

EVERYBODY IN SWEETWATER AT CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

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## Mexican Straw Hats

Croquet Sets  
Base Ball Goods  
Fishing Tackle  
Milk Jars and Churns  
Flower Pots and  
Flower Seeds  
And all other goods in  
the Spring Line at very  
low prices at

## The Nickel Store

### DECLAMATION AND DEBATING CONTESTS

Roscoe Haley Wins First Place as Orator.—Sweetwater Team Lost to Roby in Debate.

The Declaration and Debating contest for the Sweetwater District convened here last Friday and was in session until Friday night. The district is composed of the counties and counties sent representatives to compete for the highest honors.

After thinning the contestants down to two competitors for each honor, a public meeting was held at the Methodist church Saturday night, and the final contest came on.

Roscoe Haley, who had won out in the county contest, also in the preliminary contests on this occasion won out in the final contest with a Snyder representative. Mr. Haley won this honor last year and represented the district in the state contest.

In the preliminary debating contest Roby and Sweetwater won out and in the final contest the judges gave the decision to Roby, two votes being cast for the Roby boys and one for Sweetwater. Sweetwater was represented by Messrs Barker and Myres.

The boys took great interest in the contest and all made splendid showings. A large audience witnessed the final contest Friday night.

#### Picnic at Gannon.

The Gannon community will have a picnic and rabbit hunt at Gannon, April 18th. There will be dinner on the ground and refreshments will be served. Everyone invited.

#### Q. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.

Specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Office in Bradford Building over Hubbard's store.

Office phone 189. Res. phone 262.

Sweetwater, Texas.

### TWO RESIDENCES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Residence Destroyed with All Household Goods.—Narrow Escapes Reported at Each Place.

The long absence of the unwelcome sound of the fire whistle was broken Sunday shortly after-noon when the residence occupied by Mr. H. E. Jordan and family near the Santa Fe Hotel was discovered to be in flames.

Mr. Jordan who is proprietor of the Santa Fe Hotel was asleep in the front room, and his aged mother was in another room of the building. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Allen, who happened to be passing discovered the fire and turned in the alarm, however the building was soon enveloped in flames. The fire department responded promptly and soon the chemical and hose departments had their hose trained upon the flames which was streaming from the doors and windows. The fire was rapidly extinguished, but not before the house and contents were a total loss.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the cook room. Mr. George carried \$500 insurance with the Wright & Harp agency, while Mr. Jordan's loss on his furniture was complete. Several trunks were saved that contained valuable articles.

Fire at T. & P. Tool House.

Monday morning about 9 o'clock the T. & P. tool house was discovered on fire, having caught from the adjacent building. The fire was quickly extinguished, but not before the building was destroyed. The fire department responded promptly and soon the chemical and hose departments had their hose trained upon the flames which was streaming from the doors and windows. The fire was rapidly extinguished, but not before the house and contents were a total loss.

Fire Tuesday Night

Tuesday night about 10:30 the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Orr was discovered to be on fire. The fire originated in the back room and was not discovered until great headway had been gained. Mr. Orr, who is warehouse foreman at the T. & P. depot was on duty and Mrs. Orr and the baby had retired and barely escaped from the burning building unhurt. Mr. Rambo who lives in an adjoining place heard Mrs. Orr scream and rushed over to find the building in flames. He attempted to enter to

### ENGINEER FALLS FROM T. AND P. ENGINE

Passenger Train Runs Several Miles Before Discovery is Made that Man at Throttle is Gone.

Passengers on the Westbound Texas & Pacific passenger train Monday had an unusual experience after leaving Abilene and nearing Merkel. They were permitted to ride several miles without an engineer directing the speed and movements of his engine. It all came about by engineer Gilmore losing his balance just after his train had started about six miles East of Merkel, and fell from his engine. The passenger train ran into Merkel and passed the water station which caused the fireman to look to ascertain why such was done, when to his surprise he failed to find the engineer in his cabin. He quickly seized the throttle and stopped the train. The engineer boarded an automobile and hastened to Merkel. He was uninjured. The occurrence brings to mind a singular occurrence which happened on the Orient when the road was being built through the country. In that case the engineer was jarred loose from his footing because of the rough road.

City Marshal W. R. Johnson received a wound on the foot Tuesday night during the fire that nearly put him out of commission for a while. In some way he was struck by one of the large wrenches used in manipulating the fire plugs.

### IMPORTANT SESSION OF PRESBYTERY AT ANSON

Rev. J. M. Youree Chosen Moderator of Meeting.—Large Attendance and Splendid Reports Heard.

Rev. J. M. Youree, Mrs. Youree and Mrs. Wallace returned Tuesday from Anson where they attended the semiannual meeting of the Abilene Presbytery of the Presbyterian church U. S. A.

Rev. Youree reports a great meeting, in fact in points of numbers and interest it is thought that the meeting just closed was the best in the history of the presbytery.

The opening sermon was preached Friday night by Dr. W. E. Harrison. Rev. J. M. Youree, pastor of the Sweetwater church was elected moderator of the meeting and served throughout the sessions.

The reports from the various churches were most encouraging and a forward advancement of the work of evangelism was decided upon all along the line.

The various pulpits of Anson were occupied by the visiting ministers Sunday morning and in the afternoon a union service was held in the First Methodist Church and Dr. Gray preached to a crowd estimated at 1000 people.

One interesting feature of the program was the rendition of a beautiful cantata by the choir of the Stamford church Sunday. A special train from Stamford brought 137 members of the Stamford church over to attend the service.

## NOTICE

I have purchased the stock of Gents' Eurnishings formerly owned by Joe Shapiro or the Model, and will be pleased to have all my former customers and others call and see me when you need anything in my line. I am enlarging the stock and feel that I am in position to serve you in a satisfactory way. I am anxious for a share of your business and will treat you right in every respect.

## L. J. Mashburn

Successor to The Model

## If You Want Something

Ask for it. If you can't get it by asking for it, advertise for it, but if you do not reply to your advertisement and it is anything in

### Jewelry, Music or Optical Service

you want, I HAVE IT. Prices the lowest, compared to the high cost of living in the present century.

### Smile And Go to Church Sunday

## P. T. QUAST

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

### Court Adjourned Tuesday for Week

District Court convened Monday and took up the criminal docket. The case of the State vs the Mexican charged with burglarizing the W. H. McBurnett place South of town was tried and resulted in conviction, the jury giving the Mexican two years in prison.

### Addressed Floyd and Carl Wilson

decided the Mexican who, in a measure, paid for the crime.

### REV. H. C. COMPTON IN MEETING AT POST CITY

Rev. H. C. Compton, upon urgent solicitation of the Baptist church at Post City left for that place Monday to do the preaching in a revival meeting now in progress. He will return tomorrow and fill his pulpit at the regular services Sunday.

### SWEETWATER LADY IS HONORED AT FORT WORTH

Mrs. Simeon Shaw by special invitation went to Fort Worth last Saturday to take part in the services of the First Methodist church there. She was invited to present some of her artistic drawing and judging from press reports all were more than delighted with her work.

Her picture appeared in Sunday's Fort Worth Record with an extended account of her life's work. Mrs. Shaw is regarded as one of the most skillful artists in this line and that she delighted the great Fort Worth crowd is no surprise to her many Sweetwater friends.

### LOCAL EXPRESS COMPANY BUSINESS IS INCREASING

Manager McGlawn of the Wells Fargo Express company feels good over the fact that he has been able to show a gain in business handled for his company each month during this year over the preceding month. In view of the quiet season which we are passing, this is a splendid showing and we are reliably informed that this is the only office West of Fort Worth that has been able to make such a splendid showing. The volume of business has been larger than for the same months last year. In view of the fact that the parcel post system has grown steadily, the record made by Mr. McGlawn is a splendid one.

### REVIVAL SERVICES STILL IN PROGRESS

Revival services will continue at the Christian church over Sunday and every night into next week. Sunday will be a great day at these services. Evangelist R. D. Shultz is preaching a forceful message. His sermons are being heard and complimented by the people of all churches. Sweetwater is certainly in need of a great revival in spiritual life and all Christian people should lend an influence to make every revival effort effective for good. The least anyone can do is to attend these services.

### Marriage License

Marriage license have been issued to the following persons this week by county clerk E. E. Roy:

L. W. Whitelaw and Miss Martha Taylor, of Roscoe.

Arthur Rannefeld and Miss Martha Zetman.

F. Lindt and Miss Julia Graves.

### FINE SADDLE STILL ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Several hundred newspapers throughout the country have published articles about the fine \$10,000 saddle built by S. D. Myres of this city for the 101 Ranch show people, many of them presented photographs of the saddle. Leslie's Monthly magazine, one of the leading magazines of the world contained a picture and complimentary writeup of what is conceded to be the finest saddle ever made. Not only Mr. Myres received such advertising as a result, but Sweetwater has come in for a great share of the publicity. Mr. Myres has endeavored to put Sweetwater first in the premises and through the publicity given the fine saddle, thousands of people have had their attention attracted to Sweetwater and this country.

Prof. Lee Clark, representing Midland College was here the first of the week in the interest of that institution. He reports the college prospering and the future outlook bright for it.

## New Spring Goods

New Spring goods have arrived, and there are more to follow; and we are now showing new Crepes; new White Goods; new Ratines; new Messalines, Etc. We can please you.

## New Furnishings for Men & Boys

New Furnishings for men and boys have arrived; and there are more to follow; and we are now showing new Straw Hats; new Felt Hats; new Silk Hats, new Hosiery, new Underwear, Etc. We can please you.

Money's Worth Or Money Back



Sweetwater, Texas

## FOR QUALITY and SERVICE IN CLEANING and PRESSING

SEND TO  
The Steam Dry Cleaning and Pressing Plant  
Louie Galbraith, Proprietor

THERE'S A REASON PHONE 97

# Henderson Transfer

We pack, move, store or ship your household goods. Our Floats are ready to answer your calls. We move your Piano, free of scars. Our heavy Freight Department is not excelled in the Southwest. Our Baggage Department is always on the Job. PHONE 3-4-9.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sheriff J. H. Bond had business in Abilene Tuesday.

J. W. Millsaps spent Sunday guest of friends at Roby.

H. S. Jones of Blackland community was here on business Saturday.

W. S. Singleton spent Sunday with relatives at Colorado.

Attorney H. R. Bondies had professional business in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Bond was reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. G. Collins left Wednesday for Wichita to visit relatives.

T. A. Carlisle of Blackwell was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Ellers went over to Abilene Tuesday for a visit with friends.

W. C. Jones of Blackwell was transacting business here Tuesday.

WANTED—A few young Bantam hens.—TOM CAPERTON, Phone 84.

Have a little money to loan or buy good vendor's lien paper with.—HARRY R. BONDIES.

Commissioner W. T. Lewis is looking after business matters here today.

Attorney R. N. Grisham had business in Federal Court at Abilene the first of the week.

W. P. Hunt, one of Blackwell's progressive merchants was here the first of the week attending court.

Attorneys J. H. and Warren Beall are looking after professional business at Post City.

Williams' Drug Store makes their ice cream. They can supply you with any amount you want.

A fine selection of ladies' misses' hats at the SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

Deputy Sheriff C. M. Perry of Blackwell was here the first of the week in an official capacity.

Paul Jordan returned to Winters Monday after a visit with Mrs. McCain and family.

FOR SALE—A few violets, nice strong plants. 50c per dozen Mrs. R. L. McCauley.

O. E. Wedge, manager of the West Texas Electric Company, had business at Big Springs the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ready returned to Thurber Wednesday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Byrd.

H. J. Revel is among those to order the regular visits of the Reporter this week.

Williams' Drug Store makes their ice cream. Call 89, they'll deliver the goods.

LOST—One Belgian hare, pet rabbit, gray and white. Phone 144 for reward.—W. S. TAYLOR.

For the right kind of ice cream, go to Williams' Drug Store. They make it.

Mrs. T. A. McDowell returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Temple and other Eastern points.

Ed Bradford of the Texas Bank and Trust Co., was a business visitor to Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

Attorney Lee Fowler and brother, Otho are visiting their parents, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Fowler in this city.

Do not fail to see those aluminum cooking sets that the Southern Mercantile Co. is giving with each \$25.00 you buy for cash.

Mrs. W. H. Bartlett and children are visiting relatives at Sulphur Springs. Mr. Bartlett accompanied them Sunday as far as Fort Worth.

Jas. King, the long-haired street preacher, with his family left Monday for points West, after spending several weeks in the city.

Dr. H. C. Scott returned last Friday from Houston where he was called because of the serious illness of relatives.

L. Gabler, a good citizen of the Western part of the county was attending court as a petit juror the first of the week.

Rev. E. C. Seaman of Stamford, pastor of the Episcopal church filled his regular appointments here Sunday and Monday.

Don't fail to visit Mrs. Broome's millinery store before making your purchases. See her line of hats and get her prices.

For sherbet, ice cream, or anything in the freezing line, freeze to Williams' Drug Store. They freeze it to please.

WANTED—A horse to do light work for his feed. Will take best of care of him.—LOUIE GALBRAITH, phone 97.

A. H. McClurkan of the Southwestern Telephone Company, returned Tuesday from a business trip to points West.

FOUND—Nose glasses, last Saturday. Owner can get them by calling and paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coughran of Colorado were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors and family Sunday.

Green Collins came over from Roscoe Tuesday to look after business here. He informs us that he will soon return to Sweetwater to reside.

Mrs. Avie Hardin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Trammell the first of the week, leaving Monday for Putnam. Her home is on the plains.

Mrs. Young and little son returned to Big Springs Sunday night after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Middleton and other relatives here.

Prof. W. S. Martin, County Superintendent of Fisher county was here Monday enroute home from attending the teachers' association at Abilene.

Horace Cook, a splendid citizen of the Western portion of the county was serving in the capacity of petit juror in District Court the first of the week.

Plenty of money to lend on farms and ranches at all times. Interest from 5 per cent to 9 per cent per annum. Time: five to ten years.—G. B. HARNESSE, Colorado, Texas. 4tp

Prof. Lackey, of Midland, was among the prominent educators of the west who attended the debating and declamation contest here Friday and Saturday of last week, returning home Sunday. Several students from his school entered the contests.

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.

