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## NEW BOARD TO RETAIN McCURDY AS SECRETARY

IS SELECTED BY B. C. D. OVER FOUR OTHER APPLICANTS FOR THE OFFICE

### Wires His Acceptance

Will Be Back Monday To Take Up Duties Of Office; Board Favors Band

John A. McCurdy was Monday night re-elected Secretary of the Board of City Development at the second regular meeting of the recently appointed members of that body. McCurdy, it was stated, was not an applicant for re-election, his name having been submitted by a member of the board.

F. M. Gwin of Cross Plains, W. S. Cooper of Colorado City and C. C. Mayfield had submitted written applications for the office, according to members of the board. George H. Sheppard also was an applicant, it being explained, however that he was not to be considered in the event the former secretary was an applicant.

The election was held by process of elimination and secret ballots were cast.

McCurdy, who was visiting in South Texas, was notified of his re-election by wire. In telegraphing his acceptance he stated that he would return to Sweetwater next Monday.

According to members of the board, the secretary's salary would call for \$250 per month, with an additional allowance of \$40 per month for the maintenance of an automobile.

McCurdy has served for the past three years as secretary of the Board of City Development, his last term automatically expiring with the appointment of the new board in May.

Other matters of importance that came before the board included a discussion of the status of the local band situation. A motion was made and seconded that act in the matter be deferred until a committee composed of Roy Costephens, John Focht, M. C. Manroe and H. M. Rose will appear before the board at the next regular meeting to explain the situation.

Only thirteen members of the board were present.

## Smooth Swindler Fails To Pull Trick

Joe Brown, thought to be connected with a number of swindling and bad check deals, is now in jail at Lubbock following an attempt to transfer money he didn't have and check on it at a Sweetwater bank.

Brown, a very clever and nice appearing fellow, appeared at the local bank and stated to Mr. Ed Bradford that he was connected with the "M" System stores and that he was planning on establishing businesses in Roscoe, Lorraine and Sweetwater. He desired to transfer \$900.00 to the local bank from a Fort Worth institution, but Mr. Bradford grew suspicious and phoned the bank at that place. He was advised to send the transfer check to that city for investigation.

In the meantime, Brown journeyed to Lubbock where he presented two checks, one for \$400 and one for \$500, on the Sweetwater bank. The Lubbock banker phoned Mr. Bradford, who had by that time heard the alleged swindler, had no account in Fort Worth, and was advised not to honor the checks. "M" System officials stated that there was no such man connected with their stores.

The man was immediately arrested in Lubbock and is being held pending investigation of other such cases. He claims to be from Gonzales county and to have won \$25,000 betting on a horse race, in a deal handled by another man who was supposed to deposit the winnings in Sweetwater and Fort Worth banks.

### BOOTHE TO CLEVELAND

Joe H. Boothe, president of the Sweetwater Rotary Club, left Wednesday morning for Cleveland to attend the Rotary International Convention to be held in that city June 15 to 19.

## Masons Hold Annual Election of Officers

Election of officers featured the regular monthly meeting of the local lodge of Masons, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night.

Jim Butler was elected Worshipful Master; Frank Morgan, Senior Warden; J. S. Scholer, Junior Warden; F. M. Robertson, Secretary; Elmer Shaw, Treasurer; and R. B. Ross was re-elected Tiler.

The election covers a period of one year.

## CLUB MEMBERS CONTEST SOON

MEET HERE JUNE 27TH FOR BISCUIT AND CLOTHING CONTESTS

Plans are almost complete for the Girls' Clothing Contests, the Women's Biscuit Contest and the big chicken dinner to be held here on Saturday, June 27th. The affair had previously been announced for another date, but a change was made necessary.

On that day members of Women's home demonstration clubs and Girls' clubs from all over the county will gather here, according to Miss Mayme Lou Parr, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The two contests begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and end at noon. The Clothing Contest, to be held in the auditorium of the court house, consists of competition in the making of clothes. The work of the girls will be judged both on and off of the makers. Miss Irma Sealy, Home Demonstration Agent of Mitchell county, will judge the entries. Many girls have signified their intentions of entering clothing they have made.

The biscuit contest for the club women will be held at the West Texas Electric Company building, that company furnishing stoves for the twenty-five or thirty contestants. Two contests will be held, one biscuit making with sour milk, and the other, with sweet milk.

The chicken dinner will first judge the biscuits themselves, and then they will be judged by Miss Roten, Demonstration Agent of Scurry county, on their ability to judge, their appearance, procedure, economy of material, and general knowledge of bread making.

The chicken dinner will be held at the Wright Hotel banquet hall, through the courtesy of the management, and the biscuits made in the contests will be served all who attend the dinner. Chickens, vegetables, cakes, and pies will be cooked and brought in by the club women, and club girls will assist in serving the feast. Judge A. S. Mauzey will deliver an address at the luncheon, and other entertainment will be arranged.

The lunch is being given in order to pay the expenses of the winners of the contests to the A. & M. Short Course to be held at College Station during the last week of next month, July 27th to August 1st, inclusive.

## Rain Brings Smiles On People's Faces

Again smiles glittered across the faces of Nolan County citizens Wednesday morning following the excellent inch and a half rain Tuesday night. Rain fell all over the northern half of the county, but it was light and spotted over the south half. The downpour is reported to have been heavy west, north and east, greatly benefiting crops in all sections.

The rain was not desperately needed in this section, but everyone was glad to see the precipitation as it will greatly add to the prospects. Farmers feel even more sure of a great crop since the rain. Many of them feel certain of the biggest crop in years.

## Delivers Prisoner To Amarillo Officers

Deputy Sheriff Mark Musgrove delivered Bill Gamble, recently arrested here charged with theft and wanted in Amarillo, to that city early this week. Musgrove left here at 3 a. m. Monday and returned Tuesday morning.

On his return, he brought back with him a run-away boy whose home is in Roscoe.

## Flag Day



## BUREAU MEET FOR SATURDAY

QUESTION OF SIGNING UP OF NEW CONTRACT TO BE BROUGHT UP

An important meeting of the directors of the Nolan County Farm Bureau Association is scheduled at the county court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In addition to other matters of importance the question of signing up a new contract in connection with the marketing contract will be discussed. President H. E. Lewellen will preside.

The meeting, scheduled to be held promptly at 2 p. m., is expected to be largely attended, according to reports of several members late Thursday.

## Rayburn Admirers To Colorado Sunday

In appreciation of the great work accomplished here during the summer of 1924 by Rev. James Rayburn, prominent evangelist, a large delegation of local citizens are planning to journey by auto to Colorado City next Sunday morning to attend the revival being held there.

Rayburn will deliver two of his most famous sermons Sunday, delivering the "Scope of a Kingdom" in the morning and the equally famous "Quaker" sermon at the evening service.

Present plans call for the gathering of those wishing to go on the north side of the square promptly at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Many have signified their intentions of going, according to Dr. P. T. Quast, who is endeavoring to lead a large crowd to Colorado.

"Rayburn has requested that we come 100 strong if possible," Dr. Quast stated Thursday. "While his meeting in Colorado is proving a big success, it is his opinion that a Sweetwater delegation will prove of great moral strength to both himself and his congregation."

