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## BIG COURT OPENS WITH HEAVY DOCKET

At ten o'clock this morning Judge Beall ordered Sheriff Yarbrough to announce the opening of District Court for Nolan county.

The District Clerk was then ordered to call the list of the grand jury.

Two of those summoned had moved out of the county and it was necessary for the Judge to have the Sheriff summons others to take their places. This he did and soon brought in two additional men.

The jury was then sworn in and charged by the Judge as to its duties.

### Delivers Able Charge

Something like an hour was consumed by the Judge in charging the jury as to its duties along the many lines of investigation to come before that body. This charge was an able one and left no doubt in the minds of the jurors as to what the Judge would have them do.

He was especially hard on the bootlegger and the person buying whiskey from a bootlegger. In fact, the Judge made no difference between the bootlegger and the person who would buy whiskey from the bootlegger and then fail to remember anything when summoned before the grand jury.

**Walter Boothe Foreman of Grand Jury**

The following members compose the grand jury for this term: Walter Boothe, J. A. Jordan, Tom Carlisle, Dr. P. R. Hamilton, Oscar Longbottom, Dick Oakley, Tom Hughes, Charlie Wade, Fred Hale, A. S. Gracey, T. E. Cntelher and Claude Bigham.

Walter Boothe was appointed foreman of the grand jury and C. C. Rimbrough door bailiff.

### Heavy Docket

According to the records of District Clerk Dan Childress, there are now seventy three cases on the docket for this term of court. The grand jury is expected to turn in a number of bills, which guarantee a busy time around the big court for the next several weeks.

Tomorrow will be appearance day with Judge Beall and several attorneys from a distance are expected to be here.

### Jury Docket

The jury docket will be taken up next Monday and continue for six weeks.

The following petit jurors have been summoned:

### Judge Cochran Dismisses Jury

Judge Cochran called his court in the Leulla building this morning immediately after the Judge Beall adjourned the District Court.

Judge Cochran dismissed the jurors summoned for the week in the county court and will try cases on non jury docket.

### PETIT JURORS FOR THE TERM

#### Second Week Monday 12th

R. A. Hudspeth, Harvey Herman, J. E. Hopper, J. H. Smith, Chester Jones, W. M. Crain, R. J. Pope, H. A. Bozeman, J. D. Lambert, J. H. Withers, R. S. Calvert, C. L. Starr, J. B. Dunn, S. Glenn, Brack Mitchell, O. B. Shook, H. A. Critter, R. H. Hamilton, Lee Grimsley, C. R. Day, J. K. Polk, C. J. Harris, J. H. Mauzey, R. F. Burwick, C. F. Dodd, J. P. Bishop, C. C. Jones, L. B. Allen, Jr., J. B. Kelley, Arch Bruce.

#### Third Week March 19th

S. A. Micheals, Fred Brown, J. H. Absher, R. O. Dobbins, E. G. Usery, Lee Judd, Sul Jackson, W. O. Gerns, W. E. Patterson, D. E. Whitaker, A. J. Hunter, O. B. Moreland, Tom Flaek, W. L. Stallings, John W. Craig, S. S. Woodward, Luther Finch, C. D. Demere, Louie Horne, W. W. Davis, S. J. Keith, Phil Mason, B. C. Dulin, W. P. Anderson, Henry Morris, B. F. Catchings, J. N. Walls, J. N. Magness, F. G. Roberts, Ed Benhaner.

#### Fourth Week March 26th

T. F. Bryce, J. A. Daniel, J. A. Alexander, M. D. Rogers, D. N. Hodges, J. E. Barrick, M. E. Smith, Dwight Hopkins, J. H. Webber, A. E. Holmes, J. T. Seago, W. E. Plunkett, R. V. McDavid, W. E. Noah, Ralph Minns, W. P. Curtis, R. M. Daily, E. A. Costenson, Chas Lampkin, H. Holt, W. E. Henderson, E. E. McMinn, Geo. Willis, S. F. Neeley, J. L. Ross, W. T. Connolly, Chas. Barry, Joe Schroller, E. Ottinger.

