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HIGHWAY MEN COMING TO MEET

FERGUSON MAY ATTEND; MORE PLANS MADE FOR BIG TWO DAY MEETING

A number of state highway officials and possible ex-governor Jim Ferguson will be on the program of the big West Texas highway meeting scheduled to be held in Sweetwater on August 6 and 7, according to Judge A. S. Mauzey, who is assisting State Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett in preparing the program and plans for the gathering.

It is not known positively that Ferguson will be here, but it is very probable. At any rate, Joe Burkett of Eastland, Frank V. Lanham of Dallas, and John H. Bickett of San Antonio, all of the Highway Commission, will be here to appear on the program. Several Federal engineers and a number of other state officials will also be present.

One of the entertaining features of the meeting will be an automobile trip to Lake Trammell for the state officials and visiting county officials expected from a majority of the counties composing the western and northwestern third of the state of Texas. Lunch will be spread on the spillway at the lake, and following their return to the city, a band concert will take place on the court house lawn. Public speaking by state officials will then be in order, the court house steps being used as a platform.

The two-day session will open with a welcome address from Judge Jno. J. Ford, mayor of Sweetwater, in behalf of the city, and one from Judge Mauzey, county judge, in behalf of the county. The response will be from some county judge from one of the surrounding counties.

Joe Burkett stated to Judge Mauzey in a conference at Abilene the first of the week that he expected this to be the biggest meeting of its kind ever held in Texas. County judges, commissioners, engineers, and other county officials from all over West Texas will be expected to attend the meeting, the main purpose of which will be to organize a maintenance association for the purpose of determining the best methods and ways of maintaining the highways and roads of these counties. Means of securing more funds for maintenance will also be taken up and discussed both pro and con.

An opportunity will also be afforded county officials and any other citizens who desire to attend the meeting to learn more of the highway system of Texas, the workings of the Highway Commission and the Highway Department, means of securing state and federal aid, the best permanent roads to build, the program as planned, and many other such questions in regard to roads and road building in the state.

Not only are a large number of out-of-the-county people expected to be in attendance, but all the citizens of Nolan county will also be in attendance at the meetings and hear the speeches and discussions on road issues. Nolan county's big program will be among those discussed.

Boothe Attends A. & M. Board Meeting

Walter Boothe has been in Houston this week attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College. Several items of business of minor importance were attended to by the board.

Action on the election of a successor to Dr. W. B. Bizzell, who recently resigned to become president of Oklahoma University, was postponed until next month, when another meeting of the board will be held. The board will make every effort possible to secure a capable head for the institution to take the place of Dr. Bizzell.

TWO BOYS IN SINGLE FAMILY OPERATED ON

Robert and John McKisick, two sons of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKisick, were operated on for appendicitis during the past few days and are now getting better at a rapid rate, according to information from their bedside today.

John was operated on last week and an operation on Robert was made necessary Tuesday.

President Wilbert Robinson



Wilbert Robinson, the old-time star catcher and great manager, has been elevated to the presidency of the Brooklyn club, an appreciation of the worth, the work and the popularity of this unique and much-loved character of the game.

BOARD NAMES NEW TRUSTEES

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL LAW DISCUSSED AT COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Discussion of the new consolidated school law and the appointment of trustees for several rural schools was the principal action taken by the County Board of School Trustees in a meeting at the court house last week end.

The county board expressed themselves as being in favor of the consolidated school law where it can be used to a practical benefit to all concerned. They believe that before consolidation of any of the Nolan county districts into rural high schools is brought about, a satisfactory settlement should be made with all whom it concerns. No effort will be made to consolidate districts this year, however, the matter will probably be worked on for next year with the view of consolidating several districts in this county.

People of the county are urged to study the law and seek to understand it and see its privileges. Another meeting of the board will probably be called for on July 25 at which time a more thorough study and discussion of the law will be made.

Trustees appointed at the meeting for several rural schools of the county were: R. L. McReynolds for Plum Creek; Jim Burfiend, N. I. Noel, and J. C. Frazier for Weaver Springs; O. J. Bienhauer for Fairview; J. B. Daniels for Antelope; E. W. Henry, B. A. Modrall, and Will Tate for Bolin.

Final settlement was made of the trade of two sections of land to the Roscoe School District for two other sections by the Blackland district.

Members of the County Board are J. L. Ross, chairman; A. J. Rogers, L. T. Youngblood, C. Y. Butler, and W. H. Bennett, and the County Superintendent.

WANT SCHOOL AT GYP PLANT

EMPLOYEES POINT OUT NEED FOR SCHOOL BUILDING AT PYRAMID

Agitation for a school at Pyramid is being made by United States Gypsum Plant employees living within the bounds of the Sweetwater Independent School District, according to advices received by The News from that section.

Gypsum plant employees, through the aid of the Gypsum Company, propose to build a school and church building at that place with their own money provided Sweetwater will equip the building and furnish the teachers for the school. A recent census taken at Pyramid shows 30 children of school age, many of whom were unable to attend school during the past year under the present plan.

The employees point to the fact that the property at Pyramid is because of its high valuation netting the Sweetwater district a large sum of money, and they feel that a school is due them, or at least that some means of transportation be furnished so that they can attend the Sweetwater schools.

INCREASE SEEN IN PROPERTY VALUATION

VALUATION FOR THIS YEAR IS \$8,600,000, STATES THE COUNTY ASSESSOR

The total valuation on Nolan county property for 1925 will show an increase of over \$200,000.00, states County Tax Assessor H. P. Harkins, who has just recently sent in a valuation estimate to the State Comptroller at Austin. The total valuation of property this year will probably be over \$8,600,000.00.

This will be the highest valuation ever put on Nolan county property, and will result in a little more money available for the operation of the county and state government and for the rural schools of the county. However, the county tax rate of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 will remain the same this year that it was last. The County Assessor has not received the state rate yet.

Three schools in the county have raised their tax rates slightly. Nolan raised her rate from \$0.75 to \$1.00, and Maryneal and Bolin have each raised their taxes to \$0.75.

Practically all of Nolan county's schools are now paying \$1.00 or \$0.75; in fact 16 of the 28 are paying the maximum tax of \$1.00. One school district has a 50c rate, and two have 20c rates, however these districts have only a few children of school age. The Boatright district, in which a small tax is paid, is consolidated with the Maryneal school at the present.

Tourist Travel Thru Sweetwater Large

Tourist travel through Sweetwater has been extremely heavy during the past few days and a large number of travelers are passing through the city daily enroute to the Western states. Others are headed eastward.

Monday morning 37 tourist cars were counted in a short time as they passed the corner at the intersection of Oak and Third streets. Of the 37 tourist cars, 21 were westward bound and 16 were eastward bound. Twenty cars were Fords, 4 were Dodges, 4 Chevrolet, 2 Overlands, 2 Maxwells, 2 Chryslers, 1 Packard, and 1 Essex.

Two of the cars were from California, one from Arkansas, one from New Mexico, one from Arizona, one from Oklahoma, and the rest bore Texas plates.

A number of the cars likely spent the night in Sweetwater at the tourist park or near the city.

Geo. T. Wilson Speaks Here On Evolution

Geo. T. Wilson, former Sweetwater mayor and lawyer, was here Sunday and spoke at the First Baptist church Sunday evening in the absence of Dr. L. G. Morony, who was in attendance at the Christoval Baptist Encampment.

Mr. Wilson spoke before an interested audience on the subject of "Evolution" and forcefully denounced all believers in the theory. Mr. Wilson is at present a lawyer in Abilene. He formerly practiced law in Sweetwater and was at one time mayor of the city.

INTEREST IN YARD CONTEST

NUMBER OF PRIZES BEING OFFERED; FORMAL ENTRIES MAY BE MADE SOON

Many people over the city of Sweetwater are working on their yards and getting them in the best condition for entrance in the Beautiful Yard Contest, being sponsored by the Board of City Development.

Already a large number of people have signified their intentions to the secretary of entering the contest, however formal entries will not be accepted until a committee is appointed, which will be within the next few days.

