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## 27 GRADUATE FROM CITY'S HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday evening, May 24, marked the closing exercises of the Sweetwater High School when twenty-seven young people received diplomas certifying to the fact that they had completed the course prescribed by that school. The exercise took place in the High School building where quite a large crowd of people had gathered to enjoy the program which had been prepared for that occasion. The program commenced about 9 o'clock and lasted for about two hours.

The processional was played by Miss Aileen Beall, with her instructor, Mrs. C. A. Engle, standing nearby, while the graduates and others on the program filed in and took their seats on the stage.

The invocation was offered by Rev. T. Y. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church, who also pronounced the benediction at the close.

### Instrumental Numbers.

Of the twenty-seven graduates seven were boys and twenty were girls. The boys had no part whatever in the program of the evening but the fairer sex furnished the talent that made up the evening's entertainment. Among the different numbers on the program were three instrumental renditions:

In the beginning Miss Aileen Beall gave a piano solo entitled "Valse." Following the invocation was another piano solo by Miss Tommie Lee Cochran, "Spinnled." Both of these were well received by the audience.

Miss Juanita Beall later in the evening's program rendered a violin selection, "Minuet in G" with her sister, Miss Aileen, accompanying on the piano. All three of these renditions were roundly applauded.

### Salutatory.

Two other numbers completed the part which the graduates themselves had in the affair. One of these was the salutatory by Miss Evelyn Hudspeth, second honor graduate. Her subject was, "Influence of Common Flowers." The essay showed diligent preparation on her part as the subject was well handled. She laid emphasis upon the place of the common flowers in the home life, their influence upon us all, especially children, and mentioned the cheer that they created to the home. Attention was called to the impressions that common flowers had made upon poets, and cited the many incidents of poems springing from the sight of a humble blossom. The various phases of the flowers' life was discussed from different angles and closed by saying that a flower had not lived in vain if one life had been influenced to nobler deeds.

### Valedictory.

The valedictory this term fell to Miss Lena V. Griswold, who holds the place of being the honor graduate for the 1917-18 term. "Graduation, and Then" was the theme which was treated in the paper which she had prepared. Having somewhat reviewed the history of the class which was on this occasion finishing the public school work, the importance of having a purpose in life, a goal for which to strive, was given much attention. She mentioned some of the great inventors and great statesmen who had in the past accomplished much in life by having a definite goal ahead and working to that mark with perseverance; especially did she stress the matter of establishing the mark early in life and seeking to attain the same. Above all she emphasized courage and admonished her schoolmates to possess that element in large portion. In conclusion her essay spoke complimentary of the members of the class, the trustees serving on the school board, and of the different members of the faculty, thanking the latter ones heartily for the efforts spent in working with the pupils.

Both essays were splendid instruments and spoke well of the ability of these students and their instructors.

### Class Address.

At this juncture Supt. Bright introduced Judge Jas. L. Spiller, who had been invited to deliver the address to the class. After addressing himself particularly to the class Judge Spiller proceeded with his remarks.

The impression which the speaker sought to lay forcibly upon these

young people's minds was the fact that we have a great war on our hands at the present time and that every energy must be concentrated to the winning of that war. In the beginning he told them that he appreciated being allowed to address them on that occasion and that he realized the duty which he was shouldering in doing so and hoped to give a word of inspiration to them at this critical hour. He said that no class had heretofore graduated under such conditions as they were facing; that since they had been in the high school they had witnessed many changes throughout the world, and that these changes were now menacing our liberties; that heretofore the minds of school people in America had not been along lines of warfare but that suddenly the Germans had swept down upon the peace-loving nations of the world and now our attention must be turned to such matters. He sought to show the class that we are fighting for the great principles of right and to inspire them to stand by these principles at whatever hazard. He told them that whatever they had planned for life or whatever vocation they might pursue they must make first in life the winning of this war if it should take one year or a century—that Prussianism must be wiped out.

Many statements giving food for thought were expressed by Judge Spiller and he said many things that if these young people will heed they will ever be thankful to him for the timely advice and to themselves for having acted thereon. All present enjoyed his address very much.

### Prof. Brooks.

Prof. J. L. Brook, principal, was to present the class to the superintendent of schools, which he did in a few brief remarks. The essence of his talk was an admonition to the parents of Sweetwater to take more interest in the education of their children. He said that this was the first opportunity he had had to stand before the parents of Sweetwater; that when he came to this city he had expected the parents to visit the school and to co-operate with the teachers in the training of their children but that they had failed. He said that the greatest responsibility that people have today is the education of their children and that without the co-operation of the parents with the teachers such is impossible. He said that he had enjoyed his work with the children here. Then addressing his remarks to the class for a few minutes he appealed to them to lead lives that would be of service which God had created them for, and finally presented the class to the superintendent.

