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CONTRACT LET ON ADDITIONAL ROAD PROJECT

O'NEIL GETS CONTRACT ON WORK TO MOUNTAIN AT \$118,581.99

With the acceptance of bids on the seven and one-half mile stretch of hard-surfaced road between Sweetwater and Nine Mile Mountain by the Commissioners Court and the State Highway Department another step has been taken towards the completion of Nolan County's big road program. C. C. O'Neil was awarded the contract for the dirt, surfacing and big bridge work, the total amounting to a total of \$118,581.99, \$92,568.11 of this amount being for dirt and surface work, and \$26,013.88 for the big bridges. Completion of the road is called for in 160 working days.

County Judge A. S. Mauzey and County Engineer John Focht are leaving today, following the awarding of this contract, for Abilene, where they will confer with Joe Burkett of the Highway Commission, and Dallas, where they will go over the program with Frank V. Lanham, chairman of the commission. It is the purpose of these men to get a thorough understanding with the commission as to the remainder of the program of work in this county. The remainder of the road building campaign will be outlined in detail.

Mr. Focht has just returned from Austin where he carried the bids and plans accepted here Saturday by the Commissioners Court. Judge Mauzey states the county got an excellent deal on this contract. Other bidders on the work were J. F. Hamer, Fort Worth, \$95,411.49 for dirt and surface work and \$27,213.97, for big bridge work; Austin Bros., Dallas, \$28,236.38 for big bridge work; and Jordon Construction Co., Plainview, \$103,001.00 for dirt and surface work.

One mile of base has been laid on the O'Neil project on the Blackwell road, and Mr. Focht states that as soon as two or three miles of this rock base has been laid, some of the surfacing will be done. This will be the first sampling of the excellent roads to be built all over the county, and citizens will be urged to go out to the mountain and make an inspection of the short stretch.

The Hanna Construction Co. is progressing nicely on the project east of town to the Taylor county line, and at the rate the crew is going this project will be completed in a short time.

CONFEDERATES TO REUNION

BIG PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL GATHERING TO BE HELD IN DALLAS

Many Confederate veterans of Nolan County are making preparation to leave here Monday and Tuesday mornings for Dallas where the Annual Reunion of thousands of the wearers of the Gray will hold sway for three days, May 19 to 22.

Extensive plans are being made by the city of Dallas for the entertainment of its guests, and any desiring to attend the reunion are assured that they will be well taken care of. Nearly 500 Boy Scouts will be available to greet the veterans at the station and conduct them about over the city. Free transportation over the city will be furnished, and Confederates will be housed at Fair Park and thousands of Dallas homes will be thrown open to them. Twenty bands will be present to play "Dixie" and make the old warriors feel happy, young and gay. Friends of many years ago will not meet and enjoy a great time together.

Just how many and who will attend the reunion from here is not known exactly, but a number of veterans are planning to make the trip. Among those who are not veterans but will attend the meeting are Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, Mrs. J. R. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crane.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the Court House this week: John Adams, Maryneal, and Miss Elsie.

Trustees Urged To Qualify For Office

Will H. Scott, county superintendent, states that all trustees of the county elected on April 4 should come in and qualify at an early date.

Trustees should be getting on the job and elect their teachers for the coming year and attend to other important business relative to their schools. The earlier this is done the easier it will be to get good teachers. He points out that it is nothing more than duty that should cause the new boards to begin functioning at as early a date as possible.

Mrs. Gus Ren visited relatives in Roscoe Wednesday of this week.

GUARD MEN TRAIN HARD

OFFICERS GIVING INSTRUCTION PREPARATORY TO ENCAMPMENT

With the annual camp of the National Guard of Texas two months off, the local company is already taking extensive training preparatory to the encampment, which is to be held at Palacios, during the fifteen days, July 3 to 17, inclusive.

One instructor, Sergeant E. W. Post, whose headquarters are at Brownwood, has been here the past few days giving instructions to the company which is made up of nearly fifty men. Major Josiah Kemp, division instructor and Lieutenant Harry Vitzum, division signal instructor, will arrive Friday and stay over Sunday and Monday giving instructions at the Armory Sunday afternoon and Monday night, at which times all the company members are requested to be present.

This training is being given in preparation for the summer camp at which the local company, headed by Captain Mason expects to make a creditable showing. A number of recruits have been taken into the company in the past 60 days, and only six vacancies are now left. These men are very alert mentally, and the Captain is very much pleased with the quality of men he is receiving into the ranks. From standpoints of spirit and morale, Capt. Mason states, the organization is in better shape than ever before.

The government now has more than \$25,000 invested in equipment at the local Armory, and the last pay roll, in April, amounted to \$1,500. Much new equipment is being added and material for which requisition has been made is expected to arrive before the opening of the camp.

The local company of the National Guard is known as a Brigade Headquarters Company, and its duty is to be prepared for all kinds of signal communication and to furnish headquarters clerks. In order that the members of the company may be better trained in communication work they will be furnished with a large radio receiving and broadcasting set in the near future. Motor vehicles will also be furnished soon in all probability. New uniforms are expected before the opening of the camp.

The company is constantly improving, states Capt. Mason, and all of these improvements go toward making the individuals better trained for service should they be called upon.

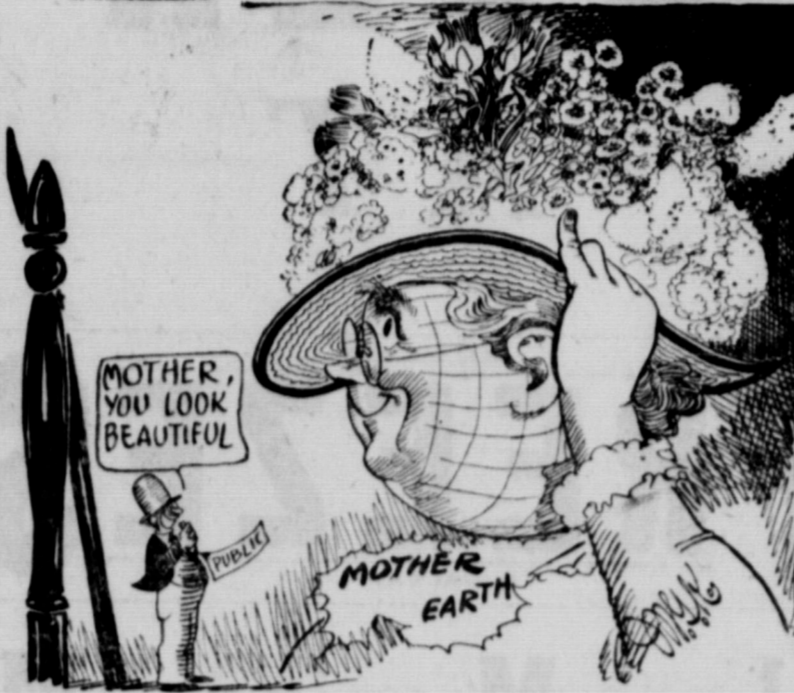
Lightning Hits House; Occupants Uninjured

Lightning during the heavy rain and hail storm last Friday afternoon struck the homes of D. L. Lindsay and C. C. Cooper, doing damage to the two houses and coming near being fatal to their occupants. The two houses are located on Bowie Street in the 600 block.

The lightning struck the Cooper home from the roof and came down the wall, shocking a small girl of the family who was lying on the bed only a few feet from where the flash passed through the house. At the same time the stroke of lightning struck the front porch of the Lindsay home shocking Billy Lindsay who was sitting on the porch. Slight damage was done to both homes, but their occupants are rejoicing in the fact that no more serious damage was done.

Miss Lillian Majors went to Colorado Wednesday to visit with her sister Mrs. Goldman.

Blossom Time



CHICKEN FARM TO BE LARGEST IN WEST TEXAS

GEO. LACKEY WILL START RAISING CHICKENS ON LARGE SCALE SOON

Work was started Tuesday on what is expected to be the largest poultry farm in West Texas. The farm will be owned by Geo. A. Lackey, local poultry enthusiast, and work on the farm buildings will be begun soon at the location on a tract of land recently purchased by Mr. Lackey east of town on the highway near the plant of the United States Gypsum Company. The buildings will continue to be built until the fall laying season begins and as long thereafter as there is a demand.

