

A Thought for Today  
Argument may serve to  
bring out the truth  
sometimes.

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Weather  
West Texas tonight and  
Friday partly cloudy,  
probably showers.

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## MEXICAN FIESTA HERE NEXT WEEK

Hundreds of Mexicans from Over West Expected Here for 3-Day Celebration of Independence

### HAVE LENGTHY PROGRAM

Songs, Dances, Speeches, Parades and Grand Ball for Americans and Mexicans Are Features

Plans for the greatest celebration of Mexican Independence Day that will be staged in this section of the state are being prepared by Mexicans in Sweetwater and in nearby communities, calling for a three day program in observance of the holiday. The fiesta will begin Monday, September 14, and will continue through Wednesday, Sept. 16, coming to a climax on the night of the 16th with a special program of songs and speeches and an American-Mexican dance at City Lake Park.

Programs for the three days even are being circulated this week in Sweetwater and other cities in the section, and those in charge of the affair announced that several hundred Mexicans from all over West Texas were expected here for the gala occasion.

Local city and county officials are cooperating with Mexican leaders in this section for the celebration. Free use of the City Lake Park has been granted for the three days, and arrangements have been made for a parade through the downtown section. The colorful affair promises to be of great interest to Americans as well as the celebrators of the southern republic's day of independence, according to the lengthy program provided. Those in charge of proceedings declared to day that Americans would be welcome as participants or as spectators during the three days of activity.

Senor Gabino Salas Loera, Sweetwater, president of the Mexican Society, is in charge of the celebration. Consuls and other Mexican officials from Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio and other cities have been invited. The fiesta presents an unusual opportunity for Americans to witness a real old-fashioned Mexican celebration it was stated, in which the customs, enthusiasm, and spirit of revelry of Old Mexico will be displayed in the colorful fashion peculiar to the neighborhood.

At 6 p. m. next Monday, the opening day of the fiesta, an outdoor Mexican restaurant will be set up, an famous Mexican dishes, prepared and served by Mexican cooks will be available to all. Tamales, enchiladas, molablanco, tallina, cabritos, chile, chili and many other Mexican dishes will be served. Singing and dancing will follow, as the opening of the fiesta. There will be dancing of the Jota, the Jarabe, and songs will include "La Golandrina," "La Paloma" and others.

At 7 p. m. Senor Professor Bernardini will perform a slight-of-hand act. Bernardini is said to be surpassed in his tricks and stunts by only the famous Houdini. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock on the pavilion that has been erected. Music will be furnished by Prof. Canta and his sons, whose melodious tones broke the stillness of Sunday night in Sweetwater in a moonlight serenade of several prominent citizens.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, the American and Mexican flags will be raised and saluted, and exercises uniting the American and Mexican flag will be given. Festivities during the day will take place at City Lake Park with Mexicans from all over the state participating. A Mexican ball game will be held at 3 o'clock.

At 5 p. m. exercises will be held at the Mexican school. Local Mexican and visitors as well will join in a parade to the City Lake Park where they will sing the American anthem and Mexican National songs. Mr. and Mrs. Bernardini will sing a number of duets. Speeches and recitations are other features of the evening program.

Later in the evening, there will be a special dance to which Americans are cordially invited. Genuine Mexican string orchestra music, noted for its harmony and unique airs from the old country will be furnished for the dance by Prof. Canta and sons.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 16 Mexican Independence Day, a parade will start from the Mexican school building, going through the principal downtown streets and finally stopping at the court house. President Loera will make an address, as will also Judge A. S. Mauzey and Mayor John J. Ford. A number of impromptu speeches will follow, and American

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## ELECT OFFICERS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Board of Directors Chosen at Meeting of Stockholders Held Wednesday Afternoon

### PLAN BUDGET OF \$12,500

Premium List Over \$1,500 With Heavy Building Program Outlined—Work Progressing

Election of directors and officers and steps toward the incorporation of the Nolan County Fair Association featured a meeting of the stockholders at the Court House Auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

Officers include D. A. Clark, re-elected president; W. E. Wade, first vice-president; M. C. Manroe, second vice-pres.; J. A. McCurdy, secretary, and Walter Boothe treasurer. Mrs. W. W. Gibson, G. A. Lackey, Barna Haney, Roscoe, Charles Lewis, Blackwell, Price Maddox, Maryneal, Jess Robertson, Sweetwater, compose the board of directors in addition to the officers.

A proposed budget in the neighborhood of \$12,500 was adopted. Of this amount around \$1,500 will be devoted to the premium list, with buildings and incidental expenses comprising the balance of the budget, the buildings of course, being the major item of expense.

Three buildings are planned. The main exhibition hall will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. It is planned to be forty per cent larger than the Armstrong Tractor Building and with a concrete floor, truss roof construction. A poultry building and livestock building will be the other permanent items in the building program this year. Improvement to the race track is also planned.

City officials, it was learned, have agreed to widen the bridge across the arm of the lake so as to make a two-way passage with sidewalks on both sides. The fair buildings will be located across this arm of the lake.

It is reported to the Board of Directors and officers that the temporary officials elected last winter to push the sale of stock in the Fair have the organization of the fair well in hand with each department in capable hands.

The catalogue is in process of being printed and will be off the press some time in the near future.

As always, members of the various ladies' clubs are taking an active interest in the fair this year.

The Sorosis Club will have charge of the Floral Division, with Mrs. F. J. Neal as chairman and Mrs. J. M. Shade as vice-chairman. An interesting array of premiums has been arranged for different varieties of flowers. Canary birds will be under the charge of Mrs. M. B. Howard.