Judge J. H. Beall also is strong for the move, stating that "it is the least we can do for a man who accomplished nothing short of miracles here a year ago."

The delegation is scheduled to leave the north side of the square promptly at 9 o'clock, Sunday morning. There is expected to be ample room for those not having cars.

## Goble Apartment Nears Completion

The large Goble apartment house which has been under construction for some time is being completed this week.

The building is one of the nicest of its kind in the city. Each suite is well furnished and contains a bath, built in ice box, and electric stove. A large stucco garage is under construction for the use of the occupants of the apartments. The house is built of brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Buck are visiting Mr. Buck's parents at Silver Valley.

## PAVING HALTS FOR FEW DAYS

DOING WORK IN ABILENE; WILL RETURN HERE AND CONTINUE WORK SOON

Paving of Sweetwater streets came to a brief halt this week due to the West Texas Construction Company having to take part of its equipment and crew to Abilene, where they are under contract to pave three blocks of streets in that city.

The paving machinery taken to Abilene this week will soon be returned to Sweetwater for the completion of the program here for which that company holds the contracts. The Company holds the contracts for the resurfacing of the remainder of Third Street, one block between Locust and Elm already having been resurfaced, and the paving of South East First and North East First Streets.

The City Commission recently voted in favor of paving Fourth Street from the Santa Fe tracks east to Ragland Street in east Sweetwater and the paving of Elm street from North East Third to the City Park north of town, but contracts have not yet been let for this work.

No more action will be taken on the paving program by the City Commission until Water Commissioner Roy Bardwell is again well and able to attend the meetings, Mayor John J. Ford states.

## Shriners Back From National Meeting

Local Shriners who attended the Imperial Council of Shriners from all parts of the United States held in Los Angeles, California, last week, have been returning on different trains throughout the week. Thirteen from Sweetwater were in Los Angeles for the convention.

H. B. Allen was the first to return. He was followed by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldman of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manroe, Mr. and Mrs. John Focht, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCorkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemaire, all of whom were on board the Fort Worth special train. Others who went on the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Costephens.

A number of the local Shriners visited Cataline Islands, Tijuana, Mexico, and many other places of interest.

## WELL-KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS SWEETWATER

George T. Spears and son, George T., Jr., were here Sunday enroute home from a visit to relatives at Fort Stockton. The older Mr. Spears is editor of the Brackenridge Daily American, and the younger man is editor of the paper at Throckmorton.

They are former citizens of Sweetwater. Mr. Spears, Sr., was at one time editor and owner of the Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

Misses Isla and Thelma Pearl Chitwood, who have been attending the North Texas Teachers College passed through Sweetwater this week on their way home in New Mexico.

## Water Carnival For Benefit of Library

Featuring a premium list for all events, the Water Carnival, to be held at the City Lake June 18 for the benefit of the Public Library, bids fair to attract an unusually large crowd.

Swimming, diving and their aquatic events will begin promptly at five o'clock. A small gate fee will be charged, the proceeds of which will go toward the maintenance of the public library. The public is urged to attend.

## BALLOON FEATS FOR BIG PICNIC

MANY ENTERTAINING FEATURES BEING ADDED FOR BIG LEGION PICNIC

Like the proverbial "rolling stone" collected moss, enthusiasm in connection with the great American Legion Picnic to be held here July 3 and 4, is gaining momentum and with but twenty-two days intervening, all indications point to one of the most successful celebrations ever staged in Nolan county.

Bids for concessions continue to pour in from all points of Texas' compass, a mass of inquiries from various sources seek information and the possibility of other colorful attractions being booked, tend to brighten the outlook from every angle.

Early in the week the Program Committee met and laid elaborate plans for a series of entertainments that will prove a feature long to be remembered, according to those actively engaged in putting over the two days' picnic and celebration.

Several committees are working like beavers, chopping away detail after detail, until now, with the date but three weeks distant, everything, in the vernacular of the street, is "setting pretty."

What probably will prove the greatest single attraction of the two-day frolic is one, or possibly two, balloon ascensions daily. Plans are now on foot to bring a big gas bag here with an expert parachute jumper to furnish thrills for some fifteen thousand visitors and home boosters.

Other attractions include horse races, ball games between fast teams, foot races, featuring Fats and Leans of local fame, Bugger Red's famous rodeo, a splendid comedy-drama to be staged by local talent, parades—the longest ever—and a mammoth free barbecue to be held on the first day. Other attractions likely will be booked, it was stated; the main idea being to stage a picnic in Sweetwater that will shatter all attendance records and at the same time send home a throng of happy visitors that will just naturally want to "hurry back."

## Matches Enough For Three-Fourths People of Nation Stored Here

Matches enough to set the world afire, 75,000,000 of them, were received by the Jobe Warehouse this week for distribution over West Texas. That many matches were shipped to Sweetwater in one freight car, but one freight car can hold many matches.

The car contained a total of 1,055 cases, each case containing 24 packages, each package 12 boxes, and each box about 250 matches. It contained 298,080 five-cent boxes of the fire-producer which will retail for a total of \$14,904.

A car of copper wire was also received by the house this week for distribution, the manufacturer's value on the car being \$28,000.

## Berman Plans For Re-Opening of Store

Max Berman announced Thursday that he will go to New York July 10th to purchase an entirely new stock of millinery and women's wearing apparel.

According to announcement made late Thursday Mr. Berman will occupy the same building when he re-opens for business in the Autumn.

It has not been definitely learned yet who will occupy the south side of the Freeze building.

## TRADE TRIPS GO OVER WITH BIG SUCCESS

LONG CARAVAN COVERS VAST TRADE TERRITORY IN THIS SECTION

### Band Boys Praised

Good Weather Greets Boosters; Royal Welcome Given At Practically Every Stop

Approximately half a hundred gayly bedecked automobiles, with sirens wide open and carrying a happy-go-lucky band of Sweetwater boosters, swung into the final lap of a three day's trade trip early Thursday invading Mitchell and Scurry counties with short stops in the west end of Nolan county.

Late the same day the long caravan with sirens still shrieking returned home, bringing to a close another highly successful trade trip.

While not accompanied by as large a crowd as was the case a year ago the boosters were none the less enthusiastic and what they lacked in numbers was more than made up in pep and the determination to spread good-will throughout Sweetwater's great trade territory.

Tuesday the boosters, led by the W. O. W. and Boys' Band, journeyed south with stops at Dora, Hylton, Blackwell and returned via Maryneal and Roscoe. The following day called for an invasion of territory north of this city. Palava, Longworth, Roby, Rotan, Hamlin, McCaulley and Sylvester being visited.

Going west the final day, the boosters visited Lorraine, Colorado, Dunn, Snyder, Hermleigh, Pryor and Snadale.

All along the line, north, east, south and west, Sweetwater's merry band of boosters, with a splendid sprinkling of ladies, were received with much enthusiasm and treated royally. Numerous speeches, plenty of music, lots of good things to eat and, for the most part, splendid weather, featured the three day's trip. No accidents happened to mar the trip.

