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Mexican Work Of Baptists Successful

DREAM OF A LOCAL CHURCH IS REALIZED

"GREATEST WORK OF CHURCH HAS EVER DONE"
—MORONY

Church Is Organized

Interesting Service Was Held At Baptist Church Last Sunday Night

The Mexican Baptist Church of Sweetwater was organized Sunday afternoon after two years of work by the First Baptist Church with this idea in view. The church was organized with twenty-one members. Donato Ruiz is the pastor.

The Mexican work began here two years ago when Dr. L. G. Morony and other members of his church became interested in the work of converting the local Mexicans to the Protestant faith. The church at that time employed Felipe Jarimillo of Abilene as a missionary, and up until six months ago that man has labored faithfully at his work. Ill health cut his work short.

Tabernacle Built
The Tabernacle built by the Baptists for the Mexicans is now to be enlarged, improved and remodeled into a church building of a much better class, and the attendants of the church will now be insured of a very good meeting place. In the past the tabernacle has been used for services when the weather would permit.

In organizing the church, Senor Garcia and Philippe Jarimillo were elected deacons, while the former will act as church clerk and treasurer. The pastor, Donato Ruiz, is put on the field by the Home Mission Board of the General Convention, and he has charge of the work in San Angelo, Big Spring and Aspermont, as well as in Sweetwater.

Mexican Speaks
Senor Ruiz spoke at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening to a full house. The Mexican congregation, formerly a ward of the First Church, occupied a section of the house. Ruiz was formerly pastor of churches in Mexico City and Los Angeles, Calif., and he is a highly educated man.

In his talk, Ruiz told of the work among the Mexicans in Texas, the organization of Mexican churches at various places, and the need of more such work. He also told of the need of missionaries in Mexico.

"A crisis in the history of Mexico is about to take place," he said. "The Catholic people in that country is about to break away from the Pope at Rome and form their own church with their own head. At this time missionaries working in Mexico could do much good work in winning over the Catholics. Every year the 16,000,000 Catholics of Mexico send \$40,000,000 to the Pope at Rome. It is easy to see how it would help Mexico if this money was kept at home. We must go down there and tell them of the true religion."

The speaker told of Mexico's wealth of natural resources such as oil, silver, gold, timber that has never been touched by human hand, and of the adaptability of the land to the raising of the finest of fruits and of cotton. He said through our neighbor across the Rio Grande could become one of the leading nations and a great help to us.

Should Help Mexicans

Senor Ruiz said that we were not doing what we should do for the Mexicans in our country. "Instead of censuring the Mexicans as we have always done, we should help them. 100,000 Mexicans come to Texas every year. Most of them are not evangelized by the Americans, and 60,000 of them return to their native country every year without our help. Those who do not return write home once every week telling the people what we have done and what we have not done."

"The local church has spent much time and money in this work," Dr. Morony stated to The News, "but the organization of the Mexican church is the best piece of work the church has done."

King Sells Roscoe Times To Roby Man

The Roscoe Times, owned and edited by J. W. King, was sold to E. L. Huntsucker of Roby last Saturday. Huntsucker was formerly owner and editor of the Roby Star-Record, but sold that paper to Hooper Shelton of Rotan recently.

King has been editor of The Times for a number of years, and in addition to conducting the business of the paper he has been very active in public affairs at Roscoe. Mr. King states that he intends to continue to call Roscoe his home.

Mr. Huntsucker is an excellent newspaper man, and it is his intention to give the town as good a paper as is in his power to do so. He plans to install some new equipment in his newly acquired shop, making it modern and up-to-date.

B. C. D. HOLDS LAST MEET OF THEIR TERM

OLD BOARD GOES OUT OF OFFICE IN NEAR FUTURE

Reviews Achievements Recommendations Made To Board To Be Appointed By New Mayor

The old Board of City Development held its last meeting Monday night, and soon a new board is to take its place. The Board appointed by Mayor Joe H. Boothe has done its work and done it well to the satisfaction of the Mayor and the Board Members themselves. At the meeting they reviewed their activities of the past two years with pride and made recommendations to the incoming Board for the continuation of the program.

A new Board will take the place of the old one on the taking of office of the new Mayor. The first official act of the Mayor is to appoint a Board of City Development.

Review Work
"Bouquets" were handed each other by various members of the Board. The achievements of the term of office were reviewed, in which it was brought out that the Board had been instrumental in starting the paving program, starting the highway program, bringing the United States Gypsum Company to this county, organizing the Sweetwater Building and Loan Association, organization of the Nolan County Fair, helping in getting a filtration plant, improving the City Park, and a dozen other things for the benefit and advertisement of Sweetwater and Nolan county.

Other Jobs To Do
The Board feels that it has done a very good work, but it also feels that there are a number of other things to be done and that there are a number of big jobs started that should be pushed to completion.

Recommendations to the new Board are to the effect that the paving program be continued, that a better equalization of tax property be brought about during the coming administration, that more farm lands be placed on the market, that the raising of more and better poultry, dairy cows, and hogs be insisted upon, and that this city should send a large delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells accompanied either by the Saxophone Band or the regular Sweetwater Band.

Steps were also taken for the securing of materials for the fighting of grasshoppers which promises to hamper the cotton crop.

The outgoing Board is composed of: Rufus Wright, president; G. H. Sheppard, vice-president; J. A. McCurdy, secretary; R. M. Simmons, J. T. Hughes, Abe Levy, W. E. Wade, B. C. McCall, H. E. Bondies, C. R. Simmons, L. J. Geer, Roy Costephens, Minor Shutt, M. C. Manroe, L. Armor and Carl Ragland.

Elvie Harkins has accepted a position at the Texas Bank and Trust Company. He formerly was a clerk at the City National Bank.

Attempt Theft of Two Cars, But Fail

Thieves attempted to take two different cars from garages on the south side of town Wednesday night, but were unsuccessful in their attempts, however a casing and rim, battery, lights and tools were taken from one of the cars.

The men or man broke into the garage of Mr. Kent on El Paso Street, and attempted to start the car but the gasoline tank was empty. Mrs. Kent said she heard some one trying to start a car at the time but did not think anything about it being their car. Unable to start the car they took all they could find laying around loose.

They broke into the garage of J. W. Massey on Lamar Street and tampered with the lock on the car, but were unsuccessful in breaking it.

Army Major Inspects Local Guard Company

Major Miller of the United States Army, with headquarters in Oklahoma, is in Sweetwater today to make an inspection of the local company of the National Guard of which Capt. Mason has direct charge.

Major Miller made a complete inspection of the condition of the property and equipment of the Company during the day. In the evening he made an inspection of the Company itself in its drill at the Armory. The Major stated while here that he was very much pleased with the showing the Company made last year when he inspected it, and that he hoped to find it in just as good a condition this year.

Baptist Meeting Has Been Postponed

Due to the sickness of Dr. Milard A. Jenkins, who is scheduled to do the preaching, and due to the fact that Dr. L. G. Morony, the pastor, is recuperating from the "flu," the regular spring meeting at the First Baptist church has been postponed indefinitely.

Dr. Jenkins, who is pastor of the First Baptist church at Abilene, is ill with the "flu" and was not able to begin the revival this week. It is not known just how soon Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Morony will be sufficiently recovered to carry forward the meeting and no definite time has been set for the revival.

The Baptists are expecting a great meeting, but they do not wish to start it until everything is just right for making it the biggest success possible.

Local Laymen At Colorado Sunday

Colorado church-goers heard three Sweetwater laymen tell of their experiences with the Rayburn revival at a mass meeting of the members of five churches at Colorado last Sunday night. Those from here making speeches to the Coloradoites were Dr. P. T. Quast, Jas. H. Beall, Jr., and Jno. L. Ross.

Dr. Quast reports that an excellent meeting was held at Colorado in preparation for the coming of one of the nation's greatest evangelists, Dr. Rayburn, during the last week in May and the first in June. Something like 400 or 500 people representing the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Episcopal churches heard the Sweetwater men speak.

The meeting was held for the purpose of raising interest in the coming revival and for making plans for the same. The speakers told of some of the things that the great revival held here last year did for the town of Sweetwater. Much interest is being aroused in Colorado over the revival, and the local men are certain that just as large crowds will be present as the city auditorium at that place can hold.

A large number of people will likely attend the meeting from Sweetwater.

SALTY PUPS WIN GAME FROM SYLVESTER

Sweetwater High School Baseball team won over the Sylvester High Wednesday 22 to 10.

The Salty Pups play Rotan Friday, March 27. A good game is expected as the teams are evenly matched. The last and only game played by these two teams resulted in a 2 to 3 score in eleven innings, in favor of Sweetwater.

Posse Kills Mexican After Officers' Death

LUNCH CLUB MET TODAY

MANY VISITORS ATTEND REGULAR MEETING OF THE LUNCH CLUB

The Luncheon Club voted down the proposition to sponsor a chautauque this year at the regular meeting of the Club today at noon on the grounds that chautauques held here in the past had not been successful as a financial proposition and many of the men felt that they had not received the value of the guarantee.

Thirteen visitors were present at the meeting at which J. W. Butts, Orient agent, presided as toastmaster. Three new members to the club were announced.

The program was opened with a piano duet by Miss Thornhill and Prof. LeMair, followed by a saxophone solo by the professor. Capt. Wm. Lynde of the Aviation Corp, San Antonio, emphasized the need of a permanent airfield landing field at this place, publicly owned. He stated that Sweetwater had the prospects of becoming a cross-road for trans-continental planes.

Major Miller, of the army who is here to make an inspection of the local company of the National Guard, spoke for a few minutes. He stated that the company was in excellent condition last year when he inspected it.

Mr. Simmons of the Sweetwater Laundry called attention to the fact that some thoughtless citizens were dumping trash along the public highways, and the Club heartily passed his motion to offer a \$10.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of such people.

The Club voted to hold the regular meeting at 12:05 in the future instead of at 12:15 as has been the custom in the past.