The Textile Division will be handled by Mrs. J. T. Hughes, with Mrs. S. Z. Williams as vice chairman.

Mrs. D. B. Brown is chairman of the Culinary Department, with Mrs. Walter Boothe assisting her.

Mrs. Tom Hughes is in charge of the Canning Division, assisted by Mrs. I. R. Bondles.

Mrs. H. R. Henry, assisted by Mrs. S. P. Reese, is in charge of the Art Department.

A department for the schools of the county has been arranged with Will Scott, County Superintendent, in charge, assisted by B. H. McLain, superintendent of the Sweetwater schools.

Miss Mayme Lou Parr will be in charge of the Girls' Club work.

H. E. Lewellen is superintendent of the important Agricultural Department, where exceptionally interesting exhibits are promised.

The Boys and Girls Agricultural Exhibit will be under the direction of County Agent W. C. Calvert.

Walter Boothe is in charge of the Livestock Department, including here and dairy cattle, sheep and goats.

G. A. Lackey is superintendent of the very important poultry department.

From all indications the Nolan County Fair which will be open here October 23 for four days, will be far superior to last year's exhibition.

## COTTON MARKET

By Sweetwater Cotton Exchange		
	Oct.	Dec.
Opening	23.48	23.80
High	23.70	23.98
Low	23.42	23.71
Close	23.54.57	23.85.88
New Orleans		
Opening	22.97	23.20
High	23.15	23.25
Low	22.90	23.11
Close	23.05	23.27.30



PRESERVE HOME OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

"Monticello," the home of Thomas Jefferson, nestled in the hills of Virginia. Donations totaling \$500,000 were utilized to purchase the home, which will be retained in its original state, with the 600 acres in the estate.

## NEGROES HELD IN REIGN OF TERROR WANT IMPARTIAL DETROIT KILLING GRIPS NASHVILLE PROBE IN CASE

Police Capture 11 Negroes Following Race Riot During Night—White Man Killed, One Shot

### CALL OUT 200 OFFICERS

Riot Squad Necessary When Huge Crowd Gathers—Negroes Moved Into White Neighborhood

By United Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 10.—Eleven negroes are being held with murder warrants recommended against them. One man is dead and another is shot as the results of a small racial riot here last night, caused by the moving of a negro family into a white neighborhood. Only the fast work of police officials in rushing a section of 200 patrolmen into the section with an armored car and a special riot squad, saved more serious trouble.

While three policemen were standing within 50 feet a volley of shots rang out from the second story window of a house into which Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Sweet, negroes, had moved Tuesday. Leon Briener was instantly killed and Erik Holbert, 22, was wounded.

Rushing to the negroes' house, officers found Dr. Sweet, his wife, and 9 companions. They were armed with 6 revolvers, 2 rifles and 2 shot guns, officers said.

"Those people kept throwing stones thru our windows," Sweet explained, pointing to a small crowd that had gathered across the street.

He and his wife and the other negroes were hurried to headquarters while police began dispersing the angry whites. News of the shooting ran thru the section quickly, and almost in no time a crowd estimated at 5,000 people gathered.

While spasmodic demonstrations kept up until early morning, no other damage was done. This outbreak is the third serious one in Detroit in the past 4 months.

## ARREST YOUTHS

Members of 5 Prominent Families Held in Connection With Slaying Probe—Three Eggs

By United Press.

VINTON, Iowa, Sept. 10.—Five young men of Vinton are under arrest in connection with the investigation into the murder of Mrs. C. B. Cook, president of the Benton County Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Arrests were made early last night, it was announced today.

The youths are charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the bombardment of the Cook home with rotten eggs last July.

The prisoners are all members of prominent local families.

## Class Picnic

Ed Mayes' Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church will go on a picnic Friday afternoon. The class will meet at the church at 5:30 and go from there to the City Lake.

A village is a place where you buy groceries from Smith because he married your wife's cousin.

Midnight Marauder Threatens Lives of Inhabitants for Past Three Weeks—Eldred Police

### TRIES TO ASSAULT WOMAN

Two Hundred Pound Six Foot Iron Moulder Husband Gets Throat Cut in Midnight Grapple

By United Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Matching strategy against members of the police force that have been seeking him for the past 3 weeks, a midnight marauder that has terrorized North Nashville for the past three weeks, attempted an assault on a woman as she lay in bed, cut her husband's throat and escaped last night after two charges from a shotgun failed to bring him down.

"If you scream I'll kill you," the mysterious visitor whispered to Mrs. J. W. Littrell, wife of an iron moulder as she lay in bed. Her 10 months old baby lay at her feet. She jumped clear and was wounded on the arm by the assailant's knife. Littrell was sleeping on another bed. He awoke and grappled with the stranger. For ten minutes the 6 foot 200 pound husband struggled with the intruder and then sank to the floor when a keen knife was slid across his throat. Blood gushed profusely, he managed to make his way out to his shot gun and fired two shots at the marauder as he fled across the yard.

Littrell is positive that he hit the man with both charges in his back, but the shot failed to take effect. Littrell believes, because the man wore an armoured vest. Police are inclined to believe Littrell's story concerning the armored vest after finding battered shot strewn in the yard where they had bounded back.

## DREAD FOURTEEN HIT CHINATOWN

Pistols Bark and Hatchets Fall Along Mott, Doyer and Pell Streets as New Tong War Starts

### ARREST TONG LEADERS

Police Arrest Three—Two Tongmen Killed—Blame Oriental Gang of Gunmen for Trouble

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The dread "fourteen" came back to Chinatown last night, pistols spat fire through the streets, a hatchet descended upon an Oriental skull and two more tong men died.