## Boy Evangelist To Hold Meeting Here

R. N. Johnson, eighteen year old boy evangelist from Minraal Wells, will open a revival at the Church of God on the south side of town next Sunday evening. The young man has a remarkable reputation for his age, and is said to be sincere and forceful speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of this city are grand-parents of the youthful evangelist. He is also a nephew of Mrs. John Meyers and Mrs. J. E. Newby.

Miss Annie Wight, who has been teaching in the Austin High School, returned home Thursday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Wacher of Bartlett, who will be her guest for several days.

### KING WATER

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This is proven by the official report of Louie Geldert, in charge of the Filtration Plant.

During the month of May, according to the report, a total of 18,195,000 gallons of water was used by Sweetwater citizens. The daily average was 587,000 gallons.

Based on a population of 7,500 people, each person used seventy-eight and one-third gallons during the month.

A total of 1260 pounds of alum was used to settle the water.

Fifty four pounds of chorine gas was used as a purifier.

The largest consumption for one day was recorded on May 21 when 910,000 gallons was used. The smallest day being May 10 when only 405,000 gallons were used.

Louie failed to state just what proportion of all these millions of gallons of water was used in the weekly bath.

### Exams Taken By Thirteen Teachers

Thirteen took the state teachers examinations given by the County Superintendent at the court house last Friday and Saturday, and the papers have been sent in for grading. Those taking the examinations were teachers renewing or raising their present certificates, and two were young people just out of high school.

Seven people took the Permanent-Primary examinations, one took the First Grade, and seven the Elementary. All those examined were women except one.

The teachers examinations will be given once each month from now until September, the next series coming on the first Friday and Saturday of next month. A fee of \$4.00 is assessed those taking the examinations by the State Department.

### FISHING ON DEVIL'S RIVER

Frank Murchinson, M. J. Vaughan, Harris Toler, Otis Henry and L. B. Allen are fishing on the Devil's river near Del Rio.

Luck to 'em, but let's hope that while pursuing around in the Devil's River country they do not catch the old "he" himself.



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### INTEREST IN POULTRY GROWS

#### LOCAL HATCHERY TURNS OUT 70,000 CHICKS FOR PEOPLE OF THIS TERRITORY

The poultry industry in Nolan county has gained much momentum since the installation of the two great 10,000-egg incubators and the erection of the Sweetwater Hatchery last fall. Seventy thousand baby chicks have been hatched and delivered to people in the Sweetwater trading territory during this laying season which is now drawing to a close.

The hatchery began operation on January 12 and has run constantly up until the present time, the incubators hatching off about 4,000 eggs per week when running at capacity. During the rush season the hatchery was not able to meet all requirements, and could have kept another 10,000-egg machine busy, according to hatchery authorities.

Baby chicks have been shipped all over the state of Texas by the hatchery, and eggs have been hatched by chicken enthusiasts over Sweetwater's entire territory. It has hatched chicks for Bronte, Hamlin, Lubbock, Merkel, Colorado, Snyder, Lorraine, Trent, Hermleigh, and people in every community of Nolan county; some for people who are in the chicken business on a big scale, but most of them for people who are raising chickens as a side-line to farming.

Most of the chickens hatched have been of standard bred stuff, and breeders are finding that a good-sized flock of chickens on the farm is a great money-maker. "People are taking more interest in chickens," states Merritt Mauzey of the Hatchery force. "They are taking better care of their chickens, raising better strains, feeding better feed, and getting better eggs. The interest in chicken raising in this section is evidenced by the fact that nearly 250 people have had the 70,000 eggs placed in our incubators."

Next fall the hatchery will begin operations during September, four months earlier than was done this year. Hatching chickens at the same rate it did last year, there will probably be 125,000 baby chicks hatched off next year for chicken raisers in this section.

Miss Sara Steele, who is with the Violin Choir which is playing in Dallas and Fort Worth, will visit her uncle in Rowett, Texas, following the concerts.

### Work Progresses On Local Chicken Farm

Work is rapidly going forward on the Lackey chicken farm building east of the city and south of the United States Gypsum Co. buildings. A huge laying house and a number of brooder houses have already been constructed, and work will soon start on a number of other small buildings. Mr. G. W. Lackey, the owner, already has placed 3,000 chickens on the farm which covers 56 acres.

When completed and when other chickens are placed on the farm, this will be the largest poultry farms in this section of West Texas and among the largest to be found anywhere in West Texas.

#### KINSEY-PARKER

Miss Velma Kinsey of Hylton and Otis Parker of Roscoe were united in marriage at Roscoe Saturday night and are now making their home in that city.

Mrs. Parker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsey of Hylton who formerly lived in this city. She taught school near Roscoe last year.

Mr. Parker is owner of a filling station in Roscoe, and is a son Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker and a brother of Mayor A. J. Parker. He was practically reared in that city.

#### LAY IN COAL SUPPLY

The County of Nolan is laying up a supply of coal in its bins in the basement of the court house for use in furnishing heat throughout the building next winter. Twenty-five tons were delivered to the county this week, and the bins already contained a large amount of coal.

The supply is being laid up now while coal is cheap and while easily obtained, county officials point out.

Mrs. Fletcher and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a visit with Mrs. C. A. Fletcher's mother at Lorenza.

### VAWTERS CLOSE BIG MEETING

#### REVIVAL ATTRACTED MUCH INTEREST; CHURCH PUT OUT OF DEBT

The great Vawter meeting of the Christian church came to a close Monday night and has been pronounced one of the best meetings from every standpoint the church has ever had. Dr. C. R. L. Vawter, noted evangelist of the Christian church and a traveler of world, did the preaching at all the services.

At the service Sunday funds were raised to pay the expenses of the revival and to put the church out of debt. The sum of \$2,500 needed was exceeded, and contribution to date have passed the \$3,300 mark. The raising of this amount enabled the church to pay off debts that have stood against it for several years and to lay aside several hundred dollars for emergencies.

Large crowds attended the services and heard the sermons and the excellent music rendered by the Vawter party. Mrs. Vawter led the singing throughout the revival, and was assisted by Mr. House, accompanist, and Mr. Reaves, soloist. Special musical features of the meeting were numbers each night on the Notre Dame Cathedral Chimes, one of the only two sets of its kind in the world, and on the Marimba-Xylophone. Many times the house was filled to overflowing with people who flocked to hear the words from the evangelist and the music of the instruments.

Many conversions were made during the services, and a total of fifty additions to the church were received.

Kenneth Shafer, son of Mrs. Leona Gilbert, who has been attending the Masonic School in Fort Worth returned home this week. Kenneth's name has been on the honor roll for the past two years in that institute.

