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To High School Graduates To Teachers of Sweetwater

and to all other classes, makes or brands of people, who are interested in suit cases, we are pleased to say that we have on hand a large stock of this class of goods, and that we are in a position to name a price that will be very interesting to you.

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GRANDJURY REPORTS WORK ACCOMPLISHED

To the Honorable W. W. Beall, District Judge of the Thirty-Second Judicial District:

We, the Grand Jury, impaneled for the March term of the District Court, beg to submit to you our report.

We have diligently inquired into all crimes called to our knowledge. We have called witnesses from all parts of this county as well as Dallas, Coleman, Tom Green, Coke, Taylor, and Mitchell counties, and although this has been a long, tedious session we feel that our labor has been crowned with success. Many things of criminal nature have been brought to our notice and been thoroughly investigated by us. In some instances we have not seen fit to indict, on account of the insufficiency of the evidence. Others have been left over for the investigation of the future grand juries of this county.

We have by thorough investigation succeeded in finding and handing to you nine indictments for felonies and 18 for misdemeanors.

We are pleased to report the property of the county in good condition.

The grand jury wishes to extend their thanks to the District and County attorneys for the efficient and painstaking assistance given the grand jury by them. We also wish to thank the sheriff's department of this county for the diligent, hearty co-operation with us during the entire term. Especially we wish to extend our thanks to Sheriff Hickman, of Coke county for services rendered us.

We respectfully recommend and insist that the commissioners' court buy and install in the jail, mattresses and springs for the jurors to sleep upon when held over night.

We further recommend that a finance committee be appointed to audit the books of the county and the books of the Sweetwater Independent School District.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HOWARD, Foreman,
J. A. J. BRADFORD, Sect.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR CITY SCHOOLS

The school board of the Sweetwater Independent School District met Monday afternoon and canvassed the vote in Saturday's election. The board declared the election as previously reported. After disposing of some unfinished business the new members, Geo. Sheppard, S. D. Myres, and W. A. Perry qualified.

The board immediately went into organization by re-electing Jno. R. Lewis, president; S. D. Myres, vice president; W. A. Perry, secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Books and Supplies, A. J. Rogers, Geo. Sheppard, W. A. Perry.

Buildings and grounds, Jno. R. Lewis, W. M. Bradford, A. J. Rogers.

Finance, S. D. Myres, Geo. H. Sheppard, W. M. Bradford.

Board of Examiners, M. B. Johnson, Davis A. Clark, Miss Minnie Fowler.

Medical inspector and health officer, Dr. W. E. Burk.

The following teachers were re-elected:

South Ward: Mrs. Poe, Principal, Miss Sanders and Mrs. Bryan.

West Ward: Miss Minnie Fowler, Principal; Misses English and Irwin.

East Ward: Mrs. Hawkins, Misses Davis, Stiles and Johnson. Misses Cowan and Tharpe were elected to positions in schools to be assigned.

In the High School department, Prof. and Mrs. Soule, of Austin were elected.

A motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to draft rules and regulations of the board. S. D. Myres, Geo. H. Sheppard, and W. M. Bradford were appointed to constitute the committee.

T. B. Tharpe tendered his resignation as a member of the board and J. D. Dulaney was chosen to take his place.

Firemen to State Convention.

Delegates of the local fire department have received transportation to the State Firemen's Convention to be held at Victoria the 12th inst. Those who were elected as delegates are: Chief D. L. Childress, Carl Williams, Guy Morris, Leo Dressler, Jess Hemby.

WATER WORKS BONDS HAVE BEEN APPROVED

Attorneys for Purchasers Compliment Mayor Upon Perfect Procedure.

Correct in every particular, without a suggested change of any character, is the report made upon the Sweetwater water bonds by the attorneys for the city purchasing them. In view of the fact that the attorneys are especially particular to have everything exact to the dotting of an "i" or crossing of a "t" this is a most remarkable showing. So unusual is it that the attorneys took occasion to compliment Mayor Wilson who had the direct supervision of the various steps in getting up the work. They said such a record was most unusual as there is nearly always some minor corrections at least to be made.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ENJOY A PLEASANT OCCASION

The members of the Woodmen Circle held their regular meeting at the hall Tuesday night at which time four new members were initiated by the degree team. The work was carried out perfectly by the team which is one of the best trained in the West.

