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PROGRAM READY FOR ROAD MEET

Complete Program for Two Day Session of County Officials Here August 6 and 7

ACTIVE MEETING PLANNED

Discussion of Road Maintenance to be Featured—To Organize Maintenance Association

The program for the two day meeting of county officials and the state highway department in Sweetwater August 6 and 7, has been completed and all indications are that approximately 300 visitors will be here for the session, and the probable organization of the Road Maintenance Association of Texas, county judge A. S. Mauzey announced Monday.

Judge Mauzey and Joe Burkett state highway commissioner have been at work on the program for the two day session for some time, and an extremely active meeting is predicted.

Invitations will be mailed out this week to all county judges, county commissioners, county engineers, and members of the State Highway Department, Austin, to attend the Sweetwater roads meeting.

The program for the two days, announced Monday, follows:

10:30 a. m., meeting called to order. Welcome address: Hon. Jno. J. Ford, Mayor.

The Importance of Highway Maintenance, discussion led by R. W. Baker of Snyder.

Shall the State Continue to Build Gravel Roads for Primary Highway: discussion led by Joe Gresham of San Angelo.

The Construction and Maintenance of Earth Road: discussion led by Larry O. Cox of Amarillo.

Noon from 12 to 1:30.

The Importance and necessity of Proper Drainage: discussion led by George A. Field of Lubbock.

The Maintenance of Brick and Macadam Road: discussion led by George E. Franklin, Eastland.

Is there any Advantage of State Maintenance over Maintenance by Contract: discussion led by A. S. Mauzey.

5:30 p. m.: automobile drive to Lake Trammell where supper will be served after which a drive to Court House lawn to band concert after which there will be an open air address by Hon. Joe Burkett, State Highway Commissioner.

August Seventh:

9 a. m.: General discussion of plan and scope of organization of an association for road maintenance. Discussion led by Hon. Joe Burkett, state highway commissioner and Victor Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County.

Co-operation of Highway Maintenance by State Highway Department and Commissioners Courts: discussion led by Carlos D. Speck of Abilene.

A Comprehensive and Coordinated System of Highways for West Texas: Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls.

Election of Officers and Selection of next place of meeting.

General discussion.

Adjournment.

JOE BAILY SEEKS FAME

Comes to West Texas and Hunts Work—Passes Bad Check—Released

Joe Baily Yates had dreams of fame and fortune, and he did the correct thing by coming to West Texas to look for them, but he also did the incorrect thing by attempting to pass an alleged forged check in Sweetwater.

The 16 year old boy, who gave his home as Hillsboro, was brought before county judge A. S. Mauzey and county attorney Cox Monday morning after being arrested by local officers on charges of passing a bad check.

He ran away from home, Joe Baily said to find work in West Texas.

He has toured the plains and other sections of the west, and went broke in this city, according to his story.

The youth was released on parole and went back to work at a job he had secured at a local bottling works.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Aged Cleveland, Texas, Man Dies In Dallas From Fractured Skull

By United Press.

DALLAS, July 20.—Mystery surrounds the death of L. Cresler, 75, of Cleveland, Texas, who died here during the night from a fractured skull sustained Saturday night in an unexplained manner.

The aged man died without giving police details of the accident.

NEGRO CONVICT SAVED

By United Press.

AUSTIN, July 20.—Governor Mirian A. Ferguson today commuted the death sentence of Joe Brown, negro, to life imprisonment. Brown was convicted of murder for the slaying of another negro. He was scheduled to go to the electric chair tomorrow at Huntsville.

RAIL HEARING IS ON AT PLAINVIEW

Session to Consider Application of Ft. Worth and Denver to Build Line Opens Today

MANY ATTEND MEETING

Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls Attend Hearing—Lon Smith in City Today Enroute

Special to Reporter.

PLAINVIEW, July 20.—The rail hearing here began today and promises to be the most widely attended hearing of its kind ever held in Texas as well as one of the longest and most interesting to those concerned in that it involves the building of lines in the South Plains territory both by the South Plains and central western Texas which serve as jobbing and marketing centers for this country.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce through its president, T. M. Cullum, has a number of Dallas men in Plainview ready to submit facts and figures showing the necessity and convenience of a direct line from that city to the South Plains, such as some of the proposed roads would give.

A. B. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has advised that that organization will take steps to see that Fort Worth lends its aid in the same project.

Wichita Falls has expressed a similar inclination through its chamber of commerce manager, Hubert M. Harrison.

The application of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway company to construct a main line from Carey, near Childress to Dimmitt by way of Gasline and Plainview, and an intersecting line from Silvertown to Lubbock thru Lockney and Petersburg will be considered at the hearing. These two applications have been protested by the Santa Fe system whose applications to build from Plainview to Dimmitt and from Plainview to Silvertown will be considered at this hearing as will the protests filed.

The Fort Worth and Denver's building program is also being protested by the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf railway which proposes to build a line from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, N. M. This company has a finance corporation chartered which has for its purpose the capital sufficient to carry out their proposals.

The Quanah, Acme and Pacific, a line from Quanah through Paducah, Roaring Springs and to McBain, another road that is protesting the building program of the Burlington on the grounds that it invades their territory.

The Gulf, Texas and Western and the Motley County Railroad company have also entered protests.

Lon Smith Here

Lon A. Smith, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin, was in Sweetwater Monday morning enroute to Plainview where the railroad commission will hear arguments for and against the Fort Worth-Denver proposed extension of lines from near Childress to Plainview.

Mr. Smith stated that he had just completed an inspection tour of the section to be traversed by the proposed line.

Activity of railroads is great thru-out the state and "there is more building by railroads at this time than there has been in the past 25 years," Mr. Smith said.

It will probably take 30 days to complete the hearing and investigation of the project, Smith indicated. One member of the railroad commission will probably remain in Plainview during that time while the matter is being settled.

C. E. Gilmore and C. V. Terrell, other members of the commission, are already in Plainview. Smith left over the Santa Fe at noon Monday for the scene of the hearing.

The condition of Roy Bardwell, water commissioner of Sweetwater, remains unchanged, according to advices from a sanitarium at Temple where Bardwell is confined.

