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## CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BIG SWEETWATER HI SCHOOL HOUSE

### THIS CITY MADE PARCEL POST DEPOT FOR WEST

Postmaster Howard announces the completion of arrangements for making the Sweetwater office a terminal depot of holiday parcel post packages for all of West Texas. He was in Fort Worth a few days ago in connection with this arrangement and feels much gratified that the government has accorded this recognition to the city, although it will mean much extra work for him and his assistants. The basement of the Wright Hotel will be used as additional post office room during the holidays in which to handle the parcels post depot. Packages destined for anywhere in West Texas will be concentrated at the Sweetwater office and re-routed from here. It is another indisputable evidence that this city is logically the distributing point for the vast empire known and hailed as West Texas. It is Mr. Howard's opinion, and we are sure he is correct, that the Sweetwater office already handled more mail than any other office in the western part of the state. It is a concentration point as well as distributing point for Uncle Sam's business as well as most other things in West Texas. Come on to Sweetwater. This is the Hub.

Dr. Fielding Pope of Waco was in the city Friday. A native of Sweetwater but has been practicing medicine at Waco since he finished medical school.

The school board in session yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of the High School building, which was recently burned to John Myers of Sweetwater, according to announcement by the board.

Mr. Myers is to begin work tomorrow and have the building ready for occupancy in ninety days, which will be by March 7th, in time to meet term to finish in the building which is the most joyful now heard by Sweetwater children and parents in many days.

It was a sad day in the life of the city when the handsome high school building adorning the hill just northeast of the city was gutted by fire October 28th. The big building was the city heavily, but fortunately was insured, and the effective work of the fire department saved the walls, but little serious damage, but the roof, floors, inside partitions and furniture and fixtures were consumed.

In the meantime, the high school has been using and will continue to occupy, the Armstrong tractor building, which was leased by the school board and fitted up into very comfortable quarters. But the high school out on the hill has been the delight of all Sweetwater ever since it was built and it will be a gala day when the pupils go marching back there next March to a renewed and refurbished building.

Sweetwater's school is second to none in the west and the handicaps of having the building burn has been a source of much worry on the part of the faculty, parents and pupils. Having the responsibility of the schools of a city of our size upon your hands is no light burden and our hearts are with the school board. Just criticism is always in order, but the cooperation of the patrons of the schools will be of valuable assistance to the school board in working out our school problems which are growing more complicated as the city grows and expands.

News has reached the city of the arrival of a fine 11 pound daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barlow at Roby Saturday morning. Mother and baby reported resting well. Mrs. Barlow was formerly Miss Marie Vev Conley of this city and has many friends here who will bear this bit of news with interest. The young lady has been named "Lu Nell."

### MORSE ORDERED TO RETURN NOW TO U. S. AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Attorney General Daugherty refused the request of Charles W. Morse, now detained at Harve, France, who cabled for permission to return on January 5th instead of Dec. 5. Daugherty cabled for him to return on the liner Paris.

Morse was ordered detained in connection with a charge of frauds in merchant marine shipbuilding, and for which, it is said, the shipping board will seek indictment.

### TEXAS LEADS IN OIL PRODUCTION FOR PAST WEEK

HOUSTON, Dec. 3.—Texas leads all other states in oil production according to reports compiled by oil authorities. The Mexia field is held to be responsible for Texas taking the lead last week, averaging 86,000 barrels a day. Some credit is given the Stephens and Crango, however, and the newer Mexia field. Texas averages 346,115 barrels daily. Oklahoma 370,000, and California 205,000, it was announced.

## MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Famous Scientists Declare that Tremendous Advancements of the Future Will Come From the Chemical Laboratory.

(Told in Eight Sketches) By JOHN RAYMOND

### No. VIII LOOKING FORWARD

Marked, after passing through the stone age, the bronze age and the varying phases of civilization, now faces the dawn of a new era. Thomas Edison, in a recent interview, declared that we have entered into the Age of Chemistry and the remarkable achievements of laboratory workers serve to substantiate this statement.

It is difficult to prophesy how great will be the contribution of chemistry to our present civilization, but so great is the expectancy that it is evident why thoughtful men are insisting that the public should be awakened to a full knowledge of the significance of the science of its national life.

The synthetic chemist has been able to produce practically all necessary war materials and thousands of articles invaluable in peace times, mostly from coal tar, but it has only touched the fringe of its ultimate development. Synthetic foods and substances may be expected from the researchers.

Edwin F. Slosson, in his splendid book, "Creative Chemistry," quotes one of the greatest French chemists, Berthelot, as follows:

"The problem of food is a chemical problem. The day will come when each person will carry for his nourishment his little nitrogenous, his fat of fatty butter, his package of starch sugar, his vial of aromatic spices, suited to his personal taste. All manufactured economically and in unlimited quantities; all independent of irregular seasons and all freed from the danger of bacterial microbes, the origin of epidemics and the enemies of human life. On that day chemistry will be the basis of our civilization."

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have accomplished world-wide revolution that cannot be estimated. There will no longer be hills covered with vineyards and fields with cattle. Man will gain in gentleness and morality because he will cease to live by carnage and destruction of living creatures. The earth will be covered with grass, flowers and woods and in it the human race will dwell in the abundance and joy of the legendary age of gold.

So much for peace. Now consider the prophecy of General Debeney, of the French army:

"Colorless, odorless gases will be discovered that can be condensed into little tablets and pills. Already we know something of what the effect of these things will be. Breathe the contents of a few small boxes on the ground and a dense, smoky mist will arise, a deadly fog fatal to everything living within its area. Broad belts of territory may be poisoned for weeks at a time by a few drops of gases poured on the ground. Against the attacks of airless barrages of gases which will bring instant death to the pilot will be launched. The air will be filled with light gas tanks will be used in front of the industry detecting hidden gases and deluging the ground with an antiseptic liquid.

Ceramic chemical factories, eye plants and others, are truly arsenals in disguise. The will of man can actually convert these peaceful factories, where research is constantly being done, into gigantic bulwarks of national defense because of the daily production of means of war they are able to produce."

## ENGLAND, FRANCE, JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT IN ARMS CONFERENCE

### WOMAN LEADS IN FIGHT FOR DOC. VS. CHI. HOSPITAL

By The United Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Lollia Armour Mitchell, Chicago's richest woman, and daughter of the famous packer, is leading the fight against the doctors who have closed the doors of Chicago's hospitals against Dr. Adol Lorenz, famous orthopedic surgeon.

Mrs. Mitchell was cured of a hip trouble while a child. She said in an interview given to the United Press, "I will do all within my power to repay my debt to Dr. Lorenz for health and happiness."

### BIG STEAMSHIPS HAVE COLLISION IN IRISH WATERS

HOLLYHEAD, England, Dec. 3.—The steamer Cambria, carrying the Irish delegates Michael Collins and Gavin Duffy to Dublin to the Sinn Fein cabinet conference, collided with a schooner in the Irish sea. The schooner was cut in half, but the Cambria was only slightly damaged.

One of the most interesting displays shown at the Methodist Ladies' Bazaar the last few days was the garments made by the girls in the Domestic Science Department of the High School, under the direction of Miss Fay Mahan. They were mostly crepe kimono and lingerie. The exact cost of the materials was attached to each garment, which when compared with the selling price of similar "ready to wear" was a good object lesson for those who are looking for means of fighting H. C. of I.