An unusually large laying house will be one of the first buildings to be constructed. The four brooding houses now owned by Mr. Lackey and located on Bowie Street will be moved to the new location and a number of other brooding houses will be built soon. Each of these brooding houses care for 1,000 baby chicks. A house for the keeper, and a number of other buildings such as barns, roosting houses, etc., will also be constructed. Mr. Lackey now has 1000 hens.

Mr. Rogers, who recently came here from San Antonio to care for Mr. Lackey's chickens on Bowie Street, will have charge of the chickens on the farm. Later, Mr. Lackey and his family intend to move to the farm and build him a home there.

One of the purposes of the farm will be to furnish eggs to the local hatchery, the two incubators at which have a combined capacity of 20,000 eggs. Thousands and thousands of baby chicks have been hatched at the hatchery this year for poultry breeders of Nolan and adjoining counties.

White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, and Barred Rocks will all likely be raised on the immense poultry farm.

Nolan county is in one of the best adapted sections to be found anywhere for poultry raising, breeders assert, and the only thing that keeps the county from producing more poultry and eggs is the fact that no cold storage plant is located here.

Geo. Lackey was in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

NEW BUILDING LARGEST ONE OF ITS KIND

HOGUE BUILDING WILL BE FOR USE OF AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS

The new Hogue building being constructed on North West First St., will be one of the biggest structures of its kind in West Texas, states the contractor, C. A. Clayton. The building is being built on the property formerly occupied by a wagon yard, and will have a total floor space of over 12,000 square feet.

The structure proper will be used as an automobile tourist building and camp. Places are being provided for the storage of cars, and many accommodations will be at the disposal of those stopping at the place. An upstairs compartment of twelve rooms may be used by tourists desiring more privacy than may be had in the immense public compartment. The first floor room will be 80 by 125 feet in size, and will have a floor of concrete. The walls, which are now rapidly going up, are being built of concrete and brick, and a roof of tar and gravel will cover the huge building.

A store building, 25 by 60 feet in size, also of brick and concrete, will occupy the southwest corner, facing First Street and the T. & P. tracks. When complete the buildings will cost more than \$12,000. A. L. Hogue is the owner of both buildings.

Heavy Rain and Hail Fell Friday

One of the heaviest rains and hail storms that has been seen in Sweetwater in some time fell last Friday afternoon, the center of the city seeming to be the center of the down-pour. Hail as large as good sized marbles peppered down for some time doing damage to some garden stuff and a number of roofs.

The total precipitation recorded was over one and a half inches.

CROSTHWAITE SELLS

W. N. Crosthwaite has sold his drug store on Oak Street near the T. & P. depot to Benford Brown, who has recently been connected with the Davis Drug Store.

THESE TWO PUBLIC SERVANTS SHOULD HAVE BETTER OFFICES

The County Agent and the County Home Demonstrator need an office.

Yes, they have what you MIGHT call an office—up on the fourth floor of the court house in the corner of a big room, where any—and everybody may come and prowl through their papers, that is, of course, if they feel like climbing 73 steps skyward—but, they need an office or office space on the ground floor where they will be at easy access to the farmer and the lady who does not feel like climbing so high. As it is, the office is inaccessible and so hard to find that, it is said, it frequently becomes necessary to issue search warrants in order to find the Agent or the Demonstrator.

By crowding things, The News might be able to make room for these two public servants, and, if no more suitable place may be had, we will be glad to make room in our office for their desks, and let them use the space free of charge. Has anyone else a better proposition to offer? If so, let's hear it; these people need better quarters.

Wants Location For Poultry Farm Here

Theo Powell, who has been a government vocational student at Magnolia, Arkansas, has been here this week looking for a location for a poultry farm in Nolan county, but up until Wednesday had not found a location.

Powell is very eager to start such a farm here, and, according to County Agent Calvert, Nolan county needs many such farms.

Plans are made by Mr. Powell to start a real, first class farm and raise chickens on a big scale. Aid will likely be given him by the government, in case he finds a location.

SCHOOLS READY FOR CLOSING

EXERCISES SUNDAY AND MONDAY; SUCCESSFUL TERM COMES TO CLOSE

Everything is in readiness for the closing exercises of the Sweetwater High School with the baccalaureate services scheduled for Sunday morning and the commencement address for Monday evening. High School seniors completed their final examinations the latter part of last week and the first part of this week. All over the city school children other than seniors are busily taking examinations which end Friday afternoon.

Rev. B. B. Hestir will deliver the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and music will be furnished by the Methodist choir. Monday night Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College will deliver the commencement address at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock, at which time nearly fifty seniors will be presented with diplomas of graduation.

Though the senior class is not as large this year as it has been during some other years, trustees and school patrons in general agree that this year's term has been the most successful of any. Those connected with the school state that the co-operation between the various teachers and patrons with each other has been excellent.

The following seniors are candidates for diplomas:

Katie Black, Doris Bradford, Monte Cain, Lavona Cline, Eva Colline, Helen Davis, Ruth Davis, Leah Edwards, Vera Elliott, Flora Finney, Irene Harris, Gussie Keith, Loraine Kelm, Laura Koeth, Fannie Levy, Fay McDonald, Alline MacQueen, Elizabeth McKissic, Mae Ralner, Helen Sawyer, Bernadine SoRelle, Lucille Thomas, Modena Whitaker, Novis Whitaker, Venita Sneed, Bertie Yoakum, R. L. Allen, Jr., Lonnie Black Gracie Bowen, William Couch Elvin Dunlap, John J. Ford, Luther Gordon, Howard Hollowell, Clifford McKee, Earl Miller, Holland Mitchell, Gregory Morony, Charles Patterson, Homer Roberts, Ted Roland, Ralph Shaffer, Merlin Toler, Robert Tucker, C. W. Watson, Manse Wood, Ed Morrow.

TECH REGENTS ELECT FACULTY

NEWMAN THINKS SCHOOL WILL OPEN WITH GOOD FACULTY

Mose Newman, one of the regents of the Texas Technological College, states that in his opinion the board, at its meeting in Dallas Friday night of last week, elected an excellent faculty. Forty-five members were announced with several more yet to be selected. He states a good meeting was had.

There will not be another meeting of the Board of Regents until the middle of July. Other than the election of the faculty suggested by President Horn, little other business of importance was attended to at the meeting.

Mr. Newman states that Hon. R. M. Chitwood has not yet sent in his acceptance of the offer to him of the office of business manager of the institution, but that Mr. Chitwood will have to make a decision within the next week and a half. Regents hoping the well known legislator will accept the position offered him some time ago.

HYLTON LODGE STAGES A BIG ENTERTAINMENT

MASONS MEET FOR DEGREE WORK AND BIG FREE BARBECUE

Hylton, famous in Masonic circles by reason of the fact that, though one of the smallest lodges in point of membership, boasts of no less than eleven certificate men, was host Thursday, May 7, to approximately one thousand Masons from Sweetwater and adjacent territory.

The event, an annual affair, was featured by Masonic work in the Third degree following a mammoth free barbecue in which several hundred pounds of meat were devoured without mishap. Six calves, half a dozen sheep and seven hams were consumed during the struggle, not to mention countless pies, cakes, et cetera, the sweets being furnished by ladies of that section. Without exception, every visitor was loud in his or her praise of what was unanimously termed a "grand feed."

Work was conferred on two candidates, both in the Third degree. Sweetwater and Norton lodges each conferred one degree. Officers of both lodges were congratulated on their excellent work.

Ladies of the Eastern Star entertained visiting ladies at the church while the degrees were being conferred at the Masonic hall.

H. E. Llewellyn, Worshipful Master; Charles Cave, Senior Warden and Joe Dunman, Junior Warden, present officials of the Hylton lodge have the honor of presiding over a lodge composed of but approximately 80 members, yet one that claims a state record with possibly eleven certificate men. Hylton long has been known as a community of Masons who are thoroughly versed in the lodge work and it is said that no other lodge in the state, or, perhaps in the south, with such a meager lodge roll that can compare with them in thorough knowledge of Masonic work. An honor that is well worth striving for and one that is almost nationally recognized.