Watches Her Husband Fight



Here is Mrs. Clarence Darrow, wife of the famous lawyer, as she sat in the Dayton, Tenn., courtroom watching her husband help defend John T. Scopes. She enthusiastically shares Darrow's "agnostic" views.

RECOVER VICTIMS PETTING PARTY OF FLOOD WATER BRIBE MAN DEAD

Two Hundred Bodies Recovered from Flood that Inundated Seoul in Japan—Others Missing

DAMAGE IS GREAT

Estimated at \$40,000,000—Many Are Drowned by Rise in River in India—Flee to Hills

By United Press.

OSKA, Japan, July 20.—Two hundred bodies have been recovered from the flood waters which inundated Seoul, capital of Korea, and many others are reported drowned in last week's flood.

Twenty thousand houses were damaged. The damage is estimated at \$40,000,000.

Relief measures taken are progressing satisfactorily.

Flood in India

By United Press.

CALCUTTA, India, July 20.—Many villagers were drowned and hundreds are homeless as the result of a flood in the Chikla Lake district which was caused after a 20-day rainfall.

The river Mahanadi, pouring into the lake flood, and caused a rise to an alarming level.

Many villagers were penned in from all sides by rising water. They have sought refuge in the hills.

TO CUT TAXES

Predict Federal Tax Reduction of 300 Million Dollars and Reorganization of Units

By United Press.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 20.—A federal tax reduction of at least 300 million dollars and governmental department reorganization which will make possible further tax reduction of 200 million dollars will be the leading features of President Coolidge's program in congress next September.

Senator Charles Curtis, Kansas, Republican whip, made this clear in an interview today.

DEATH CALL ANSWERED

Emergency Physicians Rush to Dying Patient Who Had Nightmare

DALLAS, July 20.—An emergency hospital physician thought he was making a race with death the other night and was making a swift turn of every corner count as he rushed out on a call. A woman had called him and said that she was dying and for him to come quick. She was barely able to mutter the street address and then her voice was not audible.

Snatching his satchel and making haste, the doctor arrived in time. He found her alive, and she still contended that she was about to die, but if she didn't know that her face was paralyzed.

But the doctor's analysis of the case was more humorous than serious. "Nightmare," he called it.

DARROW IS CITED CONTEMPT COURT

Prominent Chicago Attorney Cited for Contempt by Judge Raulston in Scopes Trial

APPOLOGY FOLLOWS

First Required to Appear Tuesday With Bond Set at \$5,000—Apology Then Smooths Matters

By United Press.

COURT ROOM, Dayton, Tenn., July 20.—Clarence Darrow, cited this morning for contempt of court, apologized to Judge Raulston when court reconvened this afternoon and was excused by the judge. The contempt charge was dismissed. Darrow and Raulston shook hands after which the judge made a short speech citing Jesus Christ as authority for the principle that "to forgive is doubly noble."

Immediately after the court room was emptied by order of Judge Raulston because of the danger of a collapse of the court house, and the trial convened on the lawn. Judge Raulston and the counsels occupied the platform erected for an evangelist.

Judge Makes Statement

COURT ROOM, Dayton, Tenn., July 20.—Clarence Darrow today was cited for contempt of court by Judge Raulston.

The citation followed Darrow's conduct last Friday when he virtually defied Judge Raulston to hold him in contempt, following a heated exchange of words over the introduction of scientific evidence.

His bond was fixed at \$5,000 and Darrow was required to appear in court at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Raulston then read the transcript of last Friday's proceedings to prove it.

"The court has withheld any action until the passion had time to subside," said Raulston. "The court feels it is now time for the court to speak."

"Men may become prominent, but they should never feel themselves above the law. He who huris contempt at my court insults this great velle-bearance would not be a virtue."

"I am compelled and constrained to call on Clarence Darrow to be required to call at this court Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and make bond for \$5,000."

Darrow was given until the citation was issued to make bond.

"I don't know whether I can raise it," said Darrow.

"Oh, I guess you can," replied Raulston.

Arthur Garfield Hays, after the trial had been resumed, attempted to introduce a message from Governor Peay approving the anti-evolution law. Attorney general Stuart excepted.

Raulston permitted Hays to read a part of the message. Hays read the part which said:

"I can find nothing of any consequence now used in the schools of the state that violate the law or prove embarrassing to any of the teachers."

Stuart again objected, and Raulston upheld him, holding that "Governor Peay's opinion of the law is of no consequence."

WRECK BUILDING

Historic Structure at Marshall Being Torn Down—Was Jail, Residence, Library

MARSHALL, Texas, July 20.—With the razing of an old building in the downtown section here to make room for the new Marshall Public Library, early settlers are able to recall tragic and interesting incidents that took place within its walls. The building was built to serve as a county jail and did for many years. It was later residence, a business house, and still later the public library.

Many desperadoes and dangerous criminals that drifted into Texas from the old south and the north in the early days were confined and hanged in the walls of the building, now 40 years old. One interesting story that is well remembered was that one about a man who was confined in the jail on a murder charge. While he was awaiting execution, his wife visited him daily. She began wearing a black dress of mourning, and one day the jailer found the wife wearing his former prisoners clothes, the jail-bird having donned the mourning garb of his spouse and walked off. He was never found or heard from.

A negro, who killed a jailer when he entered his cell a number of years ago was hanged in the building. The brother of the jailer demanded the right to spring the trap.

Officers here are warning citizens concerning stray dogs which they believe are apt to run amuck during the exceedingly hot weather of this month. Dog owners are urged to keep their animals off the streets.

A new Yellow Cab Co. bus of Abilene, a miniature pullman, passed thru Sweetwater Monday afternoon with an Abilene baseball team that plays at Roscoe today. The bus has two large separate compartments, besides the driver's compartment, and will carry approximately two dozen passengers.

SAVES CHILD

Fireman's Hunch Leads to Rescue of Girl in Burning Home—Family Forgot Her

FORT WORTH, July 20.—"I just had a hunch I should go in and investigate," Laderman Paul Lindsey explained after he had unorderly dashed into a blazing home here Sunday and rescued a 4 year old girl.

Other members of the family had overlooked the child in the confusion and she was forgotten until discovered by the fireman's "hunch."

ORDER RECOUNT

Senate Committee Orders Recount of Brookhart-Steck Senate Race in Iowa

By United Press.