The city has been divided into three districts, and prizes will be offered winners in each district, as well as a grand prize which goes to the most beautiful front yard in town. The grand prize is \$10.00, and a second grand prize of \$5.00 is offered.

In each of the East, West, and South districts, a first prize of \$5, a second of \$3 and a third of \$2 will be awarded for the best 1925 yard. For the best back yard a first prize of \$3 and a second prize of \$2 are being offered in each district. The grand prize is for a yard started at any time, while the district yard prize is for a yard started since January 1st of this year.

A total of \$60.00 is being offered in prizes by the B. C. D., and the purpose is, they point out, to stimulate the beautifying of Sweetwater through the keeping of pretty yards.

Atticus Webb Speaks At Two Churches

Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, spoke at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church in the evening before good-sized audiences on "The Liquor Question."

Dr. Webb prophesied, in his talks, that the day was not far distant when we would see a return of the anti-prohibition days. He was bitter in his denouncement of bootleggers.

Miss Flora Brooks, expert pianist, played at the two churches at the same services at which Dr. Webb spoke. She was visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Henry, while on her way to the Leuders Encampment, where she will act as accompanist. She has played all over Texas and a number of other southwestern states as pianist in company with Dr. Geo. Truitt and Dr. S. P. Brooks.

Legion Men Take Walker To Hospital

William B. Walker, who was recently adjudged insane following an attack on Mayor Jno. J. Ford, has been taken to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he will receive treatment in the Government Veterans Hospital at that place.

R. D. Cox, Jr., and Gus Farrar accompanied Mr. Walker to the hospital, leaving here last Friday. Mr. Farrar returned home Monday, while Mr. Cox went on to Memphis, Tennessee, where he is visiting for several days with his grandmother. He is expected to return here Friday or Saturday.

Speaks Here Tuesday



C. O. MOSER

MOSER MAN OF BIG REPUTATION

WILL SPEAK HERE TUESDAY ON CO-OPERATIVE COTTON MARKETING

C. O. Moser, who will speak to Nolan county farmers at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the court house and at 8 p. m. at Roscoe, is considered one of the nation's foremost authorities on cotton co-operative marketing, and was one of the organizers of the Texas Association. In fact, he is said to have done more for marketing than any other one man in the South.

He is a former Texan, having been a dairyman at Dallas and a graduate of A. & M. College. He is general manager of the American Cotton Growers Exchange at the present time with headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee.

Moser is said to be an usually smart man and a most brilliant speaker. Cotton co-operative marketing from all angles will be told the audiences. He will not only discuss the organization, operation, and success of the Association, but will tell the farmers of Nolan county the "Next Step in Cotton Marketing."

Steps have been taken towards bringing out a full attendance of the membership, as well as a large representation of non-member cotton growers, bankers, merchants, business men, and others who are directly interested in the welfare of the farmer.

The Growers Exchange last season marketed co-operatively 1,000,000 bales of cotton and is composed of co-operative marketing associations in twelve Southern states.

\$14 PER CAPITA FOR EDUCATION

TEXAS SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT EXPLAINED BY S. M. N. MARRS EDUCATION HEAD

The scholastic apportionment for the session of 1925-26 will be \$14 per capita, it has been announced by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs and this without any supplement by the Legislature. The last session refused to make an appropriation to augment the available school fund income. The \$14 per capita apportionment will be made by the State board of education on August 1. It will be based on the income from the state school tax of 35c, the income from bonds and land rentals and interest and special gross receipts taxes awarded to it by law.

There were 1,321,600 scholastics enumerated last year and now being received by the State Department, but have not been analyzed. The normal increase is approximately 1-2 per cent, which would be \$33,000 in this instance.

Ball Game Planned For Sunday, P. M.

LeRoy Gressett's Westbrook team will meet the Sweetwater team on the local diamond Sunday afternoon, was the announcement made today.

Gressett will be remembered as a former Swatter and an ex-major leaguer. He is said to have a fast team at Westbrook which promises to give the local boys keen competition.

TO SELL MORE OF FAIR STOCK

WILL AGAIN TAKE UP SALE OF STOCK IN NOLAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

A campaign will be started within the next few days to sell the remainder of the Nolan County Fair Stock to the people of this city and the various communities of the county, was the announcement made by J. A. McCurdy, secretary of the Board of City Development and of the Fair Association, Thursday to The News.

Over half of the stock was sold several months ago when a short campaign was waged among the business men of Sweetwater and in a few other communities. An extensive campaign was not made at that time, and the completion of the work was left to a later date due to conflicting events. The Fair committee is seeking to raise only \$10,000 this year through the co-operation of the citizens this amount can be raised.

The raising of the amount will mean a great deal to the fair authorities in making the fair this fall a much bigger success than it was last fall. Many added attractions will be in order for the show in October, and people are being assured that the fair will be the most worthwhile one ever held in this county.

Farmers, poultry raisers, and stockmen are being urged to prepare their stuff for the fall show. A number of stock raisers and poultry men have already picked their show animals and chickens and are putting them in the best of condition for show purposes.

Boy Scouts Prepare To Attend Camp

Boy Scouts of the city are working hard to earn the necessary \$7.50 required for expenses at the annual encampment of the members of scout troops of the Buffalo Trail Council, composing Nolan, Mitchell, Seury, and Howard counties, to be held in Nolan county on the Rudd Ranch on Silver Creek southwest of Roscoe.

The boys, where possible, are seeking to earn their own money, according to the teachings of the order, to attend the camp, at which a school of instruction in scoutcraft will be held in connection with the outing.

Scout officials state the boys will be given training in camp building, cooking, first aid, woodcraft, wig-wag signaling, citizenship, wholesome outdoor exercises, and many other such things. Members of the various troops will engage in all kinds of athletic and swimming contests, and many of them will do work for higher classification.

The camp site was picked following several days of inspection of various sites in counties south of here, and those who have seen it state that it is an excellent location for a camp of from 150 to 200 boys.

Many scoutmasters, scout commissioners, and other scout leaders will attend the camp to supervise the work of the boys, and everything needed will be supplied for the best interest of the health of those attending the annual encampment.

Checks Received From Farm Bureau

Checks were received Tuesday and Wednesday by many Nolan County Farm Bureau members as their last payment on the 1924 cotton handled by the State Organization. The checks were sent to the individual members of the Association.

The prices paid for the year's crop ranged between 23.78 and 24.14 net, according to the statements of several farmers of the county who pooled cotton with the Cotton Association. This, it is said is much larger than the average price paid on the street last fall and winter.

The final payment for the state totaled \$5,772,000.00, making the total payment for the year above \$33,000,000.00. Nolan county pooled about 4,000 bales with the Bureau Cotton Association, and the cotton brought on an average between \$115.00 and \$125.00 per bale.

A valentine formly meant a young lady betrothed to a man on the first Sunday in Lent. The agreement was annulled if he did not give her a present on the 14th of February.



R. C. Crane

BACK FROM FLORIST MEET

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne returned the latter part of last week from Brownwood, where they attended the annual convention of State Florists Association.

Mrs. Geo. Gray, Jr. announces the opening of classes in—
Piano and Voice
SEPTEMBER 1st

Mrs. Gray is now studying piano under Mr. Edwin Hughes and voice under Mrs. Bialkiewicz, who is late of the Italian Royal Opera.

Business Picks Up In Justice Court

Business picked up in Justice Court Monday when eleven charges of violation of the law were entered against ten colored people and one Mexican.

Negroes paid fines in four gaming cases, four vagrancy cases and two affray cases. A Mexican, Fernandez by name, was arrested and placed in jail charged with the violation of the prohibition laws.

Robt. Henthorn and family are at Sherman and other East Texas points on their vacation.

When Roman numerals were used, before the use of figures, all calculation was done with the abacus.

Society

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY DISBAND.

Mrs. J. J. Irwin was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Daughters of Confederacy. A business session was held and the Daughters decided to disband until September.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton and Mrs. Gray were added to the roll. Grandmother Grogan was an invited guest.

An enjoyable social hour was spent, and the hostess served ice cream and angel food cake.

