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SITE OF BATTLE VERY QUIET NOW

Town Where The German Advance Across Marne Halted is Sleepy Little Village Today.

MONUMENT TO 3RD DIVISION

New Bridge Over Marne Also to Honor Americans—Methodists Have Community Friendliness House.

By MINOTT SAUNDERS (United Press Staff Correspondent) CHATEAU THIERRY, Nov. 11.—“So this is Chateau Thierry,” the tourists exclaim, and they look about somewhat bewildered.

They see a sleepy little city with ancient buildings and spreading trees. The traffic is intermittent, the natives are typical French country folks, and the first impulse is to ask, “Where do we go from here?”

Yet it was here that the Germans six years ago last June reached the banks of the Marne and never got across because the Americans had arrived on the other side. This is one place that must evermore be mentioned in American history as long as the tale is told.

The tourist cannot see it today as the Yanks did in 1918, because the old military setting has entirely disappeared. The place is quiet because the guns have been stilled, and the hurry and bustle of an attack, the alertness and activity of thousands of indomitable young men, are gone.

That's why Chateau Thierry today is not as it was. Being normal again, it is rather a disappointment, for the romance, the glory, the struggle, the death and the triumph have to be conjured.

Traces of America. But it is still worth while and intensely gratifying to make a careful tour of this section of the Marne Valley to see how American arms and American life are visible at this anniversary period of the end of the war. A visitor standing on the station platform will almost certainly see a dilapidated Ford car and hear the good Yankee voice of Mr. Pierson. The Ford looks like it went through the war, but so did Pierson, C. L., of Chicago, and both are going strong.

Compared with cities put under heavy bombardment, Chateau Thierry was not greatly damaged. The Germans planned to hurry through and they left in a greater hurry.

At cross roads in the center of the city there stands a fine, white stone memorial, erected by members and admirers of the Third Division, to the memory of Americans who fell there.

At the river there is another work of construction now in progress, that will stand to the memory of the Americans. It is a new bridge over the Marne to take the place, and in the exact spot of, the one blown up by Lieut. John T. Bissell of the 7th Machine Gun Battalion of the Third Division, when the American command determined that the Germans would not cross.

But the living spirit of America is found at the Community House of Friendliness. This is a benevolent war memorial, founded and sustained by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. In spirit and in service it is non-sectarian for, quite naturally, there are not many Methodists in Chateau Thierry.

Mrs. W. R. Costephens has returned from a visit with relatives in North states.

GET SIDEWALKS

City Commission Passes Ordinance Authorizing Walks on Crane Street to High School.

An ordinance requiring the sidewalk be laid on Crane street to the High School building was passed at a special meeting of the City Commission Monday afternoon. It was the first reading of the ordinance, and after the second reading and publication of same, it will go into effect.

The ordinance requires that sidewalk be laid on both sides of the street from E. N. 3rd street to 12th street. The sidewalk is badly needed on Crane street, it is pointed out, due to the fact that the street is traveled several times daily by hundreds of high school students going to and from school.

Enemies of 1918 Eat "Stack Wheat" Together Today

By The United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 10.—Six years ago today Private Preston Maxwell, native Texan, went “over the top” at St. Mehiel. So did Private Rudolph Lubbert, Bavarian Guard.

Their bayonets met. They parried and struck. Neither found an opening. Then a shell exploded and both went down.

This morning they went “over” again. “Stack of wheat well” rang out the voice of the erstwhile dough-boy, now a waiter. “Stack of wheat well,” echoed the voice of Rudolph, now an American citizen.

Old enemies, they met several days ago when Rudolph applied for a job and Maxwell recognized him. “How did I recognize him?” he questioned. “If you ever fight a guy with a bayonet you'll never forget his face.”

“Yah, yah,” agreed the smiling Rudolph.

TECH VISITORS THROUGH LUBBOCK

City Filled With People From All Over State to Celebrate Tech Corner Stone Laying.

CHITWOOD WILL SPEAK

Sweetwater Man With Governor Neff and State Senator Bledsoe Among Those on Program.

By The United Press. LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 11.—Visitors from all parts of the state are here today for the exercises incidental to the laying of the corner stone of the administration building of the Texas Technological College.

Governor Neff is scheduled for an address incidental to the ceremonies, which will get under way early this afternoon.

State Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock and Representative R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater are also scheduled for addresses.

A parade of civic organizations and school children is arranged for this morning.

A brief session of the College Board of Regents will precede the laying of the corner stone.

DINE TONIGHT

Robertson Cafe to Be Scene of Banquet For Ex-Service Men, Families and Guests.

All arrangements have been completed for the crowning event of the Armistice Day celebration in Sweetwater, which will be the banquet for ex-service men at the Robertson Cafe tonight. Over half a hundred war veterans with their families and other invited guests are expected to attend the affair, and partake of the splendid dinner that has been prepared for the occasion. The banquet will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

Legion Members, aided by the Legion Auxiliary were in co-operation with Jess Robertson Monday and Tuesday morning, preparing for the big event. The dining room at the Robertson Cafe has been beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and ferns, and the red and gold and brown of the leaves and branches set off a beautiful background for the long banquet table. The Stars and Stripes are appropriately displayed, and a very enjoyable time is expected to-night when khaki-clad buddies meet once again in the “mess hall” for post-war “chuck.”