And, based on reports of a large Sweetwater delegation, there is not another community on the Northern Hemisphere that can even remotely approach Hylton in the matter of staging one hundred per cent entertainment and barbecue at one and the same time.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEET

DELEGATES ELECTED TO DISTRICT MEETING; LACKEY RE-NOMINATED

Fifty farmers of Nolan county attended the meeting of the Nolan County Farm Bureau held at the Court House last Saturday afternoon, and nominated a candidate for state director from this district. F. M. Lockett presided at the meeting.

George Lackey who has been a director for a number of years, was nominated as a candidate for re-election, though he had previously announced that he would not again make the race. His name will be submitted at the district meeting to be held at Roby on Saturday of this week, and the director from this district will later be determined by means of a post card ballot taken of the members of the Bureau. Mr. Lackey is now secretary of the Nolan County Farm Bureau.

The following delegates were elected to attend the meeting at Roby, and they are being urged to make the trip: F. M. Lockett, H. E. Lewellen, Elmer Jorden, W. H. Bennett, G. A. Lackey, H. L. Owens, Mr. Nelson, C. F. Sanders, G. L. Kerby, W. H. McBurnett, and several others. The district is composed of the counties of Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Seery, Howard, Garza, Stonewall, Kent, Dickens and King.

There are now a total of 532 Nolan county citizens who are members of the Bureau.

Rev. S. J. Upton, pastor of the Methodist church at Roscoe, attended the Lubbock District Conference in session at Tahoka the latter part of last week.

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20c Cotton Hose, 2 pairs for **25c**

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\$25.00 Values for	\$18.75
\$23.50 Values for	\$16.85
\$22.50 Values for	\$16.55
\$20.00 Values for	\$14.95
\$18.50 Values for	\$13.95
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\$1.00 Men's Blue Work Shirts, now	75c
\$1.35 Blue and gray work Shirts	85c
\$1.75 Khaki work Shirts, now	\$1.15
\$1.25 Khaki work Shirts, now	90c

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STATES THAT CONDITIONS ON PLAINS ARE 'GOOD'

Chas. O. Erwin, who returned Monday from an extended trip to points west of here and to the South Plains, states that conditions over the territory he covered are generally good with bright prospects for a big crop this year. The only dry section he found was in the Dimmit territory, where no rain had fallen up until that time.

He visited the following towns and

found that good rains had fallen at all of them: Midland, Big Spring, Lamesa, Seminole, Brownfield, Lubbock and Muleshoe.

"Pete" Norfleet, son of the well-known Frank Norfleet, Hale Center ranchman, was in Sweetwater Saturday on business. The younger Norfleet aided his father in the chasing down of Joe Fuery, notorious swindler, and in capturing several other such outlaws.



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E. E. ROY

Sweetwater, Texas

Sylvester School To Close Excellent Year

Sylvester Public Schools will close one of their most successful terms tonight (Thursday) with the annual commencement exercises. J. A. Terry is superintendent of the school.

During the past four years the Sylvester school has been raised from a nine grade school until this year its graduates are required to do eleven years of work. Two years work in Home Economics and three years work in Spanish have been added. During the past four years the scholastic population of the district has been more than doubled, according to Mr. Terry, and a new \$20,000 high school building has been built. The old building is being used as a grammar school building. The new building contains one of the nicest, if not the nicest auditoriums to be found in any county adjoining Fisher.

Only five will graduate tonight at the closing exercises, due to the fact that the extra year has been added, but, the Superintendent states, there will, no doubt, be a number more than this in years to come. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College, will deliver the closing address. The following is the complete program for the exercises tonight:

Invocation.
Chorus—Class.
Salutatory—Ina Brown.
Play—"The Building of the Ship"—Senior and Juniors.
Valedictory—Ina Brown.
Music—Orchestra.
Address—Dr. J. W. Hunt.
Awarding of Diplomas.
The following are the five who will complete the eleven years of work: Ina Brown, Cleone Martin, Hugh Hood, and Cecil Hardwick.

Nolan News

Well, the rains do come. Every day we have a gentle shower. The fields are beginning to look like a lazy man's lawn, but if we can have some fair weather there will be a battle between weeds and grass and the farmer's plow that will make Gettysburg look like a family reunion.

Oh, ye mortal man, when will you be satisfied. You cry in one breath for rain and in the next for dry weather.

Mothers Day program at Nolan Sunday was well attended and a good program rendered. Many Sweetwater and Decker people were here as well as others from nearby communities. The sermon by Rev. McGinnis on the subject of "Home" was very good.

Mr. Jno. H. Holt and family of Sweetwater visited W. O. Shirley and family Sunday afternoon and attended the program at the church.

Mr. Ray Crossman and family of Sweetwater attended the services at Nolan Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Lister and family of Sweetwater were present at the program at the church. All report a good time and plenty of dinner.

Mr. W. H. Buchanan has returned from East Texas where he went for treatment. He is feeling much better.

Mr. Homer Boyett and family and Mr. C. Q. Barry and wife, all of Sweetwater, visited at the home of J. M. Holder Saturday night and Sunday.

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The Literary Society did not meet last Friday night on account of the weather, but will meet next Friday night, May 15th, if nothing happens.

Mr. T. Y. Butler, who has been visiting his son, C. Y. Butler, has returned to his home at Eastland.

We have three more weeks of school and then the boys and girls will have a vacation after a very successful term of school.

Nolan has been noted for its dollar pitching and checker games during the wet weather. All the dollars around here are worn thin by constant plugging at the hole. We challenge the county on dollar pitching.

Lee Lewis is back on the mail route after a long absence.

The Nolan people are watching their harness now as quite a bit was stolen last week. Some people must live by the darkness of night instead of the sweat of their brow. It wouldn't do much good to catch the thief as there seems to be pardons enough for all now. I wonder if we are being forced to a condition where it is every man for himself.

County To Be Well Fed On Potatoes

Nolan County people will eat many sweet potatoes next year; that is, if all the people in this section who are setting out plants raise big crops. Fifty-five thousand slips have been ordered for people near to and in Sweetwater up until the present time. The large number ordered is partially due to the fact that publicity was given that Mr. Calvert was ordering plants for those who desired them.

In addition to this 55,000, many other people over the county have ordered slips on their own accord. No doubt more sweet potatoes will be raised this year in the county than ever before in its history.

Word from U. B. Newmon, who recently moved to Lamesa to engage in the ginning business, is to the effect that he is well pleased with the South Plains city. Mrs. Newmon and the children will join him in Lamesa on June 5th.

Maryneal Notes

The farmers of this section are very busy with their planting.

Mrs. A. L. Collins is on the sick list this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray, who was very sick last week, is improving.

Miss Myrtle Littleton of Abilene was here the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Garrett.

A. D. Harville and wife were visitors in Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon.

W. B. Hartgraves and daughter, Jewel, spent the week-end in Abilene with relatives.

Rev. Bright filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins and daughter Velma, spent Sunday at the Collins ranch.

Mrs. H. W. Currie of the 69 ranch was visiting in Maryneal Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Hartgraves and little daughter were in Bronte last week

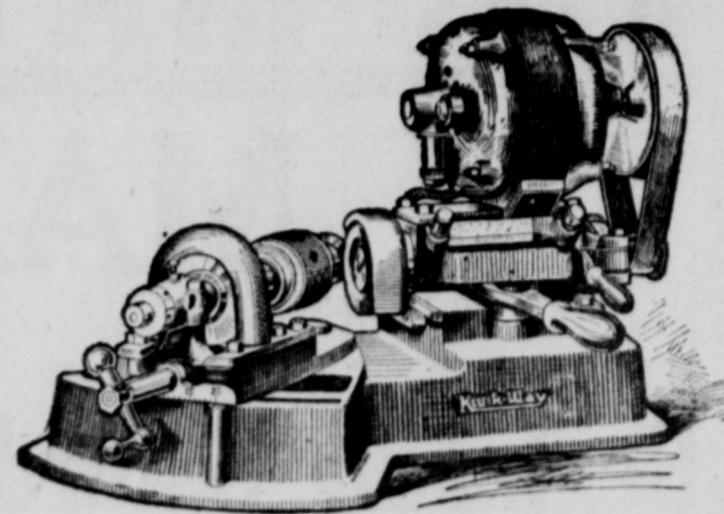
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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Millican of the Blackwell ranch were shopping in Maryneal Monday.