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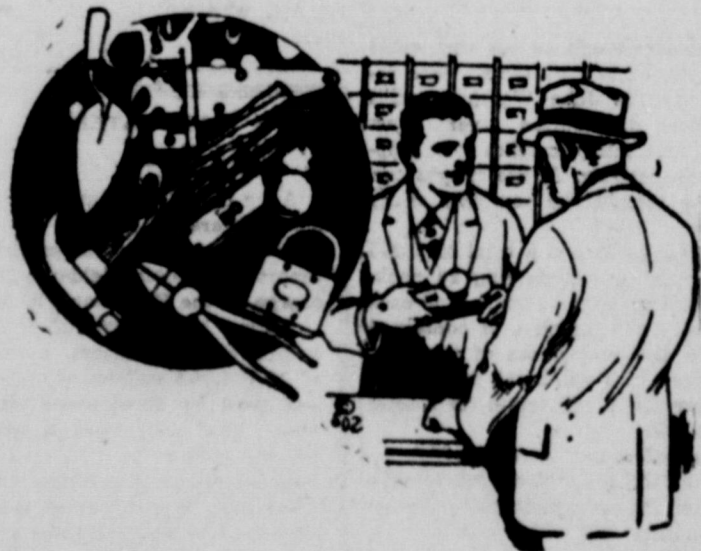
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## MASONIC BAND HERE SATURDAY

HOME BAND AND MASONIC OFFICIALS WILL ARRIVE AT SIX P. M.

The Masonic Home Band and the largest number of high ranking Masonic officials ever visiting this section in a body will arrive in Sweetwater at about six o'clock in the evening, rendering a band concert on the streets, and will put on a program at the Masonic Hall.

The party is now traveling in Northwest Texas and has been as far north as Dalhart. The party left Fort Worth on June 3rd. They arrive in Roscoe for a concert at four p. m. and will be met there by Sweetwater Masons who will bring them to this city.

Citizens of Sweetwater are invited out to hear the band concert, but the program at the Masonic Hall will be for Masons only, and all Masons in Sweetwater and in convenient distance are at liberty to attend. The program will be one of the best and most worth-while ever witnessed in Texas for the benefit of Masonic service and education.

The party will consist of Quinn Williams, Grand Master of Masons in Texas; Ed R. Bryan of Midland, Deputy Grand Master; Judge M. A. Childers, Grand Senior Warden; W. C. Hatfield, Grand Junior Warden; W. B. Pearson, Grand Secretary; Thos. Fletcher, Supt. Masonic Orphan Home and School; W. J. Brown Manager, Home for Aged Masons; Wilbur Keith, Executive Secretary Masonic Service and Education Committee; Elmer Renfro, Member Board Masonic Orphans Home and School; and 27 members of the Masonic Orphans Home Band under its director E. D. Crites.

This trip is one of several designated to cover all of Texas, and is in accordance with the developing plans of the Masonic Service and Education Committee, and is under direction of Wilbur Keith, Executive Secretary; and it is the first time that so many of the highest ranking officers of this organization has ever visited this part of Texas in a body.

R. C. Crane has been designated by the Committee to cooperate with the local lodge officers to take care of all details; and in the absence of M. C. Manroe, Worshipful Master of Sweetwater Lodge, who has been attending the Shriners National Conclave at Los Angeles, J. W. Butler, Senior Warden and J. S. Schooler, Secretary and Mr. Crane are looking after local arrangements.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas maintains at Fort Worth a home for the orphans of Masons where the children are reared under the best of influences and are educated and taught to be useful citizens. The plant of the Home is now worth over \$1,000,000; and this Band consists of boys from that home—the children of deceased Masons who are being grown into useful citizens.

In addition, various organizations of the order maintain a home for aged Masons, hospitals for crippled children, a dormitory at Austin costing over \$300,000 for the use of daughters of Masons attending the State University, etc. Besides the Eastern Star, the woman's organization of the order, has recently opened its home for its aged members, at Arlington, at a cost of \$150,000.

There are said to be nearly 150,000 Masons in Texas who are members of Lodges (and many more who have no Lodge affiliation in Texas) and they have invested in benevolent and educational institutions in Texas over \$2,000,000, besides their own headquarters home at Waco, worth \$200,000.

## Officers Killing Off Dog Population

Officers of the city have been busy the past several days killing off part of the town's dog population which is rapidly growing to be quite a menace in some neighborhoods. The war began Monday when over twenty dogs were killed, many of them in the Mexican section. Tuesday a number were shot, and the campaign will continue until the number of canines decrease to a great extent.

Dog owners are warned to keep their dogs in their own yards, and those who have not already done so, are requested to pay their dog licenses and put tags on their dogs. Unless this is done, every dog not bearing a license tag will likely become a victim of the officers.

City officials point out that there are a number of cases of hydrophobia being reported over the state, and every precaution will be taken against it reaching the dogs of this city. Stray dogs, they point out, are the ones most likely to take the disease and most likely to spread it.

## VIOLIN ARTISTS PLAY IN CITIES

LOCAL MUSICIANS FILL MANY ENGAGEMENTS IN DALLAS AND FORT WORTH

The Sweetwater Violin Club, composed of students under Mrs. Lige Cutbirth, is making quite a reputation for itself in Dallas and Fort Worth and the radio audiences of the Southwest. The club has filled a dozen engagements this week in the two cities.

Members of the Violin Club left Saturday for Dallas. Sunday they filled five engagements in the city of Dallas, two of them being at church services and one at the Dallas Y. M. C. A. They appeared at Kiwanis Club luncheon, the Automobile Club luncheon, and were scheduled to play at various other functions.

Tuesday night they played from WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Few Sweetwater radio fans were able to hear the program, due to the static in the air. They played from the Fort Worth station between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30.

The party was to return to Dallas today and are taking part in the Thursday night program of WFAA, Dallas News and the Dallas Journal, from 8:30 to 9:30. Sweetwater people will attempt to hear the entertainers better tonight than they did Tuesday night.

The Sweetwater Violin Club is composed of the following: Mrs. Cutbirth, director, Misses Mickey, Lucy, Betty, and Dorothy Cutbirth, Miss Sara Steele, and several others.

## Methodist Pastor Taking Vacation

Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church and family are taking their vacation on a ranch west of Colorado. They will be away for about two weeks, and the preacher hopes to be well rested up when he returns.

Rev. Henson expects to spend much of his time fishing. Members of his church state that he is one man who will have no big fish stories to relate when he returns.

Some preacher will fill the pulpit at each service during the pastor's absence.

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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.

### ERRATUM

Nolan County News: Some way or other the News made several comic errors in the 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 had the senior class of Sweetwater high school planting slips.

State Press in The Dallas News: Newspapers make not only comical errors, but tragical errors. There is no way to prevent them, except through the perfection of human beings and printing materials. However, your news item in which you had the Baptists improving a bath house was not so very bad. The Baptists believe in water as a symbol as a cleansing agent and as a beverage. Neither was it so bad that your erroneous item had the seniors at high school planting slips. Planting things that will grow and increase and afford sustenance to the people is one of the best things high school students could do. It is

one of the best things anybody can do. Raising crops is a noble calling, and we are glad to hear, as sometimes we do, that some schools are now actually training youth toward the farm rather than away from it. The old-fashioned textbooks sought to instill ambition in the student by stirring his resolution to leave home and become a Big Ike. Latterly, it is being borne into scholastic minds that education which inspires the young with a desire to make farming and animal husbandry profitable professions is at least equally as worthy as that which inspires the receptive youth to become a spell-binding lawyer or a disease-frightening doctor. The farm needs education as much as the courthouse, the church or the hospital. It does.

If things do all the things we are told to do we won't have any time to tell other people to do things.—Clipped.

