.

TO STOP 'nother!

THAT WATER Tournament at

THE SANA Fe Lake made

LOTS OF Champions in the Sana

FE LAKE Club when they won first

HONORS AND the Water Carnival

AT THE City Lake tother day

MADE MORE Champions—

NOW THEN—the Champoins of

BOTH THESE entertainments are

GOING TO battle at the City Lake

FOR THE Championship of this City

THEN SOME professionals will

BE CHALLENGED over the state

BY THE winners of the next

WATER CONTEST which is to be

HELD AT the City Lake in a short

TIME AND if the Sweetwater

DIVERS AND swimmers can win

OVER THE State Champions

IT WILL advertise Sweetwater

AS HAVING the Champion Divers

AND SWIMMERS of Texas—then

ADJOINING STATES can be

CHALLENGED FOR a Swimming and

DIVING MATCH here in Sweetwater

AND SO fourth and so on—this

WILL ADVERTISE Sweetwater and

PUT HER on the Sport Map

BETTER THAN painting signs

THAT SAY—"So many miles to

SWEETWATER" DON'T-cher tink?

AT ANY rate it affords every body

GOOD, CLEAN, moral entertainment

AND EVERY man, woman and CHILD CAN attend with the SATISFACTION OF knowing that NOTHING WILL be said or DONE THAT would not meet with THEIR HEARTIEST approval in

EVERY WAY, shape form or FASHION, AIN'T it right? THE ANNOUNCEMENT concerning THE SANTA FE Lake and City LAKE CHAMPIONSHIP challengers CONTEST WILL be made this week AND SOME sure-enough

DIVING AND Swimming is promised THE PUBLIC in general of this SECTION OF THE State. KEEP YOUR eye skinned on The REPORTER FROM day to day AND KEEP up with this big CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST kiddo!

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.c.

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LATE ARRIVALS IN LADIES SHOES

Just received, a very neat one-strap black satin ladies' pump, while they last, very special:

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Other styles arriving daily in authentic modes for fall.

Save your sales tickets for valuable premiums.

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TO THE VOTERS OF NOLAN COUNTY:—

I am thankful for your support in my behalf, for Sheriff, in the July primary. And I take this method of asking you for your support August 26th. My motto is clean politics, strict enforcement of law and order, and fair treatment to all alike.

Yours very respectfully,
JACK YARBROUGH.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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Oldest Bank in Nolan County
4% on Savings.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gallencamp of Lometa is visiting her sister Mrs. Ira Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bardwell were Colorado visitors yesterday.

Misses Lillian Watts of Merkel is guest of Misses Hemby at 400 Bowie street for a few days.

Mrs. M. D. Wells is at Eskota to spend the week guest of her son Charlie and family.

Mrs. J. A. Pouts of Waco, who has been visiting her nephew, Ed Patterson and family left for her home this morning.

Mrs. D. I. Herndon and son, J. W. Jr., returned Friday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Waxahachie and Dallas.

W. S. Terry and son Bill of Cleburne arrived yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. R. F. Hemby and family for a few days.

Miss Lois Jones of Roscoe is guest of Miss Mary Ann Rives for a few days at her new home on E. N. Second Street.

Mrs. B. L. Clayton's mother, Mrs. S. L. Phelps has returned to her home at Abilene following a visit here.

Miss Ruby Payne returned to her home at Abilene last night following a visit here, with her cousin, Mrs. H. N. Bullock and family on W. N. 3rd Street.

Rev. J. C. Moore preached two sermons Sunday, one at Ada at 11 o'clock and at the Cottonwood school house, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Amelia Bowen, daughter of Tom Bowen at Coleman is in the city guest of her uncles, Lloyd and Berry Bowen, before going to her home. She is returning from an extended visit in California.

Everything is ready in the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs circles to enter into the big L. O. O. F. Convention scheduled to take place here Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Over 200 visitors are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rogers have moved out to the home of Mrs. Thomas Trammell to enable them to assist in nursing her back to health. Mrs. Rogers is a sister of Mrs. Trammell's. She is not doing as well today according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowen and Joe Bowen returned last night from a two weeks visit with relatives at El Paso. Harold Beakley, their nephew returned with them to visit until Sept.