ELKS' DANCE THURSDAY

“Syncodynes,” Sweetwater Orchestra, to Furnish Music.

Opening the fall social season of the Sweetwater Elks' Lodge, members of the Elks will enjoy a dance at the club rooms Thursday evening. “The Syncodynes, a Five Tube Congenial Set,” Sweetwater's newest orchestra, will furnish the music.

A large crowd of Sweetwater Elks and delegations from neighboring cities are expected at the first dance held at the club this fall.

FRANCE BUILDING TO PUT FAIR ON PERMANENT BASE

Remarkable Progress and Re-building Carried on Following Great Destruction of War.

TREASURY DRAINED DISCUSS GRADE CROSSING

Nation Has Already Spent 74 Billion Francs in Reconstruction—Inhabitants Returning.

By MINOTT SAUNDERS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Nov. 11.—During the years since the war that the allies have been quibbling over reparation payments, France has been making remarkable progress in rebuilding her devastated regions, according to official figures. She has been admirably industrious and has restored her stricken districts with a business energy which, she believes, should inspire world-wide confidence.

This has meant a heavy drain on her treasury. France has spent 74 billion francs in reconstruction. Germany has contributed only 850 million. The total damage to French property, covered by the Treaty of Versailles, is estimated at 82 billions.

The ministry of the Liberated Regions is authority for some astonishing figures of rehabilitation in the ten important war-stricken departments: Aisne, Ardennes, Marne, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Meuse, Nord, Oise, Pas-de-Calais, Somme and Vosges. The following summaries are striking.

Inhabitants in these areas before the war numbered 4,690,183, of which 4,253,677 have now returned.

Of 741,933 houses and farm buildings destroyed and damaged, 605,989 have been repaired.

Of 1,923,479 hectares damaged (a hectare is nearly two and a half acres), 1,788,755 hectares have been reclaimed for cultivation.

Coal mines destroyed by the Germans numbered about 200, and three-fourths of this number are now producing in increasing quantities, although the output remains far below pre-war normality.

At the time of the Armistice 58,697 kilometers of highways required urgent attention in the war zones, and 42,360 kilometers have been repaired. Bridges destroyed, 6,125; fully repaired, 4,800.

Of 22,900 factories and workshops destroyed or damaged, 20,870 are either fully reconstructed or in the final stages of repair.

It is a fact that reproduction has not kept pace with reconstruction, but this is due to elements over which the Government has no control. In districts where there was heavy fighting and a network of trenches the land is not yet as fruitful as formerly, but only time can restore it. The years of inactivity of factories and farms destroyed the system of marketing, and this must be carefully rebuilt.

LET CONTRACTS

Bridge Dips, Fills, and Concrete Dips on Hylton-Blackwell Road Let By Commissioners.

A contract for bridge dips, fills and concrete dips on the Hylton-Blackwell road was let Saturday afternoon by the Nolan County Commissioners' Court in session at the court house, to John Cedberry of Blackwell. Cedberry's bid for the complete work was \$5,143.50.

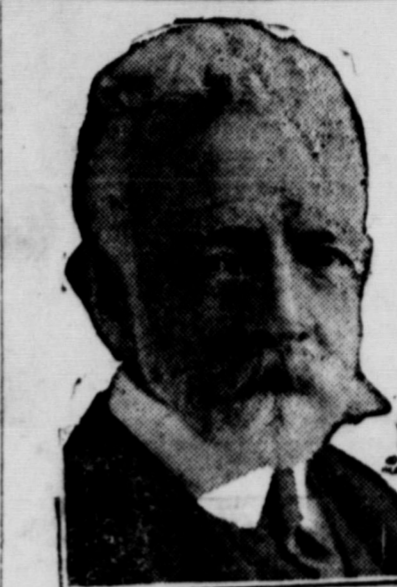
Two other bids were entered. Tait, Grey and Everett of Blackwell entered a bid of \$6,124.00, and A. Jameson of Brownwood bid \$6,199.00.

The construction of dips and other bridge work will put the Hylton-Blackwell road in good shape, it is reported, and is part of the road building program of Nolan County. No bids were received for the grading and road work for that road, as the county has charge of that part of the work which is now going under the supervision of county officials.

The bridge work on the road, which is a section over 15 miles long, is expected to begin soon.

To Make Gas

BIG LAKE, Nov. 11.—Machinery is being set and most of the pipes are laid for the quarter-million dollar casing head gasoline plant which the Big Lake Company is installing at Texon, Reagan County. Barring delays, the plant should be ready for operation within forty-five days.



HENRY C. LODGE

After representing Massachusetts continuously in the Senate for 31 years, Henry Cabot Lodge, senior Republican Senator from that State, died late Sunday at Cambridge. His death removed the Republican floor leader in the Senate and the chairman of the foreign relations committee. Lodge was a bitter opponent of American entrance into the League of Nations. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Adams and Eves In San Antonio Leave Without Fig Leaves

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 11.—Three Adams and three Eves decided to go swimming in Breckenridge Park at midnight but nearby residents objected and phoned for the police. They objected because neither the Adams nor the Eves wore even a fig leaf.