### NO BOOM

"Great Building Boom Now In Sweetwater"—Headline in Lubbock Plains Journal to article taken from The Nolan County News.

No, Sweetwater does not have on a boom. Furthermore, it does not want a boom. Sweetwater has never been a so-called boom town, and, we citizens hope, it never will have such a name.

Cities are not made over-night, as a general thing; and if they do spring up in a short time it can never be said that their citizens are of the best sort or that the business of the said metropolis is on a sound and solid basis.

Sweetwater is enjoying a steady growth, and always has, with the exception of the days of the World War and the three year's drought both of which stunted the town as it was about to blossom forth into the small city class. Sweetwater is growing, and Sweetwater is improving. Over a quarter million dollars has been spent by local citizens since the first of the year in building some 75 or 80 residences, 7 or 8 business houses. Several blocks of our streets have been paved, with many more blocks to be paved. And soon, Nolan County can boast of 75 miles of paved highways, built at a cost of nearly \$1,500,000.

The city's growth is steady and wholesome—and just the kind of growth it's citizens rejoice to see. It has no boom, it never has had, and may never have. Regardless of whether it will or not, there is one thing that is a dead certainty—that, with its abundance of good water from the hills southwest of here, and with its three trunk line railways with the excellent highways leading out of the city in every direction, and with the coming of such great industrial institutions as the United States Gypsum Company, Sweetwater is bound to grow until it reaches the city class.

### NO THANKS, WE'LL CELEBRATE IN SWEETWATER

A neighboring city somewhat larger than Sweetwater had a car in this city Tuesday advertising its great automobile races and Independence Day celebration on the Fourth of July. Sweetwater is sorry, but it cannot attend the races. On that day and the previous day all Nolan county and people from other counties will be here to attend our own entertainment, sponsored by the Oscar McDonald Nolan County American Legion Post.

That these two cities have conflicting entertainment is to be regretted, but Nolan County has her plans made and is providing its own days of pleasure, saving the trouble and expense of driving to another city.

July the Third and Fourth will be a gala occasion and no doubt the greatest celebration of its kind ever been held in this immediate section. A Booger Red rodeo, band music, barbecue, a play by the American Legion, baseball games, speaking by well-known orators, swimming, boating, fire works display and contests will be for the entertainment of the visitors.

No thanks, neighbor, Sweetwater and Nolan County will stay at home to do her celebrating and keep Nolan County money in Nolan County.

### DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN—

Baseball players thought the guy who protected his fingers with a glove was a mollycoddie?

A ride in an automobile was considered a death-defying adventure, and walking a safe pastime?

Parents cautioned their children to be careful not to get hit by bicycles?

Tobacco juice was the favorite first aid for cuts?

People thought flies were harmless?

More than one bath a week was considered dangerous to health?

Night air was considered injurious and people were afraid to sleep with windows open?

Accidents were regarded as incidents?

Missing fingers were regarded as badges of an experienced worker?—Anon.

### 14 Years To Sell

"It took McCormick 14 years to sell his first 100 binders. Yet some merchants expect a 14-inch ad to bring in 100 purchasers in the first shot"—Roscoe Carle in Postorio (Ohio) Daily Times.

### Maryneal Notes

C. C. Kirkpatrick, Jr., of San Angelo is spending a few days at the Blackwell ranch.

Mrs. W. B. Hartgraves and children of Abilene are here to spend their vacation.

Miss Velma Collins returned home Saturday from Denton, where she had been to attend the graduating exercises of the C. I. A. she being a graduate of the Home Economics Department.

Miss Clarine Davis of Bronte is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mrs. Harry Tompson entertained the Young People with a party Friday night.

Bob Campbell, a ranchman of San Angelo, has purchased the Taylor Ranch north of town and intends to move his family out here in the near future.

Jno. Hall, the Ford man of Sweetwater was in in our midst Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Stinebaugh and children were visitors in Roscoe Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Blackwell and children of San Angelo, are here the guest of C. W. Millican and family.

Geo. Eatwell made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Whittington of Decker attended church here Sunday night.

Arthur, Grady and Ira Miles of Colorado visited here Saturday and Sunday as guests of their brother, E. A. Miles and wife.

Floyd Blackwell of Gerard is here looking after the interest of the Blackwell Ranch.

Lem Herrin went to San Angelo Saturday to look after his hay outfit.

W. E. Edwards was a visitor in San Angelo Friday.

Miss Edna Guffey is at home after spending the past winter in Abilene, where she was a student in High School.

Lewis Buster and sister Talma, and Mrs. L. V. Garrett were visitors in Abilene one day last week.

Lester Thomas purchased a Chevrolet sedan from N. A. Stepp last week.

Mrs. C. P. Snow and children returned Monday from Chillicothe, where they had been visiting relatives.

The Revival meeting begun Saturday.

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day night, conducted by Dr. York, evangelist from Oklahoma, accompanied by his singer, Rev. McArthur.

Mrs. J. R. Wheeler and children of Lorraine were visiting in Maryneal Sunday.

W. C. Collins made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Ruby Russell left Saturday for Abilene where she will attend the teachers college.

Dr. Young of Roscoe made a professional call here Sunday afternoon.

Inez Wade of Dallas is here visiting her brother, Leon Wade and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Keel spent Sunday with H. B. Adams and family.

The Sweetwater Trade Trippers passed through here Tuesday afternoon with flying banners.

FOR SALE—New 3 1/4 Wagon with float bed. See Dock Scott at Gray Lumber Yard. 11-p.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses have been issued during the past week from the office of the County Clerk to the following:

C. E. Fuller, Colorado, and Miss Linnie Faye Briggs, Abilene, June 6.

Grady Wilson, Trent, and Miss Ellie Jones, Trent, June 6.

Charlie King, Gorce, and Miss Audie Penton, Sweetwater, June 6.

Andros Rios, city, and Miss Galilo Santos, city, June 8.



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**MURRAY-WOODWARD**

E. J. Woodward of Burkburnett and Miss Dow Murray of Fort Worth were married in Fort Worth Monday morning. They visited relatives in Roscoe Tuesday. They went from here to Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Woodward represents the Rotary Club. They go from there to Chicago where he will be in school this summer. Mr. Woodward was for a number of years a prominent citizen of Roscoe, being superintendent of Roscoe schools, and also in charge of athletics. He is indeed a progressive school man. He has been superintendent of the Burkburnett schools for the past three years. He will be in charge of the Brownwood City Schools next year.—Roscoe Times.

Mrs. Gus Rea enjoyed as her guests Tuesday, her mother, Mrs. W. D. Haney of Roscoe, and her brother, Lum Haney of Tahoka, who is manager of the Tahoka Drug Store in that city. Lum left for Fort Worth, where he is attending the Texas Druggists Convention.



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**PERSONAL**

Miss Ruth Prim visited in Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose visited relatives in Abilene.

W. T. Altizer has been in Dallas on business this week.

L. A. Ritter spent this week in Snyder on business.

R. C. Prim, Sr., and Jr. have been visiting in El Paso.

Mrs. O. Stephenson is being visited by Mrs. Rutherford of Quanah.