John Majors left for El Paso last night accompanied by his brother, Oscar Majors of Colorado, who is convalescent from a recent operation. They will be gone about ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. John Hubbard and Mrs. Mose Newman will entertain Wednesday morning with a Bridge Party, naming Mrs. George Conley their honoree. She was formerly Miss Jeanette Ham bright of Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Conley have apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taff at 510 Locust Street.

Miss Mabel Donnell, English teacher in the Roby High School, is the charming guest of Miss Katherine Bemis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, 407 E. N. 4th Street.

Mrs. Sam Parker is expecting her brother M. G. Whitlatch, wife and two children to arrive here tonight from Shreveport, La., as they are en route to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Sturdevant was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. A. Hatcher and returned this morning for his home at Commerce. He did not know of his daughter's condition, until a message told him of her death.

Jackson Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Moore will leave in a few days for the Baptist Encampment at Christoval. He will go as a representative of the Intermediate Group of the local B. Y. P. U. Burrell Jones for Senior Group and Gern Mitchell the Juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeze and son have returned several days ago to their home at Dallas, following a vacation visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeze and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE.
Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of August, 1922, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at my residence about two miles southeast of Sweetwater, in Nolan County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following estrayed animals, viz: One red white-faced, two-year-old heifer, branded AH on left hip, one red two-year-old heifer, branded E-G on left hip. The same was estrayed by me before John Bryan, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Nolan County, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1922.
T. O. SORELLE
Taker Up.
1602tdp.

Sweetwater Real Estate Exchange will sell your property with out charging you a commission, see them. First door from Nolan Hotel on N. E. 1st Street.
161 3dc

TEXAS' BANKERS ON TOUR.
Will Make Most Of Trip By Water—3-Day Stop At Havana.

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—Texas bankers attending the 48th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will make the trip mostly by water and will stop for a three day visit at Havana, Cuba, according to plans being made, it was announced here by W. A. Philpot, secretary of the Texas Bankers' Association.

A number of prominent Texas Bankers are expected to attend the convention which will start October 2.

The Texas delegation will leave Dallas and Houston September 22, for New Orleans. The party will embark for the Cuban capital September 25 and are due to arrive there September 25. After a three day excursion visit at Havana the bankers will sail for New York. Points of interest in the Bahamas will also be touched.

WARD SCHOOL IS UNSAFE.
(Continued From Page One.)

Queen Elizabeth ascended the throne in England; before ever an English word was spoken in this wilderness of a continent; before ever Shakespeare opened his baby eyes upon the light of this world. That was before Newton, Galileo, Copernicus, Raleigh, Drake, Hawkins, Stephenson, Watt, Wesley, Calvin, Knox, Pitt, Burke, and Washington lived, fought and died and made the achievements of this twentieth century possible because they were super-men. I wonder often if the people of Texas will always be satisfied with this snail's creep of a pace. I cannot believe so.

"The United States Bureau of Statistics shows that wealth is commensurate with the profusion of knowledge among the masses. Ask any of your business men why Massachusetts is wealthier than Texas. It is not because the people of Massachusetts are smarter than the people of Texas, or that they think more; but it is because they translate their thoughts into objects. We produce the wealth; they get it; because they use their brains in the operation.

"During the twenty years above referred to I have seen Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and El Paso triple themselves in population and more than that in wealth. I have seen the wealth of this state multiplied five-fold; and yet her public schools moved forward only two slow and labored steps.

"That I may not make this article too long in conclusion, let me say: Forgetting the mistakes of the past which human flesh is heir to, and with an abiding trust in the eternal goodness of men, provide the means for worthy causes, let us move forward with hope and purpose in our hearts."

"Your very truly,
Very truly yours,
J. STONE RIVES,
"Superintendent of Schools."

WILL HAVE POULTRY SHOW
Runnels County Poultry Association Have Exhibition.—A. and M. Man To Judge.