## CONTRACT LET FOR THE ERECTION OF NEW MASONIC TEMPLE AND AUDITORIUM FOR SWEETWATER

### HUNG JURY IN ARBUCKLE CASE SEEMS CERTAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Disagreement by the jury in the Fatty Arbuckle case loomed up this morning. Arbuckle is haggard from the long strain and disappointed because he was not speedily acquitted. The court will meet again at 10 o'clock this morning for another report from the jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10 A. M.—Refreshed by a night's sleep the jury in the Arbuckle case returned to the jury room in the Hall of Justice shortly before 10 A. M. to resume deliberations. The jury, spectators, and Arbuckle paused for a moment to catch a glimpse of Marshall Foch parading up Market street at 10:15.

The jury has been out eighteen hours and the rumors are more varied than ever, some having it nine for acquittal. Many believed that the jury would agree this morning, but majority looked for a disagreement. Another trial jury may be kept in session over Sunday.

### WILL REQUEST DISCHARGE OF JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, 8:40 p. m.—Request for the discharge of the jury in the Arbuckle case will be made by the state, if the jury fails to reach a verdict by night, Milton T. Wren, assistant district attorney, declared today.

"You can always get a verdict by wearing people down, but it is not a fair verdict. This jury might acquit or convict if locked up for a week. This would not be justice," he said.

The defense attorneys said they would oppose such a move by the state. At 4:35, the jury called the bailiff and told him they had a message for the Judge. Rumors flew thick and fast, varying from ten to two to nine to three for acquittal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ezell and Mrs. Burns Aiking of Hamlin have returned home after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Aiking, in the north part of the city.

### WHAT WE FOUND.

By Mr. C. E. Hartford.

In some smaller Cleaning Plants our inspectors find a small bucket holding about 2 1/2 gallons of gasoline.

The owner takes the skirt or jacket, dips it into the bucket so as to thoroughly saturate the garment. He then wrings it out with his hands, places it on a hanger and hangs it up in the back room. When he finishes, he pours the dirty gasoline back into the can, puts the cork back, sets it under the stairway and goes back to his pressing.

Now anyone, who understands the proper cleaning of garments, will know that the garment was not cleaned. Yet, the surface soil may have been removed or spread evenly over the surface, and the general appearance might be fair until it is worn a little while. The same thing is done with suits.

This condition exists in quite a number of localities. This is often found by our inspectors. The main purpose of my theme, however, is not only to show the danger from the illegitimate use of gasoline, but also the extent of frauds being practiced on the public.

Mr. Hartford is Fire Marshal of the state of Nebraska, and the above is taken from his 1920 report, page 18, and these conditions account for the cheap prices we hear about.

THE GLOBE DRY CLEANING & DYEING.

Will you please pass the grapes to the City of Sweetwater, the wonder of the west and the hub of an empire in the building. We grow while others wait and lament. There has not been a day in two or three years when a number of buildings, substantial buildings have not been under construction here, and still we grow. Despite hard times, untoward conditions and hindering causes, Sweetwater is building into a substantial city of no mean proportions. Why? Because it is logically, altitudinally, longitudinally, laterally, perpendicularly and correctly located and is populated by a people that knows beans when the bag is opened. They know what they are about and invite others to come on in before the space is all taken.

Now listen while we whisper—the contract for the big Mason hall and auditorium on north Oak street was let yesterday by the building committee to C. A. Clayton, contractor, of this city. The building is to be completed and ready for delivery May 1, 1922. It is a bona fide deal and the big building is to be a reality, after so many months of anxiety and labor on the part of the committee and gossip and doubt on the part of many. The building will be erected at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets, one block north of the square and be two stories 46x140 feet, brick with stone trimmings and be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The entire upper floor will be used by the Masons and Eastern Star for lodge rooms, banquet rooms, dressing rooms, etc., while the lower floor will be fitted up for a theatre and auditorium hall. The contract price is \$22,000. Labor and building material are both lower now than when the project was first launched and that amount of money will erect a mighty new building, one the city and the truest lodges will be proud of for many years.

The contractor expects to begin construction work as soon as the materials can be assembled and rush the building to completion. The committee is much gratified and relieved that they at last have been able to make a satisfactory contract and begin work. The building committee is composed of Mayor H. Jeppard, M. C. Monroe and Jack Filgum, all good men and faithful workers.

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By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A petition proposing an increase in the estimated weight of petroleum from 6.6 to 7.4 pounds per wine gallon from Texas to interstate points was rejected by the interstate commerce commission. The commission will enter in order canceling the suspended schedule which has been in operation.

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Sweetwater, Texas, Dec. 4, 1921.

Papers all over the country are giving full prominence to the shooting of a negro at Ballinger the other day. The negro assaulted a little white girl and the enraged citizens took him away from the sheriff and pumped him full of lead like they ought to have done. It is hard for us to understand why newspapers always play these things up. We are all for law and order in its regular course but would about all do the same the Ballinger citizens did under the same or like circumstances. The people who finished the negro are not bad citizens and law violators. The law was made by the people. We hope no one will deny justice was done. The negro deserved to be killed and the people of the community cared not to await the slow processes of the law. Let the incident close, also let it serve as a warning to other black brutes whose consuming passion is to rape some white girl.

Nearly every paper we pick up from surrounding counties and towns, contribute lengthy articles to that of pigs and poultry shows, meeting of breeders and farmers doings. We have not been a citizen of Sweetwater long enough to know the exact condition here, but we have failed to hear very much of farmers doings of any kind, and do not know whether we have any pig and poultry organizations or not. If we do not, we certainly should have. We know there are plenty of fine chickens and turkeys and blooded pigs in the country. Their growers should be organized and exhibits held in Sweetwater or ten. The Farm Bureau could do that, no doubt, but we need a chamber of commerce or some city organization to encourage and promote it. Train about it, you business men. We cannot build or maintain a city here a proxy. We lack organization and that badly.

We have no desire to be called a "harper" but again wish to call attention to the importance of motor highways and good roads to Sweetwater. The prosperity of the city vitally depends upon keeping open good roads into other counties. We have as well face the facts now. Nolan county has not the population within its borders to profitably sustain the city. If it were not for the trade that now comes into the city from beyond the local territory, many of our business houses could not continue at a profit. We must go more out after the trade from other counties and communities accessible to Sweetwater by automobile and truck. We can vastly expand our trade territory by first fixing our own roads and then cooperating with other communities in extending our roads into those communities. We cannot, of course, spend the tax money of this county outside the county, but Sweetwater is not so poverty stricken that it cannot afford to preach a gospel of good roads and cooperate and assist where ever assistance and cooperation are needed when it is apparent that it will redound to the direct and lasting benefit of business here.

Mrs. Maud Sparks has returned from Roscoe where she has been nursing Mrs. B. L. Frost, for two weeks.

## WRIGHT HOTEL IS NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT AND NEW ANNEX IS NEARING VERY RAPID COMPLETION

Messrs T. J. Domm and C. J. Jones of Abilene have purchased and taken over the lease of the Wright Hotel in this city, assuming active management yesterday. They have been connected with the Grace Hotel in Abilene and know the hotel business in all its details and come to Sweetwater permanently, believing this place to be the best field for a real hotel of any place in the Western part of the state. It will not be a case of our hotel being owned and operated by Abilene interests, but by home men, as both Mr. Domm and Mr. Jones are now here and are citizens of this city and expect to remain such. They expect to become active in any movement for the city's welfare and be bona fide Sweetwater boosters. They are young, active and aggressive and it is their ambition to build up the best hotel business west of Fort Worth. They have bought a ten year lease on both the original hotel and the new annex of the Wright, which gives them the best equipped and largest hotel in the entire Western portion of Texas between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Rufus Wright, who constructed the Wright Hotel buildings, and who is responsible for the deal that has just been consummated, is a real town builder and booster. He has a wonderful faith in the future of Sweetwater and is investing his money and energies here. The Wright Hotel, when built, was ahead of what was to be expected in a town the size of this city, but with the new annex just nearing completion, the property becomes easily the best hotel building arrangement in the west half of the state. The new unit is a marvel for convenience and completeness. Aside from the latest and best in furniture and furnishings, each room is equipped with modern bath, toilet and lavatory fixtures, steam heat, telephone and electric fans. Shower bath rooms are also arranged in each wing for those who prefer them to the tub. Each room contains two or more outside windows and the architectural designs are without a flaw or criticism.

