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CLOSING EXERCISES OF CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY MORNING BY REV. D. B. DOAK OF BIG SPRINGS—GRADUATING EXERCISE FRIDAY NIGHT—ADDRESS BY JUDGE J. L. SPILLER

The closing of the public schools throughout the land is now at hand and the schools of this city will close for the 1917-18 term one week from today, Friday, May 24. The children are all gleeful over the commencement exercises and are entering upon their vacation period with far more enthusiasm than they commenced their school work last September. Some of them have fallen out of the ranks during the nine months that have elapsed since the school bell rang on the first day of school, others have accomplished little although they have attended throughout the entire nine months, and others have been like the fruitful soil upon which the good seed were sown and have brought forth some thirty, some sixty, and some an hundredfold. From the primary grade up to the High School, many pupils have made splendid grades and deserve credit for the year's work and we trust will be encouraged to reach out for larger things in the preparation for life. But at this time all attention is centered upon twenty-seven youths and maidens who are to receive diplomas for having completed the full course of study prescribed for students in the Sweetwater schools.



Supt. J. H. Bright.

Superintendent J. H. Bright's work as superintendent of the Sweetwater schools and to his management of the school's affairs these graduates owe much of their success. He has been assisted during the past term by Prof. J. L. Brooks, principal and teacher of Latin. Other members of the High School faculty during the term just closing were: Prof. C. E. Adams was teacher of mathematics at the beginning of the term but enlisted in the army and was compelled to resign. He was succeeded by Prof. H. N. Russell, who in turn also went to the army. The place was finally filled by Prof. Robert C. Goodwin, the present incumbent. During intervals between teachers, which extended over a period of several weeks the mathematics position was supplied by Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Prof. J. A. Robinson was the first manual training teacher but enlisted in the army and left. His brother, Prof. C. S. Robinson, has filled out the unexpired term. Prof. J. L. Ross, well known in Sweetwater, teacher of history and mathematics. Prof. J. P. Woodruff holds the position of Spanish instructor. Prof. Elmer Davis, history. Miss S. M. Duncan, teacher of science. Miss Irmer Wilson has taught English. Miss Vera Morton was first elected to the position of domestic science, but she was married and moved to San Antonio. The place was supplied by Miss Bess Johnston. She left the school a few weeks ago and that department was then discontinued for the remainder of the term. Mrs. C. A. Engle has filled the position of instructor in piano and voice while Miss Lois Petrey has given instruction in violin.



Principal J. L. Brooks.

It would be our pleasure to give the graduates' pictures but the electro-types which are at hand are too large and too numerous for newspaper work. There are twenty girls and seven boys, nearly three to one, as is usually the case. Their names are: Boys: Arnold Dressler, Ed Ponder, Bennie Sanders, Lane McCall, Melvin Middleton, Oscar Freeman, Bert Mason. Girls: Juanita Beall, Aileen Beall, Velma Starr, Tommie Lee Cochran, Mildred Davis, Mae Keith, Eva Allen, Eva Bennett, Evelyn Hudspeth, Lena V. Griswold, Orena Barker, Gertie McWhirter, Josephine Hamner, Ione Lagow, Beatrice Wallace, Annie Greene, Emma Lee Hemby, Anita Otey, Mary Wight and Alta Mason.

The first event of the commencement exercises is the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon which is to take place at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, May 19, at the 11 o'clock hour. The minister to deliver the message is Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor of the Methodist Church at Big Springs. He is a very fine preacher. The graduates are to meet at the home of J. D. Dalaney and march from there to the church at the ap-

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PLAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The Sweetwater Theatre was crowded last night both in the balcony and down stairs with people gathered to see the Senior Class play, "Clain Allowed." They were not at all disappointed but were well pleased with the entertainment presented by the seniors of the Sweetwater High School.

Each of the performers deserve credit for the manner in which he or she acquitted himself or herself for this play. The parts were all well rendered and showed that they had given much attention to the preparation for the event. Mrs. F. M. Hutchison, expression teacher, had charge of the training for the play and gave her services to these young people free of charge. They all are justly grateful to her for her services.

Ticket sales amounted to \$145.60. After all expenses are paid the class will have netted approximately \$100 clear.