The Reporter overlooked mention of the arrival of a fine little man at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Leach the 31st ult. The Dr. does not claim him to be the largest pebble on the beach but says a finer boy cannot be found.

Just received, the latest button machine ever manufactured. We can cover any button in any shape from the heaviest goods or the finest silks. Prices reasonable.

SWEETWATER DRY GOODS CO.

Splendid services were reported at each of the local churches last Sunday. Special Easter services were rendered at some of the churches while at others regular services were conducted. The Sunday schools of the city reported an increased attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bransford returned to Colorado Sunday night where Mr. Bransford is engaged in organizing a lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Security. He reports splendid success and reports that a membership of 75 had already been secured.

W. S. Taylor, district manager for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association is among those to call and order the regular visits of the Reporter since the last issue. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor recently moved from Amarillo to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haley of Roscoe came over Saturday to attend the Declamation and Debating Contest. Their son, Roscoe, carried off first honors in the senior declamation contest. He will represent the Sweetwater district, composed of 32 counties in the state contest to be held next month at Austin.

E. L. Collins of Pecos was guest of Judge J. H. Beall Sunday. Mr. Collins and family were early residents of Nolan county, residing at Dora. The Dora post office was established by him and named after his oldest daughter. While he had been in Sweetwater a number of times in recent years, he could not help referring to the great progress made along all lines here. Mrs. Collins is Mrs. Beall's only sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hodge returned Wednesday from near Corsicana where they were called several weeks ago to the bedside of her sister who was thought to be fatally hurt in an accident. Mrs. Hodge's friends will be glad to learn that her sister has recovered, however, she lost a limb caused from blood poisoning which made amputation necessary.

J. Vamoshy, who recently opened up a merchant tailoring establishment in the Bradford building is now enjoying a splendid patronage. A reporter called at his place of business yesterday and found him busily engaged in making a number of stylish suits for local people. He has had much experience in the business and is some of the large tailoring concerns of the North, and is much at home in this line of work.

DUMMY HAS PURCHASED FINE POPCORN MACHINE

"Dummy" (Sam Moonhill) has placed an order for a fine popcorn and peanut parcher which he is expecting to arrive at once. He says this machine will be the finest in the West and when it arrives he will be in a position to serve his patrons with the best in these articles while they take a look at the fine machine.

Sold Land at Six Dollars Per Acre. C. E. Spath was here from Sweetwater this week. He reports the sale of five sections of land recently in Andrews county to Joe Joyner, of Abilene. The price paid, we understand, was six dollars per acre.—Midland Reporter.

When the dimpled baby's hungry, what does the baby do? It doesn't lie serenely, and merely sweetly coo; The hungry baby bellows with all its little might, Till someone gives it something to curb its appetite, The infant with the bottle, which stills its fretful cries, A lesson plainly teaches: IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

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

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

A Cure for Sour Stomach. Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

\$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.

## THE ODD JOBS CLUB.

Helps Boys to Work Their Way Through College.

Mr. T. W. Currie, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Texas, has this year, for the second time, successfully operated an Odd Jobs Club among the men students, more than half of whom are either wholly or in part self-supporting. In a town the size of Austin there are many people who do not keep regular help and who yet



need occasionally to have this or that thing done. Often it is difficult to find service to meet such a demand; for the people who do manual or clerical labor well are usual at steady employment. But in Austin this demand has been met through the student's Odd Jobs Club.

The calls are of every description. Some times a window-washer or a rug-beater is wanted to help out a busy housewife; sometimes there are cows to milk or wood to cut or a lawn to be mowed; or perhaps it is a business man who wants envelopes directed or type-writing done. From the beginning of the present school session up until January 1st the books of the Club show that 155 jobs had been done, netting \$165.00.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION.

State Convention of State Volunteer Firemen, Victoria, Texas, May 12, 1914.

At the annual convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association held at Wichita Falls last year, Victoria was selected as the next meeting place. The Association could not have chosen a city better able to take care of them and already elaborate preparations are being made at an expense of thousands of dollars to entertain the thousands of visitors who will be our guests during the three days of the convention.

As all are aware, Victoria is known all over the country as the city of roses and millionaires, containing more wealth than any other city of its size in the United States. No expense is being spared in preparing a parade and other features that will be in keeping with the wealth of the citizens. A committee is busy securing accommodations for any number of visitors who may attend the convention, and no one need have any doubts as to the reception when they arrive.

The local officers, are receiving numerous inquiries from people all over the state and judging from the general tone of them, more interest is being manifested in Victoria's celebration than has been in any similar attraction ever staged in the Gulf Coast country.

The convention will be in session for three days beginning Monday, May 12th, and on the last day it is planned to take the visitors to some seaport on the coast for an evening's outing. Upon arrival here all visitors are requested to report to the information bureau at the railway station.

M. B. Christian and son, A. W. Christian are erecting a beautiful residence on the lots they recently purchased from W. H. Jobe near the new man home. When completed they will have one of the prettiest cottages in that part of the city.

Double Value and Greater Strength

LAYTON'S HEALTH CUP

And Only One Cent an Ounce

in 10, 15 & 25 Cans At All Good Grocers

## AN INTERESTING SADDLE ON DISPLAY AT S. D. MYRES.

J. F. Sublett, formerly a citizen of Sweetwater, but who now resides near Alpine, came over the first of the week on business and brought along a typical Mexican army saddle. The saddle was placed on display in S. D. Myres show window and has been the center of attraction. The saddle was taken in the battle of Ojinago where the Federals were routed by General Villa and the former fled across the Rio Grande and became prisoners of this government.

the fact that a bullet pierced the rider and saddle entering the cantwell. By careful examination blood can be easily seen on parts of the saddle that came from the wounded soldier, who in all probability was fatally shot in the battle. The strange large horn and crude mechanism of the saddle was compared by many to the fine saddle that recently adorned the show window, reference is made to the \$10,000 saddle built by Mr. Myres for the Miller Show.

We dye for you. Bob May—Printer. It is made the more interesting from 180.

## 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

## Plant Feterita

### The Drouth Resister

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,  
Wholesale Grain and Seeds,  
Altus, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:—

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

Yours truly,

P. O.



2210—\$3.95  
The Duchess



G 1034—\$4.50  
Baby Doll



2407—\$2.25  
The Perfect



2408—\$2.25  
The Perfect



2409—\$2.25  
The Perfect



2410—\$2.25  
The Perfect



2411—\$2.25  
The Perfect

## The most beautiful footwear ever shown

—and look at the prices

**Y**OU have never had such beautiful styles in low shoes offered for selection as are shown here this spring. Guided by the advice of experts, the selection we offer comes from the choice of eleven hundred models.

You remember how the baby-doll shoes delighted the women last fall, and how difficult it was to get them?

We predict, before the season advances much farther, the models we've selected from the guiding hand of fashion will be hard to obtain in full range of sizes.

Indications point right now to a shortage in these stylish models and we urge you to come here now before the stock becomes broken.

Look at these prices and then the shoes and you will readily understand why they're going quickly.

**Herndon's**  
Sole Royal Blue



2596—\$1.65 to \$2.00  
Misses' and Children's Waukenphast

### Picnic and Rabbit Hunt.

Palmer Hodges, one of Fisher county's most enterprising citizens, who lives in the Claytonville community, was in to see us Saturday afternoon and casually slipped the news to us that one of the greatest, biggest and largest hunts of the season for the long-legged and mule-eared and long-eared Jack species of the genus lepus tribe will be "eventuated" by the genius Hodges of Fisher and adjoining counties on San Jacinto day, Tuesday, April 21st, and like the defeat of Santa Anna so shall the "rare-bits" be annihilated. In our words we beg to say that there is going to be a rabbit hunt and picnic on Palmer's place on this date.

Everybody is urged to be on hand and partake of the festivities and enjoy that delicious dinner that will be spread at 12 o'clock mountain time.

You may not know this but it is candidate's jubilee, and above all the aspirants for office are requested to appear in person and make their respective "spells."

Aside from bringing a full lunch basket and the whole family, the gentleman host states that he only wishes shot-guns along for fear some candidate might get hurt—saying nothing short of a rifle bullet will have an effect on them and this assurance he wants.

This event marks the closing of the Barron school in honor of which Mr. Hodges entertains, and he also contributes plenty of grass for your teams and free dinner for yourselves. He asks that the men reciprocate in favor or by helping rid his and adjoining premises of the rabbits.

Remember everyone is invited, the place—the G. J. Cave or Barron's place—on Tuesday, April 21, 1914.—Robby Banner.

### Of Interest to Farmers.

The following bulletins may be had by application to the Director of Experiment Stations, College Station, Texas. No. 158 "Investigations Pertaining to Texas Beekeeping," by Wilmon Newell, State Entomologist and his assistants; No. 162, "Composition and Digestibility of the Chloroform Extract of Hays and Fodders," by G. S. Fraps, State Chemist and J. B. Rather, Assistant; Circular No. 4, "The Best Type of Implement Sheds for Texas Farms," by B. Youngblood, Director of Stations; No. 5, "Truck Farming," by H. Ness, Horticulturist; and Bulletin No. 163 dealing with digestion experiments on men with cotton seed meal, prepared by the office of the state chemist.

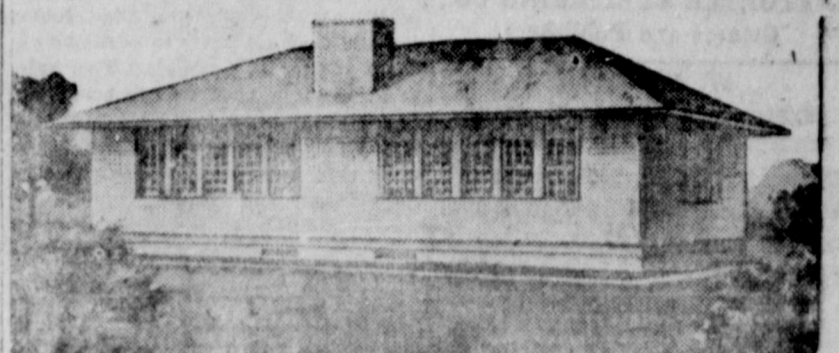
### New Grocery Store.

Geo. P. Lambeth, late of Lubbock has opened up a grocery store on Lamar street, South of the Burton-Luigo Lumber Company. Mr. Lambeth comes to this city well recommended as a business man and a citizen and will doubtless meet with the success that he merits.

### Premiums.

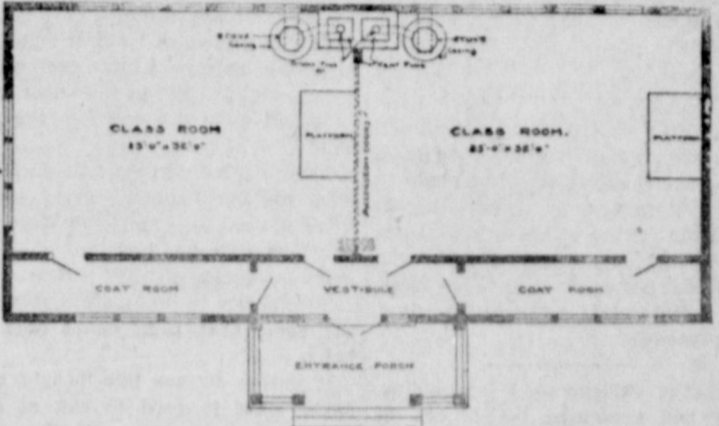
We will give you a \$5.00 aluminum cooking set with each \$25.00 cash purchase in the dry goods department.—SWEETWATER DRY GOODS CO.

### THE MODEL RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE



South Side of Model Two-Room Rural School

It costs no more money and no more labor to build a model school house than it does to build one of the same size but of less desirable arrangement. The construction, heating, lighting and sanitation of school buildings present special problems which the general architect and even the physician are not always prepared to meet. In the home only two or three people are in one room at the same time, and these are usually moving about. If cold, they can move to the fire; if the day is dark, they can move near the window; if the sun shines brightly on their work, they can move away; if they become fatigued, they can change



Floor Plan

seats, open a window, or go out for fresh air. The people in a crowded church or hall usually remain only an hour or two, and are not kept still and at hard mental work during this period. In the school, on the contrary, each room must contain from thirty to sixty children for five hours a day; no one can move about at will; the boy farthest from the fire must be kept comfortable without overheating the boy next to the stove; every corner of the room must be lighted well on even the darkest day, and yet no direct sunlight must fall on any pupil's book; ten to twenty times the amount of fresh air needed in a dwelling room must be brought into a school room, and yet no child must be in a draft.

The following good features are illustrated in above cut:  
1. No windows are in front of or to the right of the pupils.  
2. The windows are grouped on the left, with thin mullions between, allowing a strong light to come from the pupils' left. The windows behind the pupils are lowered, thus shutting out the light while providing ventilation.

3. The windows are high at the bottom so that the air passes evenly over the room; there is not more breeze near the window than passes throughout the room.  
4. The windows are high at the top, allowing the air to escape from the room at the place of greatest pressure.

Any rural district of Texas that is planning to build a school house may secure, by writing to the State University at Austin, a free bulletin on one, two, or three-room school buildings. If desired, plans and specifications accompany the bulletin.

### The Broken Rosary.

"The Broken Rosary," by Kirkpatrick Poole, and produced by American foremost theatrical producers, the Syndicate, will be seen at Sweetwater Theatre on April 28th, 1914.

This wonderful play, shortly to be seen here, has shattered every record known to the theatrical business in the short time it has been before the public. It is new, it tells a wonderful story and it hits the nail on the head

in describing one of the most crying abuses of the country.

It is a play no one can afford to miss because in two or three months its story will have gone ringing around the world, attracting the praise of the public, the congratulation of the press and the eulogy of the pulpit.

It is, at once, the most daring, the most thrilling and the most ennobling play ever written.

### W. R. GRIFFITH FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The Reporter is authorized to place in our announcement columns the name of W. R. Griffith as a candidate for commissioner of this precinct, No. 1, subject to the action of the voters in the July primaries.

Mr. Griffith is well known to many of our people and to those he needs no introduction in these columns. He has resided in the county for the last eight years, during much of the time in the Champion community in the Western part of the county. Some time ago he came to Sweetwater. He is well qualified for the duties of the office and promises if elected to do all in his power to advance the interest of the county and of his district. Mr. Griffith is asking for the office because he believes he can be of real service to his constituents, if favored with the election and the Reporter would insist that each voter give his claims careful consideration before casting your ballot in the July primary.

