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HOPE FOR ORIENT **AGAIN EXPRESSED**

Roger B. Williams, Jr., N. Y. Favorable Impressed After Trip From Wichita to Chihauhau.

DETAILED

First Step is Connection Through Chihauhau-Conditions In Mexico Better Than Expected.

Definite possibility that the Orient railway will be re-financed, re-organized and completed is seen in statements made here by Roger B. Williams of New York City, who passed through Sweet-water Saturday en route to New

A thorough investigatio nrelative to refinancing the Orient railroad at the present time, was completed in El Paso Friday by Roger B. Williams Jr. of the firm of Roger B. Williams Jr., and Co., of 67 Wall Street, New York, With officials of the road, Mr. Williams covered the property from Wichita, Kan., to a point 40 miles beyond the end of the rails on the mountain division at Sanchez, Chihuahua. After a final conference in El Paso with W. T. Kemper, receiver, and Clifford Histed, general solicitor, Mr. Williams expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the possibilities of the Orient and is on his way to New York to arrange for a more detailed study of the road which will determine the feasibility of proceeding with the re-organization.

Mr. Williams was not prepared to announce the plan of reorganization which he has in mind if further investigation substantiates his first impression. He declared several million dollars will be required, less than a tenth of which will be spent in Mexico. He was especially pleased with the conditions of the motive power and the road bed.

"This investigation has proved con-"that the logical step to be first undertaken is the connection of the t line through to Chihuahua. This would require about 150 miles of easy construction. It is obvious that the through line will prove beneficial Helps Crops, Cheers Everybody Upto connecting carriers in Mexico.

"I believe the development of the territory served by the road in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas has reached a point where the traffic it originates will maintain it without further operating deficits. Perhaps the most pleasant surprise to me was the prosperity and possibilities of the territory exclusively served by the Orient in these States.

"The condition of the line in Mexico was much better than I expected. East and west of Chihuahua the road is earning operating expenses despite the fact that traffic is limited to local freight. The short line on the west coast from Topolobampo to Fuerte is earning well from the tomato and sugar growing districts which ern boundary at Maryneal. A section

"The fertile and well watered valleys west of Chihuahua are being developed by Mennonites from Canada who were colonizing there in large line as far west as Odessa. The regroups. Lumber operations are in progress on the mountain division where reforestation is rapid and errosion does not occur. All this means Lorain and Hermleigh, good rain; increasing and diversified traffic."

investigation. This is taken to be an official denial to the many rumors regarding such a disposition of the prop light rain.

Thomas Blanton Phones Reporter That Owing to Withdrawal of . Opponent Cancels Dates.

Withdrawal of his - opponent from leges of the State. the Congressional race has caused a change in the plans of Thomas Blanton with subsequent cancellation of his speaking dates for Roscoe and

Miss Gypsy Ted Sullivan of Abilene will sing at the morning service of the Presbyterian Church, and the public is invited to be present to hear her. Miss Sullivan is house guest of Miss Lois Hogue.

Late Wire News

Denver .- Harry Tamman, 68 joint owner of the Denver Post with Fred Bonfils died here yesterday.

Bridgeport, Conn.-Seaplanes are patrolling Long Island Sound for 7 children last seen in a canoe off Fairfield Beach, The canoe was found later floating bottom up. None of the children

Bellaire, O .- Conrad Wosenkaw, 38, was spirited away from the jail here today when a mob threatened to lynch him for the murder of Anna Tuskon, 7, whose abused body was found last night at the road side.

Athens, Greece.-Ambulances were summoned to the Chamber of Deputies here Saturday when the session ended in a riot with a former Minister, an ex-Admiral and a deputy badly wounded.

Meridan, Miss .- Harry Shelton, negro, taken from jail at Scoba, 45 miles from here, hanged and body riddled with bullets, following an alleged assault on a white

Chicago.-Lack of ability to prove whether Loeb and Leopold killed the Franks boy in Indiana or Illinois will prove a stumbling block in the path of the prosecution, it was learned here Saturday. The defendants themselves do not know which side of the State line the Franks boy was murdered.

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clusively to me," said Mr. Williams, Rain Belt From Maryneal to Lamesa East Beyond Abilene, Leaves Sweetwater Out.

Rain on North Missed Lubbock and Post City.

General rain Friday night to the South and West of Sweetwater, extending from Maryneal and Odessa as far North as Lamesa, Snyder and Hamlin, and East beyond Abilene, was of great benefit to the crops, served to break a protracted siege of hot weather, and cheered everybody up immensely despite the fact that Sweetwater received but .06

of an inch. The rain, traveling from the northwest, extended from Odessa eastward. It missed Lubbock and Post City on the North, and established its Southseveral miles long between Herndon Station and Trent received a good north along the new addition.

rain. The T-P reported rain all along the port received by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company follows: Big Spring, shower; Colorado, .72 inches; Hamlin and Abilene, good showers; Mergers were not considered in the Snyder, one-third of an inch; Lamesa, big rain; Sylvester, good rain; Lubbock and Post City, no rain; Maryneal rapidly.

Roscoe Schools Affiliated.

Special to The Reporter. ROSCOE, Texas, July 19 .- With the granting of seven more credits to the Roscoe High School by the State Department, the school is fully affiliated, and graduates have full entrance privileges into the schools and col-

Repair Streets.

The street crew is continuing work Sweetwater Monday. Mr. Blanton of repairing places in the streets of phoned the Reporter late Saturday the down town district, washouts, and night and said that he was going to breaks in the pavement being filled accept some invitations he had receiv- with a special repair mixture and ed to attend some community picnics. then gone over with a heavy concrete roller. Parts of Oak, Second and Locust streets have been repaired.

Sunday, partly cloudy,

MAN FOUND DEAD DO YOU WANT A BESIDE HIGHWAY BEAUTIFUL

Sport Touring Car in Great Cir-

culation Contest.

Console Brunswick on List; Busy Can-

didates Enter Campaign-File

Nomination Now.

That is what The Sweetwater Re

porter offers today in announcing the

prize campaign, for the territory to

free. Every one in the large terri-

the exception of Reporter employes

and their families, is eligible to com-

chine and so on, NON-PRIZE WIN-

lication, so far as the mind recalls.

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An opportunity of a lifetime!

Mystery in Death of Aged Man to be Reporter is to Give Away Maxwell " Investigated by Officers-Childred Make Discovery.

REPORT NATURAL DEATH OFFER MANY OTHER PRIZES

Inquest Held Saturday Afternoon-Handbag Near Body-Dressed in Overalls, Heavy Shirt.

Mystery surrounds the death and identity of a man found early Saturday afternoon two miles east of Sweetwater on the Mose Newman ranch, near the Sweetwater-Abilene Highway, and although scores of people visited the Johnson undertaking parlors Saturday to look at the corpse, no one has been able to furnish clues of how the man met death or who he was.

The body was discovered in short Calloway children, it is reported, prizes. hand bag was found by his side.