### Supt. J. H. Bright.

In presenting the class to the president of the school board Supt. Bright stated that this was his third occasion to stand before a graduating class in Sweetwater and that he had earnestly endeavored to stand by the school; that he had studied school problems all his life and had studied the education of children. He said he wanted to go out on drives for this great country of ours but had always found plenty to do in the school room. He appealed to the people of Sweetwater to stand by their school, to next year give their loyal support and do all possible for its success. He dwelt long upon the importance of education. In this connection he mentioned conditions now in Mexico and in Russia, examples of what results will follow the neglect of schools. He stated that someone had wanted the laboratory in the high school dispensed with but he pled with the people of Sweetwater not to discontinue that part of the school work; a statement which was heartily applauded. He emphasized thoroughness in school work and parents seeing that children earned what they got. He made a good, common sense talk and then presented the class to R. M. Chitwood, president of the school board.

Mr. Chitwood made only a few remarks but they were to the point and altogether appropriate for one representing the school by which the diplomas were awarded. After a few remarks he presented the diplomas to the following graduates:

Girls: Eva Bennett, Anita Otey.

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## CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., May 25.—The army casualty list today contained twenty-three names divided as follows: Killed in action, four; died of wounds, four; died of disease, three; wounded severely, four; wounded slightly, eight.

## THE BAPTIST MEETING

Reports coming from the meeting being conducted in the Lamar Street Baptist church are to the effect that there has been good attendance and the visiting minister, Rev. Garrett, of Colorado, is doing some fine preaching. The services will continue on through next week and the public is invited to attend.

## HOBBY TAKES UP QUESTION

By Associated Press.  
Austin, May 25.—Governor Hobby today agreed to take up the question with the War Department at Washington in obtaining a specific ruling on guaranteeing of Mexican laborers who come to this country that they will not be drafted into the army.

## ROOSEVELT MAKES CHARGE

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., May 25.—Colonel Roosevelt replying to Secretary Burelion in a controversy over alleged discrimination of the postal department presented to the Senate today, charged the administration had condoned certain publications, notably Hearst, while embarrassing those who made honest criticism of the conduct of the war. He said the president was directly responsible.

## TWO TEXANS SURVIVORS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., May 25.—Among the fifty-three American soldiers missing after the sinking of the British troop ship, Moldavia, were Herman Dierks, of New Braunfels, Texas, and Clem Johnson, of Martin's Mill, Texas.

## SOME REAL ESTATE LEASES

R. B. Kuteman, of Weatherford, closed a contract the early part of this week wherein he leased his thirty section pasture, near Marynesel, to Grisham & Sales, stockmen of Reeves and Culbertson Counties, for grazing purposes for a period of five years.

Grisham & Sales also leased the R. A. Trammell ranch, belonging to the city and county, and it is understood that they will begin to stock the two pastures within thirty days time.

A. G. Grisham, of Toyah, member of the above mentioned firm, says that on account of the extreme drought the stockmen between Pecos and El Paso are compelled to either ship their cattle on the market or secure grass elsewhere.

## INTERESTING LECTURER

Captain David Fallon filled his engagement at the Chautauqua tent last evening, bringing his message of "The Big Fight" in which he has seen active service and where he was wounded to such an extent as to disable him for the life of a soldier. His face is disfigured from the burns of a German bomb and his right hand hangs useless at his side.

In order that Sweetwater people might get more benefit of the information which the captain had to give the public he was induced to speak twice for the people of this city. Arrangements were made yesterday morning for a luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock. Fifty-seven plates were made ready at Hotel Wright for the business men of Sweetwater and a few out-of-town gentlemen who were in the city yesterday. At the close of the luncheon, when the repeat had been finished, E. L. Matthews, the Chautauqua manager, introduced Captain Fallon and he addressed these men for a few minutes. In conclusion he offered to answer questions for a period of five minutes. In the evening the Chautauqua tent was filled with people eager to hear what he had to say.

### Fourteen Years in Service

Captain Fallon is an Australian and was a member of the regular army of his country, having seen fourteen years of military life. He has seen service in India, China, Egypt and South Africa. He is not only a soldier but has been a world student and is familiar with conditions in every country. He possesses some of the English brogue but not to such an extent as to hinder his deliverances. He speaks with such force and paints his pictures so vividly that the attention of his hearers is riveted upon him throughout his address. He is also a hero and holds a military cross from King George for services rendered.

### His Address.

If the message which Captain Fallon brought to the people of Sweetwater (or better, what he is bringing to the men of these United States) could be summed up in a few words it would be a strong appeal to the men of this nation to get together and work in unity for the winning of this war; to neglect business and to make everything second to that cause, because everything will be lost—property, wives, children and all—if the Huns are allowed to invade this country. He reviewed the business men of Germany gathering at Bismarck's call and entering into the business of war to attain more outlets and raw materials; then the Kaiser's great ambition of world supremacy, and on down to the struggle at present.