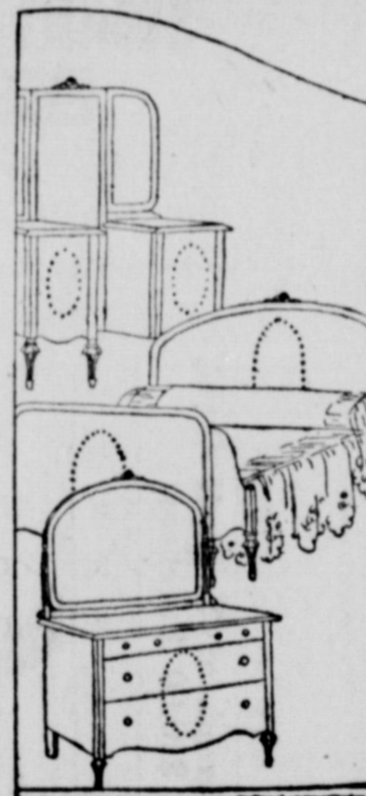
Mrs. Lester Dillion and baby visited with Mrs. W. N. Morton Tuesday afternoon.

Johnie Adams and Elsie Russell

were quietly married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Bright officiating.

Josie Fay Morton and Veoma Thomas were visiting in Sweetwater Monday.

Lem Herrin made a business trip to Coleman Tuesday.



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WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. A. J. Wimberly, E. N. 2nd Street was hostess to the regular Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Four tables were at play.

The hostess served salad and ice courses to Mrs. J. N. Dulaney, Mrs. Fred Poffenbach, and Mrs. George Thompson; the guests and to the members of the club.

Club and Society

Mrs. Frank Hill, Editor.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS IN CIRCLES

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in two circles Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. William Wight was the hostess of circle No. 1. The ladies spent the afternoon piecing a quilt for the Mexican school at Taft. The hostess served delightful refreshments. Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Otis Neely on Crane street. The ladies pieced a quilt for motherless children at Pyramid. An ice course was served by the hostess.

GLEANERS MET WITH MRS. DIXON

The Gleaners met with Mrs. B. Dixon at the Copeland Apartments, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Earl Freeze called the house to order, and presided during the business session. An interesting study was enjoyed from "The Life of Christ" led by Mrs. Herman Burge.

A social hour was also enjoyed and the hostess served iced tea, sandwiches, olives and potato chips.

GOLDEN RULE ENJOY MEETING.

The Golden Rule Circle of the First Christian church enjoyed Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Moore with Mrs. Dan Shields as joint hostess.

Rev. McKissick made a splendid talk during the study hour on "He Came That We Might Have Life More Abundant."

A social hour was much enjoyed and laughter came as a result of the reading "Pa's Prayer Meeting Night" given by Olivia McKissick. An ice course was served.

LADIES AID SOCIETY MET AT CHURCH.

An interesting Bible study from the 8th chapter of Hebrews was led by Dr. McKissick Monday afternoon at the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church.

A business session was held with Mrs. McKissick, presiding in the absence of Mrs. W. G. Davis, the president. The treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Johnston, reported that \$335.00 had been paid by the society on the old church debt since the first of the year.

SENIOR CLASS WILL HAVE BANQUET.

The Senior Class of the Sweetwater High School will entertain themselves and the High School faculty members with a banquet at the school building Saturday night. Nearly fifty seniors and fifteen faculty members are expected to attend the entertainment. A program is being arranged for the occasion.

This will be the last social gathering of the Class of '25, and members of the class will at that time say their parting words to a school that has meant much to them. Faculty members are urging all who possibly can to make plans for attending some good college next year and complete the education they have started.

METHODIST MISSIONARY PARTY.

The Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes opened the meeting by reading the scripture followed by prayer led by Mrs. M. A. Belcher.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Hughes, president. Mrs. A. A. Chapman was elected vice-president of the Society and chairman of the Calendar Club.

Mrs. John Focht led the Bible lesson from the 7th chapter of Mark to the conclusion.

The Society adjourned until next Monday at which time the Calendar Club will meet.

U. D. C. MET TUESDAY.

Mrs. J. H. Snell and Mrs. Lang Aycock were hostesses in the former's home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. C. Crane, president, presided during the business meeting, and the main feature of the meeting was making plans to send the old veterans to the Confederate Veteran Reunion at Dallas, May 19th to 22nd. The number that is going is uncertain just now.

Every daughter is urged to be at the train, where they will give 'cheers' for the veterans that will leave.

The hostesses served a salad course.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS IN CIRCLES

The different plan of meeting was held by the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon of this week when the ladies met in nine different circles, named alphabetically.

Circle A, meeting with Mrs. Louis Lee, pieced a quilt for the children of Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas, and after a period of hard work the ladies were served an ice course. Circles B and C met with Mrs. H. A. Bullock, Mrs. Mullins leading the devotional. Following a discussion of the Orphans Home box, sandwiches and ice tea were served.

Mrs. P. C. Moore entertained 14 at the D. and E. Circles at which quilt piecing and a talk by Mrs. R. C. Crane, who attended the district meet in Abilene last month, were the features of the program. A plate lunch was served.

Fourteen were also present at the Circle F meeting held at the church with Mrs. C. G. McCord as hostess. Quilting was also the "order of the day" at this meeting, after which the guests enjoyed an iced course.

Circle G, meeting with Mrs. J. B. Sowell, reports one of the best meetings of the year, at which a number enjoyed a social and business hour. Two new members were admitted, Mrs. Geo. Lackey and Mrs. J. M. Lister. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

A quilt for the orphans was quilted at the meeting of Circle H. and I held with Mrs. G. W. Whitaker. Refreshments were served at the end of a social hour.

CULTURE CLUB CLOSSES SEASON.

The Self Culture Club closed its year's work with its meeting Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. R. D. Cox as hostess. One more gathering, a social meeting will be held on May 22nd., at which the husbands will be entertained. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Roy Scud day, Miss Mayme Lou Parr, Miss Minnie Fowler, and Mrs. S. W. Browning.

At the meeting Friday, Mrs. W. W. Davis, president, announced the standing committees for the coming year, and Mrs. I. S. Focht was appointed critic.

The study of the afternoon was "Woman at War," led by Mrs. S. W. Browning. "Women's Influence in Helping Produce or Prevent War" was well discussed by Mrs. P. G. Dabney. A round table discussion on the subject of "Women's Work and Influence in War Time" was led by Mrs. M. A. Belcher. "The Effect of War Upon Women" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Robt. Withers.

The hostess served a salad course.

CHORAL CLUB DISBANDED FOR SUMMER.

The Sweetwater Choral Club had their last meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Wright Hotel in their regular rehearsal.

A business meeting was held, and plans were made to go to Snyder Sunday to join the Snyder and Colorado Clubs in recital, and singing of the Cantata "Hiawatha" that will be given at the First Baptist church.

The Choral Club presented Mrs. Rufus Wright with a present as a remembrance of her kindness shown in her hospitality of furnishing a room this year.

The Choral Club has disbanded until next September.

Mrs. John Hubbard resigned as pianist of the Club for the coming year.

PRISCILLA CLUB MET WITH MRS. BREEDING.

Mrs. C. W. Breeding, on Orange Street, was hostess of the Priscilla Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

An interesting penny contest caused much excitement and as a result, Mrs. Luther M. Watson won the prize. The invited guests were: Mrs. A. Chambers, Mrs. McKissick, and Mrs. Frank Hill. Club members present were: Mrs. F. B. Perry, Mrs. D. A. Myres, Mrs. S. Z. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. O. Stephenson, Mrs. Luther Watson and Mrs. Otis Neely.

Mrs. Otis Neely will be hostess May 21 of the club.

The ladies enjoyed the afternoon doing their fancy work. The hostess served dainty refreshments following a short business meeting.

RECITAL DRAWS LARGE CROWD.

A crowd which filled the auditorium of the Presbyterian church to capacity attended the recital and demonstration of the Dunning System given by Aileen Beall Whaley Wednesday night. Many children and young people who are students of Mrs. Whaley took part in the recital which lasted for nearly two hours.

The program of music is said to have been an excellent one.