LOT FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

Through the efforts of Postmaster R. C. Crane the lot belonging to the Government, lying just east of the county jail, has been secured for the location of the big Chautauqua tent. Judge Crane telegraphed to Washington for permission to use the lot for that purpose and the same was readily granted. Other preparations for the Chautauqua program are being pushed and the first performance will be given Monday afternoon. Better secure a season ticket if you intend going at all. They are on sale all around the square.

The Faculty. This closes the third year of Superintendent J. H. Bright's work as superintendent of the Sweetwater schools and to his management of the school's affairs these graduates owe much of their success.

THE ORIENT SITUATION

The following telegram was received last evening from Congressman Blanton relative to the Orient railroad situation. It shows that he is looking out for the interests of the people directly concerned. The message follows:

"Washington, D. C., 6:05 p. m., May 16, 1918.—Sweetwater Reporter, Sweetwater, Texas.—Slayden, Garner, Hardy, Rayburn and myself, committee selected by the Texas delegation to prepare a memorial to present the Director General on the short line railroad problems, have today been in conference with Chairman Mayfield and agreed upon action to be taken. Interests of all territory along the Orient will be carefully looked after. "THOS. L. BLANTON."

BILL IS NOT ACTED UPON

By Associated Press. London, May 17.—The House of Commons adjourned last night until May 28 without acting on the Irish home rule bill.

L. L. PASSES FOUR BILLION

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 17.—The Third Liberty Loan has probably gone over four billion and will probably reach four and a quarter billion. The exact total will not be known until next week.

TROOPS OF NEW AMERICAN ARMY ARRIVE IN ZONE BRITISH FORCES ON WESTERN FRONT

ALL WILL BE ELIGIBLE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 17.—Secretary Baker has announced that all successful students of the Fourth Officers' training camps will be eligible for commissions instead of only fifty per cent as heretofore.

CHAIRMAN OF HOBBY CLUB

Geo. H. Sheppard received a message from Dallas headquarters of the Hobby campaign notifying him of his appointment as chairman of the Hobby club at this place. The matter of pushing the governor's campaign for re-election will be given some consideration later.

CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 17.—The casualty list for today contained a hundred and six names divided as follows: Killed in action, fifteen; died of wounds, six; died of disease, four; died of gas poisoning, one; wounded severely, twelve; wounded slightly, sixty; missing in action, eight.

PRES. WILSON STANDS FIRM

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 17.—President Wilson authorized Secretary Tamm to deny that he opposed the aircraft investigation and to announce that he objects to the "covert" purpose of the Chamberlain resolution because he knows what its purpose is.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The president's unwavering opposition of the Chamberlain resolution proposing an investigation of the aircraft situation prevailed in the Senate today when leaders on both sides agreed not to bring up the resolution until Monday and meanwhile it is regarded that some sort of compromise is likely.

SOUTH WARD BUYS BONDS

A report has been furnished us by Miss Poe, principal of the South Ward Public School, which shows that the pupils and faculty of that school have not forgotten Uncle Sam in the Liberty Bond issues and in the W. S. S. campaign. Read the following:

First and Second grades, Mrs. Bryant, teacher: Thrift Stamps, \$28; Liberty Bonds, \$459; Total, \$487.

Third and Fourth grades, Miss Fitzgerald, teacher: Thrift Stamps, \$287.60; Liberty Bonds, \$250; Total, \$537.60.

Fifth and Sixth grades, Miss Poe, teacher: Thrift Stamps, \$64; Liberty Bonds, \$400; Total, \$464.

The total amount of bonds and stamps subscribed for runs up to \$1,480. It will also be noted that Miss Fitzgerald's room is the banner one of the school.

RED CROSS FOR TONIGHT



We have oft told our readers of the Red Cross rally to be held in the auditorium tonight at 8:20, but we must once again remind the public of this important event. The rally is to work up interest in this Red Cross war fund campaign and to perfect the organization so that the funds will be hauled in next week. Every person interested in this great move should be on hand tonight at the appointed time. Tell your friends, your neighbors, tell your children, and see that the house is packed full by 8:30 this evening.

PLANE FALLS; KILLS MAN

By Associated Press. New York City, May 17.—Capt. Silvio Resnate, of the Royal Italian Flying Corps, was killed here today while testing an American built Caproni plane of the bombing type, recently authorized for purchase by the United States Government. One of the planes crumpled at a height of a hundred feet.

