

A Thought For Today.
In Order to Get Co-operation One Must Give It Freely.

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather.
West Texas tonight and Wednesday fair, somewhat colder.

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MANY PASS WITH DYING CONGRESS

Prominent Figures in Both Houses Removed by Time and Politics At End This Session.

Isaac R. Sherwood, Oldest Member From Ohio Slated to Go—Other Noted Politicians.

By WILLIAM J. McEVOY
By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—When congress adjourns March 4, many prominent figures in the senate will hear their names called for the last time, barring later return.

Probably the most picturesque figure of all who either relinquish their seats or are advanced to the senate is Representative Isaac R. Sherwood, Democrat, Ohio, 90 years old.

Sherwood was answering roll calls in Congress before many of its sitting members were born. Prior to this, he spent four years fighting in the Civil War. He enlisted under General Grant as a private in 1861 and was mustered out in 1865 as a Brigadier General.

He first entered the national legislature in 1872 when the 42nd Congress convened. Serving two years Sherwood took a long vacation and again showed up in the House in 1906 for the 60th Congress. He was re-elected to each succeeding congress until the 67th in 1920 when his constituency gave him another vacation. Underterred by his 86 years, Sherwood made a vigorous campaign in 1921 and was elected again to serve in the closing Congress, which convened in 1922.

Despite his advanced age, Sherwood is far from feeble. His only trouble is that of bad hearing, but with the aid of a transmitter and ear phone, he manages to keep pace with the proceedings of the house.

During the 1st congress when he was not a member he could not resist the urge to be present at the sessions of the house, so he registered in the press gallery as a representative of an Ohio Newspaper.

"I am about to retire to the simple life of a private citizen," said Sherwood. "I feel it due to my colleagues to express my deep appreciation for the uniform courtesies and kindness I have received at their behest. During the remaining short span of life, the years I spent in comradeship with so many splendid gentlemen, in this historic chamber will be most delightful and sacred memories."

When Speaker Gillett raps his gavel at noon on March 4, he will round out 32 years of service in the lower body. He was sent to the House in 1892 and has served conspicuously ever since. He has held the Speaker's post since 1918. On he goes the way of some few house members to the Senate, where he is expected to be a leading Coolidge lieutenant despite the unwritten "freshman rule."

When Representative Samuel E. Winslow, Republican, Massachusetts, retires voluntarily March 4, he will relinquish a congressional championship that he has held during his entire 12 years service—that of weight. Winslow tips the beam at approximately 300 pounds and will pass the heavyweight title down to Representative Tincher, Republican, Kansas, who falls a few pounds short of the Massachusetts member.

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MINSTRELS HERE

Chesterfield White Minstrels Entertain Crowd at Lyric.

The Chesterfield Al-Star White Minstrels opened a two-day stand at the Lyric Theater last night to a good sized crowd. The Chesterfields entertained those present to the fullest extent. It is probably one of the best laughing shows yet seen in Sweetwater.

Jim Swor, as premier comedian, is a riot and his antics kept the crowd in a continuous uproar. Assisting Swor is a well-selected cast and all stars in their line.

The Chesterfields will close their stay with one performance tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock.

BOY LOST EYE

ROBERT LEE, Feb. 24.—Frank Allen, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen, living at Robert Lee, suffered the loss of one eye recently as the result of injuries sustained while riding horseback in the pasture. A limb struck the boy in the eye, a mesquit thorn piercing the eye, causing blindness. The father of the boy was formerly sheriff of Tom Green county.

Row in Wealthy Family Results In Use of Acid

By United Press.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24.—Darby Day, Jr., son of a wealthy Chicago telephone official, may lose the sight of one eye, and his wife, Bernice, 20, will probably die a suicide as the result of a bitter domestic squabble in their fashionable Beverly Hills home early today.

Mrs. Day, according to police, hurled acid in her husband's face during a quarrel and later swallowed poison in an attempt to commit suicide.

AIRCRAFT RUCUS WONT BE STILL

House Committee Votes to Continue Aircraft Probe After Having Reversed Its Decision

DECEIVED ON FUNDS

Found That \$2,500 Remain Instead Of Only \$700 as Previously Reported—Interest Continues

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—By a vote of 5 to 1, the House Aircraft investigation committee voted to reopen the hearings in the nation's aerial defense probe next Thursday.

The committee's decision to close the investigation Saturday was caused it was officially explained, by an apparent exhaustion of funds appropriated by the House.

An official investigation disclosed that nearly \$2,500 was still available. The action of the committee today is unprecedented among recent Congressional investigations.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house aircraft investigation, which by all precedents should be dead after having been voted out of existence by its members, continues to show remarkable vitality. The committee late yesterday voted 4 to 1 to resume the probe, but at the request of administration members, recalled the vote and deferred decision until today.

When the committee meets, Representative Trull, New York, Democrat, will call up his motion to resume hearing and insist on a "yes or no" vote. The motion provides that Secretary of War Weeks, Admiral Sims, commander of the naval war school at Newport, R. I., and William A. Fulham, retired, be summoned if the investigation is reopened.

The committee's diligence is due largely to a feeling that it was "deceived" when led to vote to end the hearing Saturday on report that only \$700 of its \$25,000 appropriation remained. Subsequent investigation disclosed that almost \$2,500 remained in the committee treasury. It is believed that the hearing will be held until March 4 and later, without the members digging down into their pockets as proposed.

The session today in which Trull will call up his motion is expected to be "hot."

SHOOT UP POLLS

Chicago's Election Opens Very Stormily—Police Patrol Voting Places—Vote on Bonds.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill. Feb. 24.—Violence marked the opening of the polls in Chicago's city election today. Six gun men shot up a political meeting, turning it into a riot. None were killed or injured.

Special squads of police were ordered to the polling places in wards where trouble was expected. Several aldermanic contests have developed bitter feelings. In addition to electing 50 new aldermen, Chicago must vote on seven bond issues totaling \$13,500,000.

SET MEXICAN'S BOND

Man Charged With Burglary Waives Examining Trial Justice Court.

One of the Mexicans who is charged with burglary in connection with the robbery of Stiles and Allen store here over a month ago, waived hearing in Justice Court, and his bond was set at \$300.

Two other Mexicans are being held in connection with the same burglary.

Ed Rowley of the R & R interests arrived in Sweetwater this week and in company with Henry Rogers motor-ed to Colorado Tuesday.



FLOYD COLLINS DEAD WHEN RESCUERS REACH HIM

Kentucky troopers walked past while miners dug a shaft at Sand Cave in a desperate and fruitless effort to save Floyd Collins alive. Entombed since January 30th, his foot pinned by a boulder, and cut off from rescue through the natural entrance to the cave by a cave-in, the only hope of rescue was in sinking a sixty-five foot shaft. When reached after seventeen days, Collins was found dead. Illustration gives a view shot down from the top of the ground above the cave entrance, showing men at work down the shaft.

FIND INJURED BOY ON EAST HIGHWAY

Youth Unconscious When Discovered By Gypsum Employees—Brought To Town By Police Chief.

SAID CAR STRUCK HIM

Body Found in Bandages—Arm and Three Ribs Broken—Given Medical Attention Here.

A youth was found stretched unconscious on the Bankhead highway 2 miles east of Sweetwater shortly after noon Tuesday by a switch crew of the United States Gypsum Co. and was brought to town for medical attention by Chief of Police Buck Johnson and a representative of the Reporter.

"I was run over by a car at Kant" was all the youth could mumble when occasionally aroused out of his stupor.

One of his arms and several ribs were broken, according to physicians who examined his body. The injuries were already covered with bandages when the boy was found. The broken arm was bound in with a splint, while the other arm was also covered with bandages. The boy groaned with pain as he was placed in the car to be brought to town, and it is believed that he has at least another rib broken which has not been attended to by physicians who first cared for him.