A single feature that will come to be more and more appreciated by the city as time goes by, is a committee or assembly room on the second floor of the new annex. It will be free to the guests of the hotel, the city and West Texas organizations. It is brilliantly lighted, completely and nicely furnished. It was the thought of Mr. Wright himself and is far ahead of anything we have seen in any hotel outside of the big cities.

Mr. Wright emphasized a determination to build here the best hotel in West Texas, and if what he has already done is not enough to make it so, he will do more. The new annex will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year or shortly thereafter. He has a perfect right to be proud of it and so does the city of Sweetwater, because a splendid hotel is one

among the best advertisements that will boost any man's town. Too much importance cannot be attached to the hotels of a city. They are a vital factor in the life of the city as every one well knows. The facilities for carrying for the traveling public and entertainment of home gatherings for business or pleasure, are of prime importance to every interest of the city. Mr. Wright announces that he stands solidly behind the institution to make it all the city desires. His money and constructive ability have been worth much to the city, and he is not through yet as he intends to construct other buildings he wishes to erect. His heart is right and we believe his judgment sound on planting his money in Sweetwater property. Anyway, if North Oak street does not become the "main stem winder" of this thriving little city of the west, it will not be the fault of Rufus Wright.

Sweetwater can now boast of one thing that no other town in the state, and probably in the United States of the same population, and that is her hotel facilities. She has two excellent hotels, Hotel Wright, and Hotel Mart, and the conveniences of the traveling public and home folks as well, can now be looked after with proper entertainment. There are also other hotels in the city on the European plan, that afford that sort of accommodation. When you meet a stranger in town and he inquires about hotels, all you have to do is to ask him what plan he prefers—he can get it—from the best on earth to the cheapest that's good. Can any other town the size of Sweetwater say this?—No!

HARP SINGERS TO BE AT LYRIC THEATRE, DECEMBER 7TH.

The Harp Singers bring to Lyceum a refreshing novelty feature that has won instantaneous favor everywhere during the season just closed. Four charming artists, delightfully costumed, feature the street songs of Italy and in their artistic presentation the Italian Harp, as it is commonly called, plays a prominent part.

The Harp Singers place importance on the singing part of their program and Lyceum folks will enjoy a splendid vocal program when the Harp Singers appear here. In addition to vocal numbers both solo and ensemble work, there are readings and harp solos on the program.

In the typical Italian cities there are a great many musicians who make it their profession to entertain on the streets and on the lawns in front of the homes of the well-to-do. The music they use has been passed from generation to generation. The Harp Singers bring to their audience the atmosphere and music of that phase of Italian life.

The personnel of this unusual organization follows:

Athel Lindorf, harpist and contralto.  
Helen Miller, alto.

Vivian Purcell, second soprano and reader.

Mary Korn, soprano  
The Lyceum is being held this year under the auspices of the American Legion Post and should be liberally patronized as the program is made up of excellent talent who furnish the very highest class of entertainment.

Admission tickets for this number are on sale at Bowen's Drug Store at 75 cents for adults, including war tax and reserved seat, and 50 cents for children. Season tickets are still on sale and constitute a real saving over the single admissions. Balcony tickets are cheaper than prices above.

### CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN NEW SCREEN OFFERING

Welcome news to motion-picture fans comes from the Clara Kimball Young headquarters here to the effect that this versatile screen idol to appear in her sixth Equity production "Straight From Paris," a six-reel photoplay of the whirlpool of exclusive society-life, from the pen of the imaginative Sada Cowan, who will be remembered for her authorship of "Hush," Miss Young's former vehicle.

The story of "Straight From Paris" is fresh and stimulating. It presents Miss Young in the role that made her famous in "The Eyes of Youth"—that of a young, dashing girl. As the sprightly, bewitching milliner, Lucette Grenier, Miss Young stirs up a thrilling romance that involves the flower of old aristocracy in its wake and affords the star of "Hush" a brilliant opportunity of displaying her flawless art and characterization. Both as the shop-girl and the social lioness, Clara Kimball Young plays her part so effectively as to stamp her as one of the outstanding screen personalities of the day.

### LUCKY VISITORS TOLERS RECEPTION

Responding to invitations sent out by Hubert Toler to out of town people, a large number of people viewed

the New Maxwell car Saturday, Dec. 3rd. A ticket was given to each visitor to a prize drawing representing four hundred dollars and the following were the lucky parties:  
Frank Davison, Sweetwater, Texas, first prize \$200.00.  
Tennis Justiss, Longworth, Texas, second prize, \$100.00.  
N. L. Carter, Sylvester, Texas, third prize, \$100.00.

### PROGRAM FOR THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Methodist Church, Sunday, 6:15.  
Topic: "They will be done with our money."  
Leader: Zella Weatherby.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Hymn.  
Three Minute Discussions.  
1. A Needy World (Matt. 9. 35-38).  
Charlsie Armstrong.  
2. A Divine Commission, (Act. 20. 28-35). Sam Crutcher.  
3. A Divine Preparation, (Jer. 1. 6. 10). Ava Lee Scott.  
4. My Response, (Isa. 6. 8). Robert McElrath.  
Piano Solo, Annie May Sarfinger.  
Five Minute Discussion:  
What are the Needs for Workers?  
Raymond Clements.

### 13,265 BALES COTTON WEIGHED AT COLORADO

Receipts at the Colorado Cotton Yard Wednesday at noon totaled 9,265 bales, at the same time the Mitchell County Farm Bureau had received and weighed 4,000 bales here, placing the total yard receipts at 13,265. This was in excess of the total gin receipts here up to that time which totaled 11,550 bales.  
The Colorado Compress had handled 12,000 bales of cotton for the present season up to Wednesday afternoon and the wharves and yards were practically filled with cotton awaiting compression. T. A. Dickinson, manager of the compress state that business with him has been good during the past several days. —Colo. Record.

### THE MENACE OF THE PINK POLL WORM BUT ONLY STERILIZED SEED

It seems that the pink boll worm is scattered over the State of Texas much more than we know about. It is a very serious cotton pest and is usually carried from place to place in planting seed.

Arrangements have been made for the sterilization of cotton seed shipped from place to place for planting. By sterilization is meant treating the seed in such manner as to kill all pink bollworm therein and not injure the seed.

Our advice to farmers is not to buy any cotton seed for planting unless each sack has a tag on it signed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Chief Entomologist and states that the seed has been sterilized.  
R. E. McDonald, Chief Entomologist, Texas Agricultural Department, Austin, Texas, November 30, 1921.

### NOTICE

All children between the age of 7 and 14 and living within the Sweetwater Independent school district, will be required to attend school for 100 days, beginning Monday the 5th of December. E. S. Gordon, Secretary School Board.

