

# Sweetwater Weekly Reporter.

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**White Sansilk**  
**Seven Spools**  
 for  
**TWENTY-FIVE Cents**  
 at  
**The Nickel Store**  
 50 Dozen Spools Just Received.

## LANDSLIDE FOR BIG BOND ELECTION

By Vote of Nearly 8 to 1 Sweetwater Voters Favor \$320,000 Water Bond Issue.

Last Saturday the property tax payers of Sweetwater were called upon to pass upon one of the most important propositions that ever confronted a small municipality. Reference is made to the election to decide whether or not bonds to the amount of \$320,000 should be voted for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks for Sweetwater.

It had been conceded all along that the bond issue would carry by a large majority and no special interest had been taken in the proposition, and this is doubtless the reason so many voters failed to go to the polls to vote.

The vote for the bonds was 252 with 32 votes cast against the issue.

## SNOW FALLS OVER LARGE AREA

Slight Snowfall Accompanied by Rain Extends Across State.

People awoke yesterday morning to find snow falling. The previous day summer weather was experienced, the change in temperature occurred during Wednesday night.

Snow was reported to have fallen at all points between El Paso and Dallas, but at no place was it heavy. A light rain was reported at many places.

Fruit trees are in bloom in many sections and it is feared that it has suffered heavily as a result of the freeze.

The T. & P. pay car was here yesterday on its regular monthly tour, dispersing good cheer in the form of the coin of the realm, to the employees of that road.

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**ROYAL TAILORED SUITS**

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Exclusive Gents' Furnishers.

## CITY'S CREDIT GOOD WITH FINANCIAL WORLD

Many Offers Being Received at Par And Above for Water Works Bonds

That Sweetwater's credit is tip-top with the outside world is fully attested by the fact that the water works bonds voted last Saturday are being sought by letter and by wire, both day and night. Mayor Wilson received three telegrams yesterday and today from strong financial institutions making offers for the bonds and desiring to close up the deal immediately. Each of the bids were above par. Even before the election he had received tentative offers and Messrs. Fitzgerald and Trammell, City Commissioners have received numerous offers and enquiries.

To mayor Wilson it seems that the whole world wants the bonds. The offers have been as much as par and \$750 bonus together with cost of publication of the bonds.

The officials are not in a hurry to make the sale as it will require some time to get the bonds approved by the Attorney General and will endeavor to place the bonds at the very highest price possible.

## ELECTRIC COMPANY EXTENDS LINE WEST

The West Texas Electric Co. with headquarters here have begun the construction work on their line west to Roscoe, Lorraine and Colorado. Service will be given all who desire at Roscoe and Lorraine, the company having secured a franchise to put in a system at each point. At Colorado the company already owns the plant, but the power will be supplied from this point.

The big additional steel buildings for their machinery here are nearing completion and the large engines and other machinery have been installed. This company is making their plant here one of the largest and most complete in the state.

## SOMETHING DOING AT SWEETWATER

R. L. McCauley of Sweetwater is in the city on business. Mr. McCauley is elated over the fact that his home town has a commission form of government that they have a most modern high school building costing \$60,000 and that a \$320,000 bond issue was carried a few days ago by a vote of 32 to 252, the proceeds to be used for a modern waterworks system—San Angelo Standard.

## MUSIC! MUSIC!

All Popular Vocal and Instrumental

25 cent music at 15c  
50 cent music at 30c

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Until April 1st

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JEWELRY, MUSIC, EYEGLASSES  
IN The Nickel Store  
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

## CITY COMMISSION IN SESSION WEDNESDAY

The City Commission met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mayor Wilson, Commissioners Trammell and Fitzgerald, Secretary Bartlett and attorney Floyd present.

The regular routine of business was taken up and transacted after which the returns of the water bond election was canvassed and the result declared. It was found that 252 votes were paid for the bonds and 32 against with two mutilated tickets cast for the issue not counted.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance was voted upon favorably and passed for second reading. An ordinance was also passed authorizing the levy and collection of a tax of \$1 on the hundred dollar valuation.

The services of J. E. Ayres as sexton for the City Cemetery were discontinued for the present.

A number of accounts were acted upon.

## REV. H. C. COMPTON WRITES FRIENDS HERE

The Reporter and other friends of Rev. H. C. Compton have received letters from him this week in which he states that the trial of the men charged with the murder of his son began Wednesday. He said his attorneys told him it would likely take two weeks to try the case, after which he will return to resume his pastoral work here.

He spent some time with his aged father who has just submitted to an operation for cancer. He reports his father improving nicely. The many friends of Rev. Compton here deeply sympathize with him in his afflictions and truly hope that he will soon be back in Sweetwater again.

REFRIGERATORS AND ICE BOXES I will thoroughly clean and brighten up your ice boxes for summer use.—Phone 111.

## DISTRICT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

Grand Jury at work and Much Business Transacted For First Week. Petit Jury Summoned for Next Week.

District Court convened Monday morning, but on account of several hours delay in the Orient passenger train the Grand jury was not impaneled until afternoon. However, the work of fixing the docket began at once.

Judge Beall's charge to the Grand jury was plain and most appropriate. He urged a thorough investigation into all lawlessness of any kind. He especially urged investigation of reported "bootlegging" or the illegal sale of liquor in this county. Special mention was also made of petty thieving that has been reported of late.

The bailiffs to wait upon the grand jury and court are as follows, A. J. Rogers, W. B. Hartgraves, J. E. Russell, W. C. Jones, walking bailiffs are H. Campbell and Dr. McKnight.

A number of non jury cases have been tried this week. The personnel of the grand jury is as follows: J. V. del. Holmes, foreman, ADDITION, State

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## SWEETWATER BOY HEADS THE LIST

In looking over the pages of a prominent medical journal this week we observed the name of Leon G. Mauer at the head of the list of those who succeeded in passing the recent examination in pharmacy for certificates. The examination was held at San Antonio in February which was participated in by 47 applicants. Of the number only 22 made the required grade. Among those who failed were graduates of well known medical schools in and out of the state, the examination being considered very rigid.

The good showing made by Leon is no small credit to him and the Reporter with his numerous friends congratulate him upon the achievement.

Expert crating and packing phone 111

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IN  
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The Steam Dry Cleaning and Pressing Plant  
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THERE'S A REASON PHONE 97

## Special Corset Sale

FOR THIS WEEK

All \$1.25 Corsets for 90 Cents

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**MEN'S SPRING TROUSERS**  
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R. K. McAdams Cashier

J. D. Dulaney, Vice-Pres.  
Gerald Fitzgerald Asst. Cash.

## The First National Bank

Sweetwater, Texas

Capital and Surplus \$100,000

We solicit your Banking business whether large or small

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We dye for you. Bob May—Phone 150.

Mrs. P. T. Grogan Sr. has been quite sick, but is improving nicely.

H. S. Jones of near Roscoe was here on business Tuesday.

L. B. Smith of Blackwell was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

Now is the time to get that new Easter suit. At Bob May—Phone 150.

L. J. Mashburn returned the first of the week from a business trip to Mt. Pleasant and other eastern points.

Call and see Mrs. Broome about making that new dress for Easter. Next door to Reporter office.

Bill Harrow was here several days last week visiting friends. He is staying on his father's ranch in Stonewall county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shoneker of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond the first of last week.

Mrs. Ingle of Hamlin returned home Wednesday after spending a few days here guest of Mrs. Ed. Woodson.

J. D. Curry of Dora community is here serving as a Grand Jurymen. Mr. Curry says it is getting a little dry out his way, but people are still quite busy with their farm work.

Mr. Guilliams who superintended the construction of our fine paved roads, but who has been located at Brownwood for some time was here this week on business.

C. M. Perry, formerly of this place, but who is now engaged in farming near Blackwell, was here Monday on business and was a pleasant caller at this office.

To make old stock young feed Golden Rod. Why? Because it is green, and sweet and 100 per cent pure. Let us convince you.

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO. Have you seen those pretty hats at Mrs. Broome's millinery and dress making parlor, next door to Reporter office.

Mrs. J. I. Payne and little son returned Wednesday from Colorado where she had been for some time at the bedside of her mother who has been very ill.