He used the word desolation and asked if we knew what that meant. Then he drew a comparison of the drouth-stricken country which we Americans have termed desolate with the territory of Belgium and Alsace Lorraine. He mentioned things which have been told before, but it seemed more real coming from the lips of an eye-witness. He spoke of every house being razed to the ground; every tree being hewn down; the soil deened until it has become black and unfit for raising wheat, etc., for a century, according to agriculturists; of children coming from holes in the ground with their hands cut off, their eyes put out, and their tongues cut off. Then he told of children taken captive and forced to work in fields without clothing upon their bodies. Many outrages of similar character were related.

### His Escape.

The story which most thrilled his auditors was that of his narrow escape from the enemy. He had been commissioned to secure information of the enemy's movements. He had crept into No Man's Land and was stealing papers from the dead and wounded German soldiers. He was spied by their men and a deadly bomb was thrown at him by two German soldiers. It fell at his feet and, quick as a flash, he grabbed the ball in his hands and hurled it back at his assailants. The bomb exploded and killed the two men who had attacked him, and it was in this manner that he received the wounds which burned his face and tore his right hand and arm. He then fell back into a shell hole and lay there buried under the mud, except his face, until he could be rescued. For three days and three

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## 7 MEN TO ANSWER CALL

Secretary Cowan of the Local Board has received calls for seven men from this county to entrain shortly for Government service.

One of these calls is for four men to be sent to camp during a five-day period commencing May 29. He is to send three men to Fort Sam Houston while the fourth man, last named below, who is now located in Clovis, N. M., will be sent from that point, having been transferred from Nolan County. The four men in this call are:

Harry Cecil Wells,  
Hoyt A. Lowry,  
Albert Taylor,  
William Thomas Tribble.

Under call No. 528 the Nolan County Board is to send three men to Camp Lee, Va., who are qualified as stock raisers. The schedule for their leaving is to be sent later, hence the date of their departure is uncertain. The three for this service are:

Fred V. Jones,  
John Douglas Rowland,  
Henry Hunt.

## TO ENLARGE U. S. FORCES

By Associated Press.  
Paris, May 25.—American forces in France are to be double in number, Secretary Baker announced, as having been sent here and by the end of 1918 they will be three times larger, said Andre Tardin, French high commissioner, in a statement to the United States today.

## MORE GERMAN PROPAGANDA

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., May 25.—More evidence than was disclosed before of the close connection between the Irish Sinn Fein and German influence is now in the hands of the British and American governments. It was officially announced today. Arrests will be made soon in this country and possibly additional arrests in Ireland.

## SHELBY HALL VISITS HOME

Shelby Hall, better known as "Ted," is at home now visiting his mother, Mrs. N. L. Hall. In May, 1917, Shelby enlisted in the army, entering the 13th Cavalry. He underwent training at Fort Riley, Kansas, and later was transferred to Fort McAllen, Texas, and for the past six months he has been stationed at that point doing border duty. Upon his return to camp he will go to Hidalgo, Texas.

This is the first visit home this young man has made since enlisting a year ago. It is needless to say that his mother is glad to see him and that he has many interesting experiences to relate.

## REPORTS TWO DEATHS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., May 25.—Pershing's communique of May 24 to the War Department reports the death of two American officers, Lieut. Barney, of the Signal Corps, and Second Lieut. Colbert, of the Marines. These deaths were the result of injuries received in an airplane fall.

## AM. AREIAL SQUADRON IS NOW OPERATING

## PASSES FOUR THOUSAND

It is quite gratifying to note that the Red Cross contributions to the war fund have passed the four thousand dollar mark in the good old County of Nolan. The total at present stands at \$4,971.55. The local Red Cross people intend asking for a refund of 25 per cent for local work to be distributed among the auxiliaries of the county in proportion to what they contributed in this drive. In that manner more than a thousand dollars will be returned to Nolan County.

### In Other Counties.

According to reports sent in to R. K. McAdams, district chairman for this campaign, the following figures show something of what is being done in other counties. We name three counties to our west: Mitchell, \$6,270.00; Howard, \$2,900.00; Midland, \$8,352.00.

### Over Nolan County.

Following is the report over Nolan County according to the figures wired to St. Louis headquarters last night by Dr. Hamilton:

Sweetwater	\$2,052.00
Roscoe	725.90
Blackwell	280.00
Champion	248.00
Hyton	174.75
Ada	154.50
White Flat	121.75
Marynesel	89.25
Nolan	500.00
Decker	68.45
Dora	62.05
Bitter Creek	25.20
Total	\$4,971.55

## PASSES HUNDRED MILLION

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., May 25.—The Second Red Cross War Fund today reached and passed the hundred million dollar total minimum.