Officers and an undertaker who were notified brought the body to showing will receive the Maxwell nent during daylight. town and after an inquest which was Sport Touring Car, the second highheld late Saturday, the body was bu-

the Peace Brashear and County COMMISSION CHECKS, so there are ward Colorado. Health Officer Fortner, the death was reported to be due from natural causes, but it is stated that further investigation will be made of the affair.

The flesh of the corpse had practically disappeared, and he was little more than a skeleton. Unless well known, the man would have been hard to recognize, it is reported. A few gray hairs in his head indicated that he was an old man. He was tor car to speed you over the country dressed in blue overalls, a heavy

A leather wallet in his pocket contained \$15.65, while in the hand bag the prizes are to be awarded gives there were two cheap watches, three razors and a few articles of clothing.

The body was found lying beneath a tree and insects and worms had eaten most of the flesh from the face. The corpse was only about 20 steps from the main highway.

Main to Country Club Addition to Tied On To Gyp Plant Line Sunday Morning.

The plant of the U. S. Gypsum Co., on the water line to the Country Club addition, tie on to the plant water fine. The connection will be behind the avp meter, and from the gyp line, the Country Club addition pipes will run

Both meters are about 100 feet inside the city limits, it is stated by Musgrove. Workmen have been busy for nearly a week laying the line to the new addition, which is being opened by Abshire and Jeffries.

Three houses in the new addition are reported under construction, and The addition is expected to build up

CLUBMAN

Failure to Raise Crippled Hand Causes Death of Chicagoan in Holdup by Five Bandits.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 19 .- Frank Zahour, wealthy clubman, was shot and instantly killed here today because he failed to raise his right hand, which was crippled, in a hold-up of the "Up Town" Club, in the exclusive North

Five bandits entered the club and commanded "throw up your hands." Zahour hoisted his left arm, but was unable to raise his right, which was shot Martin through the neck. Her Fort Worth, where he was recently attempting to draw a revolver, one of ture and shot Reed through the heart, pany.

ther attempt to secure money.

Killer's Sister Justifiable, Court party." Holds.

TEXARKANA, Texas, July 19. -John Martin, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Davis Reed, after a quarrel had been precipitated when Martin warned Reed not to beat his wife, Martin's sister, was freed in munici-

thunder fled in an automobile without any fur- band had beaten her the night before business. He will also visit Dallas be-

Klan Lifts Mask. pecial to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 19 .- In order to evade a city ordinance prohibiting anyone from appearing in disguise, members of the Ku Klux Klan pulled back their masks when they paraded here Friday night. Klansmen and women from Big Spring, Brady, Coleman, Miles, and other cities numbering about 250 were in line. When the parade started, the city's big electric "Welcome" sign was mysteriously turned off,

be covered, in the history of this pub- Dawn to Dusk Flier Passed Over City. All of the prizes are absolutely tory covered by The Reporter, with

and remained dark the rest of

pete for the Maxwell Sport Touring According to Lieut. Rice of Kelly weeds beneath a mesquite tree by the car and other valuable and useful Field, who alighted here Saturday afternoon to take on fuel before continshortly afternoon Saturday. The The campaign is open right now uing his flight to Plainview, the airranch is rented by Mr. Calloway. The and energetic, ambitious men and plane which flew over Sweetwater man, according to officers, had been women will enter the race for the for- early this morning was a plane from the campaign. Every ex-soldier in dead a week or ten days. A small tune in awards at once, thereby get- Kelly Field and contained Lieut. this section is invited to the feed ting the advantage of an early start. Maughan, the famous "dawn to dusk" The candidate making the best flyer who recently crossed the conti-

> Maughan has been assigned to Kelest the \$115 Brunswick talking ma- ly Field, at San Antonio, Rice stated, nish music for the occasion. Speeches and was enroute to Utah. He circled will be made and information and ex-NERS WILL RECIVE 20 PER CENT the city twice then headed west to- planation of the bonus insurance will

> Have you ever yearned for a big spent several hours here. They left ning powerful automobile to whisk you at 2 o'clock and are expected to pass A report was given of the meetaway over the smooth highways to over Sweetwater again Sunday.

> > Acceptages of Vice Presidential Nom-

ination on Independent Ticket

Puzzles Leaders,

'Adds Material Strength" La Follette

Says-No Predictions Made on

Election Results.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July

19.-Political confusion was con-

verted into chaos today by the

action of Senator Burton K.

Wheeler, Montana, in accepting

the nomination for vice president

on the Independent ticket with

Wheeler's action ,coming in the

midst of an already complicated poli-

tical situation, completely upset the

termine which party would suffer

From La Follette on down his ac-

ceptance was joy to Independent lead-

ers. La Follette said that Wheeler's

strength to the Independent ticket"

that they were at sea.

increased their worries.

Senator Robert M. La Follette.

the land of pleasure-to a place where you can forget your busines Have you ever realized how much your yearning power could be increased if you had a handsome mo-

PROGRESSIVES

By The United Press.

Probably you have, and if so you brown shirt and wore a blue and have the chance of a lifetime to have The attractive manner in which

and kindred troubles?

every candidate the same chance of winning regardless of where he or she To become a candidate in the cam-

paign is easy. In this issue of The Reporter there is a two-page announce ment which includes a nomination When this is signed and sent to The

Reporter Campaign Manager, whose office is in The Reporter building, it will count for 2,000 votes.

Regulations For Votes. Only one of these coupons will be

credited to each candidate. Subscriptions for The Reporter will count for will shut down for three hours Sun- thousands of votes. For the first subday morning, according to Water Com scription obtained to The Reporter missioner Musgrove, while workmen every candidate will receive 20,000

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REVIVAL STARTS TODAY

Rev. Thornton to Conduct Lamar Meeting.

Lamar Street Baptist Church Sunday Républican managers were able to de- the affair. morning, conducted by Rev. W. A. Thornton, pastor of the church.

Services will be held daily at 11 a: m. and 8 p. m. The public is inthe frame work on one is completed. vited to attend all of the daily meet-

MORE MEMBERS IS GOAL OF LEGION

Oscar McDonald Post to Stage Extensive Drive Among Ex-Service Men of This Section.

WATERMELON FEED THURSDAY

Campaign Opens With Party at City Lake-State Convention Plans Talked at Meeting.

Plans for an extensive membership drive to be opened by a free watermelon supper at the City Lake Thursday, report on the district meeting at Ballinger and plans for attending the State Convention at Brownwood in August were the high spots in the called meeting of the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion at, Aviator Here Says the Court House Thursday night. A large attendance was present and the members enthusiastically discussed plans for the coming year, when the membership is expected to be doubled by a campaign for new members that will reach all over this section.

The watermelon supper will open up where fifty big melons or more will be served to the buddies. The Sweetwater Booster Band is also invited to participate in the feast, and will furbe given. The supper will be held at & Lieut. Rice, accompanied by a Major the City Lake at 6:45 Thursday eve-

ing of Posts in the 17th district at Ballinger July 13. It was stated that Sweetwater has a sure chance of getting the district meeting in January, the October meeting going to Ranger.