NEW W. U. MAN ARRIVES

F. A. Pledger is the new man in the Western Union office today. He and family arrived last night on the Sunshine Special from Little Rock, Arkansas, and are to make Sweetwater their future home. Mr. Pledger takes the place of A. M. Tuttle who left a few days ago for the army camp at Fort Sam Houston. We welcome this new family to Sweetwater.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN

At Roscoe last night about 12 o'clock the barn at the home of Rev. A. F. Therman, pastor of the Christian church, was burned down. It is supposed to have caught by lightning striking it as there was a considerable thunder storm on at the time. Together with the building a great deal of feed was destroyed, also a pig and several chickens that were housed in the barn. The property was a total loss.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 17.—A committee has been appointed to investigate the entire steel industry with special reference to the Government's war requirements.

GEO. CREEL APOLOGIZES

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 17.—George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, apologized to Congress for his New York speech "that as he disliked slumming he would not explore hearts of congressmen."

ALL MASTER MASONS. All members of Sweetwater Lodge No. 571, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic hall tomorrow at 2 p. m.

H. H. ALDEN, W. M.
GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

STATE CANDIDATE HERE

Brandon Trussell, of Wise County, candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction subject to the action of the Democratic primary, was in the city a short while yesterday afternoon en route to El Paso. While here he took occasion to meet a few of the voters and left some of his literature for them to peruse.

Mr. Trussell is a graduate of the State University, taught school for several years, and is now serving his second term as County Superintendent of Wise County. His platform contains many good features and he requests that the voters investigate his claims for the office to which he aspires. He says that Mr. Doughty, the present incumbent has been elected to the office for two full terms and was previous to that, appointed to the office and served nearly a full term by appointment. He is now seeking election for the fourth term. He says there is no machine to elect him but he appeals to the voters upon the point of qualifications and promises faithful service if elected.

PARTIES SELLING TICKETS REQUESTED TO MEET. All individuals having Chautauqua tickets please report at City Hall tomorrow morning between the hours 9 and 10 o'clock. Bring cash with you.

C. A. ENGLE,
Chairman Ticket Committee.

GOOD RAIN VISITS CENTRAL WEST TEXAS

By Associated Press. San Angelo, May 17.—The second rain in two weeks and the heaviest probably in years fell in parts of West Texas today. Planting season is probably greatly helped. Ranges will be benefited, according to stockmen and the feeding of livestock will soon be eliminated.

Just before the midnight hour last night a thunder storm broke over this section of the country and for an hour or more the rain fell fast. Some wind accompanied the downpour and all through the storm the lightning played a conspicuous part. According to the Government measurement as kept by H. J. Moffett one and one-fifth inches of rain fell here last night and this morning. Reports have been received from various points over the country indicating that the rain covered a considerable scope. Parties on the west-bound T. & P. passenger train this morning reported rain a hundred miles east of this place. Similar re-

By Associated Press. With The American Army in France, May 17.—Troops of the new American army have arrived within the zone of the British forces in Northern France and are now completing training in the area occupied by British troops.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Americans referred to are forces brigaded and trained with British probably on the Flanders front. They are not troops detached from General Pershing's present forces, but are part of the new movement from United States, forecast by Premier Lloyd George some time ago.

With The American Army in France, May 17.—Lieut. Edward Rickenbacher brought down another German airplane northwest of Toul this morning. Full details are unavailable but it appears he encountered three Germans shortly after daylight, bringing down one.

Paris, May 17.—Violent artillery fighting in the region of Hailes, southeast of Amiens is reported in today's statement.

London, May 17.—German artillery fire is increasingly active from Locon to Hinges, along the western side of Flanders salient and between Nieppe and Meteren on northern side of salient, it is announced officially.

London, May 17.—Increased aerial and artillery activity may indicate that infantry fighting on a larger scale than for the past two weeks may soon begin.

London, May 17.—The military news correspondent at the front says German aviation has proved a signal failure in the great offensive. He attributes this to incessant attacks of the entente on German machines and bombing of airdromes. Enemy suffering from lack of machines and men.

London, May 17.—Allied airmen Thursday bombarded factories and the railway station at Saarbrücken in German Lorraine, starting fire on a railway. Five German machines were brought down in the encounter. One Britisher was lost. Thirty-seven German planes were accounted for Wednesday on the western front, while eleven British are missing.