When the sextette heard the approach of the officers' motor cycles, they rushed to their cars parked nearby, and fled, not taking time to put on their clothing. The bathhouse will stand through the city is their birth day suits must have been short, as no report of their unusual appearance was received.

Mayor Joe H. Boothe reported the present status of negotiating with the Texas-Pacific relative to the elimination of the dangerous condition of the grade crossing at Lamar and other cross town streets. Plans worked out by Texas-Pacific engineers call for an investment of approximately \$200,000 for an underground crossing or \$100,000 for an overhead crossing. These sums do not include property damage that might be involved in the improvements. Removal of the T-P switch tracks from the center of the city was also suggested in connection with the improvements. It was pointed out that the crossing would be correspondingly less hazardous if the T-P yards were removed, leaving only the main line through the center of the city.

WINDOWS USED

Hubbards, Freeze and Majors Among Attractively Decorated Armistice Day Windows.

Several Sweetwater merchants used their show windows to a good effect for Armistice Day, with attractive and appropriate displays.

In commemoration of Armistice Day, that portion of the New Prince collection of curios pertaining to the World War has been placed on display in Hubbards window.

It is one of the largest collections of its kind in this entire section, and every item has been donated by various veterans and their relatives. Mr. Prince asks that any one who has anything of the sort to donate to this collection do so. He will appreciate it.

The collection has been most attractively arranged by George Conley, Hubbards decorator. It will remain on display until Thursday night.

A show window at Freeze's store was as beautiful, as it was simple. In the center was an unmarked grave of a soldier, with an American flag draped overhead. A red cross nurse stood near the grave, which was covered with roses. A placard reading “Lest we forget” was at the head of the grave. Autumn leaves and cedar branches completed the display with good effects.

Another show window that attracted great attention during Armistice Day was that of J. P. Majors Jewelry store. The window was unique as it was clever and was especially significant to the former soldiers that gazed upon it. A placard in the center was stuck on the top of a bottle of “red liquor.” The card read “These helped win the war.”

Scattered about in the window were cigarette butts, a helmet with a candle stuck on top, a pile of red beans, a stack of “spuds,” corned beef, Epsom salts, castor oil, several pairs of dice, playing cards, prunes, a gas mask and several other articles.

W. F. Houlton and Miss Ouala Freeman, popular young Fisher County couple, were married in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon by Justice of Peace I. W. Brashear. They will make their home at Longworth.

PARADE OPENS ARMISTICE DAY

United States Flag, Sweetwater Band and Soldiers in Khaki Lead Long Procession.

PROGRAM AT COURT HOUSE

L. G. Morony Addresses Huge Crowd—Graves of War Veterans Decorated at Cemetery.

With Old Glory proudly whipping the breeze, the Sweetwater Band struck up a lively march, and scores of World War veterans snapped to attention and were off up the street with the erectness and spirit displayed by the same soldiers six years ago on the battle fields of France, some of them in well worn uniforms that added a sombre touch to the long parade that headed up Oak Street to officially open the Armistice Day celebration in Sweetwater.

The United States flag floating over the color guard headed the long procession, and was followed by the Sweetwater Band. Ex-soldiers, many of them marching side by side with the same comrades they had rubbed elbows with in marches through the mud and blood of war torn France followed the band, and were in turn followed by the local National Guard Unit headed by Capt. Sidney Mason.

Fraternal organizations, Boy Scout troops, school children and members of the Legion Auxiliary and the U. D. C., were in the long parade, as were many other Sweetwater and Nolan County citizens.

The parade marched up Oak street to the T-P station, going through an aisle of many flags floating from the sidewalks of all Sweetwater stores. The long procession turned east at the station and proceeded on Locust street to the Court House. The parade disbanded on the west side of the square and gathered in a body on the court house lawn.

Rev. J. T. McKissick delivered the opening prayer, and was followed by Rev. L. G. Morony, the official speaker of the day. In a splendid patriotic speech that went straight to the hearts of hundreds of listeners, Rev. Morony paid a glowing tribute to the many heroes who died in the service of their country, and to the work and principles of the American Legion. He expressed thanks, on behalf of the Legion, for the co-operation of citizens of Sweetwater in Legion's plans for Armistice Day.

“It is the American Legion that has made Armistice Day the day of national observance to remember the valor of our comrades who fell in the defense of democracy,” the speaker declared, “and to rejoice over the victory in the most disastrous war in history.”

“President Coolidge has asked the Legion to dedicate this day to the outlawry of war,” Rev. Morony said. “If war is to be outlawed among nations, it will be accomplished by the United States and other nations making adequate land, naval and air preparations against war. The United States people need to distinguish between preparation for war, and preparation against war.”