### Improving Business Quarters.

Dr. A. J. Wimberly has been attending the meeting of the State Dental Association at Fort Worth this week and during his absence his offices have been undergoing many attractive improvements. New paper, paint, etc. have been artistically applied by R. A. Henderson, an artist in that profession. Dock will need someone to introduce him to his new quarters upon his return. Anyway, he believes in keeping square up with the profession of progress and never misses an opportunity to improve his service and accommodations.

Rev. Simeon Shaw attended an important church conference at Abilene Saturday.

### PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT BLACKWELL

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Grandpa Hazelwood which occurred at 3 a. m. that morning. He was making his home with his son, Bill Hazelwood, at Blackwell when the end came. Deceased is the father of J. A. Hazelwood who resides a few miles South of town. The latter was at Lockney visiting his daughter when news reached him of his father's serious illness. He hastened back by auto and arrived here Wednesday morning, too late to see his father alive.

Grandpa Hazelwood as those who knew him called him, was a kind old gentleman whom all loved. For several years he has made his home with his children. He has resided in the county for many years and was well known by many of our people who are made sad because of his death.

Funeral services were held at Blackwell, after which the body was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery there.

### FOR SALE.—On easy terms one 5-room frame bungalow cottage in Orient addition. Will take trade as first payment. See Household Furniture Company.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: J. C. HERSHEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Elbert Hubbard Talks in the New York American

### The Best Health Certificate for the Bridegroom.

Several states of the Union have adopted laws providing for physical examination of the prospective bridegroom, and a refusal of the marriage license to all who fail to pass.

But securing a certificate of health, however and presenting it to the interested parties is a rather unenviable thing.

Altogether it involves a degree of publicity that is rather embarrassing for quite a number of people concerned.

My suggestion is, that every man, before the marriage ceremony is performed, comply with one little requirement.

That is, let him present to the prospective bride an insurance policy on his life.

The size of the policy he can fix himself. The amount will mirror his financial status, not his love.

A life insurance policy implies the health of the individual, and all medical examiners will understand and appreciate the importance as well as the import of "A Bridegroom's Policy."

An insurance policy puts the whole thing on a gracious, graceful and generous ground.

An insurance policy is a valuable gift and when it comes as a love token it will be especially prized.

If a woman gives her life into the keeping of a man, why should not the man in return give her at least a policy on his life?

Not only is a life insurance policy a guaranty of health, but it is also a guaranty of something quite as important, and that is business acumen.

To be able to secure a life insurance policy is a privilege. Not every man can get one.

The fact that a man is insured makes him a better citizen, and, I believe a better husband and father. So there you are.

A life insurance policy is a certificate of character, a certificate of health, a symbol of economic sufficiency and efficiency—all in one.

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Swat the fly now. He will be more numerous and harder to handle later on.

Don't forget that Sunday is "Everybody at Church Day," in Sweetwater. Let nothing keep you away.

Remember, next Sunday is "Everybody, at Church" day in Sweetwater. Let none stay away from the church of your choice.

Everybody should attend church services when possible every sabbath, but a special effort is being made to get every person in Sweetwater to attend the church of his or her choice next Sunday, April 19th. Let none stay away but encourage those interested in this great work by your tentative presence.

No better evidence of a law-abiding, happy and contented people can be had than for them to be known as a church-going people. Let's show the world that we belong to that class by all attending church next Sunday. Let the regular attendant be there, let those who seldom, if ever go to church be present. It will make you feel better. Try it.

The "Constructive" Convention at Fort Worth failed to construct either a platform or a rider for same. Gentlemen, better just call the thing off and let's elect Col. Ball unanimously, the man with a platform and who is big enough to stay with it every day he is in the governor's chair.

Mr. Ferguson of Bell county spoke in Denison last week. His reception by the voters in that anti-town was rather frosty, although he laid special stress on the fact that he was an anti, had always been one and intended always to be. There were only ninety-eight people out to hear him speak, ninety seven men and one woman.—Bonham News.

Sweetwater should not only strive to be the cleanest town in the state, but let's rid the town of the fly nuisance. These pests will cause much annoyance and sickness if allowed to accumulate. Now is the time to prepare to fight them. Get rid of their breeding places.

Last week was a dreary one for lovers of Spring, balmy weather. Snow and cold weather prevailed during the week, but Monday came with all appearances that we had witnessed our last severe winter and with the further assurances that the services of the fuel man would not be in such great demand for a season. Texas can pull off more different kinds of weather in less time than any other section but such changes make a fellow feel better and know more how to appreciate the splendid sunshine for the amount of which West Texas is especially noted. Come to West Texas.

Politically, as well as otherwise, Texas is coming into her own. She is not only ably represented in the President's cabinet, but among the recent appointments are Cone Johnson and Cyclone Davis to positions of honor and trust. Let's elect Tom Ball by acclamation, then we can boast of the best governor the state has had in previous years. In other words we could then point proudly to our standing at home and abroad.

## THE HOUSE FLY AS A CARRIER OF DISEASE

Adrienne Cody, (age 16), of Central Park School, Topeka; winner of second prize, 7th and 8th grade series. In the spittoon in the sitting room I am a fly. I am not very old and I am just learning where to find the best things to eat. My favorite places are and the uncovered garbage can on the back porch. If course some flies would be bothered about having to go out of doors to get to the can. But it doesn't worry me. In the house where I live there aren't any screens, so I can fly from the garbage can to the spittoon in perfect safety. I often stop on the way though, to get in the sugar bowl, or crawl over the eatables that are handy.

There's a baby in the house who annoys me very much. Every time I leave the spittoon and crawl into that baby's mouth he cries and spits me out. Of course I leave a few tuberculosis germs in its mouth, but it does not seem that that would hurt the baby.

It seems to me like people don't know what is good to eat, at least the people in this house don't. Why, they throw away all the good things. They put them in the garbage pail. I am endeavoring to show them what good things are, however, for I get my feet all sticky in the garbage can and then go and wipe them on the bread. About a hundred of my companions are doing the same thing. I really believe that the people are beginning to like it, for they never trouble us any more. We wipe our feet on the bread in peace and quiet.

I heard the woman across the street say that she believed that the flies had something to do with the man in the house having consumption. I wonder if he got it from the bread.

The woman across the way is losing all her files, they are all coming over to our house. She wont give them anything to eat. She covers up her garbage pail, has tight screens on all the doors and is a terror to flies in general. Her children are such happy, hearty youngsters, while the children in this house are always cross. They never get any afternoon nap. The flies wont let them.

There's a very great deal of illness in this house. Two of the boys have malaria and the father is never well. I heard the mother say to the woman across the way, "I really do not know what to do for all this sickness. It drives me distracted." What do you think the woman said? Why, "Swat the fly," of course. At which I ducked. Oh yes! The baby has the typhoid.

F. C. Bennett of Dallas was here Tuesday shaking hands with numerous friends. He state to a Reporter representative that he was not on any special business, but merely wanted to see how the town looked. Bue we imagined we could read between the lines more than he really expressed in so many words. There is not a man in Sweetwater who will hold anything against him for leaving, so come right back, Mr. Bennett, you will be "as welcome as the flowers in May." The fact of the business we need such men, the more t he better.

## 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.)  
Willis 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 PRECINCT NO. 1

I. S. FOCH?  
W. R. Griffith.

### JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1.

S. W. BROWNING,  
W. 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,  
R. O. ALLEN.

### PUBLIC WEAIGHER

ROY CAMPBELL, (Re-election).

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

R. L. WITT.

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

L. (Berry) SMITH.

### FOR Congressman-at-Large:

R. B. HUMPHREY.

### SURPRISES MANY

IN SWEETWATER  
The QUICK action of simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Sweetwater people. Many have found this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-ika is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. City Drug Store.

Biggest Rabbit Hunt of the Year.  
A number of successful rabbit drives have occurred in the country recently, but it remained for the drive conducted Monday to prove the most disastrous to the rapidly disappearing jack rabbit.

The drive was begun just South of town in the Newman pasture and extended South. At noon 500 scalps were counted and the afternoon's sport resulted in fully that many more. A splendid feast was spread by the ladies at the noon hour and a general good time was had by all present.

Katy to Operate Texas Central.  
On and after the first day of May Stamford will be located on the M. K. & T. Railway. Instead of the Texas Central. The Katy has leased the T. C. for a term of ninety-nine years and will begin operating on the above date.

It is presumed that the same general policy will be employed in the conduct of the road and the change is not likely to affect the business or office force in Stamford.—Stamford Observer.

## SWEETWATER BOYS MAKE A FINE SHOWING IN DEBATE

Notwithstanding, the Sweetwater boys, Messrs. Barker and Myres lost the final decision by two votes of the judges to one in their favor, they made a showing that speaks volumes to their credit. They went up against what was conceded to be two of the strongest teams entered, Ablene and Midland, before the final contest which was with Roby. Both teams were defeated by our boys, and as stated above they lost the final round only by one vote. They won the contest by the greatest number of points and had the decision based upon that plan would have won the honor of going to Austin. However, the young gentlemen are not in the least discouraged, but are already planning to enter the contest next year and that to win.

## WHY

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By Kirkpatrick Boone

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## HUSBAND RESCUED

## DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic. I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 10c.

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

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An Ordinance Making it Unlawful for Owner to Permit Dog to Run at Large Without First Paying Annual License; and Fixing Penalty.

1. Be it ordained by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind to harbor or permit such dog to run at large within the city of Sweetwater without first having paid to the city collector an annual license upon such animal as follows:

On each male dog ..... \$5.00  
On each female dog or bitch ... \$10.00  
Such tax to be due and payable whenever such dogs are found within the city limits.

Sec. 2. Upon payment of such licenses it shall be the duty of the City Collector to furnish the owner of such animal a metal tag, on which is stamped the words, "tax paid," with the year for which same is paid, which tag, at all times shall be securely attached to a collar around the neck of the dog or bitch paid upon.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to cause to be taken up and impounded all dogs and bitches found running at large in the city except such as have the metal tag as heretofore prescribed.

Right to Redeem.—Conditions.  
Sec. 4. The owner of any dog or bitch, impounded as aforesaid, shall have the right to redeem same upon the payment to the Chief of Police of the sum of one dollar for each animal so redeemed in addition to the tax, and fine, if any. The sum so paid the Chief of Police shall, by him, be paid into the city treasury. The time for redeeming said animals shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impoundment. All of said ani-

mals not redeemed within said time shall be killed.

Vicious Dogs.  
Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for the owner of or any person having the custody or control of any vicious dog to permit the same to run at large in the city.

### Penalty.

Sec. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing articles pertaining to dogs shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars; provided that the same shall not apply to dogs following countrymen or strangers through the city.

Passed finally, this 15th day of April 1914.

GEO. T. WILSON, Mayor.  
Attest:—W. H. BARTLETT, Secy.

Mr. Thos. B. King of Memphis Tenn. was here Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Davis, and niece, Miss Annie King Davis. He was returning from Oklahoma City where the Committee met to arrange for the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist church. Mr. King is one of the foremost laymen of the Methodist church. He is one of the Commissioners of the city of Memphis.

W. H. Bishop, a Roscoe merchant, was a passenger on the East bound T. & P. yesterday enroute to Abilene to bring back a new "joy wagon" of the Maxwell "25" specie.

Capotain E. B. McBurnett, one of the county's oldest citizens is reported quite ill at his ranch home Southwest of town. His many friends truly hope that he will soon regain his usual good health.

## EXCURSIONS

BATTLE OF FLOWERS  
San Antonio

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Mrs. Ben Montgomery.

Mrs. Montgomery, wife of Mr. Ben Montgomery died at 3 a. m. Wednesday at the family residence in the Bitter Creek community. She had been dangerously ill for several weeks with appendicitis, and an operation had been resorted to by attending physicians, but to no avail.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Scott and was 35 years of age. She was a member of the Christian church and by her consistent life and lovely disposition was greatly loved by all who knew her.

She leaves a devoted husband, four children, a daughter fourteen years of age and three boys, to mourn her early departure.

### Disregarding the Speed Laws.

That the law with reference to automobile and motorcycle speeding is being violated by many people is very apparent to all who have observed the rate at which these machines are propelled through our streets. Doubtless in most cases the drivers thoughtlessly exceed the speed limit, but such practice is very dangerous and should be stopped. If the only danger was to those enjoying the sport, it might be slightly different, but at the rate some travel and turn the street corners, no surprise need be expected if a collision occurs and some innocent person seriously injured. If those who are bent on speeding would confine their sport to our splendid paved roads outside the city limits the danger would be greatly decreased. There is a state law which prohibits an excess of 20 miles per hour in the limits of a town or city and our own city has an ordinance prohibiting fast speeding and same should be enforced before dangerous results are obtained.

I. W. Brashear of Claytonville and brother from Big Springs were here Tuesday enroute to Crockett, Texas in response to a telegram stating that their aged mother was dangerously ill.

## JUDGE OCIE SPEER

Candidate for Re-Election Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, 2nd Supreme Judicial District.

Judge Ocie Speer was born in Johnson county, Texas, and is now 45 years of age. He was educated in the public schools of the state, read law and was admitted to the bar in Fisher county before reaching his majority. He was elected and served one term as county attorney of that county, this being the only office he ever held prior to his election to his present position.



In 1902 he was elected from Montague county as associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District to succeed Sam J. Hunter of Fort Worth, and in 1908 was re-elected without opposition.

Prior to his election to the bench Judge Speer wrote and published "The Laws of Married Women in Texas," which work immediately became the standard work on that subject and has ever since been in daily use as a text book in the law department of the State University.

Soundness of judgment and clearness of expression have always characterized his decisions on the appellate bench, and he enjoys the unique distinction of having had only two of his opinions reversed by the Supreme Court in the last two years.

Since his announcement for re-election he has received the most flattering support of the bar of the entire district by letter and petition, the following counties having given him practically unanimous endorsement: Montague, Cooke, Wichita, Jack, Throckmorton, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Palo Pinto, Bosque, and Wise.

In politics Judge Speer is a Democrat of the progressive type and has always openly favored those policies which make for civic righteousness. He is an active friend of the school interests of the state, and is now president of the board of trustees of the Polytechnic Woman's College of the M. E. Church, South at Fort Worth.