The boy was taken to Drs. Rosebrough and Fortner office where new bandages were applied to his injuries. He was unable to walk and had to be carried to the physicians' office.

Papers he carried bore the name of John J. Parker, and the address of 1916 3rd avenue, New York City.

SELECTING JURY IN MAIL FRAUDS

Case of W. E. Stewart Charged Use Of Mails to Defraud Expected To Be Lengthy One.

USE MANY WITNESSES

Farmers From Rio Grande Valley In Kansas City to Testify in Land Fraud Charges.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Selection of a jury in the trial of W. E. Stewart, charged with using the mails to defraud in the sale of land in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas was to begin here today in Federal Court. Ninety or more witnesses, most of them farmers from the Rio Grande Valley, have been called by the government. Indications are that the trial will last two or more weeks in view of the large number of witnesses subpoenaed on both sides.

Dr. K. M. Hodges is confined to his room by illness.

COUNTY JAIL CROWDED

Activities of Officers Place 23 Behind Bars—Negroes Held.

A total of 23 prisoners are now lodged in the county jail, according to Sheriff Jack Yarbrough. The arrests are the results of activities of local officers during the past few months. The majority of prisoners were jailed on minor charges. A group of negroes were placed behind the bars of the city jail after the officers "flushed" them from a box car, evidently breaking up an interesting crap game.

Dallas Negroes To Meet Death in The Electric Chair

By United Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Two negroes from Dallas will go to death in the electric chair for murder.

Pete Wilks was sentenced to die April 3 in the electric chair at Huntsville for the murder of a Dallas jailer.

Criminal Judge Cippin today sentenced Lavannie Twitty, negro, convicted of killing Reeve, negro service car driver, to die the same morning Wilks is executed.

Twitty replied "No sah" when the court asked him if he had anything to say before the sentence was passed.

DEBATE REPORT PRISON PROBERS

Concurrent Resolution Urging Adoption Majority Report Investigating Committee Introduced.

MAY ADJOURN MARCH 21

Action Taken to Bring 35th Legislature to Close on March 21—Liquor Bills in Senate.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Resignation of J. A. Hering, chairman of the State Prison Commission and the immediate discharge of some 23 prison employes as recommended by a majority report of the Prison Investigating Committee submitted to the House yesterday, was asked in a resolution introduced in the House and Senate today.

This action followed a ruling by Speaker Satterwhite on a question of parliamentary procedure, in which it was declared that the only way to get the report before the Legislature was by means of a resolution or bill. The resolution was drawn by T. K. Irwin, author of the resolution calling for the investigation.

Copies of the transcribed testimony taken by the Investigation Committee will be placed with the Governor and Attorney General for such action as they see fit to take in the matter.

May Adjourn March 21.

The first move to set an adjournment date for the 35th Legislature was made today by Representative Purl of Dallas who introduced a resolution to the House calling for a sine die adjournment of the session March 21, 1925.

The House today killed the Junior College bill by striking out a clause and moving to reconsider any further consideration in this session.

Two bills relating to liquor law enforcement were introduced today, one by Senator J. Loyd Price and the other by Senator Stewart.

Call Civil Docket.

Docket in Justice Court was called Monday with a total of 26 civil cases up for hearing. Twenty of the cases were disposed of without the placing of a witness on the stand. The other 6 cases are continued pending settlement.

DIES ON TRAIN

E. H. Raymond, Head Big Plumbing Co., Dies on Texas-Pacific Train Enroute From Texas.

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—E. H. Raymond, believed to be the president of the Crane Co internationally known plumbers, was found dead in his berth when a Texas and Pacific train pulled into New Orleans from Texas today.

Left Chicago.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—E. H. Raymond, vice president of the Crane Co., internationally known plumbers, left here for Texas on a business trip a week ago. The last word from Raymond to local offices of the company was that he was due in today.

"Our general sales manager is traveling with him, but so far we have not heard a word from him," officials stated when told by the United Press of Raymond's death.

"Raymond appeared in good health when he left here."

A little infant has been the talk of the town for the last two or three days. A mild sensation was experienced by the people of Tahoka when they learned that a fatherless and motherless child had been found on the front porch of the splendid home of George W. Small, placed there by unknown parties some time during Monday night.—Lynn Co. News.

Court Thursday.

County court, which was scheduled to get under way Tuesday, has been postponed until Thursday of this week when a number of criminal cases will come to trial. Conflicting sessions of other courts in which various attorneys were interested caused the postponement.

NEW CLUBHOUSE WILL BE BUILT

Members of Sweetwater Country Club Having Plans Drawn for New Modern Building.

ESTIMATED COST \$5,500

Large Assembly Room, Glassed In Dining Room, Showers and Other Features Installed.

Plans for the Sweetwater Country Club's new club house are now being prepared by a local architect. After the plans are approved, a contract will probably be let immediately for the erection of the building which will be modern and elaborate in every respect comparing favorably with any country club in this section of west Texas. This was announced by J. H. Doscher, president of the Sweetwater Country Club.

"The club already has the necessary money for the erection of its new home," Mr. Doscher stated, "the money coming from stockholders and membership fees. We are planning to start work on the building as soon as possible."

It is estimated that the cost of the club house will reach approximately \$5,500, including furnishings. The architect's drawings for the proposed building show it to have a large and beautifully designed main room 22x48 feet in size, with hardwood floors, a glassed-in dining room 14x20 feet, various ladies' rooms and men's rooms, showers, keeper's quarters including a bed room, living room and kitchen.

A heating plant will be housed in the basement of the building, and the house will be supplied with hot and cold running water throughout. A large and beautiful porch will extend along the east and west sides of the building.

The house will serve as a recreation center and gathering place for the club members. The house will be located on the club's property adjacent to the golf links just north of Sweetwater.

OPEN NEW PARK

Scenic Wonderland Southern Utah Opened to Tourist Traffic May 15—National Park.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 24.—The scenic wonderland of Southern Utah, which embraces Zion National Park, Cedar Breaks and Bryce Canyon, will be opened to general travel on May 15, with full motor and rail transportation, national park lodges and other arrangements for the care of the public. Nearly two million dollars have been expended by the Union Pacific in this development, in addition to large sums appropriated by state and federal government, the National Parks and Forest services to build and modernize connecting highways.

Thirty-three miles of railroad lines have been built from the main line junction at Lund to the gateway at Cedar City, where a modern passenger station, freight depot and other traffic facilities have been installed. At Cedar City the Hotel El Escanante has been completed. Especially built motor buses will be run on the loop between Cedar City, Zion, Bryce and Cedar Breaks.

EAT MORE MEAT

Consumption Increasing in U. S. During Past Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (United Press).—Meat eating is increasing in the United States, according to the Department of Agriculture's statistics for 1924.

Animals slaughtered during the year totaled 79,432,614—about 1,000,000 above the 1923 mark.

Cattle, calves, and sheep each increased by 500,000 while swine decreased by the same amount. The figures cover the animals killed under the federal meat-inspection service.

During last December a record was set for hog-killing, the total slaughter being 6,600,306, which is 700,000 greater than any previous month.

Banquet at Roscoe.

The Order of Eastern Star of Roscoe entertained with a splendid banquet and program at Roscoe Monday evening in honor of the Blue Lodge Masons of that city. Several Sweetwater Masons attended the affair, including Zach Taylor, George Frazier and Jack Yarbrough.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association meeting, Mrs. Gus Resa, announces a special called meeting for Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the school building.