Following the ceremony at the court house, the public, headed by the Legion went to the City Cemetery where the graves of World War veterans were marked. A most beautiful and appropriate marker was provided for the purpose by the Legion Auxiliary, and these markers were placed at the graves of the heroes buried here. The markers are about 8 inches in diameter and are made of solid

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SILENT HOMAGE

Bugle Call Broadcast by New York Radio Will Call People to “Attention”—Honor Dead.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A bugle call broadcast by radio from Station WPAF at 11 o'clock today will call all New York city to “attention” for a few minutes in a silent homage to those who “lie in Flanders Fields.”

During the few minutes all trading will be suspended on the cotton and stock exchanges.

Stock tickers will be silent and in Wall Street offices will be formal observance of Armistice Day.

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FITTING TRIBUTE

Halting for a day to remember the boys who went "over there" never to return, and those who made the greatest sacrifice before they reached the field of battle, Sweetwater joins the nation today in paying a fitting tribute to these noble heroes and the members of their families.

The metal of the American nation had been tested six years ago today, and found to be the truest and hardest steel. Facing the greatest crisis in history, the time when militarism and the domination of a dictator sought to crush the principles of freedom and liberty, the life blood of this nation, America did not falter, but threw her millions into the fray, fighting on the front and sacrificing at home until the greatest cause of all had triumphed.

Six years ago today Germany and her noisy boast defeated. Since that time, through the hectic years following a great war, America has carried on, her sons and daughters have returned to civil life as quickly as possible, the forces that blocked the Kaiser's path have been demobilized, and the nation today faces prosperity and possibility of achievement as great as at any time in its history.

Not only have we quickly re-adjusted our own affairs, but we have given a helping hand to Europe in her efforts to get back on a peace-time basis. The recommendations of the experts on reparations, largely drafted by Americans, are now in operation, first evacuation of the Ruhr has been started, and six years after the end of the great conflict finds the world apparently rapidly approaching stabilization.

While we fight the battles of every day life, let us not forget the great battles of other years, the battles won on foreign soil by American forces. Let us never forget to honor our war dead, our country, the constitution of the United States, and the American Flag. The glory of the grandest nation on earth will never fade, the deeds of our heroes never lose their lustre, as long as we pause to pay fitting tribute to our war dead and our nation.

LODGE

The passing of Henry Cabot Lodge removes from the United States Senate one of its most brilliant members as well as one of the most noted figures in contemporaneous New England history. Here was a depth of mentality all too seldom associated with political figures in national life. Lodge was the author of numerous volumes of Colonial history, as well as biographical works on Washington and other noted characters of that period. From this background of deep knowledge Lodge moved with sure step among national problems of the present day. Admirers of Woodrow Wilson will hardly forgive him for opposition to the Wilsonian League of Nations policies, but Henry Cabot Lodge is among the noted characters produced by the United States in spite of his differences with the War President.

TO INCORPORATE

Plans to incorporate the Nolan County Fair should meet with the

Explorer



Lieutenant Commander Robert A. Bardett of the U. S. naval reserve has worked for years on a project to explore the polar region by ship. But he is just as anxious for someone else to do it by aircraft. "Flying over the North Pole would be simple," says the explorer. "From Nome across the pole to Spitzbergen is a distance of only 2909 miles."

heartly approval of everyone. Despite the great success of the first annual Fair, every one realized that it was seriously handicapped in more ways than one. There was a loss in gate receipts due to folks who preferred crawling under the fence to paying their way in. The building used was packed and jammed with exhibits, leaving no room for expansion. Many other features were omitted that could well have been included had the proper equipment been available.

If a business is to prosper, it must have suitable quarters in which to make its home, with everything arranged with the success of that business in mind. That the Nolan County Fair did as well as it did the first time is a large tribute to its management. It can hardly duplicate that success however without enlarging its quarters and its scope. Remember always that what is good enough today will not get by tomorrow. This is an age of progress. Nolan County has shown what it can do with a Fair. Now is the time to put the proposition on a permanent basis.

Everyone who is interested in the progress of this section can well afford an investment in the Nolan County Fair. It will assuredly return large dividends in community progress and development in which everyone shares. In addition, there is no reason to doubt that money so invested will also return a fair cash dividend as well.

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VALUABLE

The work of the Home Demonstration Agent and the County Agent is very valuable and essential to the progress of any county, according to Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the President of the T-P railroad. Concerning the good work done by the County Commissioners in voting to continue this work in Nolan County, Mr. Webb writes:

Cannot resist the impulse to send you a line of congratulations on action of your Commissioners' Court in voting to retain Nolan County's Home Demonstration Agent.

For the past year I have had occasion to note more closely than ever the work done and results gotten by the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent, in the counties up and down the Texas and Pacific—and I have just about come to feel that without this intelligent, scientifically trained and practically-taught help, no county can hope to make real and permanent progress in the development of its agricultural possibilities.

Other territories have introduced modern methods into their farming and the development of their rural life, and the results have been so far-reaching that today the County which lets things rock along in the same old way, depending upon the fertility of its soil and helpfulness of its seasons to overcome its mistakes and failure to take advantage of its opportunities, cannot hope to keep up with the procession.