BOY SCOUTS MEET IN CITY HALL TONIGHT. The weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held in the City Hall tonight instead of the auditorium as the Red Cross rally is to be held at the latter place. The hour is 7:30 and all scouts are urged to be present at that time.

ports come from points west and northwest.

At Other Points. Through the courtesy of the Southwestern Telephone management we are able to give the amount of rainfall reported at the following points at 2 p. m.: Roscoe, 1.50 inches; Sylvestor, 4 inches; Longworth, 3 inches; Trent, 3 inches; Merkel, good rain; Colorado, half inch; Big Springs, half inch; Hamlin, 1.50 inches; Abilene, 1.50 inches; Snyder, 1.50 inches; Rotan, 1.50 inches; Lorraine, 1 inch; four inches is reported to have fallen over the Roby country.

Commissioner H. J. Askins talked to parties in the southern part of the county this morning and they report a heavy rain at Blackwell, also good rain at Hyllon and Nolan.

Bridge Washed Out. The south-bound Orient passenger train this afternoon was considerably delayed owing to a washout near Sylvestor. A bridge there was considerably damaged.

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GEO. T. SPEARS
Owner and Publisher

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entered as Second Class Mail at Sweetwater, Texas.

Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

Do not forget the rally at Court House tonight.

The Red Cross is one of the most potent agencies in existence in the world today. Make your preparations to contribute your means to this cause during the campaign of next week. Nolan County's quota is something less than twenty-five hundred dollars. That sum can be easily obtained. Let every person do his part and not complain. This is truly a benevolent cause and should appeal to every person who has a soul. Help the Red Cross.

Last night's rain was a good one. The spring gardens will grow now without a doubt. All they need is a little avoidpola at the end of a hoe handle. The farmers likewise have received a great blessing. The rain two weeks ago had brought up the seeds planted both before and after that rain and the farmers were becoming discouraged over the fact that the tender plants could not last long without more moisture. It has come in the nick of time, and from all appearances the full portion has not yet fallen. Let everyone thank the Lord for the rain and then get down to hard work on the soil.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IS STILL IN SESSION

The Commissioners Court for Nolan County is still in session and will remain so until tomorrow when they expect to adjourn. Little important business has come before the court this time. The treasurer's quarterly report was approved yesterday afternoon as this is the regular quarterly meeting.

"ROSE DAY" URGED

MRS. SIMEON SHAW

Mrs. Simeon Shaw, a former Atlanta woman, is en route to Washington to ask a national proclamation setting aside a "Rose Day" for soldiers. On this day people are generally to wear roses, as they wear white carnations on Mothers' Day, in honor of the soldier boys.

Mrs. Shaw, who will take her plea before President Wilson if necessary is the wife of Rev. Simeon Shaw, who was a prominent minister in Georgia and formerly pastor of the West Point First Methodist church.

She has given many illustrated talks in the army camps of Texas, the state in which she is now living, and has acquired some reputation for her "mother pictures" and heart to heart talks with soldiers. She has two sons in khaki.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Shaw lived in Colorado for four years and in adjoining towns for several years, and is well known and loved by West Texas people.—Colorado Record.

Mrs. Shaw lived in this city while her husband was pastor of the Methodist church and gave pleasure on numerous occasions with her "chalk talks." Since leaving here Rev. Shaw has been doing active work lecturing for the anti saloon league and Mrs. Shaw in the Chautauqua work.

FILMS WORSE THAN TRENCHES—GARDNER

Jack Gardner, the stage star, who is featured in the fourth of Essanay's series of Westerns, "Men of the Desert," is beginning to learn that stardom in the pictures is no primrose path.

"In fact the trenches couldn't be much worse," he wrote to a friend in New York from the Arizona plains, where the production was staged. "Today I was chased over a mountain by a pack of wolves—real articles; yesterday I had to swim a river while men on shore shot at me; and the day previous I fought a battle with three gold miners, then carried a one-hundred and fifty pound woman in my arms up the side of a foot-hill. If this be motion pictures, then give me the trenches," say I.