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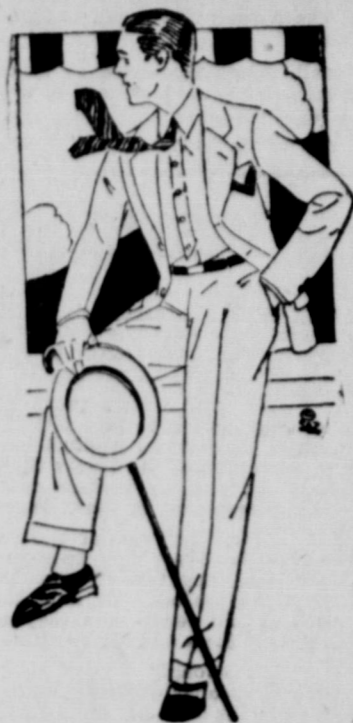
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MRS. HUBBARD HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CHAPTER.

"The 19th Century Drama of England" was the subject of study of the Delphian Chapter Thursday afternoon in a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hubbard, of which Mrs. J. T. Hughes was leader. The next program will be at the home of Mrs. Allen's and the subject "Modern French Drama."

The following were on the program: Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Roy Henthorne, Mrs. Rosebrough, and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick. Much enjoyed refreshments were served by the hostess.

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 We shall constantly strive to make The News a better paper. Through your suggestions and criticisms, we may improve our paper at an even more rapid rate.

A MESSAGE TO OUR READERS

With the exception of the front page—which is devoted entirely to current events—this issue of the News carries much instructive news matter to its thousand of readers in the form of constructive advertising by local merchants.

We point with a great deal of pride and an equal amount of appreciation to this fact. That the merchants of Sweetwater see in the News a medium by which they can get in direct personal contact with readers throughout this city's wide trade territory is forcefully brought out by the mass of intelligent advertising embodied in these pages.

Every "ad" carries a strong appeal to discriminating buyers of merchandise; they keep you in constant touch with changing fashions, they tell of price quotations that naturally fluctuate with the seasons—an item that decidedly is of value to you in dollars and cents—and they constantly acquaint you with other valuable facts and information.

We strongly suggest that you peruse the advertisements of this newspaper carefully, read them just as diligently as you do the news matter and be in a position to derive actual benefit from them.

We conscientiously believe that every advertisement carried in these pages is an honest statement of facts dealing with the merchandise mentioned. If we did not believe that we would unhesitatingly refuse to print them.

In that connection the publishers of the News will be much pleased to have you mention to Sweetwater merchants the fact that you have seen their advertisement in this paper—but a slight request and one that will materially assist us in performing our daily stint.

Read the advertisements.
 Buy at home.
 And build a greater Sweetwater.

C. R. SIMMONS BUYS LAUNDRY AT LUBBOCK

C. R. Simmons returned Thursday from a several day's business trip to Lubbock and announced the purchase of the Plains Laundry at Lubbock. O. W. McLeod, who was formerly

connected with the Sweetwater Laundry here, was associated with him in the deal, Mr. Simmons stated. A plot of ground has been purchased and a new modern plant will be installed, according to plans announced by Mr. Simmons. The Lubbock Laundry will be managed by Mr. McLeod.



Summer Is Here

And with it comes the stylish cool, flexible STRAW HAT, But—

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Bardwell Wins Over Musgrove In Run-Off

Roy Bardwell is our new Water Commissioner.

That was the decision reached by the citizens of Sweetwater today when a majority of the voters cast their ballots in favor of that man. Mr. Bardwell received a total of 571 according to the count, while his opponent, L. E. Musgrove, received 478, a majority of 93 votes for the winner.

The race has been hotly contested from start to finish, thus accounting for the heavy vote of 1,049. In the regular city election held in April, at a total of 1,274 votes were cast. About two-thirds of the votes cast today were cast after 2 o'clock.

Mr. Bardwell has pledged to give his all to the duties of the office.

BOXING BOUT FOR ELKS FRIDAY NITE

One of the biggest surprises of the season will be sprung on members of the Elks Lodge at their regular meeting Friday night, May 15.

Arrangements have been made to stage a real live boxing match between two local amateurs, albeit two of the fastest steppees west of Fort Worth. The bout, according to official announcement made Thursday, will be put on while the lodge is in session; members will be at ease while the Sons of Swat do their stuff. Those in the "know" declare that both boys know their onions and that it will be a match worth going miles to see.

Many members from adjacent cities are expected to attend and by reason of the fact that other surprises may be in store for those present, it is suggested that delinquent members have a private chat with the Secretary for, unless all advance information goes awry, this setto will be one long to be remembered by boxing enthusiasts. No less an authority than Harry Cress (himself) maintains that both principals sling a wicked mitt and that stalling and hugging will be scarce as rain drops in March.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS INSTRUCTION SCHOOL

Many out of town people were in Sweetwater Tuesday night and Wednesday in attendance at the Eastern Star School of Instruction held at the Masonic hall and conducted by high officials of the state organization.

Mrs. Stella Vodris of San Antonio, Grand Worthy Matron of Texas, was present at the meeting and was greatly instrumental in the conduction of the school. Other officials were also present, and members from many chapters of the West Texas district were present at the school.

Tuesday night inspirational and degree work was done, while secret work was conducted throughout the remainder of the program. Social hours were also enjoyed, and Wednesday at noon a luncheon was served in the Masonic hall for all local members and visitors.

ALATHEAN CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The Alathean Class was well entertained in Mrs. L. D. Terry's home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. C. Ford was joint hostess with Mrs. Terry.

Twenty-eight members were present and two guests, Mrs. Lee of Arkansas and Mrs. Thompson.

The Bible lesson was on "Apostle Simon" led by Mrs. Merritt Mauzey. Members answered to roll call with scriptures. A short business meeting was held at which new committees were appointed and plans were made for the next month's meeting that will be with Mrs. W. E. Wade with Mrs. J. G. Dielman as joint hostess. The "Capsule Sisters" drew new names.

Mrs. R. M. Chitwood gave a much enjoyed vocal solo. Miss Beulah McBurnett, niece of Mrs. L. D. Terry, read and gave piano numbers which were highly appreciated.

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BUSINESS MEN VERY ACTIVE AT LUNCHEON

THOMPSON SPEAKS: THEME: "SELL SWEETWATER TO WEST TEXAS"

Many matters of much importance, including discussion of a July 4th picnic, spring trade trips, fair stock, the Chamber of Commerce convention of this year and plans for waging of the campaign for the convention for 1927, were the subjects taken up by Sweetwater business men at the Luncheon Club meeting Thursday at noon at the Wright Hotel.

Roy W. Thompson drew much applause by a short address before the club. He stated that Sweetwater had two of the things that make great cities—an abundance of water and adequate transportation facilities—and urged that local citizens work for the third thing necessary to an industrial center—cheap fuel. He also stressed the value of an extensive paving and sidewalk building program in city building.

Supt. McLain urged a large attendance at the two shows being put on by the Senior Class in order that the class might publish a paper containing a record of their year's work.

The question of the American Legion Fourth of July picnic was brought up by Roy Scudday, who stated that plans were being made for a two day affair this year, on the 3rd and 4th, at which baseball games, a free barbecue, a good carnival, and other such entertaining features would be put on. Last year's picnic was such a success that 15,000 people attended the picnic, he stated, and that \$900 was left over. The Club went on record as favoring raising another \$600 in order to make the affair even more successful.

Secretary McCurdy stated that the fair stock sale would be taken up again and put over. A number of improvements will be made on the fair property.

When the question of trade trips was brought up, everyone present seemed unusually anxious to make another such excursion in the near future. The success of last year's trips were pointed out, and a committee will be appointed immediately to work on the proposition.

At the opening of the program Will Wade was to have given a number on the violin, but, unfortunately, he broke the strings and Miss Lucy Cutbirth, accompanied by Miss Mickey, was forced to continue the violin

solo. Ney Sheridan drew the \$5.00 prize offered by the Club, and Secretary McCurdy got the prize offered by Davis Drug Store, a baby's bottle, fully equipped. L. G. Geer offered a \$7.50 electric iron as the first prize for next meeting, Louie Galbraith volunteering the second prize. Judge C. S. Perkins acted as toastmaster.