WASHINGTON July 20.—A recount of ballots in the election of Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Iowa, Independent Republican, over his opponent, Daniel C. Steck, was ordered by a sub committee of senate privileges and elections committees when the investigation of the election began today.

A special staff of the election committee immediately began work on counting the nearly a million ballots

SIX PARDONS DAILY

By United Press.

AUSTIN, July 20.—One full pardon and two conditional pardons, and one furlough were announced today by Governor Mirian A. Ferguson, making a total of 116 pardons granted during the first three weeks of July. The average is nearly 6 a day.

SHIP IN DISTRESS AT SABLE ISLAND

Radio Communication Reports French Trawler In Distress in "Graveyard of Atlantic"

SHIPS TO RESCUE

One Vessel Runs Aground in Rescue Attempt—Other Vessels Leave For Scene—Ship Burning

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The naval radio communication station here has received a message saying that the steam trawler Labrador was in distress off Sable Islands, the "graveyard of the Atlantic."

An S O S had been sent out, but the United States coast guard stated it was too far removed from the reefs to send aid.

Rescue Ship Aground

By United Press.

HALIFA, N. S., July 20.—Going to the assistance of the French trawler Labrador, ashore off Sable Island, the United States shipping board steamer, West Cohas, out of Baltimore, ran on a sand bar during the night.

A thick fog and a heavy sea hampered the life saving crew that put out to the islands to board the vessel.

Other vessels have left Nova Scotia to aid the ship.

Ship Afire

By United Press.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, July 20.—The Leland Line steamer, Stythian, bound for Boston and Annapolis, was here today, was reported to be afire at sea, but no details have come. The Stythian carries no passengers.

DOG BITES SIX

Two Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkenson Taking Treatment for Mad Dog Bites

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkenson, 900 Elm street, Elizabeth, 11, and Billy, 8, are taking treatment in Dallas this week for mad dog bites sustained here last week when both were bitten on the hands and arms by a small dog purchased at the city tourist park.

The dog was bought last week at the tourist camp by Richard Bennett and Trig Wilkenson, boys from Dallas who were visiting the Wilkenson's here. The dog bit the two children a few days later, but the injuries were not considered serious, at that time.

Young Wilkenson and Bennett returned to Dallas, taking the dog with them. After their arrival home, the dog ran amuck again, biting four persons, one of them the mother of one of the boys.

Mr. Wilkenson was notified at once, and he left for Dallas with Elizabeth and Billy who started taking the treatment Saturday.

Health officers at Dallas who examined the dog's head announced that it was rabid.

LEAPS TO DEATH

Head of Defunct Brokerage Firm Jumps from Fifteenth Story—Believe Despondent

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 20.—E. W. Wagner, 61, former head of the defunct brokerage concern of E. W. Wagner and Co., plunged from the fifteenth story of a Loop office building at noon today.

Police, after quizzing relatives, were inclined to the belief that Wagner committed suicide.

Mrs. Anna Wagner told police she was apprehensive over her husband's mental condition. He had been despondent since the failure of the brokerage concern two years ago.

Construction work on South 1st street paving is progressing nicely, according to the West Texas Utilities co. A portion of the street has already been graded in preparation for the concrete base.

CANDIDATES ARE BEING GROOMED

Already Preparing Line Up for 1928 Presidential Race—Picking Favorites

DAWES AND LOWDEN

Republicans Are Mentioning Pair—Al Smith and McAdoo Get Consideration

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Although the next national political conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties are three years off, leaders of various factions within both ranks have already begun grooming their favorite candidates.

Not in recent years has open agitation begun at such an early date and some Republicans are aroused over the situation since intimations have been given that President Coolidge may himself seek a third term in the White House.

The Washington Star—described by some as reflecting the official editorial views of the administration—recently took cognizance of the situation and publically stated:

"It would seem the part of wisdom to wait and see how successfully the administration of President Coolidge works out before discussing another man for the Republican nomination in 1928."

"Unless he should declare himself out of the race or unless his popularity should wane in the meantime, the chances of the other Republican candidates three years hence appear to be about as valuable as the German mark two years ago."

This sentiment was directed specifically at Vice President Charles G. Dawes and former Governor Frank O. Lowden, both of Illinois. Dawes has been campaigning with such vehemence against the present rules of the senate over which he presides, that observers see in the movement an effort to put himself in a prominent position among the candidates of 1928.

The Lowden boom has been forecast by his Illinois friends. Lowden has been an candidate for the Republican nomination before the last two conventions. The Cleveland convention last year honored him with selection as vice presidential running mate of Mr. Coolidge, but he declined.

Besides Dawes and Lowden the other most prominently mentioned Republicans include:

Senator William Borah, close adviser of Mr. Coolidge who has been called to the White House on every important problem the President has been called upon to decide. The President respects Borah's views and it is not inconceivable that he might swing his support to Borah should he himself decide not to run for a third term.

Borah was called into consultation before former attorney general Daugherty was asked by Mr. Coolidge to resign; when foreign debt matters were discussed; when the Lauzanne treaty was the subject of conversation at a White House and when the recent Mexican note was decided upon. Borah it is pointed out, could command support of even the progressive Republicans within the ranks although he is not the man that many of the regulars would choose if the choice were left to them alone.

Senator James W. Wadsworth, New York, now chairman of the military affairs committee in the senate whose strength had not yet been fully shown.

General John J. Pershing, often mentioned as candidate in the last few years. Pershing has recently strengthened his position by his activities in diplomatic channels, and as head of the Tanca-Arica plebesite commission.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, whose views are well liked by Mr. Coolidge and whose administration of the commerce department has increased his political appeal.

The Democratic candidates have been less active and their bally hooing has been confined to those who fought an unsuccessful draw during the New York convention last year.

From the Pacific coast comes word that Gov. Al Smith of New York is receiving attention and the mention of his name of course revived that of his former opponent, William G. McAdoo. It is understood that John W. Davis, the former candidate, would not accept the nomination again.

The history of politics has been that those who have sent up their trial balloons early in the race have only succeeded in having them shot down by their opponents. An early start is certain to develop early opposition and the nominees in recent years have not been the most popular men within the ranks but those who were least opposed.