I have known several counties where for a time, through lack of understanding on the part of some of the farmers, as to the value of these trained forces, it was a hard struggle to keep the County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent on the job; but as the people became more familiar with the splendid work being done, and the same, earnest way in which these trained men and women worked to a definite program of betterment of soil production and rural life in general, the doubtful ones have

in nearly every case fallen in line, and now look upon the money spent for this purpose as being about the best they put out.

So I congratulate you and Nolan County on voting to "carry on," so far as your own Home Demonstration Agent is concerned. In my judgment you have done wisely.

ENROUTE TO LUBBOCK

Fort Worthans Pass Through Sweetwater Monday Night.

Two special Pullmans bearing members of the Fort Worth delegation to the Tech celebration at Lubbock passed through Sweetwater Monday night. Included in the party were Among G. Carter of the Fort Worth Star Telegram and also a member of the Board of Regents, Mrs. Drane of Corsicana and Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas, two other members of the Board of Regents, and several newspaper men, including E. T. Jorgenson, managing editor and Boyce House of the Fort Worth Record, C. J. Kaho, staff photographer of the same publication and V. T. Hamlin, staff writer with the Star Telegram. Homer D. Wade was also a member of the party.

Bring Back Evidence.

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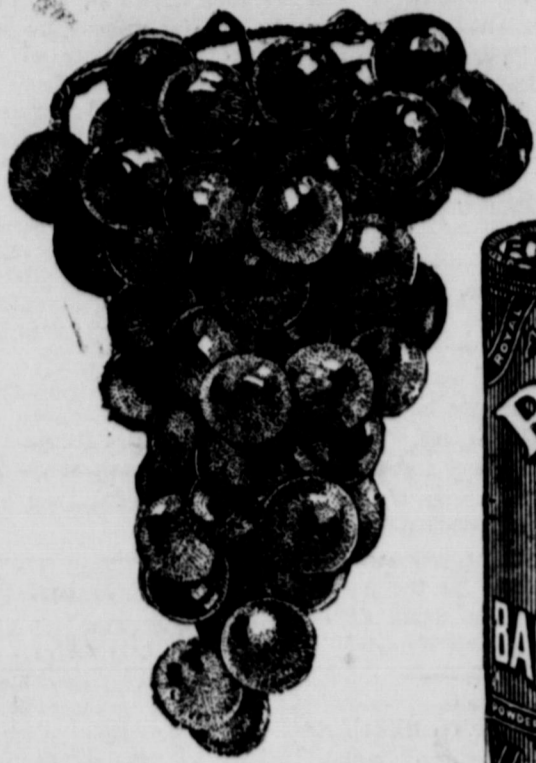
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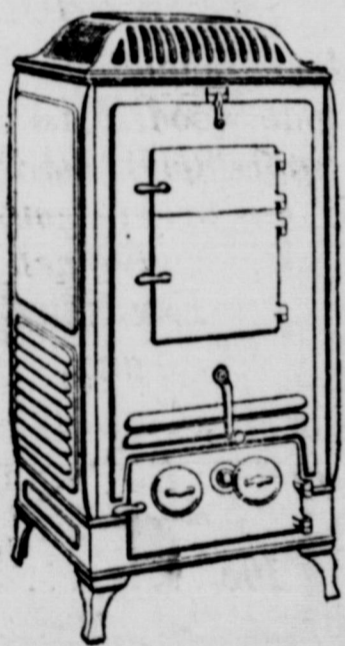
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MANY TRANSFERS

General Real Estate Business Active
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Real estate transactions in Sweetwater territory show a great increase the past two weeks, with several big deals carried out, and the real estate business generally, very active. Warranty deeds as recorded at the county clerk's office in the last two weeks total \$137,925.87 which probably breaks the record for deals made in the same amount of time, recently. Many of the transactions were made some time ago, but the figures represent the amount of deals recorded at the court house.

Of the \$137,925.87 of real estate deals, \$36,641.87 of transactions were recorded last week. Week before last, deals to the amount of \$101,284 were made.

The real estate transfers as recorded the past two weeks follow.

J. W. Emerson to H. M. Emerson, \$1500, pt sec 59, blk 23, T-P.

G. H. Arledge to R. L. McFarland, \$2750, lot 7, blk 30, Blackwell.

W. C. Bondies to H. R. Bondies, \$1, etc., lots 10, 11, 12, blk 0, R. B. Pyron Sub.

Nolan County to W. N. Parkhill \$375, lots 4, 5, 6, blk 26, Highland ad.

W. B. Howard to W. H. Watt, \$3100 pt blk 41, Southern add, Roscoe.

J. W. Emerson to H. M. Emerson, \$1500, N 1-2 sec 60, blk 23, T-P.

J. L. Litchfield to J. C. McConnell, \$400, lots 4, 5, blk 4, Bradford add.

M. Shutt to J. T. Box \$100, lot 4, blk 29, Bradford add.

O. S. Barrett to Guy Barrett \$1000, part sec 82, blk 24.

Guy Barrett to Oscar Barrett, \$1000 S W 1-4 sec 83, blk 24.