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MERKEL NEWS

Walter Johnson Passes Away.
The funeral of Walter Johnson who died at the family home in the southwest part of the city Sunday morning was held from the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the church, conducting the services, and the remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery, this city, immediately after the service at the church followed there by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. Johnson was a son-in-law of Judge W. W. Wheeler of Merkel, a good man, a kind husband, an affectionate father and will be greatly missed. He was 47 years of age.

Price Bankhead, who is well known here and now superintendent of the Tipton Orphan Home, Tipton, Oklahoma, spoke at the Church of Christ Monday evening in the interest of the home.

R. O. Anderson, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the bankers' convention.

Fifth Sunday Singing.
The next Fifth Sunday singing of the Merkel District will convene at Salt Branch, three miles northeast of this city, on the fifth Sunday in March. A pleasant occasion is anticipated.

J. P. Sharp returned from Stephensville Friday night where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, C. C. Sharp. He was accompanied home by his aged mother who will be a guest in his home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze are at home to their friends at Lytton Howard residence on Oak street.

W. A. Howard has sold his farm here to Grady Parmley of Caps. Mr. Howard will cultivate the farm this year but will move to the plains where he has purchased land.

R. A. Burgess, superintendent of the Merkel schools, spent Friday in Abilene.

W. C. Baze and family of Eden, Concho County, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze.

Mr. Hardy, a former citizen of the Merkel country, but who has been living at Clyde for a number of years, was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Ensminger was in from the Canyon Saturday.

G. W. Wilson was over from the Blair section Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

Parker Hendrix, who travels for the Abilene Candy Company, spent Sunday with home folks.

R. E. Daleon has sold his farm two miles northwest of town, consisting of forty acres, to Mr. Fewell at \$100 the acre. Mr. Dalton took Mr. Fewell's residence in the south part of town, in teh trade, at \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Holloway are in Dallas where Mr. Holloway is having his eyes treated.

Luncheon Club Meets.

On Tuesday night, February 24, will be the regular meeting night for the Luncheon Club, and Earl Lassiter will be toast master on this occasion and an interesting program is being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown of the Brown Dry Goods company are in the eastern markets buying the spring and summer stock for the company.

The Jones Dry Goods company will have their opening on next Saturday, February 28.

Willie Eiland an erstwhile citizen of Merkel, but now of Reno, Nevada, has been here on a visit to his uncle, T. M. Smith. Mr. Eiland will visit relatives at Hamlin, Stamford and Stanton before returning home.

V. N. Ellis and Joe Holmes, Jr., have returned from a visit to Clovis, New Mexico, where they went to visit Roy Holmes who is in very poor health.

Mrs. C. H. Service of Crosbyton, is a guest in the home of Thomas Durham and family.

Stamper Notes

The flu is still prominent in the entire neighborhood. Mrs. D. L. Bond and children have been quite sick but at present all are better.

A. F. Hines' family is reported to be getting well after several days of illness.

Dick McElroy motored to Sweetwater

Friday after his daughter, who spends the week-end with home folks.

Miss Pauline Lantripe moved to board with Dr. L. Bond for the rest of the school term.

The school was visited Thursday by Mrs. Homer Ernest. Company is always welcome.

CLAYTONVILLE NEWS

Elder E. O. Bonner preached at Capicola Sunday morning. He intends to preach at Palava next Sunday morning.

State School Inspector Hensley inspected the Claytonville and Capicola schools Wednesday. He seemed to be highly pleased with the condition in which he found the schools. Both schools will get state aid.

Prof. Etheredge, principal of the Claytonville school, and Mrs. Dunlap, assistant teacher, took their boys basketball and girls basket ball teams to Capicola Friday afternoon with the intention of walloping the Capicola Cagers. But Prof. Carter, principal of the Capicola school, was glad of the opportunity to show what his boys could do. Prof. Etheredge, who is a fine young man fresh from the basketball fields of Brownwood, refereed the game between the boys, but hard luck overtook him, for his team won the lower score in the fiercely contested game. Thirteen points were scored by the Capicola Cagers and this proved to be an unlucky number for the Claytonville boys who made only ten points. But the Claytonville girls promptly redeemed with interest all the honor lost by the boys. Miss Murphy, principal of the Barronview school, refereed the game between the girls. The Claytonville girls won by the score of 30 to 4. The star of the evening was Miss Daphne Huckle, forward, who scored 28 points for Claytonville. Miss Huckle would make a valuable addition to any college girls basketball team. The final game of the evening played on the Capicola courts was a hotly contested affair between the Claytonville and Barronview boys. Prof. Carter refereed. The first half ended 12 to 2 in favor of Barronview. In the second half the Claytonville boys rallied and took the half 10 to 6. But Barronview won the game 18 to 12.

Friday night the young people enjoyed a party given by Mrs. H. H. Wallace.

Prof. Bracken principal of the Sardia school, and Mrs. Bracken, assistant, attended church at Capicola Sunday.

Mr. Joe Bracken from Turkey led the song service at church at Capicola Sunday.

Grading on the highway from the county line north of Sweetwater toward Claytonville progressed rapidly last week.

County Commissioner T. P. Neeves was in the community last Friday in the interest of the roads.

A. M. Sawyer has rented Mr. S. Lee Hall's farm for a term of three years.

Lee Hall has rented house in Sweetwater and intends with G. L. Bonher to operate a filling station and grocery store.

Miss Beatrice Shultz of Big Springs is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Bonner.

J. W. Cain is visiting friends near Pearl New Mexico.

The general health of the community has steadily improved during the last few days.

RAISE DOLLAR BILL

Amarillo Man Discovers One Spot Raised to Five.
AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Gerald Blackburn, of the B. and B. News Stand today reported that a \$1 bill which had been raised to 25 by pasting a figure 5 over each 1, was passed at his news stand.

He did not discover the nature of the bill until he took it to the Guaranty State Bank to be deposited. It was detected at once at the bank.

Some trouble with similar alteration of currency has been experienced at Plainview and Lubbock recently, and sheriff's officers are of the belief that the same persons may be extending their operations to Amarillo.

TWO DRY WELLS

Simms and Texon Wells in Big Lake Field Believed Dry Holes.

Special to the Reporter.
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 24.—To the list of wildcats in Reagan County at some time promising extension of the field but now apparently dry is added the Simms Oil Company test on the Bar S. Ranch, S. A. Glass Survey 12, seven miles northeast of Stiles. At least, all reports reaching San Angelo were agreed to that effect. Official information was lacking, but depth estimates in a few instances ran beyond 3,000 feet. What appeared to be the most authentic information was that the well was drilling at 2,876 feet.

Texon Group One No. 4 was also drilling around 3,100 without striking pay.

To Celebrate Anniversary Special to the Reporter.
BALLINGER, Feb. 24.—Plans are well under way looking to the staging of one of the most elaborate anniversary celebrations ever held in Ballinger this year. Ballinger will be thirty-nine years old on June 29th. This date falls on Sunday, and the proposed celebration will be held on June 26th, Friday preceding the birthday of the city.

DISTRICT BANKERS MEET

L. T. Youngblood of Blackwell Presides at Bankers' Convention.

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 24.—More than one hundred bankers attended sixth district convention of the Texas Bankers Association here, with L. T. Youngblood president of the First National Bank of Blackwell, presiding as chairman. Seventy-five state and out of state bankers composing the flying squadron were in attendance. The discussions were of credit matters, the farm bureau and other subjects of especial interest to West Texas bankers.