## FIRE DESTROYS CLOTHING

Alexandria, La., May 25.—Forty thousand pieces of winter clothing, belonging to Camp Beauregard, was almost totally destroyed by fire today.

## MEXICO AND CUBA DIP. SEVER RELATIONS

### —MEXICO AND—

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Friday, May 24.—Mexico has severed diplomatic relations with Cuba. This has been learned officially. The Mexican charge at Havana and the Cuban minister here have been recalled. The reasons for this severance of relationship are because of war in which Cuba has become involved. That government has been forced to dictate measures affecting interests in Mexico.

The ambassador at Washington said he had received nothing relative to the reported break.

Havana, May 25.—The report that Mexico had severed relations with

By Associated Press.  
With the American Army in France.  
May 25.—An American aerial pursuit squadron is now operating over the American sector northwest of Toul, is now permitted to announce.

London, May 25.—German artillery is increasing and was active last night in Lys salient, Flanders, in the neighborhood of Strazeele, the war office announced today. The British have captured numerous prisoners and machine guns.

Paris, May 25.—French troops last night repulsed two German attacks south of Hangard and Vosges, the war office states. French detachments penetrated the German lines west of Neon, returning with prisoners.

## GET ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER

By J. L. Johnston, Chairman, American Red Cross, Second War Fund Campaign, Southwestern Division.

To Each and Every member of the Red Cross of this Division:

You belong to one of the banner divisions of the great American Red Cross. You have done wonderful work since the second war fund campaign started May 20. You have helped to make it possible for the Red Cross to continue the great humanitarian work it is doing in Europe and America. It is one thing to say that we may wind up the campaign May 27 in a blaze of glory for the Southwestern Division. This:

Solicit and obtain one subscription other than your own subscription for the war fund. If each member of the Southwestern Division will do this, this division should lead all others when the final results of the campaign shall have been made known. The Southwestern Division led in the Christmas membership campaign as a result of your fine devotion to the cause. Washington headquarters expects us to do even better this time. We can and we will, if you will get one subscriber to the war fund between this time and the close of the campaign Monday evening.

We cannot afford to fail. As your leader I urge you to carry out this plan without delay. Do not wait until Monday to get your subscriber. Do it today; do it now. It will be easier now than it will be tomorrow or Monday. Do not say to yourself that this is work for your neighbor who is a member of the Red Cross or for some one in another locality, town or city. This is your work—it is the work of every member of the Red Cross in this division. And I am relying upon you. I know you will not fail.

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Cuba couldn't be confirmed early today. The Mexican charge left Havana yesterday for Mexico City, but visited President Menocal first. Rumors relative to a break have been current here for several days. However, a message of felicitation from Carranza to Menocal on the anniversary of Cuba's sixteenth year of independence was received May 20, apparently quieting rumors.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The State Department received information from its own sources that the Mexican diplomatic representative at Havana had been withdrawn by Mexico. Further advices are expected during the day.

## A Proclamation!

MAYOR'S OFFICE  
CITY OF SWEETWATER,  
MAY 25, 1918.

Whereas, there prevails in this community a hydrophobia epidemic among the dogs, thereby creating a great danger for dogs to be at large in our city.

And, whereas, it becomes necessary to protect the public against the danger and necessary that dogs either be kept tied at home or securely muzzled while upon the streets of the city.

Now, therefore, I, J. S. Grisham, mayor of the City of Sweetwater, by virtue of the power vested in me under the laws of the State of Texas, and charter of said city, do hereby proclaim that all unmuzzled dogs running at large within the city limits of the City of Sweetwater are a public danger and I do hereby direct and require that all dogs shall either be kept securely tied at home or muzzled while upon the streets of said city and further direct that this order be enforced by the police department by immediately killing all dogs found at large, unmuzzled, within the city corporate limits, until this order is revoked.

DONE AT SWEETWATER, TEXAS, This May 25, 1918.

ATTEST:

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

A small contribution out of Saturday night's wages for the Red Cross would be a splendid investment. You can in that way give the cup of cold water in His name.

Friends, give all the publicity possible to the registration of young men on Wednesday, June 5. That is to be an important date and it must not be overlooked by anyone. Tell your friends and tell those who are approaching the age of twenty-one, or who have attained that age since the 5th day of last June. Do not make a young man feel that he is unfortunate in that he has to register, but let him know that he has an opportunity which older men do not possess. Three places in Nolan County will be open to the registrants on June 5: Sweetwater, Roscoe and Blackwell. Assist the young men in getting to the registration booths and enlisting their names with Uncle Sam. See that the day is not overlooked.