After the work was completed refreshments were served.

FINE PREMIUM PIG HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Boy Winning Prize in Baby Beef and Pig Club to Receive Fine Pig.

Secretary, Ben Anthony of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, has received a fine registered Duroc pig which will be awarded to the boy or girl winning first prize in the Baby Beef and Hog Club work that was recently organized in this county. The pig is already a beauty and by the time the contest closes will be a most valuable prize. Fortunate indeed is the winner of this prize.

Q. E. T. Club.

The Q. E. T. Club held its last regular meeting with Miss Dorothy Trammell.

The club had as its guests Misses Gussie Ragland, Ollie Seaton, Bess Smith, Ruth Hamilton, Josie Moody, Fay Dulaney and Mrs. Mingus. Miss Fay Dulaney became a member of the club.

Miss Trammell served a delightful ice course and proved herself a charming hostess.

The ever popular game of "Bunco" was enjoyed by those present.

The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Mary Wright.



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NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED FOR SCHOOLS LAST SATURDAY

Lively Interest Taken in Election and Heavy Vote Polled.

The election of school trustees for the Sweetwater Independent School District occurred last Saturday. Ordinarily very few votes are cast here in an election of this kind, but owing to a little friendly rivalry a large number of votes were cast. The ticket contained the names of J. P. Cowen, M. B. Howard, J. E. Pitzer, Geo. Sheppard, S. D. Myres and W. A. Perry.

There were 295 votes polled and were scattered as follows: J. P. Cowen, 103; M. B. Howard, 98; J. E. Pitzer, 74; Geo. Sheppard, 225; S. D. Myres, 186; W. A. Perry, 195.

The board is now composed of J. R. Lewis, A. J. Rogers, J. D. Dulaney, W. M. Bradford, Geo. H. Sheppard, S. D. Myres and W. A. Perry. At a meeting of the board Monday T. B. Tharpe resigned and J. D. Dulaney was chosen to take his place.

PHILLIP TRAMMELL VICTIM OF PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Phillip Trammell received a fall Monday that came near placing him out of commission for a time. His hand was broken and since he is compelled to carry it in a sling.

Mrs. D. D. Gilispie and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lory this week. They were moving from Big Springs to Handley, Texas.

REVIVAL SERVICES GROW IN INTEREST

Large Crowds Attending Each Service.—More Than 100 Professions Reported.

The revival meeting is still in progress at the Hamilton building on the North side of the public square. Evangelist Coale is doing the preaching and Prof. Huston is conducting the song service. Services are held at 10 a. m. and at night, also a children's service at 4:30 p. m. Many of the business houses close for the 11 o'clock service so that their employes may attend. The night services are attended by large crowds and the interest is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Shulze returned Wednesday from Lemoine, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Smith.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF SWEETWATER MOTHERS' CLUB

The members of the Sweetwater Mothers' Club will meet at the Central school building next Friday, 15th, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. L. Bryan, our delegate to the Mothers' Congress will read her report. The election of officers for another year will occur and all members are especially urged to be present. MRS. DOUTHITT, Pres.

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SPECIAL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT CONVENES JUNE 13th

A special term of the District Court will convene here June 13 at which time cases will come up in which Judge Beall is disqualified because of his connection before he went on the bench.

Judge Beall is determined to clear the docket of all old cases. He has succeeded all along the line splendidly and it has been many years since the docket was anything like as clear as at present.

Miss Mabel Gully of Big Springs was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Long several days this week.

CYCLONE IN BOWIE COUNTY KILLS FOUR PEOPLE

The small towns of Maud and Redwater in Montague county were destroyed Monday morning. Four persons were reported killed, many were injured and much property damage resulted. The cyclone was accompanied by terrific rains which added to the damage by the wind.