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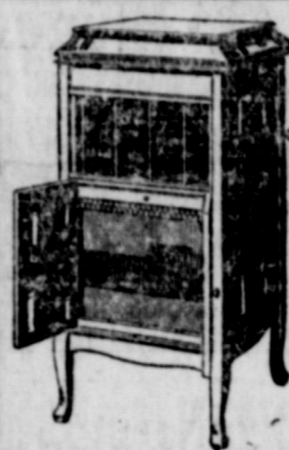
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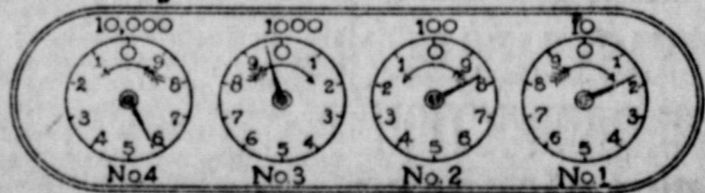
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Do not bless the fish till it gets to the land.  
He could drown you in a spoonful of water.  
Do not build the sty before the litter comes.  
Long as the day may be the night comes at last.  
Makin' the beginnin' is the one-third of the work.  
Them 'at gets the name o' risin' early may lie all day.  
He knows how many grains go to a bushel of wheat.  
As well whistle jigs to a milestone as tell troubles to you.  
A wren in the hand is better than a crane to be caught.  
The shoemaker's wife an' the smith's mare a'en goes barefitted.  
A sword, a spade and a thought should never be allowed to rust.  
When fools make mistakes they lay the blame on Providence.  
The heaviest ear of corn is the one that lowliest bends its head.  
The lucky man waits for prosperity, the unlucky man gives a blind leap.  
He's always comin' an' goin' like Mulligan's blanket (to the pawn-broker's.)  
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Women, on an average, have broader heads in proportion to their length, and darker eyes and hair than men.  
When a man shows his temper most is when he leaves home in the morning for town and gets almost there; forgets what his wife said in ordering the groceries for dinner.  
When a girl begins to believe that she's got a fellow crazy about her, she never falls to tell the other girls how much "power" she has over him.  
Mrs. Patrick O'Nough knows a lady who goes to town to buy a green piece of silk, and she goes to every dry goods store and sees every piece of green silk in town before she buys four-bits worth, finally buying it at the first store she entered when she first went to town—that's funny.  
Mrs. Maud Sparks has returned from Roscoe where she has been nursing, Mrs. B. L. Frost, for two weeks.

**DIRECTORY OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS  
OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER IN ORDER**

**CHURCH SOCIETIES.**

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Woman's Missionary Society:—Mrs. W. W. Beall, president; Mrs. M. D. Willis, secretary. Meets every Monday afternoon.  
Gleaners:—Young Women's Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Society:—Mrs. Willard Gibson, president; Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, leader; Mrs. Will Morton, secretary. Meets every Monday afternoon.  
Calendar Club:—Mrs. F. G. Robertson, president; Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, secretary. Meets every third Monday afternoon.  
Wesley Bible Class:—Mrs. J. T. Hughes, president; Miss S. Z. Williams, secretary. Meets first Wednesday afternoon.  
Epworth League:—Mrs. Emmett Glass, leader; Miss Beulah Davis, president; Kirby Kinsey, secretary. Meets every Sunday evening in the basement of the church at 6:30 o'clock. Girls' of Epworth:—Miss Opal Perry, president; and Mrs. R. A. Clements, leader. Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Ladies Aid and Missionary Society:—Mrs. W. K. Beall, president; Mrs. Tom Farris, secretary. Meets every Monday afternoon.  
Lamar Street Baptist Church:—Ladies' Aid Society:—Mrs. G. W. Dodson, president; Mrs. N. C. Davis, secretary. Meets every Monday afternoon.  
Senior B. Y. P. U.:—Miss Ruby Stone, president; Miss Genoa Cole, secretary. Meets every Sunday evening at 7:45. Lamar Street B. Y. P. U. No. 2:—Miss May Cagle, president; Miss Montie Johnson, secretary. Meets every Sunday evening.  
Junior B. Y. P. U.:—Holland Mitchell, president; Nannie Bandy, secretary; Mrs. W. M. Cain, leader. Meets every Sunday afternoon. Junior B. Y. P. U. Lamar Baptist:—Miss Minnie May Cagle, leader; Miss Ella Jones, secretary. Meets every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Ladies' Aid Society:—Mrs. Hubert Toler, president; Mrs. L. Epperson, secretary. Meets every Monday afternoon.  
Woman's Board of Missions:—Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach, president; Mrs. A. B. Yanis, secretary. Meets first Monday afternoon.  
Triangle Club:—Mrs. L. E. Epperson, director; Miss Mollie Musgrove, teacher; Miss Laura Sheridan, president; Miss Edith Moody, secretary. Meets every second Tuesday evening in each month.  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Ladies' Bible and Missionary Society:—Mrs. William Wight, pro tem, president; Mrs. Ed Patterson, secretary. Meets every Monday afternoon.  
Christian Endeavor:—Miss Annie Wight, leader; Miss Doris Bradford, president; Miss Irene Hatcher, secretary. Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Ladies' Bible Study Class:—Miss Bettie-Edison, leader.  
Federation of Ladies' Aid Society:—Mrs. H. R. Bondies, president; Mrs. S. I. Edwards, secretary. Meets every fifth Monday.  
**OFFICERS AND MEETING TIME OF MISCELLANEOUS CLUBS AND SOCIETIES OF THE CITY.**  
Parent-Teachers Association.  
Mrs. W. L. Booth, president; Mrs. F. J. Neal, secretary. Meets second Friday afternoon of the month.  
East Ward School:—Mrs. H. R. Bondies, president; Mrs. R. A. Stewart, secretary. Meets every first Thursday afternoon.  
West Ward School:—Mrs. H. P. Harkins, president; Mrs. Ike Inman, secretary. Meets every first Wednesday afternoon.  
South Ward School:—Mrs. W. H. Jobe, president; Mrs. John Myers, secretary. Meets every first Wednesday afternoon.  
Civic League.  
Mrs. A. H. Fortner, president; Mrs. D. A. Myers, secretary. Meets when called by the president.  
Choral Club.  
Mrs. Ellis Douthit, president; Mrs. R. L. McCauley, secretary-treasurer; Thomas Dawes, of Colorado, director. Meets each Tuesday afternoon.  
Nolan County League of Women Voters.  
J. L. Spiller, congressional dis-

services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.  
Lamar Street Baptist Church—Rev. W. H. Jackson.  
Sunday school at 9:45  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunbeam Band at 3:00 p. m.  
Junior B Y P U at 4 p. m.  
Senior B Y P U at 6:15 p. m.  
Methodist Church—Rev. R. A. Clotments.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Girls of Epworth 2:30 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:15 p. m.

**EAST WARD SCHOOL NEWS**  
There is a very important called meeting of the East Ward School Parent-Teacher Association, announced to meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a very important meeting as the finances of the Association will be discussed and every member should be as much interested as the other in the expenditure of the funds now in the Treasury.  
Mrs. Guy Morris, Chm.

Mrs. J. L. Stevenson has returned from a week's visit with her twin sister, Mrs. John F. Davis, at Snyder, driving home Friday alone in that sand storm.