Sewing machines adjusted and repaired. I am not representing or trying to sell any make of machine. 3 years in Sweetwater and here to stay—Phone 111, A. M. Fryar.

Mrs. Alex Pruitt of Blackwell came over Wednesday to be at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pruitt of Trent who was brought here for an operation for appendicitis.

C. L. Kirkpatrick, a splendid farmer on Route 1, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office Monday and left instructions to have the Reporter visit him regularly.

\$25.00 reward for rany impurities found in Golden Rod. Why is this offered? Because the manufacturers have confidence in it like you will have if you try it. Let us show you. SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

Bob May, the popular tailor at Herndon's Shoe Store has remodeled his quarters which with the addition of a large assortment of the latest fashions in clothing makes his place of business very attractive. Mr. May knows every department of the tailoring business perfectly and is building up a handsome patronage. Small odd jobs of work of any kind looked after.—Phone 111, A. M. FRYAR.

Will sell an order for 20 suits of tailor made clothes for \$600 cash. Orders are good for anybody, any time, any piece of cloth in the house. I have 500 of them. Come and see. JENO VAMOSHY, Merchant Tailor, Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. R. C. Crane returned Sunday from Angleton where she was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Thos. Douthitt, who died several days after she reached him. Mrs. Crane has the sympathy of our entire people in this great bereavement.

Come around to our store and let us show you the latest in feed. We believe one look will mean a purchase by you. It is called Golden Rod, and guaranteed to be the best. SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

Rev. W. P. Pledger of Belton, but who is spending a few weeks in the city on business, preached two splendid sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday to splendid congregations. Rev. Pledger is an able minister and is only temporarily out of the work recuperating his health. He was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo and has held several other strong pastorates in the past.

W. C. Martin, a splendid citizen of the Nolan community is here this week serving as Grand Jurymen. He took time to call at this office Monday and have his figures for the Reporter moved well into the future. Mr. Martin was one of the first names to be enrolled on the Reporter subscription list eighteen years ago when the paper was first started. He has received the paper regularly ever since and naturally we have the most kindly feelings for anyone who has fought, bled and patiently endured all the while with us.

**JENO VAMOSHY**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR**  
Announces the opening of his Tailor Shop at 201 Oak St., Bradford Bldg., where suits will be made right in the city. All kinds of repairing and alterations neatly and promptly done. GIVE US A TRIAL. Bradford Bldg., Sweetwater, Tex.

**WE CAN NOW SUPPLY THIS HAIR PREPARATION**  
Our big Harmony Laboratories in Boston have caught up with their orders now and so we won't have to disappoint any who are using Harmony Hair Beautifier and want more of it, or any who have been advised by your friends to use it. We can now fill all demands, even if it becomes every man's demand, as it is now. Harmony Hair Beautifier is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It is not a hair dye or hair oil—but a dainty, rose-perfumed liquid dressing to give the hair its natural gloss and brightness, wavy softness, rich beauty. Easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil, and will not change color of the hair, nor darken gray hair. To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, ensuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness. Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler caps. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. Bowen's Drug Store, Sweetwater

### CITY TO WAGE WAR AGAINST FLIES

The city is ordering some fly traps to be placed in the business portions of town right away.

They are taking this action in order to catch those flies that have survived the winter, and thus cut short most of the countless progeny.

Why not take the hint and fix the fly trap now, as one pair of flies caught now, in the early spring, will mean as much as countless numbers captured a little later on. Now is a good time too, to get the garbage can in good order, keep the stable scraped up clean, and incidentally escape the annoyance of entertaining the typhoid fly, not to mention the lessened danger of disease.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Sweetwater, in the State of Texas at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 280,493.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,164.09
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation	20,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	4,281.80
Banking House, F & F	11,564.45
Other Real Estate owned	15,125.25
Due from National banks, not reserve agents	1,766.16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust companies and saving banks	43.61
Due from approved Reserve Agents	14,150.75
Checks and other Cash	392.25
Bills of Exchange (cotton) items	33,396.30
Notes of other National banks	990.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	160.00
Lawful money Reserve in bank	1,000.00
Special	1,000.00
Legal-tender notes	19,345.00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$404,072.92</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$0,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	25,293.26
National Bank Notes outstanding	20,000.00
Due to other National banks	2,947.61
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	33,252.55
Due to approved Reserve Agents	1,003.03
Individual deposits subject to check	192,547.31
Time certificates of deposit	23,671.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	358.15
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	35,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$404,072.92</b>

State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss: I, J. V. W. Holmes, Pres. of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. W. HOLMES, Pres.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 1914

M. L. WRIGHT, Notary public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
R. K. McADAMS,  
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R. H. FITZGERALD,  
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**CONSTABLE'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan. By Virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Nolan County, on the 7th day of March 1914, by W. T. Hightower, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct and Co. against Anna Jackson & R. F. Jackson for the sum of Forty one and 00/100 (\$41.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 67 B. in said Court, styled Walter Carter Vs. Anna Jackson and R. F. Jackson and placed in my hands for service, I, P. H. Hutcherson, Constable of Precinct No. 1 Nolan County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, Situated in Nolan County described as follows, to-wit:

The East two Thirds (2/3) of Lot three (3) in Block Seventy Eight (78) in the original town of Sweetwater Nolan County Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Anna Jackson and R. F. Jackson and on Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1914, at the Court House door of Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Anna Jackson and R. F. Jackson by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper published in Nolan County.

WITNESS my hand, this 9th day of March, 1914

P. H. HUTCHERSON  
Constable Prec. No. 1, Nolan County Texas.

When human brain becomes more enlightened there might possibly be a feed made to equal Golden Rod. Let us convince you.

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan:

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 6th day of March, 1914, by Dan Childress, Clerk of said Court against J. T. Haley for the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred seventy six and 38/100 (\$9876. 38/100) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1388 in said Court, styled the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and Trust Company of Sweetwater, Tex. v J T Haley and placed in my hand for service, I, P. H. Bond, as Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Nolan County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being an undivided one-sixth interest in and to all of Sections No. 65, 66, 67, 68, 77 and South half and Northwest quarter (S 1-2 & N. W. 1-4) of section No. 55, all in Block No. 21 as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co. and an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest in and to Sections Nos. 60, 61, 72 and South half (S 1-2) of section No. 49, all in Block No. 22, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey and levied upon as the property of said J. T. Haley; and on Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1914, at the Court House door of Nolan County, in the city of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. T. Haley by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper published in Nolan County.

WITNESS my hand, this 9th day of March 1914.

J. H. BOND,  
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas

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Old Time Wheat and Graham Flour Are Made Especially for Every

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ble in every respect. They are scientifically milled and dependa of the natural wheat. They retain all the best properties and not a dead artificial whiteness. Its color is a rich creamy white advertised in any way whatever. Its color is a rich creamy white

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FETERITA has saved the farmers in Western Oklahoma Thousands of Dollars. It will make a good crop when kaffir, milo and corn fails. Write for farmers testimonials, and prices on feterita, milo, kaffir, cane, millet and alfalfa seeds.

J. A. Walker,  
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Dear Sir:-

Please mail me farmers testimonials on feterita, mail sample of seeds, and quote prices on the following:

Yours truly,

P. O.

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**We Have** The Roller Bearing John Deere Iron Clad wagons.

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Opposite Postoffice. Sweetwater, Texas

### SWEETWATER VOTES

**\$320,000 WATER BONDS**

The city of Sweetwater has voted \$320,000 bonds with which it is proposed to buy the present city water works and to add to the system so that it will be complete in every way. The building of a dam eight miles south of the city on Sweetwater creek, which will impound 1,250,000,000 gallons of water is included in the proposition. Sweetwater has acted wisely and is doing ground work for a sure enough city which it will doubtless become. Already Sweetwater has three trunk lines of railway and the next thing to get is an ample supply of good water which the above proposition will furnish.

—Abilene Reporter

### GREAT HUMPING SALE

**TILL IN PROGRESS**

Mr. H. Winkler announces in this issue an extension of the Great Humping sale inaugurated at his store some time ago. The unique way of advertising this sale combined with the splendid bargains offered continues to attract large crowds of purchasers. In speaking of the sale to a representative of this paper, Mr. Winkler said it had been very successful. Unlike many sales that have a big rush the first few days, the crowds grow from day to day. In other words, larger numbers have attended the sale since week after week and he has decided to continue to give the people the benefit of an extension in low prices adopted for this sale.