The city schools have closed and Sweetwater has turned out twenty-seven graduates who are starting their careers in life partially prepared for the responsibilities that must follow. It is to be hoped that the most of them, or possibly all, will be inspired to reach out for those things which the institutions of higher learning have to offer. Conditions of state, nation and the world have so changed during the past few months that it may be impossible for many of them to carry out ambitions which they have cherished, but they should be encouraged in whatever vocation they may become engaged. They should be made to know that Sweetwater feels a pride in them and will watch their after life. A word of encouragement and a ray of hope held out at commencement season by those who are older might be the stepping stone for the boy or the girl to success.

The Red Cross drive does not close until next Monday evening. That allows time enough to raise considerable more money for the cause that is so dear to our hearts. Nothing that we possess should come between us and the winning of this great war. And in stressing the Red Cross it should be remembered that this agency serves the purpose of the war from every angle. It does not merely support the men as they go out to fight, but is an organization of Christian brotherly love for suffering humanity. Many a person living today owes his or her life to the service of the Red Cross. Women and children as well as soldiers and other fighting men have been given succor through this channel. The American Red Cross is a great benevolent institution and should have the support of every person living under the Stars and Stripes. The plan is so arranged that contributions of any size may be made to the Red Cross. Therefore no man can claim that he was too poor to give to the Red Cross. He can at least give a nickel. Those who do not contribute a small amount at least to the Red Cross will certainly have their patriotism questioned. And it should be.

## OIL ACTIVITIES IN CISCO FIELD ARE INCREASING

Cisco, Texas, May 24.—Several new locations for drilling sites were announced here yesterday by local oil concerns. The drill for the Ammerman ranch north of this city was carried out Wednesday. One or two more wells will be drilled in this locality in close proximity to the Ammerman just as soon as rigs can be built. The Humble Oil Company informed the public Wednesday of the location of their first well on the Ed Shoors ranch seven miles south of Cisco. The rig will be erected at once. The Beaver Valley Oil & Refinery Company of this city announced that the depth reached in their first well late Wednesday in the Ranger pool is 1,705 feet with every indication promising a gusher, finding the same soil as found in numerous other wells that came in as gushers on all sides from their site. This company will begin the erection of a refinery in this city at once to refine the oil they expect to get from well number one and others they are to drill this summer. Cisco investors are watching the outcome of Beaver Valley number one with much interest as much stock has been placed locally among the business men in this well.

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## PATRIOTISM TO BE TAUGHT IN A. & M. SUMMER SCHOOL

By Associated Press:  
Bryan, Texas, May 25.—Patriotism will be taught at the summer school of the Texas A. & M. College. In the hope of promoting the course in the public schools as a war measure, the National Security League has assigned two lecturers to A. & M. to teach

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Sweetwater, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on May 10, 1918.

Resources:	
1 a Loans and discounts	231,366.53
Total loans	231,366.53
d notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	202,798.73
2 Overdrafts, unsecured...	2,987.09
5 a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	20,000.00
e U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness loaned	12,000.00
g Premium on U. S. bonds	32,000.00
a Liberty Loan bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	4,350.00
e payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds	350.00
7 d Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	5,313.20
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	5,313.20
9 Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent subscription)	2,700.00
10 b Equity in banking house	11,104.00
11 Furniture and fixtures	4,223.63
12 Real estate owned other than banking house	48,982.32
13 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	18,956.74
15 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	69,938.15
16 Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	1,043.11
18 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	559.44
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	71,540.70
20 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
22 War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	564.54
Total	401,620.95
Liabilities:	
24 Capital stock paid in	80,000.00
26 a Undivided profits	12,892.54
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,179.65
30 Circulating notes outstanding	19,600.00
32 Net amounts due to National banks	1,144.49
33 Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	26,430.40
Total of items 32 and 33	27,574.89
34 Individual deposits subject to check	256,201.75
35 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,954.75
37 Cashier's checks outstanding (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	265,233.17
42 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45	5,500.00
Total	401,620.95
57 a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d)	28,567.80
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b and c)	28,567.80
State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss: I, Clyde B. Payne, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CLYDE B. PAYNE, Cashier.	
CORRECT—ATTEST:	
R. K. McADAMS,	
R. H. FITZGERALD,	
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FOR SALE—The Sweetwater Daily Reporter is on sale daily at Horn's Confectionery Store. 1f

**WORKING TO RECLAIM MEN UNFIT FOR SERVICE**

By Associated Press:  
Fort Worth, May 25.—Lieut. Col. Raymond F. Metcalfe, division surgeon at Camp Bowie, has established a "man power reclamation" department which has as its purpose the making over of soldiers declared to be physically unfit for the fighting line. Capt. P. R. Crippen, formerly of the military police, has been placed in charge. All men found physically unfit to bear arms will be studied and trained for use in some other part of the army. At present there are only a few soldiers in the reclamation department but the enrollment will be increased to sixty within a few days. The surgeons are combing the division for the unfit mentally and physically.