In line with their membership drive. the Legion voted to do away with the Post dues during the campaign, however the State and National dues will continue to be paid. The Post now has a membership of and expects to double this number during the first few weeks of the campaign.

The subject was touched on having a celebration on November 11, to appropriately observe Armistice Day. A noted speaker will probably be brought to Sweetwater for the occas-

Legion members were instructed to send in their bonus papers as soon as possible to obtain quicker and more satisfactory issuance of bonus insur-

The Post voted an approval to the aid given the sick soldier, Earl B. Bishop during his stop-over in Sweet-

water, Wednesday and Thursday, Several members announced their intentions of attending the State Convention of the Legion at Brownwood, calculations of the party managers. August 18 and 19. A re-union of the In all three camps, Republican, Demo- famous 90th Division will be held durcrats, and Independent, claims were ing those days, and ex-soldiers here made, but privately leaders admitted who were in that division were urged to attend. Post Commander Herring-No unbiased observer was willing ton, who was in the 90th Division, anto hazard a prediction on the outcome nounced his intentions of joining in of the November elections. That the re-union, and the matter was dis-Wheeler will add material strength to cussed of sending a *delegate to the Independent ticket was conceded Brownwood a few days before the A two weeks revival begins at the freely. Neither the Democrats nor convention opened to aid in staging

more from the presence of the Third Party in the field, but Wheeler's step GUARDS

Sweetwater Unit Scheduled to Return From Fort Crockett on Special Sunday Morning.

After two weeks in camp at Fort which afforded the voters an oppor- Crockett, Galveston, members of the tunity not only "for the Independent, Sweetwater unit of the National Shooting of Brother in Law Who Beat but for citizens affiliated with any Guard, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry Brigade, Captain Sidney C. Plans for the campaign were vir- Mason, commanding, are scheduled to tually completed by the national com- arrive in Sweetwater on a special mittee of the Conference for Progres- train over the Santa Fe at 10 o'clock sive Political Action today. Represen- Sunday morning. tative John W. Nelson, Wisconsin,

Practically the full strength of the said that La Follette would wage the guard unit left here July 4 for the constructive campaign, while Wheeler annual encampment of the State would carry on a crusade for clean troops. Word received by friends and relatives of the guardsmen during the encampment indicated that the men Jack Patterson, former manager of thoroughly enjoyed their outing, and The court held that the killing was the Southwestern Bell Telephone Com- that a great deal of their time was justifiable. Mrs. Reed testified that pany in this section, passed through spent in swimming in the Gulf and

Captain Oscar Stephenson, compartly paralyzed. Believing he was brother then raised to a sitting pos- transferred by the telephone com- manding the veterinary detachment, went ahead of the local unit to camp, and joined them at Fort Crockett.

Zahour died instantly. The bandits Mrs. Reed testified that her hus- Harry Collins is in Fort Worth on A large delegation is expected to be on hand at the Santa Fe station when the guardsmen arrive this morning.

candidacy "added considerable

the bandits shot.

By The United Press.

pal court today.

her husband was the aggressor, and Sweetwater Saturday on his way to other recreation. killing him instantly.

fore his return.



"BROTHER CHARLEY" (LEFT) AND BROTHER BILL" IN THEIR WELL-KNOWN SKULL CAPS.

BROTHER CHARLES LIKES GRAPE JUICE | lots of pep. He holds his head up. shoulders, back and walks with swinging, vigorous stride. And he has a bristling white mustache whereas William J is smooth of face. They call Charles Bryana "Brother Charley" because for more than 20 years he has lived in the shadow of his brother's greater fame. BROTHER CHARLES

ocratic Nominee for Vice-President Is Bald and Goes In For Skull Caps.

REGARDED AS PLAIN FOLKS

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19 .- Charles for a time. Then when he brother Wayland Bryan, Democratic nominee got important enough to have a prifor vice-president, is bald.

Like his famous brother, William got the job. he goes in for grape juice and

medium height and leaning to corpulence, "Brother Charley" is a big. upstanding man. He's more than six feet tall, with 1915 to 1817. He believes in munic-i

his brother's greater fame.

But he has been THE Bryan in Nebraska ever since his election to the governship in 1922. He has been the acknowledged leader of state's dry forces ever since William J. quit Nebraska for Florida.

of Orator That W. J. is But Has The new Bryan in national policy of Being Better ties is 57 and has lived in Nebraska The new Bryan in national polifor 31 years, coming here from Salem, Ill., where he was born.

vate secretary, "Brother Charley"

Later he was publisher of his skull caps.

But where the "Commoner" is of Still later he was publisher and edi-

He was mayor of Lincoln from

a ton.

"Brother Charley" is not the orator that William J. is But he has the reputation of being a better organizer.

"Brother Charles" is not the orator that William J. is But he has always followed and sun-

He has always followed and supported the political theories of his "society" people.

That is what everyone says about arrived Friday to visit his daughter, the altering, cleaning and pressing the altering, cleaning and pressing the altering.

brother, and William J. is said to have more confidence in the political church and "Brother Charley" is as Phone 134.

They belong to the Presbyterian done by the City Pressing Parlor. return with him to Los Angeles, to make her home.

Willie Parker of Roby, were in Sweetwater Friday on business.

W. T. Cordill of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Friday to visit his daughter,



Closing Out Sale

The Ladies Store will conduct a Closing Out Sale for 10 days as building has been re-leased and fixtures sold. All stock will be sold for cash and below cost

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Coin Removed . From Sweetwater Child's Lung.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foy and their three year old daughter, Lora May returned from Waco Thursday, where Dr. Ainsworth performed a successful operation on the child, removing a nickel that had lodged at the top of her right lung.

The coin had been in the child's 134.

After an x-ray showed that it had lodged near the top of her lung, Mr. and Mrs. Foy immediately took her to Waco. The operation was performed there Tuesday morning.

Why Worry?

Your clothes will look as good as new after being cleaned and pressed by the City Pressing Parlor. Phone 134. Presbyterian Services.

Regular preaching services.

Regular preaching service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. A Christian Endeavor Society will be organized at 7 p. m.

More Good Peaches.

L. J. Mashburn is the latest to remember the Reporter office with a
bag of fine peaches. The contest for
the best peaches in this section is going to be hard to decide, that is very
plain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hays are the parents of an eight ound daughter, born an night.

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Mrs. S. A. Rogers and family of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers of Sweetwater.

VOTERS.

Among Americans entitled to vote for President in November will be 4.300,000 illiterates who cannot read. And 3,000,000 of them are nativeborn, not imported residents. These figures are the estimates by National Education Association, and are based on census reports.

The voter who can not fead the newspapers, unless he has the papers read to him has to form his opinions from gossip he hears. Such has always been the rule. Presto! this year they have the radio to bring candidates' speeches to them. Radio is a new factor in national politics. How powerful?