### Best Treatment For Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Bruchy, La. For sale by all Dealers.

### FIELD SEEDS

Feterita, Egyptian wheat, maize Kaffir, cane, Millet, Early White and strawberry Corn, etc., etc. See us before buying.

S. EDWARDS GRAIN CO.

### JUDGE RAGLAND PLEASSED

**WITH RESULTS OF ELECTION**

T. O. Cowan is in receipt of a letter from Judge Ragland who is temporarily located at San Antonio and among other things he expressed great satisfaction and delight at the result of last Saturday's bond election. He said the unanimity in which the measure carried caused him to think more of Sweetwater than ever and he sincerely hoped that he would soon be able to come back and take his place with those who are laboring for the advancement of the city's interests.

### Judge R. C. Crane was installed

into the position of Postmaster last Sunday and with his able assistants is giving the patrons of the office splendid service. Judge Crane is determined to keep up the high standard set by his predecessor, Mr. Howard, and where possible improve the service. Judge Crane has entered into his new duties with his characteristic earnestness and the Reporter predicts that Sweetwater's new postmaster will be the best in the state. Every patron should co-operate with him to this end.

### JUDGE WOODRUFF SERVING

**AS DISTRICT JUDGE**

Judge C. P. Woodruff went over to Abilene Sunday to be there to open District Court Monday morning. Judge Blanton requested Judge Woodruff to occupy the bench in his absence from the district. Judge Woodruff has occupied the bench many times before and it is useless to say that he is as much at home on the bench as before a jury.

### For the Stomach and Liver.

I, N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorder of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly."

Golden Rod will double your cow's milk. Why? Because it is green, sweet and 100 per cent pure.

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

## Better Biscuits Baked With



**You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.**

**RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS**  
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.  
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



**Calumet Baking Powder**  
NOT MADE BY THE TRUST  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

### FORMER SWEETWATER

**CITIZEN DEAD**

News was received here this week of the death of J. M. Owen which occurred Monday at Farmersville, Texas. Mr. Owen resided here until several months ago. He was a splendid citizen and has numerous friends here who regret to learn of his death. He has a son in the employ of the Santa Fe Ry Co. here.

### FINE COTTON SEED

I have some fine cotton seed for planting in good condition.

W. D. RAYBURN,  
At City Tailoring Co.

Sheriff Bond had business at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Rotan were here Wednesday shopping.

### HIS BABY

She is my mother, said the young man, but I call her my baby. She is 80 years old. Old people are like babies, and we ought to love them, for of such is the kingdom of heaven. I have an idea life evens up things. When I was young and helpless she took care of me; now I take care of her. I am paying my debt. She never left me alone when I was an infant. Now I do not leave her alone. She was patient with me then; now I am patient with her. She fed me; now I feed her. I clothe and keep her. She sacrificed her young life to me; I am glad of every chance I have to sacrifice for her. She loved me when I was ignorant, awkward, needing constant care, and all because I was hers, born of her body and part of her soul. Now every feebleness and trait of childishness in her endears her to me, for no reason, except that she is my mother. By so much as she is a tax on my time, attention, and money, I love her. She shall not triumph over me in the day of judgment; for my tender mercies shall equal hers. She watched with me until I grew up; I shall watch with her until she steps into heaven.—Dr. Frank Crane.

### ANOTHER BIG RABBIT HUNT

A large number of sportsmen went out to the Lagow ranch Tuesday and engaged in a rabbit round-up. The proceeds of the day amounted to 500 rabbits thrown in with a sumptuous feast at the noon hour and an abundance of real sport throughout the day. Rabbit hunts are numerous and the hunters never fail to make a fine showing in the way of rabbit scalps.

**V. W. A. MEETS WITH MISS GEORGE**

The Y. W. A. met with Miss Mada Lou George March 3. All members were present, each answering to roll call with a selected verse from the Bible. At each meeting we are glad to note an increase of membership which enables us to do greater work. Miss Helen Kinnerd was quite an instructive leader of the lesson. After the lesson Miss George served sandwiches and tea.

Press Reporter.

Just received a shipment of fashionable hats.

**MRS. W. G. BROOME.**

### To The Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds you will find that Chamberlain's Cough remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all Dealers.

### FIELD SEED

**Recommends Chamberlain's Cough**

ought, also Kaffir corn and maize. Come and see me before buying elsewhere.

A. I. BERMAN, C. O. D. Store.

For nice dress making, see Mrs. W. G. Broom, next door to Reporter office.

What is Golden Rod? It is 30 lbs. ground corn, 30 pounds of green alfalfa meal, 20 lbs. of bran and 20 pounds of molasses. Its the best feed on earth. We can prove it.

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.



You buy Emery Shirts with a double guarantee—ours and the makers'. And you can choose from a wonderful variety of the season's newest styles and exclusive color effects in both plain and plaited shirts. Different sleeve lengths to fit all men.

"A new shirt for one that fails."—Emery.

**The Model**  
Sweetwater

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# "Daddy"

Junior Play assisted by 7th grade girls at SWEETWATER THEATRE

## March 28th

This play is being coached by Miss Dora Givens and a success is assured. Remember "Daddy" will be here March the 28th.

**P. W. PITZER**  
BUSINESS MANAGER

## ...THE... Midland Life Insurance Co.

Kansas City, Mo.

### General Western Office

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The Modern Company with Modern Methods  
Policy contracts contain these distinctive advantages among others

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GENERAL MANAGER

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**ANOTHER MILESTONE PASSED**

With last week's issue of the Reporter the 18th year of the paper's existence was rounded out and with this issue a beginning has been made on the 19th year of its age. Quite naturally during all this period of time, the Reporter has undergone varied and sundry experiences. The Paper was founded when Sweetwater was only a wide place in the road and for several years after its beginning this town did not figure large in population and commercial importance.

While in so far as we are able to ascertain, no fortunes have been accumulated by the different proprietors of the sheet, the Reporter has always received a liberal share of patronage from a patient and sympathetic citizenship. It has survived during this period of years while, something like a dozen contemporaries have come and gone.

For more than six years excepting the year of 1912 the paper has been practically under the same ownership and during this time we have endeavored to give our patrons the very best publication possible under the existing circumstances. That we have failed to maintain the standard we desire and are determined to maintain in the future, no one knows better than the publishers. It is useless to state here, that as we see it, no publisher has had more obstacles to surmount in the same length of time than the one at the helm has been compelled to get up against for the last year and over. However, with the loyal support and encouragement given us, we find ourselves in better position

to face the duties of another year and confidently hope to make the 19th year of the Reporter's existence the best in its history. The writer has always had great confidence in Sweetwater and her future and the years gone by have only tended to strengthen our belief that this place will surely become the metropolis of the southwest.

The Reporter is beginning another year of its existence determined to put forth greater efforts in the future to advance the best interests of Sweetwater. Let's make Sweetwater not only the biggest and best town in point of population and commercial importance, but the cleanest town in a sanitary and moral way in the state.

Sweetwater's New water system completed and an abundance of fresh water one year from now—Mayor Wilson.

With a fine supply of good water Sweetwater is sure to make a splendid city—Dr. Newt Long.

The grand jury is in session, but these gentlemen hold no terror to law abiding citizens. Nolan county people are in the main noted for being numbered with this class.

Wednesday everybody was predicting spring, the following morning people awoke to see pretty snow falling. Texas is noted for a variety of weather, soils, and people; come to West Texas.

San Angelo will soon pass upon the adoption of the Commission form of government. Several bustling western cities are following the example of Sweetwater in this respect. Only recently Coleman adopted that form by a large majority.