The members of the appellate bench should not be changed except for good cause and Judge Speer's experience, having participated in the disposition of nearly four thousand cases, is such as to qualify him for the best service of his life.

The Supreme Court of this state has seen fit to speak in most complimentary terms of his opinions and in more than one case his individual views have been sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States on appeal to that tribunal.

As now constituted, the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth is now composed of Chief Justice T. H. Conner elected from Eastland county, Associate Justice Iry Dunklin elected from Tarrant county, and Associate Justice Ocie Speer, elected from Montague county.

LOST - A ladies' gold watch for bracelet. Think it was lost at the Methodist church. Finder please return to Miss Annie King Davis, and kindness will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Emma Yarbrough and Mrs. Mc Murray of Roscoe were visitors to this city Wednesday.

### The Broken Rosary.

"The Broken Rosary" is the title of the most gripping and sensational plays ever put before the public. The drama is of high literary order and deals with the subject of marrying for money, a theme which is most timely at present, when old millionaires buy young wives much the same as they would a pair of shoes that caught their fancy.

The play-wright, Kirkpatrick Boone, has brought the subject to a vivid focus and has leveled the shafts of his bitterest sarcasm at a practice which cannot be sufficiently condemned. A formerly wealthy woman marries one daughter off to a prince and spends all her money in buying her way into nobility. In order to retrieve her dissipated fortune she bargains with a millionaire who is anxious to marry the only daughter. The rich man promises to settle a fortune on the mother and to hide certain criminal charges that might be used against her. It is at this point that the real lover of the young girl steps in. He is an impetuous baseball player but his prospects are good. He enlists the friendship and sympathy of the parish priest Father O'Day, who is much shocked at the thought of the young girl being sacrificed to a man old enough to be her father just because he has millions.

The lovers and the priest find their hands tied, however, and finally all is in readiness for the unholy alliance. At that moment there is a manifestation of God through the medium of lightning and the wedding is stopped before the fatal knot is tied.

The way out of the difficulty then becomes clear, the lovers are united, the millionaire defeated at his nefarious game and the mother brought to a realization of her guilt repents, and gives the happy couple her blessing.

"The Broken Rosary," which is given a magnificent production by the Syndicate will be presented at Sweetwater on April 28th with a notable cast of players headed by Montgomery Brewster and Miss Irene Daniel.

### Items of Interest from Blackwell.

from the Bulletin:

Chas. J. Henry of the Olga community and Mrs. Vada Sheppard quietly stole away last Tuesday to San Angelo where they procured a license and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. This came as quite a surprise to their many friends.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of H. P. Fancher and the groom is a highly respected farmer of five miles West of here.

The Bulletin man extends congratulations to the contracting parties and wishes them much happiness.

In the trustee election held here Saturday, W. C. Shamblin and J. W. Leach were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of C. H. Bolln and W. T. Hazelwood. 53 votes were cast, which is an unusually heavy vote for a school election. The three county trustees whose terms had expired were re-elected. They were R. R. Haley, W. C. Shamblin and M. B. Howard.

Dr. N. F. McDonald left Wednesday for New Orleans, where he will take post-graduate work in Tulane University. Before returning he will attend the State Medical Society meeting of both Texas and Louisiana.

L. F. Harris was down from Sweetwater Monday to organize a Woodmen Circle, but was not able to interest a sufficient number of the ladies. However we learn that he expects to try it again soon.

### Occupying New Quarters.

Dr. Q. A. Griffin has fitted up an attractive office in the Bradford building over Hubbard's store. He will devote his attention to the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat troubles, having completed special work in those subjects.

Sweetwater, being centrally located should be a splendid point for a specialist in this work, and being specially prepared, as is the case with Dr. Griffin, he should soon build up a fine practice here. He is able to deliver the goods by being qualified and having the necessary equipment to successfully treat his patients and the Reporter predicts success for him from the start.

### Embroidery Club Annual Picnic.

The ladies composing the Richardson Art Embroidery Club held their annual picnic yesterday at the Howe Ranch South of town. The party consisting of twenty-eight women together with a number of little tots left for the pretty picnic grounds about 9 o'clock.

The time was spent most pleasantly with various amusements. Kodacking proved an important diversion and many interesting views were taken. There may have been members of the party past their teens but they failed to show signs of it on this occasion.

A great feast of good things to eat was spread at the noon hour. It would make this article too long to attempt to give the menu here, but it looked like everything known in the culinary art had been provided.

The picnic ground nestles among the mountains, the scenery of which lent enthusiasm and added pleasure to the happy occasion.

All returned to the city about 6 p. m. with happy memories of the pleasures of the annual picnic day.

The picnickers voted a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Howe for their invitation to spend the day, also for Mr. Howe's generosity in supplying conveyance for those who had no other way of going to the grounds.

### Ferguson and His Platform.

De Leon, Tex. April 1.—Allow me to say a few words in behalf of James E. Ferguson and his platform policies. I wish to say that I have read the platforms of various politicians, but never in my life have I read a better platform than that of James E. Ferguson. His platform is broad enough for all true Democrats to stand on. How can any man that follows the plow vote against James E. Ferguson? How can any man who believes in agricultural prosperity and political peace vote against Ferguson?

James E. Ferguson is the hat that will knock the Ball and his political faction clear out of Texas politics. If the field players will do their duty, Ferguson will knock a home run the very first inning.

What is the use in the farmers of Texas in looking any further for a candidate for governor, when they have one that will exactly fill the bill? I believe I can speak the sentiments of my entire voting district. They want Ferguson; besides I notice he is gaining favor all over the state. Ferguson is the man who says he will not be eliminated by the bosses and I glory in his spunk. These are the kind of men we need as leaders, men who have the courage of their convictions, and will stick to them.

Mr. Ferguson says in his platform, "Let us have more business and less talk. Instead of wrangling over the question of whether man shall drink, let us consider for a time how we can get our loved ones to eat something to eat and wear. Where we have one that is a victim of the drink habit, we have hundreds that are the victims of poverty and distress." To anyone who doubts this assertion I will ask them to look about over their country and see if it isn't true. So let the good people of Texas lay aside their prejudices and petty politics and give Mr. Ferguson their unanimous support. Give the man your vote who promises to do something for you.

Mr. Editor please excuse me for encroaching on your space so much. I feel a deep interest in the welfare of our state and for that reason I am just bound to say what I think.

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- 3 cans Van Camp Hominy ... 25c
- 4 cans Pa-an-ma Sweet Pot. 45c
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The original firm underwent many changes and vicissitudes, but the ice cream remained always the same, the original and inimitable. It has been widely imitated but never equaled, and it remains today, according to people who know ice cream, the best in this section of the country, and the equal of any.

It is made cleanly and sanitarily from the cleanest and best materials to be obtained and it has a reputation of over eleven years of popularity to sustain it. If you will only try it, we know that you will agree that it is as good today as it ever was, and that is the utmost in ice cream. We make in quantities suitable to the demand, and it is always fresh and pure.

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### NO MORE CREDIT

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#### State Candidate Here.

Gene Iron, of Roscoe, candidate for commissioner of Agriculture, was here Monday morning meeting the crowd and making his candidacy. Mr. Iron is enthusiastic over the outlook for his success in the primary and says he is receiving encouraging reports from different sections of the state. He was a candidate two years ago for the job and received a heavy vote.

### GENE IRON of Roscoe



Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES ON I. O. O. F. 59TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, April 26th, special services will be held at the Sweetwater Opera House in commemoration of the 59th anniversary of the order. A special program will be rendered by the local lodge. The public is cordially invited. No admission and no collection.

The United States may have to go to war with Mexico and give her a little spanking, but in any event the world will know that President Wilson has been long forbearing and patient in the extreme with that badly demoralized nation. Being a weaker nation the president has figured all along that this country could well afford to be patient with Mexico, but such treatment does not appear to meet with any response with the Mexican ruler.

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### AMONG THE CHURCHES

**The Christian Church.**  
J. W. Burkhardt, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45.—A. H. Eicke, Supr.

It is "Girls' Rally Day" in the Sunday school and a splendid program has been arranged.

Regular church services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evangelist R. D. Shultz will preach at both services. Everybody go to church.

#### The Methodist Church.

Rev. Simeon Shaw, Sr., Pastor.  
9:45—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Preaching by the Pastor. Subject: "The Tenth Commandment."  
7 p. m.—Epworth League.  
8 p. m.—Preaching by the Pastor. Subject: "The Power of the Son of God."

The choir will repeat by special request the beautiful Easter anthem. Mrs. Christian will sing; Mrs. Shaw will draw and the church will give a warm welcome to all.

#### A Fly Catechism.

The following questions and answers were prepared by the state board of health, and have been widely copied; the school board of Asheville, N. C., caused them to be pasted in the spelling books of the graded schools of that city.

Where is the fly born? In manure and filth.

Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth.

Is anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No.

(a.) Where does he go when he leaves the surface closet and manure pile and the spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining room.

(b.) What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit and vegetables. He wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the milk.

Does the fly visit the patient sick with typhoid fever, consumption and cholera infantum? He does—and he may call on you next.

Is the fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest, and more dangerous than wild beasts and rattlesnakes.

What disease does the fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid fly.

Did he ever kill anyone? He killed more American soldiers, during the Spanish-American war than did the bullets of the Spaniards.

Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.

Where are the most flies? Where there is most filth.

Why should we kill the fly? Because he may kill us.

When shall we kill the fly? Kill him before he gets wings—kill him when he is a maggot in the manure pile—kill him while he is in the egg state.

How? Keep the stables dry and clean and don't allow any manure to stay on the premises longer than one week. Have all other filth and trash accumulating on your premises removed or burned at least once each week.

If your neighbor fails to comply with these rules and allows flies to breed on his premises to visit you, screen your doors and windows and keep them out.

#### Fertilizers for Sandy Soils.

Dr. G. S. Fraps makes the following suggestion for the use of fertilizers on tight sandy soils: "For tomatoes I would suggest the use of 150 pounds acid phosphate, 250 pounds cotton seed meal and 40 pounds of muriate of potash, applied at the time of setting out the plant."

"For potatoes I would advise 125 pounds acid phosphate, 250 pounds cotton seed meal, and 50 pounds of muriate of potash."

"I also advise you to obtain bulletin No. 112 and 160, Director of Experiment Stations, dealing with fertilizer problems."

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**The Broken Rosary.**  
The power of the church, that great influence for good and its ultimate triumph over all obstacles, is admirably shown in the new sacrifice play called "The Broken Rosary," by Kirkpatrick Boone which will be seen at the Sweetwater Theatre on April 28, 1914.  
The play is from the pen of Kirkpatrick Boone and deals with the purchasing of beautiful young wives for millionaires. It is the most absorbing drama of years and comes to this city with an interpreting cast of stage notables.

**CALL FOR BIDS.**  
The Commission of the City of Sweetwater Texas will received sealed bids up to 2 o'clock p. m., April 18th, 1914 for the erection of a dam for waterworks reservoir. The dam to contain not less than 150,000 cubic yards of dirt which will be hauled from 200 to 1000 feet.  
If placed by power machinery, dirt to be wet and rolled in twelve inch layers. The right is reserved to reject all bids. Make all bids per yard of dirt. Address bids to the Mayor and accompany with certified check for \$500.00.  
GEO. T. WILSON, Mayor, Sweetwater, Texas.

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Judge Ocie Spear.  
Elsewhere appears the announcement of Judge Ocie Spear as a candidate to re-election to the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Spear is well known by many of our people. He is an able lawyer and a good man for the responsible position. He speaks for his candidacy the most kindly consideration and doubts not that when the ballots are counted in the July primary substantial evidence of his popularity with our people will be much in evidence. Look up his announcement in this paper.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

State (Texas, County of Nolan):  
By virtue of an alias execution with bill of cost issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 8th day of April, 1914, by Dan Childress, clerk of said court, against R. L. McCauley for the sum of Seventy-Two Hundred and Thirty-Four and 7/100 (\$7234.67) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 1430 in said Court, styled The F. & M. State Bank and Trust Company of Sweetwater, Texas vs R. L. McCauley and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Bond, as Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1914 levy on certain real estate situated in Nolan County, described as follows to wit:  
An undivided one-third interest in and unto a tract of land containing about 62 acres out of the S. E. one-fourth of Section No. Forty-six (46) in

block twenty-two (22) of the T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of the said S. E. one-fourth of said section forty-six (46) thirty feet N. 13 W. from the S. W. corner of said S. E. one-fourth.

Thence N. 77 E., parallel with the South line of said section 46, and said S. E. one-fourth, 797 feet to a stake for a corner.

Thence N. 13 W. 570 feet to a stake for a corner.

Thence N. 77 E. 253 feet to a stake for a corner.

Thence N. 13 W. 273 feet to a stake for a corner.

Thence N. 77 E. 550 feet to the West line of the D. Trammell Addition to the city of Sweetwater.

Thence N. 13 W. 405 feet to the N. W. Corner of the D. Trammell addition.

Thence N. 77 E., with the North line of said Trammell Addition 950 feet to the East line of said S. E. one-fourth of said section 46, in block 22.

Thence with said line N. 13 W. 1962 feet to the South Boundary line of the right of way of the Texas & Pacific Railway.

Thence with said right of way in a Southwesterly direction to the West line of said S. E. one-fourth of said section 46.

Thence S. 13 E. with said West line, 540 feet to the place of beginning.

Also on all of lots ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-eight (38), and four (4), five (5), and six (6) in block thirty-three (33), and four (4), and five (5), and six (6) in block thirty-four (34), together with all and every building and improvement of every kind and description on aforesaid lots situated.

Also an undivided one-third interest in and unto lots four (4) to twelve (12) inclusive in block one (1), and all of blocks two (2) to sixteen (16) inclusive and eighteen (18) to thirty-two (32) inclusive; and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and seven (7) to twelve (12) inclusive in block thirty-three (33), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and seven (7), to twelve

(12) inclusive in block thirty-four (34) and all of blocks thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36) and forty (40) to ninety-five (95) inclusive, and lots seven (7), eight (8), and nine in block thirty-seven (37), and four (4) to nine (9) inclusive in block thirty-eight (38) and one (1) to nine (9) inclusive in block thirty-nine (39).