VIGILANTES.

The old-time Kansas Anti-Horse Thief Association is being revived to campaign against sweet patooties who use public highways for petting parties, mostly in autos.

As a matter of fact, there arent' any more petting parties now than there used to be. Ask any veteran livery stablekeeper about "hoss and rigs" he used to rent to young fellows "sparking" their sweethearts.

Sex appeal is about the same in one generation as in another. When it seems intensified, it's usually a



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SWEETWATER

Published each afternoon and Sunday morning, except Saturday and its weekly edition on Thursday by The Sweetwater Reporter, Inc. Houston you can't throw your cigar ashes ing News. Harte, President; H. O. Taylor, Vice- on the floor in the lobby. President; Willie Rowan, Secretary-Treasurer. Entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice at mometers in July. It is not polite Sweetwater, Texas.

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HEALTHIER.

Americans were healthier the first three months of 1924 than ever before in January, February and company, the Metropolitan Life. whose policyholders number into the millions.

Deaths from diphtheria dropped decidedly. Scarlet fever also. Flu's death toll was small. Tuberculosis mortality showed a "gratifying decline." Deaths from diapetes were 23 per cent fewer than a year ago,

Science is curbing the ancient dis-Nature will send new maladies to take their places. Already, for instance, nervous ailments are increasing alarmingly.

WHISKERS.

Taxpayers, who have to pay levies at every turn, can be glad they didn't live in Russia a couple of centuries ago. Peter the Great taxed beards. This was more because he hated whiskers than to raise money

Pete was wise. The result of his beard tax was to make most of the people shave.

Taxation curbs the use of things It paralyzes, It even ex kills carried to extremes. It even extinguishes,

THEY WERE BULLS!

"I personally killed 30,000 head of buffalo during old hunting days on the Kansas prairie;" reminisces Geo. W. Brown, pioneer, knowneas "Hoodeo" Brown

The killing was for the bides, \$2 and \$3 apiece.

"Of course, I didn't get the money," Brown explains. "I was working for others.

Nine-tenths of the population will nod understandingly.

BOOMERANG.

Nature doesn't want us to be to healthy. Her purpose is to kill us off after we've blundered along awhile, to make room for newcom-

Science is getting fevers, diabetes and tuberculosis under control. Nerve and glandular maladies correspondingly increase. Like an individual-medicine frequently "cures" one organ of the body by wrecking another.

So with economics and politics. In solving one problem we almost invariably create several new ones

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to cuss before ladies.

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Encounter With Volstead, Sports Journal Says.

and equally famous for his average icated.

to his old tricks in the Southern Association, according to reports in the One drawback to living at home is current issue of the St. Louis Sport-

That old man Volstead hit one of "Rich's" curves for a row of cushions Be careful about looking at ther- is shown by the following item clipped from the Sporting News:

M. A. "Red" Richburg, Little Rock pitcher, who recently had a run-in with Mr. Volstead's well known law, will be busy paying off fines for some time to come. First Richburg was indefinitely suspended by the team management for violation of training rules and misconduct. A fine of \$200 was also levied by the club. Red was out on \$400 bond on the liquor charge and he failed to appear when his case was called. So the bond was forfeited. When the judge finally got him into court the pitcher was fined \$100 and Murray Richburg, erstwhile Swat- costs for transporting liquor and \$500 ter pitching Ace in the good old days for driving an automobile while intox-

That kindly and brotherly feeling between

the World War. This fact was demonstrated Wednesday when Miss Fray, R. N., arrived in Sweet-water over the Santa Fe at 4 o'clock with an ex-soldier, Earl B. Bishop, in her charge, from a government hospital at Whipple Barracks, Ariz., where Bishop has been in care of army physicians since the war. Bishop is seriously ill, and is being taken has been in Advanced to his home in Advanced and the seriously ill, and is being taken back to his home in Alexander, Ark.

When the two were taken from the train, conductor notified members of the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion here who went at once to the station to aid in any way the nurse and her charge. A Wright ambulance carried the ex-soldier to the Grogan Wells Sanitorium where old time dough boys of Sweetwater made him comfortable for the night, chatted with him, and made a little hander their builds who and made a little happier their buddy who is going back home to die.

Feeling better rested and somewhat strengthened Thursday morning, Bishop and his nurse were seen to the train by Legion members and left on the east bound T-P for the last lap of their journey homeward. -Sweetwater Reporter.

Through the press, we wish to thank the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion for their kindness and favors rendered through our stay at a local sanitorium in Sweetwater on our way from Whipple Barracks, Ariz., to Alexander, Ark. Also Mr. Wallace of the Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co., for his ambulance service which is second to none.

(Signed) Miss Fray, R. N., Brooklyn, N. Y. Earl B. Bishop, Alexander, Ark.

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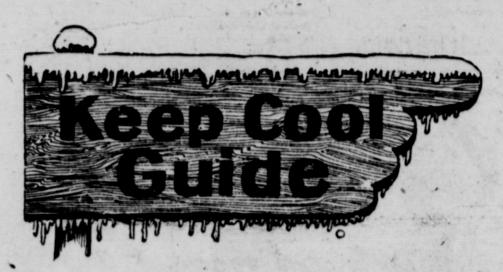
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LATE WIRE NEWS (Continued from page one)

Portland, Ore.—Henry E. Rohlf, former president of the First National Bank at Hayward, Wis., has surrendered here at the office of the U. S. Marshal and Monday will leave for Hayward to answer to complaint charging the embezzlement of \$300,000.

Dallas.—Pleas for a united Democracy and cessation of strife were made here Saturday by speakers at the Dallas County



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Final Closeout on Entire HAY STACK

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Democratic committee meeting. A resolution endorsing John W. Davis as a "sound Democrat" were adopted at the meeting.

Ashland, Ky.—Mrs. R .M. Hoot's Black Gold, 1924 Kentucky and Ohio Derby winner, finished third in the \$5,000 Derby at a mile and a quarter Saturday. "Bob Tail" was first, two lengths ahead of Altawood.

Washington.—The most serious situation existing in South America in several years faces the American Government in the revolt in Brazil. While late dispatches state that the revolution is doomed, it is noted here that none of the messages have come from Sao Paulo, the seat of the

revolutoir

Washington.—The Federal Government is preparing for its greatest drive to break up rum running. Taking advantage of the greatly extended forces of the Coast Guard, to make seizure of smugglers, the Department of Justice is ready to make extra efforts for conviction and confiscations.

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A THOUGHT

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.—Prov.

A candidate with strings attached has his little drawbacks.