There are always some people who are continually predicting calamities regardless of present or future prospects. Sweetwater has always been noted for a citizenship largely free from chronic kickers, but she has a few who appear never to see the bright side of life. If Sweetwater grows into a thriving commercial center as we verily believe she will, these same people will profit the same as others. In fact, it does not pay to be continually predicting worse times. It not only causes the person to become sour and unpleasant to himself, but leaves an unpleasant odor in the atmosphere surrounding him. Cheer up.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
Jno. H. COCHRAN, Jr. Re-election

**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. H. Bond, (Re-election.)  
Wills M. Barbee  
W. F. ENGLISH,  
JACK YARBROUGH,

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
Geo. H. SHEPPARD, (Re-election)  
T. J. FRY,  
C. C. BRASHER,

**FOR TREASURER**  
J. H. FULTZ,  
SILAS GEORGE,  
H. P. HARKINS,  
BEN F. ROBERTS

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
Chas. W. Lewis, (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
J. L. Ross, (Re-election.)

**DISTRICT CLERK**  
Dan L. Childress.

**COUNTY CLERK**  
E. E. ROY, (Re-election.)

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
Lewis S. Polk, (Re-election)

**COMMISSIONER**  
T. W. WHEELER

**COMMISSIONER**  
I. S. FOCHT,

**JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1.**  
S. W. BROWNING  
DR. T. HIGHTOWER,  
DR. D. M. McKNIGHT,

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRE. No. 3**  
T. W. WHEELER.

**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1**  
R. A. HENDERSON,  
J. E. AYRES,

**PUBLIC WEIGHER**  
ROY CAMPBELL, (Re-election)

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO 2**  
R. L. WITT,

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO 4.**  
L. (Berry) SMITH,

San Angelo's enterprising citizens are building a \$200,000 hotel for that city. A bonus of \$50,000 is asked and committees are soliciting the money. The spirit of progress for which the people of that city are noted, is responsible for the splendid city that has grown up there.

Col John N. Simpson of Dallas, former candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, has announced that he will return to the Democratic party and cast his vote in the July primary. He declares that there is no longer a Republican party. He also states that notwithstanding he accepted the nomination for governor on the Republican party ticket, he had always been a democrat.

We have very little patience for the man who will stand around on the street corners or elsewhere dealing in criticism of those who are striving to do something for the betterment of humanity. You will hear this little fellow talking about the church, the minister and in fact anything that is good and wholesome. It is a pretty safe idea to turn a deaf ear to such a chap and by all means never be guilty of repeating such conversations in the presence of decent people. Just suppose the church, the minister and the good knocked by such fellows were removed and the country stocked up with such knockers as the ones referred to, even Satan himself would hide his face in shame as he associated with them.

Quite naturally there are some people who are applauding Governor Coleutt's attack upon Senator Shepard and the Wilson administration policy with reference to Mexico. There are some people who would like to see this nation plunged into war with Mexico. But the great majority of right thinking people will and do now endorse President Wilson and Mr. Bryan's policy. Of course, the United States could thrash Mexico, but not without the loss of thousands of lives of young Americans and the accumulation of a national debt that would last for more than a generation. Our national honor has not suffered thus far. Mr. Wilson is to be declared that a stronger nation could afford to bear with the weaker, and less civilized. This country wants no war with Mexico.

R. A. Weatherby and daughter of near Roby were among the nut of town shoppers here Wednesday.

Sixty Years the Standard

**DR. PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
A Cream of Tartar Powder  
Made from Grapes  
**NO ALUM**

**NEW PRESIDING ELDER BELIEVES IN SWEETWATER**

Rev. B. W. Dodson, Presiding Elder of the Sweetwater District with headquarters here, returned Wednesday from an extended visit to Lorraine, Snyder, and Fluvanna in the interest of his work. He reports everything progressing nicely and people generally very hopeful. Rev. Mr. Dodson only recently moved to Sweetwater to accept the position made vacant by Bro. Sherman's death. He has already become imbued with the idea that great things are in store for the town. He is among those who are delighted with the way the bond issue carried in last Saturday's election and says with an abundance of good water, Sweetwater is bound to press forward to the making of a splendid city.

Bro. Dodson is not only a strong man in church work, but takes an interest in all things that have for their purpose the betterment of the town and country and will prove a splendid addition to our citizenship and to the religious and moral uplift of this section.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF NOLAN:**  
To O. B. Hoover and Levi Anderson, GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its Attorney, did, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914 file in the District Court of Nolan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 5-T S, on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as plaintiff against O. B. Hoover and Levi Anderson as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State or their place of residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of Geo. T. Wilson having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas or residence unknown.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Nolan, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF NOLAN,**

To O. B. Hoover and Levi Anderson and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Nolan for taxes, to-wit:

South one half of Section No. 42, block No. 29, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Nolan County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.00 for State taxes, and \$20.00 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Nolan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Sweetwater, on the 16th day of March, 1914, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Sweetwater Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.

DAN CHILDRESS,  
District Clerk Nolan County Tex

You can fatten a hog on Golden Rod 1-3 cheaper than on any other feed. Why? Because it is green and sweet and 100 per cent pure.

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO

WALTER CARTER BUYS SMITH HOME

Walter Carter has closed a deal in which he purchased the pretty home owned by Judge Ed. W. Smith. will probably move to San Antonio at an early date.

**ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?**

Many Sweetwater people know the importance of Healthy Kidneys. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Weak kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles,

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn Begin treating your kidneys at once;

Use a proven kidney remedy; None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands. Privied by Colorado testimony.

J. W. Nunn, Colorado, Texas, says: "I suffered terribly from disordered kidneys and nothing did me any good until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in the local papers and I got a box. Their use, as directed, soon cured me. Since then on several occasions I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and have always found them good."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nunn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**THIS NEW MEDICINE SAVES YOU MONEY**

We are druggists right here in your town and make a living out of the drug business, but it is because people have to have drugs and not because we like to see people suffer—we don't. Our duty is to render the best service we can, and when someone is ailing, we are interested in seeing them take the best medicine there is for their particular trouble. We don't recommend "cure-alls," as we don't believe there are such things. We don't want you to spend more than you have to. Some of you get small wages, and when you're sick, none at all, and you should get the most you can for your money.

We recently came across a new remedy for increasing strength and building up people who are run-down and emaciated. We know that a slight trouble sometimes grows into a serious one, and to stop it in the beginning, will save you money in the end. This new compound is called Resall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is the best remedy when you are run-down, tired out, nervous—the blood and the entire system. Pleasant to take. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. We promise that if you are not perfectly satisfied with it, we'll give back your money as soon as you tell us. Sold only at the 7,000 Resall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00.

Bowen's Drug Store, Sweetwater

**THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

of the  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
at home at  
**THE MART HOTEL**  
to every lady in Sweetwater, Monday, March Thirtieth, nineteen hundred fourteen.  
Educational demonstration of electrical cooking appliances  
Music, refreshments, free will offering—from 3 to 5.

**A WORD TO THE WISE**

is, or ought to be, sufficient. When you are undecided where to have your linen laundered, bring it to the Sweetwater laundry. You will always thank us for this tip, as you will be sure to reap unalloyed satisfaction in the exquisite manner in which we do up your shirts, collars and cuffs. No frayed edges, no broken buttonholes, but linen that is sent home in a perfect condition.



SWEETWATER LAUNDRY CO.

**SPRING MILLINERY**



See my display of the newest and prettiest millinery to be worn the coming season.

I am showing the largest assortment of Fashionable Hats ever shown in the city.

Come early and make your selection

Order that Easter Hat Now

**MRS. J. HUEY**

Aycock Bldg. Telephone 360

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Successors to Beall & Beall  
Established in 1895  
Will do a general practice in Nolan and adjoining counties

**NOTARIES IN OFFICE**  
Sweetwater, Texas

**EXCURSIONS**

**SCOTTISH RITE REUNION**  
Galveston, Texas  
APRIL 5th to 12th, 1914  
Round Trip Rates \$18.20  
Tickets on sale April 3rd and 4th  
Limited to April 15th for Return.

W. F. McMILLIN,  
Agent P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

**Hunt's Lightning Oil**



Maner's Drug Store

**...Entertainment...**

BY  
**300 SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
AT  
**SWEETWATER THEATRE**



**FRIDAY**  
**March**  
**27**

**QUIT WORRYING**  
Worry and hard work, with no recreation, wont kill you to-day but all the same you know they are not good for you.