SOCIETY DISBANDS UNTIL FALL.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church has disbanded until the first of September due to the fact that so many members are now taking their vacations and due to the hot weather of July and August.

In September they plan to begin their meetings with revived interest.

MRS. AYCOCK HOSTESS TO LADIES AID.

Mrs. Lang Aycock was hostess Monday afternoon to the ladies of the Christian Aid Society. Fifteen members were present and joined in the discussion of an interesting Bible study led by Dr. McKissick.

A social hour was enjoyed and the monthly duties were paid. The hostess served a salad course with iced tea.

GOLDEN RULERS MET MONDAY.

The ladies of the Golden Rule Circle of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon in the parlors of the church. Dr. McKissick gave an interesting Bible lesson from the book of Psalms.

A short business session was held and all the old business was disposed of.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET.

The members of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. John Focht taught an interesting lesson from the book of Luke. All members are urged to attend each meeting as from the study of the Bible the spirit-life of the society depends. The Bible lesson for July 27th will be the first three pages from the book of the life of Christ, harmonizing the gospel.

Mrs. W. L. Kinsey will pack a box this week, which will be sent to Thurber.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. John Focht.

GLEANERS MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET.

Ten members of the Gleaners Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the basement of the church. Mrs. P. G. Dabney taught a very interesting lesson from the 10th chapter of John.

A business meeting was held following the study, and the ladies voted that five dollars per member should be raised for the Belle Bennett Memorial in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Gleaners will meet in the basement of the church throughout the summer and each member is urged to attend.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Breeding and son, Tommie, have returned from an automobile tour of Texas. While away they visited San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Denton.

Lester Turner attended the Christoval Baptist Encampment the early part of the week.

Miss Edith Moody, who has been connected with the Allen Music Co. for some time, has announced that she will open classes in ukelele and piano at an early date. Miss Mikey Cutbirth, formerly with the Dr. Quast Music Store, will take her place at Allen's.

Rev. L. G. Morony and family have returned from Christoval, where they have been in attendance at the annual Baptist encampment held at that place.

Geo. Massey and family returned Sunday night from a visit to the Baptist Encampment at Christoval. He reported a fine spirit in the meeting there and said about 3,000 people were on the grounds Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Chapman has been taken to Waco to one of the sanitariums, where she will be under treatment of Dr. Dudgeon. Dr. Dudgeon is a brother of Dr. L. O. Dudgeon of this city.

Mrs. P. T. Quast and Mrs. R. D. Cox were in San Angelo Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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R. L. ROGERS

O. L. DODSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton, 306 Orange Street, are the parents of a big nine pound boy.

Mrs. L. Roden and two children have been visiting Mrs. Roden's sister, Mrs. H. A. Stevener of Dallas. Mr. Roden motored to Dallas first of the week and the family returned home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wimberly and son, Fred, are spending their 10 days vacation in East Texas.

Mrs. Browning is visiting in Yoakum, her old home town.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford returned home Saturday night from a long visit in Galveston and Houston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledford of Los Angeles, California are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. C. Ledford. They will be here probably six weeks, then they will visit in Houston before going to California.

Mrs. Hark Haney and Mrs. X. B. Sanders of Roscoe are visiting their sister, Mrs. Gus Rea.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton of Comanche county is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dulaney have returned from their vacation in Boulder, Denver, and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Sam Goldman of Colorado visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors, the first of the week.

G. M. Yamini, who has been in Ralls for several weeks attending to business of his store at that place, is here this week.

S. H. Plemons of Bell County is here this week prospecting with a view of moving here. Mr. Plemons seems to be a progressive citizen and one that any community should be proud of. Sweetwater would be glad to have him.

240 acre Stock Farm located ten miles east of Sweetwater for sale. Worth the money. Liberal terms. Joe H. Boothe, owner. 1t-c.

T. M. Edwards of Fort Worth, representing the State Reserve Life Insurance Co., was a business visitor in Sweetwater last Friday.

Mrs. Waggoner who has been ill for several weeks is able to sit up some.

Patsy and Beulah Parker are spending a few days with their aunts, Mesdames J. D. Dulaney and J. R. Cox. The Misses Parker's will visit their father at Barstow.

Miss Lillian Watts of Merkel, spent Sunday here visiting Misses Ruby and Emma Lee Hemby.

Miss Pearl Hemby, who is now with the West Texas Electric Co., at Lamesa, was here Tuesday on her way home from Abilene where she spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Laura Williams of Cisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Aycock.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Conservative, Sound, Progressive, Successful. Joe H. Boothe, General Agent. 1t-c.

Miss Uleta Williams of Dallas has been visiting her brother J. D. Williams and family. Miss Williams left Tuesday for Happy, where she will teach the intermediate department at the Baptist encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Montgomery of Brownville are visiting Mr. Montgomery's grandmother, Mrs. Montgomery. They are visiting Mrs. DeBusk near Palava.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey and daughter, Lorena and Lester Turner returned from their vacation Tuesday from Christoval at the encampment.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson and son Ralph, of Iowa Park are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Taylor in Orient addition.

Mrs. R. M. Chitwood of Lubbock was here last week end visiting with friends and attended the funeral of Mr. Herndon.

Mrs. J. R. Henry has returned from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in her old home town, Kosse, and she also visited friends in Sulphur Springs.

Miss Itasca Dickinson returned Tuesday morning from Electra where she visited in the home of her brother Frank Dickinson and family. Her little nephew accompanied her home.

Sheer Party Frocks in Pastel Colors



In party frocks for little girls the pendulum of fashion swings from one sheer fabric to another—and back again. Just now it is on the side of fine voiles, in pastel colors, but georgette, chiffon and crepe de chine are all to be reckoned with. Little girls of all ages are clad in these dainty fabrics, when occasion calls for dress-up clothes, and any of them might be used to make the pretty frock, of maize-colored voile, shown in the picture. Val lace and narrow ribbon are used for embellishment, the lace in cream color and the ribbon in any color that looks well with maize. The plaited front is very becoming to childish figures and the collar is managed in a novel way. Frills of lace about the arm's-eye take the place of short sleeves. For the littlest girls the same fabrics are made up in pantie frocks and are finished with lace, drawn work or simple embroidery. Fine voile is very practical—washes well and is durable.

Yes, My Next Suit Will Be a Curlee Suit

WHITTEN'S SHOP

MAY EXTEND MAIL SERVICE

HOWARD SURE EXTENSIONS WILL BE MADE; TO BENEFIT 150 MORE HOMES

Application for the extension of the free mail delivery service in Sweetwater to serve an additional 150 homes is being made this week by Postmaster M. B. Howard to the Postal Department at Washington. The extension affects sections in the eastern, northern, western and southern sections of the city.

Mr. Howard states that there is little doubt in his mind but that the Department will approve of the extension since there is to be no extra expenses involved in the added service and since side walks are in good condition and all houses along the proposed routes have been recently numbered by the city directory men.

Only about 30 minutes extra time will be required of each of the two delivery men, Mr. Howard stated to The News, in order to cover the additional territories.

The remainder of Pine and Crane Streets will be included in the extension in the northeastern part of the city. In the eastern portion, service will be given from Haley to Baucom and around the block on North 2nd and 3rd Streets.

The addition on the west side includes an extension on North 3rd Street to Grape, thence north to 6th, east two blocks, and back to 3rd.

On the south side service will be given on Bowie Street from South 5th to Alabama Street, the Lake Trammell road, thence east to Lamar and back north on Lamar to 6th St. An extension will also be made on South 3rd Street from Byrlie east to Pettus Street.

HEARS EVANGELIST

Rev. W. D. Black was in Abilene Monday night to hear the sermon of the famous N. B. Hardeman of Tennessee on the subject "The Bible". In speaking before an audience of 2,500 people, the evangelist took a shot at the evolutionists and the trial in progress in his home state at Dayton.

Sundays in winter as many as 50,000 Germans pay ten cents each to walk on the ice at Muggie sea just outside of Berlin.