**PERSONALS**  
Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Mrs. H. J. Cobb and family, of Midland, visited between trains in our city yesterday.

Mrs. George Pearce and little daughter, Miss Miriam, are visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Hall.

Miss Jewell Holtsbaugh and brother, Orville, of Roby, were guests of Mrs. R. F. Hemby and family yesterday.

Miss Fay Hemby, of Abilene, and Miss Mary Hemby, of Palestine, are guests of their cousin, Miss Ruby Hemby.

Miss Minnie Fowler will go down to Decker this evening with the Red Cross speakers to attend the rally and ice cream supper to be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chitwood have rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chambers for the summer and will likely move into it the early part of next week.

Rev. W. M. Williams, of Dallas, business manager of the Christian Courier, was a guest of his old friend, Frank Morgan, yesterday as he was returning from a trip to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buckley and Mrs. J. D. Buckley, of Fort Worth, were an auto party who spent the day here yesterday and left this morning driving west.

T. B. Gillespie, a prominent ranchman of San Angelo, is here for the day en route home from spending some time at Mineral Wells for his health which did not improve from the baths as he had hoped it would.

Sergeant Jack Allen, formerly with Bowens, was in the city this morning from Camp Bowie meeting old friends as he was en route to Slaton to spend a ten-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tow have gone to Albany after an extended visit with Mrs. Tow's cousin, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, and old friends made during a former residence here.

Rev. J. C. Moore will leave on Sunday morning's train for Longworth where he will preach two sermons for the Methodist congregations in that little city.

Mrs. A. H. Chambers will leave today for Big Springs to visit her mother, Mrs. Theo. Jones, for some time. Likely she will not return to this city to live as Mr. Chambers will very probably be located in Amarillo in the future.

George Dashner, manager of The People's Cotton Oil Company, and son, George Jr., who have been attending the annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers at Galveston this week, are expected home tonight.

Mrs. A. H. Roberts and family left over the Santa Fe railroad this afternoon for Amarillo where they will join Mr. Roberts to make that city their home. These good people have made for themselves a place in the hearts of Sweetwater people that will be hard to fill.

Mrs. Dick Starr and little daughter, Ethelyn, left this morning for Cisco where they will reside in the future. Their friends and relatives here are loathe to give up such desirable citizens, but are fully expecting to see them return.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith and children left Friday night for their new home in Eastland. Mr. Smith has been contracting in that city several months, but Mrs. Smith remained here for the benefit of our good schools. When conditions improve we hope to see these good people returning.

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**INTERESTING LECTURER**  
(Continued from page 1)

nights he remained thus with only four biscuits and nine pieces of chocolate to sustain him, and that with a broken arm and burned face. However, he had secured the desired papers and was finally saved.

He paid a high tribute to President Wilson and said the world was looking to him as the greatest statesman of the age.

**Some Questions.**  
One party asked the question if he thought it probable that Texas would be invaded from Mexico, and his answer was: "Absolutely." Then he spoke of the German propaganda at work in that republic and of their hatred for Americans.

In being questioned about Russia, he said they were not going to fight because they had been ruined by German propaganda and has become pacifists. He also said he feared the same thing in America from the I. W. W.'s.

He was asked about the morale of the German army since the last offensive. He answered that the morale of the German army had been weakened while that of the British had been strengthened as a result of the last offensive.

One interrogation was if he thought food conditions in Germany would become such as to stop the war and he answered, "No."

**ROSCOE BOY HELPS TO STIR MILWAUKEE**

The Great Lakes Bulletin, dated May 13, has been received by the Times, giving an account of the visit of Sausa's Battalion Band to Milwaukee. This has peculiar interest for the people of Roscoe for the reason that our own Roy Costephens is a member of this band. A sentence or two from the Bulletin will give some idea of the esteem in which the work of this band is held:

"Patriotic chords in the heart of every Milwaukeean were stirred to the highest pitch by the wonderful music of Sausa's Battalion Band to Milwaukee. This has peculiar interest for the people of Roscoe for the reason that our own Roy Costephens is a member of this band. A sentence or two from the Bulletin will give some idea of the esteem in which the work of this band is held:

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"Every section of the city, as well as nearby villages, were visited by the band, and every place it went its martial music stirred depths hitherto untouched. At the two concerts in the auditorium last night and this afternoon, the bluejackets played to nearly 20,000 persons. Thousands of persons were turned away at both concerts. Time and time again throughout the concerts the immense audiences could not control their enthusiasm and burst forth in the midst of some stirring melody with thunderous applause.