The sixth district convention will be held in Brady next year. J. C. Smith, cashier of the Central State Bank of Coleman, was elected chairman for 1925, and O. B. Gray, cashier of the Guaranty State bank of Brady, was made secretary for the next year.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Nolan County for the grading and drainage structures on fifteen miles of State Highway No. 1 from Sweetwater East to the Taylor County line until 10 a. m. Thursday morning March 26, and then publicly opened and read. Information regarding quantities, plans, certified check etc, may be obtained from the County Engineer, John A. Focht. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. S. Mauzey, Co. Judge.
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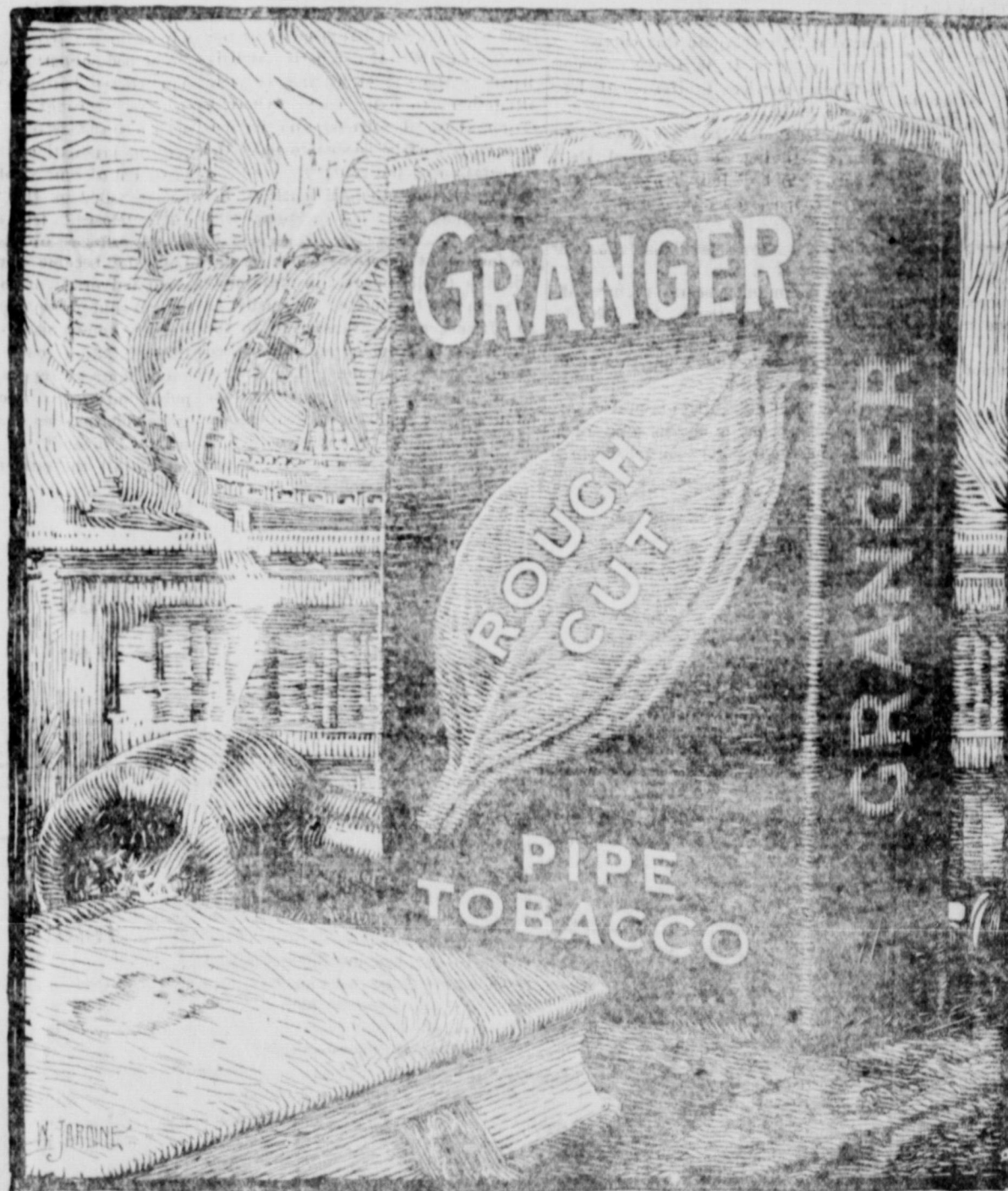
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Granger Rough Cut

EVERYBODY SAVING VOTES IN REPORTER

That every Free Voting Coupon which goes out in the Daily and Weekly Reporter to count as votes in the great circulation drive is being saved and voted for some one is best told by the vote standing as published today in the standings for "The Country Folks' District" which is district three.

Everyone who has been nominated is getting a good vote. Everyone who accepts the nomination, votes and becomes active in putting over the drive is paid something. The big opportunity is the three new model Chevrolet cars, the Sedan and the two touring cars, the Singer Sewing Machine, the Columbia, the best and most modern Kitchen Cabinet ever made, the Electric Urn Set, three Watches, choice of ladies hats and many other things that will be announced in a few days is to be distributed to the most willing and successful workers who secure the highest vote.

The regular subscribers are voting their coupons, and say, the sample copies that go out daily and jumping up so in numbers that the new and modern press recently installed at the Reporter office is beginning to feel its capacity. "A Reporter in every home" in Sweetwater and the surrounding country is the word. The ladies who are putting over the drive are lauding the plan that the most votes win and not the most money and that the Free Voting Coupon is for the greatest vote.

The Free Voting Coupon is another big special today and may have reached the highest vote that the coupon will be good for during the drive.

The one twelve dollars in subscriptions allotted to each worker who has entered the drive for the most votes should be secured by Saturday night of this week if possible.

DISTRICT THREE

District three is made up of Rural and Star Routes, small Post Offices, and the country in general. Workers who reside in this district will be awarded one of the Chevrolet cars and a full set of ten prizes. The highest vote recorded in either of the three districts will be awarded the Sedan.

BLACKWELL, RURAL

Mrs. Austin Jordan 460,000
Miss Clara Keating 590,000
Miss Alleen English 515,000
Miss Myrtle Henry 570,000
Mrs. G. W. Cochran 575,000
Miss Velma Haggerton 475,000

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Miss Daisy McCoy 575,000

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Miss Merle Eaton 525,000
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Miss Grace Hill 420,000
Miss Mary Moore 565,000
Miss Opal Gains 445,000
Miss Susie Parker 470,000
Miss Eunice Jean 525,000

HAMLIN RURAL ROUTE

Mrs. Ed. Harris 525,000
Miss Zoe Collins 500,000
Miss Susie Riddle 495,000
Miss Edith Johnson 560,000
Miss Lela Smith 465,000
Mrs. J. H. Bankston 525,000

HERMLEIGH, ROUTE ONE

Mrs. John Bartels 495,000
Mrs. Alvin Schoppa 465,000
Mrs. S. A. Corley 565,000
Mrs. Guy Thrash 480,000
Miss Zula Belle Lee 535,000
Miss Georgia Palmer 465,000
Mrs. Clara Ryan 545,000
Mrs. Lora Dowell 460,000
Mrs. Bettie Dean 415,000
Miss Eula Lee Wilson 520,000

Mrs. Dose Manor 455,000
Mrs. C. C. Webb 535,000
Miss Oveta Slater 440,000

HERMLEIGH, ROUTE 2

Mrs. D. Z. Hess 460,000
Mrs. T. J. Weaver 585,000
Miss Ida Vernon 445,000
Mrs. J. E. Mason 460,000
Miss Corine Parker 485,000
Mrs. L. W. Bourland 505,000
Miss Edith Drennan 585,000
Miss Nora Gannaway 565,000
Miss Inez Snowden 490,000
Miss Hazel Shykes 475,000
Miss Annie Lee Jorgers 510,000
Mrs. Alvin Light 485,000

INADALE, TEXAS

Mrs. Mary Cranfill 590,000
Miss Alta Jean 580,000

IRA, TEXAS

Miss Lydia Christian 560,000

KNAPP, TEXAS

Miss May Bell Treavy 565,000

LORAIN, TEXAS, RURAL RT.