This world could be twice as bad as it is. The seasons on Mars are



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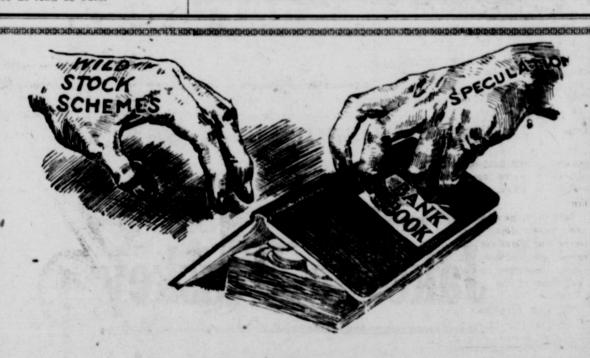
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watch the thermometer climb.

Cox to Hermleigh.

TEXAS DOES IT DIFFERENTLY. | would have testified that the blow of Sah Angelo is fishing between 1,- this territory.

As between pardoning Muir and pro-tecting society, the latter is vastly more important."

snedding tears over the band David, Pythias, the Jonathan and David, friendship existing between Muir and the cripple.

We do things differently down

We do things differently down here. Let us picture the Muir trial as it would be in Texas:

Muir killed Laviolette when the latter struck Muir's crippled companion in an argument over a hunting dog. Down here this crippled companion would have been brought.

The audience would have wept.

The audience would have wept.

The audience would have wept. ing dog. Down here this crippled companion would have been brought into court on a stretcher. Witnesses

North Side Prayer Meeting.

The North Side prayer meeting will be held this week, Thursday morning, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Robinson, the meeting this week, led by Mrs. Singler as leader. Ten were present at the meeting this week, led by Mrs. Sivian Nebett, and held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Mauzey.

Thorp is closing a protracted meeting at Maryneal. Rev. Cox expects to return Monday afternoon.

The Monday afternoon and production of the Sabbath as follows a production of the Sabbath as follows. In order that every man working at my Filling Station may attend Sunday School and both Church Services, I have arranged our business hours on the Sabbath as follows. OPEN SUNDAY MORNING from 6 a. m. until 9 a. m.

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Rev. S. B. Cox is scheduled to open a revival at Hermleigh Sunday at the Morn of Mrs. C. E. Robinson Monday at the Morn of Mrs. C. E. Robinson Morning, are revival at Hermleigh Sunday at the Morn of Mrs. C. E. Robinson Morning, are revival at Hermleigh Sunday at the Morn of Mrs. A. S. Mauzey.

They hanged Walter Muir, aged 21. up in Canada the other day. We are ought to be an other than this life-snapping way of the cripple's faithful wife. She would have sat by his side holding the trial. Old Blue, the faithful hunting hound, this hand during the trial. Old Blue, the faithful hunting hound, this that these Canadians enforce the fact is small.

Great effort was made to save that the one of Mrs. A. S. Mauzey.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In order that every man working at my Filling Station may attend Sunday School and both Church Services, I have arranged our business hours on the Sabbath as follows.

In order that every man working at my Filling Station are an in such a manner as under our laws calls for the death penalty. He had a fair trial. He must hang. As between pardoning Muir and proporties were would have even the cripple's faithful wife. She would have even the cripple and this faithful hunting hound, it is that these Canadians enfor

The jury would have wept and brought in a not guilty verdict five minutes after it got the case.

n Texas. Why is it that our homicide rec

That's the way we do things do

SPUD CROCKETT TEST SOON. on Shot Fails to Bring Massie Well Fishing.

The derrick is up and the water well is drilled for the test for oil which the Crockett Drilling Syndicate will put down on section 9, block 9, in Reagan County, some 2 1-3 miles almost due east of Big Lake No. 11, according to A. W. Little, superintendent, who was here Thursday and Friday. There is a possibility that the rig from the Shannon well may be moved onto this location, but more probable that a contract will be left. in, in either event, is expected to

take place by Aug. 1. Shooting of the Crockett Drilling Syndicate's well on the Crockett County ranch of J. M. Shannon of San Angelo on Thursday, July 10, failed to bring oil in commercial quantity. Two hundreds quarts of nitroglycerine were touched off from 2,611 to 2,665 feet, but did not appreciably loosen up the tight oil-

bearing formation. The Shannon well will be plugged and abandoned, and a new well will be drilled on the Shannon ranch, somewhere in the immediate vicinity. The Shannon, now finished, is on section 22, block Q, about fifteen miles south of the discovery Santa Rita well in Reagan County, and some forty to forty-five miles due west of Ozona. The Syndicate's well on the ranch of Robert Massie

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-Several grades of service at different prices

Send your family washing here. You'll be surprised how low the charges are.

PHONE 42

During the next ten days we will be remodeling and so on, or about the first of August, we expect to open

one of the most modern cafes west of Fort Worth. We are merely endeavoring to keep strides with the rapid growth of Sweetwater and to give our patrons the best possible service.

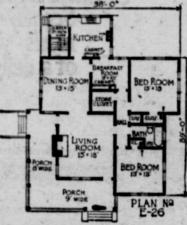
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Vote

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Trip.

Declaring that for the first time in is driving experience he had the ex-

Bankhead Official Writes Toler of of the Bankhead National Highway ler Six in a letter to Hubert Toler, Sweetwater dealer.

High points on the 1,500 mile jourperience of not being passed by any- ney from Midland, Texas, western thing on the road, but had the thrill headquarters of the association, to Alof passing every car found in front buquerque, N. M., where the recent

upon topping a hill or rounding a national highway convention was curve, J. M. DeArmond, vice president held, included an average of better than 20 miles per gallon of gasoline, Association, highly praises the Chrys- perfect control of the car traveling at a high rate of speed, elimination of sidesway, successful working of the four wheel brakes, and the fact that the entire trip was made on two quarts of oil and one quart of water.

"The performance of this car was indeed a revelation to me and I can not praise it too highly," Mr. De Armond wrote. "I congratulate you in selecting this car because it is a sure

GYPSY URGE COSTS MILLIONS.

Furniture Breakage and Moving Van Bill Make Staggering Total.

From the Nation's Business Moving day bills make impressive totals. Theshift of population in Chicluded 367,000 families, say engineers of a gas company. They base their figures on the number of on' 'orders for gas. If all the familie blessed-or cursed-with

worldly goods, and the transfer men levied tribute, say \$30 on each move, the moving-van bill would amount to more than 11 million dollars. And every move goes hard with furniture and furnishings—an additional expenditure of 10 million dollars is reported for new things to put in new homes. No one has been able to appraise the loss of time from work, or the expenditures for meals outside

Some guessing has been done about the causes of the Maytime quest for new abodes-high rentals, the perpetual jugling to keep income even with outgo, and the gypsy urge for change have consideration. Landlords still hold a sort of fuedal dominion over tenants, and it maybe that a year on one manorial estate is all the purse will bear. Certainly ten-ants are of brief fealty to rented domiciles. Their independence is deeper than belief that dumb waiters tell no tales; their roving spirit has florid expression in a refrain of moving day.