Says Big Spring Meeting Was Success

W. D. Black, minister of the local Church of Christ, and V. T. Smith returned the early part of the week from Big Spring, where they conducted a very successful two-week's revival. Bro. Black did the preaching, while Mr. Smith led the song services.

Thirty-six additions to the church were made, 11 of which were by baptism, and much other good resulted from the meeting, according to reports. The last service was held Sunday night.

Rev. Black will leave here Sunday for Dunn, where he will open a ten-day meeting that night. Arrangements are being made for a speaker at the local church during his absence.

Elder Perkins spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night in the absence of the pastor.

Big Revival Will Start On July 26

Advertising material for the McMillan-Althin revival to be held here beginning on Sunday, July 26, under the auspices of the Church of Christ is being sent out this week. The evening services will be on the lawn of the church, and the morning services will be held in the church itself, if the present plans are carried out.

E. W. McMillan of Cleburne, forceful evangelist of the church, will do the preaching throughout the meeting. Rev. McMillan is said to be a safe, intelligent, and brilliant speaker, and not of the radical or bitter type. He is a man of wide repute.

The singer, N. W. Althin of Abilene, has made quite a reputation for himself as a singer and as a composer. Singing is to be a special feature of the meeting, and a singing school will be held in connection with the services.

BAPTIST MEETING TO START SUNDAY

Rev. Zeb Freeman, pastor of the Baptist church here, will begin a meeting at the tabernacle next Sunday and will continue indefinitely. Mr. Stamps of Abilene will have charge of the song service. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend this meeting and take a part.—Blackwell Times.

Tom and Huck for Hannibal



Above is pictured the statue of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain's famous characters, which is to be erected at the base of Holliday hill, Hannibal, Mo. The statue is the gift to the city of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mahan, Holliday hill, which Twain refers to as Cardiff hill, was the meeting place of Tom and Huck and their gang.

Ford Is Nation's First Billionaire

Bitter though the pill must be Wall Street is forced to declare that Henry Ford is the country's first billionaire. Wall Street watches Henry like a hawk watches a chicken—and hates him. But it was Wall Street that first called attention a few days ago to the fact that the balance sheet of the Ford Motor Car Co. shows a valuation of \$863,000,000, and that in addition to owning almost all of that plant, Ford owns a railroad, a

steamship line, several big lumber camps, a string of Kentucky coal mines and goodness only knows what else. Last year was Ford's best year. He sold cars at rate of 250 an hour 24 hours a day for the 300 working days. He paid his employees \$253,001,528 in salaries during the year. And when we realize that the Ford company was incorporated only 22 years ago with a capital of but \$22,000 it knocks the wind out the Snyder young man who complains that "there isn't a chance for a fellow to get anywhere in this country any more."—Times-Signal.

Practically Every School Has Teachers

With the exception of two and possibly three, every vacancy in the rural schools of Nolan county has been filled, according to Will H. Scott county superintendent.

Trustees of rural schools have made their selections of teachers early this year in order that they might get the best teachers available. With the early selection of teachers, there should be nothing in the way of the coming year being the best school year this county has had in some time.

The only vacancies are one each in the Collins and Rocky Crossing schools, and possibly one at Antelope. Fifty teachers will compose the rural school force another year.

Band and Legionaires At Abilene Sunday

A number of Sweetwater Legionaires accompanied by the Sweetwater Saxophone Band were in attendance at the 17th District quarterly meeting of the American Legion at Abilene Sunday. The next meeting will be held in Brownwood, was the decision reached.

The Saxophone Band was one of the main entertaining features of the day, the local musicians appearing in concert three times at the meeting. Dallas Scarbrough, State Auxiliary President Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, State Adjutant Folber and Past Commander Davis were the principal speakers of the day.

At noon a big barbecue was served the visiting Legionaires and Auxiliary members by the Abilene post at Lytle Lake at which a large number of people were in attendance. A business session followed the barbecue.

DUD THOMPSON HERE

T. B. (Dud) Thompson, former deputy sheriff, was in Sweetwater Wednesday enroute to San Angelo where he makes his headquarters as special agent of the K. C. M. & O. railroad. He was formerly with the T. & P. at Fort Worth.

A perfectly preserved grain of wheat was found embedded in a piece of pottery used by a Sussex woman 2,600 years ago. It is on view in the Municipal Museum at Brighton, England.

CUT-OUT LAW NOW IN EFFECT

PROHIBITS OPERATION OF CARS WITH CUT-OUTS OPEN; PEOPLE MUST OBEY

Copies of the highway laws, passed by the 39th Legislature, in session several months ago, have been received in Sweetwater; and all citizens of Nolan county, as well as of all other counties of Texas are now being warned to read the law and obey it. Violators of the cut-out law are now subject to punishment at the hands of the county officials, this law having been in effect since the middle of last month.

The muffler cut-out law is of particular interest to citizens of Nolan county and motorists are warned not to drive their cars further without removing or permanently sealing the cutouts.

The cutout law follows, verbatim: Section 1. Any person operating on any public highway or street in this State a motor vehicle or motor-cycle which is not equipped with a muffler or which is equipped with a muffler cutout, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by confinement in the county jail not more than ten, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. A muffler cut-out within the meaning of this Act is any device or aperture which permits the escaping gases produced by the operation of the motor of a motor vehicle or motorcycle, or which is capable of being manipulated so as to permit such gases to so escape. A muffler within the meaning of this act is a device through which the escaping gases of the motor of a motor vehicle or motorcycle pass, designed to muffle or minimize the noise produced by the operation of such motor.

The headlight law passed at the last session of the legislature and which goes into effect September 1st provides that each motor car, tractor, etc., must have two headlights, both of which must be approved by a state testing station and one rear light. The use of a spot light is prohibited within the sight of an approaching vehicle.

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The public is calling for something at the rate of a million a day. Can you fill the order at a profit? Or, are you just present?—F. D. Van Amburgh, in New York American.

Will Give Civil Service Exams Here

Civil service examinations will be given in Sweetwater for clerk-carrier work in the near future, according to information received by the local Post Office today.

Citizens of either sex over 18 and under 45 years of age in good health and physical condition are eligible to take the examinations to be given at any of the below named places that employment is desired: Abilene, Brownsville, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Denison, Greenville, Laredo, McKinney, Marshall, Mexia, Port Arthur, and Sweetwater.

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Coming Home to Roost

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I AM convinced that we pay for most of our experiences in life—good or bad. Sometimes it is possible to "go away with things," but not often. Chickens do come home to roost; we are paid in kind in the majority of cases for whatever products, physical or spiritual, we dispose of.

"With what measure ye mete, I shall be measured to you again," the Good Book says, and very often the Good Book is right.

When I first knew Mrs. Herman she was a sprightly old lady living in her own comfortable little house at Church street. She had an interest in the store which her two married sons were conducting, her husband having been dead for some years. She was active and interested in everything and especially in her two daughters-in-law.

Misfortune came upon her finally after two sons died one after the other; the widow of the younger remarried shortly, the estate was not so large as had been supposed, and the old lady was left in not very comfortable circumstances. She was getting pretty feeble by this time; she needed attention and sympathy and daily care. I was not safe or feasible for her to live alone.

Angie, the wife of her older son could have furnished all these things but it would have meant some sacrifice, and this she did not care to make. There was an old ladies' home twenty miles away. She could be sent there. The arrangements were all made with out consulting Grandmother Herman who knew nothing of the proceeding, until the carriage came to take her away.

It was a very sad and disappointing old lady who left the house to which she had gone when she was married in which her children had been born in which her husband and her little girl had died, and in which she had been surrounded by all the cherished treasures of her married life.

She lived only a little while; the atmosphere and the surroundings in the home oppressed her and made her unhappy. Possibly she would have gone just as soon if she had been able to stay in her own house, but she would at least have died happy.

Angie might have looked after her the neighbors said, but Angie was self-ish and felt that she was doing very well if she took care of herself.

That was a good many years ago when I was a young boy, and a good many things have happened during the intervening years.