The Second Baptist church has purchased an organ to be used in the song service. This congregation, though small in numbers is forging to the front and are doing a splendid work in that part of the city.

The board of equalization to pass upon the property values for the city began its work yesterday. The board is composed of J. W. Bandy, F. G. Robertson and Ben Anthony.

BELIEVES OUR FARMERS SHOULD RAISE MUCH FEED

G. W. Black returned Monday from a trip to Thornton and other Eastern points. He says that country is flooded and that conditions are becoming serious. The farmers are being hindered in their work, and many have not been able to plant anything. He says that he feels that our people would do well to plant much feed crops this season. Under the conditions that exist in the East he predicts that the farmers will plant heavily in cotton and while the price of that commodity may be less, Mr. Black feels sure that feed stuffs will be correspondingly higher.

ROSCOE HALEY WINS HONORS IN CONTEST AT AUSTIN

In the state declamation contest held at Austin last Friday night Roscoe Haley of Roscoe won third place the judges giving first and second honors to San Antonio and Orange young men respectively. In the preliminary hearing Mr. Haley scored higher than any other contestant.

For Sale.
One and one half shares in the Great Western Loan & Trust Co.—WILBUR PETERSON, Plainview, Texas.

Picnic Postponed.
On account of the rains, the picnic that was to have been held at the R. L. McReynolds place in the Bitter Creek community last Saturday was postponed indefinitely.

We wish to announce to the citizens of Sweetwater and its trade territory that we are now open in our new home and will be glad to have the public come and inspect our new quarters while in the city.

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of 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 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. 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 (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 afterward on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, I levied upon the following described property, to wit: an undivided one-third interest in and to the hereinafter described property, to wit: West part of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block nine (9); lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block twenty-two (22); lots one (1) to eight (8) inclusive in block twenty-four (24); the north one-half of lot ten (10), and lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) and lots fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) inclusive in block twenty-seven (27); lots one (1) to fifteen (15) inclusive in block twenty-eight (28); lots three (3) to seven (7) inclusive in block twenty-nine (29); lots nine (9) to twelve (12) inclusive in block thirty (30), and all of block sixty-four (64), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-three (63), sixty-five (65), seventy (70), seventy-four (74), seventy-five (75), and ninety-one (91), the foregoing lots and blocks of land being the original town of Sweetwater, Texas, as same appear on the map or plat of said town, recorded in the deed records of Nolan county, Texas, in Book C, pages 254-255.

Also an undivided one-third interest in and to the east one-half (1-2) of block thirty (30) and the west part of block twenty-nine (29) being that part of said block West of the Orient railway, said block being in the Southern and Western addition to the town of Sweetwater, Texas, as same appears on the plat or said sub-division, recorded in the deed records of Nolan County, Texas, in Vol. G, pages 462-463.

Also an undivided one-third (1-3) interest in and to lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and lots six (6) to ten (10) inclusive in block two (2) and lots six (6) to ten (10) inclusive, in block three (3) in the Trammell-McCauley and Ragland Addition to the original town of Sweetwater, Texas, and also an undivided one-third (1-3) interest in and to lots one (1) to six (6) inclusive, and eight (8) to twelve (12) inclusive, in block one

(1), and all of block two (2) to twenty-four (24) inclusive in the Fairview heights Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Texas, as same appears upon the map or plat of said addition of record in Vol. V, page 209 of the deed records of Nolan county, Texas, and all of the foregoing being a part of section forty-seven (47) in block twenty-two (22) of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. surveys.

All of which was levied upon as the property of said R. L. McCauley, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1914, at the Court House door of Nolan County, in the city of Sweetwater, Texas, being 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 the 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 27th day of April, A. D. 1914.

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

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L. M. Watson, member of the Reporter staff has been on the sick list this week.