New York police, at the end of their patience, swept down on the fear torn district and for the first time, arrested three tong leaders, holding them directly responsible for the outbreaks.

Ry Quon was wounded in the head and back and died shortly after reaching a hospital. Wong Hong was found at midnight with his head crushed from blows of a hatchet. He lay in a long, dark hallway on the top floor of a rooming house. Both victims wore Hip Sing Tong members.

Gee Leo Minn, international president of the On Leong Tong; Henry Moy, international secretary, and Lee Du, local secretary, were the leaders arrested.

## ORIENT CAR HERE

First of Three Motor Cars Passes Through Sweetwater Thursday Afternoon to San Angelo

The mellow chime of the first traction car whistle echoed in Sweetwater Thursday afternoon as the big red Orient motor car, first of three that will be used on that system west of San Angelo, slid through here enroute from the J. G. Brill Co. factory at Philadelphia south to the point where it will be used.

The car has already rung up considerable mileage for it has traveled all the way from Philadelphia on its own power, coming in from the north today about two o'clock.

The car will seat 50 persons comfortably, has a baggage compartment and has a 150 horsepower Winton engine to drive it. It is electrically lighted and fitted with air brakes.

If criminals have "sick" minds and the good are "morons" what in thunder is normal?

## ROAD AND TRADE MANY PRIZES IN THEME OF CLUB WATER CARNIVAL

Trade Conditions in Nolan County and Sweetwater Discussed at Regular Meeting Thursday

### LIVELY MEETING IS HELD

Several Peppy Talks Feature Session—W. H. Whaley Is Toastmaster With Wallace Next Time

Numerous addresses on rural trade conditions and thorough discussion of the roads and highways in the county were the features of a lively session of the Sweetwater Club at its regular luncheon at Hotel Wright Thursday noon. Talks by D. A. Clark, Will Wade, J. A. McCurdy, James Henry Beall and Judge A. S. Mauzey were outstanding among the other numbers on the program which was confined to discussions of civic and community interests.

Need of close co-operation of Sweetwater merchants in providing the remaining items needed to put Sweetwater at the top as the outstanding trade center in this section of West Texas was stressed in the talks. A trades day, reasonable prices in all places of business, closer touch with the rural sections on the part of local citizens, and a cotton market second to none were some of the topics touched upon during the course of the speeches.

J. A. McCurdy told of the recent road and trade inspection trip in the south part of the county, of road conditions from that section to Sweetwater, and of the importance of Sweetwater's efforts to make this city the desirable place for rural trade. He stressed the necessity for a trades day in this city for the rural trade, and mentioned other facts that must be worked out if Sweetwater is to become the trade center of this section.

James Henry Beall spoke on prices in Sweetwater in connection with a letter recently published from a resident in the south part of the county, and also made reference to the cotton market here. Beall declared that charges set out in the letter should be either proved or disproved.

Publicity of "petty wrongs" was scored by various speakers. It was urged that investigation of trade conditions, prices and alleged inability to obtain needed supplies here be made, and prevailing opinions of the same be either corrected or ascertained to be well founded.

Judge A. S. Mauzey made a thorough discussion of the road and highway situation and recounted the progress of construction work over the county. He urged close co-operation of the club and other citizens in carrying the road program through, as planned to a successful conclusion.

Will Wade, president of the club, made a splendid talk at the close of the meeting in which he fittingly pictured the city's present standing in the line of community, city and county development and progress, and voiced an earnest appeal for closely united efforts on the parts of all club members and all others interested in the city to back every move that is to the interest of Sweetwater.

D. A. Clark, president of the Nolan County Fair Association told of the development of plans for a successful county fair next month. Clark, who was at the helm of the very successful fair last year, declared that it was up to the individuals of the city to make the 1925 fair bigger and better in every way.

Guy Morris spoke briefly on the plans being made for the gathering of some thousand Mexicans here next week in celebration of Mexican Independence Day. A representative of the Mexican consul of El Paso will be here for the holiday observance, Morris said.

W. H. Whaley was the capable toastmaster, and Richard Wallace was named toastmaster for the next luncheon.

ON LECTURE PLATFORM

Rev. L. G. Morony Meeting With Success in West Texas

Rev. Morony will speak at Roscoe the Baptist church here, is meeting with large crowds and great interest in his lecture on Evolution vs. Religion. He recently spoke to one of the largest audiences he ever faced at a meeting in Jones County, it is reported.

Rev. Morony will speak at Roscoe on September 26, and at Anson that night and in Ballinger the following Tuesday.

Long List of Premiums for Contestants Provided by Sweetwater Merchants for Carnival

### IS LIBRARY BENEFIT

Proceeds to Public Library—New Features in Contests Arranged—Begins 5 P. M. Saturday

All arrangements for the Fall Water Carnival to be held Saturday afternoon at the Santa Fe Lake are completed and every thing points to a very attractive entertainment, according to library officials. The swimming and diving contests will be some what similar to the other events arranged by the ladies of the Public Library Board, with some added features.

The carnival is a Public Library benefit. The program will begin promptly at 5 o'clock, but the gates will be open at 4:30. A small gate fee, less than ever before, will be charged. The business firms of the city not contributing toward the first Carnival have donated the following premiums, which are listed with the different events as follows:

Swimming  
All swimming will be a distance of 25 yards.

Best boy swimmer under 12, \$1.00 cash, Bryant Lumber Co.

Best boy swimmer, 12 to 16, \$1.00 cash, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

Best boy swimmer, 16 to 18, assorted case soda water, Keen Bottling Works.