Special to The Reporter.
BALLINGER, August 7.—Poultry fanciers throughout this section will welcome the announcement that the Sixth Annual Show of the Runnels County Poultry Association will be held this year in connection with the Runnels County Fair. The poultry shows held here the past two years have drawn large crowds and the class of fowls exhibited each year have shown marked improvements.

A small entry fee will be made by the Association for entries and liberal prizes will be awarded for the best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, pen and flock of each particular breed.

The awarding of prizes for flocks will be an innovation of this year's show, as exhibitors will be allowed to a flock of fowls, to consist of a cock and eight hens of the same variety.

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or a cockerel and eight pullets of the same variety.
A poultry expert from A. and M. College will judge the entries at this year's exhibition.

RAIN AT BROWNWOOD
Brown County and a part of Coleman County received rain Saturday according to reports reaching here. Gougbusk, Santa Anna and other nearby points receiving the welcome moisture.

ENCOURAGES HOME BUYING
By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 7.—"Day in Houston Week" the first move of its kind this season, opens here today to continue until August 12. The trade week here is the beginning of similar exhibitions to be held in Texas during the next few weeks in preparation for the fall buying season. Many merchants have already signified their intentions of attending the mercantile exposition and a larger attendance than ever before is looked forward to by Houston wholesalers.

T. Shipley, H. K. Guion, L. E. Epperson and Louis Price spent Sunday in the city with their families.

Mrs. Jennie Forrest of Quanah is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Rogers.

ANOTHER FLY IN KANSAS.
By The United Press.

MANHATTAN, Kan., Aug. 7.—The Hessian fly, found again in the Kansas wheat belt this year was made public here recently. However, owing to the lateness of its arrival the 1922 crop was too far developed for the fly to have any damaging effect. The farmers of the wheat belt section fear the fly will come earlier in large numbers next season. Steps will be taken before its time to prevent and great damaging effect will be done.

Mrs. Francis Farquhar and daughter of Ranger have returned home following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Howe. She remained in the city to attend the funeral services of her brother Richie Howe's wife, Wednesday afternoon.

R AND R QUEEN
TUESDAY
JOHN GILBERT
in
"Arabian Love"
Flung against the desert sands of Sahara with the rich colorful Arabians as background, with a part of the story laid in exotia Algiers, John Gilbert, playing the part of Norman Stone, achieves one of the most interesting dramas of his career. Nadine Fortier, played by Barbara Bedford, is captured by the Bedouins. Lots are cast for her possession between Norman Stone, a member of the troop, and Achmed Bey, a dissolute Turk. Stone wins her, sends her back to the looted caravan. Later, Stone kills Nadine's husband, who has proved to be a villain. All of which paves the way for romance—in the Land of the Sheik.
C O M E D Y
Some Baby
With Snub Pollard

Revival Services First Christian Church
Corner Third and Elm Rev. McKissick in charge



TONIGHT:—"AIM AND PLEA OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH."
Prof. Haley from Abilene in more of those rare, rapid, chalk talks.
In response to insistent demands, we are glad to continue these services another week. We are glad to be of service.
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MEDIUM PRICE BLACK SILK HOSE FOR LADIES

We have just received another shipment of those medium priced black silk hose for Ladies that have proved so popular with our patrons. In fact, so great was the demand that we were temporarily out. We now have, we believe, ample supply. Many of our customers have told us that these stockings are the best value in silk hose that they have been able to find anywhere.

ADDITIONAL PATTERNS IN CURTAIN SCRIM

We have just received additional new patterns in the very popular curtain scrims. Many, many yards have been sold to meet requirements of pleased customers. Its a great value at the price.

FASHIONS FOR FALL

Just a short time and the kiddies will be going back to school, the young folks to college. New fashions for fall now have the attention of ladies everywhere. What are they going to wear, is a most interesting topic.

- Pictorial Review
—Fall Fashion Book
—Embroidery Magazine
—Crocheting and Knitting.
- These Four Magazines
- are all published by the Pictorial Review Company, the most authoritative guides to correct fashions published. On sale at our store.
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