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<b>BOOK STORES</b> W. L. Hunter.	<b>JEWELERS</b> P. T. Quast. Jno. R. Cox.
<b>BOOTS AND SHOES</b> Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. Cowen & Tidwell.	<b>LADIES' Ready-To-Wear</b> Sweetwater Drug Goods Co. Cowen & Tidwell.
<b>CAFES</b> Cozy Cafe.	<b>LAUNDRY CO'S.</b> Sweetwater Laundry Co.
<b>CLOTHIERS</b> Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. Palace Drug Store.	<b>LUMBER CO'S.</b> Dorton-Lingo Co.
<b>DRUGGISTS</b> Sweetwater Drug Goods Co.	<b>MEAT MARKETS</b> Wade Bros. Star Market. City Market.
<b>DRY GOODS</b> Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. Cowen & Tidwell.	<b>MACHINE SHOPS</b> Sweetwater Machine Shop.
<b>FURNITURE</b> G. H. Graves.	<b>PAINTS, WALL PAPER</b> W. L. Hunter.
<b>GARAGES</b> Sweetwater Motor Co.	<b>SADDLES</b> S. D. Myers. Sweetwater Saddlery.
<b>GROCERIES</b> W. R. Carr. Witt & Brown. B. H. Lot. S. C. Glass. Quick Service.	<b>COTTON Seed Products</b> Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.
<b>HARNESS</b> Sweetwater Saddlery. S. D. Myers.	<b>PRODUCE CO'S.</b> The White Produce Co., Inc.

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# SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL AVALANCHE

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF THE SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL

### THANKSGIVING YESTER-DAY AND TODAY

(By Harris Toler, '22)

In the year of 1621 the Pilgrims had been in America only one year. In the fall, after the harvest of that year the Pilgrim fathers were so thankful to the Lord that they decided to set aside a certain day for thanksgiving.

In 1863 President Lincoln drew up a proclamation that the last Thursday in November should be a legal holiday throughout the United States each year.

The first Thanksgiving day as celebrated by the Pilgrims was very different from the Thanksgiving we people of the United States celebrate today. On the day before Thanksgiving, the Pilgrim fathers carried their guns into the forests and killed wild turkey and venison or the feast.

In sharp contrast to the religious significance of the first Thanksgiving is the slight attention paid at the present time to religious services on that day. Some people today go to the services on Thanksgiving only to keep up their social standing; they go with their minds not on the sermon but on when it will be over, or on how some one is dressed.

After years and years of change the real meaning of Thanksgiving remains the same. The same God is to be thanked, and the same world is here that was here many years ago.

### —S. H. S.—

#### TAG DAY A SUCCESS

(By Edith Moody, '22)  
Saturday, Nov. 26, was Tag Day! By nine o'clock a number of boys and girls were at the home of Mrs. Walter Boothe, ready to start on the parade.

The purpose of this day is to secure money to use for the betterment of the schools. It is an annual event, this being the second.

At 12:30 all work was stopped, and we were served a delicious luncheon by the chaperones. Mesdames F. A. Boothe and Chapman. We enjoyed it very much and felt a great deal more refreshed when we resumed our work.

The second annual Tag Day for the city of Sweetwater passed as a great success.

### —S. H. S.—

#### BOYS' BASKETBALL

(By Ollie Richardson, '22)  
A meeting was held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of boys' basketball teams. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Dawson, the coach, who seemed very desirous for the boys to begin practicing.

After a short business session with the football players, in which they elected M. D. Trammel as their captain for next year, the coach made an interesting talk to all the boys.

### —S. H. S.—

#### GIRLS' ATHLETICS

(By Mary Sawyer, '22)  
After a long time of waiting, the basketball girls have the satisfaction of now seeing the goals up in the ball park. This is a much better place to play than they formerly had.

girls will play Roscoe next Friday at that place. Besides this, there is a game arranged with Trent for Thursday week. The Sweetwater girls expect to triumph over both towns and return with colors flying.

Despite the interruptions caused by the burning of the High School building and the move to the new quarters the girls are rallying and beginning to take up the usual routine of practice-work. With an even better court than before, and the addition of new members, the outlook for girls' athletics is any thing but gloomy.

### —S. H. S.—

#### RECEPTION FOR BROOKS BROWNING

(By Lucile Cundiff, '22)  
On Thursday, Nov. 25, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning entertained a number of young people of the city in honor of the home coming of their son, Brooks. It was a surprise party and all the guests had arrived when the honor guest entered the reception room.

Tally cards were distributed and everyone took part in progressive forty-two. For an hour, perhaps, the couples tried to make their way to the first table, which was their goal.

Osler Leach demonstrated his art of hypnotism to the guests, and all enjoyed this very much.

While all were gathered the glowing fire, Mr. Browning led an "Educational Contest," which caused the young guests to do some deep thinking.

Probably the most enjoyable event of the evening's entertainment was the readings rendered by Melrose Myres and Katherine Poffenbach.

At the proper time Mrs. Browning, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Price, of Bronte, served a chicken salad course to thirty two guests.

The following were present: Ethel Harkins, Mable Johnson, Kemble Roy, Ava Lee Scott, Edith Litchfield, Melrose Myres, Thelma Reeder, Zillah Weatherby, Edith Moody, Lucille Cundiff, Laura Sheriday, Leah Davis, Aura Lee Tucker, Katherine Poffenbach and Audie Davis.

### —S. H. S.—

#### THE MEMBERS OF LAST YEAR'S SENIOR CLASS

- Beniah Davis—S. M. U. Dallas, specializing in Chemistry.
- LaNell Snell—Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia.
- Thelma Armstrong—Metropolitan Business College, Dallas.
- Thomas Cole—Texas University, Austin.
- Francis Reynolds—Baylor College, Belton.
- Ed Ramsey—Engineer, University of Texas.
- Annie Mary Mann—Colorado, Tex.
- Wilda Dragoo—Specializing in Violin, T. W. C. Fort Worth.
- Billy Myres—Texas A. and M. College, College Station.
- Velma Kinsey—Baylor College, Belton.
- Beadie Collins—Baylor College.
- Burwell Jones—Simmons College, Athens.
- Gabriella Eddington—C.I.A. Denton
- Florence Poffenbach—Baylor College, Belton.
- Stuart Browning—Atlanta Dental College, Atlanta Georgia.
- Morris Hogue—Sweetwater
- Zonelle Mason—Sweetwater.
- Daisy Oliver—Dora.
- Jewel Shelton—C. I. A. Denton.
- Reba Quinn—Sweetwater.
- Ruth Derrick—Draughons Business College, Ft. Worth.
- Ada Ensminger—Dora.
- Madeline Neblett—Sweetwater.
- Pearl Moulton—Roby.
- Charles Beall—Sweetwater.
- Elton Neely—Florence, Colorado.
- Montie Johnson—Sweetwater.
- Loy Mitchell—Sweetwater
- Marion Kendrick—Annapolis Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
- George Overton—University of Texas, law.
- Jim Bob Latham—Teaching—Brady.
- Bessie Beall—Trinity University, Wapakachie.
- Bussell Wimberly—Atlanta Dental College, Atlanta.
- Miss Gladys Tinsle, Class Patron—Beaumont, Texas.

### JUST FOLKS.

#### MARSHAL FOCH.

"Why do they cheer for Marshal Foch?"  
A small boy asked his dad. "Why do they wave their hats and shout?"  
Why is the town so glad?"  
"Why are the flags flung out for him?"  
Why is the music played?  
Why do the people clap their hands  
And soldiers all parade?"  
"He looks to me like men I know, Like you and Uncle Jim.  
Or Mr. Smith who lives next door— Why do they cheer for him?"  
And the father said: "He kept the faith— When dangers great arose, He served the truth through bitter days And conquered freedom's foes."