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WEST TEXAS HISTORY

The first yearbook of the West Texas Historical Association has reached this desk. It comes from the press of the Abilene Printing and Stationery Company, contains 83 pages and is crammed full of historical documents and sketches of West Texas in the days when the redmen first began to feel the might of the conquering whites.

The first yearbook, which later on may be published quarterly contains articles by R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, president of the association; Carl C. Rister, Simmons University; W. C. Holden, McMurray College; and Rupert N. Richardson, Simmons University. These men with L. C. Kennamer of Abilene Christian College, constitute the publication committee.

The very titles of the articles in the first volume catch the attention and stir the imagination of the West Texan. "The Settlement of Indian Tribes in West Texas, 1874-1875," is Mr. Crane's contribution. "Fort Griffin" a name to conjure with, is Mr. Rister's article. "Documents Relating to West Texas and her Indian Tribes" made up of many official documents and edited by Prof. Richardson, is a collection of frontier history it would be difficult to keep from reading.

The work this organization has undertaken is of supreme importance. The rising generation should be told of the sacrifices of the men and women of the middle years of the last century, sacrifices that made possible the 1925 West Texas. They should know of the heroic deeds of Texans in the days just before and just following the war between the States. In their minds should be planted at least the outline of West Texas history, and in their hearts should be developed a love of and respect for the old pioneers whose unconscious heroism laid the foundations of an empire.

The yearbook of the West Texas Historical Association will start the good work. Every school library should contain copies of this yearbook, and as they come from the press they should be preserved and bound together for the use of future generations. The yearbook is sent free to all members of the Association, which was organized in 1924 with headquarters at Abilene—Abilene Reporter.

EX-PATRIATES

Ambassador Myran T. Herrick is home from France. He imports a few kind words for the special "expatriated Americans" who are living abroad. He says that there is nothing intrinsically unpatriotic about an expatriate. He performs a service in counteracting the impressions of Americans that some kind of tourists convey abroad. "Many of them," Mr. Herrick says, "have the American spirit in more strength and purity than those who stay at home, for absence makes the heart grow fonder in patriotism as well as love." There will be plenty of Americans back home not altogether satisfied with the progress of the Volstead law, who will interpret the ambassador's reference to the "strength and purity" of spirits entirely too literally. But of course the good man did not mean it that way. Yet in his words, for the expatriates he has met, many stay-at-home Americans can find no just cause for offense. How many millions of our best natives are not in truth expatriates at home? They do not vote; they take no interest in government; they grumble against taxation and public extravagance it. For all practical use correct it. For all practical uses of their country these individuals may not exhalt themselves above those who from will or interest are sojourners in far countries.

SAVING THE HORSE

If for no other occasion than its loyalty to an old friend to humanity, the American Hay Association deserves the praise of this nation. In its convention at Cedar Point it has just adopted a resolution suggesting "some plan to save the horse, which is being gradually supplanted by automotive power, both on the farm and in commercial pursuits." The motive underlying this impulse is to be commended, but isn't there a fault in the statistics which draws it forth? Here is the American Horse Association feeding occasional bulletins to the country that there are now more horses in the country than even, and that motor cars and trucks or tractors will never take his place. Before apprehension grows acute and the nation has to a-bile the organized tumult and enerry of the Save-The-Horse Week, let's have the statements of these associations reconciled.

Board Completes Work

The Board of Equalization which has been functioning at the city hall for several weeks, has practically completed its work of equalizing the city taxes, according to reports from the city hall. Tax payers, whose renditions were changed, have been notified and the hearing for property owners has been set for July 28 to August 10.

More Building Permits

The issuance for building permits continues steadily according to records at the city hall, and building over the city is fast running the building since the first of the year into big figures.

Building permits issued recently by the city secretary follow: Hampton and Thompson, residence, Eastern Addition, L. O. Walters, contractor, estimated cost \$3,700, Frank Gimberg, brick residence, E. N. 2nd street, W. A. Hampton, contractor, estimated cost \$5,500, Luther Watson, residence, Lamar street, S. A. Cole, contractor, estimated cost, \$400.

The young Chinese wish to start a war with England and Japan. The man at Doorn once felt that way.

You can't hurry nature. Debt collection must wait upon the natural development of the right slogan.

Over 10,000 laws were passed last year, none of which will seriously interfere with being a decent citizen.

You must reason from effect to cause. There is only presumptive evidence that Ananias had progeny.

The reason a man doesn't try on every hat in the shop is because he really intends to buy one.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor of Colorado City visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Glass with her cousin, Miss Edith King, of Searty, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Irvin have gone to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other southern points for their vacation.

MCANELLY and CHENAULT

Electric Contractors House Wiring, Fixtures and Appliances Temporary Headquarters at Cox's Confectionery Next Door to Postoffice Telephone 494.

New Studebaker and Willys Knight Cars Red Ball Stage and Truck Express to San Angelo. Connects with stage cars to Big Lake and Best oil fields. Del Rio, Sonora, San Antonio, Ballinger and Brownwood

Phone 700 Leave Wright Hotel, Sweetwater 3:45 p. m. Arrive San Angelo 8:00 p. m. Leave London Hotel, San Angelo, 8:00 a. m. Arrive Sweetwater, 12:15 p. m. Stop Roscoe, Maryneal, Blackwell, Ft. Chadbourn, Bronte, and Robert Lee enroute.

Game's Largest Pitcher



Meet Mr. Garland Buckeye, more affectionately called "Big Boy." He's a pitcher for the Cleveland Indians. And a good one, even though a left-hander. In his last four starts he's turned in as many victories, allowing but six runs and 27 hits in the 36 innings. This is his initial season with the Speakeites. He's baseball's largest pitcher, weighing 225 pounds.

Bites Officer

DALLAS, July 20.—Officers who attempted to stop a fist fight between two women in a park the other day realize what it means now when one says "you can't have the last word with a woman." To which they might add—"nor the last know either."

The children of the women were engaged in an argument when the proud officer tried to stop one of the women she bit him in several places and chewed on him hungrily. He had several severe bites on the arms and fingers when he brought the stubborn prisoner into court—but he brought her in.

Both of the women were put in jail.

UPRISING HALTED

Portugese Government Halts Second Uprising of Insurgents

By United Press. LISBON, Portugal, July 20.—The Portugese government stood today victorious over the brief revolt of insurgent origin, the second within a few months.