"This show of enthusiasm was only a bit of that which characterized every movement of the band. From the time the bluejackets, immaculate in appearance, alighted from their special trains until the final notes of the last concert had died away, Milwaukee seemed engulfed in one prolonged cheer."

And Roy was right there on the job doing his part. Roscoe is elated at his success.—Roscoe Times.

**BOY SCOUTS DO GOOD WORK**

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, scoutmaster, reports that the boy scouts of Roscoe have sold war savings stamps and thrift stamps in the total sum of \$425.24. In the contest recently engaged in four patrols, the Black Bears were the winners, selling \$220 worth. Frank Johnson made the largest sales of any single individual, amounting to \$163. Schley Copeland was close second with \$132 to his credit.

This is fine work for these strenuous times.—Roscoe Times.

**A MESSAGE**

**To Those Who Have Eye Trouble**

If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous headache, it would be wise to call and let me examine your eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any expense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with Glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work with me I know my business.

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**HE KNEW**

John H. Mosier, attorney and oil man of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was in Kansas City recently with a new Indian story. An Indian soldier, home on a furlough, was walking down the main street at Muskogee when a white man who knew him and stopped him and said:

"Well, John, I see you have become a soldier."

"Yes, me soldier," replied the Indian.

"How do you like being a soldier, John?"

"No like-um."

"What's the matter?"

"Too much salute—not enough shoot."

"Of course, you know what you are fighting for, John?"

"Make whole dam world democratic party," answered the Indian.

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**GINNERS WITHOUT LICENSE WILL BE PROSECUTED**

By Associated Press: Austin, May 25.—Prosecution of all Texas gingers who failed to take out a license for 1917-18 has been begun by F. E. Weinert, commissioner of warehouses and markets. Delinquents, Weinert said, have had plenty of opportunity to escape prosecution and have been warned, and he is now preparing to institute proceedings against them.

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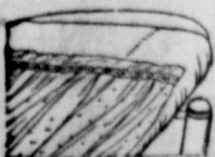


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**RECOMMEND MORE YARDS**

By Associated Press: Washington, D. C., May 25.—Sites for five Government yards to build concrete ships has been recommended by the shipping board. The board has not acted on the recommendations. Mobile, Alabama, is a Gulf port site for a concrete shipyard recommended by the shipping board.

**PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA**

Sunday evening will mark the close of the Chautauqua program for the 1918 season. Tonight "The Climax" will be presented by a company of New York players. Sunday the afternoon program will be a concert by the Premier Artists while in the evening these same people will have a part in the entertainment, and a cartoonist, Alton Packard, will be one of the entertainers.

**HAD BETTER WATCH DOGS**

Mayor Grisham has issued a proclamation warning the public to beware of dogs at this time as there is considerable danger of hydrophobia as a result of a bite from one of them. Three dogs, having symptoms of being mad, have already been shot. Read the proclamation and take every precaution possible.

Ice cold soda pop—Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 24-31  
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**The Finest Qualities are Here at the Lowest Prices**

Heralding the approach of summer with bountiful displays of cool, white apparel, dainty white undermuslins, and delightful white fabrics, specially assembled for this fashion-value occasion.

Fashion has proclaimed a season of white. In view of present merchandise shortages, and today's prevailing high wholesale costs, we feel that in gathering such assortments at moderate prices, we have accomplished something of advantage to you of which we may be justly proud. Only our foresightedness in placing contracts months ago permits these economies.

We urge you, too, to be foresighted and to provide your summer needs during these Summer Days of White, sharing the double advantage of broad assortments and thrift-permitting prices.



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Half of summer's joys lies in having a plentiful supply of pretty white clothes. That Fashion has proclaimed this a season of white makes this even more important, if you would be stylishly as well as comfortably attired.

For white is the very embodiment of summer's brightness and cheer—it is appropriate for every happy occasion—and no color more becoming to every woman than white.

To supply your summer wardrobe and your every need of white during this event, is the finest sort of thriftiness—for quality, style and moderate prices are all closely linked in every bit of the fresh, crisp, snow-white merchandise assembled for this early summer occasion.

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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m., J. H. Bright, Supt.  
Communion 11 o'clock.  
Evening sermon by Rev. W. O. Dallas of Abilene at 8 o'clock.  
A very cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to be present at the preaching service Sunday night.  
Rev. W. O. Dallas, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Evening service 8:30 p. m.  
We cordially invite the public and especially visitors in the city to join with us in all these services.  
Ladies Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock for a special program.  
T. Y. ADAMS, Pastor.