L. J. Geer won the \$5.00 prize offered by C. S. Boyles Motor Company. Bob Withers stated that he spent the \$5.00 he won last time with Bryant Lumber Company. Ney Sheridan offered the next \$5.00 prize to be awarded in the form of gas or oil.

H. B. Allen was announced as the toastmaster for the next meeting.

Victims of Killing Buried Wednesday

Funeral services of Sheriff Walter W. Satterwhite were held at Big Spring Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m., the Masonic Lodge in charge. Business houses and schools closed for the services, and the largest crowd ever attending a funeral were present when the body was laid to rest. Satterwhite was well known in Nolan county as well as all over West Texas.

George Reeves funeral was held late in the afternoon of the same day, and a vast throng is reported to have attended. Reeves was 59 years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. He had been deputy sheriff for three years, and a resident of Merkel for many years. He was a man that was highly respected in his community.

Longworth Men Visit News Office

R. L. Hagan of Longworth and H. J. Wesson of the Busby community were in Sweetwater Monday and paid The News a pleasant visit. These two men are farmers in that section of Fisher County. They stated to The News that it was pretty dry up there, but they were very optimistic concerning the prospects.

The News is always glad to have its' readers come in and chat for a few minutes, or at least until we run out of "soap."

MOSE NEWMAN TO BUILD

Mose Newman of the City National Bank has let a contract for the building of a nice residence to be located on Ragland Street. The house will be built of brick and tile and is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$9,000.00.

Many Local People To Go To Convention

It is expected that a large delegation of citizens will go from Sweetwater to the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Mineral Wells this year, and many people are already talking of the trip and making plans for it.

Sweetwater headquarters in Mineral Wells has been designated as the Palace Drug Store, according to Secretary J. A. McCurdy. This store is in a central location and is a prominent place in the city.

Special rates will be given by all railroads to the Convention. These rates will be effective from May 2 until the 8th. The Convention will begin on May 4th and continue through the 5th and 6th.

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF THIS WEEK

BUSY SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

Meador Case Monday

Between 200 and 300 Witnesses Will Be Brought Here For Prominent Trial

This week has been a busy week in District Court and next week promises to be even more busy, since the Meador murder trial is scheduled for Monday morning. At that time between 200 and 300 witnesses are scheduled to be in Sweetwater. Much interest will undoubtedly be shown in the case here next week since the killing has attracted the attention of the whole of West Texas.

County Attorney Cox has been assisting District Attorney Brooks in all of the trials this week.

Cases Tried

Nicholas Naverette, Mexican, was given a 5-year suspended sentence by the jury Friday night after a grueling contest. Naverette, who lived in Fisher county, was charged with unlawfully possessing and transporting liquor. Many witnesses appeared in court during the trial, many of whom were Mexicans. T. Vard Woodruff and B. M. Neblett represented the defendant.

N. T. Spillers of Loraine, who was charged of driving a car on the streets of Roscoe last year while intoxicated, was adjudged not guilty by the jury when it returned its verdict Tuesday night after a two days trial. Beall, Beall and Beall represented Mr. Spiller. A number of character and eye witnesses were introduced into the trial.

In the case in which Overton Smith was charged with stealing something like \$75.00 from the Piggy-Wiggy store, a suspended sentence of three years was given the accused by the jury Wednesday night. Witnesses from Bronte and the state of Colorado appeared on the stand to testify to the nineteen year old boy's character. Woodruff and Neblett represented Smith.

Found Guilty

Two cases were disposed of Thursday morning. Willie Tyler was found guilty of assault with attempt to rape and sent to the penitentiary for four years. The crime was committed in the White Flat community east of here. Wilmer McCauley of Roscoe charged with transporting "Jake," was given a one year suspended sentence. McCauley was 16 years old.

Enter Pleas of Guilt to Gaming

Four pleas of guilty to gaming were made Tuesday before Judge Brashear in Justice Court by as many young "gentlemen of color." They paid the fines and were released. The negroes were arrested in a house in the suburbs of the city while the game was in progress.

One negro also paid a fine on a charge of being drunk.

MAN-HUNTERS TRAIL KILLER THREE DAYS

TWO OFFICERS KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO ARREST MEXICAN

Is Found At Lawn

Hundreds Of Men Take Part In Search Of Desperate Character

The greatest hunt for a criminal in the history of West Texas was brought to a close Thursday afternoon when Morales, the killer of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Howard County, Deputy Sheriff George Reeves of Merkel, and Jaun Hernandez, a Mexican of Howard County, was located in a box car at Lawn, south of Abilene on the Abilene and Southern Railway.

Search for the Mexican had been made by hundreds of men from all over West Texas, and the country south of Merkel and as far to the southeast as Lawn was scoured for any trace of the fugitive. Once the hunters' attention was centered in Nolan county around Dora.

According to reliable information furnished by local officers, Morales killed a Mexican at Big Springs last Saturday by the name of Hernandez the cause of which is not known. Officers searched for the killer but were unable to find him. On hearing that the Mexican was near Merkel, Mr. Satterwhite, the sheriff of Howard County, went to Merkel in search of him Sunday.

Tuesday he and George Reeves, the Merkel deputy, located the Mexican at a Mexican grubbing camp. They went to the camp and stopped the car some distance from the place. Mr. Reeves approached the Mexicans from one side, while Mr. Satterwhite approached them from the other. As Reeves approached, the Mexican who was in the house opened fire and wounded him. Satterwhite helped Reeves to a tree some distance back to where they left the car, and then went to a farm house to phone for medical aid. There was no phone at the house, but he borrowed a car and started out to pick up Reeves.

Kills Both Men

The Mexican had followed the sheriff almost to the house, and as Satterwhite drove away Morales opened fire on him, one of the two shots proving fatal. The shot that killed him went in at the victim's right side and up through his heart. The car zig-zagged across the road and came to a stop when it ran into a fence.

Morales took the gun and ammunition from the sheriff, found the wounded deputy, fired two shots into his head, and then took his gun and ammunition. The killer then went to the farm house to seek aid in escaping from that section of the country, but aid was refused. According to Morales' father, who is under arrest, Morales forced his brother to go with him when he left the camp. The killing took place at about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Start Man Hunt

As soon as word of the killing reached Merkel, officers of all the surrounding counties were notified. Officers and armed men from here and many other points rushed to the scene and began the search. Soon several hundred men were scouring the country, and Morales' trail was followed Tuesday night to fifteen miles to the south. Residents in all sections of the country southeast of here were warned by telephone. The National Guard Company from Merkel armed with a machine gun and high-powered rifles took part in the pursuit. Among those assisting in directing the search were Chief of Police Buck Johnson, Sheriff Jack Yarbrough and Nightwatchman, W. W. Hudson. Other officers were on the grounds from 15 or 20 counties. Bloodhounds were brought from Paint Rock and arrived on the scene

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

THE STAFF

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 Society Raht Davis
 Jokes Lavona Cline

BE A PART

It is only natural that fiery ambitions fill every American youth. It is also natural that the American youth be anxious enough to desire a big part in everything to which he belongs.

Of course, not everyone can have that longing to be a big part realized. We often hear a student say: I can't play baseball yet I like it. And too, S. H. S. has a dandy baseball team and I won't miss seeing them play. Yet, it is hard to make that team see I enjoy seeing them play. We all know that we really appreciate their hard-fought games for the school we love—but how do they know it?

Let us all be parts of the team—We'll be in every play, have a part in every bit of their urged energy. Get behind that team. Be a small part, but a part.

PERSONAL OPINION

Miss Daniel thinks the janitor should buy baloon tires for his wheelbarrow, especially for the one he uses from 9 till 9:45.

Bernice Ragland says she could win lots more tennis games if the net didn't get in the way so often.

Ruth Davis thinks she would really like to go to school if it were not for her four subjects.

Famous Hampton has his own private opinion of the guy that swiped his out-line of the "Essay on Burns." He also has his opinion of English teachers that won't take his word.

She says he believes Flora and Bill have almost "busted up."

"In my opinion," Ethel says, "Geometry is all bosh."

The Editor has opinions too, especially of folks who don't turn in their assignments on time.

"THE MERRY MAKERS CLUB MEETS"

Misses DeEtta Spillers, Louise Morton and Lillie Lee McReynolds were hostesses of the Merry-Makers Monday afternoon at the home of Ruth Lohmann.

Thelma Lee Carter played the piano and many games were played. Delightful refreshments with dainty plate cards were served to the following girls:

Doris Hamer, Ione Boyd, Evelyn Sanders, Margaret Fultz, DeEtta Spillers, Ora Lee Bardwell, Frances Hamilton, Thelma Lee Carter, Lois Morton, Lillie McReynolds, Ruth Lohmann, Ruth Rutledge, Lena Harris, Nona Calvert, Ethel Hope, Lois McKee, Lena Shaffer, Nina Mae Majors, Sophie Fenny, Etta Taylor and Eunice Green.

Miss Dorris Daniel is sponsor of the club.

Mr. Freeman—"I would like to see some shoes to fit me."
 Clerk—"So would I."

Rev. McKissick Talks In School Chapel

The Chapel program was opened by singing "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia," followed by a short prayer by Rev. McKissick and another song "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Rev. McKissick made a short talk on "Honesty." He emphasized the fact that we only have a few more weeks to go to school, and advised us to pick up on work where we have dropped it the last few days on account of the spring fever epidemic. He told us to observe the postage stamp—"it sticks until it gets there."

In speaking of "Honesty," Rev. McKissick confessed that he at one time cheated on examinations, but had since repented. It is "high time" we were doing the same. He told us a few things that made us proud of our schools. We did not know before for instance, that Texas had a larger educational fund than any other state in the union. He closed with this quotation from Philippians: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Mr. Neinaast made several announcements concerning the try-outs for the track meet and Mr. Gibson announced two ball games for this week, on Wednesday with Sylvester and another Friday with Rotan. Ma McLain made us a talk as usual, the main thought of which was: "You students are too much in the habit of don't when you're supposed to do and to do when you're supposed to don't."