Catherine Andrews is visiting her brother, Joe Steele, at San Angelo.

Ernest Leerstang and C. W. Watson have been visiting in San Angelo.

Mrs. James Gobler of Coleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Calvert.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes spent the weekend at Rotan, with her sister, Mrs. East.

Miss Lillian Payne of Cisco is visiting Mr. Homer Bullock this week.

Mrs. S. W. Browning had Mrs. L. A. Miller of Abilene as a guest this week.

Mrs. E. B. Hull and Mrs. Graves have been visiting in Dallas over a month.

Mrs. J. M. Givens moved in her new stucco home on Walnut Street Tuesday.

Geo. Allen of San Angelo spent the day in the city Monday looking after business.

Mrs. V. R. Neblett has returned from Alpine, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. N. H. Keathly and daughter of Frost are visiting her sister, Mrs. P. T. Quast.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Collins left for California Tuesday accompanied by relatives of Dallas.

Mrs. Dr. Streetman of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Jim Dulaney and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ledford will spend their two weeks vacation in Galveston and Houston.

P. J. Rogers and Mrs. H. C. Young took their grandchildren to Roscoe Tuesday afternoon.

Ruby and Hubert Pollard are visiting their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webb near Sylvester.

Mrs. T. O. Kinsey and daughter, Alpha of Temple are visiting her brother, W. L. Kinsey and family.

Mrs. Vernon Dickinson and small daughter returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, where they visited relatives.

Dent Beall and Miss Bessie Beall attended the graduating exercises of the University of Texas last week.

Mrs. S. W. Crutcher was a guest last week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Crow at Abilene.

Miss Hazel Hope will remain at C. I. A. at Denton for the summer term and will return home the last of July.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman and son, John, have gone to Galveston, where Dr. Chapman will take some special work.

Mrs. Olen Dodson had her tonsils removed Monday at Sweetwater Sanitarium, and was able to be taken home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Hill and family of Tahoka were here Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

C. C. Harwood, new car service inspector of the Willis-Overland Company, was in Sweetwater on a general tour of inspection.

Rev. R. A. Stewart returned Monday from Dunn, where he has been holding the quarterly conference for the Methodist church.

Miss Leta Singleton returned home Friday for her vacation. Miss Singleton has been attending College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schooler, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sudday went to Colorado Sunday and attended three services of the Kayburn revival.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING furniture for sale. For particulars apply at News office.

Miss Evelyn Lohmann, who has been visiting in Kansas City, Wichita, Kansas and points in Oklahoma returned home the first of the week.

Lois Pollard is visiting her uncle J. R. Walling at Merkel. Lois will be the guest of Ruth Murphy of Lubbock, when she returns from Merkel.

Miss Mamie Heizer, teacher in Roscoe during the past year, has gone to Dallas, where she will study music in S. M. U. during the summer.

Mrs. Cobb Wallace and baby, Ruby Frank have been visiting in Hamilton, Comanche, and Lampasses, and are visiting her brother in Brownwood.

Miss Ethel Harkins, of this city, and Miss Eugenia Johnson, of Roscoe, have gone to Denton to attend the summer term of the College of Industrial Arts.

Aline and Elizabeth Pollard are visiting their uncle, J. M. Montgomery near Sylvester. The children will visit relatives in Snyder when they return in July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White have just returned from a visit in Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tennessee. They will move in Robt. C. Prim's Jr. home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown are spending their vacation with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Sam Sherwood at Alba. They will probably return the 20th of June.

Mrs. Jim Trammell is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Walsh Trammell of Chicago in a few days, and Mrs. Walsh will spend the summer with her mother.

Mrs. A. C. Fitch was called to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Fullingim of Lorenzo, who is critically ill. Mrs. Fitch had just returned from a visit in Lorenzo.

Elder W. D. Black has been visiting in Rising Star, and is now on the sick list, from all indications he ate too much while there, and is suffering from stomach trouble.

**Meeting Going On  
At Gypsum Plant**

A great deal of interest is being manifested by the people at the Gypsum plant in the meeting being conducted at that place by the Church of Christ, W. D. Black, local minister doing the preaching.

Evangelist John M. Rice of Abilene spoke last night on "The Way To Heaven" from the text in Matthew 7:13-14, "Straight is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." The lesson was enjoyed and appreciated by all present. Mr. Black has been indisposed for two days, but is now able to take charge again, and will speak tonight on "Jacob's Ladder."

The meeting will continue until Saturday night, and if interest demands it will last another week, but will not interfere with the regular services at the Church of Christ, corner of 4th and Elm Streets. Bible Study will be Sunday at the regular hour, 9:45 a. m., Communion, 10:45 a. m., preaching, 11:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.; also preaching at Busby at 3 p. m.; Young Peoples Bible Class at 6:45 p. m.

The meeting at the Gypsum plant is an open air meeting near the Lome of Mr. Tom Cross. You are invited.

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**Booger Red Will  
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Legion Celebration**

Bugger Red, Junior, sensational broncho buster, states that he is "ready and a-faunching" for the Big Legion Picnic. The famous tamer of mean horses had but few opportunities to perform on the three-day Trade Trip for the simple reason that the bad horses were not introduced—"Bugger" being ready and willing to sling a wicked stirrup.

Lovers of expert bronco-bustin' will, however, have a golden opportunity to witness a real series of treats at the July 3-4 American Legion Picnic to be staged here, for "Bugger" plans to have the best rodeo ever held in this section. Unusually attractive purses will be offered to contestants and no one is barred.

The popular rider wishes it understood that any and all persons interested in entering the rodeo contests get in touch with Jess Robertson, Sweetwater, Texas.

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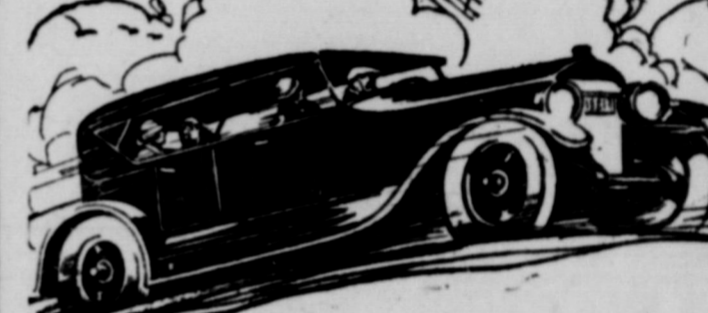
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**Tahoka Sheriff Dies;  
 Many Friends Here**

Marshall Simpson, sheriff of Lynn county, died last Wednesday morning in a Lubbock sanitarium following a operation performed the preceding week. Simpson had been a resident of Tahoka and other West Texas points for many years, and was well known as an efficient officer.

He had a number of friends in Nolan county who are grieved to hear of his unexpected death.

Mrs. Rufus Wright is leaving Saturday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey of Plainview. She will probably be gone two weeks.

**Club and Society**

Mrs. Frank Hill, Editor.

Phone 400

**WRIGHTS ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC.**

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright were host and hostess to Mrs. Wright's Sunday School Class of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at a picnic held at the Santa Fe Lake. Dinner was prepared for the occasion with fried chicken and all of its accessories, ice cream, cakes and pies among the things on the menu.