Best Girl swimmer under 12, \$1.00 cash, Walker Smith Wholesale Grocery Co.

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## TRAFFIC HEAVY OVER BANKHEAD

Counter Stationed on Highway East of City Saturday Reports Total of 1,093 Vehicles in 19 Hours

INCREASE OVER 1924

About 1,000 Cars Daily Average for Last Year—Heavy Travel Comes Between 5 and 6 P. M.

Traffic over the Bankhead Highway from Sweetwater east has greatly increased over last year's travel, according to figures compiled by county engineer John Focht who placed a man on the highway last Saturday to count vehicles traveling that road. A total of 1,093 vehicles was counted between 5 a. m. and midnight, as compared with the average daily travel of 1,000 vehicles a year ago.

The counter took his stand at the intersection of the Gypsum plant road and the highway at 5 a. m. and remained on duty until midnight Saturday. Separate counts were made of individual travel over the highway.

In the 19 hours in which the counter kept a record of both east and west traffic, 1,071 cars and trucks passed, 150 wagons and buggies went by. Of this number, 140 vehicles turned into the Gypsum plant road, and the same amount came out of the road. East and west traffic is evenly divided, the record reveals, as 393 vehicles counted were east bound and 397 were west bound, not including travel to and from the gypsum plant property.

The largest number of cars counted in any one hour between 5 a. m. and midnight, was between 5 and 6 p. m., when 45 cars enroute east went by, and 41 cars passed going west, a total of 86 during the hour. The average for that hour was nearly one car every 45 seconds. Even at the early hour between 5 and 6 a. m., 6 cars passed the counter, and 5 cars were counted between 11 p. m. and midnight.

ROSE RETURNS HOME

Waymon Rose arrived home this week following the close of a summer tour with the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Missouri. Rose was a member of the North Texas Agricultural College Band, Arlington, which was a feature attraction in the Chautauqua circuit in the middle western states. Rose is a student at the Arlington college and is a musician of unusual ability.

The band appeared in concert twice daily throughout the 13 weeks' engagement in the four states, and became popular with Chautauqua audiences throughout that section.

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**THE FAIR**

Personnel of those charged by stock holders with responsibility in the direction of the Nolan County Fair at the Wednesday meeting will meet with general approval, the more so when it is remembered that it is largely the same group who directed the very successful fair a year ago on very short notice.

Conditions are correspondingly better this year. There were no funds in 1924. This year stock has been sold there was a surplus of around \$1,700 left over from last year and the Nolan County Fair Association will soon be chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, thus putting it on a permanent basis, with enough money in sight for some buildings.

The stock sale has by no means been finished. This is a community proposition wherein every individual in the county should have a share. While Sweetwater has put up most of the money so far, the fair is not nor should it be considered a Sweetwater proposition. It is a county proposition and only as the county gets behind it will it achieve great success. Sweetwater is appreciative of the privilege of holding it here and is willing to bear the major portion of the expense and responsibility in connection with it, but this by no means relieves the balance of the county from its obligations. Prominent men of the County outside of Sweetwater will not wish to relinquish the entire burden to this city. While the Board of nine directors as now elected includes three men prominent in county activities outside of Sweetwater. (Chas. Lewis, Blackwell; Price Maddox, Maryneal; Barna Haney, Roseco). there should be a stronger representation than that; and it is hoped that before another year has come and gone, there will be enough stock purchased in the county to entitle a much larger rural representation on the Board.

**A MEXICAN CELEBRATION**

By Miss Francis B. Clark, Hulton, Tex.

It might be surprising to the northern and eastern people of our "Long Star" state to know why many of our dusky cousins from across the Rio Grande have come to make their homes on our side of the river, and to view them gathered about the village stores of our little western towns on Saturday afternoons, in their Mexican sombreros and not to well kept overalls, and usually with a gray colored bandana wound about their throat; and to hear the low, soft mellow voices in quiet conversation, but with a gentle "Quiet Sale" to the American stranger who would ask a question one might not form a correct conception of the unattractive but permanent character of this "Don Quixote" of our American shores.

The great "middle class" of the people of Mexico have had very little opportunity for self improvement, and many of them have never learned to read and write even in their own language. Their country has done all it can for the people no doubt but that is very little. The people have not had encouragement to look ahead to something better so they have learned to be content their present surroundings what ever they may be. They have also learned to put off until tomorrow everything they are not compelled to do today, so their country has come to be known as the "land of the gentle manana" (tomorrow).

But our Texas Mexican is a patriot,



every inch of him. The writer was fortunate enough to get in the little town of Saragosa, Texas County, one bright Sunday, the seventeenth of September. The town boasted rather a high percentage of Mexican population; and today they were out in gala dress, for this was the Fourth of July, the anniversary of the day from which Mexico dates her national independence.

It seems that in 1810, Hidalgo, a Mexican priest and scholar, a gentle courageous man, had led the first revolt against Spain, thereby setting on foot a revolution which resulted eleven years later in the acknowledgement of the freedom of Mexico by Spain. Hidalgo, was captured by the Spanish soldiers, and executed. The Mexicans look upon him as a martyr to the cause of freedom. They call him the "George Washington of Mexico" because he was such a noble patriot. So on this bright Sunday in September they had met in honor of Hidalgo and Liberty.

The Mexicans opened the celebration by a triumphal march. The "Red, White and Green" fluttered at the head of the column but the line was soon halted by an American official who reminded them that they had quite forgotten the honor due the "Red, White and Blue" as well. They willingly placed the American flag at the head of the column, also, and resumed their march.