GAME AT ROTAN, FRIDAY MARCH 20TH, 1925

The Pups played a wonderful game. It seems that they mean business. Rotan has a real team, because they have support. There are ten times as many people to see their games as we had to see ours here with Hamlin. They have a reason to play. Support, where are you? Rotan played a good game too.

Webb is the best high school star going. Although he hit three men, he got eleven strike-outs, allowing only three hits, and walked none. Rotan also had a good pitcher; he got ten strike-outs, hit none, allowed seven hits, and walked four.

SENIORISM

Jean, our Senior friend writes:

Dear Seniors:
 It was late last night when I went to bed and I had a little ache in the front of my head, but I knew my lessons and my memory work, 'cause that's one thing I never do shirk. In the wee small hours I at last crept in. Thought sure I'd sleep this morning 'till ten. Well I knew my lessons, and felt quite gay, and woke up this morning to laugh through the day. But nobody else knew their lesson, what a sin An, that whole Senior room sure got kept in Me study late! No, I'll just be green like the others. I am your loving Jean.

SCHOOL HUMOR

Doctor (after the game)—"I'll sew up that wound for ten dollars."
 Merlin—"I just want plain sewing Doc, not hemstitching and embroidery."

William—"Dear, I want to ask you a question."
 Flora—"Well, hurry up and ask it. I've had the answer ready for three months."

Herbert—"Don't be afraid of that horse. He's as gentle as a woman."
 Lloyd—"er, thanks, I don't believe I'll ride this morning."

In physic class, Mr. Ward was trying to get Lannie to explain the meaning of echo.

Mr. Ward—"Now, Lannie, what would I hear if I were to stand out in front of this building and yell as loud as I could?"
 Lannie—"Your funeral dirge."

Mrs. Hatcher had been teaching her class the value of fire drills. She told them when anyone asked them what to do in a case of necessity to say, "Form a line and march out." One morning Mr. Neinaast went into their room and said:
 "Now children, what would you do if I were to make you a speech?"
 "Form a line and march out," was the prompt reply.

Paradise Lost
 Two little coons on the bridge a sittin' Pair o'dice o'er the board a flittin'. Hole in the bridge the size of a kitten—Pair o'dice lost.

Ruth—"What would you do if I were to burst into tears?"
 Bruce—"Put out a sign 'Wet paint.'"

Miss Daniels—"I get tears in my eyes when I sing. What must I do?"
 Miss Bolin—"Stuff cotton in your ears."

Mrs. McAdams—"Marvin, what is so peculiar about the Prince of Wales?"
 Marvin—"He prefers the bride and halter to the bride and alter."

Little James Payne couldn't get his toy train fixed. James—"Oh, dammit, ain't this old train ever gonna run again?"
 Mrs. Payne—"Why James, haven't I taught you not to say that bad word 'ain't'?"

Miss Bolin—"Manse, give us a good example of harmony."
 Manse—"A freckle-faced girl, wearing a polka-dot dress, carrying a speckled hen, and leading a spotted dog."

Minister—"Would you care to join in our new Missionary movement?"
 Venita—"Oh, I'm just crazy to try it. Is it anything like the fox-trot?"

Say, have you seen old Petroleum? Kerosene him with Al K. Hall and Chloro Form last week, but he ain't benzine sinse Gasoline against a telephone post and took a naphtha.

DERE RACHEL

I have been reading the papers lately and I seen as how you was on the honor roll last month. That's fine Rachel—thirteen detentions in one month is nearly a record and I don't believe anybody but John Bledsoe kin beat him.

Rachel that's too bad about the baseball team getting beaten but I always had a idea that as base-ball players, some of the team would make good aviators. I am sorry to hear that Mr. Freeman was defeated in the longest-foot contest. I had noticed that he had some sizeable ones all right.

Rachael things is getting scandalous here. Ine glad Mr. McLain is elected again cause maybe next year he'll stop some of it. Why only yesterday our Latin teacher had a mouthful of Mr. Wigleys famous preparation and when the class demanded some, she flatly denied having any more. She claims the principal gave it to her.

They was a boy lost ninty cents here yesterday and they wasn't any lessons all day because of the excitement. It hasn't been known before that anyone in school possessed such wealth.

I must close Rachel with a little poem that is popular here.

E. P. took Venita to the races, O Yes, he did by heck,
 But last nite on the back porch They finished neckin-neck.

Yours,
 REUBEN.

SECOND PERIOD STUDY HALL

'Twas the second period study hall, when it all took place,
 Just plain Bill and timid John without furious or lace.

They were mumbling and giggling and moving around,
 When Mr. Freeman discovered the source of the sound,

He asked them both to march to the front,
 And all we heard was a muffled grunt John moved instantly but Bill staggered along

And the look on his face told he was composing a song,
 Mr. Freeman told them to come up on the stage,

And both looked like forlorn cattle out to graze,
 "John, you stand on this side, and Bill, you go 'round there,

And I'll see how well you two naughty boys face."

Well, the study hall watched with anxious eyes,
 And waited patiently for shrieks or cries.

The boys began laughing and covered their faces,
 "Bill, put down that book, John stand in your place.

Behave, both you boys, and turn around,
 Or in the detention hall you'll be found.

For a while the study hall was very silent and both boys upon their studies were bent,
 Then Mr. Freeman asked for a speech on "How to Behave in Study Hall."

Bill turned green, himself short but his face quite tall,
 "All right Bill, let's hear from you,"

"Ah, I can't, and I know John can't either. What-cha gonna do?"

"All right, said Mr. Freeman, "if you're no words with which your audience to greet,
 Just please remember that detention hall still has seats."

They stood and stood and at last the bell was heard to ring.
 We left the study hall but they remained at the court of O Freeman X, King.

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FOUND

Found—A dozen of Mr. McLain's old love letters that he wrote to Mrs. McLain before they were married. Bill Couch is making an extra copy of the letters to give him an idea of how to win Flora Finney. He says that if Mr. McLain could get married on the letters, that he thought that he could by using both ideas. Ted Roland, Clifford McKee, and Lonnie Black have asked for them next to make copies. If any one else wishes to make a copy, bring one-dollar to donate on my cigarette funds. Apply—Gregory Morony, Senior class, S. H. S.

QUESTION FOR ARGUMENT

Monday morning the third period American History class was discussing Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson. Mr. Neinaast told something of their religious life. Here is one instance: Mr. Neinaast—"As you all know they were very religious men. One day before starting into battle "Stonewall" Jackson slipped away from his men and when his men noticed that he was gone, they searched for him and found him in a church praying. He told them he never went into battle unless he had prayed."

Herbert Sely (bright history student)—"But Mr. Neinaast, suppose he would be taken by surprise?"

Irene—"I think we ought to buy a handkerchief for the auditorium."
 Homer—"Well, anyone wouldn't know how to play it if we did get one."

PERSONALS

Graham Beall almost had a very serious accident when he tore his trousers while sliding down the banisters at the end of the eighth period last Friday.

It has been found that James Payne can leave the study hall right under the teachers nose without being seen. The rest of us know now that we could very easily, if it suddenly became necessary.

Gussie Keith spent the week end at Roby with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Ballenger.

Mr. Neinaast has returned to school following an attack of the flu.

Ruby Meyer is visiting in New Mexico.

Venita Snead spent the week end in Hamlin.

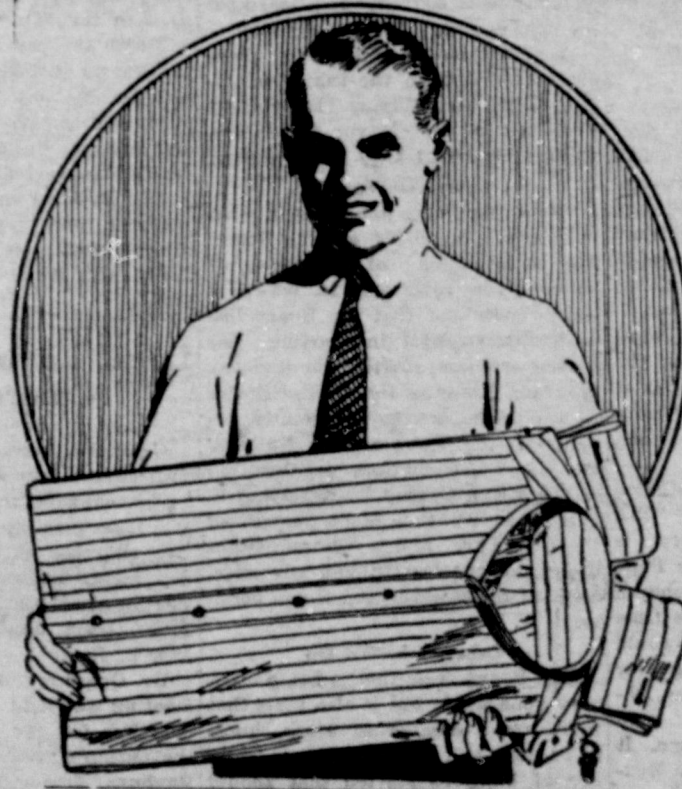
Thursday afternoon Mr. Smallwood's cow made a wild dash for liberty causing a panic among the tennis players.

CHAPEL

Tuesday morning we were called unexpectedly to chapel. There we received an announcement of the lecture Wednesday. "Henrietta Straw's Melody Boys" gave a few numbers advertising their show to be given that afternoon.

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Supreme Value--Giving SHIRT SALE



Beginning Friday, March 27

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Maryneal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Littleton of Abilene spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. L. V. Garrett and Myrtle Littleton.

The pie supper at the High School Auditorium Thursday night was well attended. The net proceeds were \$25.

Mrs. A. D. Harville left Thursday night for Chillicothe to visit relatives.

H. W. Currie went to Robert Lee Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Ben Ham left Monday for Fort Worth where he will have his eyes treated.

Buster Spinks of Nolan was in Maryneal Tuesday buying cattle.

Mack Harris and family were shoppers in Sweetwater Saturday.

Several of our people attended the play given at the Collins' School House Friday night. They report a nice time.