Miss Edna Neatherline 595,000
Miss Bessie Akins 500,000
Miss Pauline Savor 505,000
Mrs. Ruby Angel 565,000
Miss Daisy Narrell 480,000
Miss Thelma Blair 540,000
Miss Florence Finley 495,000
Miss Thelma Black 500,000
Miss Noma May 460,000
Mrs. R. H. Bennett 575,000

McCAULEY, TEXAS, ROUTE 1

Mrs. W. H. Pickron 470,000
Mrs. J. A. Rowland 565,000
Mrs. J. D. Cozart 485,000
Miss Esther Young 475,000
Mrs. W. E. Rodgers 545,000
Mrs. W. C. Lee 520,000

Mrs. Paye Harris 570,000
Miss Myrtle Amos 505,000

NOLAN, TEXAS

Miss Nolan Buchanan 495,000
Miss Vandelia Smith 585,000
Miss Bertha McClure 505,000
Miss Thelma Oliver 385,000
Mrs. Jessie Oakley 590,000
Mrs. R. B. Jones 395,000
Mrs. A. D. Seward 470,000

MERKEL, ROUTE 2

Miss Lillian Watts 485,000
Miss Mamie Ellis 525,000
Miss Rosa Laney 515,000
Mrs. Joe Winters 495,000

MERKEL, TEXAS, ROUTE 5

Mrs. M. B. Bell 520,000
Miss Lola Peterson 460,000

PYRON, TEXAS

Mrs. R. D. Snow 485,000
Miss Essie Shattles 580,000
Mrs. Ethel Light 335,000
Miss Edna Gilmore 465,000
Mrs. Ida Soules 360,000
Mrs. Fred Glass 495,000
Mrs. Sam Kimly 415,000
Miss Eugenia Dooley 385,000
Mrs. K. P. Lofton 480,000

ROBY, TEXAS, ROUTE A

Miss Gladys Witt 575,000
Mrs. Blanche Hadderton 435,000
Miss Tinnie May Kiker 400,000
Miss Pinkie Milligan 565,000
Miss Blanche Ballinger 415,000
Mrs. O. O. Hallahaugh 520,000
Miss Edith McClure 400,000
Mrs. Preston Campbell 525,000
Mrs. Myrtle Carter 495,000
Miss Gladys McCrary 435,000
Mrs. G. W. Finch 470,000
Miss Novine Houston 570,000

ROSCOE, TEXAS, ROUTE A

Miss Alma D. Adams 505,000
Miss Lorine Usery 485,000
Miss Wilma McLeod 575,000
Miss Miltie Wiman 460,000
Mrs. Chester Holt 585,000
Miss Norma Graves 485,000
Mrs. George Dawson 500,000
Miss Emily Howe 460,000
Mrs. Bob Walker 395,000
Mrs. H. N. Crofton 420,000
Miss Ila Towe 580,000

ROSCOE, TEXAS, RURAL ROUTE

Miss Johnnie Younger 410,000
Miss Mary Osborne 505,000
Miss Grace Pope 475,000
Miss Bee Paxton 445,000
Mrs. V. P. Smith 515,000
Mrs. Lawrence Krehal 385,000
Miss Lorene Rankin 580,000
Miss Lois Bagley 430,000
Miss Eva Young 435,000
Miss Rosie Carille 465,000
Miss Bettie Keele 525,000
Mrs. J. L. C. Haygood 450,000
Miss Gussie Reed 475,000
Mrs. Estes Smith 530,000
Mr. Albert Gardner 470,000

ROJIAN, TEXAS, ROUTE A

Mrs. Lee Henson 460,000
Mrs. A. W. Kingfield 545,000
Mrs. E. T. Warren 385,000
Mrs. Rush Callan 465,000
Mrs. Finas Chatman 570,000
Miss Eva Mae Smith 445,000
Mrs. A. N. Knoles 515,000
Mrs. L. J. Pitts 395,000
Mrs. S. J. Willingham 520,000
Mrs. J. C. Hyter 565,000
Mrs. W. M. Redwine 365,000
Mrs. W. M. Cave 509,000
Mrs. W. B. Willingham 405,000
Mrs. Maggie Garrett 470,000
Mrs. Homer Hoel 520,000
Mrs. Will Brown 410,000
Mrs. Edgar Hale 505,000
Miss Affie Taggart 475,000
Miss Kora Willbanks 390,000
Mrs. Ernest Taggart 565,000
Miss Eddie Bucklew 460,000
Mrs. Sheila Taggart 395,000
Mrs. Aud Jerrald 435,000

ROTAN, TEXAS, ROUTE 1

Miss Lucile Boughter 500,000
Mrs. J. L. Coppedge 490,000
Mrs. Curley Underhill 565,000
Mrs. John McCombs 460,000
Mrs. Lizzie Kingfield 520,000
Mrs. J. T. Bostic 435,000
Mrs. G. W. Boyd 545,000
Miss Iva Lear 460,000
Mrs. W. B. Royalty 590,000
Miss Hazel McCombs 510,000
Miss Jessie Mae Fox 470,000
Mrs. B. M. Williams 475,000
Mrs. E. D. Scott 460,000
Mrs. John L. Martin 390,000
Mrs. S. J. Acker 580,000
Mrs. M. J. Ashley 375,000

ROTAN, TEXAS, ROUTE 2

Miss Minnie House 440,000
Mrs. Al Summerlin 520,000
Miss Fern Foman 410,000
Mrs. Dan Gruben 540,000
Mrs. Cecil Edwards 450,000
Mrs. Cecil Perkins 395,000
Mrs. Eunice Hayes 415,000
Mrs. Howard House 525,000
Miss Grace Barnes 430,000
Miss Lizzie Lee 365,000
Miss Dollie Gabel 475,000
Miss Clara Gabel 405,000
Mrs. London Perkins 545,000
Mrs. F. O. Levins 460,000
Mrs. Done Dardin 475,000
Miss Maude Moize 415,000
Mrs. W. E. Kelb 560,000
Miss Mae Montgomery 440,000

SNYDER, TEXAS, ROUTE 1

Miss Lilla Casey 585,000

SWEETWATER, TEXAS, RT. 4

Miss Theata Nolen 430,000
Miss Vivian Carrell 475,000

Miss Winniefred Camp 500,000
Miss Cleo Fleming 400,000
Mrs. Mae Landers 580,000
Miss Bessie Cox 420,000
Miss Almarina McBurnett 575,000
Miss Julian N. Fry 565,000
Miss Beatrice Carson 430,000
Miss Dovie Sanders 545,000
Miss Lettie Spivey 395,000
Miss Winnie Parsons 510,000
Miss Bettina Howard 405,000
Mrs. Lawrence Leper 525,000
Mrs. Ivy Hartman 470,000
Miss Thelma Rudd 415,000
Mrs. E. F. Smith 570,000
Miss Annie Mae Session 460,000
Mrs. Frank Hale 390,000
Mrs. M. E. Scott 535,000
Miss Edith Lichfield 415,000
SWEETWATER, TEXAS ROUTE B
Mrs. W. H. Wallace 440,000
Mrs. Floyd Woods 585,000
Mrs. Gladys Rowen 425,000
Miss Leila Webb 585,000
Mrs. Cranston Hodges 590,000
Miss Ardnea Pollard 470,000
Mrs. Ila Grant 485,000
Miss Alice Hodges 465,000
Miss Freeda Blyth 495,000
Miss Texas Rucker 470,500
Miss Helen Neblett 560,000
Miss Lucy Neel 575,000
Miss Era Barnes 480,000
Miss Clara Mae Talley 390,000
Miss Myrtle Nunn 520,000
Miss Doris Robertson 475,000
SWEETWATER, TEXAS STAR RT.
Miss Ella Mae Boyd 585,000
Miss Velma Childres 475,000
Mrs. Grover Montgomery 505,000
Mrs. Pat Hutchins 475,000
Mrs. W. H. Bradbury 565,000
Miss Blanche Guthrie 575,000
Miss Ethel Hope 495,000
Mrs. G. D. Redden 510,000
Miss Anna Laura Rogers 460,000
Miss Hassie Price 585,000
Mrs. J. L. Lewis 440,000
SYLVESTER RURAL ROUTE
Miss Mildred Cheatham 520,000
Mrs. Paul B. Murff 470,000
Miss Thelma Cooper 515,000
WASTELLA, TEXAS
Mrs. Dave C. Powell 560,000
Mrs. Jim Gibson 585,000
Miss Susie Lindsey 515,000
Mrs. Laura Jackson 485,000