#### Fifth Week April 2nd

H. F. Enswinger, G. A. Kegans, Elmer Jordan, V. T. Montgomery, Joe McCarty, B. H. Alden, M. V. Brownfield, W. W. Cumbie, Ira Jiant, W. R. McLaughlin, W. H. Pruitt, S. C. Anthony, J. P. Majors, J. A. McRee, C. L. Jagers, J. H. Hamilton, B. W. McKee, A. L. Hogue, Harry M. Bullock, Jno. Romans, J. R. Cox, L. D. Faver, Jr., J. E. Johnson, J. P. Clark, R. L. Proctor, W. H. Worthly, I. M. Newman, D. Trammell, Jerry Lewis, Jack Holt.

#### Sixth Week April 9th

A. M. Fitzpatrick, Ira Fry, O. H. McSpadden, Joe H. Davis, W. D. Haney, J. Q. Hanna, Jr., E. P. McAdams, J. P. Whorton, G. R. Phillips, W. A. Brock, Arch Scott, R. S. Webber, Jno. W. Elliott, F. G. Graham, L. B. Cope, R. B. Montgomery, H. S. Hooks, H. F. Campbell, G. J. Robbins, E. J. Osbourne, R. C. Sheppard, M. N. Rogers, H. F. Armstrong, T. D. Watkins, Virgil George, J. W. Leach, D. I. Herndon, Ed Evans, E. A. Ater, W. C. Barton.

#### Seventh Week April 16th

A. J. English, S. I. Edwards, O. C. Curry, C. A. Clayton, W. T. Yancy, W. M. Bright, J. T. Sanderson, G. J. Couch, L. T. Maner, G. H. Johnson, C. F. Rogge, W. A. George, T. A. Hubbard, S. W. Browning, S. H. Sparks, B. D. Greathouse, W. Kimbrough, Jr., A. W. Goble, W. L. Buster, Jeff Shaddix, L. W. Ross, L. C. Tatum, Morgan Brown, A. L. Tapp, R. C. Prim, B. W. Williford, J. C. Gray, Will Wight, Gerald Fitzgerald, J. K. Martin.

## JUDGE BLANTON CONGRESSMAN

The Hon. Thomas Lindsay Blanton, congressman-elect, will automatically become a Congressman fullfledged today (Sunday) at 12 noon.

Congressman Blanton will spend the day quietly at his home here. He will not go to Washington just at this time, and probably will not go before next fall unless an extra session is called. It is not necessary for him to take the oath of office now or later, not until Congress is convened in extra or regular session. Automatically the new congressmen take office at noon today and the old ones retire.

"Very likely we will not go to Washington until time to place the children in school next fall," said Congressman Blanton. "This is, of course, unless an extra session is called, in which case I shall have ten to the capital."—Abilene Reporter.

### CHINA AGAINST GERMANY

Pekin, March 5.—The Cabinet today decided that China should join the United States in breaking off relations with Germany. This decision was submitted to the president, who refused to approve the cabinet's action, saying such power rested entirely with him.

Premier Tuan Chi Oui immediately resigned and left for Tientsin, accompanied by several other members of the cabinet. The resignation of the retire cabinet is expected.

Editor Hall of the Blackwell Times is here on business today.

## Doings With Legislators

By Associated Press:

**SUBMISSION AGAIN**  
Austin, March 5.—A new submission resolution was introduced today by Representatives Nichols, Meador, Laney, Williford and Veatch, providing that after the first of January next, the Legislature shall have the right to pass efficient laws to regulate the manufacture, sale and delivery liquors and shall not have the power to grant license for the dealing in or the manufacture of liquors after that date.

The bill was referred to committee.

### Impeachment Charges

Austin, March 4.—The charges filed in the house against Governor Ferguson will be investigated unless there is a radical change in the plans of the governor's friends in the house between now and Monday afternoon. The plans at present are to make certain changes in the details of the resolution and then agree to its adoption, with the understanding that such action does not in any way commit the house as to the merits of the charges one way or the other.

One amendment which will be asked will be that the committee be increased from seven to twelve members. This probably will be adopted without discussion, and the outlook is that the resolution to appoint the committee will be adopted without debate. However, all this might easily be upset by some untoward incident on the floor of the house. While it is understood that it will be attempted to have the committee conduct the hearings in such a way as to not interfere with the business of the house, so that legislation may go forward the general opinion is that there will be little legislation of consequence during the remainder of the session.

### Talk of Lawyers

There is talk already as to what lawyers would be employed by the legislature to conduct the case and what lawyers would represent the governor. The names of M. M. Crane, D. W. Odell, T. N. Jones, Cullen Thomas and others are being mentioned as possible attorneys for the committee, while the names of W. A. Hanger, Allen Sanford and other friends of the governor are mentioned as likely to handle the case for him. Representative W. T. Bagby will represent the governor on the floor of the house and will play an important part in whatever investigation is held.