J. R. Wheeler and family of Lorraine were here visiting friends Sunday.

A large crowd was present at Sunday School Sunday morning.

The members of the Christian church held their Bible class on Sunday afternoon.

Jim Martin and family of Hermleigh were in town Saturday afternoon visiting old friends. Mr. Martin was formerly our depot agent.

Lem Herrin made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

The tenth grade pupils had examination in English Monday. Those taking the tenth grade work were: Josie Fay Morton, Zola Burns, Vera Walker and Veoma Thomas.

NOWLIN BRICK BUILDINGS ARE NOW COMPLETED

The brick buildings being built on the location of those buildings which was recently burned, have been completed and the Rominger Motor Co., is getting the fixtures in shape to occupy same in a few days.

We understand a large stock of accessories will be carried by this company in connection with their repair and reconditioning work on cars.—Rotan Advance.

Bennie Williford of Roscoe was in town Monday.

Poor Poultry Management Means Poor Eggs

STAYING ALL NIGHT WITH BILLIE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

MY FRIEND Ray has a car and a kindly, generous disposition. Yesterday he asked me to go riding with him, and as I know how to drive he gave me the wheel and told me to choose my own road. Almost unconsciously I steamed—or shall I say gas-clined—away toward my old boyhood haunts through green lanes banked with neatly trimmed orange hedge-rows, over country byroads bordered with sweet clover and blooming with purple spiderwort.

As we were driving along we came upon a beautiful place. I did not recognize the farm at first, but just as we were slipping by I caught a glimpse of the old house, which had been moved back to give place to the new and which was now used as a tool house, and I remembered that it was the old Olcott place.

The sight of the dismantled house recalled vividly to my memory a night that I had spent within its walls.

I was teaching in the district, and it was the custom of the pupils to invite the teacher home to stay all night at least one evening during the term. It was Billie Olcott who asked me to his house one winter evening.

The thermometer was twenty below, but the kitchen stove as red hot, the kitchen itself, which was the only heated room in the house, was none too large, so I was not uncomfortable at the evening meal or later when we sat around the fire and played games. It was when I was ushered off to the spare bedroom to spend the night alone, that I began to experience the rigors of the climate.

The house walls were as thin as paper; I presume the bed had not been slept in previously during the winter; I could feel the wind whistling in under the door and through the loose windows. My preparation for bed was neither formal nor prolonged; such religious rites as I was accustomed to perform were deferred until I was well under the covers. It was like crawling between sheets of ice. I should have been no colder had I been tossed garmentless into a snowbank. I pushed my feet down, but they were so cold I could stand it only short time; I pulled them up, hoping that the bed had been partially warmed by my body, but their cramped position soon rendered them numb. I slept but little; after daylight, when I knew by the sound that someone was astir, I struggled into my clothes and stumbled out to the kitchen to wash and to thaw myself out.

"I expect it was a little chilly on in your room," Mrs. Olcott suggested to me in a kindly tone at breakfast.

"Well, I didn't suffer from the heat," I admitted.

Things are quite different now, as one could easily see, bowing by the new house as I was. There is steam heat and running water and electric lights and screened-in porches and a bathroom and all sorts of improvements and conveniences. I wondered as I drove home if farmers are more contented than they used to be. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Frank R. Phillips
Director of Agriculture, West Texas State Teachers College.

The high prices which are paid for eggs during the winter should encourage West Texas farmers to give more attention to proper management of their flocks. Proper methods of management of poultry, like those of livestock, require little more time than poor methods.

Most farmers know that pullets are better layers than hens, and that a strain of chickens should be selected from high-producing parents; however, many farmers do not give very much attention to the management of their flock after it has been selected.

The writer has visited a few farms in West Texas where unusual results have been obtained in the production of winter eggs. This is the exception rather than the rule. In order to be a good winter layer, a pullet should be hatched early in the spring, grown well throughout the summer, and brought into production in the fall by being supplied with the necessary kinds and amount of feed for the manufacture of eggs. Most Plains farmers are fortunate in having available on their own farms feeds which are suitable to aid in egg production. With this fact in mind, the following ration is recommended as one that has proven successful in the hands of an egg producer near Tulla:

Whole Wheat 40 pounds
Ground Oats 15 pounds
Whole Milo 45 pounds
This ration, at present prices of feed, will cost about 2c per pound. This same poultryman has learned that it is more economical to use home made mash, and has secured excellent results from the following:

Bran 15 pounds
 Corn Meal 30 pounds
 Ground Milo 35 pounds
 Tankage 10 pounds
 Cotton Seed Meal 10 pounds
 This man formerly bought ready-mixed feeds. He tells me that he can save one-third of the cost of this feed by using home mixtures.

At this time of the year, 100 hens should be fed approximately 2 to 4 quarts in the morning and 6 to 8 quarts in the evening. The grain should be fed in a litter in the morning to induce exercise. The mash should be kept before the birds in an open hopper so that it will always be available.

West Texas people have never practiced feeding sprouted oats, as feed prices would indicate they should. This is one of the cheapest grain feeds for winter use. This serves as an aid to digestion as well as furnishing nutriment. Plenty of fresh water, grit, and oyster shells should be before the birds at all times. Oyster shells are seldom found available for chickens on West Texas farms.

The poultry project on the college farm at Canyon has been hampered by a lack of proper housing facilities. Experience has taught us here that a bad spell of weather may cause a complete failure to secure eggs when the pullets are in poorly constructed houses. Some of the best results that I have seen obtained on the Plains have been secured where chickens were housed in buildings of the semi-dug-out type.

Low Rates Granted To C. of C. Meeting

The following letter was received from headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and is self explanatory. The railroads will grant low rates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention that convenes in Mineral Wells about the first of May.

"We are glad to advise that the Texas Passenger Agents Association has authorized low round trip rates for account the Seventh Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6. These tickets will go on sale May 2nd, with return limit, May 8th. This will give all communities ample time to attend the convention. The basis of rate is a fare and a half for the round trip. Certificates will not be necessary.

Fisher County To Hold Maize Contest

In order to encourage the growing of sufficient feed stuff on the farm for the needs of that farm, and in some cases a surplus possibly, the County Farm Bureau has offered to lend encouragement to the proposition by offering a prize of \$100.00 to be divided among the four commissioners' precincts. The contestants shall conform to the following rules and regulations in order to be eligible for a prize:

1st: This contest shall be open to every person in Fisher County.

2nd: An entrance fee of \$1.00 shall be paid by each contestant on date of entry.

3rd: Each contestant must plant five acres of maize in a single plot, said plot to be designated by contestant not later than May 1st, and shall be measured by the County Agent.

4th: There must be not less than five contestants in each Commissioner's precinct.

5th: A prize of \$25.00 in cash will be paid to the contestant in each precinct who raises the best maize, quality and quantity both considered, a committee, of which the County Agent shall be chairman, to be the judges which power to decide who are winners and to award the prizes.—Roby Star-Record.

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Men Should Regard Jury Service Duty

"It is every citizen's duty to serve on a jury when he is chosen. His only reason for excuse from doing jury duty should be his own disability or sickness in his family."

The statement was made by District Attorney R. K. Hanger and was occurred in by Assistant District Attorney, W. H. Tolbert, the two prosecutors of felony for the State in Tarrant County:

"Every man is entitled to a fair and just trial," said the District Attorney. "He is also entitled to have an intelligent jury decide his guilt or innocence. If the man who attempts to evade jury duty would put himself in the place of the accused he might realize the fact that he would want an intelligent jury, composed of men able to understand the evidence presented by the State and defense, to pass on his case.

"The excuses given to evade jury service are many and varied. Too much business; have to leave the city expecting an important customer, are some of the principal reasons given by prospective jurors for an excuse for jury service.

"The State's attorneys and defense council, said the District Attorney, "both want intelligent jurors. It is easier for the attorney to present their cases."—Redland Herald.

Roby School Boys Build Farm Shop

The boys in the Vocational Agricultural class are building a first class farm shop just behind the new school building. The boys are learning how to make forms, mix concrete saw rafters and other jobs in building. The state and federal government are financing half of the equipment for the Vocational Agricultural Department and the school the other half.

There will be a forge, anvils, work benches, and tools for all jobs that come up on the farm. Some of the work that is to be done is to teach the boy how to sharpen plow points, rope work, soldering, gas engines, and farm mechanics. The public is invited to visit the department at any time.—Roby Star-Record.

A CHICKEN LAW

There is some talk of a chicken law for Roscoe. Those who try to raise flowers and gardens say they have a hard time doing it because of the chickens. Chickens are no respectors of persons and had just as soon, or a little sooner scratch in neighbor's prized flower bed or garden.

This, of course, discourages to some extent the efforts of some to raise flowers.

It has been mentioned to us that we suggest that the people be asked to vote on the question at the coming city election on April 7. Of course the City Council could pass an ordinance that would answer the purpose, and we suppose that would have to be done even if it were voted upon, but the council might feel a little better about passing the ordinance should the people vote on the question.

Should those who are advocating the law decide they want the question voted on by the citizens, we would suggest that they file the request with the City Secretary ten days prior to the election, April 7, so that the question can be printed on the ballot.—Roscoe Times.



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 We shall constantly strive to make The News a better paper. Through your suggestions and criticisms, we may improve our paper at an even more rapid rate.

They Say--

W. M. Mitchell, O'Donnell: "It is getting pretty dry up on the Plains."

Dr. L. G. Morony: "The B. Y. P. U. training course held at our church last week was a great success. Everyone expressed the opinion that much benefit was derived from the work."

Dick Willis, Southwestern Paper Co., Fort Worth: "Business conditions over West Texas are very good, however, people in some places are a little weary over the dry weather. If the people will notice the weather reports they will find that it is nearly always a little dry until the month of April."

R. M. Simmons: "I am ready to cooperate with the farmers in fighting the grasshoppers in any way possible."

Abraham Lincoln: "Anyone who refuses to learn both sides of a question is dishonest."