"Men cheer because he kept the faith, And if you're faithful, too, And serve your country to the end, The throngs will cheer for you."  
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### CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Reporter office will be prepared to furnish the prettiest line of engraved and printed Christmas Cards this year that has ever been on the market. Call and see samples and make your selections early, before the best ones are picked over.

### ROBY YOUNG PEOPLE WED

John Maberry and Miss Francis Hoaward young people from Roby were married in the city a few days ago. Elder D. McCarroll performing the

Every Home Can Be Beautiful IS YOURS? The cost will be forgotten ere the beauty fades

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### "SWEETCO"

The Milk Producing Cow Feed

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Sweetwater, Texas.

ceremony where they will continue to Roby immediately after the ceremony where they will continue to make their home.

A covered wagon passing through Shawnee, Oklahoma, last week attracted considerable attention. Painted on the cover was the following: "Mexico is desperation." "Texas is starvation." "The whole world is shot to hell under the Harding administration." "I'm moving back to Arkansas."

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE TEXAS & PACIFIC.

Westbound.	
No. 1	arrive 10:25 p. m. lv. 10:35 p. m.
No. 5	arrive 5:10 a. m. lv. 5:30 a. m.
No. 22	arrive 6:00 p. m.
Eastbound.	
No. 6	arrive 10:30 p. m. lv. 10:50 p. m.
No. 2	arrive 7:45 a. m. lv. 7:50 a. m.
No. 4	lv. 8:35 a. m.
SANTA FE.	
Southbound.	
No. 92	arrive 4:10 p. m. lv. 4:30 p. m.
No. 95	arrive 6:00 a. m.
Northbound.	
No. 91	arrive 1:00 a. m. lv. 1:15 a. m.
No. 95	lv. 9:30 a. m.
ORIENT.	
Northbound.	
Southbound.	
No. 3	arrive 5:50 p. m. lv. 6:30 p. m.
No. 4	arrive 7:30 a. m. lv. 8:00 a. m.

## THE Glass Grocery

We have been in business a long time and have made our reputation on fair dealing and the Quality of our Merchandise.

### Fruits Vegetables

Pay Cash And Save.

# Holiday Window SPECIALS

## Real Art Leather Goods

Our display of Art Leather goods will not be equalled, nor surpassed in West Texas. We are showing some beautiful things in Pillow Tops, Hand Bags, Purse, Stamped Ties and Novelties. Quality considered, you will not be able to duplicate them in price.

## Hand Bags and Suit Cases

Our showing of Full Cow Leather Hand Bags and Suit Cases is complete in styles and designs. They are Hand Made from Full Leather, and are positively guaranteed. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$50.00, and represent excellent values.

## Hand Embroidery

We have a few pieces of Embroidery, beautiful in design and workmanship. One set of four pieces at \$50.00, and other individual pieces \$15.00, splendid values, and a gift that will be treasured for many years by the recipient.

## Boots, Spurs, Saddles

Our line of Boots, Spurs, Bridles, Saddles, Pretty Saddle Blankets and articles that men like and admire is complete and it will be easy for you to make very satisfactory and appreciative selections.

Watch our Holiday Window from day to day. It will change. If you fail to see what you want, come in and ask us for it and we will be glad to show you any item you want. Make your selections and we will hold it for you until Christmas, if you so desire.

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## Sweetwater, Texas



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**ONLY TWO LEFT**—we have two more neat little cottages to rent furnished or unfurnished. Phone 581. 213-dctf.

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**FOR SALE**—Cheap, 1 light touring car, 1 light roadster and small speedster, would trade either. Phone 545. Auto Parts Co. 248-dtf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished seven-room house; all modern conveniences, on East 2nd street. See M. N. Rogers at Sweetwater Saddlery. 253-dp3t

**ATTENTION, BUICK OWNERS**—If your motor is overheating and hard to start, drive around and let us drain your crank case and fill it with the proper grade of Mobilils. Western Motor Co. 252-dc6t.

**WANTED**—Roomers; have 7 nicely furnished rooms; two apartments; block from square. Apply at 203 East Second street or phone 572. 256d2t

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, well located on paved street. Call at 600 West Third street, or phone, Mrs. Henry Campbell at 185. 257-1tp.

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms, meals served if preferred. Phone 551. 257-3tp

**FOR RENT**—One furnished bedroom Also garage. Phone 66, 511 E Second. 257-2tdp

**AGENTS WANTED**—We want some good men and women to represent us in the sale of our Rio Grande Valley land. We have the best land, the lowest price and the easiest terms in the valley. All our agents are making money and very few have had real estate experience. You certainly know some friends that would buy this good land, so write us for contract on your home territory. H. E. Smith, 913 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 57-1tp.

**FOR SALE**—Three Burner oil stove, good as new. A bargain at 7.00. 257-1t dp

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for lighthousekeeping. Phone 577. 56dpt.

**FOR RENT**—Four, 3 room apartments unfurnished. 3 blocks from Court House. See J. M. Jones at City Nat'l. Bank or Call 245. 257-1tp

**FOR RENT**—nicely furnished bedroom. Apply Singer Sewing Machine office or call 289. 256-dctf

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**Monday**  
 SEE THE NATIONS LOVELIEST SCREEN STAR  
**CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG**  
 IN SADA COWAN'S BRILLIANT PHOTODRAMA  
**"STRAIGHT FROM PARIS"**  
 and you'll not only see one of the most beautiful and most elaborate pictures in years but you'll spend an evening of the most delightful entertainment such as only the finest of productions can offer.  
 Miss Yeung's finest picture, and Sada Cowan's finest story.  
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES CARE FOR 200,000 IN THE SOUTHWEST**

**Workers in Red Cross Chapters in Seven States Have Big Job.**

If the 104 public health nurses now working under the emblem of the Red Cross in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross were withdrawn tomorrow, more than 200,000 sick and infirm men, women and children would be left without nursing care and advice, according to Miss Olive Chapman, Director of Nursing of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross.

The Public Health Nurse is one of the most important officers in the American Red Cross today. Her job is to help the people to get well and to keep well. She teaches mothers how to look after their babies and school children how to avoid illness and disease. She is found in schools, homes, playgrounds, industrial plants, department stores, hospitals, and health centers. Her work is in the small towns and in the big cities in the rural communities and in the lonely mountain regions of the West. She is wherever there is need for her service, regardless of race, religion or social conditions.

Any form of community work in which the health of the public is concerned is hers. She visits the rich and the poor alike and teaches both the common sense rules of good health. She locates tuberculous patients and cares for them, and at the same time teaches the families how to prevent the disease from spreading to other members. She assists in school medical inspection of children and follows defective children into their homes to advise the parents and induce them to act on the advice of the school doctor. She watches over families in which there are contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and influenza, and teaches the families how to isolate the patient so as to prevent infection.

She takes care of the mother before the baby arrives and builds for the future by showing the mother how to care for her baby. She gives instruction in sanitary living conditions, and even at times in questions of diet.

She is the closest point of contact between the great American Red Cross and the public.

There is a known shortage in the United States today of several thousand public health nurses and there is a greater shortage of hospital and private nurses. Many chapters in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross maintain public health nurses and conduct work of a greater or less scope through the agency of such a nurse. These chapters are depending upon the membership fees coming in from the annual Red Cross Roll Call to finance their public health nursing program for the coming year. The Roll Call will take place November 11th to 24th, according to announcement given out at the local Red Cross headquarters.