### Ferguson and Jones Meet

The most thrilling and exciting incident in connection with the Davis charges, came shortly after the house adjourned when Tom N. Jones of Tyler and the governor met in the public lobby of the capitol near the entrance of the governor's office. Governor Ferguson charged Jones with being sponsor for and author of the resolution and denounced him in language that usually provokes a personal conflict. When another man near Jones interposed, the governor told him "this is not your fight and I advise you to keep out." The other man insisted he wanted a hand and the governor said:

"All right, we'll count you in." At this stage a captain of the Texas Rangers took a hand and further hostilities were suspended.

### STAYS DRY

Mineral Wells, Tex., March 3. Palo Pinto county stayed dry, by a strong majority to practically complete returns from the prohibition election held Saturday in the county.

Returns from sixteen boxes, including the entire city of Mineral Wells, give a dry majority of 441 votes.

Palo Pinto county has been dry about two years.

Bob White Soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 23-41

## Heavy Floods Do Damage

By Associated Press:

Atlanta, March 5.—Fifteen rivers in five States of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia are overflowing the banks today as a result of heavy rains. The floods are expected to be as disastrous as they were there last summer but ample warning will probably prevent heavy toll of lives.

### DAMAGE SMALL

Atlanta, March 5.—Drop in the temperature today relieved the flood conditions and caused the belief that the damage will not be great.

## SUNDAY FIRE DESTROYS HOME

The fire boys were called out about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire was in the extreme south eastern part of the city.

The house was owned by John Meyers, and occupied by a Mrs. Johnson. There was no one at home when the fire broke out, and the fire was under full headway when the alarm was turned in. The house and contents were a total loss.

## MORE BANDITS IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press:

Muskogee, March 5.—When the First State Bank at Parkhill, thirty miles east of here opened this morning, two masked men forced the cashier, Pugh, into a vault and escaped with one thousand in currency.

## THE WOMEN WILL MEET

The City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the City Hall.

Among the important business to come before the meeting will be the election of officers for the new year.

The nominating committee will meet at 2 o'clock.

### GOOD JURY

When the grand jury was sworn in this morning a certain well known citizen was heard to remark that he had lived in Nolan county for twenty years and had attended many sessions of Court but that he had never seen a more intelligent looking grand jury than the present one.

### ELEVEN DROWN

Philadelphia, March 5.—Eleven were drowned in an attempt to assist the American tanker, Louisiana, which was stranded off ocean near the city of Maryland. Maritime advices say.

### THE FLOWER SALE

The flower sale at the Sugar Bowl building that is on for today and tomorrow is proving a great success. All those who have seen it are loud in praise of what they found.

FOR RENT.—My five room residence, half block of ground, city water, lights, etc.—Phone 407. 5-2tdp.

## PRESIDENT WAS INAUGURATED AMID VOLUMES OF CHEERING

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 5.—Vast volumes of cheering greeted President Wilson when he was inaugurated at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, for the second time.

He issued a solemn warning to the nation against any faction or intrigue to break harmony or embarrass the spirit of the American people and called for an America "united in feeling, in purpose and its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service."

At the conclusion of his address President led the inaugural procession back to White House where it passed in review before him.

Vice President Marshall was inaugurated in the Senate at 12:03.

The President was more carefully guarded during the inaugural ceremonies than has been any President since Lincoln.

Prior to Marshall's oath taking in the Senate all the Cabinet came in and sat beside President Wilson thus dispelling the report of possible Cabinet changes.

It is customary for the President to bring in only those who will serve during the incoming term.

Marshall is the first Vice President to succeed himself since present elective system was adopted.

Just before Wilson began his address, some one in the crowd started singing "America." These strains were taken up in a mighty chorus resounding over the inauguration President Wilson smiled.

A cold, strong wind made it impossible for many away from the stand to hear the President speak. The President began speaking with bared head but put on his hat owing to the cold wind. Many others stood bareheaded during the exercises.

Prolonged cheers followed the completion of the address.

The crowd was more orderly than usual at the inaugurals, officers having no trouble to keep them from pushing toward the stand.

Decorations by flags were profuse.