The Texas Highway Bulletin says there is a sign in a Western city which reads:

"4,076 died from the effects of gas—
 "39 inhaled it.
 "37 put a lighted match to it.
 "4,000 stepped on it."

"After a man has heard his wife's description of himself, a compliment from a friend doesn't amount to much," says J. E. Martin in the Scurry County Times-Signal.

A. C. Robertson, editor and publisher of The Stanton Reporter: "I wish to thank you for the courtesy used in the sending to our address a copy of your new paper, the Nolan County News. I like the spirit prevailing throughout the sheet, and the snappy style of your items."

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Official Statement Of Road Program

By A. S. Mauzey, County Judge
 As originally planned and as started in the beginning of Nolan county's road building program, we are again undertaking to issue statements to the public setting forth the progress made in this undertaking. For several months past we have not issued anything relative to the project; so at this time, we will review to a certain extent, the whole proposition, comparing as we go along our program with that of other counties, of similar size.

Nolan County Ahead
 Our bonds were voted, October 20, 1923; work started in actual construction, May, 1924 on a 54 mile lateral road program included in our proposition. Callahan voted bonds to improve Bankhead Highway only in September, 1923, and actual construction work began in that county on this Highway about the time we started construction on our lateral roads. Taylor county voted their bonds, October 16, 1923, and construction has not been started in that county up to this date. Callahan's program included 30 miles of Highway construction only, Taylor's included 65 miles of Highways, while Nolan county's program includes 75 miles of State Highways, and 54 miles of lateral roads.

The Commissioners Court of Nolan county employed Mr. John A. Focht as County Engineer, January 1, 1924. That is, he took charge of the work on that date, and immediately began building up an engineering force, necessary to handle a program of this character. We wish to state here that Mr. Focht has fully measured up to the reputation he had at that time, and has proven to be, as we believe, one of the best engineers in the state. We will have more to say regarding the engineering feature of this proposition later.

Program Belongs To All
 We also wish to avoid discussing persons or officials, but confine all statements to the program as a whole. This is an undertaking of all the people of the county, all have an interest in it, and all can assist in making it a success. The main object in issuing the statements, as we have tried to do and expect to continue to do, is to keep the whole people impressed with the idea that the program belongs to all, and it will take all to get the best results obtainable.

Now to state what has been actually done, and leaving a more detail discussion to later issues. We have graded about 50 miles of the lateral program and completed the drainage structures thereon. The grading and drainage structures have been completed on all Bankhead Highway from Sweetwater west to the county line, about 15 1-2 miles. A contract was let some time ago for a complete job on 12 1-2 miles of the Blackwell Highway and work is going forward very rapidly on that project. We are letting a contract on the 27th of this month for the grading and drainage structures on the balance of Bankhead Highway to the Taylor county line. And also, we will let at the same time, a contract for a complete job on 7 1-2 miles of Blackwell road beginning at Sweetwater and extending to the mountain south.

In our next statements we will try to include a more detailed discussion dealing with the engineering and costs of the program, and also the general policy adopted.

REUBEN COMES INTO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown spent Sunday in Abilene. While sight-seeing and looking over the town in general Mr. Smith failed to properly read the traffic signals, and was stopped by a policeman. The cop ask Smith if he saw the electric light, and was informed that he did not he was used to kerosene lights. After asking him where he was from and giving him a few pointers on city driving bid him go his way without making the city treasurer the necessary deposit.

Man Badly Injured At Local Oil Mill

Oscar B. May hung his arm in a Sinter saw at the Oil Mill Wednesday and was seriously injured. He was immediately carried to the Sweetwater Sanitarium where his arm was amputated just below the elbow. Reports late Thursday afternoon were to the effect that May was not resting well and that further amputation may be necessary.
 Cool headedness on the part of a fellow employee in throwing off a belt and stopping the machine probably saved May's life.

B. Y. P. U. Course Great Success

Interest ran high in the B. Y. P. U. Training Course held last week at the First Baptist church, and a total of something like 110 people received instruction from trained experts in this work. The course served as a great stimulant to the reviving of the various activities of the church. Everyone was very enthusiastic over the meeting, and an expression of the good the course had done was made at the regular Sunday evening service of the Church by various young people who received the training.

The training courses were held in the evening of each day last week, beginning with at lunch in the basement at 6:20. The committee having charge of the lunches was composed of Mesdames Roy Crossman, B. D. Butler, and Silas George. Immediately following these lunches, the programs proper began.

Four trained leaders had charge of as many departments of the work. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary, taught the class in Advanced B. Y. P. U. Methods; Emmett Landers, Educational Director, of the First Baptist church, Abilene, taught the Intermediate Manual; Miss Luch Lagow of Dallas conducted the Junior Manual; and Mrs. T. C. Gardner of Dallas taught a class of primary and Junior Leaders.

Eight professions of faith were made at the close of the course Friday night by young people who had been taking the work offered by the Church.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following citizens have announced their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the coming two-year term, subject to the action of the voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925.

- For Mayor: JAS. H. BEALL, Jr., JNO. J. FORD
- For Water Commissioner: L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election), ROY BARDWELL, HORACE WADE
- For Street Commissioner: M. C. MANROE
- For Chief of Police: W. R. (BUCK) JOHNSON (re-election)
- For City Secretary: W. H. BARTLETT (re-election)



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BRIDGE CLUB MEETS.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Payne Wednesday afternoon. There were only three tables present due to sickness of some of the members. Mrs. Ed Patterson will be hostess next Wednesday. A delicious salad course and ice tea were served the guests.

S. S. ATTENDANCE REACHES 1000.

Sweetwater had the largest attendance at her Sunday Schools Sunday that it has had in several weeks. 1,007 people attended Sunday School and contributed a total of \$316.53.

To report follows: Methodist, 287 present, \$120.00 collection; Baptist, 257 present, \$16.40 collection; Christian, 200 present, \$14.26 collection; Presbyterian, 135 present, \$14.15 collection; Church of Christ, 79 present, \$50.50 church and Sunday School collection; Lamar Street Baptist, 34 present, 97c collection; Episcopal Church, 15 present, no collection reported.

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LIBRARY BOARD TO PRESENT SOLOISTS.

The Witherbee-Salisbury Soloists will appear in Sweetwater on April 24th at the Wright Hotel under the auspices of the Library Board. The Library Board considers themselves fortunate in being able to bring these high class artists to Sweetwater, since the soloists come very highly recommended.

The entertainers are Witherbee, sopranoist; Salisbury, baritone; and an accompanist, Mrs. Blanche Brown is manager of the company.

The Library Board is composed of three members from each of six clubs of the city, namely, Sorosis, Self Culture, Delphian, Choral, and Priscilla Clubs and the B. C. D. Auxiliary.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes, president, called the house to order and talked to the ladies about the District Meeting of the Woman's Missionary at Snyder, Friday the 27th.

The Bible study on "The Life of Christ," from Matthew first to fifteenth chapters, was led by Mrs. N. L. Hall.

There will be no meeting of the Missionary Society next Monday afternoon, as the Federated Missionary Societies will meet.

CHORAL CLUB SINGS AT M. E. CHURCH.

Mrs. George Gray's Choral Club sang "I Love A Little Cottage" at the Methodist church last Sunday night. The club was accompanied by Mrs. J. Ingram, as Mrs. Gray was sick with the flu.

The piece was rendered in conjunction with the regular Sunday evening preaching service.

GLEANERS MEET WITH MRS. MURCHISON.

The Gleaners of the Methodist church meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Murchison Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in their regular meeting. Mrs. P. T. Quast led the meeting, "China Challenged the Christianity."

The following discussed the various topics of the study: Mesdames John Ross, P. S. Dabney, Earl Freeze, Herman Burge and E. P. Reese.

The hostess served chicken salad, ice tea and sandwiches.

Mrs. P. T. Quast will be hostess next Monday afternoon in the basement of the church.

SELF CULTURE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY.

The Self Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Rufus Wright Friday, March 27th.

The study will be "The Race Problem in the United States," with Mrs. R. D. Cox leader. "The Basis and Nature of the Problem," Mrs. John Focht. "Race Segregation and Discrimination," Mrs. J. R. Henry. "The Education of the Negro," Mrs. I. S. Focht.

Mrs. C. W. Bryant will be hostess April 10th. The study will be "The Cause of War" led by Mrs. N. L. Hall.

WOMEN TO MEET AT SNYDER FRIDAY.

A number of women from Sweetwater are going to Snyder tomorrow to attend the District meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Methodist church. The Societies meet once every three months at some town in the district. Mrs. J. I. Payne goes as presiding officer; from here. The district extends as far south as Blackwell, west to Stanton, and north to Hamlin.

WILL SING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mrs. E. O. Collins will give a vocal solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the regular service hour.

Mr. Andrew McCurdy will give a vocal number at the evening service at the Presbyterian church, also Mr. McCurdy will give an organ solo.

BOOTHE WINS NICE PRIZE

MAYOR WINS EXCELLENT SHOT GUN IN NATIONAL NAMING CONTEST

Mayor Joe H. Boothe is the proud owner of a \$375.00 shotgun as a result of having won first prize in a national naming contest conducted by the U. S. Cartridge Company.

Mr. Boothe suggested the name "Selexset" to designate a selected group of shells that meet all shooting needs, and won the prize over names suggested by men from all over the United States. The gun is as fine a gun as is made. It was especially made for the owner to fit his measurement and size as a suit of clothes is measured for a man.

The words "Joe H. Boothe, Sweetwater, Texas" are engraved on grip of the gun on a gold plate. Both the stock and the barrel are both hand engraved.

The Co. making the award told the Mayor that they could not find a case in New York fine enough for the gun and that one had been ordered from England to be awarded him as soon as it could be secured.

The handsome gun has been on display at the Costephens Store for several days.

Pyramid Topics

By Bennie Robinson

The Mayor of Pyramid has ordered a General Clean Up, and has asked the Pyramid Sheriff to see that all the pavement is carefully brushed off and scrubbed.