All of the foregoing lots and blocks being in Highland Addition to the city of Sweetwater, Texas, as same appears upon the map or plat of said addition of record in the deed records of Nolan County, Texas, in Volume Y, pages 422-433 and being a part of section fifty (50) in block twenty-two (22) of the T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys and levied upon as the property of said R. L. McCauley and on Tuesday, the 5th day of May 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 R. L. McCauley by virtue of said levy and said execution.

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

Witness my hand this 16th day of April, 1914.

J. H. BOND, Sheriff, Nolan County, Texas.

### Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets, after taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1914.

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## BILL ECHOLS ON TRIAL HERE THIS WEEK

MANY WITNESSES AND INTERESTED PARTIES HERE—MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED.

## KILLING WAS IN 1912

Case Represented by Best Legal Talent and Every Inch of Ground Contested.

The case of the State of Texas vs Bill Echols, charged with the murder of Clayton Black at Coahoma two years ago was taken up in District Court here Monday, 150 veniremen had been summoned from which to select the jury. The jury box was filled Monday afternoon and the taking of evidence began Tuesday last, continuing through Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday was devoted to the arguments of the attorneys.

The defense was represented by five able attorneys, while the prosecution was represented by a like number. Those for the defense were: Morrison & Morrison, of Big Springs; Shepherd & Sandusky, of Colorado; Woodruff, Christian & Woodruff, of Sweetwater. For the prosecution were: District attorney W. P. Leslie, Jas. Brooks, of Big Springs; Dallas Scarbrough, of Abilene; Beall, Smith & Spencer, of this city.

A large number of witnesses from Coahoma and other points were in attendance, many of whom were not called upon to testify.

The case was represented on both sides by the best of legal talent that could be secured and every legal point was warmly contested.

To avoid any possible danger of demonstration officers were stationed at the entrance of the court room who searched each person entering.

The trouble occurred on April 28, 1912, at Coahoma in which Clayton Black was killed by Bill Echols. Previous trouble had occurred between Black and Shandra Johnson on the one side and the Echols on the other in 1910 when a pitched battle occurred between them. In the fight Bill Echols was shot in the body, Price

Echols was shot in the breast, and Shandra Johnson was shot in the eye. Black and Johnson were indicted but after several trials were acquitted in a trial here just before the present trouble occurred.

The jury is still out, having returned no verdict at this time, 10 o'clock Friday.

The arguments were made for the state by Jas. Brooks, G. W. Smith, J. H. Beall, and Dallas Scarbrough. For the defense L. W. Sandusky, S. H. Morrison, C. P. Woodruff. Judge Jas. L. Shepherd was suffering with an acute attack of indigestion and was unable to partake in the arguments. Judge Leslie, District Attorney, who had been ill for several days was unable to appear for the prosecution, in the arguments to the jury.

The jurors chosen to hear the case are: W. C. Ruge, W. C. Cox, L. D. Faver, Jasper McCoy, Horace Cook, G. H. Bunton, W. A. Clark, W. O. Hobbs, W. T. Connelly, J. H. McLaughlin, J. A. Daniel, C. A. Jones.

## REVIVAL AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROVING FRUITFUL

The revival services which have been in progress at the Christian church for the past two weeks have already brought a blessing to the church. Many hearts have been quickened to renewed service, a larger interest and enthusiasm have been manifested in all departments of the work and eleven souls have been added to the church. Nine of these were regular members of the Sunday School. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

## Echols Given Life Sentence.

Shortly after ten o'clock this morning the jury in the Echols murder case notified the court that they had reached a decision. They quietly passed into the court room and reported their verdict assessing a penalty of a lifetime sentence in the penitentiary. The defendant appeared unmoved, and stated after he left the court house in custody of Sheriff Bond that he had no statement to make.

If you miss Aunt Mollie's show Monday night you miss one of the best amusement attractions of the season.

## U. S. SOLDIERS CAPTURE VERA CRUZ

Warlike Preparations Being Made by Two Nations.—Rebels May Join Huerta in Fighting Americans

Events of warlike character have come thick and fast during the last few days between the United States and Mexico. The primary cause of the trouble between the governments was due to indignities heaped upon U. S. citizens and soldiers by Huerta men at Vera Cruz. A demand was made upon the Mexican authorities that the American flag be saluted by the Mexicans which was refused by Huerta.

Our government took charge of Vera Cruz after slight opposition on the part of the Mexicans. In the battle twelve Americans were killed and about 150 Mexicans.

Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City has been given his passports, as has also the Mexican consul at Washington. American citizens in Mexico are reported to be in great danger.

The Mexican soldiers are reported to be preparing to retake Vera Cruz. The Rebel Constitutionals under Carranza are reported to be considering uniting their forces with those

## BIG REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SATURDAY

Evangelists of Great Reputation to Conduct Meeting at Methodist Church.

Arrangements have been under headway for several weeks perfecting plans for the big revival to be held at the Methodist church in this city.

Rev. B. L. Coale, one of the greatest evangelists of his denomination will do the preaching. He will be ably assisted by Singing Evangelist Prof. R. E. Huston, who is recognized as one of the greatest gospel singers of his day. Assistant evangelist B. L. Ayers is in the city assisting in making arrangements for the meeting.

They have just closed a great revival at Huntsville, Texas, in which 700 professions were made. Before going to that place they held a great meeting at Crockett, Texas, where great numbers were added to the church.

Pastor Simeon Shaw has extended a most cordial invitation to all the religious people of Sweetwater to cooperate in the meeting and is hopeful that the greatest revival ever witnessed in the town will be held.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all the people of the town to attend all services.

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## SITE SECURED FOR NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

City Hotel Property at N. E. Corner of Square Secured for Sweetwater's New Federal Building.

## APPROPRIATE SOON

Congressman Smith Will Secure Passage of Bill at Earliest Possible Date.

John G. Toland of Dallas is in the city closing up a deal with the Federal Government in which he has sold the City Hotel lots on the Northeast corner of the Public square on which will be located the new Federal Building for Sweetwater.

It had been rumored for several days that a deal was about to be made and a reporter of this paper interviewed Mr. Toland this morning with reference to the matter. He stated that the deal had been made and that the papers were being gotten up. The price the government agrees to pay for the property has not yet been announced. It is understood that \$7,500 had been appropriated for the purchase of the property.

Congressman Smith Will Push Appropriation Bill.

Sweetwater is practically assured that before many months the funds for the fine Federal building will be available. Recently in a communication from Congressman Smith, he stated that while it would be impossible to get the matter acted upon at present session of congress, it would be passed upon during the December term and that he was sure the appropriation would be made. He stated that he would make good the promises he made our people the last time he visited Sweetwater. At that time he stated that he would use his very best efforts to secure favorable

## SWEETWATER IS NOW A CLEANER TOWN

Chief of Police, W. R. Johnson Superintended Work of Cleaning Up City.

Sweetwater is a cleaner city today than she has ever been before in her history. This splendid condition is due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of Chief of Police W. R. Johnson. He personally superintended the work of ridding the town of all manner of filth last week. Several workmen and wagons were engaged and not an idle moment was spent. The business and resident sections were visited alike and it would be a surprise to the residents of the city to observe the big amount of rubbish of various kinds that was removed from the city limits.

The work was accomplished with little expense to the city. Sweetwater was fortunate in having Mr. Johnson on the job, also to the fact that each of the other city officers are in sympathy with every move that makes Sweetwater a clean and sanitary city.


## Odd Fellows 95th Anniversary.

The local Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges will hold their 95th anniversary service at the Sweetwater Opera House at 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday, April 26th, 1914.


Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services. A nice program has been arranged.

W. H. Brashear, of the Southern Mercantile Company, had business in Cisco Tuesday.

action at the earliest possible date and could almost positively promise that the appropriation would be made at the next regular session of congress.



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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

of Huerta to oppose the American forces, unless a speedy evacuation of Vera Cruz is made.

An appropriation of \$500,000 has been made by congress to be used in bringing all American citizens out of Mexico and all necessary preparations for an aggressive campaign are being perfected by this government in case such is needed.

Congress has given President Wilson all necessary power to use the army in meeting any contingency that may arise. Throughout the nation men are offering their services in large numbers.

The embargo act has been reinstated prohibiting arms and munitions of war from entering Mexico.

Making the Best of the Situation.

A large number of witnesses and interested parties have been here this week attending the famous Echols murder case. During the long hours of the day, the witnesses when not on duty have passed the time pleasantly engaging in domino games. Several of the offices in the court house contained tables for their accommodation and the visitors have made the best of their long stay in the city.

Notice.  
I have sold my interest in the City Drug Store to Farris Drug Co. of Lorraine, Texas.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A fine selection of ladies, misses children's hats at the **SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.**

W. W. Gibson, manager of the Sweetwater Transfer Company had business in Waco this week.

W. P. Hunt, the Blackwell merchant was among the visitors Monday.

J. S. Arledge, the Maryneal stockman was here on business Monday.

Horace Cook, of near Roscoe was here "courtin'" the first of the week.

We dye for you. Bob May—Phone 180.

Mrs. G. B. Whitmore returned last week from a visit to relatives at Tapa and Ballinger.

Go-Devils that excel the factory and save you money, made at Sweetwater Transfer Company.

Mrs. Simeon Shaw returned the latter part of last week from a visit to friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. W. Bryson Scott and children, of Roscoe were guests of Mrs. S. R. Wade Sunday.

G. W. Long, who holds a position with the Snyder News was over Sunday to visit relatives.

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Do not fail to see these aluminum cooking sets that the Southern Mercantile Co. is giving with each \$25.00, you buy for cash.

A. J. Sims of Hylton was among those who were here the first of the week attending court.

Jack Yarbrough of near Roscoe was here Monday meeting the big crowds in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff.

H. B. Harkins of Roscoe was here Monday looking after his political fences in his race for treasurer of the county.

Mr. S. S. Fisher and daughter, Miss Ivy returned to their home at Parland Texas Tuesday. They were called here because of the death of Mr. Fisher's son, E. S. Fisher, an account of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

\$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.**

Simon O'Keefe was on the "puny" list the first of the week. He is threatened with an attack of appendicitis. The Reporter, with his host of friends truly hope that he will be spared the unpleasant task of entertaining such an unwelcome visitor.

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

Mrs. F. B. Bransford returned to Colorado Tuesday where she attended the institution of the lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Security Monday night. A big local lodge was organized with more than 100 charter members.

County agricultural agent, W. C. Calvert spent several days last week in the country West of Blackwell. He says the farmers are planting and doing other farm work in great shape there. The recent rains have placed plenty of moisture in the ground and the people are in a cheerful frame of mind.

B. F. Roberts and E. Ottinger went to Ada Wednesday to join the citizens of that community in a big rabbit hunt. If one had judged from the way they were armed and the expression of determination upon their faces, he might have thought that they were enroute to assist the boys in bombarding the strongholds of Mexico.

J. A. Hazelwood and family returned the latter part of last week from a visit to points on the plains making the trip in his Buick automobile. Mr. Hazelwood says that the country from Hermleigh North is in fine condition because of good rains that have fallen there. The long trip was made with out any auto trouble and was greatly enjoyed save for the sad news of the fatal illness of his father which reached them while at Lockney and caused them to return home with all possible haste.

R. L. McReynolds was in from his farm in the Bitter Creek community Tuesday. He said a picnic would be held in his community on May 2nd and extended the editor a cordial invitation to attend. We serve notice on him and other parties here and now, that such invitations had better not be made in other than good faith as it is not our intention to miss a single occasion of this kind this year.

**TOM GREEN COUNTY REJECTS THE TICK LAW**

In an election held in Tom Green county last week to decide whether the new tick eradication law should be put in force in that county, the measure was defeated by more than two to one.

**THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS REPORT**

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, president of the Texas Public Health Association, announces that the total receipts from Red Cross Christmas seals on April 1st, amounted to \$11,818.36. About 150 of the local chairmen have failed to report to date, and a number of individuals have not remitted for Christmas seals. It is hoped that several thousand dollars additional may be received and that the total sales will be increased to \$15,000.

Mrs. Rallsback and niece, Miss Beuna Rallsback of Loraine, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers this week.

Mrs. M. L. Nix returned Tuesday from a visit to her son at Merkel, or rather she went over to see her only grandson, whom she reports to be a splendid handsome little fellow.

W. B. Thomas, of the Sweetwater Laundry Company is among those to order the regular visits of the Reporter for which he will accept our thanks.

Martin Brannon, of Roswell, New Mexico, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brannon and meeting numerous friends. He had not visited here for many months.

Mrs. Marshall of Tahoka, was here the first of the week enroute home from a visit to relatives at Brownwood. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers while here.

J. P. Ratliff, a substantial farmer of the Roscoe country was here on business Tuesday. He has 600 acres in grain and quite naturally is anxious to see an early rain.

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Rev. Mr. Lambkin of Post City filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of Pastor Compton who is holding a revival meeting with Rev. Lambkin's church.

Miss Fannie Bass who has been connected with the Southwestern Telephone Company at Sweetwater for the past several weeks has accepted a position with the Snyder exchange of the same company.—Snyder Signal.

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T. H. Merrill went over to Snyder Monday to resume his work of organizing a Yeoman lodge. He reports splendid success in the work there. Mr. W. P. Pledger, Western representative of the order with headquarters here spent a few days with Mr. Merrill last week at Snyder.

**A Cure for Sour Stomach.**

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Ben L. Cox returned to her home at Abilene Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord.

Mrs. T. A. Hubbard and children left the latter part of last week for Marshall, Texas to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

P. L. Fletcher, proprietor of the telephone exchange at Coahoma was here this week, witness in the Echols murder case.

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## SOLD 500 STEERS THIS WEEK TO PARTIES FROM KANSAS

J. T. Poole and Dr. Carter came in this week from the former's ranch where they have been dipping 5,500 head of cattle. Mr. Poole reports conditions in fine shape out there, and also reports the sale of 500 4-year old steers to McBrady and Shroger, of Kansas, which will be shipped from Lubbock on April 21st. The terms in the deal are private.—Midland Reporter.

**CHURCHES WERE ALL CLOSED ON LAST SUNDAY**

On account of the pastors of the different churches being absent last Sunday there was no preaching services. This is the first time in the history of our town that a Sunday went by without preaching at one of our churches at least. It being Easter however, the Sunday schools celebrated the occasion in various ways, carrying out the Easter program in full.—Midland Reporter.