**MALNUTRITION IN AMERICA AMONG RICH AND POOR ALIKE**

Only four per cent of the children in the plains section in the United States are normal, according to a survey recently made by the American Red Cross and the United States Public Health Service jointly. A large percentage of subnormal children are so because of malnutrition. Malnutrition is answerable for more ills in the child life of America than any other one cause, it has been ascertained, and this condition is found as frequently among the children of the rich as in the families of the poor.

The Red Cross, through its nutrition classes and diet educational work, is endeavoring to correct the widespread condition of under-nourishment and to lay the foundation for a healthier next generation by building up the strength of the children. In the United States there are over 1,000 nutrition classes in which more than 22,000 children are enrolled. In addition to this there are 163 classes in Food Selection with over 1,500 students, all of whom either are in advanced school grades or are adults. With a work of this magnitude, with an effort constantly to increase its scope, the Red Cross hopes in the next few years to teach American children what to eat, when to eat it, and how much of it to eat, so that under-nourishment will go longer be a menace to the health of the nation.

**SOUTHWESTERN GIRLS SERVING AS RED CROSS NURSES IN RUSSIA**

The American Red Cross Commission to western Russia and the Ligette States, which is under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Edward W. Ryan, issues a monthly bulletin printed in English, and giving news of the work of the commission. The last number to reach this country is the September issue. In it there is mention of three southwestern Division workers who had arrived during August. They are Miss Nell W. Crouch, of Lawrence, Kan.; Miss Hazel M. Drake and Miss Gladys S. Nicholson, of Kansas City. They have joined the commission as nurses and bring the total of nurses on the commission's staff up to twelve. Miss Nicholson and Miss Crouch have been assigned to the Libanau Station and Miss Drake goes to Koyva.

**PEACOCK CITIZEN IS FOUND DEAD**

Special to the Reporter. ASPERMONT, Dec. 3.—John G. King, a prominent stockman living six miles south of Peacock, was found dead in the pasture near his home Monday afternoon. He had died his horse about ten o'clock in the morning expecting to return at noon. A search was instituted at three o'clock and the body was found lying face downward, showing no marks of violence, death apparently having been from heart failure.

Mr. King was 73 years old and had lived at that particular place for 25 years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and seven sons.

We are going to Arkansas, to Greenwood, Arkansas. The editor of the Greenwood Democrat is catching possums over there in John Abernathy style on coyotes. Says he caught one Monday night with the aid of dogs or anything. Says Greenwood is a good town and the possums are finding it out and coming right up town to the Democrat office hunting or the editor. We are a candidate for the editor of the Democrat.

**FOX SCARFS POPULAR**



Mary had a little lamb, but that was in the distant past. Now she has a little fox—for everywhere that Fashion goes the fox is sure to go. Fox scarfs have proved themselves the most beloved of furs, and they are universally worn. There is a considerable range of color in them, and a very great range of prices. In any case, the fur is soft, silky and becoming.

**REVEALING NEW IDEAS**



Many new ideas appear in this formal tailored frock for the coming fall and winter in which the vogue for embroidery and that for fringes have been so artfully and beautifully united. It takes the place of a formal tailored suit, and is perhaps even more adaptable to many occasions than its forerunner. The picture tells its story; but note the shape of the neck and sleeves, the narrow lace vestee and strap belt, the ingenious placing of embroidery—they are all important.

**WELL CLAD FOR PLAY**



There are coats and coats for little ladies, but the best of them all for play or school in cool autumn days are those knitted ones that fit her snugly and allow her so much freedom. Here is one in which she may romp as she pleases.

**BAYLOR CLEANS UP MISSISSIPPI TO A TUNE OF 27 TO 0**

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—Baylor university outplayed Mississippi in every department of the football game today, winning 24 to 0. Mississippi never threatened at any stage of the game and only once gained more than ten yards in one play, and only made three first downs.

Baylor was replete in trick plays, long runs and forward passes. Baylor scored first when Bradshaw kicked a field goal in the second quarter. Later in the same quarter, Bradshaw ran thirty yards through entire Baylor team. In the last quarter, Blalock ran 60 yards for a touchdown and Bradshaw forward passed 20 yards for a touchdown. Weathers kicked all goals.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

The ladies of the Methodist church are in the Holland Magazine contest, and will appreciate all subscriptions given them. Renewals counted. See Mrs. John Cox at Cox's Jewelry Store or phone 55 and she will see you.

Something is going to happen to this shop. We feel it in our bones—a black cat, a perfectly black cat, walked into this office Saturday morning and crawled upon the editorial desk and went to sleep, and by his actions announced that he had come to stay. We do not know where he came from but he seems to be perfectly easy and at home on an editorial desk. We are doing our best to cultivate his affections and keep him purring and hope he does not get peeved at us. We have named him Normalcy for short.

**DEFECTIVE VISION IN CHILDREN MAY LEAD TO CRIME**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—On the heels of the announcement by scientists from all over the country that criminals have been carried through operations removing blood-clots from the brain, President Judge Charles J. Bron of the Philadelphia Municipal Court, declared today that many cases of criminal proclivities came from defective vision in childhood.

The Philadelphia jurist, who is an authority upon the juvenile branch of the Municipal Court, discussed the social menace of poor eye sight as evidenced in the cases coming before his tribunal.

"I know that judges and social workers all over the country," he said "can cite hundreds of cases where delinquency and anti-social conduct depended not on some wicked perversity in the child, but on such a simple thing as vision which needed correction."

"Public attention, Judge Bron believes, should be enlisted in a campaign for the conversation of eye-

sight in America.

"I can well imagine that defective eye-sight is an economic menace in industry as well as in business," he continued. "I know at first hand that it is a social menace, as is apparent in the problems of correction and delinquency that come before me in court."

We have a Medical Department connected with the court which deals with the physical defects of children and of adults. Again and again children and adults must be referred to optical specialists for treatment and after the treatment has been given the delinquency disappears or is much lessened. Many a child is inattentive in school—and may eventually become a truant—because he cannot study his lessons properly as his eye sight needs attention.

"Take these examples—the names of course being fictitious.

"One was Adam Bates, who had never been in court, but whom we knew through our efforts to place a younger sister who is feeble-minded. Adam was also considered feeble-minded by his teacher. He was very troublesome both at home and at school, and was absolutely beyond the control of his mother. Since he is wearing glasses, he is as his mother says, 'a changed boy.' There is no more thought on the part of the teacher about feeble-mindedness, and his mother says she has no further trouble in controlling him.

Edward Newton, the other boy, was also most troublesome, both at home and at school. He showed some improvement in his conduct after being fitted with glasses, but because the mother was weak and over-indulgent, the improvement due

to the glasses was not sufficient to check all further delinquencies in this boy. Therefore, we removed him from his home and placed him in a private home, where the people are more firm. There is no further trouble reported from Edward.

"I am sure that we need not go into the field of the courts to seek those who have gotten into trouble through anti-social conduct to discover how eye sight influences conduct. We need only search among our friends and acquaintances to find anti-social conduct from irritability to downright wrong doing, due to defective eye sight."

**Wades Say--**

The law requires that butchers and meat cutters have doctor's certificate of health, showing they are clear of communicable diseases. Our employees all have their certificates. This is a good law, but wagon peddlers do not have to comply with it. Fresh meats, when exposed easily catch and hold germs and contamination. Our meats are all placed in sanitary refrigerators as soon as killed and are handled only by healthy, clean men who have been trained to be careful. There is a difference. Think about it when ordering meats.