Several stalls have been organized of the class. Much excellent singing was participated in by the entire audience. Several specials were well received. The meeting is reported to have been marked success from every standpoint. Those attending the meeting are glad to see another class organized in organizing singing classes in the county, and much good is reported from all sections as a result of the meetings.

Several stalls have been organized, but the "Main Stall" will be Programme.

One trouble the Airplanes have in going over Pyramid, is that they have to get up so high to miss the buildings there are chances of getting lost in the clouds, however, they haven't had this trouble since September on account of a shortage of clouds.

Mr. Frank Klinger arrived in Sweetwater Monday to assume duties as part of the office force of the Gypsum Company. Mr. Klinger was transferred from Eldorado, Okla., and will move his family here in the near future. They will make Sweetwater their home.

Mr. T. H. Kassner, Division Production Manager for the Gypsum Company, was a visitor in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday. Mr. Kassner will probably visit a few more Southern plants before returning to his office in Chicago.

Mr. Ted Mannen has been transferred to the Cordova, Illinois plant. Mr. Mannen left Monday for Cordova, and his family will follow shortly.

W. A. Shivers, and M. D. Brown have been making pretty regular trips to the Doctor's office during the last two weeks on account of Shiver's having a bruised foot, and Brown having a bruised hand, but both men are doing nicely, and expect to scratch the "Doctor's office" off their "Shopping List" this week. Neither man lost any time from work.

Pyramid witnessed their first fire this week, when the home of Mr. Alex Cozart was slightly damaged. The men made a very successful fight with pails of water, and limited the damage to a very small extent. The fire started from an oil stove.

The Joint Safety Committee held their regular monthly meeting at the Wright Hotel Wednesday evening as usual, and plans were discussed pertaining to the "May No-Accident" campaign. The Plant has made a splendid record in Safety Work during the past eight months, and expects to carry off some honors for the May Campaign which will be between twenty four plants of the Company. The U. S. G. employees realize what Safety First means, and each man has appointed himself as a committee of one to see that things are made safe for the workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones have torn down their old home on Cedar Street and are replacing it with a new and modern home.

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Jury of View Passes On Roads

All of the right-of-way for the Highway South from Sweetwater to the Nine Mile Hill and most of the right-of-way East to the Taylor county line was settled at a meeting of the Jury of View here Friday and Saturday, and everything is now in readiness for the letting of contracts on Friday of this week.

Although the Jury of View has not completed its work, the road South is practically settled for 22 miles, and no trouble is expected from there on to Blackwell. The right-of-way East of town has been settled with the exception of the strip across the Weatherby ranch which was held up only on account of a sale of the property pending.

Jury passed on the valuation of lands along both of these roads wherever any question arose. Due to the absence of some of the property owners, the work was not completed.

Contracts on two stretches of road are scheduled to be let by the Court tomorrow. On the Highway No. 70, from Sweetwater to the mountain, a contract will be let for the entire job of grading, building of drainage structures, and laying the hard surface. This contract will include seven miles of road. The stretch from there to Blackwell will be in all probability let in the same way, Judge A. S. Mauzey stated.

A fifteen mile stretch on the Bankhead Highway No. 1, from Sweetwater to the county line east, will be let in two contracts. The contract for the grading and drainage structures will be let on this road Friday.

Judge Mauzey says these contracts will include several good sized bridges, all of which will be of concrete and built to endure many years of hard service. A total of about 2,400 yards of concrete will be laid in these bridges, the cost being between \$23.00 and \$25.00 per yard.

The new bridges to be built will span Bitter, Stink and Sweetwater Creeks on the Highway east of the city, and bridges on the south road will be across Sweetwater and Cottonwood Creeks. These bridges will be built to sustain the highest and strongest of rises on these creeks, and it is hoped by the officials that they will not have to be rebuilt for many ears.

INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Teague died Wednesday morning and was buried in the local cemetery in the afternoon.

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Sylvester Items

Miss Vernon Cabaness entertained a few of her friends at her home Friday night, in honor of Miss Faye Williams. Those who enjoyed the entertainment were: Joe Myres, Turner May, Harold Williams, Clarence Parsons, Ernest Smith, Raymond Young, Finis Sexton, Hugh Hood, Floyd Jones, Mabel Hill, Ima Brown, Maude Sexton, Alene Terry, Ina Brown, Lucille Barnes, Faye Williams. The time was passed with many games, after which Miss Jessie Carothers and Mrs. H. C. Cabaness served Marshmallow cake and punch to the guests. An excellent time was reported by those present.

Mrs. Garland Barnes and Mrs. Geo. Hood entertained a few of their friends with a "forty-two" party at Mrs. Barnes' home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Williams. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Williams, Mrs. George Hood, Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cabaness. Cake and punch was served by Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Barnes.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. Rufe Williams, Mrs. E. F. Hart, Mrs. Ed Hart, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Free, Mrs. Allen Josey, Mrs. H. B. Ward, Mrs. Garland Barnes, Mrs. J. A. Terry and Mrs. George Hood. Plans for the fifth Sunday were discussed after which Miss Oneita Tooley gave a reading. Mrs. Garland Barnes served refreshments. We wish to state here that Mr. Foelt has fully measured up reputation he had at that time, as proven to be, as we believe, of the best engineers in the state. We will have more to say regarding engineering feature of this project later.

Program Belongs To All
as well as to avoid discussing as or officials, but confine all to the program as a whole. This is an undertaking of all people. The candy breaking at Mrs. Roland's in the Pledger community Saturday night. Those present were: Lucille Barnes, Cecil Williams, Finis Sexton, Gus Kiser, Leo Creggins, Virgil Reed, Morris McCarty, Milo Grey, Floyd Jones, Faye Williams, Vernon B. Cabaness, and Blanche Johnson.

The Senior Epworth League met Sunday night in the Methodist church. The following members were present: Lucille Barnes, Lena Douglass, Everett Maberry, Henrietta Ward, Floyd Jones, Morris McCarty, Milo Grey, Maude Sexton, Inez Ward, Faye Williams and Vernon Cabaness. Mrs. Garland Barnes is in charge of the League.

Albert Sydney Johnson, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, died while he was being taken to the Stamford Sanatorium Saturday night. Albert Sydney is survived by two brothers, two sisters, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson. Burial services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Duff of McCauley.

Mr. Hood and children, Hugh and Odessa, Miss Sadie Cheatham went to Sidney Saturday where Mr. Hood's father is reported to be seriously ill. Miss Cheatham visited relatives there. Hugh, Odessa and Miss Cheatham have returned but Mr. Hood has remained at the bedside of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bertram of Meadow, spent the week end in Sylvester visiting Mrs. Bertram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Garland, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bertram are among the many Sylvester people who have moved to the Plains.

John Edwards and W. E. Pursley were the representatives of the Sylvester Odd-Fellows and Rebekahs at the Grand Lodge at Wichita Falls. Mr. Edwards represented the Odd Fellows.

Rev. R. V. Tooley held services at Newman Sunday night, and at Golan Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon. Bro. Tooley reports excellent services at both places.

The high school and the grammar school held chapel exercises in the high school auditorium. A short program was given by the grammar school students.

Mrs. S. J. Freeman, Miss May Douglass, and Carl Douglass were in Retan on business Thursday of last week.

The Sylvester baseball team defeated the Roby team with a score of 20 to 10 Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family and Mrs. Edward's mother, Mrs. Briggs, spent Sunday with Mr. Edward's parents, in the Country. Mr. Edward's father has been seriously ill, but is improving now.

Harold Williams was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, between the end of the third quarter and the fourth quarter at Simmons College.

Rufe Williams went to Abilene Thursday of last week, after his son, Cecil, who is attending McMurray college. The third quarter was ended at McMurray.

J. P. Maberry went to Abilene Thursday of last week for his son Arthur and Clarence Parsons, who are attending Simmons college.

Gordon Webb, who attends the high school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webb of the Newman community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caskey and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webb of Newman.

Miss Alene Terry who is attending the high school, spent the week-end with her parents at Longworth.

Mr. Haywood Cabaness of Cisco, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Sylvester.

Mrs. W. A. Cross, of Newman has been very ill, but is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. P. H. Hitt and daughter, Florence, were in Retan Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Esther Carroll and father, T. K. Garland, were visitors in Hamlin Tuesday.

Dr. C. W. Williams left Sunday for San Marcos, where he will visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Sexton were in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kiser were in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terry were in Sweetwater Saturday.

Elbert Martin has recently purchased a great deal of new equipment for his tailor shop at Roscoe. Martin says he will soon be located in a new building.

Tots' Dresses Embellished With Delicate Handwork



One would think that delicate handwork would be confined exclusively to made-at-home frocks for little tots, or else available only at exclusive specialty shops. However, now that hand-stitchery is no longer the exception but the rule for children's clothes, juvenile departments are a revelation of lovely, dainty dresses stitched and embroidered by deft fingers—and at prices astonishingly reasonable when one considers the time and skill they represent.

It's the fashion for youngsters' wash dresses to hang straight from the shoulder neckline, just as the model here pictured. It is of sheer madonna blue voile and it is bordered with white voile, all sewed and seamed by hand. There is a vine-like pattern done across the skirt portion, with pink bands and green tendrils and little bowknot effects. The little panties to match the dress prep below the hemline and they show a few scattered buds. If one wishes to limit their work to a few stitches, a rose-gay in variegated colors embroidered on the pocket is repeated on the shoulder opposite. This will be found very effective on wash dresses for this summer.

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Heavy Production of Chickens Last Year

Some 678,300,000 chickens were produced in the United States last year, which was 29,400,000 more than in 1923, according to estimates just released by the United States department of agriculture.

Despite this increased production there were on farms January 1, 1925, approximately 427,000,000 chickens as compared with 470,300,000 on January 1, 1924.

The decrease in stocks on hand January 1 is attributed to increased consumption, and to larger stocks going into storage.