NEW ALMANAC

Dallas News Issues Reference Work For Texas.

The 1925 edition of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide has recently been issued by The Dallas Morning News.

The new volume is a complete compendium of facts about Texas, covering industrial, commercial, educational, political, governmental, agricultural and other phases of the State's development. The book carries a description of each county of Texas with populations of all cities and towns, figures on State governmental expenses, statistics upon insurance and banking, manufacturing, production of mineral, agricultural and live stock products, Texas railroads, ports and harbors, highways, motor vehicles registration, utilities and power and fuel resources.

USE DAZZLE PLANES

Airplanes in England Camouflaged in Unusual Way

By United Press. LONDON, Eng. Feb. 24.—Airplane "like flying zebras" have joined the British air navy.

Officially they are known as "dazzle planes." They are splashed with color in an extension of camouflage so that even a short distance away, while in flight, it is impossible to tell what kind of machine it is.

Tests with several of these airplanes were made at one of the Royal Air Force stations.

Witnesses say that the dazzle plane seemed "all out of proportions" with the fuselage in some places apparently badly bent. It looked, said one, as if the wings were about to fall off.

The colors chosen are mostly black.

FORD DECLINES

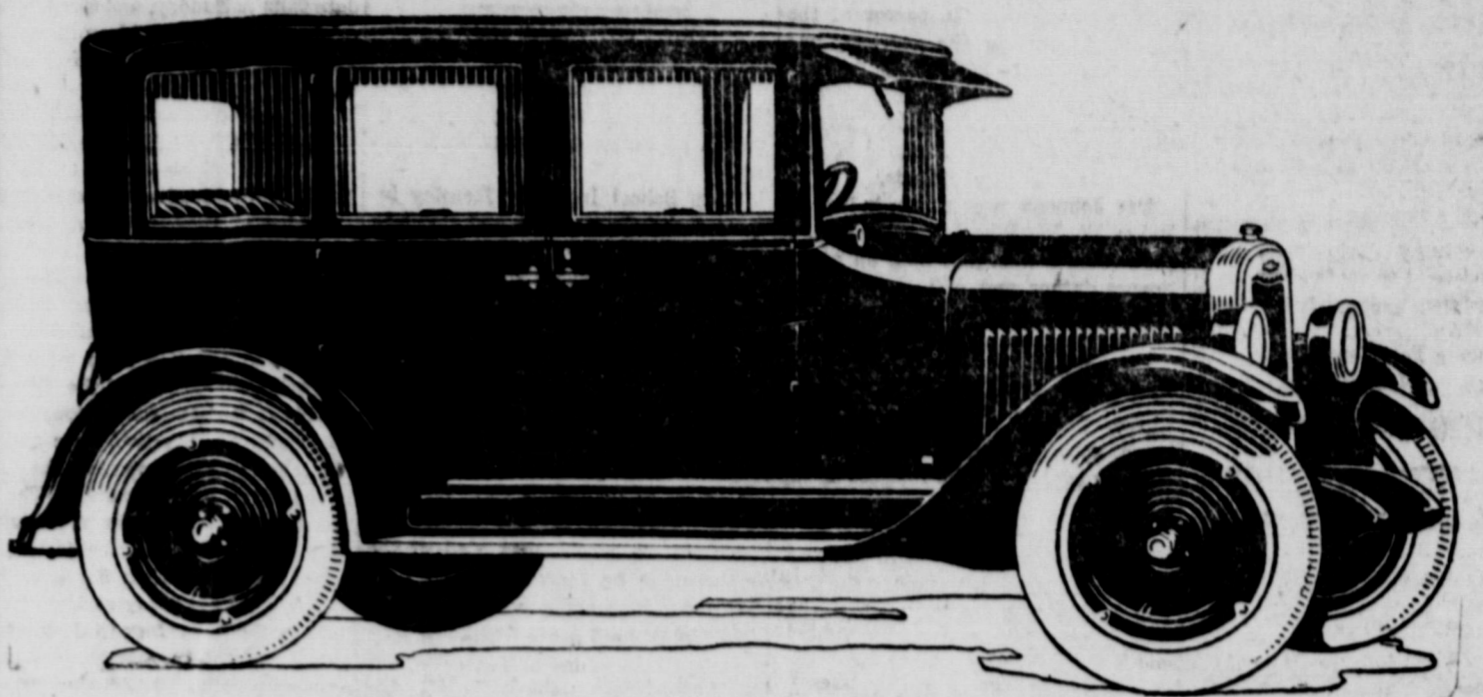
WACO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Henry Ford has declined an invitation to speak before the School of Commerce and Business Administration at Baylor University, according to Dr. Charles D. Johnson. The Detroit manufacturer was asked to explain to the Baylor classes how to become successful in American commerce, but declined with thanks, stating that he was not a public speaker and that he was immersed in business.

According to reports given to the News by the gins and cotton yards Lynn county has ginned a total of 38,404 bales the past season. The ginning season has just about closed. It is possible but hardly probable that the total will reach 38,500. This is nearly 14,000 bales over the crop of 1923, or an increase of almost 60 per cent.—Lynn County News.

Mrs. J. J. Fewell of Roscoe is here to assist Mrs. Sam Parker in nursing Mr. Parker who has been seriously ill with the flu.