It has put down an attempt to overthrow the present regime and only a few were wounded in the uprising.

Officers who participated in the vain effort, surrendered. Some persons were arrested and others took flight.

Trade Increases

DALLAS, July 20.—Trade between Dallas wholesale merchants with Mexican merchants increased 24 per cent during the first six months of 1925, over the same period of 1924, the Mexican consul has announced.

The total value of exports from January 1st to July 1st was \$1,198,640.

MISS EDITH MOODY

Will start classes in piano and ukelele on Monday, July 20. Those interested call 419-9

Mrs. Geo. Gray Jr.

Will return the latter part of August and will enroll pupils for instruction in

Piano and Voice

She is now studying in New York under the famous Edwin Hughes and Miss Binkiewicz, late of the Italian Royal Opera. CLASSES OPEN SEPT. 1ST.

Sky Pilot



Rev. Henry Huseman, a Catholic priest of St. Louis, has taken to aviation in his spare time and is now a full fledged flyer. He declares flying through the clouds "is like singing to Deum" and opens new spiritual vistas for him.

Miller's Stage Line Sweetwater - Abilene

LEAVES SWEETWATER LEAVES ABILENE 2:30 o'clock p. m. 7:15 o'clock a. m. (Two Cars) 9:30 o'clock a. m. 4 o'clock p. m. 1:00 o'clock p. m.

HIGH POWERED MOTOR CARS—RIDE WITH US

SWEETWATER, COLORADO, BIG SPRING

REA'S RED BALL BUS LINE

WEST BOUND Lv. Sweetwater 8:00 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 3:40 p. m. Lv. Roscoe 8:20 a. m. 12:50 p. m. 4:00 p. m. Lv. Lorraine 8:50 a. m. 1:20 p. m. 4:30 p. m. Ar. Colorado 9:10 a. m. 1:40 p. m. 4:50 p. m. Lv. Colorado 2:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m. Lv. Westbrook 2:55 p. m. 6:55 p. m. Lv. Coahoma 3:40 p. m. 7:40 p. m. Ar. Big Spring 4:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND

Lv. Big Spring 12:45 p. m. 4:30 p. m. Lv. Coahoma 1:05 p. m. 4:50 p. m. Lv. Westbrook 1:50 p. m. 5:35 p. m. Ar. Colorado 2:15 p. m. 6:00 p. m. Lv. Colorado 1:00 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 6:00 p. m. Lv. Lorraine 1:20 p. m. 2:35 p. m. 6:20 p. m. Lv. Roscoe 1:50 p. m. 3:05 p. m. 6:50 p. m. Ar. Sweetwater 2:10 p. m. 3:25 p. m. 7:10 p. m.

East bound Car No. 92, leaves Big Spring 12:45 p. m. on arrival of Lamesa and Midland cars. Connecting at Sweetwater with Busses for Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Lubbock, and Santa Fe south bound train No. 92. North bound Wichita Valley at Abilene, and Katy east at Rotan.

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TERMINAL STATIONS: Sweetwater, Hotel Wright, Phones 615 and 700; Colorado, Hotel Barcroft; Big Spring, Hotel Cole.

SLIGHT EARTH TREMOR

San Francisco Shaken by Slight Earth quake Sunday Morning.

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—No material damage has been reported as resulting from the slight earthquake that was felt in San Francisco at 11:25 Sunday morning. Windows were rattled by the trembling.

Speaks Tuesday

C. O. Moser, co-operative marketing authority, and connected with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will speak at the court house here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All business men and farmers from over the county are urged to hear the address.

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They have beauty contests, and pretty girls to win them, in Central America as well as in the United States, and here's a dainty bit of proof. Senorita Lill Giron of Guatemala, won a contest there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gladman of Arkansas City, Kansas, are expected to arrive here Tuesday morning from a tour of Colorado to visit Mrs. Gladman's two brothers, Ed and A. A. Low man.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Childress have returned from Denver, Colorado Spring and other cities of Colorado, where they spent their vacation.

Rev. J. T. McKisick left Sunday night for Selmer, Tenn., where he will hold a two-week revival.

Misses Ruth Davis and Frances Fitzgerald spent the week end in Abilene the guests of Miss Frances Hamilton, who is attending McMurray.

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Andrew Carnegie, who landed in America a penniless boy from Scotland, and became one of the richest men in the world said, "Investing is the goose that lays the golden eggs." Of the time when he first discovered the benefits of investing, he said, "I never forgot that lesson as long as I lived. It gave me the first dollar that I did not have to work for with the sweat of my brow."

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A Resale Dept. is maintained for the benefit of stockholders who may wish to sell their shares.

Buy your shares from any employee of West Texas Electric Co.—they are the salesmen.

LITTLEFIELD, July 20.—The Shaw Ernest Company moved into their new brick building which has just been completed, and is especially designed for a furniture store. This concern is the oldest furniture store in Littlefield.

VERNON, July 20.—T. O. Walton, director of extension for the A. & M. College held a Farmers' Short Course here this week. Cottle, Motley, Childress, Foard, Harteman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Baylor and Knox counties participated in this course.

WHEELER, July 20.—Wheeler is to have a new modern, fireproof court house. Bids are being received this week for the contract. The building will cost approximately \$80,000.

LORRAINE, July 20.—Lorraine will vote on a \$30,000 bond issue August 11 to improve and extend the municipal waterworks plant. Lorraine adopted the general paving law a few weeks ago by an overwhelming vote.

COLORADO, July 20.—The Texas Sand and Gravel Company, with general offices in Waco, will construct one of the largest sand and gravel plants in Texas on the Colorado river near

here. Sand and gravel taken from the Colorado river here is declared to be among the best of these materials found in the southwest.

HEREFORD, July 20.—The Mormon ranch, located northwest of here has been placed on the market. It is to be sold in 160 acre farms.

LORENZO, July 20.—At a recent meeting of the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce Morris Watson was elected secretary of the chamber. Mr. Watson is perhaps the youngest Chamber of Commerce secretary in this part of the state.

CROWELL, July 20.—Crowell is shortly to install a white way system. The citizens of Crowell are to pay one half of the expenses of the White Way and the Crowell Utilities Company the other half. The citizens have already raised their quota.