DR. QUAST A BELIEVER

Dr. P. T. Quast is a believer in newspaper advertising. Recent advertisements have brought to his store three mail orders for phonograph records from Steigler, Oklahoma. He states that he has filled a large number of other out-of-town orders as a result of newspaper advertising.

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Coat Frocks Reveal New Style Points



Following the general trend of the mode, and especially the lead of other frocks, the new coat-frocks are departing from straight lines and too-simple simplicity. In their shaping they recognize the existence of a waistline, and show a disposition to cultivate its acquaintance, and in their adornment they have taken up with all the new details of decoration. Diversity of collar-and-sleeve treatments that distinguish late arrivals among other frocks have been promptly appropriated by the coat-frock. Here is an example in navy twill. Note the vestee and undersleeves of georgette, the embroidery on collar and wrist bands, the scalloped edges of the "V"-shaped front opening, repeated on the sleeves, and accented by small buttons—all of these are important style points.

Classified Ads.

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Three More Blocks Paving Completed

Paving work on North East Third Street is now about complete, three more blocks of paving being added as a result of Sweetwater's paving program. With the paving on Pine St. recently completed, the city now has twelve blocks of new paving. These projects together with the work to be done on Third from the square to Crane and on North East and South East First Streets will give Sweetwater many blocks of first class paving.

The West Texas Construction Company will begin work immediately on another contract in the city, was the announcement made Wednesday.

From the Heart of A Little Girl

Daddy, if you know we're hungry,
Know that we are very poor,
It must break your heart in heaven
'Cause you never did insure!
Mamma wonders why you didn't
Save the dimes you threw away;
But you felt too strong and healthy
For insurance, people say.
You were taken without warning,
Leaving us to fight alone,
You'd have taken out insurance,
Daddy, if you'd only known!
'Twasn't that you didn't love us,
I recall how dear you were,
But your little girl must suffer
'Cause you failed to save for her

Mamma just can't make the living!
She is wearing out, she said!
I shall have to miss some schooling
For the sake of daily bread.
When she's gone, I guess they'll
take me
To a place of charity
To be clothed and fed; but, Daddy,
It can ne'er be home to me!

Mary's daddy left insurance,
And their home will still be theirs.
They're not hungry. Sometimes
Mary
Gives me cast-off clothes she wears.
They don't have to take in sewing,
Mary's mamma doesn't cry,
For her daddy left insurance—
But you didn't Daddy—why?
—Annie Denman

JOE H. BOOTHE
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Railroad Will Build New Office Building

The Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific will build a new general office building at Roscoe, was the announcement made the latter part of last week. The structure will be of brick, tile and concrete, and will be located south of the Farmers State Bank.

The new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000 and will be built by J. B. Henderson of Sweetwater. The building will be 30 by 90 feet in size and will house the offices of the assistant general manager, the general superintendent, the freight and passenger agent, the auditor, and their staff of clerks. Besides the offices, the house will contain a large vault and storage rooms for records of the road.

Construction work began on the building Monday, and the work will be rushed to completion. The building now occupied by the R. S. & P. offices will be rented to some Roscoe business firm.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We will begin our Bible Study Sunday morning promptly at 9:45, Communion at 10:30 after which we will dismiss our 11 o'clock preaching service in order to attend the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Methodist church. Let everybody take notice of this and be on hand promptly.

Preaching at the U. S. Gyp Plant at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Young People's Bible Class at 6:30 P. M. Little Folks Bible Drill at 7:45 Preaching at 8:00 P. M.

A cordial invitation extended to all to attend these services.
W. D. Black, Minister.

Six Will Graduate From Dora School

The Dora school will come to a close on Friday, May 29th, with the commencement exercises following what is said to be one of that school's most successful terms. The closing exercises will be held at the Baptist church on Friday night.

Six students will receive diplomas of graduation at the closing of the school. They are: Louise Tyrone, Lola Brinkley, Ethel Wood, Allie Lewis, L. C. Cook, and M. D. Wallis.

Under the direction of T. H. McDonald, principal of the school, his wife, Mrs. G. M. Kendrick and Miss Daisy Oliver, the school has progressed very nicely this year. Mr. McDonald has had the school under his direction for the past three years.

Recently when college entrance and affiliation examinations were given at several schools in the county, fourteen took them at Dora. This was the largest number in the county taking them at any one school.

The Dora school has ten grades. R. M. Chitwood has been secured to deliver the address to the class.

Bank At Roscoe To Make Improvements

Plans have recently been made for the remodeling of the Roscoe State Bank building, work to begin some time in the near future. The building will be practically rebuilt, enlarged and improved.

The remodeled building will contain a directors room and two new vaults in addition to the other space. The cost of the work is expected to cost about \$8,000.

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MEXICAN BABY DIES

The infant baby boy of Torebio Olgin died Monday afternoon. Olgin is Sweetwater's pioneer hot tamale man, he having been peddling tamales here for the past sixteen years. Olgin claims to have been the first man to sell the Mexican food in Sweetwater.

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OFF ON FISHING TRIP Medena Lake, west of San Antonio, where they are attempting to forget the worries of business life with a few days camping out and fishing.

County Attorney R. D. Cox, Dr. P. R. Hamilton, Alf Rushing, Geo. Sheppard, and Uncle John Cox, all of Sweetwater, and R. J. Randals of Snyder left Monday morning for

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Rube Marquard, now pitching for the Boston Braves, has been long in the game, at times with the Giants, Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers. In fact, he has been in 18 seasons in the National league, and no other pitcher in the league saw him come in, though many have come in and gone out since then.

***** Your Conversation *****
"FETISH"

The popular form of west African life insurance is the "fetish," which consists of the tooth or claw of an animal or a similar object endowed with magic powers to protect its wearer from all the evils of accident or disease. Originally it was confined to the witch-doctor's pillbox. Now it has come to be any object of unreasoning devotion—such as an old-time stein or a movie-actor's photograph.

Father Sage Says:



If a hobo has money, they call him a globe-trotter.

The Swearing Habit
By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I KNEW a woman once who in explanation of her loud and blatant profanity gave as a reason for her blasphemy that she wanted to let God know that she wasn't afraid to speak her mind. The explanation was definite if it was not one that appealed to one's sense of fitness.

Everyone who swears has some reason, conscious or subconscious, and some of these reasons are not difficult to understand. In many cases the individual takes refuge in oaths because of illiteracy, because of lack of vocabulary. The very meagerness of his words drives him to the conclusion that he will gain force or variety by cursing. He "has a feeling" that he is driving a point home when he swears.

The bully or the coward swears to give the impression of force or to fortify his courage. It is a sort of camouflage which deceives only the inexperienced. It is pretty safe to slap a man in the face if he swears at you and to expect an apology. Swearing shows a self-consciousness, a lack of self-reliance, a lack of knowledge; it is like the boy in the woods whistling to keep his courage up. The boss who swears at the men he directs or instructs not infrequently does so as a means of covering up his own lack of knowledge or inexperience in directing people. The profane man is usually the excited or terrified or ignorant one. The man who swears seldom if ever inspires either respect or fear or confidence in those who are the recipients of his bullying. They have the viewpoint of the irreverent young son, who, listening to an outburst of profane advice from his father, said, "Oh, pa's blowing off again."

The young fellow just out of high school, just freed from the restraint of home, often feels that he shows himself a man to the extent that he is able to rip out a good oath. Swearing in his mind demonstrates the fact that he has seen the world, that he is no longer a social greenhorn, that he is entitled to respect.

It is admitted that profanity is a common habit among men, but it is coming to be less in vogue than it was. It is a low, vulgar habit best suited to the ignorant, the ill-trained, and the unclean. It will go out of fashion, I feel sure, not so much because it is wrong as because it is weak. The man who swears has for the time being dropped his guard, has shown a lack of strength, a failure to control himself and the situation before him. He is under such circumstances more easily defeated, he has prejudiced his cause, he is weak and not infrequently pitiable. He is not at his best.

When a man begins to swear at you, you can be assured that you are stronger than he is.