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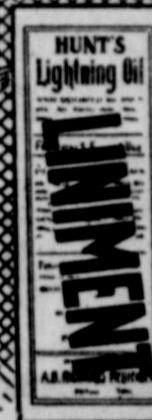
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Bryson Scott and children, of Roscoe were guests of Mrs. S. R. Wade the first of the week.

Williams' Drug Store is making their ice cream. They'll deliver it to you. Call 89.

Sam Wallace, of Big Springs was guest of his mother and other relatives here this week.

When you are hot and tired, call at Williams' Drug Store and enjoy a saucer of ice cream. They make it.

Mrs. Hunter arrived from Mississippi, yesterday to visit her brother, J. P. Cowan and family.

See Miss Young at Southern Mercantile for dressmaking. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson are the happy parents of a fine 12-pound girl who came into their home the 8th inst. Mother and babe doing nicely, and the father has already begun getting up some "suffragette" speeches and will soon enter actively into the campaign.

Misses Marguerite Smith and Mollie Slaughter, of Bronte, were here yesterday. The former has been teaching school at Goodnight and the latter at Bronte during the last year.

A. C. Waters, manager of the Eastern Grain Company, who makes his headquarters at San Angelo was here Monday on business.

W. F. Burns, of Maryneal was here on business Monday. Like others of our progressive farmers he was feeling good over the fine rains.

Mrs. W. H. Bartlett and children returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Sulphur Springs.

Doss Day returned Wednesday from Sweetwater, where he went to identify some of the jewelry stolen from his firm, Dupree & Day.—Robert Lee Observer.

Dr. F. J. Richardson and family of Nolan were in the city yesterday shopping. They made the trip in their automobile.

J. W. Herndon, the Eskota merchant was here on business yesterday. He walks and talks like a young man since the fine rains.

County Attorney Chas. Lewis and family spent several days this week guests of relatives in the Blackwell community.

V. Rosenwasser, formerly with the Sweetwater Dry Goods Company of this place was here several days this week. He is now located at San Saba, Texas.

What is Golden Rod? It is 39 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.

I am in the J. I. Payne Piano Contest and all votes given me will be much appreciated. Phone me at Mrs. F. G. Robertson's, 351.—MABEL WADDELL.

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W. G. Broome, of Rockhill, S. C., is spending a few days in the city with his family who have been here for several months. Mr. Broome holds a position as engineer with one of the large railway systems of his state and is taking a short vacation from his duties.

\$25.00 reward for any 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.

Mrs. G. W. Black spent several days visiting relatives at Merkel last week.

Harold Brenholtz, who held down a position in the Reporter's office as linotype operator for several months has become part owner of the Record, an afternoon paper published at Palestine, Texas. Mr. Brenholtz is an energetic young man who merits and will achieve success at whatever he undertakes.

LOST—April 2nd, A ladies' "O" size, gold, hunting case watch, between Entlerlock and Blackwell's farm. Finder will receive liberal reward for its return to C. P. PETERSON, or Reporter office.

Mrs. J. L. Bryan and W. W. Beall attended the Mothers' Congress held at Wichita Falls last week. They report a most pleasant and profitable meeting, and complimented the manner in which the progressive people of Wichita Falls entertained their guests.

FIELD SEEDS
Feterita, Egyptian wheat, maize Kaffir, cane, Millet, Early White and strawberry Corn, etc., etc. See us before buying.
S. EDWARDS GRAIN CO.

W. H. Jobe and J. L. Ross were among those who attended the County Sunday School Convention at Blackwell Sunday. They report a great time and were most complimentary of the splendid manner in which the Blackwell people entertained their guests. Quite a number of our people who intended to attend were unable to do so on account of several hours delay in train service due to high waters at points north.

To make old stock young feed Golden Rod. Why? Because it is green, and sweet and 100 per cent pure. Let us convince you.
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Mrs. P. T. Grogan is in receipt of a letter from her son, J. F. Grogan, who formerly lived here, but who has been engaged in drilling for oil and artesian water in the Pecos country for several years, in which he told her of a fine well of water he had just succeeded in bringing in. The well was 356 feet deep and flowed 1182 gallons of water per minute. Photographs of the flowing well were sent along also. He had been engaged on the well for several weeks and received \$1182 for the job. Quite naturally Mr. Grogan was feeling mighty good over his good fortune in bringing in the fine well.