"Do you remember Angie Herman? Nancy said to me a few days ago "She's getting pretty feeble, the neighbors say, and her son's wife is getting rather tired of looking after her. They are going to put her in the old ladies' home. It's the same one, in fact, that Grandmother Herman was in when she died."

ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE FORMED

ORGANIZED WITH LARGE MEMBERSHIP FOR PROTECTION OF GAME

A Sweetwater Chapter of the Isaac Walton League was organized at a meeting of local sportsmen at the City National Bank today at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, San Saba, was here in the interest of the national organization and was instrumental in the organization of the Chapter.

At the meeting this morning, the purpose of the Isaac Walton League were set forth and the officers for a local chapter were elected. Mose Newman being selected as president.

The Isaac Walton League was first organized three years ago, and since that time chapters have been instituted all over the nation, a number of them being organized in Texas during the past year and a half. National headquarters of the League are at Chicago.

The purpose of the League, as pointed out at the meeting this morning, is to preserve fish and game and to co-operate in the enforcement of the game laws of the various states. Members of the League are to do everything in their power to protect game in order that game and fish may be had by the present generations as well as future generations.

Officers elected were: Mose Newman, president; Hubert Toler, vice-president; Frank Murchinson, secretary; Oscar Pate, treasurer.

Charter members of the Sweetwater Chapter who were present at the initial meeting are:

- R. K. McAdams
- J. R. Cox
- Alvin Gray
- Geo. Gray
- Frank Murchinson
- Mose Newman
- Hubert Toler
- Harris Toler
- Oscar Pate
- Merlin Toler
- L. M. Hubbard
- John Cochran
- James Henry Beall, Jr.
- Gus Farrar
- Roy Costephens
- R. A. Carter
- L. M. Watson
- C. A. McCorkle
- Rev. J. T. McKissick
- A. C. Cook
- Fred Allen
- D. A. Allen
- G. H. Sheppard
- D. A. Rippley
- Otis Henderson
- Garland Vinson
- C. A. Rosebrough
- W. E. Johnson
- W. H. Bartlett
- Clifton Cox
- C. E. Mayes
- E. E. Roy
- Frank Morgan, Jr.
- L. B. Allen
- B. L. McDonald.

LEE SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

PRESIDENT W. T. C. C. IN ADDRESS AT LUNCHEON CLUB ON LADIES' NIGHT

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Porter A. Whaley, manager of the C. of C. and the ladies of Sweetwater are the principal guests at the meeting of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club in session at the Wright Hotel tonight in their regular meeting.

Lee, accompanied by Whaley, is on a speaking and get-acquainted tour of West Texas, and Sweetwater is included as one of the main stops of the party. He will stress diversified farming, irrigation, the raising of poultry, pigs and cows in his talk before the business men and women of Sweetwater and a few farmers of the county.

All members of the Luncheon Club are carrying their wives to this special meeting, and one of the largest crowds present in some time is being served dinner at the Wright.

Mr. Lee spoke at Snyder today before a large audience. The party will spend the night here, and go to Abilene in the morning for an address at that place at noon.

L. A. Ritter, Jr., returned home Tuesday from a ten days visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Smith of Abilene.

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Lilac Time

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I WAS born in the spring when the lilacs were in bloom, and almost my first conscious memory is of a bright sunny day, when I was walking with mother in the garden down a pathway bordered with irises. There was a flowering currant in one corner of the garden, and I caught the glint of its yellow blossoms through the shrubbery, and smelled its pungent fragrance. The lilacs were in bloom, and the evening air was filled with the odor of the flowers. I was only a few years from babyhood at the time, but I never catch the scent of the lilac blossoms without recalling as vividly as if it were yesterday the beauty of the day and the details of our conversation. I can see mother's brown hair waving back from her forehead, I can feel the soft touch of her hand as we walked down the path, in my ears are the low musical tones of her voice, and the air is filled with the breath of spring, and the odor of the lilac flowers.

Mother had come that afternoon from the funeral of the mother of a little friend of mine, and she was trying to explain to my childish mind something of the meaning and certainty of death.

"And could you die?" I asked, my childish heart cold with fear.

"Yes, dear," she said, "everybody must do so, some day, and no one can tell when his time is coming."

"What would I do?" I asked, my lip quivering a little. "If you were gone."

"God would take care of you, lad," she said full of faith, "and if you are a good boy, you need not fear."

It's a long, long time ago, since that quiet evening in May, but so long as I live that will be "Mother's day" to me. I have never forgotten the simple lessons of truth and faith, and virtue and duty which she impressed upon me then, and though I may not always have followed them as I should, I never see the yellow currant blossoms or smell the fragrance of the lilac flowers without recalling the precious memory of mother and the lessons that she taught me, and I still believe that if I am good, I need not fear.

You mothers whose sons are far away from you, in college or in business, engaged in the work of the world, you sometimes feel that they have forgotten your admonitions, that they are beyond your influence, that they are drifting, perhaps, like a ship without a rudder at sea; but it is not so. The scent of a flower, a bit of color on the landscape, the touch of a hand, the intonations of a voice, will bring back to them with a rush the memories of childhood and the lessons and the principles which were then implanted in them.

There is lying on my desk now a letter from a young man in one of the big cities of the country. He has seen a good deal of the world, and might be expected, if one did not know human nature, to have forgotten most of the sentimentalities and emotions of childhood. Both of his parents have been dead for years.

"It's strange," he writes, "how impossible it is to get away from the lessons mother taught me. There is never a temptation comes to me but I hear her warning words; there is never a duty which I am inclined to shirk but I hear her old admonition, 'Run along, dear, and get it done now'; there is never a task well performed but I feel her approval."

They do not forget. They may grow careless; they may wander away for a time; but the lessons of youth will come back to them.

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"GET THE SACK"

One of the terrors which the wage-earner sometimes faces is that of losing his job. In other words, "getting the sack." Workmen formerly carried a sack of tools to their work. When they were fired their sack was given them to pack up. The expression is also reminiscent of the custom of a certain sultan, who disposed of his extra wives by tying them in sacks and throwing them in the river.



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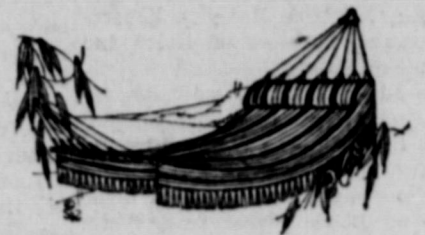
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Beach Suits Reveal Gay "Futurist" Silks



Here is pictured another of those newly arrived beach suits of printed silk that do so much toward making their wearers highly decorative parts of beach scenery. These pretty suits are not so revealing as the regulation swimming suit which follows the lines of the figure—whatever it may be—with merciless fidelity. Beach suits undertake with great success, to do a little flattering.

Among them have appeared the new "futuristic" silks, in vivid and beautiful colors, and the reader is referred to the picture for details of approved patterns. They are much mixed up as to design, and only the futurist can explain them, but why worry about explaining beauty? Often short black satin tunics are worn with the colorful overgarment.

Braves Get "Rosy Bill" Ryan



"Rosy Bill" Ryan, Giant pitcher, has been sent to the Boston Braves in exchange for Tim McNamara and a cash consideration. Ryan made his baseball start at Holy Cross and has been with the New York team for several years.

Age Says:

A dramatic critic is a fellow that tried to make a hit as a playwright!

WRIGHT OPENS FRIDAY EVE

BIG STORE READY FOR FORMAL OPENING FROM 7:00 UNTIL 10:00 P. M.

Mr. Rufus Wright is announcing the opening of his new furniture store on Oak Street to take place tomorrow, Friday, from seven until ten o'clock in the evening.

The new store is now in first class shape and everything is in readiness for the opening. Mr. Wright has been receiving new stock for several weeks, all of it medium and high grade material, and he states that he has no doubt but that the store will be one of the very best of its kind to be found anywhere in West Texas.

The building has been remodeled throughout, and the best of arrangements made for the display of furniture stock. The undertaking parlors have also been moved into the building.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to use this means of expressing our gratitude and thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness shown us in our recent sorrow upon the death of our beloved husband and father. Your words of comfort and the beautiful floral offerings was a great solace to us in this dark hour.