The President's carriage was drawn by four horses. Senators Hardenman and Smith, of Georgia rode with Wilson and his wife. The carriage was entirely surrounded by troops, Police and secret service men.

During the march back to the White House people in the reviewing stands rose and cheered the President like fans rooting at a baseball game.

### President Takes Oath

Washington, March 4.—Absolute simplicity marked the second inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, which took place at noon Sunday in the little official President's room in the capitol just off the senate corridor. The ceremony lost nothing in impressive dignity by its extraordinary lack of display, for grouped about the President at the moment of his assumption of the burden of his high office for the ensuing four years were the supreme court of the United States and the members of his cabinet, Mrs. Wilson and no one else.

### Congress Adjourns

Washington, March 4.—The Fifty-fourth congress, senate and house, died at noon today. The armed neutrality bill which would have empowered the President to use the armed forces of the United States to protect American citizens on the high seas and authorized merchant ships for defense against submarines, was not passed.

### WANTS TO KNOW

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson has asked the attorney General for an opinion relative to his authority to arm ships in the absence of direct authority from Congress.

### Bone-Dry Bill

Washington, March 4.—The senate early this morning concurred in the house resolution postponing effect on the Reed "bone-dry" amendment to the postal bill to July 1. The bill, which was signed Saturday by President Wilson otherwise would have taken effect at once. It prohibits shipments of liquor into states which are dry. The President also signed late Saturday night, the Sheppard bill making the District of Columbia "bone-dry."

## VILLA IS DEAD AGAIN

El Paso, March 4.—One faction of the Villa junta is authority for the statement that Villa has died from pneumonia in the mountains near San Andres. The other faction says this report is given out to cover Villa's movements and it is added that Villa is so short of ammunition he is unable to carry out an offensive war fare.

For the same reason Carranza troops in the north are said also to have abandoned the offensive.

## TWO MEN WERE HURT

J. Kerlin, a Santa Fe breakman, and L. A. Brabbin, an employe at the Oil Mill, were the victims of a serious accident Saturday which came near proving fatal.

While on the top of a box car the car passed under an awning at the mill. The two men seem not to have noticed it in time and were run into it. Brabbin received a slight laceration over the eye brow, but Kerlin fared much worse.

He was struck about the edge of the hair on the forehead and the whole scalp laid bare about six inches. The two are to be congratulated upon their narrow but fortunate escape from death.

## DIES FROM PISTOL SHOT

A fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox, who live on the W. F. Martin ranch northeast of Rotan, was accidentally shot last Sunday with a pistol while at play. The victim and a seventeen year old brother were at home alone when the accident occurred. The bullet entered the stomach and passed through the liver. He was hurried to a sanitarium at Stamford for an operation, but death claimed him while he was on the operating table.

The remains were brought to Rotan Monday and laid to rest in the Rotan cemetery Monday afternoon.—Roby Banner.

Watch for opening of Style Shop

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We are now showing the New Spring Suits, Sport Coats, Silk, Crepe and Voile Waists for Ladies. See our showing of the NEW DRAPERIES. Every day the Express Train brings us something new

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The Hooser Kitchen Cabinet saves miles of steps. Let us tell you about it.—J. I. Payne. 26-1fd

All kind of green house plants and cut flowers after March 1st.—Mrs. Fred Collier.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

10 pound Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

Buy your shoes at the Herndon Shoe Store and get the best.—"The Selz." 9-tf

Fog cleaning, pressing and repairing. Phone 157.—Will Hubbard. 16-dtf

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Double Towels	2c
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Napkins	1c
Table Covers	3c to 10c
Sheets	3c
Pillow slips	2c
Bed Spreads	10 to 25c
Pillow Shams	3c to 10c
Cotton Blankets, per pair	25c
Wool Blankets, per pair	50c
Rags	1c to 3c
Quilts	25c
Aprons	3c to 25c
Searfs	3c to 10c
Rough Dry	35c per doz

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Very truly,  
**SWEETWATER LAUNDRY CO.**  
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**PERSONALS**

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Work was resumed on the new court house today.

L. H. Shelton is home from several days on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris have two children quite sick with measles.

Herbert Beck, who has been right sick, is doing well today.

Two children of the Lokman family are laid up with the measles.

J. W. Trurner who has been down with the measles is convalescent.

W. D. Beall and Ed Freddie returned last night from a trip to San Angelo.

Willie and Joe Owens in the Orient addition are reported with the measles today.