CLYDE, July 20.—At a recent meeting of Clyde Chamber of Commerce the organization of a local band was discussed. The results were that the organization was perfected and Earl Slater was elected president. Steps are being taken to employ a band director.

To Build Hotel

HILLSBORO, July 20.—The contract for the construction of the Jefferson Hotel in Hillsboro has been let. The contract price being approximately \$150,000. The new building will be four stories and basement, will have 52 guest rooms, two dining rooms and a number of sample rooms.

It will be modern in every respect and provide excellent hotel facilities for Hillsboro.

W. N. Carter and wife left Sunday for McMinnville, Tenn., to visit a sister of Mrs. Carter's that she has not seen in 45 years.

FASHIONS

By HEDDA HOYT
NEW YORK, July 20.—Jumbo frocks, which are jumper frocks adorned with embroidered elephants are featured by a Fifth Avenue shop. These frocks, designed by Lanvin, come in white, tangerine and purple and large elephants embroidered in soft gray and silver trim the front of the blouse portion.

Violet is one of the most popular daytime shades of the season. The younger set have adopted this color as their own in both blouses and brunettes seem to find it becoming. Usually where violet is used for the frock the hat is of exact shade in either felt or straw.

Shoes, hats, hosiery and handbags of blond or light beige shades are popular with summery frocks of plain or printed fabrics. Occasionally gray accessories are chosen where the frock is of gray tones. While accessories are seldom worn except with the white frock.

Sport frocks on one-piece lines made of shirting silk of radium are the accepted style for sports wear. Light pastel such as green, yellow, orchid or white piped in color are most popular. Front panels of unbuttoned, jabots and string belts give them a tailored effect. Hats match the shade of the frock in most cases and shoes and hosiery are of light beige or blond shade.

Modernist art in dress is being stressed by many New York shops. Bold designs applied on solid backgrounds remind one of the first Cubistic drawings of the artists. A bathing suit, for instance, has an applique lighthouse in the bodice. A white sports frock has a handblocked design in numerous colors on the skirt and it labeled 'Midsummer Night's Dream'. Huge applique animals adorn otherwise plain and simple frocks. Nothing is startling these days.

Different



It would seem as if this person had put on her frock in great haste and reversed the back and front, but such is not the case. The opening is in the back, rather than the front, and the front shows a perfectly plain expanse of material. We have to wear a change, now and then, you know.

Pastor Weds Actress



The stage and the pulpit were joined in this romance at Syracuse, N. Y. when Miss Ramona Weaver Baxter, actress, became the bride of Rev. Ernest John Bowden, pastor of an Atlanta (Ga.) Unitarian church. The two met at Atlanta when Mrs. Bowden's theatrical company was playing there. Her home was in Syracuse.

Roadster Burns

Fire Sunday afternoon badly damaged a Ford roadster which burst into flames on W. N. 3rd street. The fire department was called out and extinguished the flames with chemicals. The car was occupied by two Sweetwater men, and the floor upholstery and top were destroyed. The cause of the blaze was unknown.

NOTICE

Miss Alma Johns, teacher in Ocea Flourney Grizzard Conservatory Waco for the past three years, announces the opening of her piano classes. Those interested call 723-J. 147-14dp.

Mrs. Brann Entertains in Crockett

Mrs. Albert Brann, who is visiting in Crockett, Texas, entertained with a bridge luncheon Thursday morning honoring her house guest, Miss Clara Byers.

Following a series of games a delicious two course luncheon was served to ten tables of guests. The color scheme of pink was carried out with attractively arranged vases of pink roses and cape myrtle. Favors of candy coronas were presented to each guest.

Miss Margaret Butler is visiting in Weatherford and Ranger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter and family left Monday morning for Denton and other north Texas cities where they will spend their vacation.

AMUSEMENTS

PALACE

By means of an enormous megaphone it might have been possible for Director Rex Ingram to make his commands heard up and down the length of a straight street during the filming of "Scaramouche" now playing at the Palace Theatre, but the French streets in the picture have many twists and turns. It would not be feasible for Mr. Ingram to stand by the cameras at one end and attempt to make his voice heard two hundred yards away by giving orders to pedestrians, telling them when to come into a scene and what to do when they are once in.

For this reason magnavoxes were installed at intervals of 100 feet. The efficiency of this system was increased by connecting each magnavox to a portable switch board which placed at Mr. Ingram's elbow, enabled him to talk to each group individually without moving from his seat.

The same arrangement was made at the French village of Gavrillac, which was constructed on a 60-acre plot in the San Fernando valley.

The cast of "Scaramouche" includes Alice Terry, Ramon Navarro, Lewis Stone, Edith Allen, Edward Connelly, Lionel Belmore, George Siegman, and many others.

COLLINS NEWS

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tucker visited at Snyder last week.

Mrs. Evaline Smith and daughter of Aspermont are visiting relatives here this week.

Most of the farmers here are up with their work and are planning vacations.

Rev. King will preach here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Kitchen and two sons of Dora were week end guests of W. F. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edker Smith spent the week end in Blackwell.

J. E. Hipp and family attended church at Hylton Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Musick's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackington of Shep visited their daughter, Mrs. Roland Thomas.

Mrs. M. E. Moore of Hylton visited her children here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Greenhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Milligan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blair Sunday.

Bill Meador and wife of Lometa visited Robert Tubb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Austen Oden were Sunday night guests of J. K. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Hellyear attended church at Decker Sunday night.

Miss Eva Musick and Misses Allie May and Lorena Tucker and Miss Nora Hunt were guests of Miss Canova Stevens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Austen Oden spent the night Saturday night with E. I. Moore and family.

STORY WAS FAKE

James M. Ball Admits He "Lied for Humanity" in Story of Russell Scott Murder

DETROIT, July 20.—An admission that he "lied for the sake of humanity" when he told newspaper reporters that he had seen Robert Scott shoot Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, has been made by James M. Ball, telegraph operator.

Russell Scott, now waiting to hang for the crime was acting as peace maker in the quarrel according to Ball's story last week.

"Thank goodness I didn't sign an affidavit or swear anything" Ball said "I will admit it was all a fake, as it didn't accomplish anything."

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PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

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RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE
SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

NORTHBOUND:
Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND:
Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.
Arrive Snyder 12 m.
Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:
Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.
Snyder: Manhattan Hotel
Post: Algireta Hotel
Lubbock: Merrell Hotel

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.

8:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.

E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 445.

Freckles And His Friends

Panel 1: BOY! A ICE CREAM CONE TASTES GOOD ON A HOT DAY LIKE THIS—SSLP

Panel 2: LET'S SEE NOW—THAT SOUNDS ALL RIGHT, DUZZN'T IT, JAY?

Panel 3: YEAH—THAT'S A DANDY IDEA, TAG!

Panel 4: NOW, JAY IS AWESOME! WANTS SOME OF MY ICE CREAM CONE—CAN I GIVE HIM PART OF IT?

Panel 5: WAY, OF COURSE, YOU MAY, TAG!

Panel 6: BUT I HAVEN'T ANY ICE CREAM CONE, MOW!!

Panel 7: GEE! WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE COMIN' FROM FRECKLES' HOUSE??

Panel 8: BIFF POW! WAM CRACK!

Panel 9: WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE, FRECKLES?

Panel 10: WHY, I'M KILLING FLIES, THAT'S ALL, WHY?

Panel 11: BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KILL THEM FOR?

Panel 12: BECAUSE THEY'RE DIRTY!

Panel 13: WHY DON'T YOU WASH THEM INSTEAD?

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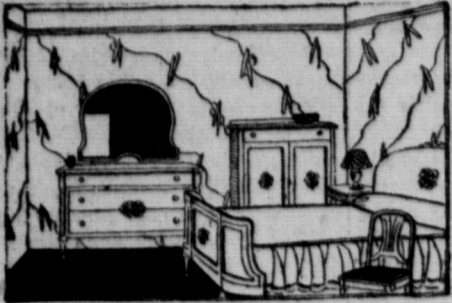
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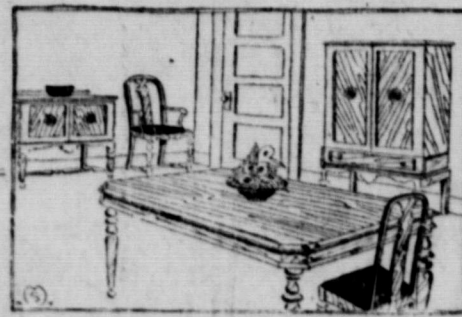
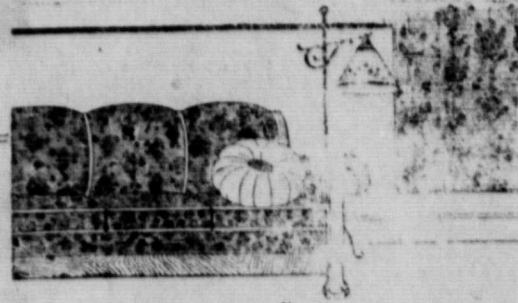
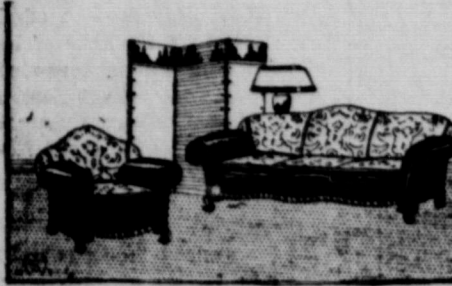
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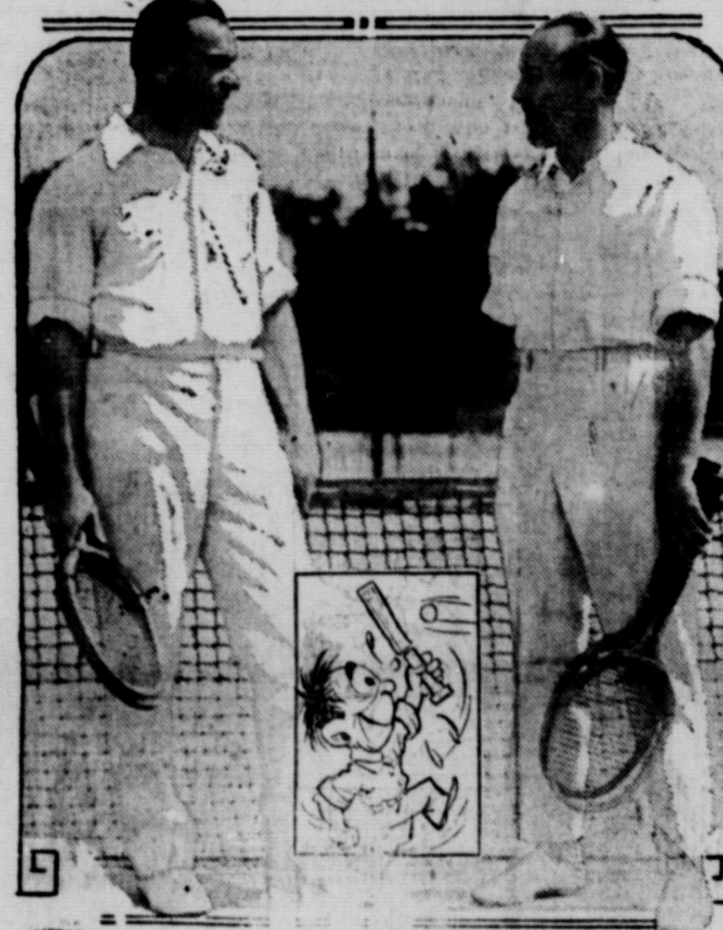


Some of the loveliest sun-jacks of organdie and batiste have the old-fashioned ribbon sash with the huge bow in the back. It is strikingly feminine and extremely effective.

MERKEL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington are back from a visit with relatives at Midland.
Miss Minnie Maud Lamar of Slaton visited friends here last week.
J. B. McCandless of Farmersville is here visiting his brother, W. A. McCandless.
Mrs. A. M. Cobb and daughter of Lometa visited the former's brother F. M. Mullen last week.
Mrs. L. R. Robbins is visiting in Tennessee.
A group of Sons of the Confederacy has been organized here and will be known as the Joseph E. Johnston Sons of the Confederacy.
The new Planters' Gin building is nearing completion and will be equipped with the latest machinery.
W. G. Leach and family are visiting their old home in Kentucky.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yeager of Winters and G. D. Price of the Plains,

Famous Tennis Stars



These two famous American tennis players are now competing in various tournaments in this country. On the left is Gerald Patterson, the Davis Cup champion, and on the right is Jack Hawkley, the world champion.