**A Change of Thought**  
The best way to quit worrying is to get a change in your view point. Our show will do it for you with better results than ten bottles of dope. Try it for the Blues.

**Curtain 8:30 Admission 25c and 35c**

# SWEETWATER TRANSFER COMP'Y

ARE BONDED AGENTS

For every Railroad entering Sweetwater. We handle more passengers and baggage and have the LARGEST FLOATS of any Transfer Company in the State West of Fort Worth.

IF YOU NEED A TRANSFER

Our Phone No. is 520

Sweetwater, Texas

## RADIUM SPRINGS

Comanche and Government Springs will, probably, in the future be known as "Radium Springs." Since the fact has been established that these waters are impregnated with so much radium, much interest is being manifested, not only by home people, but also by capitalists in some of the cities. Radium is the newest element of nature discovered and is attracting more attention than any other recent discovery and is, by far, the most precious of all minerals. There is no telling what great results may develop from this important discovery—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

## WEST TEXAS AIRLINE ASSO.

**CIATION IS FORMED**  
Big Springs, Tex., March 16—At a meeting of delegates from all counties between Sweetwater and El Paso, held in Big Springs, the West Texas Air Line Auto association was organized for the purpose of building a first-class highway from El Paso to Sweetwater.

It was decided to log the proposed route immediately and have the highway placed in first class shape the entire distance.

C. H. Earnest, of Colorado, was elected permanent chairman and R. J. Tompkins of Big Springs, permanent secretary.

This route will be almost an air line between Dallas and El Paso, some 400 miles shorter than any other proposed line and promises to be one of the most popular auto routes in Texas.

W. B. Hartgraves is serving as riding bailiff for the Grand Jury. He remembered the Reporter in a substantial way during the week for which he has our thanks. Mr. Hartgraves is a peace officer of the Mary Neal precinct.

## FOUR LARGE SHEEP DEALS CONSUMATED

San Angelo Standard:  
Four large sheep deals, in which 5,150 ewes and lambs changed hands, were made during the past week by sheepmen in the country to the south of this city. Smith and Kilpatrick of Sheffield, Pecos county, figured in the majority of the sales, which were as follows:  
Smith and Kilpatrick sold to Tankersley and Thompson of Knickerbocker, 2,3000 bred ewes at \$4.42-2 per head.  
Smith and Kilpatrick also sold 1,250 head of lambs to Arthur Mills of Osborn at \$2.75 a round.

N. C. Rotger of Sheffield sold to Dudley of Oszone 900 head of bred ewes at \$4.50 per head.  
D. B. Kilpatrick of Sheffield sold to Arthur Mills of Oszone 700 ewes with a 12 months old growth of wool. The terms were private.

T. W. Wheeler of Hyton was here on business Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Wheeler is a candidate for county commissioner and Justice of the Peace of his precinct in the approaching election.

## FAT CATTLE IN TEXAS

"Texas is making more fat beef this winter than at any time within the past 40 years. The short crop stimulated cottonseed feeding operations and nature actually did the southwestern cattlemen a good turn by deluging his pastures and creating a phenomenal crop of feed. All over South Texas cattle have been putting on tallow since early last December, and some 200,000 will run to market between March 1st and July 1st. Texas cattle are always price smashers, and if they live up to their record on this occasion a series of wobbly markets may be expected. When Texas is in the beef making business it gets there with a vengeance—Chicago Live Stock World."

## BIG RABBIT HUNT AT CHAMPION

J. L. Ross, Willis Barbee, Ben Roberts, Silas George were among those who went from here to the Champion community Tuesday to take part in the big rabbit hunt. They report splendid success, having killed about 450 rabbits and enjoyed one of those fine dinners for which the Champion community is famous.

**IF YOU WOULD SAVE MONEY**  
Buy Peanut Butter in 4 lb net weight self-sealing stone jars  
**PECAN VALLEY BRAND**  
Ask Your Grocer

## L. (BERRY) SMITH FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The Reporter is authorized to place in its announcement column the name of L. B. (Berry) Smith as a candidate for County Commissioner of precinct No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Smith is too well known to the voters of his precinct and to the county to need any words of introduction in these columns. He has resided near Blackwell for several years and is known to be thoroughly reliable and an upright citizen.

He has been numerously solicited to permit the use of his name for the position and has at last decided to do so. Mr. Smith is qualified for the duties of the office, he has the best interests of the country at heart and will at all times be found working for the best interests of his constituents and for the county in general.

The Reporter would insist that each voter in precinct No. 4 give Mr. Smith due consideration before casting his vote in the July primary.

## BAPTIST LADIES BAZAAR

The ladies of the Baptist Church are going to have a bazaar the week before Easter. Every detail is being carefully planned and put in the hands of competent committees to see that this novel affair is the success of the season.

Not only will they have the daintiest hand-made articles suitable for home adornment and birthday presents, but you will find practical and useful things such as aprons, bonnets, stove lifters, etc.

The young ladies Y. W. A. recently organized, will figure prominently by serving the most delicious of home made candy, cake, etc.

One of the real treats will be the "Curio Gallery." In this booth you will find the most unexpected treasures—music and various surprises; don't fail to bring your extra 10 cts. for the Curio Gallery.

Mrs. J. T. Hall went over to Merkel Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Pete Denn's was here from his ranch this week meeting old time friends and looking after business matters.



**Buy it Because IT'S A BETTER CAR**

Just \$550, F.O.B., Detroit

J. H. SNELL, Local Agent



**YOUR - GROCERIES!**

I Continually Strive at all times to keep in Stock the best

**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES** the market affords. My prices are right.

Phone or send me your orders

Yours to Please,

**P. C. MOORE**

Phone 184

**WHO IS JOHNSON'S BENEFICIARY?** J. Graham, formerly a splendid citizen. The deputy of a certain fraternalized of the eastern part of this county society recently obtained, but who has been residing at Abilene application of Mr. Wm. Johnson there was here several days his week and gladly escorted that sensible in He came over to be with his individual before the examining about Mrs. Johnson's ADDITION, State block numbers and lowest price cash to H. C. S. Box 17, Temple

I met a widow and married her. She had a stepdaughter. My father a widower, visited us and married the step daughter. My wife became the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and my step-daughter my step-mother. My father is my stepson.

"After a while my stepmother, the stepdaughter of my wife, had a son. This boy is my brother, being my father's son, but he is also the son of my wife's stepdaughter, and so her grandchild. Therefore I am my brother's grandchild.

"Then my wife had a daughter. My mother-in-law is her stepsister and also her grandmother, because she is her stepson's child. My father is the brother of my daughter, who is also the daughter of my grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my daughter is my father's niece, and I am my own grandfather.

When Mr. Johnson finished the above simple and easily understood statement on his family relations, the doctor had collapsed and the deputy taken to the woods. The applicant is waiting for some one to come along and designate his beneficiary so he can go ahead and join.

**THIS STOMACH REMEDY HELPS YOUR FRIENDS**

Almost every day some grateful person comes into our store and tells us of benefits received from the use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Knowing how much good they have done others and knowing what they are made of, we feel sure they will help you. So great is our faith in them that we urge you to try them entirely at our risk, with our personal promise that if they don't do all you expect them to do and make your stomach comfortable and healthy and your digestion easy, we'll hand back your money.

We couldn't endorse anything any more strongly than we do Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Containing Pepsin and Bismuth two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science, they soothe the stomach, check heartburn and distress, promote a natural flow of the gastric juice, and help regulate the bowels. Remember, if you don't make your digestion so easy, you are not comfortable that you can eat whatever you like whenever you like, we want you to come back and tell us and get your money. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Town Drug Store, Sweetwater

Ask your grocer for this can. It contains the genuine Towle's Log Cabin Syrup.



The delicious flavor of pure maple in

**TOWLE'S LOG CABIN SYRUP**

adds the final touch of appetizing goodness to your morning wheat cakes.

If your grocer can't supply you send his name and 25c for a full measure pint can by prepaid Parcel Post, also a copy of our free recipe book. Address me, Jack Towle, care of

The Towle Maple Products Co.  
Dept. 00 St. Paul, Minn.