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.

James Bennett, one of our public spirited citizens called one day this week to commend the work that this paper is trying to do in fighting the pestiferous fly. He suggested that while the fight was being waged against the fly, that the thousands of millers that collect about our lights at night should be exterminated. He says they breed the destructive worms and other insects so disastrous to growing crops.

Mayor Geo. T. Wilson and his efficient board of commission, composed of Messrs. Trammell and Fitzgerald together with City Secretary Bartlett are to be congratulated upon the splendid manner in which they have handled the preliminary work of the big bond issue. The attorneys for the bond purchasing company report the work without a defect or correction to be made in any shape, due to the fact that the attorneys are exceptionally particular. This is a most remarkable achievement. Under the leadership of Mr. Wilson the new administration is proceeding cautiously and most successfully.

Mothers' Day.
Sunday in Mothers' Day and appropriate services will be conducted at the churches of the city.

St. Stephen's Mission.
400 N. E. Third street.
Sunday, 8 p. m. regular Second Sunday Services, with sermon by Rev. E. C. Seaman.
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exquisitely. Wash and stretch them so they look like new and never under any circumstances injure them in the slightest. Do not risk doing yours up at home. Send them here where they will be expertly laundered and restored to their original beauty.

SWEETWATER LAUNDRY CO.



Christian Church.
J. W. Burkhardt, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. A. H. Eicke, Supt.
This is "Mother's Day" and "Cradle Roll Day" and the Sunday School will open with a special program for mothers.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "An Ideal Mother."
Evening service, 8 o'clock. Subject: "What must we do to be saved?"
Strangers and friends are welcomed to these services. Mothers, bring your babies, and provision will be made for their care during the morning hour.

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.

First Baptist Church.
9:45 a. m. Sabbath School, W. H. Jobe, Supt.
11 a. m., Sermon by the pastor, special for observing Mothers' Day. Text: "Behold Thy Mother."
3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Juniors, Mrs. Compton teacher.
There will be no service at night on account of the revival services going on in the Hamilton building. I will be glad to have all my members attend these services.
H. C. COMPTON, Pastor.

Second Baptist Church.
2 p. m., Sabbath School, Mrs. Fry, Supt.
3 p. m. Sermon by Pastor.
Come out and be with us and help this new church to carry on the good work. We need your help.
H. C. COMPTON, Pastor.

For Sale.
One and one half shares in the Great Western Loan & Trust Co.—WILBUR PETERSON, Plainview, Texas.

Make Your Feet Glad



Here's one of the best styles we are showing for men this spring. It's a strictly first quality patent blucher that tones up the foot to a remarkable degree. It fits splendidly. Requires no breaking in, flexible and a representative sample of the Selz quality you hear so much about. We have them in a large variety of sizes as shown; at \$5.00. Some stores ask \$7.00 for a copy of this pattern.

We have a similar model in other leathers, selling for less. Parcel post orders given very best attention.

See our windows

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Will do a general practice in Nolan and adjoining counties

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Sweetwater, Texas



How Would This LOOK In Your Home?

Yours for nothing. Want this piano? It belongs to the lady receiving the greatest number of votes in our FIRST VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the Coupon below, and nominate yourself, or a friend. It will cost you nothing or the friend nothing.

ACT QUICKLY

\$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

FOURTH PRIZE--A due bill for \$240.00 to apply as above

FIFTH PRIZE--A due bill for \$230.00 to apply as above

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

COUPON	Good for 1000 Votes when used to Nominate a New Candidate
I VOTE FOR _____	Free Piano Contest

J. I. Payne Undertaking and Furniture Co.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS IN OUR PIANO CONTEST ENTERED TO DATE

Standing of candidates in Piano Contest at 12:30 p. m. May 7, 1914.