'Millions for moving, but not one cent for landlords." But if an itching palm will take from the purse. "Pay or move," says the landloard. "Pay or stay," says the moving man. Does it pay to

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bardwell accompanied by thei rdaughter, Mrs. Wise Cooper, have gone to San Antonio to spend several weeks. Mr. Bardwell will place himself under the care of a specialist for rheumatism treat-

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But aside from that did you know that if you are in need of plumbing that it will be a pleasure to furnish you estimates on your job. None too large or too small to receive our utmost care. When in trouble call us and if you are planning to build we will be glad to give you the benefit of our experience.

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LAND WANTED-500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres dacy well known. in one farm, other 149 acres, well im-FOR RENT-Furnished or unfurnish- proved, will assume or pay cash difed rooms. 700 Bowie street. 144tfc ference for 500 to 1000 acres well im-Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

> FOR SALE-Ford touring car, new paint, new top, good tires. In good mechanical condition every way. Western Motor Co. 142tfe

> FOR SALE-House and lot, 75x150; two blocks off square. 306 East North Third; terms. Homer J. Brad-

117tfe FOR SALE-Pigs, two months old. Dad Morris. Phone 304. 146t6dp

cash, balance like rent. Milton Pate. WANTED Money to loan on land se-130tfc curity or will buy first lien notes, J. C. Babb, attorney.

east front, on Beall street 1 1-2 blocks FOR SALE-Or would trade for a new Ford Sedan, lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 1; and lots 1 to 6 in block 2, Silas George Subdivision. Price right, easy terms. J. L. Ross, Room 4, Texas Bank Building.

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146t3p Owner call at Reporter Office and pay SALESMAN, \$125 per month and ex-Attractive terms on 18 acres close necessary if willing to work. Give in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken reference. D 380, Piedmont Tobacco

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Quarter FOR SALE-My residence 905 Wal- block land, would trade for Ford in nut; good buy for someone; terms to first class condition. 204 Orange St. 144t6dc | 147t1dp

DO YOU WANT A CAR? (Continued from page 1)

extra votes in addition to regular votes allowed on the subscription. With more than 20,000 votes to their credit candidates will be well started on their way to the ownership of an automobile.

prizes many candidates are expected to enter from all the adjoining counties. The benefit of getting an im-132tfc mediate start is obvious. The man or woman who is the first to enter in his or her territory will have the advantage of having his or her candi-

Friends Can Help Candidates.

It is not expected that candidates will depend entirely on their own efproved farm and ranch near Sweet- forts to win one of the handsome valwater, see L. C. Morris, 226 Bedell uable prizes. They will ask their 134tfc friends to help them. In business or pleasure, friends are a most valuable asset. This is also true in this campaign, for it will be one in which spare time, as applied, will bring tremendous dividends.

When a candidate asks a person to subscribe to The Reporter, he is a salesman for a newspaper which is the next ten days on a vacation trip predominant in its field. The Reporter in the Mountains of New Mexico. spares neither time nor expense to

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After reading the details of The Reporter's recork-breaking offer elsewhere in today's paper, candidates are urged to communicate at once with the Campaign Manager, who will give

callers the benefit of his long experience, with advice and suggestions. Many persons will be surprised to learn how easy it is to win an automobile in return for a little sys-

SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION. You will not be sorry when you are riding around in your own automobile a few weeks hence.

MASONIC NOTICE Sweetwater Chapter R. A. M. will confer most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees, 7:30 p. m., Monday, July 21st Visitors cordially invited. Carl Williams, H. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris will spend

Luther Watson, Secretary.

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THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER, SWEETWATER, TEXAS SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1924.

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Nolan County Breeders to Expect 1,000 Fancy Birds in Pens, December 16, 17, 18.

INCREASE LOCAL

Benefit of Shows Seen in Increased Entries and Financial Gain in Sweetwater Sales.

December 16, 17, 18, were the dates set for the third Annual Poultry Show show pens. Folks who thought chick- giving birds for market as is usually of the Nolan County Poultry Breeders ens were chickens learned the differ- the case. Association at a meeting held in ence when they saw the fancy strains Sweetwater the early part of the week at the poultry show and each year

of the Dallas Fair and one of the sults financially and enhanced values. ily for the week-end.

most noted experts in Texas will judge

R. Lanier presided at the meeting with Jess Mauzey, George Shaffer, H. M. Rose and other poultry breeders of the county in attendance.

and products have very nearly doubl- ly plentiful. Some exceptionally ed since the inauguration of the an- fancy birds in these and other breeds nual poultry shows, those who are ac- are assured for the show, breeders GENERAL quainted with the situation state. At say. birds on exhibition. At the second will not be duplicated this year acannual show held last year this in- cording to reports. The cold wet backcreased to nearly 500 and the third ward spring was not favorable for show this year expected to bring young turkeys and as a result there more than 1,000 fancy birds to the will not be so many of these Thanks-

The Sweetwater hatchery has also been a decisive factor in the increase of poultry stock in the county, many thousands of baby chix being delivered to poultrymen.

The Rhode Island Reds and White The Value of Nolan County poultry favored with others not so numerical-

the first show, there were nearly 200 The banner turky grop of last year

Mr. and Mrs. George Spavy and son Walter Burton of Arlington, Super- more pepole have become interested of Dallas arrived Saturday to visit intendent of the Poultry Department in better bred poultry with better re- their sister, Mrs. I. S. Focht and fam-

Leghorns are breeds seemingly most Heat Damage to Early Feed Stuff Only Possible Complaint in South Nolan County.

OUTLOOK

Road Improvement Another Phase of Progress-Crops Do Not Need Immediate Rain.

By Staff Correspondent.

BLACKWELL, Texas, July 19.-With normal conditions existing, as to both crops and business, merchants and farmers in the south end of Nolan County appear to be individually and collectively optimistic, according to expressions heard over the entire

Aside from the early feed stuff, which, by stretching a point, might possibly have suffered slightly from ontinued heat waves, there apparenty is not a complaint to register. Damage accruing from hoppers, lice and other pests, taken on the whole, is but negligible item and cotton, in particular, appears to be making a rapid stride toward a bumper crop.

After interviewing old time resitire southern portion of Nolan County 1924 will result in a general financial arvest. One farmer remarked that general outlook been more pleasing and especially is this true when attention is called to the fact that crops are not in need of an immediate rain. A rare thing in the middle of July.

What is equally important is the bsolute lack of pessimistic reports emanating from that corner of Nolan County: it is indeed a rare thing to unforseen conditions arise, overnight, so to speak, old Santa Claus will have a heavy load to carry on a certain day in December.