J. D. Clark suffered a good deal yesterday and the day before, but is resting much better today.

J. H. Absher, a substantial citizen of Roscoe, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office today.

John Meyer is grading the lot for the new two story Snell brick on south Oak street which he will erect at once.

City politics is growing in interest and the candidates are now shaking the "glad hand" of the dear people.

The little boy of Ben Roberts is quite sick this morning. The measles with some other complications is going right hard with him.

Clearance Seaton who was operated on last week is reported as doing fine today. He has been clear of fever for three days.

Deputy Sheriff Thompson returned last night from San Antonio where he had gone to deliver some soldiers who were charged with desertion.

Mrs. Wilbur Dupree and children left Sunday for Shields to join her husband who has located there for the practice of his profession.

**FOR SALE**—At a Bargain, One four cylinder touring car, fully equipped. Run less than 1 year. Apply to W. D. Beall, Jr., Phone 339. 5-tf-d-w

District Attorney, W. P. Leslie, came in this morning from Colorado City to attend to his duties in the District court here for several weeks.

Although the thermometer dropped to 22 degrees Saturday night but few cattle are reported lost from the cold.

C. N. McGaffey will leave tonight for Abilene, Merkel and Stamford to assist in Praetorian meeting at each place.

**DOGS FOR SALE**—I have six thoroughbred pointer pups, six weeks old, for sale. Males at \$6. Females at \$5.—Theo Powell, Claytonville, Texas. 5-6tdp

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Two Reel Rex.

### "Jackals of a Great City"

Two Reel Gold Seal featuring  
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OUR VERY RECENT ARRIVAL OF SPORT COATS  
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5 pounds Arbuckle coffee, 90c.  
—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

Ladies free Monday night—  
Blair's Comedians. 1-2t

School boys and girls! Have  
your Rexall Tablet Covers at our  
store on or before March 3rd.  
—Bowen's Drug Store. 1-2t

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No ad taken for less than 25 cents

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proved residence property, also  
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acres, suitable for a small truck or  
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**FOR RENT**—One nice upstairs  
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ences.—Phone 109. 12-dtf

**FOR SALE**—Good work horse.  
Seven years old perfectly gentle  
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vice beginning Monday, Feb. 26  
I will run one car from Abilene to  
Sweetwater and return daily.  
Leave Abilene at 8:30 arrive at  
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at a bargain.—Miss Roney at Daw-  
son Fuel Company.

**Found**—A couple of rings. Descri-  
be them and pay for this ad and  
take the rings.—G. E. Metts.  
2-3tdp.

### MONEY FOUND

I have found less than \$100.  
Owner may have same by describ-  
ing money and paying for this ad.  
Leo Gardner at Gulf Refining Com-  
pany. 26-tf

Can you guess who is coming?  
Blair's Comedians.

Buy your next broom from  
J. I. Payne and get a "Sure grip  
broom holder" free. 26-tfd

### NOTICE

On and after April first we will  
close our business at 12 o'clock  
(noon) on Saturdays.

Higginbotham-Harris Co.  
Burton-Jingo Co.  
O. L. Wilkison.  
26-1mo-d

Lenox soap 7 bars for 25 cents.  
—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

### NOTICE

The ladies of the Christian  
church announce they will assist  
Nussbaum, the San Angelo flor-  
ist, with their annual Flower Sale,  
Monday and Tuesday, in the Sug-  
ar Bowl building, and invite their  
friends to call on them. 28-tfd

**FOR TRADE**—Seven room house  
for property in or near Spur, Tex.  
—Mrs. Dies. Phone 336. 11

**WANTED**—Gentlemen boarders,  
one block north of Methodist  
church. Call at 311 Cedar street.  
2-1tdp.

### Announcement Column

**Rates \$7.50, Payable in Advance**

The following have announced for  
City Offices in the approaching  
April Election:

#### FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

J. H. BOND  
W. H. GARDNER  
CHAS. STARR.  
J. F. DICKSON  
W. R. JOHNSON

#### FOR CITY SECRETARY.

W. H. BARTLETT.  
J. L. ROSS

#### FOR MAYOR

J. D. SLOAN  
JIM GRISHAM.  
R. A. RAGLAND

#### FOR WATER COMMISSIONER PLACE NO. 1.

TRUS RHODES.  
JOHN H. MEYER

#### FOR STREET COMMISSIONER PLACE NO. 2.

W. W. GIBSON  
J. H. R. LAGOW

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an  
election will be held in the City  
Hall of the City of Sweetwater,  
Texas, on the 3rd day of April, A.  
D. 1917, the same being the First  
Tuesday of said month, for the  
purpose of electing the following  
officers, for said city:

Mayor, Commissioner No. 1,  
Commissioner No. 2, Secretary  
and Chief of Police.