Orient Land Co. to R. B. McIntire, \$5,120, sec 83, blk.

H. M. Emerson to J. W. Emerson, \$1500, S 1-2 sec 60, blk 23.

H. M. Emerson to J. W. Emerson, \$500, part sec 50, blk 23, etc.

H. M. Emerson to J. W. Emerson, \$1,000, lot 1, blk 30, etc.

R. A. Ragland to Geo. P. Harde-
man, \$100, lot 2, blk 2, Fair View
Heights.

M. C. Lewis to W. J. Crump and R.
F. Golden, \$4100, part of sec 48, blk
23.

D. N. Hodges to A. L. Collins,
\$1,000, S 1-2 lot 5, lot 6, blk 32, Mary-
neal.

Pine Tar and Honey Still Best for Chest Colds and Coughs

Our mothers and grandmothers would never be without pine tar syrup in the house for coughs, chest colds, etc. This was many years ago, but modern medicine has never been able to improve on this time-tested remedy. Doctors say the pine tar is hard to beat for quickly loosening and removing the phlegm and congestion that are the actual cause of the cough. At the same time pine tar and honey soon soothe and heal all irritation and soreness.

The kind that has been used with never-failing success in thousands of families for years is that known as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. It contains absolutely no opiates, narcotics or harmful drugs, so can be given to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. It tastes good, too. If you want the best, a medicine that often stops the severest cough overnight, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It costs only 20c at any good drugstore.

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\$110, lot 14, E 1-2 13, blk 2, Pyramid.

A. F. Wash to A. C. Wash, \$1,000,
53 A out of sec 184, blk 64.

E. J. Martin to L. Berry, \$2585.87
NW 1-2 sec 35, blk 23.

Magnolia Pet Co. to W. H. Bart-
lett, \$4,000, lots 1, 2, blk 11, Sweet-
water.

W. E. Davis to A. W. Canfil, \$700,
lot 10, blk 21, Mineral Wells add to
Sweetwater.

C. V. Bingham to L. E. Adrian
\$3200, sec 49, blk 20.

Enid Ellington to W. E. Barnesl,
\$2145.50, sur 10, blk 24.

E. H. McGlaun to E. H. Turner,
\$1500, lts 3, 4, blk G. E. Ramsey sub
Sweetwater.

A. E. Litchy to A. E. Matthews,
\$125, lots 5, 8, blk 9, Mineral Wells,
Sweetwater.

G. H. Arledge et al to T. E. Arledge,
\$23,040, secs 261, 237, 238, 218, 217,
and 13, in block 1-A.

J. F. McKaughan to S. J. McKau-
ghan, \$3000, 100 A out of sec 208, blk
1-A.

J. F. McKaughan to S. J. McKau-
ghan \$2400, 100 A out of sec 208, blk
1-A.

J. C. Leech to J. W. King, \$125, lots
4, 5, 6, blk 52, Orient add, Sweetwater.

Biard Development Co. to C. G.
Cornelius lots 11 and 12, blk 35, Snell
Park add to Sweetwater.

I. H. Boyett to J. H. Beall Jr., \$750,
lot 7, blk 1, R. A. Musgrove 2nd add
Sweetwater.

H. Schmidt to J. L. Hemby \$175,
lots 8, 9, blk 44, Bradford add to
Sweetwater.

W. T. Lewis to J. L. Hemby \$1250,
10 A out of NE cor sec 49, blk 22.

R. D. Davis to H. A. Lightfoot \$2500
N 1-2 lot 2, all lot 3 and 4, blk 8, N.
Roscoe add.

H. A. Lightfoot to R. D. Davis,
\$5500, W 1-2 NW sec 73, blk 24.

C. Whittington, to Geo. Morton,
\$1200, 11 A out S part sec 173, blk
1-A.

C. R. Day to F. Van Sickle \$750,
lot 11 blk 1, H & C sub Newman's
1st add to Sweetwater.

S. Gorman to J. W. Young \$45,000,
E 1-2 sec 7, blk 23, also 4 1-4 sec in
Fisher County.

Guy Morris to G. E. Ramsey \$6,000
N 1-2 of W 1-2 lot 17, blk 19, Sweet-
water.

J. K. Simpson to Burton Lingo Co.,
\$1000, lts 11, 12, blk 30, Sweetwater.

Burton Lingo to J. K. Simpson,
\$1000, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 28, Sweet-
water.

Valley Lodge to A. J. Wimberly
\$750, lot 4, blk 13, Eastern add to
Sweetwater.

J. W. Allen to J. F. Hendrix, \$1332,
lot 4, blk 2, Whitworth add to Sweet-
water.

F. W. Turner to W. E. Noah, \$125,
lot 12, blk 14, Bradford add to Sweet-
water.

F. W. Turner to W. E. Noah, \$300,
lots 9, 10, 11, blk 14, Bradford add to
Sweetwater.

F. B. Slater to Clara B. Bowman,
\$717, NE 1-4 blk 30, S & W add to
Sweetwater.

Buy Libby's Milk, save labels and
get toy store. See sample in window
at Mayner's and Prim's. 244t3p

Self Culture Club.
There will be a called meeting of
the Self Culture Club at the home of
Mrs. W. W. Davis Thursday morning
at 10 o'clock.