REMEMBER THE CAN Jack Towle

**There's a Hint They're Here!**

fresh New Stock of Selz Spring Shoes

The wonderful progress made in the past few years in the manufacture of this famous footwear, has been the talk of two hemispheres. The Selz factories have brought together the best designers money can secure and the fashions brought out just last season, especially in the women's footwear, were almost a sensation. This spring stock presents a very noticeable advancement.

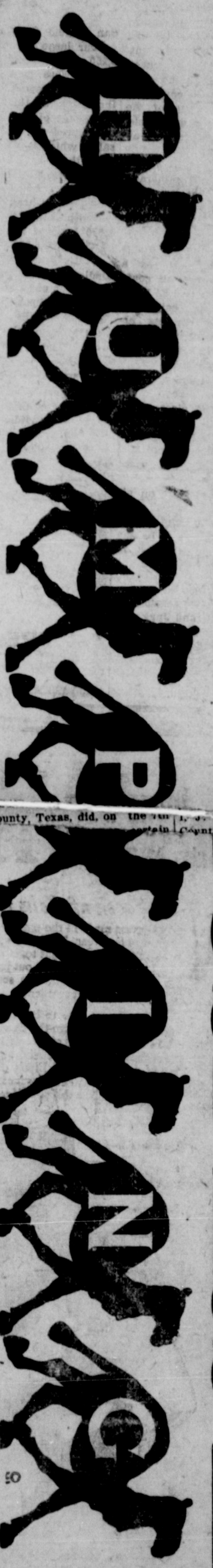
The new things are almost sure to be seen in the "Selz Royal Blue" windows first. Everything from the dainty French Models to the \$2.50 work shoes have seen the effects of master designers and master craftsmen. All these good things, all the pronounced styles are found here, because of the "Selz Royal Blue" plan of merchandising which has worked wonders in the shoe business of the world within the past twenty-four months makes this possible. Get in line with the march of progress. See what we have to offer. See our windows.

You are invited to call and see the latest fashions in shoes at **HERNDON'S**



**Herndon's**  
SELZ ROYAL BLUE SHOES

# TO KEEP BUSINESS



Humming Sale  
Extended  
Until Saturday  
MARCH 28

We Have Decided to  
For Another  
Continue Our Sale  
10 Days

Wednesday  
MARCH 25th  
Will Be  
CAMEL DAY



At the Urgent Request of a h...  
tomers, we have decided to e...  
Sale until Saturday, March th...

This Humming Sale has been...  
we have ever held, and there...  
buying public have come to...  
promise in our advertisement...  
since the sale started has proven that the cut pri...  
every respect and the same customers have been...  
are replenishing all the goods that have been sold...  
will have a complete stock here during the entire

Wednesday, March the 25th will again be Camel Day,  
will be good for 25 cents on eve...

Humming  
Big  
Values At

Sweetwater,

**H. WIN**  
LET NOTHING K



ost of our out of town cus-  
xtend our Great Humming  
e 28th.

the most successful Sale  
is a good reason for it. The  
learn that we do all that we  
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ces on Seasonable Merchandise are genuine in  
back time and again to supply their wants. We  
out as fast as express can get them here, and we  
time of the Sale.

so bring your Camels in on that date. Each Camel  
ry \$5.00 you purchase that day.



**KNKLER**  
KEEP YOU AWAY

Texas

Sale will Continue  
Until Saturday,  
March 28th.





**WE INVITE YOU TO CALL**

And see us in our New Location on West Side Square. We have a good stock of New Floor Coverings just received—Priced Right

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.**

**JUDGE SMITH ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SOUTHERN PACIFIC**

Judge Ed. W. Smith has accepted an important position as Division Attorney for the Southern Pacific Ry Co. and will at an early date move to San Antonio to assume his new duties.

Mr. Smith has had the offer under consideration for several weeks and only recently decided to accept the offer. The position is a splendid promotion for him and carries a handsome salary.

In speaking to a representative of this paper, Judge Smith said he regretted very much to leave this place as he had learned to love Sweetwater and her people, but he felt that he could not afford to turn down the very attractive offer made him. He and Mrs. Smith have many friends here who regret to see them leave and who wish them much happiness and success in their new home.

Mrs. P. T. Grogan who has been quite sick for several days is very much improved. Her friends hope that she will soon be enjoying her usual good health.

**MISS DAVIS HONORS SENIORS**

A St. Patrick's Party last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Annie King Davis was the event of the season. The Seniors were in their glory and their hearts beat fast as they realized the honor bestowed on them as Miss Davis gave each a warm welcome. Irish jokes were expected of all and of course this caused much fun. Small cards and pencils were given each one, to draw St. Patrick running the enabes out of Ireland and was no small task. The best sketch was awarded with a beautiful box of ribbon candy, all shades of an Irish sunset. Miss Lowrance was the fortunate one. Brick ice cream and cake were served by Misses Petty and Irwin. The guests of honor were Prof and Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Rev and Mrs. Simeon Shaw, Prof Harrison and Miss Lowrance. At a late hour after delightful music, the class of '14 "Dispersed to wander," voting Miss Davis the most charming of hostesses.

**ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE ROUTE**

A number of representative business men of Big Springs, Colorado and other places along the T & P west were here this week in the interest of a proposed auto highway extending west to El Paso.

E. E. Gray, formerly a citizen of Sweetwater but now of San Angelo was here the first of the week on business.

**Every Farmer**

As well as every business man should have a bank account.

**WHY?**

- Because:** Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.
- Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
- Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
- It gives you a better standing with business men.
- Money in the bank strengthens credit.
- A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.
- This bank does all the bookkeeping.
- Your bank book is a record of your business.

To those desiring Banking Connections, we extend our services

**The Continental State Bank**

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

We wish to state that the lady who is issuing special offer contracts on photos, collecting fifty cents and signing our name to same, is a fraud and swindle. She is not authorized to do so by us, nor are we putting on any special offer of any description. None of the contracts purchased will be recognized by us.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS ART GALLERY.

**BUYS NEW BUICK AUTO.**

J. A. Hazlewood took out one of those fine Buick autos this week having closed a deal with local agent J. W. Bandy early in the week. Mr. Hazlewood is one of the county's prosperous farmers and to see him handling the steering wheel of that pretty machine makes us want to go "back to the farm."

**MRS HUEY'S MILLINERY OPENING**

The millinery opening conducted at Mrs. Huey's Millinery store Monday was attended by many ladies of Sweetwater and surrounding country. Many were the compliments heard made about the splendid stock observed and a large number of sales were made. Mrs. Huey is very justly proud of her display of fashionable millinery which in her new location makes a most attractive showing.

**LIST OF LETTERS**

Remaining uncalled for in this Office for the week ending March 20th, 1914.

- NAMES: GENTLEMEN.**  
S. A. Wyde,  
Geo. A. Hill,  
Roy Albia,  
H. A. Newman,  
Ed. A. Kelley,  
L. A. Miller.

**Names, Ladies—**Mrs. Gertrude Williamson; Ethel Height.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 30, 1914 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list

**FINE SADDLE ADVERTISE SWEETWATER**

No one event possibly has received as much publicity of late as the fine \$10,000 saddle manufactured by S. D. Myres of this city. Extended accounts of the saddle has occurred in practically all the larger daily papers of the State and many out of state papers. Mr. Myres has striven studiously to make this saddle advertise Sweetwater and the publicity given it has done much to call attention to this city. Many people have had Sweetwater called to their attention by reason of this extraordinary saddle.

**WHITE GOODS SALE**

Our entire line of White Goods will be displayed in splendor for your inspection will last one week only and will give you the best selection you ever looked upon. We have rearranged our store in different departments to enable us to wait on the trade with more carefulness and promptness. You are heartily invited to visit our store during this display the **Ladies Dress Goods** will be shown for the advanced season and trimmings for same.

**SWEETWATER DRY GOODS CO.**

"The Price Is The Thing"

**WHO WILL GET THE NEXT \$10**

Next Count on April 2nd and the Last Before the Final Count about May 1.

The Reporter voting contest goes weekly on, and interest in the outcome is growing more intense every day. There will be two more counts, the next one on April 2 and that will be for \$15 in gold, the money to go to the contestant who makes the greatest gain in votes from the time of the last count Feb. 13.