W. M. Bradford is hereby ap-  
pointed presiding officer of said  
election.

Ordered by the Commission of  
the City of Sweetwater, February  
24, 1917.

This notice given under my  
hand as Mayor of City of Sweet-  
water, this 1 day of March A. D.,  
1917, at Sweetwater, Texas.

A. B. Yantis,  
Mayor of Sweetwater, Tex.  
5-12-19-26d.

#### MARRIED THREE BIRDS

The wife of a Methodist minis-  
ter in West Virginia has been mar-  
ried three times. Her maiden  
name was Partridge, her first hus-  
band was named Robins, her sec-  
ond husband Sparrow and the  
present Quail. There are two  
young Robins, one Sparrow and  
three Quails in the family. One  
grandfather was a Swan and an-  
other a Jay, but he's dead now  
and a bird of Paradise. They live  
on Hawk avenue, Eagleville Can-  
ary Island, and the fellow who  
wrote this is a Lyre and a member  
of the family.—Valley Enterprise.

#### IMPROVING THE ROAD

County Commissioner Foelt has  
his road force at work on the road  
leading up the mountain toward  
Nolan from Sweetwater.

In some places the road is rath-  
er narrow and Mr. Foelt is having  
it made wider at such places, and  
the entire road up the mountain  
put in first class shape.

#### BIG TANK

Brack Mitchell is having a large  
tank built on the old Newman  
ranch south of town. Several  
teams from Fisher county passed  
through here yesterday on their  
way down to the ranch to begin  
work on the tank.

#### Nothing But Praise for Harry Ennis' Home Talent Shows

Mr. C. L. Sheppard and Mr. O.  
L. Harris of this city have wit-  
nessed Harry Ennis' "Night O'  
Laughs" and "The Barrier" in  
other places. Mr. C. L. Sheppard  
in Roseburg, Oregon at the Ant-  
less Theatre three years ago, and  
Mr. O. L. Harris in Quanah, Tex.  
These gentlemen have nothing but  
the highest of praise to say for  
these shows and assure any one  
seeing same, he will more than re-  
paid as Harry Ennis' shows are  
very much out of the ordinary.

Tomorrow night will be the  
"Night O' Laughs" followed by  
"The Barrier" on Wednesday  
night.

## Eye Trouble

O SAY CAN YOU SEE?

Can be relieved by properly fitted glasses.  
Eyes tested without the use of drugs (DROPS) to dilate the  
Pupil is the only proper and safe way to get glasses fitted that  
will satisfy.

If you let them dilate your pupil it produces an unnatural  
condition of the eye. 1st there is more light entering the eye  
than you are use to receiving. 2nd the irregular portion of  
the Crystalline Lens is exposed to light that is never exposed  
under the natural laws of nature in using your eyes. 3rd. When  
the eye is dilated the muscles are paralyzed and the eye is in  
a dead condition.

4th. When the eye muscles are Paralyzed the eye has no power  
to focus in a natural way. 5th. The deadly drugs often leav-  
es these little muscles permanently useless and no power of  
accomodation left to focus the eye properly thereafter.

And the fenses tested to a dead eye while under the dilation  
will never be the correct lens for a live eye to wear when the  
muscles are again in action. I fit eyes with glasses in their nat-  
ural way that are guaranteed to satisfy.

## P. T. Quast

Jeweler—Optometrist—Music Dealer.  
Sweetwater, Texas.

## You Home Folks

Do you know that people are coming from great distances at  
great expense to secure the benefits you can enjoy at home?  
There are some of you who hear about Grogan Wells every  
day that haven't put us to the test.

Here's a proposition for you: Take the treatment and baths  
as prescribed for one week, and if, at the end of that time, you  
are not better, or if you are dissatisfied for any reason what-  
soever, we will refund every cent you have paid for the  
treatment.

PHONE 581 TODAY for free consultation. Our car will call  
for you and take you back at anytime.

## THE GROGAN WELLS And Boone Institute of Massage.

The Largest Drugless Institution in Texas.