A feast was spread upon the ground at noon, and not only did the Mexicans regale themselves, but they made it their pleasure to see that every American spectator was invited to partake of the feast. Very few of them speak English but they will make you understand. We refused the kind invitation to join them in the feast, but assembled with them when the "speaking" began. They had improvised a large tabernacle, at one end of which sat a dignified old blacksmith, who, by the way, was a better informed man than one would guess. He was master of ceremonies when a speaker was called, two ushers conducted him to the platform and took their positions, one at each side of

him, until his talk was over. Then they soberly conducted him to his seat. When a young woman was called to the platform, two young women would act as her ushers in the same way. Everything was very quiet and orderly through hours of speech-making, although the day was warm, and there were not seats enough for all. The Mexicans took themselves very seriously, and the Americans seemed to catch the spirit, too.

The program was carried out by ordinary, not to say illiterate, men and young women; but not one forgot his piece. Our American interpreter told us that the talks were worth while in composition, and we could see that they were well delivered. When the celebration was over the Mexicans went quietly to their homes, and not by even a facial expression, did they betray a gleam of satisfaction in what must have been, to them, a successful undertaking.

**WATER CARNIVAL**  
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Best girl swimmer, 12 to 16, \$1.00 cash, Edwards Grain Co., second, fruit plate, Prims.  
Best young lady swimmer over 16, pair silk hose, Hassen's.  
Best married lady swimmer, silk scarf, Max Berman; second, bead necklace, Mrs. W. W. Hudson.  
Best young man swimmer, inner tube Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.  
Best married man swimmer, box bacon, Wade's Market.  
Best boy swimmer on inner tube, \$1.00 Richardson Transfer Co.  
Best girl swimmer on inner tube, \$1.00 cash, Liberty Motor Co.  
Best swimmer under water, any age, pair silk hose, Cohen's Shoe Store.  
Watermelon Race, boys 14 to 16, winner takes melon, Pearly Wiggly.  
Watermelon Race, boys 16 to 18, winner takes melon, Pollard Grocery.

Diving  
Most graceful girl diver under 12, bottle stuffed, plives, Pratt's "M" Store.  
Most graceful girl diver, 12 to 16, bottle toilet water, Palace Drug Store.  
Most graceful young lady diver over 16, set of 12 ice tea glasses or

90 cents worth of merchandise, Woolworth's.

Best boy diver under 12, half gallon jar jam, Witt's Grocery.

Best boy diver, 12 to 16, fountain pen, H. E. Pope, Jeweler.

Best boy diver, 16 to 20, \$1.00 cash, Modern Tire Service.

Best young man diver, \$1.25 cash, auto polish, Buck and Henry's Filling Station.

Best married man diver, box bacon, Bankwell's Market.

Best boy high diver under 16, leather belt, Myer's Saddlery.

Silk tie, Stiles and Allen.

Best boy high diver over 16, \$1.00 cash, Simpson Coal Co.

Best married man high diver, cake, Stares and Tucker Bakery.

Youngest boy entering any event, pair long trousers, Galbraith's.

Youngest girl entering any event, \$1.00 cash, Sweetwater Refinery.

W. W. Fletcher, Carrollton, Texas.  
If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet The Story of Pellagra and FREE Diagnosis. W. C. Rountree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas. (adv)

Fifteen cents gate fee entitles you to a bushel of fun at the Water Carnival Saturday afternoon at Santa Fe Lake, benefit Public Library, 1911td.

**A Grim Reality**



**MEXICAN FIESTA**  
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and Mexican songs will be sung by the celebrators. The Mexicans will parade from the court house to the park where the fiesta will continue, with a ball game at 3 p. m., dances and songs from 1 to 5 p. m., and with a new program beginning at 6 o'clock. More songs, speeches and Mexican dances will be features of the final program which will end with a grand ball, for which splendid Mexican music has been obtained and to which Americans are invited.

The Alamo Exposition Shows, one of the most popular carnival companies playing in Texas, will arrive in Sweetwater Monday for a week's run, and will be an additional feature and attraction of the Mexican fiesta. The shows will be located on the Arm strong building grounds, next to the Park.

The Alamo shows include some 150 people, 30 novelty concessions, 12 big shows and numerous riding devices, including the latest and most popular rides. Merry Mix-up are included among the rides. The shows include an athletic show Coney Island museum, Viola Shaw, the girl of mystery, Kiko show Hawaiian Village, and the Wall of Death where motorcycle riders climb almost perpendicular walls with their roaring steeds.

Cherokee Hamon's wild west show is another feature, in which young John T. Hamon, 8 year old cow boy, is the outstanding star.

The shows are playing at the Callahan County Fair at Baird this week. They have recently played in San Angelo and Amarillo. The shows played in San Antonio during the Battle of Flowers and are often engaged under the auspices of the American Legion, Elks and Fair Associations.

**MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE PELLAGRA AND DON'T KNOW IT**

Dr. W. C. Rountree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor: I had Pellagra six years. I was very nervous, had stomach trouble, lost weight, hands blistered and peeled off, very despondent and thought that "I would" lose my mind. I took over 700 hypodermics and got worse all the time. I heard of Dr. Rountree's Pellagra Treatment and took three treatments, and am now sound and well. The last treatment was taken 18 months ago and I have had no recurring symptoms. Mrs. W. W. Powell, Route 7, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

**Wants Seclusion**



Thomas Watson, California hermit, has decided to move to Mexico to obtain real seclusion. For years he lived undisturbed near Newport Beach, Calif., but a little publicity caused the curious to flock to his hut. He says they asked so many "foolish questions" he decided to move.