Sweetwater Theatre tomorrow.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS TAKE EXAMINATIONS

The first half of the surgical dressings class which Mrs. J. T. Hughes has been teaching the past four weeks took the examination yesterday afternoon. Out of the 100 questions asked only three were not answered perfectly. The instructor was as delighted over the fine record made as were her pupils.

Mrs. Hughes has given her time unostentatiously to the class which she has been teaching from 2 to 5 o'clock twice a week, and last Wednesday morning in addition to continuing an afternoon class, she organized a morning class to be taught from 8 to 11 o'clock. She does other work also. Her war garden is one of the prettiest in the South Side and she sold from it \$10 worth of vegetables which was invested in war saving stamps, and she feels that all women should realize that this hour calls for the best they can do, the day for your "bits" is past.

Today Mrs. Hughes is spending the entire day in the Red Cross rooms instructing a number of ladies in making dressings who will be coming and going all day as they can. The calls are coming for these dressings with such an increasing demand that the Red Cross women all over the country are called on to rush the work with all possible speed that our own boys will not suffer and many of our noble women are giving 100 per cent of their time, strength and talents to back up our fighting men, who are standing between them and German "Kultur" on land and sea.

MONEY GOING TO DROUGHT AREA OF STATE

By Associated Press:—Two hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars has been given to counties seeking state aid under the \$2,000,000 drought relief act. This amount was apportioned among 22 counties. While this amount may be increased officials believe that as a result of the recent rains in the drought section, but few more counties will want aid. However, it is pointed out that the rains may encourage farmers to plant large crops and much additional aid may be sought on that account.

INVITED TO ATTEND ASSOCIATION IN DALLAS

By Associated Press:—Dallas, Texas, May 16.—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, and William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, have been invited by the Buy-Made-In-Texas association to attend the annual meeting of that organization to be held in Dallas June 26 and 27. The invitation was extended in view of the intense interest these officials have shown in the development of Texas manufacturing resources. Secretary Redfield is deeply interested in the shipbuilding plants on the Gulf Coast.

FIRST PEACHES BRING ONE DOLLAR A PECK

By Associated Press:—Waco, Texas, May 17.—The first peaches to be placed on the market this year at Waco were sold here last week by M. Falkner, of Waco, at one dollar a peck. They are of the early Sneed variety and this year are on sale at an extremely early date. As a rule this variety of peaches is not offered for sale until the latter part of May.

ARRANGING FOR MEXICAN HELP ON FARMS

By Associated Press:—Austin, Texas, May 17.—While waiting to hear from the federal government regarding the lifting of restrictions on Mexicans entering the state, the state labor department is making tentative plans to bring Mexican laborers from the border to points in the state where the farmers need help. It is, of course, not yet known what action the government will take regarding restrictions, but the state department of labor has explained that without Mexican labor Texas farmers will have a hard time taking care of their crops.

CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION BE OVERCOME

By Associated Press:—College Station, Texas, May 17.—The curtailment in the production of chickens in Texas during the year, which was due to the high cost of feed promises to be overcome in a measure if the remedy applied by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A. & M. is generally applied throughout the state. The experiment station by the growing of spineless cactus, has been able to furnish valuable and nutritious food for its flocks. Chicken and egg production at the station has been reduced to a fine art, vermin, insects and disease having been eliminated by the use of disinfectants.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY ISSUES WARNING TO SALOONS

By Associated Press:—Galveston, Texas, May 17.—County Attorney Charles H. Theobald has notified the seven saloonists on the mainland that unless they comply strictly with the provisions of the zone law, he will place a deputy sheriff at the door of each place to see that the law is enforced. He also has warned that he will ask for a revocation of license upon the first instance of law violation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRRESS, (re-election)
J. H. FULTZ

For County Judge
A. S. MAUZEY
HARRY R. BONDIES

For County Clerk
MRS. FAWN HOWELL
C. E. CAMERON

For Sheriff
JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election)
ED BARDWELL

For Tax Assessor
L. T. MANER
H. P. HARKINS
J. C. (Bud) MONTGOMERY, JR.

For Tax Collector
GEO. B. HOWELL, (re-election)
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT

For County Treasurer
JNO. W. ROGERS
BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election)
W. T. HIGHTOWER

For County Attorney
E. I. HILL, (re-election)

For County Superintendent
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)

For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.
R. C. (Doc) SHEPPARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. R. BRANNON
I. S. FOCHT, re-election.
S. GLENN

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One
JOHN BRYAN, (re-election.)
B. H. GELDERT.