Still another phase of progress is noted in the rebuilding of roads in the south portion; extensive work is beaccomplished on the main highway between Sweetwater and Nolan-Dora communities and repair work is being done on the Sweetwater-Blackwell road. "We are getting ready for a busy Fall," in a remark heard on the harvest fields and had stopped v-

ATTENDS JUBILEE

Bullock to Spend Ten Days on Louis ville Tripe

H .A .Bullock of the Bullock Implenent Co., left Saturday morning to attend the Avery Jubilee, marking the 100th birthday of the B. F. Avery and on Plow Co., at Louisville, Ky. B. R. Starkey, Avery salesman of Sweetwater, and a salesman from the Bryant & Link Co., of Snyder also

made the trip. Bullock was chosen as one of the winning Avery dealers, and is the guest of the company at the Jubilee. The nine points on which the winner

mailing list, canvassing of prospects, local advertising, floor and window dis ment of stock.

To properly observe the Jubilee, dealers will sit at the conference table and plan for the coming year. An entire floor at the Seelbach Hotel has been reserved. Bullock expects to be away for ten days, and will visit his uncle at Franklinton, Ky., before returning.

Presbyterian Church.

Murray College, Abilene, will sing at case the morning services of the Presbyteman Church at 11 o'clock Sunday. lowing a fight on the street Thurs-Sunday School will be held at 9:45 and evening services at 8 p. m., with Rev. B. B. Hestir preaching.

Miss Rozelle Brand of Hamlin is

DISQUALIFYING JURORS

plays, display of agency sign, stock of Harris Case Set For Monday Morning-Defendant Gets Bath

Eight jurors were disqualified Friday in the case of State vs. C. B they stated that they had previously formed an opinion of the case. They were dismissed and the trial set by Judge Mauzey for 9 o'clock Monday. The lawyer for the defendant was appointed by the court, after failure to Miss Sullivan, voice teacher at Mc- find a lawyer who would take the

> Harris is charged with insanity, folday when he is alleged to have attacked J. T .Johnson with a knife.

The prisoner, while in the county jail, Friday, was given a bath by others in the lock-up, and appeared in the guest of Miss Rita Brashear for court in new clothes, purchased by officers. His old clothes were burned

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\$2,000 Automobile AND Prize Campaign

For Subscriptions Secured to The Reporter As Specified In Rules and Regulations \$1,200.00 Maxwell Sport Model Automobile and Other Awards FREE August 30th, 1924

With one of the grandest arrays of prizes ever offered by a newspaper as rewards which will quicken ambitions of every alert man and woman, the greatest prize campaign ever staged in Sweetwater for COUNTY CIRCULATION is today announced by the Sweetwater Reporter. Today—RIGHT NOW—is none too soon for determined workers to start in the race for the alluring prizes.

Instead of expending the amount invested in these prizes hiring solicitors, it adopts the policy of sharing liberally with its readers for comparatively little effort on their part.

The Reporter is already first in circulation, on daily, Sunday and weekly distribution in this territory. Staging this campaign is then to add to this supremacy and at the same time give many volunteer workers an opportunity to contest for prizes or share in the liberal commissions.

Deep down in everyone's heart there is a very real desire to own an automobile. One to call one's very own. This is a fine and worthy ambition which, when gratified, brings happiness and contentment of the finest sort.

To earn an automobile, and particularly such an automobile of heart's desire as a MAXWELL, usually takes the work and savings of a lifetime. But you have a chance to win this one in a few short weeks, by using your ambition and spare time in collecting in the Reporter's campaign.

How Prizes are Awarded

The Maxwell automobile will be awarded to the candidate, regardless of where he or she lives, who obtains the highest number of credits during the campaign. After the automobile has been awarded, the other prizes will be awarded to the next highest candidate in the order of their standing in the campaign. Disinterested judges will count the votes.

Twenty per cent cash commission to all non-prize winners who turn in at least two new subscriptions each week from the time they enter the campaign until the close.

While you are thinking of entering this campaign some one else may be seeing your friends for votes.

For Further Information, Subscription Books, etc., Call, write or Telephone Campaign Dept., The Sweetwater Reporter.

Campaign Open Now---Closes
August 30th

Grand Prize



Fully Equipped with Spare Tires, Bumpers, front and rear, etc.

Purchased from Hubert Toler

Third Prize

\$75 DIAMOND RING
With Latest Mounting
Platinum Finish
White Gold

Fourth Prize

CHEST OF SILVER
42 pieces, \$62.50

Purchased and on display

MAJORS JEWELY STORE

Fifth Prize

\$115 Console Model Brunswick Phono-

graphs, purchased from and on display

GEO. ALLEN MUSIC HOUSE

Second Prize

\$42.50 WRIST WATCH
Purchased From and on Display
MAJORS JEWELRY STORE

Everyone Can Win

Cash Commission amounting to 20 per cent will be paid all non-prize winners who turn in at least TWO NEW SUBSCRIBERS each week during the campaign. Five hundred dollars has been set aside for this purpose.

Valuable Prizes!——Rewards for All!

Ambitious Men and Women--Your Opportunity
IS NOW!

Entry Blank Good for 5,000 Credits

Please Nominate

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This coupon will count 5,000 free credits when properly filled out and sent to the Campaign Manager on or before the expiration date. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

Credits Allowed on Subscription Payments DAILY EDITION

		DAILY EDITION	
		Price	Votes
8	years	\$15.00	100.000
2	years	\$10.00	70,000
1	year	\$ 5.00	30,000
6	months	\$ 2.50	9,000
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. 3	years	\$ 4.50	45,000
2	years	\$ 3.00	20,000
1	year	* 1.50	7.000
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There is just one way to get votes—by securing paid-inadvance subscriptions to The Sweetwater Reporter, as specified in the rules and regulations governing campaign.

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Fill out entry blank on this page with your name or the name of the man or woman to be entered. Bring or mail this

and you will be credited with 5,000 credits, as a starter.

Any man or woman over 16 years of age either married or single, of good character, may become a candidate in this campaign and is entitled to one entry standing of 5,000 credits.

There are no obligations attached to entering this campaign and it costs absolutely nothing to try for the prizes.

No candidate can transfer votes either before or after they have been credited to said candidate. There

of this rule.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager, and his decision will be final and conclusive.

Subscriptions cannot be transferred. All subscriptions must be paid in cash before credits are issued.

No subscription for a period of longer than three years not less than six months will be accented.

No News Stand or bulk subscriptions will be accepted.

All prizes will be delivered to the winners at Sweetwa just as soon as the winners are announced by the office.

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No agreements or promises, either written or verbal, made by solicitors or candidates, other than those published in The Sweetwater Reporter will be recognized.

No employe, carrier or agent of The Reporter will be allowed to compete in this campaign.

In accepting entrance all candidates abide by the conditions named. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make changes and additions, that are deemed necessary in the interest of the campaign.

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The Sweetwater Reporter reserves the right to place additional prizes on the list, and to correct any typographical errors that may occur.

First Subscription Coupon 20,000 Extra Credits

Return this coupon to the Campaign Manager, The Reporter, with your first subscription payment, either old or new, of six months or longer and you will receive 20,000 credits in addition to the regular credits according to the regular schedule. (See credits allowed on subscription payments.)
Name of Subscriber

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This coupon accompanied by the entry blank and your subscription will start you in the race with more that 22,000 credits. Only one of these coupons will be credited each candidate.