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor: I had been having stomach trouble and losing weight; my skin had turned brown. I had a general weakness all over my body, felt tired all the time and could not sleep well at night. I had changed my diet often, trying to get rest, as I was very nervous. One of my neighbors had Pellagra and told me possibly I had it. I did not believe at that time that I had Pellagra, but I tried one of your treatments and got immediate relief. My nervousness was at once relieved; my stomach cured and I am now a well man. I only took two ten dollar treatments which cured me.

**U. D. C. Elect**

Officials to serve for the ensuing year were elected Tuesday at a meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which was held at the residence of Mrs. John R. Cox.

Those elected were: President, Mrs. Juanita Beall Dabney; first vice-president, Mrs. Belcher; second vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Dulaney; third vice-president, Mrs. Royal Headrick; secretary, Mrs. Brockenbrough; registrar Miss Minnie Fowler; historian, Mrs. A. S. Headrick. Mrs. Dabney was named delegate from this chapter to attend the State Convention which meets in Marshall in October, and Mrs. J. R. Cox, chairman of the birthday committee.

An interesting program was given.

Aggrieved driver to judge, 1925: "She came whizzin' right out of a cloud without soundin' her horn."



French artist says American girls are just dolls. We say you can't stuff one with sawdust.

Where are the old-fashioned girls? They arrested one in Arizona. She had stolen a horse.

Youth has its advantages. So has age. Older you are the more easily you remember when the weather was worse.

Funny things happen in Chicago. A woman caught three robbers. And she's 40, and hasn't caught a husband yet.

Education's great. Some people cuss and swear. Educated ones perspire and use profanity.

Imposters are terrible people. In Oklahoma, a bank was robbed by three men who didn't work there. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

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Heat in the Hotpoint Range is directly under your control. You have it when and where you want it, in the amount you want. There is no uncertainty. More than that, there is no smoke, smell, soot and there is absolute safety.

**Sold on Easy Terms**  
The Hotpoint Range is sold on easy terms, a small payment down and the balance every month as you pay your light bill. Special low rate on current to range users. Let us tell you about it.

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## Classified Section

## NOTICE

## To Our Classified Ad Patrons

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## Sweetwater Reporter

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment to couple without children. 700 Bowie st. 157tfc.

FOR RENT: Three room apartment with modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. I. Lee Lusk, Real Estate and Insurance. 179tfc.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Twenty acres in northeast Sweetwater, fastest growing part of town. All in cultivation. Improved. Fine truck and garden land. Convenient to east ward and high school and town. (No railroads to cross). Five minutes ride from business district. Near city water. Price \$6,000. Terms. C. P. Woodruff, Owner. 184t15p.

WANTED—To pay you cash or trade you new furniture for your used furniture, stoves, refrigerators. See us about your second-hand business. Mr. Mathews, Phone 549. 119-tfde.

## DETERMINED

I am determined to have the nicest and most up-to-date furniture store in West Texas, and to sell at the lowest price and on the best and easiest terms.

I have also added new equipment to the stock of funeral supplies that this department also will be on an equal basis with the furniture store.

## RUFUS WRIGHT

Day Phones 649-775  
Night Phones 423-76  
161tfc.

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND: Key ring with 4 keys, in town. Owner may have same by describing keys and paying for this ad. Call Reporter office. 1tfc.

BOARD: I have board for two or three young ladies. Teachers preferred. Handy to W. Ward school. 504 W. N. Third St. 190-3t/p.

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment. All conveniences. Phone 448. Mrs. John J. Ford. 190t3p.

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms. 900 Elm St. 190t5p.

FOR SALE: Woodstock typewriter. Inquire Reporter office. 190t6c.

Robert L. Wright announces the opening of a piano department in Rufus Wright's new store. The Gold Medal Starr pianos will be featured. Attractive prices and terms will be offered. Rufus Wright, Phone 775. 163tfc.

FOR RENT: Five room house. 700 Lampasa Street. 190t3p.

WANTED—Elderly lady to do housework. Phone 455. (188-4tdp)



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THAT'S all the recipe you need if you want perfect fried chicken that is just browned to a turn.

With Mrs. Tucker's Shortening you can get marvelous results, not only in frying foods, but with pastries, pie crusts or hot breads. That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

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## BLACKLAND TIDINGS

By Special Correspondent.

The Literary Society met at Blackland Friday night and a nice program was rendered. Each first Friday in every month is the regular meeting time. All in the community are invited and urged to help with the programs as they are both instructive and entertaining.

Roy Spires and family and Leroy Morris attended the literary and spent Friday night with Mrs. Spires' mother, Mrs. Howe.

W. P. Keeling and family attended church at Champion Friday night. Several from Blackland have been attending the Methodist meeting in Roscoe this week.

Mrs. O. J. Beck visited her daughter, Mrs. Luther Pointer near Goodk the latter part of the week, coming home Saturday.

Quin Scott and family were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday morning. Dave and Robert Matthews were visitors in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

Among those who visited in Roscoe Saturday were W. P. Keeling and family, O. J. Beck and family, W. C. Stanton and family, Mrs. Ida Matthews and family, Chester Holt and wife, Quin Scott and family, H. L. Tatom

and sons, Charlie Graves and sons. Elbert Woods and family returned Saturday from Greenville and Commerce where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Chester Holt and daughter, Nerine, visited W. A. Moore Friday afternoon.

Mark Dawson and family are moving to Roscoe this week so that the children may enter school there Monday.

Mrs. Ida Matthews and Jewell Mae are moving to Roscoe the latter part of the week. Jewell will enter school there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howe, Mrs. Chester Holt and daughter, Nerine, were visitors in Sweetwater Tuesday, and were dinner guests with Mrs. Howe's sister, Mrs. Otey.