## Farmers Interested in Creamery.

Much interest is being taken through out the country in the making and marketing of cream and butter fat. Those who have tried the experiment of milking cows are well pleased with the result. It is thought that from the increased interest being taken in this industry that at an early date a successful creamery can be operated here. A number of farmers in various parts of the county are anxious to see such an enterprise established and would agree to milk a large number of cows from which to supply the milk to keep the plant in operation.

## J. P. Cowen Buys Farm.

A deal was closed up this week in which J. P. Cowen, the former merchant, but now retired capitalist, becomes the owner of the Lee Brown farm Southeast of the city. The tract of land includes 320 acres.

## Mexican Rebel Money.

P. W. Hamilton, the genial manager of the Cameron Lumber Company has a dollar in currency coined and in use by the Mexican Constitutionalists, of which Carranza is the President. The bill resembles the paper money of our country somewhat, but lacks much of being so valuable. This money is considered worth about 20 cents at El Paso and other places where it is accorded of value.

## Seed Seed SEED

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**"The Broken Rosary."**  
Lovers of drama in which truth prevails and in which right triumphs in the end will do well to see The Syndicate's production, "The Broken Rosary" which comes to the Sweetwater Theatre on April 28th, directly from a triumphant tour of the East.

In the play there is a character which reminds one strongly of the late John Jacob Astor the millionaire, whose marriage to Adeline Force brought a lot of joy to the eyes of scandal mongers all over the world. The subject of marriage between older and younger girls is gone into at great length and the incompatibility of such couples is described by the author taking common rules of the church as a criterion, this new dramatic offering shows how unwise as well as how sinful such marriages become.

The dramatist has paraphrased the incident in the Astor-Force experiment which culminated in the terrible tragedy of the sinking of the Titanic. The playwright takes the stand that such an unhappy ending to the mismatched is in reality the demonstration of the wrath of heaven.

"The Broken Rosary," by Kirkpatrick Boone, is a powerful object lesson to the many temptations thrown in the path of young girls and the various pit-falls set before them by designing and unscrupulous men of wealth are so vividly portrayed as the form the most convincing arguments over rational marriages ever pictured upon the American stage.

T. & P. PAY CAR VISITS  
SWEETWATER MONDAY

Last Sunday afternoon the Texas & Pacific pay train made its regular monthly visit to this place bringing good cheer in the way of coin of the realm to all employees of that company. This event is always looked forward to with pleasure by the men holding time cards with the company.

### BALLINGER HUNTERS CAUGHT BY WARDEN

Gentlemen Quietly Visit Town and Pick Up Information.—Fines Paid by Fourteen.

The Ballinger Ledger says: "Local nincoms received quite a shaking-up Saturday when a State game warden called on them with the "data" in his vest pocket that caused a digging up of penalty money for violating the state game laws. "A man giving his name as O. R. Stephens and his home as Llano, and his business as deputy state game warden appeared in Ballinger. It is not known how long the gentleman had been in town before he made known his identity, but it is reported that he had been here for several days supposedly getting the lay of the land and after obtaining what information he wanted he made his round-up and filed fourteen charges against different parties for violating the state game laws.

Four charges were filed against parties for failure to take out hunter's license. Two cases were filed for shooting fish without peddler's license, six for selling fish and two for receiving game brought from another county.

We understand that all parties will plead guilty and pay the penalty, which will amount to a fine; being \$10.00 and costs, or \$19.70 in each case, the lowest violating the game laws."

Dr. and Mrs. Leach, of Moran were here this week witnesses in the famous Echols murder case. Dr. Leach formerly resided at Coahoma. He not only has the reputation of being a good physician but is one of the tallest men in the West, measuring 6 feet 8 inches. Mrs. Leach is 6 feet 2 inches high.

### News in and Near Roscoe.

From the Times:  
Tax Collector Louis Polk ran up to Roscoe Tuesday to renew acquaintance and shake hands with friends. Incidentally Louis was telling the boys that he will appreciate their vote and influence again this Summer.

Charles Lehman has traded his farm near Wastella for some land in Rusk county, and will move to his new home immediately. Nolan county loses a good citizen in the removal of Mr. Lehman, but we predict that one year spent under the singing pine will be enough for Mr. Lehman. A mesquite bush will look good to him twelve months from now. May he live long and prosper.

O. E. Wedge of the West Texas Electrical Company and Mr. Westbrook of the Westbrook-Broome Electrical Company were here Tuesday making electric light and wiring contracts with our citizens, and numerous contracts were made.

W. H. Bishop this week bought a brand new Maxwell, 5-passenger car. Bishop decided that locomotion on foot was too hard on shoe leather. He is prepared now not only to enjoy life but to give the editor an outing now and then.

About 400 rabbits were killed in the drive Southeast of town Thursday and Friday of last week and about 200 scalps were taken in the drive near Bud Lynn's place Tuesday of this week. There have only been a few drives which we have not reported, but it is known that altogether more than 3000 jack rabbits have met a tragic death.

I. S. Focht of Sweetwater, County Commissioner was in Roscoe country Saturday looking after official business.

Oscar Lykes has bought the Manhattan Hotel at Snyder and went up Wednesday morning to take charge of same.

Agricultural agent W. C. Calvert was here Saturday distributing cotton, maize and other seed to the boys' cotton and milo clubs. Twenty-four boys in the Roscoe vicinity are members of the club and received their portion of these seeds. The boys will plant these seeds and farm their crops under the direction of Mr. Calvert and will contest for prizes next Fall. The exhibits that these boys will make will no doubt be fine, and it is hoped that many others will be induced to enter the contest next year. When these boys become men you may expect to see some scientific farming done in the Roscoe country. Let the good work go on.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### MEXICAN SLAYER OF WHITE GIRL IS GIVEN A RESPITE

Governor Colquitt granted a respite in the case of Leon Cardeñas Martinez who was to hang at Pecos Tuesday, until May 11. All preparations had been completed to carry out the sentence at Pecos and the news of Governor Colquitt's action caused much surprise.

Governor Colquitt stated that he granted the reprieve so that Federal Judge Massey might have time to pass upon the application of a writ of habeas corpus.

Martinez was convicted of murdering Miss Brown, a school teacher, near Pecos in a most brutal manner. After the conviction it was charged that he was too young to be hanged under the laws of the state, and it was also charged that he was not a naturalized citizen, hence the appeal to the Federal courts.

The Governor says that he will not interfere further with the sentence in case the Court does not act favorably to the Mexican.

### Good Woman Called to Reward.

Judge Warren Beall received letter from the family of Rev. J. M. McCasland Monday announcing the death of Mrs. McCasland at their home in Russellville, Ark. This estimable family resided here several years ago during which time Rev. McCasland was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. They have numerous friends here who will be pained to learn of the death of this good woman.

### "DUMMY" RECEIVES FINE POPCORN MACHINE

"Dummy" Sam Moonhill has received his new machine for cooking peanuts and popcorn and is serving his many friends with the choicest goods in those lines. He is naturally quite proud of his fine machine which is a credit to his line of business.



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### CITY TO ASSIST IN RIDDING TOWN OF FLY PEST

The city commissioners have ordered a number of large fly traps which will be stationed at places in the business section of the city to aid in ridding the place of this pest. Following the suggestion of City Health Officer, Dr. Burk they are anxious to lend their aid and encouragement to the work of making Sweetwater a flyless town. Let our people cooperate in this good work.



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### "The Broken Rosary."

Tuesday night, April 28th at the Sweetwater Theatre there will be seen for the first time in this city, the most wonderful dramatic offering of the season. The play called the "Broken Rosary," written by Kirkpatrick Boone and produced by the Syndicate, America's foremost producers, tells of an unnatural mother, who for the sake of money will sell her daughter in marriage to a millionaire dastard to be his plaything. The fact that the girl is deeply in love with a young athlete is not taken into consideration by the mother but the situation appeals to the parish priest as one calling for his good offices, and he tries to prevent the wedding ceremony between the young girl and the man of wealth. When it looks as if he has failed, there is a manifestation of the wrath of the Divine Providence which alters the entire situation and makes the effort of the priest successful.

The new play is magnificently mounted and is presented by a metropolitan cast of players, headed by the handsome matinee idol, Mr. Montgomery Brewster.

### PROMINENT UNIVERSITY MAN VISITS SWEETWATER

We failed last week to mention the visit of Dr. Thos. Fletcher of the State University to this city. He has charge of the work of looking after the matters affecting the affiliation of schools with that big institution of learning. He visited our High School and carefully inspected work being accomplished by our teachers and students. He was very enthusiastic in his praise of what he saw here. Not only did he congratulate the work highly, but could not refrain from talking about our fine High School building. He was frank to say that it was the most complete and modern building he had visited and congratulated our school board upon getting such a building at such a moderate cost.

It is a well-known fact that the Sweetwater High School has more units to her credit in the work of affiliating with the State University than any other school in the state, size of town considered.

D. W. Perry, who assumed the management of the Miller House some time ago and has been operating a rooming house only, has decided to make of it a regular hotel, and is now serving regular meals three times daily. Mr. Perry is a hotel man of many years' experience and knows how to serve the public in a way that means success for his hotel.

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If you think much of the health of yourself and loved ones, swat the fly.

The city authorities are doing their full duty in reference to making Sweetwater a sanitary and flyless town. May they not expect you to do your part?

The Morning Chronicle is a new daily paper started at Bonham, Texas, with Ashley Evans as editor. Mr. Evans is a veteran newspaper man of the state and the new paper will doubtless be a success from the start.

Take a look through the back alleys in the business section of Sweetwater and you will see that the old town is cleaner than ever before. Now, let's destroy all the breeding places of the flies and swat them even before they appear on the scene.

Many of the visitors to Sweetwater this week attending the Echols-Black murder trial were heard to express surprise at the city-like appearance of the town presented. They specially commented upon the pretty paved streets, wide sidewalks and numerous new substantial business houses.

Of course we are all interested in the troubles of Huerta and the Mexican people, but these pestiferous, disease-carrying flies unless killed, will cause more deaths of Sweetwater people than will lose their lives in the contemplated war. Our people will not likely have an opportunity of engaging in a battle on Mexican soil, but we can be patriotic by swatting Mr. Fly on the spot.

Reports from the different churches of the city indicate that many Sweetwater people attended church last Sunday. While it is quite certain that the high ideal of "Everybody at Church" was not realized, still the campaign did much good. Many people were out that seldom if ever attend places of worship. Now, let the good work continue. Resolve to attend church each Sabbath. You will feel better by having discharged this solemn and important duty.

While Sweetwater people are not getting unduly excited about the Mexican war clouds, it would be no trouble to get up a pretty good sized army to assist in going over and waiting on Huerta and his bunch. Among the number that we have heard express a willingness to go at once are J. D. Sloan, L. R. Spencer, J. W. Mill-sapps. Boys, the writer would like to join you, but on account of urgent business at home will have to forego the pleasure, unless the demand becomes more urgent.

Tom Ball delivered a great speech at Greenville Tuesday. He covered the ground completely. Those of his opponents who were hoping he would tie himself to the prohibition question strictly are disappointed. Not an important question before the people of the state that he did not cover and he handled each so ably that his opponents are at a loss to know where and how to strike. The Reporter is still of the opinion that Mr. Ferguson should withdraw and let's make Mr. Ball's election unanimous.

The sympathy of our entire people go out to the bereaved relatives of E. S. Fisher, who died last Friday night. To the devoted companion his early demise is heart rending. Especially do we sympathize with the mother, who already seriously afflicted with cancer is bowed down with great grief because of the death of her devoted son. She was returning home from Galveston where she had underwent treatment in a sanitarium and was met at the station with the awful news of the death of her son. Death is always sad, but the death of a person in the spring of young manhood, when the individual has flattering prospects for a bright future is sad in the greatest degree. May the One, who alone is able to console the broken hearted under such great or-

deals consolation to these bereft relatives and loved ones.

Of course this is a free country, where people are perfectly at liberty to do things as they please so long as their assumed liberties do not infringe upon the rights of other people. We are glad this is true. But it is surprising in the extreme to see how good honest people will part with their hard-earned cash to many of the rakers that come their way. Recently this town was visited by men offering for sale spectacles which they claimed to be a panacea for all eye troubles. They found ready purchasers and did a "land office" business. When it is recalled that the eye is the most delicate of all organs, is it not important in the extreme that only people competent, who know their business should prescribe glasses or treatment for these organs. Most of the states have passed laws to protect the people against the eyeglass fakir, but in Texas they are permitted to ply their avocation and in many cases good people doubtless have their eyesight ruined because of patronizing such fakirs.

It has always been a mystery to the writer why young men or even older people will form the habit of cigarette smoking. In view of the very evident fact that no good can come from it. Not only is the habit devoid of any good, but is charged from start to finish with direct injury to the person practicing it. It is a well known fact that the habit is not only injurious to the health of the individual, but causes a weakening of the mental faculties. Not only is the habit an inexcusable one from this viewpoint, but there is an expense attached to it, that from the writer's viewpoint is worse than throwing money away outright. The day is fast approaching when the services of the cigarette fiend will not be wanted in any line of business, in fact, the ban has already been enforced in many vocations. Boys, it is a duty you owe to yourselves to abstain from this worse than useless habit. Next to the ruinous drink habit, the cigarette habit is sapping the manhood of our young men as nothing else can. By all means steer clear of this poisonous habit as you would the venom of the poisonous rattlesnake. There's no good in it.

**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.)  
Willis 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 PRECINCT NO 1**

J. S. FOCHT

W. R. Griffith.

**JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1**

S. W. BROWNING

W. 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,

R. O. ALLEN,

**PUBLIC WEIGHER**

ROY CAMPBELL, (Re-election.)

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO 2**

R. L. WITT,

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO 4**

L. (Berry) SMITH,

**For Congressman-at-Large:**

R. B. HUMPHREY.

**REV. COMPTON IN REVIVAL**

MEETING AT POST CITY

Rev. H. C. Compton, pastor of the Baptist churches of this city has spent the past two weeks at Post city where he has been holding a very successful revival meeting. The interest was so great the latter part of last week that the people persuaded him to remain over Sunday and this week. Reports from there yesterday stated that the revival spirit was sweeping the town and a large number of professions had been made and the membership of the church greatly increased. He will return home tonight and will fill his pulpits at the First and Second Baptist churches Sunday.