Miss Vera Oakley	11155
Miss Musetta Dies	6210
Miss Freda McLeod	12360
Miss Mardi Vey Conley	1000
Mrs. W. B. Thomas	8300
Miss Daphne Anderson	15985
Miss Mebel Waddell	8625
Miss Roseburn Lockard	2000
Miss Leota Bass	2310

You will note that the interest in the contest is growing. Miss Vera Oakley won the set of silver table spoons this week, having cast the greatest number of votes during the week. Next week we will give the one balloting the greatest number of votes, a set of tea spoons, sugar shell and butter knife. During the week we have had a new candidate to enter and she is doing some good work. All contestants should remember now is the time to do your work--remind your friends that you are in the contest and need their help.

Remember any votes dated seven days prior to last count are void; so insist on your friends getting you word so you can get them, or have your friends vote them for you. Do not fail to get your votes in ballot box by 12:30 p. m. each Thursday.

J. I. PAYNE UNDERTAKING AND FURNITURE COMPANY.

Aside from its delightful qualities as an amusement enterprise, George Klefne's splendid photo drama "Quo Vadis," which is announced for Tuesday, May 19, at the Sweetwater Theatre is doing a world of good as a time saver and neatly fits the demand of the present age. It would require two weeks of the average business man's time to read Henryk Sienkiewicz's original novel, whereas the whole story with every essential detail is visualized with wonderful perfection in George Klefne's photo drama. The novel leaves much to the imagination whereas the photo drama leaves nothing omitted that the eye and mind can compass. Many more novels will be produced in photo drama in the future and busy men can acquire a liberal education and keep up with current literature while passing a few pleasant hours.

Send in the News.

If you have a bit of news, Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse, Send it in.
A story that is new, An incident that's true, We want to hear from you! Send it in.
Never mind about your style, Send it in.
If it's only worth the while, Send it in.
Of some patient labor done, Of an application won, Or some good your town has done, Send it in.
Will your story make us laugh? Send it in.
Send along a photograph-- Send it in.
If some good your words can teach, If some lapsing memory reach, Send along a glowing speech, Send it in.

—Exchange.

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION RUIN YOUR HEALTH

It Deakens the Brain and Weakens the Body.—Nature Needs Real and Harmless Aid to Overcome it.

Nature does her best to fight constipation and its evil effects. She fights to the last atom of her strength, but usually she has to have assistance.

To avoid the sluggish brain and weakened body, the sick headache, coated tongue and biliousness, it is unwise to use unpleasant calomel, a medicine so strong that it leaves most people "all knocked out." Don't take chances with your health. A great many people have learned that Dodson's Liver Tone (50c) makes one brighter, healthier and happier in a perfectly easy and natural way, with no pain nor gripe and no bad after-effects.

F. M. Bowen & Sons guarantee it without condition and will return purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied. Dodson's Liver Tone is an absolutely safe, pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid and a wonderful liver stimulant which takes the place of calomel, but be sure to get Dodson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gunn are the happy parents of a fine boy who came into their home the 6th inst.

CAPTAIN J. L. PENNINGTON VISITS SWEETWATER

Captain J. L. Pennington of Fort Worth was here Wednesday interviewing some of our stockmen and farmers on the question of silos. He is general manager of the Texas Cement Stave Silo Co., of Fort Worth, but was for twenty-five years live stock agent for the Santa Fe Railway Co. He is a friend of long standing of Messrs. Thos. Trammell, J. F. Newman and other "old timers" here. He said he was very much surprised to observe such great improvements and the many long strides Sweetwater has taken toward being a city during recent years. He was also interested in what he had learned of our new water system project and predicted that with the system completed Sweetwater would continue to forge to the front. Mr. Pennington believes that silos will prove a mighty factor in the future development of the West and unhesitatingly believes that cement stave silos are the very best silos on the market. Attention is directed to the ad of the Texas Cement Silo Company, elsewhere in this paper.