Previous votes will not count for the gold, but simply toward the piano, and that being the case, every contest has an equal show, as the one who makes the greatest gain will be the one who will be awarded the gold.

It will be remembered that the first prize went to Miss Bessie Washburn.

We desire to call the attention of the contestants to this fact: The bonus votes, other than for the merchants' coupons, will be reduced after the next count. This being the case the contestants should get in every vote possible between this time and April 2 as the bonus votes will not be so large hereafter.

What you want to know is, how you can win the gold and the piano, too. Get new subscribers; get old subscribers to pay up and renew; trade with the merchants who are offering prizes; follow the rules and get in every vote you can between now and

the 2nd of April.

Try hard and win this last special prize we offer, and you will be in a good position to make the high vote on the piano about May 1, which will be the last count, the result of which will determine who gets the piano.

The following bonus offer will continue and remain unchanged up to April 2: so take advantage of this splendid opportunity to secure votes, as this will be positively the largest bonus we shall give on any seven years subscriptions at any time.

For every seven new one-year subscriptions 10,000 extra bonus votes, making a total of 14,000 votes.

For every seven one-year renewal subscriptions 8,000 extra bonus votes making a total of 11,500 votes.

For every seven one-year back subscriptions 6,000 extra bonus votes, making a total of 8,800 votes.

For every bunch of 40 merchants' coupons we increase the bonus from

500 to 1,000 extra votes, making a total of 2,000 votes. Now is the time to rush in the votes.

Do not forget the prizes the merchants are giving. If not fortunate enough to secure the piano, you may receive one of the merchants' prizes and they are all worth working for.

These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

The names of the merchants who are giving handsome prizes and helping to make this contest a big success are as follows:

SWEETWATER DRY GOODS CO  
BRAY & DAVIS, Groceries  
HERNDON'S SHOE STORE  
GUY E. MORRIS, Hardware  
J. I. Payne, Furniture,  
MANER DRUG STORE  
J. P. MAJORS  
S. D. MYRES.

Remember the next prize of \$10 in gold goes to the one who makes the

greatest gain in number of votes.

Remember that eight of our leading merchants are interested in this contest, and give twenty-five vote coupons with every dollar's cash purchase.

Remember to have your friends trade with merchants giving coupons. Their advertisements appear in this issue in connection with our offer.

No coupons on subscription account, whether back, new or renewals, will be given unless application is made for them at the time the money is paid.

Help some lady win the special prizes to be awarded in the Reporter piano contest April 2nd.

**TO TRADE**—White rotary sewing machine nearly new, for good milk cow—Phone 111.

**ANOTHER BIG RABBIT HUNT**

About 30 men joined in a rabbit drive at Ed Neblett's ranch northwest of town Wednesday and succeeded in killing about 500 jack rabbits and a similar number of the cotton tail specie.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Neblett ably assisted by friends. Notwithstanding the wind that prevailed during the day all reported a splendid time.

**SPRING CLEANING**

Time is here. If you need some help Phone 111.

April 2nd is the date when \$15 in gold will be awarded to the young ladies making the greatest gain in votes in our popular voting contest since the last count, Feb. 13.

Miss Jessie Broome, formerly of Rockhill, S. C. and a writer of D.D., par music is located with her mother in the millinery business. Miss Broome is the author of many favorite selections of music, having been in the employ of the Globe Music Co. of New York. Her music is attractively bound and is sold by the Globe Music Co. for 50 cts. per copy. Miss Broome has a few copies of her music which she is offering at 15c per copy. Music lovers are invited to call and look over this music.

Iron beds made to look like new. I can trim or finish in vernis martin. Phone 111.

S. D. Myres spent several days last week in Ft. Worth meeting the cattlemen and doing some effective advertising with some of his fine saddles.



**2 IN 1**

**SHOE POLISHES**

Black—Tan—White

**10c**

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y., HAMILTON, ONT.

**"Twist the Coin"** In Our New Patent "EASY-OPENING BOX"



# BACK TO THE SOIL WITH LEGISLATION

## TEXAS FARMERS' UNION OPPOSES PROHIBITION PRIMARY.

### BUSINESS MEN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The cry of back to the soil has been reverberating from city to city for the past decade and we now have an opportunity of hastening this splendid movement by getting back to the soil with both men and issues in this campaign and electing a Governor and members of the Legislature who are farmers, or who are in genuine sympathy with their needs and understand their problems. Government is the most powerful agency in civilization, but the farmer has received less benefit from it; has had less to do with its management, and contributed more towards its support than any other class of citizenship.

#### Agricultural Legislation Needed.

We want to submit for the consideration of those who aspire to represent our commonwealth in the administrative and legislative branches of government, a policy of peace and constructive legislation which makes for the prosperity of the farmer and the general welfare of the country. Can any class of people have a greater claim upon our commonwealth than those who toil in the field? Then the farmer cannot help himself without helping all others and no other occupation enjoys this distinction. But to accomplish results requires something more than a declaration of principles. It takes men. We must have a progressive Governor and a Legislature that will address itself to the solution of agricultural problems and we must have practical farmers and successful business men in the legislature in order to meet situations now confronting us. No politician need apply.

#### Some Agricultural Problems.

We have agricultural problems that are becoming acute and which must receive immediate and intelligent relief. We will mention a few of them. We have 220,000 tenant farmers roaming from farm to farm and 2400 families per annum recruit the wandering horde of homeless producers. This swelling torrent of unrest must be reckoned with in the coming campaign. There are local cases of extortion and oppression that should be prevented by penal statutes, but the remedy in the main lies in constructive legislation that will broaden opportunity and bring relief to the home owner and farmer alike, as well as the tenant farmer. This can be accomplished by an improved market system, cheap money, rural credits, organization, operation and proper facilities for preparing, storing and transporting products to the market. These are tremendous problems and cannot be solved by spinning theories or by wild catching schemes of politicians. Their solution must come out of the hearts of able, conscientious and patriotic legislators and must be dictated by diligent study, experience and ability.

#### Too Much Dissension

We have had so much strife and dissension in politics and the public has become so accustomed to suggestions of restraint and destruction from those who offer to direct the country's destiny that the policy of co-operation adopted by the Farmers' Union may seem a strange doctrine and perhaps offensive to those who thrive on dissension. It will eliminate from public life men who quarrel with industry, fuss with human nature and scoff at progress and call forth from the farm, the furnace and the counter a new order of statesmanship that can lift the burden of twentieth century civilization, direct public thought into channels of co-operation and write statutes that will build homes and promote progress.

**W. D. LEWIS, President**  
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas

Mr. Ed Woodson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Woodson will leave today for points in California for a visit.

Judge W. P. Leslie, our ever efficient District Attorney, is here looking after his duties in District Court.

Chas. Kirk of San Antonio was here several days this week.

For general repair work, phone 111

See Moffett, the 2nd hand man before you buy.

Visit Moffett's 2nd-Hand Store and save money.

Judge E. I. Hill of Roscoe was here today looking after professional business.

Dr. A. J. Wimberly visited home-folks at Loraine Sunday.

Moffett can save you money on 2nd hand furniture.

**The Politician to the Dungeon**

E. E. Frost and T. A. Carlisle, merchants of Blackwell, are here doing service as grand jurymen.

Judge J. H. Beall had professional business at Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon O'Keefe are the owners of a fine Buick auto which they purchased from J. W. Bandy local agent.

Atty. H. C. Hughes of Galveston was here the first of the week en route to points up the Santa Fe on professional business.

Sam Moonhill (Dummy) has returned to the city after an extended stay at points south and east. He arrived to greet his friends in his characteristic Indian suit and appeared to be well pleased to get back to Sweetwater. He says he will purchase a fine popcorn machine and will soon be ready to serve his patrons with the best in that line. It looks perfectly natural to see Dummy back in Sweetwater.

Judge J. H. Cochren, Jr. accompanied by his daughters, Misses Tommy Lee and Anna May, spent Sunday with his parents on the ranch near Decker. He says his mother has been in delicate health for some time.

Texas Oddfellows in session at Ft. Worth this week selected San Antonio for their meeting next year.

Our job department turned out a poultry catalogue this week for T. G. Carney of O'Brien, Texas. This book contains 25 photographs of views of his fine fowls, views of his pretty home, etc.