Preceding the dinner, the party of young people enjoyed a dip in the lake, and later, games of checkers and dominos were the principal forms of amusement. Music on ukeleles and saxophones greatly added to the occasion.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mary Jane Mitchell, Elizabeth Shiner of Crockett, Bernice Sheridan, Frances Lou Payne, Nina Mae Majors, Clara Bell Willis, Margaret Butler, Bernice Ragland, Verna Sheppard, Bessie Beall, Loraine Kelmin, Merle Patterson, Lena Shaffer, Beatrice Green, Edna Young, Lucille Hill, Elizabeth McKissick, William Boyles, Marvin Austin, Si Edwards, John Fitzsimmons, Peter Fox, A. C. Thomas, Jack Young, Charles Patterson, Ralph Shaffer, Rayburn Milton, Bruce Gibson, Eugene Hopkins, Buster Herring, Merlin Toler, Joseph Robertson, Robert Fitzgerald, Russell Henry, Ed Ramsey, Ernest Wright, and Ralph Wright.

**MRS. POFFENBACH HOSTESS.**

Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach was hostess Monday afternoon of the Missionary Society of the First Christian church. The subject of the study was "Tibet" and led by Mrs. Hubert Toler.

The president, Mrs. Poffenbach presided at the business hour, during which all members were urged to attend the State Convention at Abilene the week-end. The nomination committee announced the new officers for the coming year, and they were unanimously accepted by the society. They read as follows: President, C. B. Payne; Vice-President, Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach; Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Anderson, re-elected.

Mrs. Toler was in charge of the program, which was opened by the "Long, Long, Trail," given by Mrs. B. S. Nebutt. Mrs. W. S. Barcus told the work done at Batang in the various sources. Mrs. Poffenbach told the life of "Mother Ross," mother of Dr. Ross, a missionary in the Congo field. The close of the program was a list of "Hidden Suggestions" led by Mrs. Toler.

Mrs. Payne assisted the hostess in serving an ice course.

**T. E. L. CLASS HAVE PARTY.**

Mrs. H. E. Bullock and Mrs. Jim Trammell were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church. Mrs. J. A. Mullins had charge of the program, and the first part was given to the devotional. Contests were played, among which a program contest caused much excitement and fun.

Each member was awarded a "chat card." Mrs. Bullock asked each person to turn their card over, and get their pencils ready to draw. Everyone was requested to be quiet. The hostess said, they would draw the same thing, so each "drew their breath."

The hostesses served delicious pineapple ice and Angel food cake. Dr. Morony took pictures of the class out on the lawn, after the party.

**GLEANERS MET WITH MRS. BURGE.**

Mrs. Herman Burge, was hostess of the Gleaners Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Burge, vice-president presided during the study hour, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Earl Freeze. Mrs. P. G. Dabney led an interesting study from the 9, 10 and 11 chapters of John.

Mrs. Payne of Missouri and Mrs. N. L. Hall were invited guests. Mrs. Hall, Supt. of the children's work, gave an interesting talk about the plans of the children's work.

The hostess served a salad course.

**ALATHEAN BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED.**

Mrs. W. E. Wade and Mrs. Diehlmann were hostesses in the former's home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interesting games and contests were enjoyed by twenty-five members who drew for new capsules for the coming year. A short business session was held.

The hostesses served apricot sherbet and angel food.

Miss Minnie Ethel Petty of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Miss Joanna Black, and the two young ladies left Monday morning for A. C. C. at Abilene, where they will take special work.

**MISSIONARY MET IN CIRCLES.**

The Ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in circles at the homes with the exception of Mrs. W. E. Wade's and Mrs. R. C. Crane's circles which met at the church, where a quilting party was enjoyed. Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Wade were re-elected chairmen of their circles.

At the circle meeting held in Mrs. Henry Campbell's home, Mrs. G. W. Whitaker was re-elected chairman of that circle. The new west side circle met with Mrs. Mary Bowen and plans were made for the future work.

Mrs. W. P. Fewell was hostess for the East Side Circle No. F. Mrs. H. R. Bondies led the devotional part of the meeting. Officers that were elected are as follows: Mrs. Ola Miller, Chairman; Mrs. Ramsey, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. H. Blancett, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. C. G. McCord, Personal Service Chairman. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. B. S. Cox was hostess for the Band C Circles. A quilt was pieced and a short business meeting was held. Mrs. L. H. Rutledge was elected chairman of both circles, with Mrs. B. S. Cox assistance chairman. Iced punch and cake were served.

**WESLEY BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED.**

Mrs. F. J. Neal was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church. Mrs. N. H. Kethly was a invited guest.

The business of the class was discussed, and the Bible Women, that the class is supporting in the foreign fields was also discussed.

The hostess served punch and cake to the members.

**PRISCILLA CLUB MET WITH MRS. PARKER.**

Mrs. George Parker entertained the Priscilla Club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies spent the afternoon doing beautiful fancy work. A business meeting was held.

The hostess served the members and several guests an ice course.

**MRS. SHINN HOSTESS OF AUXILIARY.**

Mrs. J. W. Shinn was hostess at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and in conversation. The hostess served ice fruit punch and cake.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.**

Mrs. George Stiles was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the regular Wednesday Bridge Club. Four tables were in play. The hostess served delightful refreshments to the members and several guests.

**MRS. DULANEY'S CLASS HAS PICNIC.**

Mrs. Jim Dulaney entertained her Sunday School Class of the Methodist with a picnic at the City Lake Monday evening. A nice basket lunch was enjoyed, after which ice cream and cake was served.

**Skilled Mechanic Moves to Sweetwater**

Samuel F. Pressley, for the past five years a mechanic in the Marine Aviation service at Washington, D. C., arrived in Sweetwater Friday for the purpose of locating here permanently.

Pressley, a skilled mechanic, gained prominence when he entered the International Airplane Races as a mechanic in St. Louis in 1924.

He is a brother of Earl Pressley.

**Palava Plans New School Building**

The Palava school district is to have a new school building by the opening of school next fall if present plans materialize. The school board is now advertising for bids on a five-room building of the most modern construction and to contain a large auditorium.

Bids on the new building will be received at a meeting of the board on next Monday, June 15th, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Palava is the center of a prosperous farming community and is deserving of the best school of any district in Fisher or Nolan counties. The people up there are of the most progressive sort, and plan at all times for the best interests of their children.

Miss Lula Mae Dulaney of Colorado spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dulaney. Miss Dulaney was on her way to Austin, where she will do special work at the University.