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Mrs. Ted Hall will be hostess for "The Gleaners" Monday afternoon, for Bible Study and a short business session, when the report of the Gleaners part in the Bazaar will be given.

Piggly-Wiggly has the same quality brands of groceries as other first class houses and has them for less money. Its system of handling goods makes it possible to operate on a closer margin of profit. 257-11

Carroll Sanders is reported resting as well the last few days as could expect, considering his big shaking up the other day when his car collided with the Sun Shine Special.

Lawrence Davis of Downers Drug Store held the lucky number which gave him the beautiful Edison Phonograph given away by Hill's Music store this week. The instrument is a beauty and the new owner is very proud of his new possession as he and wife are both great music lovers.

Dr. Wimberly will have the interior of his home on North Second St. "done over," walls retinted, etc. Contractor V. R. Neblett will have charge of the job. Mr. Neblett will also have charge of the interior decorations of the First National bank.

Piggly-Wiggly will sell you the same goods and provisions for less money, you to wait on yourself and carry the goods with you. It is a clean, economical way of buying goods. We have no expensive clerks and delivery system to maintain and deal on a very close margin. Any patronage will be appreciated. We are here to stay and are anxious to serve you. 257-41

R. A. Henderson, an ex Sweetwaterite, but now of Abilene, left for his home last night, after being in the city the past three days placing his bid on the High School painting concrete.

**COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!**

We have plenty of good coal, S. Edwards Grain Co., Phone 142. 255-17

To the Music loving public: Konnamer Bros. of Dallas, Texas, are here doing tuning and player repairing, can mouse proof pianos, refelt, restring ivory etc. Call your wants at Hill Music Co. 257-41

**OTHER BUILDINGS THAT ARE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

**New Bullock Home.**  
 The contractors in charge, the erection of the new H. A. Bullock home, in the Northern portion of the city, will be rushed to an early completion. The building will be modern and add greatly to the appearance of that part of the city.

**The New Willis Residence.**  
 The modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. This new home was started some time ago, and the construction is now being substantially considered.

**Home of J. H. Freeze.**  
 The new home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

H. Freeze is nearing completion and will add greatly to the handsome new residences in that portion of the city.

J. H. Tubb and John Hall Homes. The new residences of J. H. Tubb and John Hall are also being erected, and are substantial and modern, which are among the new additions in residential construction and will greatly add to the attractiveness of substantial and modern homes of Sweetwater.

All this building activity helps to make Sweetwater a real city. There is no cessation of construction here—this city is building all the time—in good times and in times not considered so good. For those in doubt as to Sweetwater's rapid growing spirit, it would not be a bad suggestion for that sort to take a book and pencil and take an inventory of the city, and see what their figures will show after the tabulation is completed. This city is bound to come to the front ranks, and be the leading city between Fort Worth and El Paso, for as the men who do the most traveling say this is positively the best division point of any city in the West, and what a traveling man don't know along this line of activity, isn't worth mention. They always boost the best advantages to their interest, and that is the reason why they say this is the best division point in the West. They can make connections here for any desired point on shortest time of any other place between the points above mentioned. Watch Sweetwater grow!

## KANSAS UNDER A SNOW BLANKET COLD WAVE HERE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Most of Kansas and parts of Missouri are under a blanket of snow, the storm, which extended into the Texas Panhandle, held Kansas in its grip today.

Six inches of snow fell in Kansas and trains from the west were delayed.

The norther struck Dallas shortly before sundown and the temperature was dropping at a very rapid rate.

**INSURANCE INSPECTOR PAYS COMPLIMENTS TO THIS CITY**

Mr. Cauley, of the state fire insurance department was in Sweetwater yesterday and Friday, making a survey of conditions and inspecting for his board. He came out with the avowed intention of raising the key rate from 27 cents to 29 cents, but after making a thorough examination of the city's excellent fire fighting facilities, testing the water pressure, he declared that Sweetwater was in the best position of any town in the state and he gladly left the key rate at 27 cents. He also stated that this city is the only town he has visited where the arson notices were posted as required by law.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Where is P. T. Quast's Music Store?

Weather Report. Sweetwater and vicinity, Sunday Cold and Fair.

Wabash Blues. P. T. Quast Music Store.

\$175 "Dillon" phonograph for sale cheap. Rosebrough & Partner. 257-67

Jim Delany was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday on business.

December Edison Records. P. T. Quast Music Store.

Miss Gertrude Vinson came home from Roscoe for the week-end.

December Columbia Records. P. T. Quast Music Store.

Subscribe for The Reporter and hold back Sweetwater. Phone in all all the local news as well as world.

December Victor Records. P. T. Quast Music Store.

F. A. White had business in Abilene for the day Saturday.

New Sheet Music for December. P. T. Quast Music Store.

Mrs. Frank Wallis is reported suffering with tonsillitis.

Only Music of QUALITY at P. T. Quast's Music Store.

Mrs. J. C. Scudday of Brownfield is in the city to visit her son, Roy Scudday and wife.

New December Records all here. P. T. Quast Music Store.

Melvin Outlaw has gone to Cross Plains to assist his brother-in-law, G. W. Cunningham, through the Christ mas rush in his Dry Goods business.

New Player Piano Rolls. P. T. Quast Music Store.

Give a Victrola for a Christmas present. P. T. Quast Music Store.

Mrs. Wm. Flowers is not doing as well today as she has been we are sorry to report.

Give an Edison for a Christmas present. P. T. Quast Music Store.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church at Roscoe this afternoon.

Give Records for a Christmas present. Select them NOW. P. T. Quast Music Store.

Mrs. C. C. Bonner of Ennis is visiting her sister Mrs. Peyton Rogers in the Orient Addition.

W. G. Teal, one of the city's popular cotton buyers left for Ft. Worth Saturday on business.

To Trade for Sweetwater property, \$4600 equity in Hale County land. R. C. Thomas, Daily Reporter office, 2441

Mrs. R. S. Malone returned several days ago from an extensive visit with her husband's family in Little Rock Ark.

Give a Baldwin Piano for a Christmas present. P. T. Quast Music Store.

J. B. Defibaugh, of Mineral Wells, is here visiting his brother, W. A. Defibaugh, of the Reporter mechanical department.

B. S. Cox has closed his cotton office at Sour and come to stay for awhile and get better acquainted with his neighbors.

Piggly-Wiggly store is owned entirely by L. D. Terry and wife and ceases to be a part or parcel of the Piggly-Wiggly chain, except that name. The fixture patent right requiring it and Mr. Terry having bought the right to the use of the name. It is a Sweetwater institution owned by Sweetwater people, who solicit your patronage on the basis of quality and money saved.

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**FROCK SHOP EXCHANGE.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Altrizer have returned from an extensive trip to the oil fields of Breckenridge, Mexico and Wortham. They report development is on one of the biggest booms known since the Ranger field was discovered.

Among the attractive show places about the square to passersby, is that of the Frock Shop Exchange in point of beautiful and attractive offerings, suitable for Christmas gifts. All kinds of pretty embroidery in the latest designs and stitches, lace, crochet, tatting, etc. All kinds of fancy aprons, pillowcases, bed room sets and numerous other things in an endless array. The exchange is being patronized by the rural ladies as well as those of the city and enables the ladies to turn many a penny with their home work. These articles are sold on the commission basis and the Exchange deserves the patronage of the ladies who have long wished for such an establishment which they might use as their own. Mrs. Newman, proprietor, invites all the ladies to use the Exchange for their mutual benefit.

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