HERNDON'S

SHOE STORE
the home of

SELZ \$6 \$SIX

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No Knife—No Pain—No
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DR. E. E. COCKRELL

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Small Acreage Tracts

Two acres fine land, small young orchard, dandy build-
ing site: Price \$600.00

Seventeen and three-fourths acres good land, in edge of
Sweetwater: Price \$150 per acre.

Five acres land in southeast part of Sweetwater, Price
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Phone 574. 243t3p

FOR RENT—One large furnished light housekeeping room. Phone 594. 243t3c

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Phone 370. 243t3dc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, convenient to bath, and hot water, close in, heat furnished. Phone 122-M. 205 W. N. 5th street. 243tfdc

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 228tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished cottages, reasonable rents. Phone 581. 227tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 209 S. W. 3rd street. Phone 198-J. 189tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfc

LOST—Tuesday night between Sweetwater Drug Co., and Wright Hotel, black leather card case containing one five and two one dollar bills, one dollar in change. Return to Reporter, reward. 240tfdc

Unusual Bargains in Slightly Used Cars.

1923 Buick Four Touring—only been driven a little around town.

Late model Maxwell Touring—driven a little over 2,000 miles.

1923 Chevrolet Sedan—new cord tires and new paint.

We guarantee all of these cars to be sound mechanically and every way. Western Motor Company.

LOST—Brown leather suit case Saturday night between Sweetwater and Roscoe. Name Elmira Jackson on case. Reward for return to Wade Market. 244t2dp

FOR SALE—New and second hand Star automobiles and other second hand cars at Warren Garage. 243t6c

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow, see her milked at Tom Wade's residence. 607 E. N. 3rd street. 244t5dc

FOUND—Pair gold-rimmed spectacles in front of post office Sunday. Owner may get same by paying for this advertisement. 244t3c

WANTED—A stenographic position by experienced young lady. References furnished. College education. Wire collect or write Agnes Rister, Merkel, Texas. 244t5p

Come to Draughon's

Thirty-nine young people who have followed this advice have been placed in good positions with four banks alone, 109 with one big wholesale concern, and hundreds of others throughout the Southwest. Scholarships guarantee positions. Write today for Special Position Offer to nine young men and four young women. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 244t2dp

FOR SALE—Nice modern house, four rooms, sleeping porch, all modern conveniences, built in 1924. Box 764, phone 129. 238t10p

FOR SALE—Well located, seven-room residence. For particulars phone 289. 182tfc

FOR SALE—Eight room house on Beall Street, near East Ward School. Terms to suit. Phone 294. 242t3c

FOR SALE—Late Model, '24 Ford Touring Car. McMahan, Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. 242t3dc

HELP WANTED—Men and women to tip turkeys. Paying 8 cents per head. Do not phone. Western Produce Co. 237tfdc

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Used typewriter desk and typewriter. Phone 408 or 205. 243t2c

WANTED—Copies of The Reporter for dates of September 12, 1924. Ten cents each. Reporter office. 243tfx

FOR SALE—Kitchen equipment. Phone 58. 243t3dc

ROOM AND BOARD—At 902 Locust street. Phone 205. 240t6dc

YES LADIES—I sharpen those old dull shears. Make 'em cut like new. Murray Hubbard at Santa Fe Barber Shop. 244t3dc

LOST—At Nolan County Fair, flower show, vase about 12 inches high. Please call 52. 244t1dc

LOST—Ford tire on rim between Trent and Sweetwater. Notify Mal Rice, phone 9000-F-12. Reward. 245t2dp

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner phone 68. 245-t1p

Rufus Wright left on the night Santa Fe to attend the Tech celebration at Lubbock.

They Wouldn't Move



The landlord tried to eject them, but the Gypsies who had loaded this Chicago place refused to move. So the landlord engaged bricklayers to close up the doorways and windows in an attempt to scare the Gypsies out. The din from within, however, brought police to the scene and the bricklayers were ordered to leave.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

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iron in the shape of the American Legion emblem. On the front of the marker is a large star, with the words "American Legion" around it. In the center of the star are the letters, "U. S." On the back of the marker is the name of the hero whose grave it marks, in raised letters.

A short ceremony was held at the grave of Oscar McDonald, the first Nolan County boy who fell on the field of battle during the World War, before the rest of the soldier's graves at the City Cemetery were decorated with markers and flags. Other heroes

buried in Sweetwater whose graves were marked are Charlie Mashburn, Harry Fulghum, Joe Morrison, James Smalley, Rufus Martin, William Harrison, and Shirley Martin Hyre.

Veterans buried elsewhere in Nolan County whose graves were decorated Armistice Day are Wyatt Benjamin Frost, Roscoe; Nathan Bagley, Blackwell; Bertie Lee Connaly, Hyton; Joe Allgood, Wastella; Tom Pate, Blackwell; Pleasce Barrett, Champion and Archie Ray, Longworth.