No. 1114 BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The Texas Bank & Trust Company, of Sweetwater, at Sweetwater, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in The Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Sweetwater, State of Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1918.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	187,631.82
Loans, real estate	23,095.75
Overdrafts	4,966.43
Bonds and stocks	6,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	73,447.08
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	2,193.93
Cash items	1,778.24
Currency	27,643.00
Specie	15,547.33
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	3,000.00
Other resources as follows:	
Miscellaneous items in transit	12,765.23
Liberty Bonds	14,550.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	1,000.00
Bills of exchange	18,993.56
Total	421,112.37
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,824.67
Individual deposits, subject to check	225,870.32
Time certificates of deposit	8,631.13
Cashier's checks	5,192.99
Other liabilities as follows:	
Dividends unpaid	90.00
Clearing house certificates	156.59
Payments on Liberty Bonds by customers	3,346.66
Total	421,112.37
State of Texas	
County of Nolan. We, Ellis Douthit, as president, and G. E. Bradford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
ELLIS DOUTHIT, President. G. E. BRADFORD, Cashier.	
CORRECT-ATTEST: J. W. BUTLER, R. A. RAGLAND, BERRY ROWEN, Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1918. E. B. HULL Notary Public, Nolan County, Texas.	

SWEETWATER PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

HARRY R. BONDIES Lawyer Sweetwater, Texas.	GEO. T. WILSON Lawyer Sweetwater, Texas.
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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Mrs. S. H. Kelsey is reported slowly improving.

Henry Campbell is reported decidedly better today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Payne will leave on tonight's train for a week-end visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Birthday club will meet with Mrs. Frank Otey Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Mary McClensy, of Aledo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Atkins Thursday as she was en route to Floydada to visit her sister.

Claud Campbell has returned to his home in Winters after spending several days with his father, Henry Campbell, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Will Smith has returned to Fort Worth and Camp Bowie after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler and little daughter left this morning for Sulphur Springs to visit Mr. Butler's parents and attend to some business affairs.

Judge H. H. Bondica is confined to his room today with a sprained back caused from lifting one of the Red Cross cars over a bad place in the road last Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Mays, nee Miss Florence Beall, and two children, of Waco, have arrived to visit her father, Judge J. H. Beall, and family and attend the graduation exercises of her sister, Miss Aileen Beall, next week.

PREPARING FOR ACTUAL SERVICE ON BATTLEFIELD

By Associated Press: Austin, Texas, May 17.—George A. Duren, state highway engineer, has been appointed chairman of a committee of University of Texas alumni which will arrange the organization of university ex-students regiment to be offered to the Texas National Guard. There are thirty-four other members of the committee which was appointed by President Robert E. Vinson. Any student or ex-student of any branch or department of the University of Texas is eligible for membership.

The co-operation of the former students of the university is being called upon to make the project a success. The plan is to enlist to full strength, obtain a thorough course of military training and prepare members for actual service on the battlefield.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR CLOSED

Thursday closed Mrs. F. M. Hutchison's third successful year as teacher of oratory and expression in our city schools. She has labored faithfully to give her pupils the very best instruction at all times and has made a special niche for herself in Sweetwater and it has largely been due to her efforts that this department has been recognized for its real worth in the Sweetwater schools.

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SOCIETY

LAWN PARTY.

Mrs. C. A. McClintic gave pleasure to a number of the younger boys and girls when she entertained them with a most delightful lawn party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little friend, Frederick Popham, of Dallas, who has been attending school here this year and will leave in a few days for his home.

All kinds of jolly games were played on the lawn and every one enjoyed the merry party.

An ice course was served at the conclusion of the games. The guest list included: Misses Lois and Alvin Fincher, Thelma Roberts, Larona Kelsey, Ruth Davis, Marjorie and Gene Polk, Shirley May Leach, Catherine Whitten, Frances Fitzgerald, and the boys of the party were: Osler Leach, Frank Davis, Willard Bruce Gibson, Jay Fitzgerald, J. W. Herndon, Dudley McCall, Charles Kelsey and Dan Ritter.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB

Mrs. B. T. Owens was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Clover Leaf club. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in pretty embroidery, crochet and knitting with congenial conversation keeping time to the click of the needles and thimbles.