J. R. Ransome Jr., a newspaper man, has been appointed Postmaster of Cleburne. He was an ardent supporter of Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Baron, a stockman of Rotan was here the first of the week shipping out three cars of fat cattle to the Ft. Worth market.

Captain A. A. Prince has been confined to his room with blood poison in his hand and with an attack of la-grippe. We are glad, however, to report him able to be out again.

Miss Lone Dulaney returned Wednesday from an extended visit with friends at Dallas and other points. She attended the Grand Opera while at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones are the happy parents of a fine little man who came into their home the 78th inst.

LAST—Ladies mesh bag between Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. and Silas George's house, containing \$1, in silver and some coppers. Finder please return to this office and greatly oblige owner.

R. T. Hunter, District manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co. spent several days this week at Rotan and other places in the district on business.

T. W. Neill, a splendid citizen of the eastern part of the county is here serving on the grand jury and was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office yesterday.

J. D. Curry of Dora is here doing Grandjury service. Mr. Curry is perfectly at home in Sweetwater having spent much time here in the past on official duty.

STOVES DOWN: I will take down your heaters and put them away in nice shape—Phone 111.

Mr. A. T. Newman of Sylvester was guest of relatives here the first of the week.

**Prohibition Primary Opposed.**

No discussion of legislative matters could, under the present state of public mind, be considered, especially in connection with the present state of the city. The city has been the scene of a long and bitter struggle, and the people are weary of the strife. The city has been the scene of a long and bitter struggle, and the people are weary of the strife. The city has been the scene of a long and bitter struggle, and the people are weary of the strife.

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**TARRANT COUNTY ORPHANS' HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Fifty-five children were made homeless shortly before noon Thursday when fire destroyed the Tarrant Co. Benevolent Home, the county orphanage, located between Steps 3 and 4 on the Dallas Interbar.

There were twenty-one children in the home at the time of the fire and all escaped unhurt. The charges of the home number fifty-five, but thirty-four were away attending school.

Congressman W. R. Smith has an opinion in the field. Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene is sending out a lot of literature to the Sixteenth Congressional district. In his map and figures concerning the district and its population it is reported he is sadly misinformed, or at any rate, he guesses badly, or is trying to misinform the public. He will have to be rather slim and fleet of foot if he hopes to hold a light for Congressman Smith to run by. If he is the least bit crooked, he may save stamps by withdrawing—Roscoe Times.

**\$14,400 TRAIN ROBBERY**

Lone Robber Makes Escape with Kirby Lumber Company's Payroll—occurred in Beaumont Section.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Mar. 18—North bound Santa Fe train No. 202, which was held up fourteen miles west of here at Helbig by a lone robber, and the Wells-Fargo messenger was relieved of \$14,400 being sent from the Kirby Lumber Company from Houston to Brownell for the payroll. The robber made his escape. The sheriff and police department are in pursuit.

The train was bound for Center, Texas. The sum stolen was partly in silver and partly in currency, and was in charge of Reb Martin, railway messenger of the Wells-Fargo Company.

The robbery was committed by a middle aged white man who had hidden himself in the baggage car behind some boxes and trunks. He had evidently gained entrance to the car before the train left Houston, but was going through a stretch of timber country just north of Helbig. At that point the robber sprang from his hiding place and covering Messenger Martin with a revolver, relieved him of the money.

**COLORADO CITY IS SUED**

FOR \$12,480.00

Suit was filed in the office of the United States District Court at Abilene Saturday morning by Clarice M. Harrison, of New York City, against the City of Colorado, Texas, for the sum of \$12,480. The suit is on coupons on bonds alleged to have been issued by the city of Colorado. The suit was filed through her attorneys, Tatlow and Mitchell, of Springfield, Mo. — Colorado Record

**PECOS AND NORTHERN R. R. PLANS EXTENSION**

Pecos, Texas, March 19—The Pecos & Northern Railway Company is contemplating a number of extensions on its Texas lines and has just been granted authority by the Railroad Commission at Austin to issue and register \$2,320,000 first mortgage 2 per cent gold bonds for this work.

**HOWARD COUNTY REMAINS DRY**

The pros won out in the prohibition election held in Howard county Saturday by a majority of 100 votes. Big Springs gave the anti a lead of 25 votes which was overcome in the other precincts. The majority in the previous election several years ago was much greater.

**S. B. Hovey Receivers**

**M. L. Mertz Receivers**

**ORIENT RAILWAY OF TEXAS**

**THE ORIENT** will have on sale daily from March 15th to April 15th **One way Second-class Colonist Tickets \$30.00 to CALIFORNIA Points** and very low fares to other Western and Northwestern destinations, with liberal stop-over privileges allowed.

For further information, call or write **Jos. P. O'Donnell, J. J. Handley Traffic Manager, Local Agent San Angelo, Texas**

**PROGRAM S. S. CONVENTION**

(Blackwell, Texas, Sunday, May 3, 1914)

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The Relation of the S. S. to the Home—M. B. Johnson.  
Noon—From 12 to 1:30.  
The Qualifications of a Supt.—W. H. Jobe.  
Trained Teachers—Rev. J. W. Burkhardt  
The value of S. S. Music—Geo Sheppard.  
How to Build up a S. S.—W. L. Adams.  
Round Table Discussion.  
Reports from all S. S. by Supt. or some one appointed.  
Convention music will be conducted by entertaining S. S.  
All delegates will be entertained.  
In addition to regular program, entertaining S. S. will furnish special numbers.  
A BRIGHT, BRISK, GOOD TIME FOR ALL.  
All Sunday Schools Invited.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

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Dealers in Lumber, Paints and all kinds building material

**More Economical Both in Use and Cost CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

—And it does better work. Simply follow your customary method of preparation—add a little less of Calumet than when using ordinary baking powder. Then watch the result. Light, fluffy, and evenly raised—the baking comes from the oven more tempting, tastier, more wholesome.

Calumet insures the baking of an expert. Ask your grocer to-day.

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To Be Distributed By

# THE SWEETWATER WEEKLY REPORTER

In Its Grand Piano Voting Contest.

The Capital Prize Which Will be

Given by

**THE REPORTER**

is to be an

**ELEGANT \$400**

**OBERMEYER & SONS**

**PIANO**

Like Cut Shown Here



Most of the Merchants of Sweetwater have contributed valuable prizes and will give "Independent"

**VOTE COUPONS**

With One Dollar Cash Purchases.

## Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. ANNOUNCEMENT.—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars are announced therein.

3. Candidates.—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400.00 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the contestants tie in votes The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes	\$1.00
Renewals, 500 votes	\$1.00
Renewals more than one year, 600 votes	\$1.00
10 years New Subscri	500 votes
5 years New Subscription	5,000 votes

INSTRUCTIONS—Results as to standing of votes will be issued within 30 days. No vote accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days the paper will run 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest will close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the First National Bank, where the same will be in place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in a sealed envelop which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

PRIZE VALUE \$10.00

**Music Roll**

Donated by  
**S. D. MEYERS**  
Saddlery and Harness

I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.  
Ask for Coupon

PRIZE VALUE \$5.00

**Due Bill in Trade**

Donated by  
**DAVIS & BRAY**  
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.  
Ask for Coupon

PRIZE VALUE \$10.00

Donated by  
**SWEETWATER DRY GOODS CO.**  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Etc.

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.  
Ask for Coupon

PRIZE VALUE \$5.00

**Manicure Set**

Donated by  
**MANER'S DRUG STORE**  
Druggist

I give a 6 1-4 vote coupon free with each 25c cash purchase.  
Ask for Coupon

PRIZE VALUE \$10.00

**Set of Dishes**

Donated by  
**GUY E. MORRIS**  
General Hardware

I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.  
Ask for Coupon

PRIZE VALUE \$20.00

**Royal Easy Chair**  
Push Button

Donated by  
**J. J. PAYNE**  
Furniture and Undertaking

I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.  
Ask for Coupon

PRIZE VALUE \$10.00

**Ten Dollar Parlor Clock**

Donated by  
**J. P. MAJORS**  
Jewelery and Optician

I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.  
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