FIRST SANTA CLAUSE LETTER

The first Santa Claus letter of the year, from Houston and Weldon

Bright of Nolan, was received by The Reporter Tuesday. Although the letter was addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole," Post Office officials decided that faster time would be made by giving the message to The Reporter from where it will be relayed on to Mr. Claus, than by dispatching it to the North Pole direct.

The letter follows:

Nolan, Texas, Nov. 9, 1924.

Dear Santa:

I want a scooter and four sets of Tinker Toys. Weldon wants a toot toot train and a car that he can ride in. I want a steam engine. Weldon wants a road tractor and a grader.

Yours very truly,

Houston and Weldon Bright.

A special messenger left the Reporter early Tuesday for the North Pole, bearing the first Santa Claus letter of the year to Kris Kringle.

PILES ARE ABSORBED

NEVER TO RETURN

After years of patient, painstaking effort on the part of a well known doctor, a prescription has been found that will actually heal Piles and absorb them never to return.

No man or woman need suffer another hour with any discomfort, pain or soreness arising from rectal trouble—Piles—now that this wonderful pre-



Today— Last Showing

GLADYS WALTON

in a vivid story of American youth

"The Wild Party"

What's Your Idea of a Wild Party?

Is it just good-natured, restrained fun—or is it ONE WILD TIME?

Leslie Adams, society reporter, thought she knew what a wild party was like until she found herself caught in the frenzied gaiety and wild dissipation of the gilded youth of the upper crust. They showed her what a WILD party was like!

Come and enjoy "The Wild Party" presented by Carl Laemmle, and starring Gladys Walton, at this theater today and tomorrow. It's the gayest, most scintillating, most exciting picture of this popular star's career.

-also-

Two-reel Western "Medicine Hat"

scription known as MOAVA can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even cases of long standing with profuse bleeding, really wonderful results have been accomplished.

Simply ask the Sweetwater Drug Co., for a small box of MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES, being careful to follow the simple directions that come in each box. (Adv.)

P-T to Meet.

The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the East Ward School Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SWEETWATER TRANSFER COMPANY

We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise. Expert Men in Charge. Phone 520

R AND R PALACE

Today— Last Showing

"EMPTY HANDS"

From the popular novel by Arthur Stringer.

The scenes laid in Northern Canada, filmed amid nature's grandeur, chuck full of everything that is different in the line of entertainment.

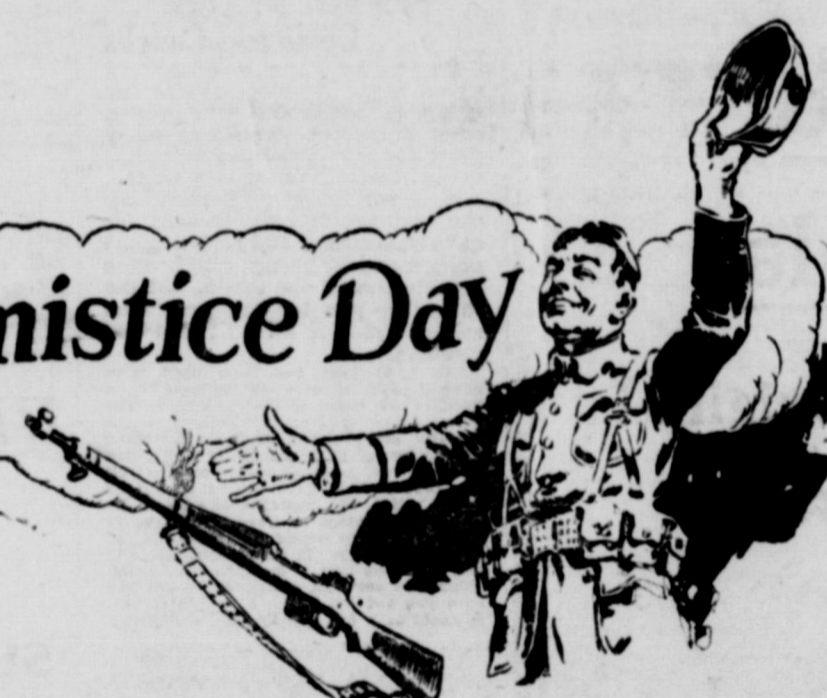
with JACK HOLT and NORMA SHEARER

Also Fox News and Comedy

Admission

10c 40c

Armistice Day



Memories of World War

Contributed to the Newt Prince collection of men who served "Over There," a number of historical relics of the World War are on display in our window. We invite you to see them today—or in the next day or so. The collection is most valuable—perhaps one of the largest of its kind in West Texas. It will cost you nothing to see it and you will find it well worth your time to look at it. Should you have anything of the kind to add to his collection, Mr. Prince would very much appreciate it.

Store closed today. At your service Wednesday.



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Before You Buy Your Supply of Coal for This Winter?

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TAKE the few steps to the bread-box several times a day—whenever you feel low in energy. Get yourself a slice of—

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Have it served with all your meals. It will preserve your health. Eat plenty of this pure, wholesome loaf, nature's perfect food. Better far keep your health than try to re-gain it.

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