A course of refreshments was served to the following club members: Mesdames Frank Otey Hildesoe, Frank Stickley, H. T. Whitten, W. R. Cair, Owen Campbell and Tapp.

"E. M. B." CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Fincher entertained the ladies of the "E. M. B." club and a few special guests Thursday afternoon for their regular hour with needles and thimbles, at the home of Mrs. C. A. McClintic.

A splendid Victrola furnished music which added to the social pleasure.

Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. C. A. McClintic shared Mrs. Fincher's hospitality with the club members.

Mrs. Dick Ramsey and little daughter returned to San Angelo yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howe, and family.

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WANTED—To rent, furnished room, close in. Phone 289 15-31p

FOR RENT.—Four room house with bath.—John H. Hubbard. 9-1f

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FOR SALE.—The Sweetwater Daily Reporter is on sale daily at Horn's Confectionery Store. 1f

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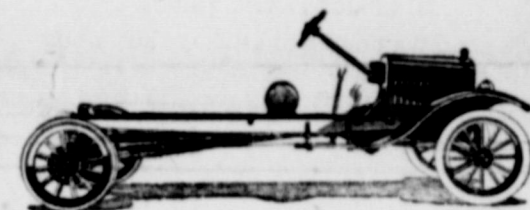
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Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$233,453.62	Capital stock \$ 80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation 20,000.00	Undivided Profits 3,712.89
Federal Reserve Bank stock 2,700.00	Circulation 19,609.60
Bonds, securities, etc. 18,227.74	Re-discounts 28,567.80
Bank House, F. and F. 15,327.63	Deposits 298,308.06
Real Estate 48,982.32	
Five per cent fund... 1,000.00	
Cash and exchange... 90,497.44	
Total \$420,188.57	Total \$420,188.57

The above statement is correct.

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1)

pointed hour. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Instrumental Prelude.
Invocation—Rev. T. Y. Adams.
Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy."
Anthem—"Rejoice in the Lord."
Prayer—Rev. D. B. Doak.
"Consider the Lilies"—Vocal trio by Paul Bliss—Mrs. Engle, Misses Shepard and Hembry.
Responsive reading of Psalm. Gloria Patri.
Lesson from New Testament—Rev. C. A. Engle.
Announcements.
Violin Offertory, Selected—Mr. C. S. Robinson.
Anthem—"Sing for the Day is Breaking."
Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. D. B. Doak, of Big Springs.
Hymn—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War."
Benediction—Rev. J. C. Moore.

Graduation Exercise.
The next and final exercise will take place in the High School auditorium at 8:30 Friday evening, May 24. At this time the diplomas will be presented and the class address will be delivered by Judge J. L. Spiller, of this city. Miss Lena V. Griswold has won the honor of being valedictorian for the term. Quite a nice program has been arranged and will be rendered as follows:

Processional—Mrs. Engle.
Piano Solo, "Valse," Moskowski—Aileen Beall.
Invocation—Rev. T. Y. Adams.
Piano Solo, "Spinnled," Litoff—Tommie Lee Cochran.
Salutatory, "Influence of Common Flowers"—Evelyn Hudspeth.
Valedictory, "Graduation, and Then"—Lena V. Griswold.
Address to Class—Judge James L. Spiller.
Violin Solo, "Menuett in G," L. van Beethoven—Juanita Beall.
Presentation of Class to Superintendent of School Board—Prin. J. L. Brooks.
Presentation of Class to President of School Board—Supt. J. H. Bright.
Presentation of Diplomas—R. M. Chitwood, President of Board.
Benediction—Rev. C. A. Engle.

The Annual.
Lastly we wish to call attention to the Annual which the pupils have prepared and which they have allowed their home plant to turn out. This publication is not yet in the hands of the readers and will not be for a few days as the printer's ink is still green enough to soil one's fingers. We say nothing in regard to the work this office has done on the same but ask you to see the book and pass judgment as you may. But to the staff of fifteen young people is due much credit. These were not all seniors by a great deal, but they have each performed their duties in a capable manner. There are two of this number who deserve special mention. One of these is Arnold Dressler. He was chosen as business manager, and a wiser choice could not have been made by the class. He has borne the brunt of the burden and has not complained. He deserves much credit for his work. The other young man is Royston Crane, cartoonist. All of the cartoons, drawings and arrangement of the book is the handiwork of this member of the Junior class. He possesses rare talent in that line and we bespeak for him abounding success.