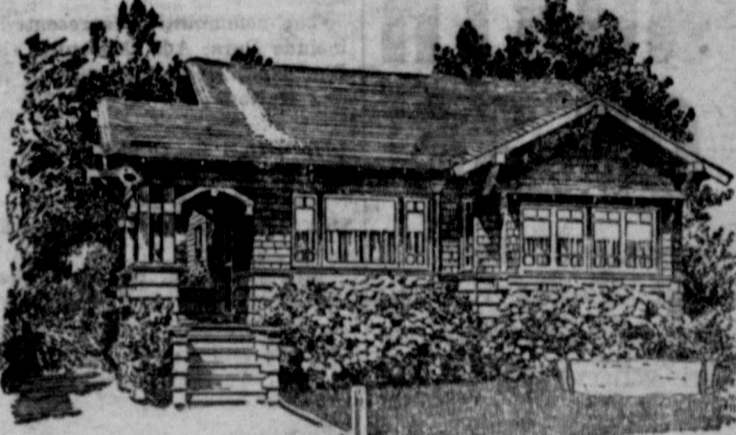
Total stocks of frozen poultry in storage February 1 were reported at 138,253,000 pounds, compared with 99,486,000 pounds February 1 a year ago.

Loraine Citizens Seek Provisions For Paving

Petitions requesting the city council to order an election to determine whether the General Paving Laws shall be adopted are being circulated by citizens of Loraine this week. It is planned to pave several blocks in the business district.

Since the Bankhead highway passes through the principal street of Loraine, it is conceded that the city will be able to obtain financial assistance from the State Highway Commission in paving this street.—Colorado Record.

The News printed 2,000 circulars this week for a business firm in another county. The work was brought to this office because the man wanted the job done right.



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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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ESSAY CONTESTS

There are two contests well under way in our high school at present. One is for the best essay on Lincoln open to all students, and another is for the best essay on Lee, open only to Seniors. A number of our students seem to be immensely interested in these contests, as all the reference books on Lee and Lincoln, are out of the library almost every period of the day.

HALL OF FAME

As we travel further along in our journey through the Senior class, we see another very smart little girl. She is not very large but she is one of our star pupils. She is Fannie Levy. In

keeping up her school work, Fannie finds much time for outside work. She belongs to the Tennis Club, the Lanier Literary Society and the Dramatic Club. Fannie is the assistant editor of the Hi School News. She is a very able one, indeed. In fact, we couldn't do without her. She has helped greatly in making it a success.

She belongs to the C. O. D. Club, the G. O. O. D. Club and the Glee Club.

With all her outside work Fannie has been on the honor roll every month except two.

Fannie is a jolly good sport, always ready and willing to do her best. We could find places for more students like her.

Another Senior that is certainly a credit to his class comes into view. This tall, well-built athlete is none other than Gracie Bowen. Gracie is very popular among his school

S. H. S. Pupils See Visions of Africa and Past Battles

By Jesie Keith

The most thrilling event in the activities of our school year occurred Wednesday mornin, when Major Schoof, a living Canadian mounted police stepped, as it seemed out of a story book from under neath a snow covered fir-tree with curious gathered from all parts of the world.

The expectant eyes gazed impatiently upon the numerous trunks and baggage on hand. Then to their wonder came forth beautiful robes made by the Zulus and Hottentots from skins of leopards, zebras, lions, and crocodiles and one of the largest bear skins ever brought out of Canada.

Two of the things that interested the girls, and amused the boys most, were personal possessions of a Zulu flapper. A good-luck neckless made of buffalo horns and crocodile teeth, neatly strung by a flaming cord, and a jazz fan made from a horse's tail with a cord carrying out the color scheme, securely fastening a rock on the end. This rock was for chasing the African jelly-beans when they became too fresh.

Some of the smaller boys were dressed as British Red Coats, and were clad in old coats of mail and iron worn hats from Japan. Others were arranged in steel armour, helmets and breast plates from the battle fields of France and Belgium. Each was armed with swords, bayonets, hand grenades and pistols of their respective country and time.

Those who looked upon this scene did not envy their neighbors and realized a stronger patriotic feeling for their own United States.

mates, and there is no reason why he shouldn't be when he is president of the Tennis Club, and also captain of the basket ball team. As the captain of the basket ball team, he certainly deserves credit, when we think of the games he helped to win for S. H. S.

He belongs to the Lanier Literary Society, the Dramatic Club, and the Boys' Glee Club.

Gracie makes good grades in his studies. Last month he made 3 B's and 1 A.

S. H. S. needs more boys like Gracie. If there were more like him, they would surely find welcome places.

Rare Volumes From Gould Library



Dead and gone, his name, however, remains "news"—many volumes from the wonderful library of the late George J. Gould are sold at auction. Miss Miriam Taft is shown looking at some of the choice books on exhibition before the sale.

Organizes Singing Class at Cottonwood

At a meeting of the people of the Cottonwood community which overflowed the new school building at Cottonwood last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the organization of a singing class was perfected. O. D. Peden of Roscoe, president of the Nolan County Singing Association, called the meeting and was instrumental in the organization of the class.

Much excellent singing was participated in by the entire audience. Several specials were well received. The meeting is reported to have been a marked success from every standpoint. Those attending the meeting were glad to see another class organized. Mr. Peden is having much success in organizing singing classes over the county, and much good is reported from all sections as a result of the meetings.

Speeches were made during the afternoon by W. C. Calvert, O. D. Peden and Will H. Scott. The talks aroused a great deal of enthusiasm among those present.

Mr. Owen was elected president of the class at Cottonwood, Will H. Scott, vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Sanders, secretary; and W. C. Calvert, chaplain.

A large number of visitors from other communities were present at the singing, among them being: W. G. Jowell and son, O. D. Peden, wife and son, R. M. Daily and wife, of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gillispie, S. R. Witt and family, Will H. Scott and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brantey, of Sweetwater.

HOW I FOUND MY LUCK

In holding that the good things of the world were not made for a favored few, but all God's children.

In substituting clear grit and persistency for the advantages which many others enjoyed from birth.

In believing that the best part of my salary was not in my pay envelope but in the chance to make good, in every bit of work that passed thru my hands.

In the opportunity to absorb the secrets of my employer's business; to learn for pay what he had bought dearly, perhaps, after failure and an enormous expenditure of money and time, and possibly, the shortening of his life in the process.

In keeping my eyes and my ears open and my mouth closed most of the time.

In indomitable perseverance, a determination which knew no give up or retreat; in everlastingly pushing ahead whether I could see my goal or not.

In the right attitude towards life, towards my work, towards everything and everybody.

In choosing by company, associating only with people who were doing their best to get on and up in the world.

In earning through mental chemistry to neutralize the things which kill one's best efforts—fear, worry, anxiety, jealousy, envy, malice, touchiness, angry, and thus to keep my mind free for the larger things.

In short I found my luck right inside of me instead of outside, where I had looked for it unsuccessfully for many years.—I. O. O. F. Record.

SHERIFF GETS STILL

Last Sunday Sheriff N. C. Terry confiscated a still in the east part of the county in the shinnery. The still was not in operation at the time, but showed signs of recent use.—Roby Star-Record.

Scott Favored With Copy State Records

County Superintendent Will H. Scott has been favored with a copy from the original state records of the Application for State Aid for Rural Schools made last year for this county. The copy was sent Mr. Scott by State Inspector J. S. Rasco, who recently visited this county.

Mr. Scott is very much elated over the receipt of this copy since it contains much valuable information as to the cost of maintenance and financial requirements of the rural schools of the county. Mr. Scott states that he was unable to find these records in his office, and that this is purely a personal favor from the inspector.

MOTORIST SUED BY RAILROAD

Here is the other side of it: A motorist who drove his car onto a Southern Pacific track in California, and went to sleep, succeeded in damaging a locomotive; and the company sued him for the repair costs.

Why not? Just because the railroad corporation is "big," it loses no rights to decent protection. It is a public necessity that must be maintained. It has its right-of-way, and no turnouts; its trains must make regular schedules as provided by law. The motorist has no more right recklessly or maliciously to impose costs upon the million-dollar security holders, than he has to steal from the blind apple woman; nor has he the right to go unscathed after causing a railroad wreck that kills railroad passengers. This suit along a new line of thought may establish a precedent for automobile responsibility that will directly affect the 22,000 automobile killings every year.—Texas Commercial News.

NEW TOWN IS GROWING FAST

INADALE, ON R. S. & P., DESTINED TO BE GOOD LITTLE CITY

Inadale, the little new town on the R. S. & P. between Roscoe and Hermleigh and just over the line in Scurry county, continues to grow, stated Messrs. E. N. Cummins and W. H. Ammons who were in Sweetwater Tuesday. Mr. Cummins is postmaster at Inadale.

A new gin is soon to be built at that place by Standifer and Cranfill, this giving the community two gins. Plans are now under way for the construction of a new community church building, and half of the funds for the same have already been raised. J. F. Whitacre is laying out a new town site addition. Several small houses have been built and several nice homes will be built as soon as rain comes, the two above mentioned gentlemen, said on their visit to The News office.

A few years ago the place where Inadale now stands there was nothing but pasture and farm land. Today a nice little city is rapidly springing into existence. The town boasts of good gin, one of the best lumber yards in the section, several stores and filling stations, with prospects for a number of other additional buildings next summer and fall. The farming land around Inadale is as fertile as any to be found anywhere in Nolan or Scurry counties.

The people of the Inadale community do a majority of their trading in Roscoe and Sweetwater.

Rotan To Vote On School Bonds

An election has been ordered by the trustees of the Rotan Independent School District for April 14th, at which time the qualified voters will have an opportunity to express their desire on a bond issue of \$90,000 for repairing and building school buildings in this district.

We understand it is contemplated by the trustees, in calling this election, that if the bonds are voted part of the funds will be used to repair the present building, make some other arrangement for heating it, and for the building of another school building of other than wood construction.

The proposition has been talked on the street for some time, both pro and con, and there will no doubt be a full vote on the measure, as it appears everyone is very much interested in the matter, whether they be for or against it.—Rotan Advance.