**Colds**

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

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There are few positions holding out no manner of compensation or emoluments of more real importance than that of school trustee. The success of the school work depends largely upon the school board and when we recall the manifold importance of the success of the school to the student and his career in life, we readily see the importance of good, live business men to assist in directing the affairs of the public schools. Sweetwater Independent District has been exceptionally fortunate along this line. The board has always been composed of men who have always been ready to make the necessary sacrifice to look after the work. For the last few years their work has especially been hard and their responsibility great, because of the erection of three magnificent buildings, the rapidly growing condition of the schools, new equipment etc. They have found it necessary to give much of their valuable time to the work. This they have done without any sort of remuneration, other than a consciousness that a duty has been well rendered. They are always on the alert to see that every needed attention is given the school. The Reporter fears that many of our people do not appreciate the sacrifice made and the good service rendered by these gentlemen.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
State (Texas, County of Nolan;  
By virtue of an alias execution with bill of cost issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 8th day of April, 1914, by Dan Childress, clerk of said court, against R. L. McCauley for the sum of Seventy-Two Hundred and Thirty-Four and 67-100 (\$7234.67) Dollars and cost

Mrs. Ed Norman and little daughter arrived last week from Killeen, to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Pledger for a few days.

**Screen Goods**

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of suit, in cause No. 1430 in said Court, styled The F. & M. State Bank and Trust Company of Sweetwater, Texas vs R. L. McCauley and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Bond, as Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1914 levy on certain real estate situated in Nolan County, described as follows to wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and unto a tract of land containing about 62 acres out of the S. E. one-fourth of Section No. Forty-six (46) in block twenty-two (22) of the T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of the said S. E. one-fourth of said section forty-six (46) thirty feet N. 13 W. from the S. W. corner of said S. E. one-fourth.

Thence N. 77 E., parallel with the South line of said section 46, and said S. E. one-fourth, 797 feet to a stake for a corner.

Thence N. 13 W. 570 feet to a stake for a corner.

Thence N. 77 E. 363 feet to a stake for a corner.

Thence N. 13 W. 273 feet to a stake for a corner.

Thence N. 77 E. 550 feet to the West line of the D. Trammell Addition to the city of Sweetwater.

Thence N. 13 W. 465 feet to the N. W. Corner of the D. Trammell addition.

Thence N. 77 E., with the North line of said Trammell Addition, 950 feet to the East line of said S. E. one-fourth of said section 46, in block 22.

Thence with said line N. 13 W. 1962 feet to the South Boundary line of the right of way of the Texas & Pacific Railway.

Thence with said right of way in a Southwesterly direction to the West line of said S. E. one-fourth of said section 46.

Thence S. 13 E. with said West line, 540 feet to the place of beginning.

Also on all of lots ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-eight (38), and four (4), five (5), and six (6) in block thirty-three, (33), and four (4), and five (5), and six (6) in block thirty-four (34), together with all and every building and improvement of every kind and description on aforesaid lots situated. Also an undivided one-third interest in and unto lots four (4) to twelve (12) inclusive in block one (1), and all of blocks two (2) to sixteen (16) inclusive and eighteen (18) to thirty-two (32) inclusive; and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and seven (7) to twelve (12) inclusive in block thirty-three (33), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and seven (7), to twelve (12) inclusive in block thirty-four (34) and all of blocks thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36) and forty (40) to ninety-five (95) inclusive, and lots seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) in block thirty-seven (37), and four (4) to nine (9) inclusive in block thirty-eight (38) and one (1) to nine (9) inclusive in block thirty-nine (39).

All of the foregoing lots and blocks being in Highland Addition to the city of Sweetwater, Texas, as same appears upon the map or plat of said addition of record in the deed records of Nolan County, Texas, in Volume Y, pages 432-433 and being a part of section fifty (50) in block twenty-two (22) of the T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys and levied upon as the property of said R. L. McCauley and on Tuesday, the 5th day of May 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 R. L. McCauley by virtue of said levy and said execution.

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

Witness my hand this 16th day of April, 1914.

J. H. BOND, Sheriff,  
Nolan County, Texas.



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### \$1330 In Prizes--FIVE LYON PIANO PRIZES

- FIRST PRIZE**--To the lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Lyon-Taylor Upright Piano, worth \$350.00
- SECOND PRIZE**--A due bill for \$260.00 to apply as payment on a Lyon-Taylor piano
- THIRD PRIZE**---A due bill for \$250.00 to apply as above
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**Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a piano prize**

**How to Obtain Votes** Make your purchases at J. I. Payne Undertaking & Furniture Co's. Store and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchased in general stock means 100 votes.

**Ballot Box Open** And sample Prize Piano on exhibition in our show window. Contest officially opened with this announcement and will run without interruption until Oct. 10. Watch paper for further announcement

**Who do you think ought to have the Piano.** Fill out the Coupon and send it in. It will not cost you anything and will count 1000 votes for your candidate

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| <b>COUPON</b>    | Good for 1000 Votes when used to Nominate a New Candidate |
| I VOTE FOR _____ | Free Piano Contest  |

## J. I. Payne Undertaking and Furniture Co.

**Self Culture Club.**  
Mrs. A. A. Chapman was hostess for the Self Culture club last week. Roll call was responded to with quotations on home.  
Mrs. Dick Starr led the questions and discussions on "Home, the First School for Character Building." The subject was wide, deep and intensely interesting, and each number fit. It was good to have been there.  
Mrs. Beall read a splendid paper on the lesson.  
After the lesson a number of young women responded to an invitation from the Self Culture Club to meet under the guidance of this club and organize a girls' club. The following officers were elected:  
Miss Ione Dulaney, President.  
Miss Bess Brown, Vice President.  
Miss Irene Myers, Vice President.  
Miss Bess Hall, Secretary - Treasurer.  
Miss Smith, Press Reporter.  
For the present the name of the new club will be "The IGris' Auxiliary to the Self Culture Club." They have many delightful things along with their study planned. A number of the girls are business girls and they are looking forward to their outdoor recreation they will get from the tennis courts this summer.  
During the study period Miss Bess Hall entertained the little people with

stories and games, and served milkshake.  
The social hour was delightfully pleasant, during which Mrs. Chapman served tea and cake to the club members.  
Miss Nannie Chappell, of Brownwood who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lane for several days went over to Roscoe Wednesday to visit at the home of J. M. Chappell.  
G. W. Black is able to be out again after being confined to his room for three weeks on account of the effect of a thorn that entered his foot. The accident occurred during a rabbit drive at Walter Booth's ranch, and while he paid little attention to it then, it soon became very painful. He can now get about by means of a crutch.  
H. L. Owens, who was recently dangerously hurt in a runaway is able to be out again. Several weeks ago, he with his son was coming to town when the team became frightened and ran away throwing Mr. Owens out and to the ground with terrific force. He was painfully bruised up, having an ear nearly severed from his person together with other serious injuries.

### LIST OF NOMINATIONS IN OUR PIANO CONTEST ENTERED TO DATE

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|--------------------------------|------|
| Miss Vera Oakley, Nolan        | 1000 |
| Miss Musetta Dies, Sweetwater  | 1000 |
| Miss Freda McLeod, Sweetwater  | 1000 |
| Miss Mardi Vey Conley, S'water | 1000 |
| Mrs. W. B. Thomas, S'water     | 1000 |
| Miss Daphne Anderson, S'water  | 1000 |
| Miss Snodgrass, S'water        | 1000 |
| Miss Mabel Waddell, S'water    | 1000 |
| Miss Bessie Washam, S'water    | 1000 |
| Miss Rosebum Lockard, Eskota   | 1000 |
- Nominations are still open. It is not too late to nominate yourself or a friend in the contest. The first prizes may be won by a little energy and application.  
We expect to offer special prizes along through the contest. The first counting of votes will be made Thursday, 10 a. m., April 30, 1914, at which time we will award a set of Wm. Rogers & Son silver knives and forks to the candidate balloting the largest number of votes at that time. Ballot box will be opened and votes counted each Thursday of each week at 10 a. m. and standing of each candidate announced in Sweetwater Reporter, and also on a bulleting board in our show window.  
See the knives and forks now on display in our show window with the contest piano.  
J. I. PAYNE UNDERTAKING & FURNITURE CO.

W. C. Calvert, government agricultural agent for this county is of the opinion that many of our farmers planted their Feterita crop too early. He says the growth is especially suited to a warm climate, having only recently originated in the tropics. He says it can be frozen out easily, but stands the drouth exceptionally well. He is of the opinion that after being acclimated, which will require a few years, it can be planted as early here as milo maize or kaffir corn.  
Rev. C. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist churches at Dunn and Hermleigh came over this morning in his auto to take Mrs. Shaw and Rev. R. W. Dodson to Dunn. Mrs. Shaw will deliver one of her splendid lectures tonight. Rev. Dodson will remain over to hold Quarterly Conference Saturday and Sunday.

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Beginning  
**SUNDAY**  
April 26



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 Gen. Pass Agent  
 Dallas, Texas.

er the large or small sum should be raised, and how far toward completing the new system they would want to go. The road, he said is not paying its way now, and would have to have help for some time, but eventually he was satisfied it would prove a paying proposition. — Financial World.

### T. P. Metcalfe to Visit Sweetwater.

Mr. T. P. Metcalfe, of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Department, will visit Sweetwater on May 1st and 2nd and is anxious to meet all farmers and others interested in silos and cattle feeding experiments. Mr. Metcalfe has been conducting feeding experiments for some time and is authority along these lines. Remember the date and come in and hear him discuss these important propositions.

### "The Broken Rosary."

Direct from its triumphs in the East comes the most wonderful play of the year, entitled, "The Broken Rosary" by Kirkpatrick Boone, a drama of love and sacrifice. The central figure of this absorbing dramatic offering is a priest who discovers that a lady of his parish is trying to marry off her youngest daughter to a millionaire who has just been divorced from his first wife. It is to prevent this union and marry the girl to the real man of her choice that the clergyman is drawn into a maze of complications from which he eventually emerges, triumphant.

The play will be seen at the Sweetwater Theatre on April 28th the cast being made up of some of the most distinguished players on the American stage.

J. T. Prim, of Roscoe was here on business Monday.

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 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on 4th Sat-  
 urday nights in each month.  
**T. R. Crutcherfield, Chief.**  
**Lillian Bryant, Secretary.**

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 NO 550, I. O. O. F.  
 Meets every Tuesday night at 7:30  
 o'clock. All visiting Brothers are in-  
 vited to meet with us.  
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 NO. 53 I. O. O. F.  
 Meets every Wednesday night at  
 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Patriarchs al-  
 ways welcome.  
**O. M. Anderson, C. P.**  
**E. E. ROY, Scribe.**

**EASTERN STAR**  
 Dove McCaulley Chapter No.  
 352 O. E. S. meets every third  
 Tuesday in the month. All mem-  
 bers and visitors cordially invited  
 Mrs. Lou Dulaney, Worthy Mar-  
 tron.  
**Mrs. Mamie D. Crane, Sec.**  
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 Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa.,  
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 sour stomach and feel bloated after  
 eating. Nothing benefited me until  
 I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After  
 taking two bottles of them I was  
 cured." For sale by all dealers.

**San Jacinto Day Observed by Many.**  
 San Jacinto day was appropriately  
 observed Tuesday by many of our  
 people. Some spent the day on the  
 creek or lakes fishing and picnicing.  
 Some went out to Claytonville to join  
 the crowd on the rabbit hunt and pic-  
 nic. The schools of the city were  
 dismissed for the day.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

If you are looking for a bargain in  
 a typewriter it will pay you to write  
 box 192 Sweetwater, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Lot No. 2, Blk. No. 15  
 Orient Addition to Sweetwater with  
 improvements thereon for sale or  
 trade. Will take livestock and pay  
 difference in cash. Submit me what  
 you have.  
**C. J. HALL**

**TO TRADE**—White rotary sewing  
 machine nearly new for good milk  
 cow—Phone 141.

**Clyde Nursery.**  
 Booking orders for sweet potato  
 and tomato plants \$1.75 to \$2.50 per  
 thousand, f. o. b. Clyde. Black and  
 dew berries \$2.00 per crate direct to  
 consumer. Correspondence solicited.  
**J. H. BURKITT,**  
 Clyde, Texas.

**The Button Season is Now Here.**  
 You may have any color of covered  
 button you wish made in twenty-  
 five different sizes from scraps of  
 your materials. Also beveled edge,  
 ivory rims in the colors of light red,  
 dark red, white, blue, brown, tan, and  
 black. Phone 1508.  
**THE SHILL BUTTON BAZAAR,**  
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Plenty of money to lend on farms  
 and ranches at all times. Interest  
 from 8 per cent to 9 per cent per an-  
 num. Time: five to ten years.—**G. B.**  
**HARNESSE, Colorado, Texas. 4tp**

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.**

**FOR SALE**—On easy terms one 5-  
 room frame bungalow cottage in Ori-  
 ent addition. Will take trade as first  
 payment. See Household Furniture  
 Company

**Premiums.**  
 We will give you a \$5.00 aluminum  
 cooking set with each \$25.00 cash pur-  
 chase in the dry goods department.—  
**SWEETWATER DRY GOODS CO.**

**Notice of Trustees Sale.**  
 Whereas, Franklin S. Williams and  
 wife, Arabella Williams by their deed  
 of trust in writing, dated the first  
 day of March, A. D. 1909 and of rec-  
 ord in the Deed of Trust Records of  
 Nolan county, Texas, in Book 7, pages  
 63, et seq., did convey the real estate  
 hereinafter described to Horace H.  
 Cobb as trustee, for the purpose of  
 securing The W. C. Belcher Land  
 Mortgage Company, a corporation of  
 Tarrant County, Texas, or its assigns,  
 in the payment of a certain Bond of  
 even date with said Deed of Trust,  
 for the sum of \$1,700.00, due March  
 1st, 1914, together with interest there-  
 on, according to certain coupons there-  
 to attached, and certain interest notes,  
 all more particularly described in said  
 deed of trust.

And whereas, default has been made  
 in the payment of said Bond and cer-  
 tain interest coupons and interest  
 notes at the maturity thereof where-  
 by the power of sale given in said  
 Deed of Trust has become operative.