**Church of Christ—West Side**  
Bible lesson 10 o'clock.  
Communion service 11 o'clock.

**Lamar Street Baptist Church**  
C. W. Clark, pastor.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Our Revival Meeting is in progress. Services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. We urge you to come and enjoy the meetings with us. Rev. W. C. Garrett, from Colorado, is doing the preaching and he is doing it well.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45, J. L. Ross, Supt.  
Morning sermon 11 o'clock.  
Evening sermon 7 o'clock.  
Services will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Griswold, P. E. There will be special music for both services by the choir.  
prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.  
The ladies of the missionary society will work in the Red Cross rooms Monday afternoon.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock, J. G. Whitten, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Engle.  
The evening service will be held at 7 o'clock instead of the accustomed hour in order to give everyone an opportunity to attend the Chautauqua.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at 4 p. m. Monday with Mrs. George Stiles; Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes, leader. The regular prayer meeting service will be resumed next Wednesday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

**PERSONALS**

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Judge C. P. Haynes, of Dallas, is here today on legal business.

Miss Amy Daniels is week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman.

Judge E. B. Penny, of Lubbock, is in the city on professional business today.

J. P. Lahnam, a former Hamlin man, was in the city today en route to Arizona where he is residing.

Miss Nona Baker and mother, Mrs. J. Z. Baker, of Canyon, were here Friday returning from a visit to McCaully.

J. W. Blair, of Abilene, is in the city as he is en route to Ranger, where he is moving his stock of dry goods from Crosbyton.

Rev. C. D. West, of Tuscola, was here today en route to Chillicothe where he will fill the pulpit for the Methodist people Sunday.

Miss Margaret Butler, principal of the Ada school, attended the graduating exercises of the senior class here last night and left for Dora for a week-end visit.

Miss May Sanders, of Dora, motored to the city yesterday afternoon to witness the graduation of her brother, Benny Sanders, who returned home with her this morning.

Mrs. M. L. Conger, of Abilene, and Mrs. J. B. Dunn, of Roscoe, were shopping here today while they were waiting for A. H. DeBusk to send a car to the city to take Mrs. Conger to Palava where she will visit.

Judge and Mrs. John Ford and family, left this morning traveling to Spur with Dan Ford, of New Mexico, who has been visiting his brother. Together they will visit Tom Ford, another brother at Spur, and likely Grandpa Ford will return with the judge to spend a part of the summer.

**ONLY FEW ALIENS ON PAYROLL OF THE STATE**

Austin, May 25.—There are comparatively few aliens on the payrolls of the state, county and municipal governments of Texas, according to data gathered by the secretary of state. Officials recently were supplied with blanks by the secretary of state to enable them to furnish this data, the action having been authorized at the last session of the legislature. Scores of the blanks already have been returned. Some show from one to three aliens but the majority have none on the list. Estimate now is made that the number of aliens holding such positions is less than 200. The blanks will be deferred to the department of justice for any action that may be deemed necessary.

**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 CHILDRESS, (re-election)  
J. H. PULTZ

**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)  
MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER

**For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.**  
R. C. (Dock) 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.

**TWENTY-SEVEN GRADUATES FROM CITY HIGH SCHOOL**  
(Continued from Page 1.)

Eva Allen, Orena Barker, Juanita Beall, Aileen Beall, Tommie Lee Cochran, Mildred Davis, Annie Green, Lena V. Griswold, Josephine Hamner, Emma Lee Hemby, Evelyn Hudspeth, Mae Keith, Ione Lagow, Alta Mason, Gertie McWhirter, Velma Starr, Beatrice Wallace, Mary Wight. Boys: Arnold Dressler, Oran Freeman, Melvin Middleton, Edward Ponder, Bennie Sanders, Lane McCall, Albert Mason. He also presented a War Savings certificate to the honor graduate, Miss Lena V. Griswold, in the name of the Sorosis club. He stated that heretofore a medal had been awarded but that this year it was thought best to present a war certificate instead.

Fresh Pecan Valley peanut butter in bulk—Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery.

Apricots, apples and grapes in gallon buckets at—Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 24-31

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE The First National Bank**

Of Sweetwater, Texas, at Close of Business May 10, 1918

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$233,453.62	Capital stock ..... \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure	Undivided Profits ... 3,712.89
Circulation ..... 20,000.00	Federal Reserve Bank
Federal Reserve Bank	stock ..... 2,700.00
Bonds, securities, etc. 18,227.74	Bank House, F. and F. 15,327.63
Real Estate ..... 48,982.32	Five per cent fund... 1,000.00
Cash and exchange... 90,497.44	Total ..... \$430,188.75
Total ..... \$430,188.75	

The above statement is correct. R. K. McADAMS, President  
CLYDE B. PAYNE, Cashier

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**ESTIMATES ON THE INCREASE**

By Associated Press: Washington, D. C., May 25.—Substitute estimates appropriations for the quartermaster corps of the army are increasing the original estimate over one and a third billion for the next fiscal year, was submitted to Congress by the War Department.