The News acknowledges the receipt of a slip of paper from Judge Ed J. Hamner good for \$1.50. In return the Judge will get fifty-two installments of The Nolan County News. Some bargain!

A. J. Parker, L. S. Howard, and J. F. Hemphill, all of Roscoe, attended court here the first of the week.

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Space doesn't permit us to give you prices on every item we carry in our stock. Below we are listing a few of oursacrificing prices:

38 inch Brown Domestic, Standard Brand	9½c yd.
9¼ Brown Sheeting, Standard Brand	42c yd.
\$1.00 grade Boy's Blue Dennin Overalls, sizes 7 to 12	69c pair
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\$1.00 Work Shirts, sizes 14½ to 17	65c
Ladies Handkerchiefs, 3 for	10c
Men's Hankerchiefs, good quality, each	04c

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On Thursday, April 9, from 3 to 3:30 p. m., we will sell 10 yards of Percale, regular 25c seller, 10 yards for\$1.00

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Carnival Showing Here This Week

The McGregor Shows which have been wintering in Sweetwater during the past season at the old Armstrong Farm Tractor building opened their 1925 season here last Saturday night with a large crowd of people in attendance.

All week shows which have been playing to fairly good crowds, and an unusually large crowd is expected in town Saturday night when the Company will close its engagement here. The McGregors go from here to Colorado City where they will show for one week.

The Carnival company carries with it anumber of very interesting shows and rides including a ferris wheel, merry-mix-up, fairy swing, merry-go-round, topsy-turvey house, minstrel, fat show, small show, circus side show, and many other shows and entertaining devices.

AA of the property of the Show has been overhauled and rebuilt here in Sweetwater during the past winter. Workmen were busy all during the winter months repairing and repainting the property stored in the Armstrong building. The Show will possibly return here again next winter to do its repair work.

PROUD OF NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton are the proud parents of a baby girl weighing 7 1-2 pounds born early Friday night. Miss Martha Ann Morton is her name. Bill has been greeting the customers at the Texas Bank and Trust Company with a much bigger smile since the arrival of the new member of the family.

Mrs. B. H. Howard of Crosbyton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill. Mrs. Howard is Mrs. Hill's mother.

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POSSE KILLS MEXICAN AFTER OFFICER'S DEATH

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at about 7:00 o'clock. At 9:00 they were put on the Mexican's trail 16 miles south of Merkel. The hunt dipped into Nolan county in the Dora community during the night and Wednesday morning. The hunt was also carried on in the Jim Ned Hills, but due to the thick underbrush and rough country the trailing was difficult.

Appears At Farm House

Early Wednesday morning the fugitive's trail was picked up again when he appeared at a farm house and asked for breakfast. By this time the bloodhounds from Lubbock had arrived and both sets of hounds were set on his trail. Hundreds of men combed the country for any possible signs of the Mexican, and his trail moved southeastward. Searching continued throughout the day without avail.

Early Thursday morning Morales again appeared at the Millerton farm house near Ovalo, and at 8:30 the bloodhounds again picked up his and his brother's trail at a haystack near the house.

Found In Box Car

Dogs were unable to follow his trail, but the many searchers continued the work of combing the country working in a southern, eastern and southeastern direction. At Lawn the search stopped when the Mexicans were located at about 2:00 or 2:30 o'clock in box cars in the railroad yards at that place. Then the shooting began. Many high-powered guns shot bullets that pierced the walls of the car from end to end and top to bottom. Morales' brother surrendered and only through the wit of officers was the crowd of manhunters kept from mobbing him. Officers rushed the prisoner to safety, and it is rumored that he was carried to Fort Worth in order that he might be held in safety.

Morales stayed within the walls of the box car, however, it was never known exactly when he was killed. A machine gun was ready to open fire on the car when dynamite was used to blow the side and top from his shelter. Firing ceased, and the Mexican was found riddled dead, riddled by several shots. The greatest hunt for a criminal in the history of West Texas had ended!

CLERK ISSUES MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued since Thursday to:

W. C. Williams, city and Miss Emeloye Tefertiller, Nolan, on March 20th.

Roy Elbert Briscoe, Brady, and Miss Lois Bratton, Brady, March 21st.

Mrs. Parks of Stamford and Mrs. Teague of Knox City are visiting their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. M. Teague.

Plan Hopper Fight

Twenty-five or thirty farmers met at the Court House Saturday afternoon to discuss plans for fighting the grasshoppers this year. Last year's damage and near ruin to the crop put a scare into the farmers that is taunting them to be thoroughly prepared for fighting against them this year.

For the purpose of preparing through the arrangement of means for securing poisoning the meeting Saturday was called. At a meeting of the Board of City Development Monday night the grasshopper question was discussed, and a committee was appointed from that organization to secure enough arsenic for carrying on the fight. The committee is composed of E. M. Simmons, J. A. McCurdy, H. R. Bondies, Roy Costephens, and W. C. Calvert, chairman.

A committee was also appointed by chairman, H. E. Lewellen at the meeting Saturday, composed of W. C. Calvert, W. H. Bennett, E. H. Spinks and G. A. Lackey to arrange some plan for procuring arsenic.

Sam Glass, of a local grocery, tendered his services to the farmers in any way that they may see fit to use him in the securing of molasses and bran. He proposes to sell the farmers these supplies at cost, and stated that he could order molasses by the tank car load at 50 per cent of last year's cost provided the farmers could furnish the containers after the arrival of the molasses. Two or three responsible persons will underwrite him in order to insure against loss. Mr. Calvert states that the help and cooperation of other merchants in the county who handle these supplies is requested in order that we may be insured of a cotton crop.

A number of the farmers present at the meeting stated that they had many hoppers both last year and this. One man, G. F. Lewis of Dora, stated that he used \$100.00 worth of arsenic last year in fighting the pests, and that the hoppers are making their appearance again this year.

"With the services of the County Agent," stated Mr. C. F. Sanders, who owns a farm at Cottonwood and two in the Dora community, "I got 75 per cent of the hoppers the first going over. I burned all the rubbish and trash around the farm."

E. H. Spinks and Will Whitesides also stated that much damage had been done on their places, the hoppers having destroyed more grass on the Whiteside place than the cattle consumed.

Plans are still being made and committees are working on means of securing poisoning, and it is thought that sufficient poison will be available for carrying on the warfare. In

the meantime, the suggestion is made that the farmers be making preparations for the fight and killing out just as soon as possible all the little hoppers as they appear. Reports from all over the county are to the effect that millions of the little pests are hatching out, and from all appearance the devastation will be worse this year than last unless they are killed down early.

Offers Prizes To County Boys' Clubs

A registered Hereford heifer calf to the Nolan County Club Boy who will produce the best beef breed calf, is the generous offer made by C. W. Lewis, well known cattle man of the Blackwell section. The prize will be given in order to stimulate the youthful breeders to raise better cattle.

Mr. Lewis is known as a raiser of fine Hereford cattle, his stock being among the best in West Texas. His animals won many prizes at the Nolan County Show and Sale this year.

In regard to the prize offered Mr. Lewis writes the following to Mr. Calvert: "I am very much interested in the Club Boys of Nolan County. And, to co-operate with you in your work, and to encourage the boys in Club Work, I will give a registered Hereford heifer calf to the Nolan County Club Boy who will produce the best beef breed calf, to be shown in March, 1926, at the Sweetwater Fat Stock Show, not less than eight calves competing."

"MY MOTHER'S SMILE"

My mother, she has crossed the tide
But still I feel she's by my side.
I feel her touch upon my brow,
Her smiling face is with me now,
Her gentle voice I hear again,
And keeps me from all fear and pain
Nothing can to me beguile
The beauty of my mother's smile.

CHORUS

My mother's smile, my mother's smile
It calls to me most all the while,
And makes me feel that I am strong
And gently guides my soul along.
There's nothing half so full of grace
As that sweet smile on mother's face.

My mother's smile so sweet and rare
With shining eyes and auburn hair,
Oh, she was like the morning rose,
Sweeter than any flower that grows.
Purer than the lilies in the field,
They are fond memories that in my heart steal
And long they will be for they are worth while
To feel I'm in touch with my mother's smile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weatherford of Lameca have been visiting Mr. Weatherford's father and mother on Lamar Street.

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Mr. J. H. Doscher has been in Dallas on business his week. Mr. Doscher will leave the first of April for Europe, and will be abroad two months.

Mrs. B. H. Haley left Friday for her home at Dulzura, California, after a visit with her father and mother at Blackwell and other relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Two large busses of the California type passed through Sweetwater Monday and attracted a great deal of attention on the streets of Sweetwater. They were headed for the East.

Each of the two busses had a capacity of 30 passengers including the driver. They were 30 feet long and the space between the two front wheels measured about 7 and 1-2 feet.

Otis Watson is with his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson at Trent this week. His grandmother has been very low for the past several weeks.

C. H. Austin of the Austin Grain Company has opened a feed store in the rear of the Pollard Grocery Store.

J. A. Griffith of Decatur, Georgia, was recently in Roscoe, his former home, greeting his old time friends.

Judge R. C. Crane attended a meeting of the program committee of the West Texas Historical Association several days ago in Abilene. Judge Crane is president of the Association. The regular meeting of the Association will be at Cisco on April 18.

Jas. H. Beall, Jr.

Candidate For MAYOR

Solicits Your Vote and Influence

HE PROMISES HIS BEST EFFORTS FOR A CLEAN EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, LOOKING TO ITS CONTINUED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

TO THE WOMEN VOTERS:

He respectfully requests their vote and influence, and if elected he desires their support and cooperation in the affairs of the City in which they are so vitally interested.

HIS POLICY:

Progress—based upon good business judgment.
Honesty—economy and efficiency in all departments.
Justice, courtesy and service to all without regard to race, religion or politics.

HIS AMBITION:

To assist in making Sweetwater the leading shopping wholesale and manufacturing center of West Texas, as well as a City of beautiful homes.

Vote For Him

AND YOU CAST YOUR VOTE FOR—
A Greater and Better Sweetwater