## Roy E. Campbell

### GENERAL DRAY AND TRANSFER BUSINESS.

Water Hauling and Auto Truck Service. Prompt and Careful  
attention given to business. Nothing too light or too heavy for us.

Residence Phone 9021

Office Phone 660

Office up stairs Campbell Building.

## Our Aim In Life



is to deliver the goods in a sat-  
isfactory, conscientious man-  
ner before we accept any pay.  
This careful way of doing bus-  
iness has earned for us a wide  
renew. Let us attend to your  
moving wants. Our storage  
establishment is well equipped.



**Sweetwater Transfer Co**

Phone 520

## LOOK!

Like Sewer & Co.  
If you have Shoes Repair work  
Want made to Order suits or Shoes  
See

**Chesney Brothers**  
At Lyric Airdome

WE HAVE experienced men to do  
furniture repairing, crating and  
shipping goods. Stoves polished  
and set up. Satisfaction guaran-  
teed. Terms reasonable.—House-  
hold Furniture Co. Phone 549.

## SWEETWATER

The Nicest Lau

Satisfaction or your Money back

Phone 42

**Sweetwater  
Laundry Compy**

Watch for opening of Style Shop

# Stop! Look! Listen!

## The Show of Shows TO-MORROW NIGHT

AT THE  
**Sweetwater Theater**

IS TO BE  
**HARRY ENNIS' FAMOUS**

# NIGHT O' LAUGHS

That Side-Splitting Musical Comedy  
and Minstrel Show



MISSES VIVA SHEPPARD, RUTH MORGAN, MRS. O. L. HARRIS, FRANCIS LYONS  
BESSIE BISHOP

Also that Popular **"THE BARRIER"** By the  
Play of Plays **L. O. O. M.**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 and 7**

**Prices 25, 50 and 75c--a Two Dollar Show for Less Than Half Price**

### R. C. CRANE IS REELECTED

Austin, March 3.—The Texas State Historical Association met here today. The president, Mrs. A. B. Loosan of Houston, presided. Plans were adopted for the publications of an index to the quarterly of the association which is now closing its twentieth volume. A committee was appointed to apply for space in the old Land Office building for storing the collections of the association and for establishing a historical museum. Pledges aggregating \$2,150 to the

endowment fund were reported and several gifts were received. Mrs. Loosan presented several interesting manuscripts. B. D. Tillich of McDonald, Pa., presented a photograph of his grandfather, Don Carlos Barrett, who played a very important part in the legislative history of the Texas Revolution, and Mrs. Ellen Reilly Smith of Houston gave the association a set of malachite jewelry which was presented to her father, Colonel James Reilly, while he was United States Minister to Russia. Colonel Reilly was at one time Minister of the Republic of Texas to the United States. The association adopted a resolution thanking Major George W. Littlefield for his gifts aggregating \$35,000 to the University of Texas.

**New Members Received**  
Forty new members were elected to the association: R. B. Allen, Alex Camp, L. M. Dabney, J. J. Fagan, J. L. Goggans, H. T. Henry, S. P. English, T. A. Knight, J. E. Lee, L. M. Mays, H. M. Porterfield, H. E. Prather, W. C. Proctor, J. C. Sauer, C. L. Simpson, Rembert Watson, A. F. Weisberg, G. S. Wright and Towne Young, Dallas; H. J. Bering, F. C. Proctor, Mrs. C. B. Chapman, J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Kenneth Krall, J. L. Croker, George Jones, O. M. Duels, E. C. Blake, M. F. Hammond, A. R. Miller and L. C. Phelps, Houston; A. P. Barrett, San Antonio; W. H. Bewie, Clifton; Roland Gouger, Cotulla; Marion Levy, Galveston; Miss Mabel Hare, Fort Worth; Mrs. Arthur Geissler, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. A. L. Beatty, New York.

**Officers Elected**  
Ingram S. Roberts of Houston and Professor Ephraim D. Adams of Leland Stanford University, California, were elected fellows of the association. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. A. B. Loosan of Houston, president; R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, Miss Katie Daffan of Austin, Dr. Alex Dienst of Temple and Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone of Galveston, vice presidents; Professor Charles W. Ramsdell, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Judge John C. Townes of Austin and Professor J. W. Barton of the Southern Methodist University, members of the executive council. The Southwestern Historical Quarterly, published by the association, is edited by Professor E. C. Barker of the University of Texas and Professor H. H. Bolton of the University of California, with Professor Charles W. Ramsdell and H. W. Winkler of the University of Texas associate editors. The association will hold its next annual meeting at Houston probably on April 21, 1918.