The Reporter's best wishes go out to these twenty-seven students who have not completed but just commenced their education.

FUNERAL AT 4 TOMORROW

The funeral of Mr. L. L. Wight, who died Wednesday night in San Antonio, will take place in this city tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body is expected to arrive on the midnight Santa Fe train tonight. The funeral ceremony will be under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge and the Confederate Veterans' Camp, while the religious portion will be in charge of Rev. J. C. Moore, assisted by Rev. C. A. Engle. The service will be held at the residence of the deceased's son, William Wight. Friends of the family will take notice of the time.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

T. & P. Ry., East-Bound

No. 2 departs	7:30 a. m.
No. 4 departs	9:15 a. m.
No. 6 departs	8:40 p. m.

West-Bound

No. 25 departs	6:25 a. m.
No. 1 departs	10:50 p. m.



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No. 3 arrives	6:25 p. m.
Santa Fe System, East-Bound	
No. 906 arrives	7:25 a. m.
No. 922 arrives	4:00 p. m.
No. 92 departs	4:10 p. m.
West-Bound	
No. 91 arrives	12:35 a. m.
No. 921 departs	12:50 a. m.
No. 905 departs	10:00 a. m.
K. C. M. & O. Ry., North-Bound	
No. 4 departs	9:10 a. m.
South-Bound	
No. 3 departs	2:25 p. m.

WIN WAR PERMANENT PEACE

By Associated Press:
Philadelphia, May 17.—"If the United States is to maintain the position of spiritual leadership acquired during the war and take its rightful place in a League of Nations, it must stamp out sectional intolerance and race prejudice," said Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of Philadelphia, in an address today before the "Win the War for Permanent Peace" convention. Dr. Rowe, who is Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and a member of the Executive Committee of the League to Enforce Peace, added:

"The problem confronting us is not merely to win a victory but to assist—yes, to lead—in creating a world situation which will make it impossible for the political philosophy which underlies the German plan to dictate or in any way dominate the final outcome. It has now become America's mission to see to it that the peace which follows this struggle shall be the peace that makes further democratic development possible and thus enables America to make her greatest contribution to civilization.

"No one would, for a moment, place any faith in a revival of the 'balance of power' doctrine. We now see, as never before, that the normal development of American institutions will be broken, their spirit radically changed, and we will be led, as a matter of self-preservation, into a form of political and military organization, which will mean that the promise of our 18th and 19th century development will not reach fruition.

"Germany's treatment of Russia and Rumania has made strikingly clear the nature of the menace with which we are confronted.

"It is clear that out of this struggle a new world will emerge, but the type of world will depend largely on America's unselfishness and on the steadfastness of her faith in international right and justice.

"American ideals, elevated by the war," asserted Dr. Rowe, "cannot attain their full development, unless we become an integral part of an international organization determined at all costs to eliminate aggression from world affairs, to protect the rights of small and large nationalities, and to place ourselves in the service of higher standards of international justice and fair dealing."

WILL GO TO STATE CAPITAL

A committee of four, County Judge John H. Cochran Jr., Geo. H. Shepard, J. C. Beaver and Louis Horn, of Blackwell, expect to leave Saturday night for Austin in the interest of the public highways of this county. They are going because the Commissioners Court desired that a committee go to the state capital and because the various communities of the county wished that the matter of state aid be pushed. These gentlemen will confer with the State Highway Department on next Monday.

If you have a friend in any of the Training Camps who is not getting his home paper, he would appreciate the thought in you placing a one cent stamp on the Reporter—after wrapping—and mailing to him.

AN AVIATION PRECAUTION

By Associated Press:
Fort Worth, Texas, May 17.—Death is to be cheated of some of her prospective victims among the hundreds of aviators at the fields near Fort Worth by an order announced today. Hereafter all "stunt" flying by the men in training will be done over Lake Worth, where falls even from a considerable height are not likely to cause serious injury. As a further precaution a large motor boat equipped with first aid apparatus and hospital appliances will be on guard at the lake whenever flying is in progress.

The hazardous stunts which are necessary for the flyers to learn have claimed a number of victims and it is the belief of officers that by having

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