## GOODE NEWS

By Special Correspondent.

A large crowd of young folks were entertained with a party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dooley Sr. Everyone reported a very splendid time.

Mrs. A. J. Hunter has been real sick but it is improving fast at present.

Mrs. W. M. Crain and daughter, Mrs. Homer Hastings and little son, were visiting Mrs. J. A. Young Tuesday afternoon.

Luther Pointer has purchased a sport model Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Plunkett are visiting their daughter and other relatives in Georgia.

W. M. Crain has purchased a Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and children left Thursday for Slaton to visit Mrs. Young's brother. They returned Monday. They report crops much better than here, although they are late.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark and children visited his brother, Frankie Clark and family near Brownlee Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Harpole spent Saturday night with Miss Lula Clark.

Herman Yarbrough is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Young spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mae Stiefel.

Miss Mae Stiefel spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Larona Ussery near Champion.

Miss Thelma Clark spent Saturday night with Miss Maud Harpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and children were shopping in Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon.

There is a few in this community that have begun picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stiefel and children attended prayer meeting at Slaton Tuesday night.

Swimming and diving contests for all ages and sizes. Santa of Lake Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. 15c gate fee for all. Library benefit. 192t1dc.

Perhaps the easiest way to begin reducing is to tell the boss just what you think of him.

## NOTICE

Called meeting Sweetwater Lodge No. 871, A. F. & A. M. Thursday night, Sept. 10, 7:30 p. m. Work in Entered apprentice degree.  
Jim Butler, W. M.  
C. E. Robertson, Secy.

The Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria  
**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

## Another Reduction

For the second time within four months, Graham Brothers announce a substantial reduction in price. Effective Wednesday, September 9th, the f. o. b. Detroit price of Graham Brothers 1-ton Truck chassis is—

**\$995**

This reduction is in line with previous assurances that the truck buyer will always benefit equally with Graham Brothers by every economy effected through increased production.

Now first in the world as exclusive manufacturers of motor trucks, Gaham Brothers are able to make this second reduction without the slightest sacrifice of quality.

In fact, the truck today is better than ever before—and this new price will seem remarkably low to those who know what Graham Brothers Trucks will do.

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**Graham Brothers Trucks**  
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**WEEK NEWS**  
 Mrs. M. E. Moore and family with Mrs. Moore's and Mrs. P. C. Stevens, Mrs. T. M. Franks have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Arnold.  
 Mrs. M. E. Moore has just returned from a trip to New Mexico. She is delighted with the country, and says the fruits and vegetables there will compare favorably with any she has ever seen.  
 Mrs. Zelma Talely and little son, spending a few days with Mrs. Talely's mother, Mrs. R. D. Curry of Slop.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Moore and family spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odes Moore.  
 Mrs. Lillie Franks, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Johnnie Ben, and her son, Glendon, have returned from a tour of north Texas and Oklahoma.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Moore were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Moore.  
 Joe Franks made a business trip to Blackwell Monday.  
 Miss Katherine Moore spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Storey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Moore and family were visitors at Shep Sunday.  
 Mrs. W. M. Storey and sons motored to San Angelo Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Storey's daughter.

**MOM'N POP**  
 Mrs. Parsons.  
 Mrs. Dean attended church at Shep Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas McGinley were visitors at Shep Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clack motored to Sweetwater Tuesday.

**FOLKS SHUDDER AT "BROKEN OUT" FACES**  
 Folks simply can't help showing that pimply, blotchy or rough faces are unpleasant for them to look at, much less associate and become intimate with people who are so careless about their appearance as to let these skin blemishes rule their destiny. No wonder it seems like "cold chills" run down their back as they pass you by.  
 Black and White Ointment and Soap by healing the skin tissue remove such skin disfigurements, and the way they quickly get rid of them is responsible for their popularity and tremendous sale of more than two million packages a year. Your dealer has them both. They're economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size Black and White Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. (adv)