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MANY HERE AT ANNUAL MEET OF SINGERS

ROSCOE GETS NEXT MEETING OF CONVENTION; ADAMS IS PRESIDENT

Roscoe gets the next County Singing Convention as a result of a decision of a committee to select the next meeting place composed of S. A. Smith, W. C. Calvert and Will H. Scott. The next meeting will be held in September, at which Sweetwater is already planning to ask for the return of the convention to this place.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 people attended the meetings held in Sweetwater at the First Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, the convention opening at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the business session was held. Officers elected were: W. L. Adams, president, he taking the place of M. L. H. Baze, who has been president during the past year; I. L. Bourland, vice-president; O. D. Peden, secretary, re-elected; Mrs. Belton Frost, assistant secretary; and W. H. Nix chaplain.

A large crowd was present at both the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning meetings, and Sunday afternoon the auditorium of the Church was packed to capacity. The excellent singing was enjoyed by all, however, visiting singers at the convention state that they were somewhat disappointed at the noon entertainment, or lack of entertainment, furnished by Sweetwater people.

Sunday morning's session opened with an address of welcome by County Judge Mauzey at 10:45 and lasted until 12:30. Special numbers on the morning program were solos by Mrs. R. M. Chitwood and Lester Turner and music by a male quartet picked from the audience by Mr. Gillispie. At the noon hour out of town people went to the city park and other such places where they spread lunch.

Much congregational singing featured both the Sunday morning and afternoon programs. Special numbers were given by the Jameson Quartet of V. O. Stamps Music Company of Jacksonville, a quartet arranged by Mr. Smith of Abilene, and a double quartet by Plava ladies. The convention closed its session at 4 o'clock in order that those in attendance might hear the spring recital by the Sweetwater Choral Club, held at the Palace Theater.

Many people were present at the convention from Roscoe, Blackland, Wastella, Champion, Brownlee, Cottonwood, and many other Nolan county communities. Singing classes were also present from the communities of Palava, Moody, and Claytonville in Fisher county.

Writes On Recent Labor Legislation

J. Lee Tarpley, Chief Deputy Labor Commissioner, in a letter to The News writes the following in regard to the labor laws:

Through misinformation many people are under the impression that the Thirty-ninth Legislature passed House Bill No. 436, permitting women to work ten hours on Saturday in mercantile establishments as a regular day's work. The bill failed of passage, and the statute still provides that women shall work only nine hours per day, or fifty-four hours per week. However, in cases of emergency women may work eleven hours per day, provided they are paid double wages for over-time for each day regardless of the number of hours employed on any other day, but in no case shall the total hours be more than fifty-four per week, except in cotton mills, where women may work ten hours per day or sixty hours per week, provided they are paid double wages for over nine hours per day.

Children under fifteen years of age (instead of 14) are not permitted to work without a permit, and after June 19th this year they may work in picture shows and places of clean amusement.

Champion Term of School Ends Friday

The closing exercises of the Champion school are scheduled for Friday evening of this week, when a successful term will come to a close. Mrs. Aulden Wade, Misses Mary and Margaret Wiman and Roberta Evans, as teachers, have piloted the children of that district through the school year. Champion has a four room modern brick school building. Improvements of the building are planned for this summer. The school has ten grades.

Jack Patterson, formerly manager of the local telephone exchange, was in town Wednesday on business. Jack is now living in Fort Worth and has supervision over the entire West Texas District.



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Delegates Attend State Firemen's Convention

Chief Dan Childress, Fire Marshall R. E. Withers, Assistant Chief J. H. Brown with Firemen John R. Patterson and C. E. Lambert left Sweetwater Monday night to attend the annual State Firemen's Convention to be held in Cisco, May 12 to 15 inclusive. This quintette will represent Sweetwater during the convention.

Firemen from Post, Lubbock, Slaton and other West Texas cities passed through this city en route to the convention where, according to advance information, everything is in readiness for a gala time.

The local delegation are expected to return home Friday.

**CHORAL CLUB
IN RECITAL**

**CLUB CLOSES YEAR'S WORK
WITH SINGING OF CANTATA
"HIAWATHA"**

With a crowd that almost filled the Palace Theater to capacity, the services of Music Week programs closed Sunday afternoon with the singing of "Hiawatha's" Wedding Feast" by the Sweetwater Choral Club under the direction of Thomas Dawes of Colorado.

The program opened promptly at 4 o'clock, and for an hour and a half Sweetwater music lovers enjoyed one of the best programs of its kind they had heard in some time. Every number took well with the audience, and listeners went away thoroughly satisfied that the Choral Club was a worthy organization of praise and that much hard work had been spent in working up the cantata.

The words of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" are taken from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's famous poem "Hiawatha's" and music was written for them by S. Coleridge-Taylor. The chorus was made up of over twenty voices, all showing much training on the work. Mrs. John Hubbard and Miss Strayhorn of Snyder were the accompanists, and Mr. Dawes sang the tenor solo called for near the middle of the cantata.

"Pond Lillie," by Forman was the first number on the program. Mrs. A. Brann sang "Little Mother of Mine" in commemoration of Mothers Day, and Mrs. George Gray played the piano solo, "Concerto in G Minor 3rd. Movement," and an encore.

Just prior to the singing of the feature number, Miss Ruth Davis, high school senior read the piece to be sung. Applause from the audience failed to bring her back to the stage for another number. The singing of "Texas," the words of which were written by Mrs. A. W. Canfil and the music composed by Mr. Dawes, closed the afternoon's program.

Near the middle of the program Mr. R. M. Chitwood made a short talk for the Choral Club in which he thanked all who had aided the organization in any way.

Colorado and Snyder Choral Clubs were supposed to have been present and taken part in the recital, but bad roads and threatening weather kept all of these people at home with the exception of four ladies from Snyder.

Longworth Has Good Seasoning In Ground

Mr. Fred G. Imken, well known Longworth farmer, who pays frequent visits to Sweetwater, states that there is plenty of moisture in his community to put a good seasoning in the ground, however some complain that they do not have enough stock water.

That community only got a sprinkle Friday afternoon when Sweetwater got her heavy rain and hail, but farmers up there are not kicking over the outlook for a big crop.

SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the case of Joseph Carlson and William A. Paulson versus Owens Oil & Refining Company, No. 2205, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 28th day of April A. D. 1925, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1925, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the city of Sweetwater, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Owens Oil & Refining Company had, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1924, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, located in Nolan County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 25 acres out of the North half of Sec. No. 51, Blk. 22, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake 30 ft. south and 77 degrees West from a point 556 vrs. S. 13 E. from the S. W. corner of Sec. 47, Blk. 22, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, the same being the N. E. corner of Sec. No. 51, a pine stake driven in the North boundary line of the right of way of the K. C. M. & O. R. R. Co. which said point is at the intersection of the E. boundary line of said Sec. No. 51, and the right of way of the said K. C. M. & O. R. R.; THENCE SOUTH 77 W. 780 ft. a pine stake for corner; THENCE SOUTH 28 degrees 46' W. 1460 ft., a pine stake for corner driven under fence on the S. boundary line of the N. half of Sec. 51; THENCE NORTH 77 E. 780 ft. a pine stake driven un-

der fence in the N. W. boundary line of said K. C. M. & O. R. R. right of way; THENCE NORTH 28 degrees 46' E. with said N. boundary line of said right of way, 1460 ft. to the place of beginning, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Rex Oil & Refining Co. by T. L. Hughes, by deed dated November 24, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 31, pages 481-482, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake 30 ft. S. 77 W. from a point 556 vrs. S. 13 E. from the S. W. corner of Sec. 47, Blk. 22, T. & P. Ry. Co. Sur. a pine stake driven in the N. W. boundary line of the right of way of the K. C. M. & O. R. R. which said point is at the intersection of the W. boundary line of the public highway with the westerly boundary line of the right of way of said K. C. M. & O. R. R.; THENCE SOUTH 77 W. with the N. boundary line of the 25 acre tract conveyed to the Rex Oil & Refining Co., by T. L. Hughes on November 24, 1919, by deed recorder in Book 31, p. 482, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, 718 ft. in point for corner; THENCE NORTH 28 degrees 46' E. 134.07 ft. to a point for corner; THENCE NORTH 77 E. 628.7 ft. to a point on the westerly line of the public highway for corner; THENCE S. 13 E. with southwesterly line of the public highway 100 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 1.55 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Rex Oil & Refining Co. by T. L. Hughes by deed dated February 11, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 34, pages 503-504, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

THIRD TRACT: Part of Sec. No. 51, Blk. 22, T. & P. Ry. Co. Sur., and being a part of the tract of 186.36 acres of land heretofore conveyed to W. W. Gibson by Thos. L. Hughes, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said 186.36 acre tract out of said Sec. 51, which point is on the right of way of the K. C. M. & O. R. R., 3590 ft. N. 29 degrees 35' E. from the intersection of said right of way with the S. line of said Sec. THENCE SOUTH 29 degrees 35' W. 600 ft. to stake for corner; THENCE SOUTH 77 W. 388.49 ft. to stake for corner; THENCE NORTH 13 W. 441.77 ft. to stake for corner in the N. line of the said 186.36 acre tract; THENCE NORTH 77 E. 794.49 ft. to the place of beginning containing six (6) acres of land, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Rex Oil & Refining Co. by W. W. Gibson and his wife, Lizzie Gibson, by deed dated February 12, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 34, pages 323-324, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description, together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the said Owens Oil & Refining Company in and to said premises, said property being levied on as the property of Owens Oil & Refining Company to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$21,399.96 in favor of Joseph Carlson and William A. Paulson with interest and costs of suit.