And, whereas, the W. C. Belcher  
 Land Mortgage Company, the owner  
 of said past due indebtedness notified  
 me of said default, and that said trust-  
 ee refuses to act, and has appoint-  
 ed me substitute trustee, and request-  
 ed me to advertise and sell said real  
 estate in the manner provided in said  
 Deed of Trust, for the purpose of pay-  
 ing the said indebtedness (which at  
 the date of this notice amounts to the  
 sum of \$2,704.00,) together with the  
 costs of this foreclosure.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given  
 that I will, on Tuesday, the 5th  
 day of May, A. D. 1914, between the  
 hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock  
 p. m. of said day, at the Court House  
 door in the town of Sweetwater in the  
 said county of Nolan, State of Texas,  
 offer for sale at public vendue or out-  
 cry, to the highest bidder for cash,  
 the certain real estate and property  
 described in and conveyed by the  
 said Deed of Trust, which said real  
 estate is described as follows to wit:

Situated in Nolan County, Texas,  
 about 17 miles S. 20 degrees W. from  
 the town of Sweetwater, and about  
 1 1-2 miles from Maryneal and being  
 221 4-10 acres of the East 1.2 of Sec-  
 tion 156, Block 1a, surveyed for the  
 school fund by virtue of H. & T. C.  
 Rwy. Co., Cert. No. 37-4225, said East  
 1.2 of said section having been pur-  
 chased from the State by W. R. Harris  
 (Abstract No. 1469) and patented to  
 F. S. Williams assignee on July 15th,  
 1907, by patent No. 2941, Vol. 34 said  
 221 4-10 acres generally known as the  
 F. S. Williams place.

This 1st day of April, 1914.  
**JOHN B. GOODNIGHT,**  
 Substitute Trustee.

**CREAMERIES HELP THE SMALL FARMERS**

The locating of creameries in recent  
 years has brought prosperity to many  
 sections of our country. Some commu-  
 nities through misunderstanding of  
 the farmers as to what they might ex-  
 pect in financial returns from their  
 product, have suffered in the develop-  
 ment of this industry; some creamer-  
 ies, on account of this have had to  
 close down.

A farmer should not expect to re-  
 ceive as much for his cream at the  
 creamery, as he would for his milk  
 retailed around over town. In fact,  
 where milk retails at 40 cents per gal-  
 lon, at the average price of butter-fat,  
 he would not get half as much for his  
 product.

However, production of milk for  
 retail, and milk for butter-fat to be  
 disposed of at the creamery, are really  
 two different lines of work, entailing  
 different equipment and carried on at  
 different expense. The business of  
 producing butter-fat is a proper and  
 profitable side-line for general farm-  
 ing, and as such, is carried on by  
 thousands of farmers located in every  
 state in the U. S. On the other hand  
 dairying and retailing milk, is practi-  
 cally a business within itself and is  
 generally conducted as such.

Some dairymen do not even pro-  
 duce enough roughage for their stock,  
 not to say anything of the necessary  
 grain or concentrates; in fact, some  
 dairymen buy all of their feed and  
 close management and large volume of  
 business, succeed financially. This  
 would be absolutely impossible for a  
 man to do, who sold his products in  
 the shape of butter fat. Yet, more  
 homes in the U. S. are made prosper-  
 ous through the production and sell-  
 ing of butter-fat than in any other line  
 of dairying. This is because the de-  
 mand is greater than for milk in the  
 retail way, which has a very limited  
 market, and for the reason already  
 stated, that this line of work fits in  
 more economically with general farm-  
 ing. Where the production of milk is  
 carried on for retail purposes, it is nec-  
 essary that the milk be taken to mar-  
 ket at least once a day and some dairy  
 men deliver their product twice.

Whether one or two deliveries are  
 made, it is necessary that the first  
 delivery be made very early, so that  
 the patrons can use it with their morn-  
 ing meal, this necessitates early rising  
 on the part of the milkers. Most  
 dairymen start this work anywhere  
 from one to three o'clock in the morn-  
 ing. The trip to town, the time con-  
 sumed in delivering and returning  
 home uses up from two to three hours;  
 the best part of the day for both the  
 man and the horses used in the work.

Milking at an early hour, makes it  
 necessary that the evening milking be  
 done early. Where only one delivery  
 is made, many dairymen milk right  
 after dinner, so the cows may have  
 time to secrete a large amount of milk  
 for the morning delivery, using the  
 evening milk for butter purposes or  
 separating it with a separator and sell-  
 ing the fresh cream the next morning.

To make all of these necessary steps  
 pay, enough cows must be kept to pro-  
 duce a volume of milk. This means  
 a large investment in cows, putting  
 the business beyond the man of limited  
 means.

From these two facts stated it is  
 easy to see, that if farming to any ex-  
 tent was carried on with the business,  
 that it would be necessary to em-  
 ploy additional help, as well as work  
 stock; so much for this branch of dai-  
 rying.

On nearly all farms there is more or  
 less land devoted to pasture. Often  
 the land is rough and unsuited for  
 cropping purposes.

On these pastures cows are carried  
 which furnish milk and butter for the  
 family. Generally a surplus is pro-  
 duced, which is marketed at the near-  
 by town.  
 It is possible at some of these towns  
 by taking special care in making your  
 butter, to get from five to ten cents  
 above the ordinary market price for  
 your butter. This market, however,  
 is irregular and very limited. At the  
 creamery, all that can be produced will  
 be taken, and though the price of but-  
 ter-fat varies at different seasons of  
 the year, still it will bring at a con-  
 servative estimate throughout the  
 year, five cents a pound more than  
 country butter. In producing butter-  
 fat the cows may be milked at ordinary  
 hours and where there are a few chil-  
 dren, before and after school hours,  
 they can help with the milking. Six  
 to a dozen cows can be milked with-  
 out any additional help and with very  
 little loss of time from the field. The  
 cream may be taken to town two or  
 three times per week at any hour that  
 may suit the farmer or his wife. Of-  
 ten the children can take it before or  
 after school, and where large children  
 are attending high school in town,  
 they can deliver it without loss of  
 time from the farm. The only addi-  
 tional equipment a farmer needs is a  
 small separator and a cream can. He  
 should, in addition to his pasture,



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raise enough roughness for his Win-  
 ter feed. As soon as possible a small  
 silo should be constructed. It will  
 be a paying investment.  
 The production of butter-fat on the  
 farm, where there is little pasture;  
 and a small start of dairy cattle, which  
 can be increased and improved; a  
 wife who is able, or small children  
 who can help in the little additional  
 labor, will often solve the problem:  
 how to make the farm pay?  
**W. B. STARR,**  
 Asst. Agricultural Agent T. & P. Ry.

**BALLINGER POULTRYMEN**  
**DO MAMMOTH BUSINESS**  
 Mallinger, Tex., April 20.—Possibly  
 raising and dairying has become a  
 great factor in the commerce of this  
 place, and since the first of the year  
 one produce house in this city has  
 shipped more than \$18,000 worth of  
 these products to Eastern markets.  
 This report excludes products sold for  
 home consumption. A conservative  
 estimate place the receipts from this  
 source alone at \$10,000 per month.

**OFF TO DALLAS TO ATTEND**  
**STATE AUTO ASSOCIATION**  
**Business Change.**  
 R. K. McAdams, Leyland Wight and  
 Ben Anthony left Tuesday for Dallas  
 to attend the meeting of the State Au-  
 tomobile Association. The trip was  
 made in Mr. Anthony's big Michigan  
 automobile.

**Insane Father and Daughter.**  
 The lunacy charge against C. E.  
 Reid of Polar was on trial before the  
 Commission when the Signal west-  
 ern press last week. In this case the ex-  
 amination was concluded on Friday  
 and respondent was pronounced of  
 unsound mind and treatment recom-  
 mended.

**MORE SOLDIERS PASS HERE**  
**ENROUTE TO BORDER**

A very pathetic feature of this case  
 is that Reid's daughter, Miss Ruby  
 Reid, 24 years old came here to see  
 about her unfortunate father, her own  
 mind went to pieces and she is said to  
 have become malignantly insane. A  
 commission was adopted on April 20  
 to investigate the young lady's con-  
 dition and she was pronounced insane  
 and restraint and treatment recom-  
 mended.—Snider Signal.

The Westbound Texas & Pacific  
 Friday night carried two coaches load-  
 ed with United States soldiers bound  
 for Fort Bliss and El Paso. This is  
 not the first installment of soldiers  
 that have gone through recently to  
 the border, but passing right at the  
 time when war appears eminent, their  
 presence caused no little speculation  
 among those who were at the depot.

**PACKING HOUSES LOAN URGED**  
**SOWS TO FT. STACKTON**  
 Ft. Stockton, Tex., Apr. 20.—The  
 movement started some time ago by  
 the local commercial club to increase  
 the hog production in this section of  
 the state had its culmination last week  
 when the packing houses at Fort  
 Worth shipped for free use to this  
 city eight head of Duroc-Jersey hogs to  
 this city for distribution among the  
 farmers at this place. Another as-  
 signment of brood sows is destined to  
 arrive here next week.

**Santa Fe EXCURSIONS**  
**BATTLE OF FLOWERS**  
**San Antonio**  
**APRIL 20th to 25th, 1914**  
**Round Trip Rates \$14.30**  
 Tickets will be sold April 18th to 24th inclusive.  
 Limited to April 28th for Return.  
**W. F. McMILLIN,**  
 Agent P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

**J. V. W. Holmes, Pres.** **J. D. Dulaney, Vice-Pres.**  
**R. K. McAdams Cashier** **Gerald Fitzgerald Asst. Cash.**

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**SANTA FE WILL CO-OPERATE IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, according to an announcement from the office of President E. P. Ripley, will, through its division of superintendents, give local public officials in Santa Fe territory the benefit of its knowledge and experience in matters pertaining to the construction of buildings, highways, bridges, sewers and other work of that character, when invited to do so. There will be no charge for the service.

President Ripley takes the position that the Santa Fe being a heavy taxpayer in every city and town traversed by its lines, is interested in all public improvements to the extent of having the best work done with the funds available. Many townships and small villages in which public improvements are contemplated are not in a position to engage for their needs the high priced engineering talent found on the market. To these localities the Santa Fe suggests co-operation, and will, upon request to superintendents, furnish information from competent engineers and architects regarding the work in hand. The new policy is effective at once. Sweetwater, Texas.

**TIME CLOSING FOR THE ENTERING OF CROP CONTEST**

The time for entering the field crop contest for the \$10,000 prize awards of the Texas Industrial Congress is rapidly drawing to a close; it will end on May 1st.

The Congress does not make any charge for entering names in its contests, and its prizes are given to those of its contestants who make better than the general average of all contestants in crop yields and net profits.

The size of the tract to be entered is not large enough to put any inconvenience upon the farmer in his year's work, being merely intended as a study and experiment acre with which a farmer can learn best what he can actually do with his farm. Such experiment plots ought to be maintained as a matter of course, for growing seed crops and when a man, boy or girl may share in the distribution of \$10,000 in prize awards by simply writing to the Industrial Congress in connection with the farming they are going to do anyway, it seems that the farmer readers of this paper are merely standing in their own light by not getting into the contest.

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Proprietor

**GROGAN WELLS A NOTED HEALTH RESORT**

More People Using Water and Receiving Treatment than Ever Before.

The fact that Grogan wells are proving in great popularity with the people is evidenced by the fact that more people are now using the waters and receiving treatment there than ever before is very gratifying to all Sweetwater people.

Our people have long felt that these wells should be developed into a great health resort, and feel that now their hopes along these lines are soon to be realized.

Not only are the people from afar patronizing the wells and the man-

agement, but we are reliably informed that the local patronage is far greater than ever before. Each day many of the city's best people are there to receive treatment and all are very complimentary, indeed, of the splendid results being received.

Prof. Cranfill, who has charge of the business has found it necessary to telegraph for another expert masseur to assist his already increased force, so that all who come may be accommodated promptly.

The way the business is growing is very gratifying to Mr. Canfill and he feels that the Grogan Wells will soon become a popular with the public as the waters of Mineral Wells or Marlin.

**Mollie Bailey Coming.**

Mollie Bailey's Popular show will appear in Sweetwater Monday, April 27. This show has been greatly improved and will not fail to interest you.

Mollie A. Bailey's famous Texas show is billed for Sweetwater on next Monday night. This show has been making Sweetwater for a number of years and never fails to attract a capacity house. The show is always moral and refined and Aunt Mollie has numerous friends in this city who will learn of her coming again with pleasure. She promises the public the same high standard of entertainment that she has maintained throughout all these years and doubtless will be accorder a capacity house here.

Jno. W. Baker of Lubbock was here Wednesday enroute home from points East.

**Capt. Ford Returns to Sweetwater.**

Captain A. S. Ford arrived here from Oakland, La., where he has made his home for several months. He says that country is all O. K. in many respects, but it is not like Texas to him. He says his son, Judge J. J. Ford is well pleased there and is doing nicely. Captain Ford has a host of friends in Sweetwater who are glad to see him again and have the pleasure of his always cheerful and optimistic disposition. Though not permitted to see the light of day or the beauties of nature, he is the most cheerful man and refuses for a moment to look upon the dark side of life.

**CITY TAX ASSESSOR NEARLY COMPLETES HIS WORK**

City Tax Assessor W. H. Bartlett has been very busy for some time assessing the taxes for the city, and has about completed his work. If you have not been visited by him, he would consider it a favor if you would call and let him have your renditions.

**High Mark for Postoffice Receipts.**

San Angelo, Tex., Apr. 20.—The receipts for the local postoffice for the fiscal year closing March 31st amounted to more than \$30,000. This is the best record ever made here and is a splendid testimonial of the volume of business that transpires here.

**Big Rabbit Hunt and Picnic.**

Several Sweetwater people went out to Palmer Hodges ranch near Claytonville Tuesday to engage in the rabbit hunt and picnic pulled off there. They report a great time, about 1000 jack rabbits were killed and many of the cotton-tail specie. A great dinner consisting of barbecued mutton, beef, and other eatables too numerous to mention were served in abundance.

Among those who went from here to participate in the sport were J. V. W. Holmes, R. C. Crane, Dr. K. M. Hodges, his mother; Prof. Harrison, Misses Johnson and Wiggins. It is estimated that 500 people were present, about 100 men participating in the hunt.

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