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CHAMPION HERE

E. L. Barrow, champion polly-wad catcher of the world, was a visitor to Sweetwater Thursday of this week. Mr. Barrow's home is in Fort Worth.

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BURKETT CALLS ROAD MEETING

AUSTIN, July 16.—Highway maintenance problems of West Texas will be discussed at a meeting of division engineers, superintendents and county road foreman to be held at Sweetwater, August 6-7, announced Joe Burkett, member of the State Highway Commission late Wednesday. There are six engineers, 12 superintendents and 75 road foremen in Burkett's district in West Texas which consists of 95 counties.

"The purpose of this meeting," said Commissioner Burkett, "is to obtain closer co-ordination of the highway maintenance forces, and the problems will include the question of the character and material to be used in the construction of highways. I have also invited the county judges and county commissioners of West Texas to participate in this meeting."

Burkett declared that he favored a policy of constructing wider highways as Texas is not building these roads for the present but for the future.

Commissioner Burkett has just returned from California where he made a study of the construction of roads in that state and he found that the highways were considerable wider than the average highways in Texas. He predicts greater development in West Texas than in any other section of the state during the next 10 years and a first class system of highways will greatly expedite the growth.

The most efficient method of road maintenance will be discussed at the Sweetwater meeting, Burkett said.

A NEW BOY

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Mayes, Jr., have a new boy in their home. The little fellow was born Wednesday afternoon.

FREEZE IN DENVER

The News received a letter today from G. Earl Freeze, who with his family is touring the Western and Northwestern states, in which he states that they are having a great time. They are now in Denver, and will leave Monday for San Francisco.

Men are changed to coyotes after death, the Indians of the Klamath tribe in Oregon believe, and they so opposed the work of the government trappers that there are more coyotes on the Klamath Reservation than in any part of the Northwest.

Rood Day is celebrated in Scotland in memory of the invention of the Cross. On this day branches of rowan are set above the doors of cow-houses and tied by scarlet thread round the tails of cattle to keep witches on the move.

New Edison Records every week—Dr. Quast Music Store.

The popcorn stand is another American institution unknown in Europe.

The engagement ring is worn by Germans and Scandinavians on the third finger of the left hand during the engagement, and on the right hand after marriage.

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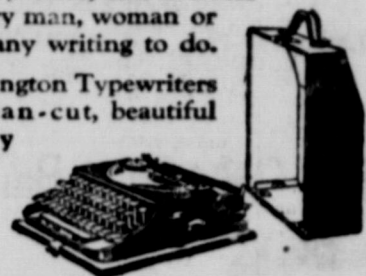
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Negligees Combine Two Kinds of Silk



This is the day of colorful printed fabrics. They appear in all kinds of goods, from sturdy cottons to flimsy chiffons, and are used for all kinds of apparel, from house dresses to evening gowns. Pretty as they are, they are at their best when made up with plain fabrics—and thereby hangs a tale of thrift and pleasure. For resourceful home dressmakers are managing to combine two discarded garments into one, that proves constantly useful. Instead of hanging in a dark closet, to blush unseen, the gay dowers that deck a printed frock, that is passe, see the light once more. Combined with plain material, the two are converted into a charming negligee, or even perhaps into a combination frock.

Printed silk and plain crepe make the graceful negligee pictured, in which a flounce of the crepe is bordered with bands of the printed silk and set on to a three-quarter-length kimono. Crepe borders the sleeves and provides the back of the collar and the ties that fasten the side closing. Simple, graceful, easy to make and very useful, this negligee has everything to recommend it, so why not make one negligee grow where two old frocks did nothing before?

You Are Educated If You Can Answer These Questions

A professor in the University of Chicago told his students he should consider them educated in the best sense of the world when they say, "Yes" to every one of these questions:

- Has education given you sympathy with all the good causes and made you espouse them?
- Has it made you public-spirited?
- Has it made you a brother to the weak?
- Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
- Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
- Can you look an honest man or a pure woman in the face?
- Do you see anything to love in a little child.
- Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
- Can you be highminded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?
- Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking piano-playing or golf?
- Are you good for anything yourself?
- Can you be happy alone?
- Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?
- Can you look into a mud-puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?
- Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?
- Are you educated?—Baptist Observer.

THE MODERN CAVE MAN

Are men more cruel than they once were? Is the twentieth century male of the species a cave man in fact, instead of a character of fiction and movie as we were led to believe?

The affirmative must be the answer, judging from the census bureau's analysis of statistics gathered in its survey of marriages and divorce in the United States, which showed that of all causes for divorce cruelty has become the most common.

Forty years ago, cruelty accounted for less than one-fifth of the divorces; now in accounts for one-third. Desertion was formerly the most common cause for legal separation; now it is second place.

The old-fashioned husband just left home without any ceremony; the cave man type, we have the right to presume, doesn't leave, but his actions are so "cruel and inhuman" that the wife finds it necessary to petition the court for a decree breaking the marriage vows.

Whatever may be the causes for divorce, it must be agreed that 164,609 divorces granted in one year is altogether too many.

Heat Record Broken; 104 In The Shade

Tuesday was a hot day. Every person in Sweetwater realized the fact. The heat record for the year was smashed, and many claim that the day was the hottest seen here in years.

Three different mercurial thermometers in the city stood at 104 degrees in the shade from two to three o'clock in the afternoon, while a fourth reached the 105 mark. One thermometer placed in the sun at 2:30 o'clock registered 112, and another placed in the sun registered 110 at 2 o'clock. Various alcohol thermometers are said to have reached 107 and 108 in the shade, but these type of heat measurers are not generally considered to be very accurate.

Little breeze blew up during the day, however a shower accompanied with a little dust came up in the late afternoon and cooled things off for a while.

High heat records were reported from all over the state, Dallas, reporting 105 degrees, Gainesville 107, and Corsicana 107.

A letter addressed to the "Christian & Devil World, Philadelphia, Pa." was safely delivered at the office of the Christian Endeavor World in Boston, where it was intended to go.

Diogenes, seeing a ruined profligate making a meal of a few olives, said to him, "If you had dined so, you would not be supping so."

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Invitations Received To Poultry School

Invitations have been received in Nolan county to attend a poultry school to be held in Colorado in August, sponsored by citizens of Mitchell and Scurry counties. A number from here have already expressed their intentions of attending, according to County Agent W. S. Calvert.

Several poultry authorities of statewide reputation and instructors from A. & M. College will be present to discuss poultry questions and to instruct in the best methods of raising chickens. A very worth-while meeting is assured.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Hamilton were in Abilene Sunday visiting their daughter, Miss Frances, who is a student in McMurray College.

TRY TO CATCH FISH OUT OF COLORADO

W. J. Griffin and family, J. R. W. Brown and family, Tom Loflin and wife, Jim Kinsey and family, all of Hylton, and W. W. Davis of Sweetwater, and Miss Bell of Blackwell were fishing on the Colorado river last week-end. Little success was had as only a few little cats were the fruits of the journey, and the entire gang was of the opinion that the Colorado is not much of a fishing hole.

W. W. Davis says the reason Mr. Kinsey did not catch any fish was that when he went to get his fishing apparatus he found that he had bought a lamp burner instead.

The "Fly paper women" of Paris streets wear fly paper hats when they call their wares.

PRINTER'S ERROR

The flower show had been a great success, and a few evenings later, Mr. Blank, who had performed the opening ceremony, was reading the local paper's report of it to his wife.

Presently he stopped reading, his justifiable pride turning to anger. Snatching up his stick, he rushed from the room. Amazed, his wife picked up the newspaper to ascertain the reason of her spouse's fury.

She read: "As Mr. Blank mounted the platform, all eyes were fixed on the large red nose he displayed. Only years of patient cultivation could have produced an object of such brilliance"—Western Christian Advocate.

Wyoming is known as the Equality state on account of having been the pioneer in woman suffrage.