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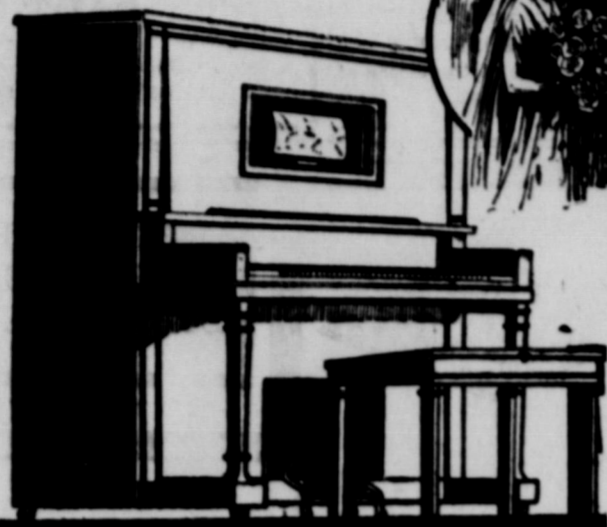
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The first of this material was laid Monday morning about one mile west of Big Spring. From a mile to three quarters of a mile can be completed each day. The asphalt topping is laid on one half the roadway and when this is covered with the limestone chat the traffic is permitted to use the completed half of the road while the other nine-foot strip of highway is completed. In this way no detours are necessary and traffic is not interfered with.

By the time you read this the highway will be completed to the railroad crossing seven miles west of Big Spring. Big Spring Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey went to Seymour Tuesday morning to join a party from that city on a fishing trip. They will spend two weeks in that city looking after business.

### Debusk Will Have 1,000 Hens By Fall

J. D. Debusk of Palava is one of the men of this section who has fallen hard for the chicken idea, and he is raising high grade chickens on a large scale.

It is said that Mr. Debusk plans on having 1,000 laying hens by next fall. He believes in poultry raising, and is thoroughly convinced that it is an excellent means of raising a little ready cash from the production of chickens and eggs. His specialty is White Leghorns.

Sweetwater residents will soon be eating many eggs from his flock.

### RETURNS FROM UNIVERSITY

Leland Glass and Ed Ramsey, who have been Juniors in the University of Texas during the past year, have returned to Sweetwater. Marshall Morgan, who has also been attending that institution, is remaining in Austin to study during the summer.

Glass was a member of the University relay team which covered itself with honors by breaking the world's record at the Lawrence, Kansas, meet several months ago.

### Former Sweetwater Star Gets Write-Up In New York

When you're old, gray and tired out and your young son climbs to your knee and asks you to tell him about the best baseball player you ever saw, tell him about Hubert F. "Brick" Mason. Tell him how the little 152-pound outfielder from out of the West won the baseball game between the Triple Cities and Shamokin at Johnson Field on a decidedly inclement afternoon in May when, wind, rain and cold threatened to spoil an afternoon's fine pastime.

For it was the slip of a lad from El Paso, Texas that is largely responsible for the 3 to 2 victory of the Triplets in the final game of the series with Shamokin. Brick's batting was a feature while his playing in the field even overshadowed the four hits in five times to the plate.

Tell your son how Brick held hits started for doubles to singles. Tell them how in the eighth inning he caught Byre's long fly and made a perfect peg to the plate to cut off Casey who was attempting to come home on the play. It was Brick's "whip" that several times saved the day. He was all over the field backing up infielders and making plays that to any ordinary fielder would have been impossible.—Binghamton (New York) Times.

### Mrs. Kelton Dies Following Illness

Mrs. F. A. Kelton, of this city, mother of Mrs. Jess Robertson, died late Saturday night at the Sweetwater Sanitarium at the age of sixty-five. She had been seriously ill for several days and gradually grew worse up until the end.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the City Cemetery where she was laid to rest. Rev. Wells of Hamlin, conducted the services which were attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kelton was survived by two daughters and four sons, all of whom are grown. They are Mrs. Jess Robertson, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Geo. Wahler, Albany; A. R. Kelton, Baird; W. S. and S. H. Kelton, Midland; and Mr. Kelton, Pecos.

The deceased had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robertson for some time, her husband having died several years ago.

### 70 RESIDENCES SINCE JANUARY

NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS GROW; REACH GRAND TOTAL OF \$278,000

Two weeks in the building circles of Sweetwater has seen the letting of twelve more permits for structures to cost a total of \$22,650 and raising the total since January 1st to \$278,955. Nine permits have been let for residences raising the total number of residences built or being built since the beginning of the year to 71.

Work on the Dabney building is almost complete, and workmen are busy rushing the Boyles building to a finish. The roof is being put on the large Hogue tourist building on North West Second Street. The walls of the down town ice station of the Sweetwater Ice and Cold Storage Company are going up. Due to scarcity of workmen the work on this building has been somewhat slow.

Recent building permits let by Mrs. Mattie L. Trammell, city secretary, follow:

A. Levy, stucco garage, Pine St., W. E. Noah contractor, \$800.

W. A. Hampton, frame residence, N. E. 2nd St., Hampton contractor, \$800.

L. B. Roberts, brick residence, Orient Addition, Henderson & Mays contractors, \$4,250.

Lionel Maner, frame residence, Mulberry St., Maner contractor, \$1000.

Dr. Monk, frame residence, Oak Street, J. L. Hemby contractor, \$1,000.

W. K. Beall, frame residence, Bowie Street, L. Faber contractor, \$750.

Dr. A. W. Canfil, frame garage, J. L. Hemby contractor, \$300.

C. F. Rogge, frame residence, W. L. Homer contractor, \$2,800.

Mrs. L. P. Overton, Adobe residence, E. N. 2nd St., J. E. Bryant contractor, \$7,500.

W. K. Beall, frame residence, Bowie Street, \$750.

Rufus Wright, metal business, Oak Street, N. P. Tuttle contractor, \$2,000.

W. L. Hampton, frame residence, Bradford Addition, Hampton contractor, \$700.

Mrs. J. A. Dekle of Bastrop, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. L. S. Hyre, will return to her home Friday.

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With large crowds in attendance at each meeting the Lamar Street Baptist church is being continued through out this week with renewed enthusiasm. Such interest has been created in the church that the congregation is raising funds for the erection of a parsonage just east of the church building and on the property of the organization. The house will be a five-room frame residence, and immediately on completion the pastor, Rev. E. K. Daugherty of Merkel will move to this city.

Rev. Jno. W. Newsome, Sweetwater district missionary, is still doing the preaching. Plans had been made to end the meeting with the services Monday night, but such interest was being manifested that the decision was reached to continue the services. R. C. Satterwhite, who has been conducting the singing was forced to return home early this week, however, another good singer is carrying forward the work.

Over twenty-five have become Christians during the meeting, and over twenty-five members have been added to the church.

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Meek as a lamb and with expressions that smacked of angels, W. W. Davis and B. D. Butler, two full grown husbands who never would cop any beauty prizes, yet men who "know their onions," so to speak, trundled into town Tuesday with a hunk of ice somewhat larger than the foreign debt and slightly smaller than Ananias' biggest lie. The pair of 'em said that after leaving Roscoe they ran ker-plunk into a fearful hail storm. The huge pellet which they were displaying first struck Davis' dome, bounced up against Butler's thinktank and caromed off into the back of their mud-bespattered automobile. While both men were still unconscious the automobile steered itself back to Sweetwater, rolled up to a nice parking space and stopped.

Constable Gee Huff, sleuth extraordinary, with the aid of his gum shoes and a magnifying glass discovered the two unconscious liars sitting upright in the car. A couple of Dr. Peppers revived the pair and then the biggest lie that was ever told to an unsophisticated but gentle public was unraveled, broadcasted, spuncall it what you will.

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