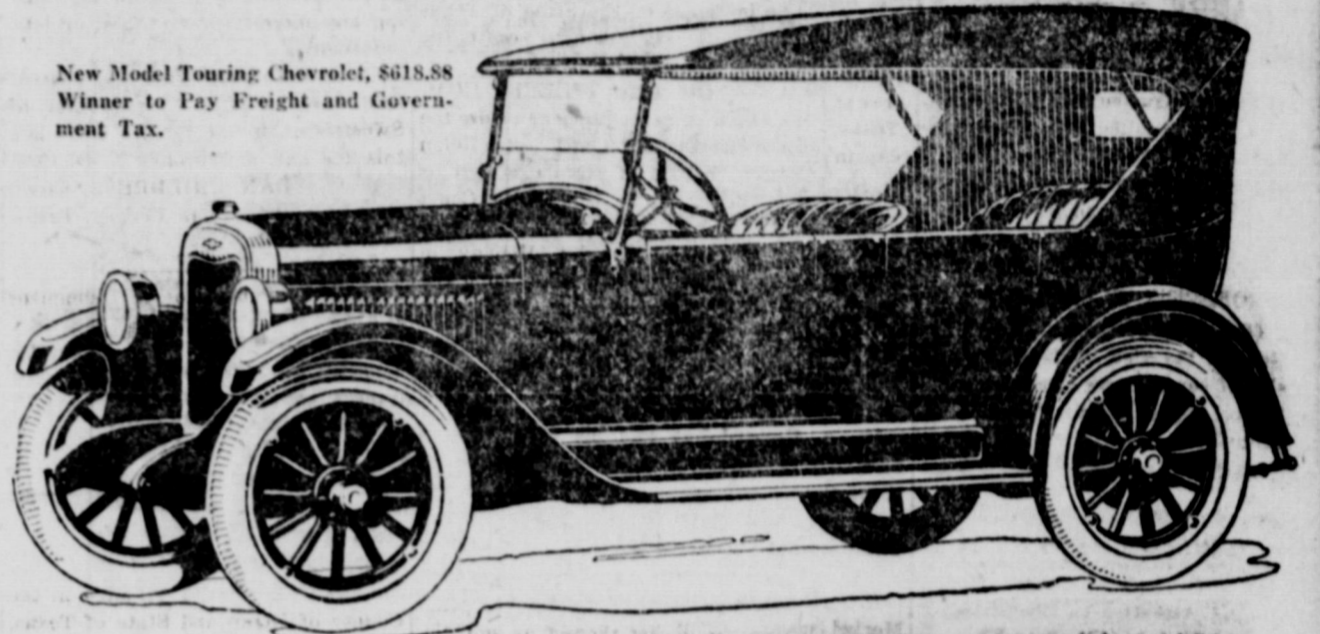
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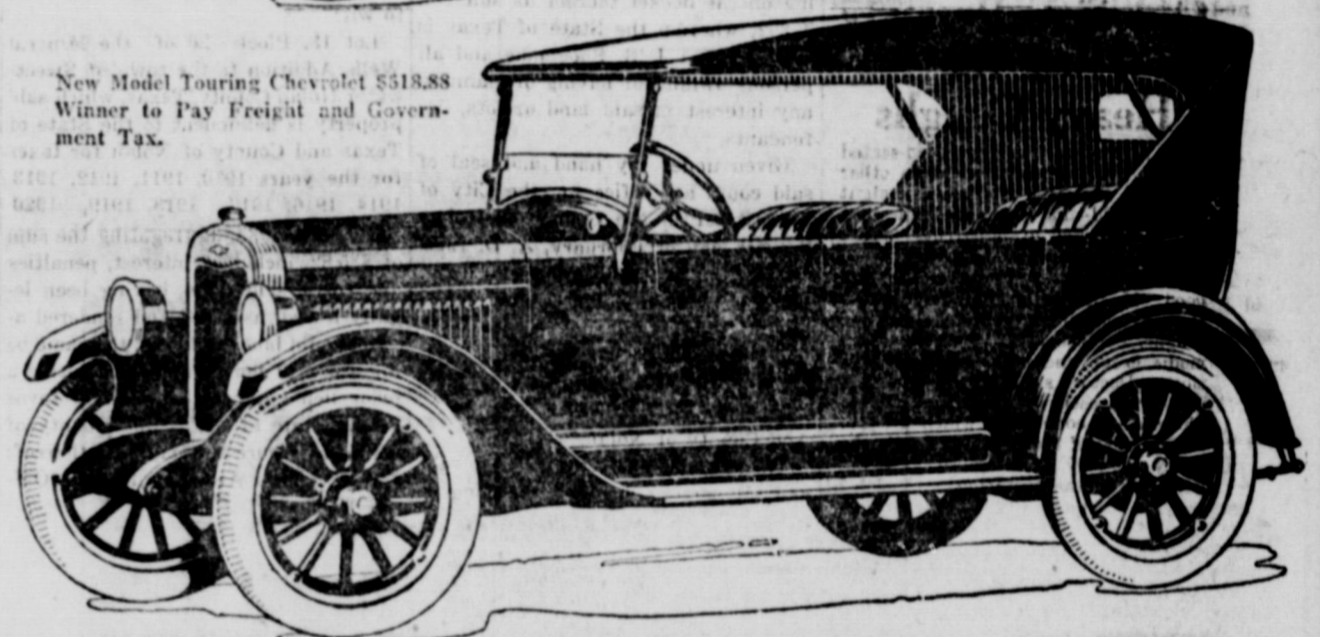


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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close in, 211 S. W. 3rd St. Phone 200. 21-34c

FOR RENT—Large room furnished for light house keeping or sleeping; front and side entrance; modern conveniences; close in. Phone 423. 21-34c

FOR RENT—Three room apartment partly furnished, two blocks south of T & P depot, 207 Nuaces St. 19-64c

FOR RENT—Furnished light house keeping room. Everything furnished. Phone 428J. 203 Bowie St. 20-11c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, see Harris at Hunters Point Store. 19-1mo

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms to couple without children, close in, excellent neighborhood. Phone 100. 17-4c

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Modern conveniences 903 Oak. 19-24c

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms. 308 Locust St. 19-6c

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment; garage, water, light, phone. Call 412. 19-6c

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, to couple without children. Phone 689-J. 7-4c

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Dabney Motor Co., possession June 1. Rufus Wright. 54c

FOR RENT—1 nicely furnished bed room. Phone 688. 30-14c

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 502 W. N. 4th street. 12-4c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms modern conveniences, one block south of T & P depot. 110 Bowie St. 18-4c

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. 1002 Walnut St. 18-64c

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, furnished. No small children. Phone 581. 18-44c

WANTED—Table boarders Mrs. F. J. Neal at Hall Apartments. 18-6c

FOR SALE—Five room stucco house, 50 by 150 corner lot, modern conveniences, garage, easy terms, phone 732M. 11-1mo

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern. 207 Nuaces street. 19-6c

CITY LOANS—Farm loans. We want them. No red tape. Immediate inspection. Quick returns. Kendrick-Thompson Agency. 109 W. Third St. 19-34c

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 25-4c

FOR SALE—Two bronze turkeys, one hen and one tom. Phone 717-J. 20-6c

FOR SALE—Five room house to be moved off lot. L. S. Hyer, Phone 717-J. 20-11c

LOANS—To build a home. We make them. Privilege of repayment at any time. Kendrick-Thompson Agency. 109 W. Third Street. 19-34c

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Easy terms, five room Spanish style stucco house, modern conveniences. 50 by 150 lot, cement walks. Phone 732-M. 11-1mo

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 500 Locust street. Phone 205. 18-6c

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—half horse electric motor. Sweetwater Reporter. 300ts.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Touring. Good terms. Phone 383J. 20-24c.

Doctors Bonebaugh, Fortner and Brann announce the removal of their offices to the second floor over City National Bank and Bowers Drug store. 31mo—weekly 44c

LOST—One Dunlop balloon tire and rim. Finder please return to Reporter Office. 18-3p

FOR SALE—Three room house, 50 by 140 lot, on south side. \$750 for quick sale. See Jess Robertson at cafe. 18-24c

FOR SALE—Eggs from real Buff Orpingtons, \$2.00 per 15. See these birds at 1009 E. N. 3rd street. Come look them over. Phone 452. Will have a few days old chicks for sale after Saturday the 21st. 17-64c

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred Rhode Islands; \$1 per setting of 15; see these birds at the Homer Bradford place on south side of town, Oklahoma Avenue. Mrs. W. T. Connally. 18-3p

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from my prize winning Reds. First prize pullets, first cockrels, Nolan County Fair. First prize pullets, third cockrels, Snyder. Bred for production, type and beauty. J. A. Bradbury, N. W. 6th street. 19-14p

LOANS—To buy a home. We make them. Repayment in monthly installments of \$15.80 per thousand dollars. Kendrick-Thompson Agency Telephone 708. 19-34c

WANTED—To buy a good second hand baby sulky with top. Phone 116. 20-14c

LOANS—To repay a mortgage. We make them. Kendrick-Thompson Agency. Telephone 708. 19-34c

STORE FIXTURES—Cash registers, standard scales, electric meat and coffee mills, McCray refrigerators, J. L. Allied, Postoffice Box 865, or at McGinty's Grocery, across from Reporter. 19-1mo

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house or apartment near High school. Call 575. 21-4p

WILSON SURRENDERS

Man Charged With Murder Gives Up To Abilene Officers—Robbins Buried.