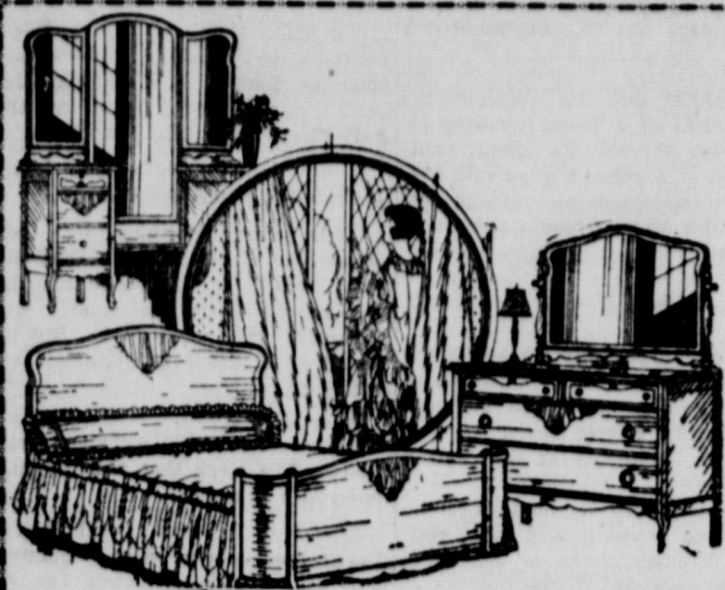
Report of the Condition of the
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Of Sweetwater, Texas, at the Close of Business June 30

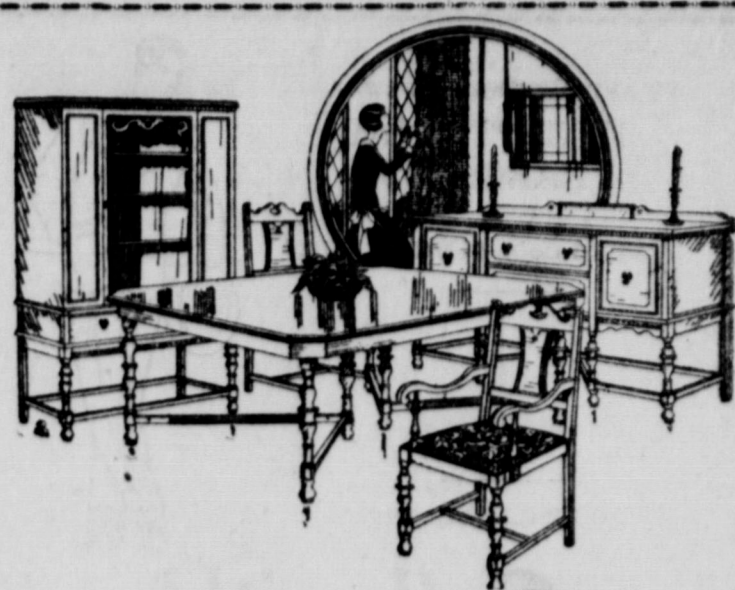
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$465,447.56	Capital Stock\$80,000.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank. 3,300.00	Surplus Earned 30,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds..... 1,000.00	Undivided Profits 1,708.29
Banking House F. & F..... 25,000.00	Dividends Unpaid 8,000.00
Other Real Estate 2,850.00	DEPOSITS 767,259.00
Liberty Bonds \$28,000.00	
Commercial Paper 25,000.00	
Cash & Exchange 336,369.73	
Total Available Cash..... 389,369.73	
Total \$886,967.29	Total \$886,967.29

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Recent Graduates Begin Dental Practice

The four Sweetwater boys who recently graduated from schools of dentistry are now located and busy in the practice of their profession. Three of the young dentists are graduates of Baylor School of Dentistry, while the fourth Russell Wimberly, is a graduate of Atlanta Southern Dental College.

Ben McCorkle is temporarily located in the practice of dentistry, he having taken over the practice of a dentist of that city for a few weeks. He has not definitely decided on a permanent location.

Claude Beall, who recently married Miss Wanda Drago, is practicing dentistry in San Angelo.

Russell Wimberly is remaining in his home town, and he is now a partner to his uncle, Dr. A. J. Wimberly, who has practiced here for a number of years.

REVIVAL MEETING ON AT ROSCOE CHURCH

A revival meeting is in progress at the Presbyterian Church this week, and splendid crowds are attending each service. Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Colorado is doing the preaching.

Rev. Elliott is a pleasing speaker, and a good reasoner, and a man with deep spiritual feelings and convictions. He preaches the old time gospel in all of its simplicity; and he does it in a simple manner which can be understood and appreciated by all the people. He is profoundly spiritual, and his messages are freighted with a tenderness and pathos which is beautiful and inspiring.—Roscoe Times.

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THE WASH ON THE LINE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of
Illinois.

MONDAY is wash day at the Browns', and as I came home to lunch I noticed that the weekly ceremony was ended and the purified linen of the Brown family was hanging on the line to dry.

The Browns as a family are the sort that are said to "put up a good front." As our colored maid expresses it, "they shorely does make a mighty fine 'pearance.'" Maude wears a fur coat which, if it isn't really sealskin, is something very wonderful. Ben has the latest thing in raglans, and Mrs. Brown has a pair of earrings which, if they are what they purport being, could be pawned for a small fortune.

A knowledge of these facts was possibly responsible for causing my eye to linger on the line of nondescript underthings which was flapping in the wind as I passed the house.

The linen was scanty and worn and very much in disrepair, if the truth must be told. Judging from the display on the clothesline, the Browns would have made a pretty sad showing had they been lined up for a photograph just before putting on their outer garments. The stockings and night clothes and step-ins were worn through and perforated with holes and ornamented with dangling ends of torn lace. Even the towels and the bed linen were pretty well on the way to the discard.

If it is true that one never gets an adequate idea of a family until one sees their household possessions upon a moving van, it is equally true that sight of the weekly wash of one's neighbor is immensely illuminating as to the real elegance of the individuals. In their undertakings the Browns were evidently a sad lot.

John, whose intellectual storehouse was rather empty, had in some way learned a marvelous penmanship. He could shade and flourish and push a pen to beat anything. His scrolls and India ink birds were the wonder of the neighborhood and the envy of all his classmates. His teacher was one day looking over his shoulder as he went through his elaborate "whole-arm" movements.

"It's really beautiful, John," she commented. "Now if you only knew something to write."

John made a very good appearance, but there was nothing underneath; when his intellectual wash was strung out upon the line it was scanty and ragged and in poor condition.

"Man looketh upon the outward appearance," quite wisely, no doubt, but if we are to get at the real heart of things we shall have to go beneath the surface. The front page is not all of the paper, nor is it necessarily the best part. There should be something in a shop besides what is displayed in the show window.

It's the wash on the line that too often gives us away.

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Roselle Caught the Daddy Salmon



Roselle Sullivan, twelve-year-old daughter of a fish warden in Maine, is a clever fly caster, as she proved when she caught the biggest salmon taken from the Bangor pool in 25 years. It weighed 27 pounds and, as the picture shows, was almost as big as Roselle.

McGlaun and Miss Scott Marry Here

Miss Ava Lee Scott and Leroy McGlaun, popular young couple of this city, were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the First Christian church, at the minister's home, the ring ceremony being used. The couple left, following the ceremony for a wedding trip to South Texas.

Mrs. McGlaun is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott; her father is a local groceryman. She has resided in Sweetwater for some time, and is a graduate of Sweetwater High School. Her husband is likewise a graduate of the local school and is now employed in the Texas Bank and Trust Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGlaun.

The only witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Lucille Cundiff and Clifton Cox.

England has developed more improved breeds of livestock than all the rest of the world together.

Several Meetings Held South of Sweetwater

Rev. J. R. Bright, pastor of the Methodist church at Nolan and other charges in the south part of the county was in Sweetwater Monday on business and called at the News office.

Rev. Bright stated that a very successful meeting closed at Decker Sunday night. Rev. B. H. Terrell of Sparenburg assisted Rev. Bright in the meeting. A great spiritual uplift is felt and the community is in a fine condition religiously.