J. D. Graham left Sunday for Mr. Vernon in response to a message announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Narramore, in Paris, Texas. Interment took place in Mt. Vernon today.

### WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press:  
**GERMANS FAIL**  
Paris, March 5.—Violent German attacks yesterday on Verdun front failed, according to an official announcement. The German losses were very heavy.

**PERSONALS**  
\* Gathered Among the Comers and \*  
\* Goers of a Busy World \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
The measles epidemic seems to be in every section of the county.

Luther Watson is reported much better today.  
J. I. Blair and M. Moore are here from Blackwell.

Herman Burge is home from a business and pleasure trip to Dallas and Marshall.

Jess Jones returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Foote is entertaining the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Miss Imogene Neely of Roscoe attended the Flower show here today.

Many farmers from all over the county are in town today and report the land in fine shape for the new crop despite the dry weather.

There are two petitions being circulated on the streets. One asks for the City Commission to change the auto speed limit from 12 to 15 miles per hour. The other asks for it to remain at 12.

T. J. Fought, a prominent citizen of Wastella, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office today and reports his section in fine shape.

Three cars of soldiers from St. Louis passed through today for El Paso.

J. D. Bryson is here from Dora. He is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, which came near proving fatal.

The first Monday and the opening of district court have brought a great many to town today.

A beautiful little girl has put in her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Massey in the Southeast part of town.

The ladies of the Christian church invite you to attend the annual flower show at the Sugar Bowl building today and tomorrow.

Superintendent Clayton is putting in the windows and putting the finishing touch on the T. & P. new freight station. The painters now have it in charge, and it will soon be ready for service.

The Santa Fe freight station looks as neat as a new pin having just passed from under the painters brush. It is a thing of beauty. It has been thoroughly and beautifully painted within and without.

The Sunday School Institute closed at the Baptist church Sunday. The school was reorganized throughout after the very latest and most successful methods.

**BIG SHOW TONIGHT**  
Blair's comedians will open up a week's performance in the big tent on West Third Street below the Texas Bank and Trust Company.

The show is said to be first class in every respect.

The ladies of the Christian church invite you to attend the annual flower show at the Sugar Bowl building today and tomorrow.

Wayne Bryant was here from Stamford Sunday.

### SWAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Buy your lard in bulk from Boyd's. Send your bucket and have it filled. We fill your 10 pound bucket with Flake White shortening for \$1.40, or your 5 pound bucket for 70c. When you do this you don't have to pay 20 to 35 cents for buckets and then hire some one to haul them off to the dump ground. When you think of meat think of Boyd's—The home of quality and variety. Phone 655. City Delivery. 26-d-1f.

### For Service Car

RING PHONE 642  
Car on street until 12 o'clock  
**J. E. JONES, PROPRIETOR**  
Residence Phone 393  
Sweetwater, Texas

Join our "Hooser Club" \$1.00 cash puts it in your home, \$1.00 per week soon pays for it.—J. I. Payne. 26-1f1

Flower sale at the old Sugar Bowl, Monday and Tuesday. Every man, woman and child in the city is invited to call and inspect the beautiful flowers. 28-1f1

After March 1st I will have all kinds of green house plants and cut flowers. Mrs. Fred Collier. 22-61d.

Have your old mattress made over as good as new at Sweetwater Mattress Factory. Phone No. 545. 26-1f1

5 pounds Arbuckle coffee, 90c.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

### RAILROAD SCHEDULE FOR SWEETWATER

**Orient Railroad**  
(South bound)  
No. 1 arrives ..... 6:00 a. m.  
No. 1 departs ..... 7:35 a. m.  
(North bound)  
No. 2 arrives ..... 8:50 p. m.  
No. 2 departs ..... 10:05 p. m.

**LARGE STOCK OF**  
Lumber, Lime, Cement, Brick, Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Wall Paper, Glass, Corrugated Iron, Wall Board and Composition Roofing.  
Call and See Our Goods and Get Our Prices Before Buying.  
**HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS & CO**

**Express Shipment**  
OF THAT GOOD  
**Jacob's Chocolates**  
RECEIVED TODAY  
**HORN'S**  
Confectioner Stationer NewsDealer