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PREACHES AT BAPTIST

Rev. A. W. Reeves, pastor of the Baptist church at Hamlin, preached at the First Baptist church at the regular evening service Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Morony.

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After a wild exchange of jabs and uppercuts that would make John L., in his palmiest days resemble and old maid at a knitting party, one of the pair inadvertently stopped a straight left with his right lamp and the flame flickered out. Indeed, it might be said that it "knocked his damper down."

"He" took the count on the run, so to speak, and after a two day's sojourn at home, was compelled to show up at his place of business with a "shiner" that somewhat, if not altogether, spoiled his manly beauty.

Oh, my yes, it was awful. A regular knock-down-and-drag-out. Forced to adhere rigidly to newspaper ethics, we are strictly forbidden to mention the names of these two gladiators but, we'll say this much; if Earl Freeze ever attempts to stop another left hook from Happy Davis he is very likely to spend his vacation in peaceful slumber.

If it wasn't for the fact that this story deals with a decidedly friendly boxing match, we'd go farther with the gruelling details. But, at that, Earl's beak does look all run down—like a flat tire.

Loraine Banker Dies At Local Sanitarium

S. E. Brown, well-known citizen of this section and president of a bank at Loraine, died at the Grogan Wells Sanitarium early Tuesday morning following a serious illness. He died at the age of 53.

Mr. Brown was well known as the president of the Loraine State Bank and as a member of the Church of Christ. He had many friends in his community and a number in Sweetwater, among them being Hubert Toler, who was a close personal friend. A wife, two daughters and two sons survive the deceased. Funeral services were scheduled to have taken place this afternoon at Loraine with burial in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Harry R. Bondies is sick in bed this week.

BOYS WIN OUT AT STATE MEET

SWEETWATER BOYS PLACE IN
FOUR EVENTS; 3 3-4 POINTS
BEHIND STATE CHAMPS

'Brought home the bacon' is the correct expression to use in speaking of what two Sweetwater boys did at the State Track and Field meet held in Austin Friday and Saturday of last week.

Marshall Willis brought home a gold medal as evidence of having won first place in the mile race, and Merlin Toler brought back a silver medal for having tied with another man for second in the high jump, a bronze medal for placing third in the broad jump, and another silver for having tied with three other men for third and fourth places in the pole vault. These boys placed in every contest they entered.

The two scored 9 3-4 points for Sweetwater, putting this town fourth in number of points won at the meet, being only 3 and 3-4 points behind Abilene who won the championship of the entire state with 13 1-2 points. Other schools receiving more points than Sweetwater were Forest Avenue High school of Dallas and Fort Worth Central and Beaumont, the latter two having tied for third.

Sensational Race

The mile race in which Willis won out is said to have been one of the sensations of the meet. Willis had forty-five opponents, and due to the ill luck that his name begins with W, he was placed on the outside track. Off to a bad start, he soon began to step up until within 250 yards of the mile post, when he began sprinting and crossed the line only one foot ahead of his nearest opponent. He ran the race in 4 minutes, 38.3 seconds. Marshall's training in preparation to the contest is being set up by Supt. McLain as an example to all the students of the school. All year he has trained hard. He never did think he was a runner, but he kept training, dieting, and though he said little, all time he was thinking of what he might do. Due to the excellent physical training he received, Willis has improved greatly in his grades during the past few months, the Supt. states. Willis has another year in High School, and is already planning to better his record next year.

Merlin Toler, though only seventeen, is an excellent young athletic of promises, and state papers have mentioned him as one of the all-round track men in high school circles this year. This is his last year in high school. At Austin he high jumped 5 feet, 11 inches, broad jumped around 21 feet, and vaulted 11 feet.

Harold Homer, who also went to Austin, had the misfortune of losing his first and only singles tennis tournament to a Houston man who later won first in the state contest. The results of the three sets of the tournament were as follows: 6-3, 4-6, and 6-1.

Coach Joe Gibson accompanied the boys to Austin.

Comical Errors Made In Last Issue

Some way or other The News made several comical errors in its paper of last week when heads got mixed up in the mechanical department. The head to one article had the Baptists improving a bath house, and another head had the Senior Class of Sweetwater High School planting slips.

The News men are not perfect, and like all other people are likely to make mistakes at times. However, we invite our readers to call our attention to any grave mistakes that we might make, for it is through mistakes that one may learn.

LOST—1 Firestone tire, 21,440 and 1 Goodyear, 29440. Finder return to Motor Inn. Reward.

BELIEVES THAT LAZY MEN ARE SALT OF EARTH

OPTIMISTIC MAN CAN SEE GOOD
THAT LAZY MAN IS TO
THE WORLD

A writer in The Garland News evidently wishes to hold up for the man who is too lazy to work or his standards are set so low that the work of the indolent seems, to him, an accomplishment of merit. At any rate the presence of laziness must have helped to make the world more lazy. Here's what he says:

I make no bones of it, but here confess and set down that I am lazy. I was born lazy, and it has grown on me. I would never move at all if it did not hurt so to remain in one position. The only reason I take exercise is in order to relax afterward.

Furthermore, I raise my voice in defense of the army of the lazy ones. They are the salt of the earth.

A lazy person does better work than an industrious body. He puts a fiery energy into his task because he wants to finish it as soon as possible.

A lazy boy will saw wood fast so that he can get through and rest. A lazy girl sweeps the room with whirlwind activity, while the girl who loves work will fiddle about all morning.

It is laziness that is the spring of human progress.

Because the lazy man wanted to get out of the job of currying the horse he thought of the plan of putting a bucket of gasoline under the buggy seat, whereby we ride like the wind.

Because lazy folks hated to climb stairs, elevators were invented.

Because people were too lazy to go to the lunch counter, they devised dining cars; and being too lazy to ride on railroad cars all night sitting up, they contrived sleeping cars.

Being too lazy to dip his pen in ink every few seconds, some genius invented the fountain pen. And being too lazy to run the typewriter himself, he started the fashion of having a girl typist.

It was a lazy genius who thought of making a patent cigar lighter out of a flint stone and benzine, because he was too lazy to strike his matches.

Likewise who would have contrived the fireless cooker except some woman to lazy to stand over the cook stove.

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It is to almighty laziness that we owe the ocean liner, the electric telegraph, the baby wagon, the buggy spring, Cook's tours, the shothorn and the works of Mark Twain.

It is told of the last named that when he worked in a newspaper office he would pay the office boy a nickel to sweep around him, so he would not have to take his feet off the table.

If everybody was an earnest and toiling little Willie that just ate up work, and loved to employ every moment in useful energy, we should retard into barbarism.

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Elder W. D. Black and brother Jim Black, of Big Spring went to Pioneer Tuesday to visit their brother, Sam Black, and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. U. B. Newmon and children Misses Ulus and Inez, and son Richard of Abilene were accompanied by Mr. Loyd Coghurn, a senior of Simmons College to Lamesa this week visiting Mr. Newmon, who is in business in that city.

Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor of the Baptist church at Brownfield, and Rev. Sheppard, pastor at Tahoka, were in Sweetwater Monday on their way to the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tennessee. While here they made a trip of inspection through the local Baptist church. The congregations of each of these men are building new church buildings in the above mentioned towns.

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