A revival meeting will begin the fourth Sunday in this month at Slater's Chapel, according to Rev. Bright. Rev. Bascom Morgan will do the preaching.

Maryneal, which is in Rev. Black's charge, closed a great revival a short time ago, in which many additions were made to the church and a general revival of the church was had. "One of the best meetings I have been in in years," Rev. Black said.

APPROVED AUTO LIGHTS LISTED

STANDARD EQUIPMENT IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED UNDER THE LAW

ANSTIN, Texas, July 16.—The list of headlight devices approved for use in Texas by the Texas Highway Commission has been announced. In this list will be found the standard headlight equipment which now is found on practically every car sold in Texas. This is also true for cars which have been sold during the last year. When properly adjusted, every device approved will give good driving light and at the same time only a minimum amount of glare. Before purchasing headlight devices, the motorist should be absolutely sure that his headlamps are not already equipped with an approved device.

One approved device is sufficient. Approximately 75 per cent of the cars in Texas already have headlights equipped with one of these approved devices and there is no necessity for a change. All headlights, however, must be properly adjusted at one of

the county test stations which will be open for business about August 1. List of headlight devices approved by the Highway Commission for use in Texas under the Texas automobile headlight law follows:

Lenses—Bausch & Lomb Star Benzler Lens, Type A; Broadlight Lens, Ford H Lens, Flintex Lens, Hudson Ford Lens, Johnson Lens, Liberty Lens, type D; Lincoln projector Lens, McBeth green visor Lens, D; McKeelite Lens, Monogram Lens, Paraflo-Lite Lens, type FW; Patterson Lens, Smith Lens, Spreadlight Lens, Standard Lens and Tilt Beam Lens.

Reflectors—Brown Universal reflector and Brown Adaptor reflector, Flatlite reflector and Flatlite adaptor, Garda reflector, Hilco reflector and Paraflector reflector.

Complete Headlamps—E. and J., type 20; Guide Ray type A. Hilco.

Combination Device—Path-Finder device with Spreadlight Lens.

Final decision has not been reached on the following devices, and motorists having headlamps equipped with these devices should take no action in buying new devices until further notice from the Highway Commission:

Liberty Lens, Monogram twin beam headlamp, Ogwood lens, Till Ray headlamp and Vice lens.

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John W. Herndon Dies Suddenly
John W. Herndon, age 74, died suddenly Thursday night at 11:45 at his home on E. N. 3rd Street from unknown causes and was buried in the local cemetery Saturday afternoon. A wife and six children survive Mr. Herndon.

Mr. Herndon was apparently in the very best of health, and during the day he had been out on his farm near this city riding around. Shortly after going to bed Mrs. Herndon discovered him snoring heavily, and she suspected that something was the matter with him. In a few minutes he was dead.

Born March 7, 1851 in Kentucky, Mr. Herndon was 74 years, 4 months, and 2 days of age when the end came. He came to Texas in 1854, married Miss Mary Irby in 1872, moved to Coleman county in '79 and on to Eskota in 1900. Up until five years ago he lived near Eskota, and since that time he has been living in Sweetwater.

He was one of the best of citizens, and a member of the Baptist church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and that order had charge of the services at the cemetery. Rev. G. C. Farris, a close friend of the deceased, conducted the services at the home. An unusually large crowd attended the funeral service.

Besides the six children and the wife that survives him, there are 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild to mourn his death. The children, all of whom were present for the service, are: W. C. Herndon, Fort Worth; Dr. J. H. Herndon, Miles; Mrs. J. M. Kenabrew, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. G. O. Hargroves, Dallas; E. B. Herndon, Sweetwater; and D. I. Herndon, Sweetwater.

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Roscoe Young Lady Marries Beeville Man

Miss Grace Kate Duncan of Roscoe and Mr. Arlon Orman of Beeville were united in marriage Tuesday at the Baptist parsonage at Roscoe by Rev. G. W. Parks, pastor of the Baptist church at that place. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Denver and Salt Lake City on an extended honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Orman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duncan, among the most prosperous farmers of Nolan county; and she has lived near Roscoe for many years, where she has many friends. Mr. Orman is connected with the Southern Pacific Railroad at Beeville, and the couple will be at home at that place after August 1st.

The romance began when the two were in attendance at the old Palacious Baptist College eleven years ago in the year 1914. Both are members of the Baptist church.

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STATE COMMISSIONER HERE
T. E. Hubby, of Austin, head state game, fish, and oyster commissioner was here Monday of this week looking over this section and attending to business with wardens.

DR. PAUL CRET



Dr. Paul Cret, who served five years with the French army and the A. E. F. in the World war, soon leaves Philadelphia, his present home, for France to select the various sites and prepare the designs for the American war memorials which are to dot France at points of interest of the late conflict. This is in preparation for the 1927 visit of the American Legion. The memorials are being built under congressional authority by the American battle monuments commission, of which Gen. John J. Pershing is chairman. Doctor Cret was born in Lyons and received his architectural education in France.

Torporcer Helps Hornsby



George Torporcer, infielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been of great help to Manager Rogers Hornsby this season in keeping that club prominent in the National league pennant race.

Solicits Members To Pioneers Association

Adolph Hoffman, field secretary of the State Association of Texas Pioneers was in Sweetwater Tuesday soliciting members to that organization with the view of organizing a local chapter in Sweetwater. According to Mr. Hoffman late Tuesday, a number of members in the Association were signed up.

The main purpose of the organization is to keep up the spirit of the pioneering days and to create interest in the establishment of a state museum of Texas history in which relics and records of the days before the '80's will be kept. Only native Texans are eligible to membership in the organization.

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Court House Inmates Petition For Ice

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Nolan County, Texas: We the undersigned inmates, condemned by the solemn decree of the sovereign electors of Nolan county, to hold down soft wool-packed cushions in the marble trimmed palace that nestles amid the neatly clipped hedge in the center of the refreshing velvet green of the well kept lawn, so pleasing to the eye, would respectfully represent, that we feel that we are entitled to and of right should be provided with ice to cool our drinking water during the summer; and we suggest that you give this matter your immediate attention under suspension of the rules.

Signed:
Gustave Fathoroff
Daniel Chilledskin
Jacques Yarbboiler
Hi Power Harkaway
W. Fallsteepie
Will L. Le'Ote
Rube De'Kocks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

- W. L. Sanders, city, and Mrs. Martha Johnson, city, July 10.
- LeRoy McGlaun, city, and Miss Ava Lee Scott, city, July 12.
- Cedro Samaniego, Roby, and Senorita Romano Beliz, July 13.
- Arlan W. Orman, Beeville, and Miss Grace Kate Duncan, Roscoe, July 13.
- B. R. Adams, O'Donnell, and Eura Lee Ellison, Trent, July 14.
- Albert Jackson, colored, city, and Queen Esther Wilburn, city, July 14.

200 Copies New Sheet Music—Dr. Quast Music Store.

CONSTANT TICK OF CLOCK USED TO CLEAR MURDER

CHICAGO, July 16.—Will the relentless tick of a clock, sounding interminably through the silent, semi-darkness of a police station cell, batter down the iron defense of a prison-hardened brain and tear a confession from the reluctant lips of a murderer?

Capt. Michael Lee believes that it will.

As single drops of water wear away apparently indestructible granite, so will the endless "tick-tick" beat upon the guilty human brain.

That is the theory of the "fourth degree."

In a cell here Raymond Costello listens and grows hourly more restless. All other sound is deadened; even the man who brings food never speaks, moves quietly. But the clock

ticks on. The police charge that Costello assaulted the murdered 16-year-old Madeline White. A blue polka dot handkerchief had been thrust into the girl's throat to prevent outcry.

Similar handkerchiefs were found in Costello's living quarters.

When police told him this they wrung from his by the old "third degree" methods an admission that he was present when the crime was committed, they announced. But he denied guilt. Later he recanted this statement.

Since then, for thirty-six hours, he has been subjected to a "laboratory" treatment, a clock that ticks on and on—and nothing else.

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