Will Return to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell, who formerly resided here, but who have made their home at Stamford for some time will return to Sweetwater the first of next month. They have numerous friends here who will be glad to welcome them back.

AMERICA GROWS.

Census Bureau Gives This Nation 98,700,000 Inhabitants and Texas 4,257,854.

Washington, Apr. 27.—The Census bureau today calculated the population of the Continental United States to be 98,700,000 next July 1. The population with possessions will be 109,000,000. This gives an increase of the continental United States since 1910 of 7,000,000.

Texas' population at that time will be 4,257,854.

Mrs. J. Lawrence Dean and children arrived Tuesday to join Mr. Dean in making Sweetwater their home. Mr. Dean is the efficient linotype operator in the Reporter office.

Now that h. untuous rains have fallen, every citizen of Sweetwater should redouble his efforts and enthusiasm in the work of pushing the interests of Sweetwater and Nolan county to the front. West Texas is going to be the center of attraction for the tourist and investor soon and our people should leave nothing undone to keep Sweetwater very prominent in the public view. A mighty good way to assist in the work would be to join the Chamber of Commerce and allign yourself with that organization in reaching out after whatever good

thing may be induced to come this way. Sweetwater and Nolan county expects every man to do his duty and when that is done all will be well.

The Reporter is in hearty accord with the movement to make and keep Sweetwater a thoroughly clean and sanitary town. Nothing is so conducive to happiness and prosperity as good health, without which no people can be happy and contented. To be true it is a little trouble and will cost some money to maintain this condition, but money spent in this way

is the very best investment possible. By all means let's keep the old town clean and do not forget to swat the flies.

For Sale.

One and one half shares in the Great Western Loan & Trust Co.—WILBUR PETERSON, Plainview, Texas.

J. M. Stevenson, of Abilene, was here this week guest of his son, J. M. Stevenson, Jr., who holds a position with the Santa Fe Railway Co.



To promise you the most and always to fulfill---that's our creed here.

It's a simple one; you'll find nothing more comprehensive.

Our purpose is to carry only the most favored things in style and fabrics to satisfy your wants; to sell our merchandise at prices that give you a good profit in value received; to make right any failure to secure for you hundred per cent satisfaction.

The Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing we sell is made in this same spirit of service; so is all the other merchandise.

It's a service very much worth your while; you ought to try it.

J. & W. FISHER

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx good clothes.

IN BEHALF OF ORGANIZED BOARD OF CHARITIES

The United Board of Charities of Sweetwater met April 28th at the City Hall. This was the first meeting of the board since election of officers several weeks ago...

recognized as worthies, a charity board must act upon the apparent need that its subject presents for judgment. In making any statement or report for public review...

knowingly about the characters who apply for and from charity in Sweetwater the city marshal is, and it is his claim that the Board of Charities has done much toward relieving the city of the embarrassment of vagrancy...

MEXICANS REMOVED FROM FT. BLISS

Nearly 2000 of the 4950 Mexican Federal prisoners at Fort Bliss cast a last look across the Rio Grande today, at least for a time...

Prisoners Under Former Officers. Each section was under the command of one of the 14 federal generals who sought safety with their men across the border after their disastrous defeat by General Villa at Ojinaga...

Southern Music Company A NEW STOCK OF LADIES' OXFORDS IN THE LATE TOES.

We carry the famous "Spiraboned" La Resistans Corsets. "Spirabone" is the modern, breakproof, flexible, wire boning which has taken the place of stiff whalebone...

Concho Flour--Graham Flour--Concho Flour

Our Flours are not artificially bleached or whitened chemically or adulterated in any way whatever. Its color is a rich creamy white and not a dead artificial white...

CONCHO FLOUR Is a Uniform Blend of Hard and Soft Wheat SAN ANGELO'S PRICE FLOUR Is a Strictly Soft Wheat Piece of Goods HERMOSURA DE MEXICO Is Made Especially for the Mexican Trade...

Signed, MRS. I. WRIGHT, Pres.

To The Ladies Especially. You are invited to visit and inspect our soda water and ice cream factory.