Sam Wilson, who has been hunted by Abilene and Sweetwater authorities since Saturday in connection with the killing of Wayne Robbins at Abilene Friday night, has surrendered to Abilene officers, according to reports reaching Sweetwater. His bond was set at \$5,000 in Justice Court there on a charge of murder.

Funeral services for Wayne Robbins were held at Clyde. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, and a wife and child.

James Henry Paul, Jr. and C. S. Perkins have returned from a trip to Gail, Borden county, where they have wound up liquidation proceedings and discharge of receiver for the Bank of Gail.

D. I. Herndon is attending the shoe Retailers Association convention at Ft. Worth, and while he is away he will visit his son, J. W. at Baylor University, Waco. He is expected to return the middle of the week.

Don G. Shields has returned from a weeks absence at Penrose where he was called by the death of his father John Shields.

Award Injury Damages. Special to the Reporter.

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Damages in the sum of \$7,500 were awarded E. L. Hess in his case against the Great West Mill and Elevator company in district court.

Hess was injured in an alleged accident at the mill on June 14 of last year. The jury was out 4 hours.

New County Attorney. Special to the Reporter.

MIDLAND, Texas, Feb. 24.—George K. Stayton, formerly of Corpus Christi, has moved to Midland and is assuming the duties of County Attorney, following the resignation of Oliver W. Fannin.

LUBBOCK, Feb. 24.—Gaul's "Holy City," an oratorio in two parts, was presented by the Lubbock Choral Society on its first public appearance recently.

CROP PAYS FOR FARM

ATERNATHY.—C. I. Rhodes, who lives 10 miles northwest of Aternathy, raised 25,155 pounds of lint cotton on 65 acres of land last year, which brought him \$5,546.39.

This figure 50.31 bales, weighing 500 pounds each and Rhodes estimates that the land on which he raised the cotton produced more than \$50 per acre after the expenses were deducted.

Land can be bought in the neighborhood of Rhodes for \$45 and \$50 an acre.

J. V. Jones and family of Sweetwater arrived here to take management of the Snyder Produce Company. Mr. Jones and family are now located in the Huggins property near the school building.—Scurry Times.

Mrs. W. S. Vaughn remains in a critical condition at the family residence on the west side.

Mrs. Randolph Foster and Randolph Jr. of Ennis are her to visit her sister Mrs. W. O. Miller and family on Bowie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and little daughter Billy Blanche of Abilene were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.

Mrs. Roy Savage and daughter Emma Lillian of Abilene came over to spend several days visiting her sister Mrs. A. L. Hogue.

Mrs. George Pruitt and little daughter of Olney are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick.

Miss Ola Brashear of the post office staff has been ill several days.

LUBBOCK PAVING

Fifteen Blocks Pavement Added To Business Section—Pave Residential. LUBBOCK, Feb. 24.—Fifteen blocks of paving have been added to the business district of Lubbock since the paving project was begun here last September, not including four blocks on Avenue H, which might well be included in the retail section of the city, members of the force of Hawley and Roberts, engineers, said. In addition to the hard-surfacing of the retail section a large amount of work has

been done in the residential parts of the city.

Six months ago there were but four teen blocks of paved streets in the business district and today there are thirty-one blocks of hard surfaced, including 8 other blocks which transfer the retail section of the city.

NEW THERMOMETER

Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. Will Keep Record of Daily Weather.

The Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. has recently installed a new thermometer which is unusually efficient, slightly complicated and well made in every respect. Besides showing the temperature, the thermometer records the highest and lowest temperature during each 24 hours.

The Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co will continue to keep a daily weather record as Sweetwater's volunteer weather observers. Their records show for each 24 hours, the highest and lowest temperature, direction of wind and amount of snow, rain or hail.

Mrs. McElroy, mother of Mrs. Della McElroy is not expected to live from an attack of pneumonia following an attack of the flu. Mrs. Della McElroy has been ill with pneumonia also but is convalescent.

Mrs. R. C. Lefford left this morning for Abilene, where she has gone to consult a specialist.

Mrs. W. D. Fagan has returned to her home in Abilene following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fultz.

W. E. Wade went to Post City Tuesday on business.

Delphian Chapter

The Sweetwater Delphian Chapter will hold their annual meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. A. Chapman. The subject of the program will be "French Drama in the 17th century," with Mrs. Royal Hendrick director of the lesson.

Mrs. Jim Butler will be hostess Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Self Culture Club and it is desired that every member be present.

George Coleman accompanied by his sister Mrs. C. E. Payne of Stephenville, arrived Monday night, having been called to the bedside of their father, W. P. Coleman, who is critically ill from an infected ankle and a relapse of the flu.

Circle Initiates Class

The Woodman Circle initiated a class of six at their meeting Friday evening at the Old Fellows' Hall. There were three new members from the Snyder lodge and three local candidates in the class. The initiatory work was put on by the local drill team. Following the floor work a course of refreshments was served in honor of the Snyder visitors.

First Christian Aid Society. The Ladies of the First Christian Church held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. W. G. Davis in the chair and Dr. McKissick leading the Bible lesson from the first chapter of Hebrews.

The report of the recent Tea and Parcel package Sale was received with hearty applause and it was decided to close the "Quarter Contest" with the Golden Rule Circle the 8th of March. Each member will tell in rhyme how they made their money, beginning with a quarter. The Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at the church for their monthly program.

Presbyterian Auxiliary. The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon and enjoyed a lesson from their study on "China," with some interesting discussions on the subject. The program, arranged by Mrs. H. B. Brockinbrough was postponed until the fourth Monday in March.

Notice of Sale of Impounded Live Stock

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 1925, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the city hall door in the City of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described impounded animal to-wit: One gray mare about nine or ten years old, no brands, but has scar on left fore leg, such animal having been impounded by me on the 20th day of February, 1925. T. H. Hampton, Poundkeeper City of Sweetwater. 2111p

MANY PASS (Continued From Page One) Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, California member, only woman member during the dying session, also will pass out March 4. She has served a year and

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a half, succeeding her husband, who died while in office. years ago, Davis would have become chairman of the powerful appropriations committee instead of Representative Madden, Illinois. In drawing up the annual supply bills, the appropriations committee in the next congress will be hard hit by the absence of Representative Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina. Byrnes retired last fall to run for the Senate but was defeated by Governor Bleuse. The "social bloc" in the house will suffer the loss of Representatives Ward and Snyder, New York. Both have been socially prominent during their services here.

Representative Frank Clark, Democrat, Florida, will leave 20 years service behind him when he starts March 5 for his citrus fruit grove in St. Lucie county, Florida. Clark has been a popular member of the house ever since he was chairman of the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, when the Democrats were in control. He had a record of being liberal with public buildings bills. Deciding that he had his fill of Congress and Washington, Representative Everett Sanders, Republican, Indiana, refused to run for the next Congress. But President Coolidge has made him his secretary and his eight years in the House will be a great asset in the new job. Minnesota has three veterans making their exits. Representative Schall leaves the house to enter the Senate, while Representatives Davis and Anderson enter private life. Davis is quits after 20 years while Mr. Anderson has served 14. Had not the seniority rule been cast aside several

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