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New Victor Records for This Week

RED SEAL RECORDS		
Widmung (Dedication) (Schumann) In German Maria Jerika	No.	10
Dein blaues Auge (So Clear Thine Eyes) (Brahms) In German Maria Jeritza	102	
Brown October Ale (from "Robin Hood") (Smith-de Koven) Reinald Werrenrath Stein Song (Hovey-Bullard) Reinald Werrenrath	945	10
CONCERT SONGS AND INSTRUMENTAL In the Garden of To-morrow (Graff, JrDeppen) Elsie Baker	45420	10
My Thoughts of You (Rosamonde-Davis) Elsie Baker L: Gazza Ladra Overture Part 1 (The Thievish Magnie) (Rossini) Victor Symphony Orchestra La Gazza Ladra Overture Part 2 Victor Symphony Orchestra	19331	10
You Know Me Alabam' Georgie Price with The Troubadours Nobody's Child Georgie Price with The Troubadours	19355	10
D CE RECORDS To-night's the Night Fox Trot Philip Spitalny and His Orchestra Just Leave Me Alone Fox Trot Jack Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra	19356	10
There's No One Just Like You Fox Trot with vocal refrain Coon-Sanders Original Night Hawk Orchestra Why Don't My Dreams Come True Fox Trot with vocal refrain Coon-Sanders Original Night Hawk Orchestra	19357	10
Good Night Sleep Tight—Fox Trot with vocal refrain Waring's Pennsylvanians I'm Haunted By That Swanee River Song—Fox Trot Waring's Pennsylvanians	19362	10

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Total of 26 Reports, \$1,572.13, Shows Garage Men and Printers Get Big

REPORTS FROM \$5 TO \$100

Second Report Was Due Wednesday-Roscoe Candidate For Justice of Peace Files Lowest Report.

Somebody makes money out of before the primary. Wednesday was the last day in which the second report could be filed.

The 26 reports showed a total of and district candidates so far in the

Gus Farrar, candidate for re-elec tion to the office of County Clerk. amount, \$100 was paid for the print- contractor. ing his name on the ballots. Low score goes to P. A. Smith of Roscoe, candidate for Justice of the Peace, precinct 5. Mr. Smith got away with only a \$5.00 expense account, this being the amount he paid for his name on the ballots, his report shows.

*Other reports submitted were those of John H. Cochran Jr., candidate for County Judge, \$105; A. S. Mauzey, candidate for County Judge, first report, \$90.50, second report, \$15.50; Jack Yarbrough, for sheriff, \$26.50; Jim Butler, candidate for Tax Collector, \$120.78; Miss Willie Elliott, candidate for re-election for Tax Collector, \$125.78, two reports: R. D. Cox for re-election for County Attorney, \$55, two reports; Will H. Scott, for County Superintendent, \$110, two reports: I. W. Brashear, candidate fo re-election to Justice of the Peace. precinct 1, \$19; Lloyd Rogers, for pubtic Weigher, \$65; H. P. Harkins, for Tax Assessor, \$108.50; Miss Minnie E. Fowler, for re-election County Superintendent, \$142.95, two reports; B. F. Goodnight, for Public Weigher, precinct 5, \$30.07, two reports; W. T. Hightower, for re-election County Treasurer, \$67, two reports; W. H. Thompson, for Commissioner Precinct 1, \$36; Dan Childress for re-election District Clerk, \$77.50; J. C. Gilliam, for County Superintendent, \$75. A report was filed by John Ford for the Lynch Davidson for Governor Club, showing \$34.70 spent by that organization for advertising when Davidson spoke here some time ago.

ROSCOE REPORTS GOOD PROSPECTS

General Crop Conditions, Cotton Particularly, Look Good; Slight Dam age by Lice.

EXPECT BUSY FALL SEASON

General Rain Needed, Although Cotton Does Not Suffer-Little Interest in Politics.

By Staff Correspondent.

ROSCOE, Texas, July 18 .- Aside from a slight invasion of lice and some damage on the outskirts, crop conditions in general and cotton in particular, especially for this period of the year, are exceptionally good in the immediate vicinity of Roscoe and the surrounding territory, according to reports of close observance in that

While a general rain would quite naturally be welcomed it is stated that didly and is by no means suffering from lack of moisture. Feed stuffs also look set for a good season but would be generally benefitted by a good rain.

"We are looking forward to a busy Fall," said John Harkins recently. 'While business conditions are just a little slack at this time, we have every reason to believe things will pick up; we expect, and generally get, a dull season at this time of the year nd therefore are prepared for it. The

outlook is certainly optimistic for a ousy Fall and Roscoe business men and farmers have no complaint to reg-

The same trend of opinion prevail ed among a majority of Roscoe merchants and bankers which probably accounts for that thriving little eity being one of the livest communities in Nolan County.

Will Worthy of Worthy Bros., reflected the same opinion. "At this time of the year I believe merchants in every vicinity are accustomed to going through a dull period. Our business here is normal but we certainly do believe that things will begin to these office seekers' campaigns, ac- hum long before the hot weather subcording to the many reports filed by sides. Cotton is doing well; a few the candidates with the county clerk, farmers report a discovery of lice and a process prescribed by law which a few hoppers are hindering things shows the exact amount each candi- but there is nothing to be alarmed date spends in his or her campaign about and we can go a long way yet Twenty-six reports have been filed up before we begin to holler for rain. I to Wednesday morning, the majority do notice an unusual lack of interest being first reports, while a few were in politics ;no one is apparently worthe second reports of the candidates ried about the election, if that's of which must be filed at feast ten days any interest," Mr. Worthy concluded.

Miss Latham Heads Department. Miss Helen Latham of Abilene, former teacher in the Sweetwater school, \$1,572.13 spent by county, precinct has been elected head of the history department of the schools at Donna campaign. Garages. and printers Texas, in the Lower Rio Grande Valseemed to have been the fortunate ley, at a salary of \$160 a month, acones, according to the majority of the cording to word received here. Miss statements, as garage repairs, gaso- Latham has not applied for the posiline and printing received the biggest tion, and did not intend teaching until part of the \$1,572.13, although a var- she was notified of her election at ying price of from large to small was Donna, and that her reply would decharged for printing the names on the termine the election of another teach-

A building permit has been issued seemed to have gone the strongest of by the City Secretary to N. N. Cathany candidate who has so far report- ey for the construction of a residence ed, his total expense in two state- on lot 3, block 47, estimated cost of ments reaching \$162.35. Of this building \$700. S. Q. Richardson is



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Plum Creek News.

Trent defeated Plum Creek at base ball Saturday. Miss Nell June of Cisco is visiting

Miss Ione Boyd. The Wallace-Taylor meeting a Sweetwater was well attended by people of this community.

Erma Montgomery spent the past week with her cousin, Zada Boyd.

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where they spent several days visit-

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