SWEETWATER BOTTLING CO.

Maryneal School Bonds Sold. County Judge John H. Cochran received notice Wednesday that the school bonds of the Maryneal school district had been accepted by the state and a remittance of \$2,000 was sent.

Castillo Also Goes.

Maximo Castillo, charged with being the leader of the band responsible for the Combre tunnel explosion and fire on the Mexican & Northwestern railroad, also was sent on the first section...

Carries Only Broom.

With the exception of the little group of United States soldiers who occupied the end sections and platforms of each car, the Pullman porters of each car, the Pullman porters of the tourist sleepers...

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY Southern Music Co. SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

THE NOLAN COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Interesting Session Held at Blackwell Last Sunday. The Nolan County Sunday School Convention convened at Blackwell last Sunday with a splendid attendance.

Invocation, Rev. G. H. Gattis. Welcome song by Primary Grades. Welcome address, W. C. Shambler. Song by Choir: "Why Stand Ye Here Idle."

Report of Superintendent, by W. H. Jobe. Trained Teachers, J. L. Ross. Round Table Discussion. Schools represented made the following reports: Blackwell, 75 per cent of community enrolled, 60 per cent attendance. School graded. Champion, enrolled, 90 per cent, good attendance. School graded. Goode, enrolled 70 per cent, attendance 50 percent.

out fear and without reproach," and his untimely death is intensely regretted by all who knew him. With the feeling of those who highly esteem the noble character of the departed and regarded him with the deepest brotherly love...

Seed Seed SEED

Cane Seed, Red Top, Early Amber, White and Red Maize, Blackeye Peas, Mabrane Cotton seed and big German Millet and Feterita seed. The prices are RIGHT and so are the SEED A. I. Berman C. O. D. Store

Carriage Repairing



we would remind you that we are expert repairers of vehicles of all kinds. Should you happen to have any accident or any parts become worn out or need replacing, just let us know and we will do you a job that will do us credit and satisfy you in every particular. Sw... etwater Transfer Co

War! War! War! FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE ON IN FULL BLAST AT THE SWEETWATER DRY GOODS COMPANY AND WILL ONLY LAST SEVEN MORE DAYS. REMEMBER THAT THE 9th IS THE LAST DAY WHERE MERCHANDISE IS SOLD AT BIG REDUCTION. WE WILL POSITIVELY NOT HAVE IT ONE DAY LONGER THAN STATED--NO EXTENSIONS WHATSOEVER. WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE WISE ENOUGH TO BUY THE SAME MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR. FROM THE MINUTE OUR DOORS WERE SLAMMED OPEN WE'VE BEEN CROWDED AND HAVE MADE ALL EFFORTS TO WAIT ON OUR CUSTOMERS WITH PROMPTNESS. OUR GROSS SALES ADVANCED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IT SURPRISES US, AND IF YOU'LL COME IN WE WILL SHOW YOU OUR BOOKS AND IT WILL SURPRISE YOU TOO. ALL THIS WAS NOT FOR FRIENDSHIP BUT FOR PUTTING DOWN MERCHANDISE AT A PRICE THAT EACH AND EVERYBODY CAN BE DRESSED UP WITHOUT BREAKING THEIR POCKET-BOOK. Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. Sweetwater, Texas

MULBERRY CREEK RISE DROWNS MANY HORSES

The heavy rains in and around the Canyon country causing the quick rise in Mulberry creek Sunday morning took in round numbers about \$1000 worth of work stock out of the country by drowning. Among the losers were Geo. Richie who lost one horse, Geo. Hunter, two horses, Dolf Coats one horse, Zack Cargill one horse, Eugene Patterson one horse and Dan Atwood one horse. The horses drowned were in pastures along the creek and it is supposed were caught in places where they could not get to high land...

Misses Bess Brown Pink Wade, Flora Davis and Heien Kennard left yesterday to spend the week end on the T-Diamond ranch in Stonewall county with Mrs. J. C. Owens, sister of Miss Brown.