**BURNS**  
 Cover with wet baking soda— afterwards apply gently—  
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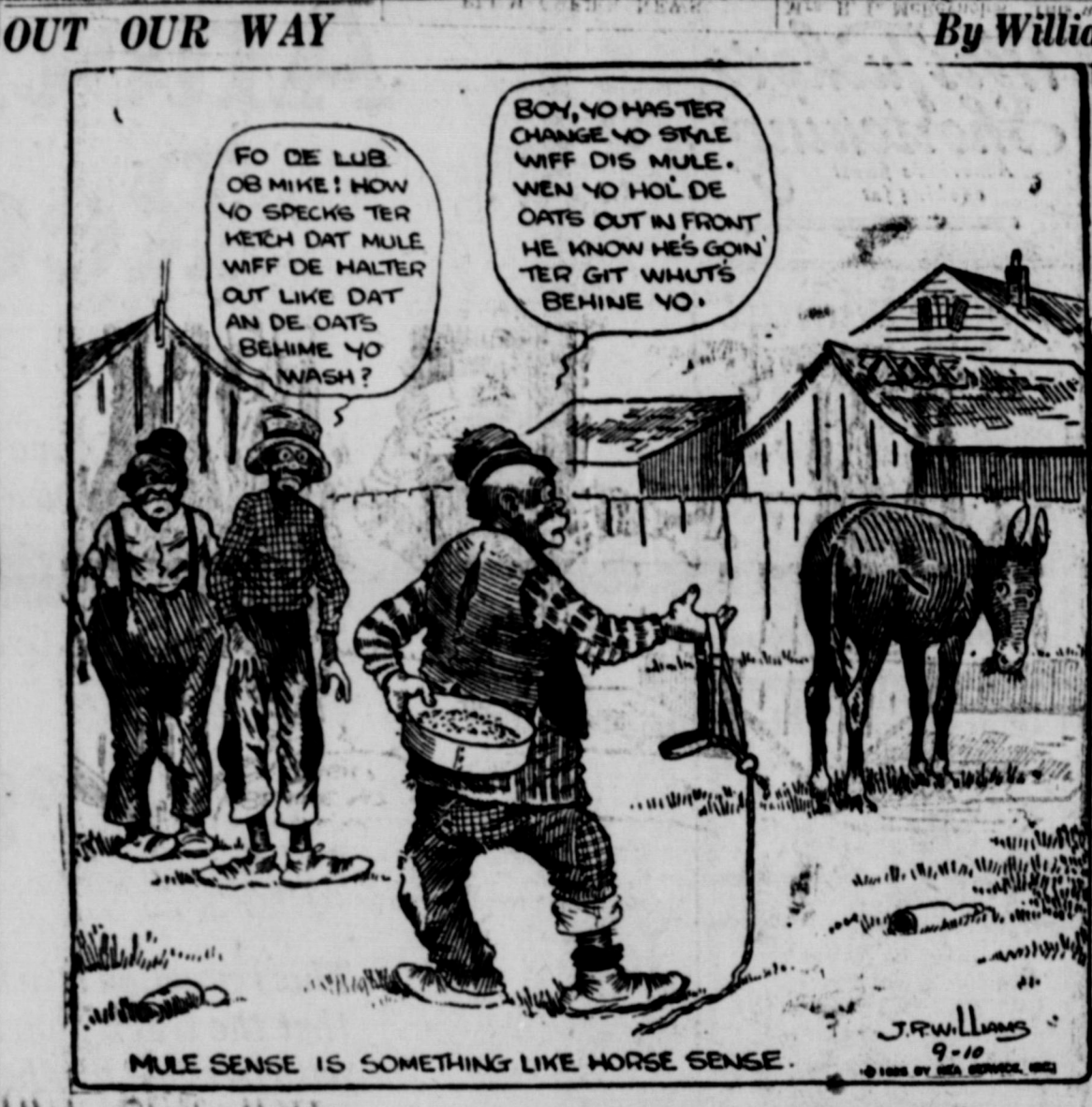
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New broed toes, smartly patterned to make your feet look their best. And priced way below what you'd ordinarily expect to pay.

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**BE SURE TO SEE THE NEW DRESSES**

**HASSEN COMPANY**

at Plum Creek Sunday.  
 Mrs. Walter Witt and children from Sweetwater were in this community Sunday.  
 Mrs. B. B. Scott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Boyd for a few days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calaway from Bitter Creek attended Sunday school at Plum Creek Sunday.  
 Crutch Scott has accepted a position with the Planters Gin Co. at Blair.  
 Byron Rogers spent Friday night in Trent with his uncle, Elbert Rogers.  
 A few young folks from this community attended an entertainment at Bitter Creek Saturday night given by Mrs. and Mrs. Yeste Hicke.  
 Rev. W. D. Black preached at Plum Creek Sunday afternoon, September 6. Quite a large crowd of Sweetwater people attended church.  
 Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. Faver and children from the Moody community attended church at Plum Creek Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reed and Mrs. B. B. Scott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Williams.  
 Miss Juanita Lynch entertained a large crowd of the young folks with a singing Sunday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and little son, were in Sweetwater Saturday to see their little niece, Inez Scott, and left Saturday night for her home at New Boston, after being called here to the bedside of her father, Grady Scott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irl Faver and children were in Sweetwater Wednesday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peabworth and children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers.  
 Most of the farmers of this community have started picking cotton.

Attend the Water Carnival Saturday at Santa Fe Public Library. 15c for everybody.

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 Today, Fiday and Saturday Only

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 "THE CAREFUL DRUGGISTS"  
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**PLUM CREEK NEWS**  
 By Special Correspondent  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd and children, Miss Ella and Bill, spent Tuesday in the Bitter Creek community with their son and brother, Earl Boyd and family.  
 Doris Lynch visited Elene McReynolds Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and children and Mrs. Bill Scott and little son spent Wednesday night with their uncle, Henry Benton, of Mulberry Canyon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clint DeBusk and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. DeBusk's aunt, Mrs. C. C. Boyd Friday night.  
 Wesley Lynch left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene where he accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper with the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.  
 The meeting conducted by Rev. Kinard and Roy, Louis from Simmons University closed Friday night.  
 Quite a large crowd from Bitter Creek attended church at Plum Creek Friday night.  
 Robert Montgomery happened to a serious accident Friday morning when he fell and broke his right wrist.  
 W. H. Bennett and family have moved to Sweetwater. They have rooms with Mr. Bennett's mother, Mrs. M. E. Bennett.  
 Several children from this community will attend the Sweetwater school this term.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hagen Puckett visited Mrs. Puckett's uncle, Elbert Rogers of Trent Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shutte and two daughters, Mildred and Annie, from Rush Springs, Oklahoma, spent the week end with Mrs. Shutte's sister,

Mrs. R. L. McReynolds. This was the first time these sisters had met in 30 years.  
 Mrs. M. E. Bennett of Sweetwater visited her daughter, Mrs. John Lynch Saturday night.  
 Mrs. R. L. McReynolds and daughter visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl Scott and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, Misses Lois and Vera Hayes from Sweetwater attended Sunday school at church

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 From the Cape Cod novel by Joseph C. Lincoln, author of "Shavings," "Partners of the Tide."  
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