A. Morton and family are back home from their visit with friends and relatives at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver, who have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp, left a few days since for an auto trip through Colorado, Utah, Washington and Oregon.

Misses Nell and Annie Mae Swann are on an extended visit with relatives in Dallas and Tyler.

W. J. Sheppard and family attended the Baptist encampment at Lueders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Partridge visited in Talpa, Coleman county, last week.

Mrs. Gaither has returned to San Antonio, after a pleasant visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Cranford.

Mrs. Kate Wood and daughter, Miss Florence of Honey Grove are the guests of brother and uncle, Ben Campbell and family.

Misses Mary Katherine and Ouida Campbell are visiting friends near Weatherford.

Mrs. A. R. Booth and daughter, Helen, are back from the Baptist encampment at Lueders.

H. C. Gilbert of Dublin has purchased the Busy Bee Cafe on Edwards st. and is now in charge.

The Methodist revival is still in progress at the tabernacle and Rev. Stucky, who is doing the preaching, addressed men only Sunday afternoon on the "Price of a Backbone."

Marvin Boney will begin the erection in a short time of a stucco drive-in filling station just west of his present garage.

Merkel is again figuring on testing for oil.

GRAHAM, July 20.—The Young County Poultry Association met here last week. The principal speaker on the program was County Agent Patterson of Stephens County. This association has for its motto "A few more dairy cows. A few more hogs and many more hens."

LUBBOCK, July 20.—The dates for the South Plains fair to be held here have been set for September 30 October 1-2-3. According to the Fair officials the demands have increased so much for space in the agricultural building that it has become necessary to enlarge the present building.

Classified Section

All Classified Ads must be in the Reporter office not later than 11 A. M. on the day of publication. Rates 1c per word per insertion, minimum charge 30c for first insertion.

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FOR RENT: South bedroom and board to two young men or couple without children. Phone 483-J. 1005 Oak St. 143-tfde.

FOR RENT—Newly finished furnished cottages, phone 581. 79tf.

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom 311 E. N. 2nd St. Phone 106. 65-tf.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern, close in. Apply 301 E. N. First Street. 118-tf.

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FOR RENT: Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, one half block from Post office, phone 418. 141-tf.

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, phone 284. 104 Patterson st. 141-7td.

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms light housekeeping. Close in. 208 Orange st. 141-6td.

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FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. 100 Hickory St. 146-tfde.

WANTED: Nice two-room furnished or partly furnished apartment close in. Call Green at Reporter office. dhl

FOR RENT: A large bedroom with east and south exposure. Telephone 143-M. 902 Locust st. 146-tfde.

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences, I. Lee Lusk, Real Estate and Insurance. 147-tfde.

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FOR SALE—One International truck, like new. Terms if desired. Costephens Hardware Co. 123-tfde.

FOR SALE—Minnows, George Massey at Magnolia Filling Station. 105-tfde.

FOR SALE—New home, with three lots in best spot in town. All conveniences. Improved property. Terms. This is the best buy in Sweetwater. Priced right. Inquire Reporter office. 126-tfde.

FOR SALE: Exceptionally good touring car and camping outfit. Bargain. 610 East North second street. 147-7td.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS—We have the most attractive residence loan proposition being offered in Sweetwater. A comparison will convince. We also make farm loans and business loans. Kendrick Thompson Agency. 121-tfde.

WANTED—To pay you cash or trade your new furniture for your used furniture, stoves, refrigerators. See us about your second-hand business. Mr. Mathews, Phone 549. 119-tfde.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING done in first class order at the Singer Sewing Machine office on Oak street. Work done promptly and carefully. 10c per yard. 132-210tdp.

WANTED TO BOARD AND ROOM two or three men. 208 Orange st. 141-6td.

LOST: Between Trent and Sweetwater, brown suit case, belonging to A. N. Epps. Contains deeds and abstracts. Reward for return to Wright Hotel or Red Ball stage line. 141-tfde.

WANTED: Salesmen to take orders for good line union made shoes, also special Veri-Ezy shoe. Sold direct to customer. Shoes of good quality and priced to sell. Can make good money working full time or as a side line. Write district manager, 1207 Ave. H, Lubbock, Texas. 145-4tdp.

WANTED: Housework to do, see Hirt Greer, T & P flagman. 146-2tdp.

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. S. Shaw.

Mrs. S. D. Gamble and children are visiting relatives on the South Plains. Mrs. Ida Wylie of Austin and Mrs. Iora Locks of Brown county are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Young of Holden ville, Oklahoma, are here on a visit with Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Miss Annie Mae Swann is back from a week's visit with her sister, Miss Willie, at Snyder, Texas.

Miss Orine Burrow has returned to her home at Sagerton, after a very pleasant visit with Miss Audrey Porter E. H. Sanders of Village Springs, Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Hughes in the canyon.

Mrs. H. C. Coit of Renner, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, has returned home. Mrs. Chas. Hill and son of Milford were recent visitors in the S. F. Haynes home.

R. L. Grimes, a former Merkelite, was down from Lamesa last week.

Mrs. J. D. Rawlings and daughters who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gaskill of Wolf City are visiting W. B. Howard and family at Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dry of Dublin are here the guests in the Mrs. J. M. Dry home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt are at home from Amarillo. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Hazel.

WANTED: Experienced stenographer. Call 45. 147-4td.

Wanted: A steel vault door with combination lock and gate. Inquire Reporter office. 147-4fx.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment to couple without children. 700 Bowie street. 147-4td.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thurman of Austin visited in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. M. Mullen, last week.

Mrs. J. D. Black of Jarrell visited her sister, Mrs. S. F. Haynes, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson of Waco are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haynes.

Mrs. J. D. Black of Jarrell visited her sister, Mrs. S. F. Haynes, here last week.

E. Yates Brown is back from Fort Worth where he has been taking a course in church music.

Interested



Doris Stevens, sometimes known as Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, has gone to Dayton, Tenn., to join her husband, who is defending John T. Scopes. And what a shock the hotel clerk got when she signed his maiden name on the register!

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