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## CALVERT WILL QUIT POSITION

### COUNTY AGENT TO RESIGN AFTER 13 YEARS OF SERVICE TO NOLAN COUNTY

W. C. Calvert, for thirteen consecutive years the county agent of Nolan County, will quit his position in this county on January 1st, he told a representative of The News today.

Mr. Calvert has notified the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College that the office here will be vacant on that date, officials of that institution will select his successor. He has not yet decided definitely what he will do, however he says he will either "help his wife raise chickens" or go to some other county as agent. Positions are open to him in several counties where a county agent with a thorough knowledge of terracing is desired.

Many of his friends in this county regret to see Mr. Calvert give up the work here, and especially the farmers of the county are loud in their praise for the amount and quality of work done by him within the 13 years of his service to the county.

He is a pioneer of West Texas, having been raised in this section. For 37 years he has lived in Nolan county, studied Nolan county soil and crop conditions and always helped out with the farming interests in every way possible. He was the first man to introduce terracing in the county and has given instructions for years in the best methods of terracing. Only during the past year he has supervised the terracing on from 3,000 to 5,000 acres of Nolan county farm land. Through long study of this field of service he has become an authority on terracing.

The county agents of Texas are paid principally by the State of Texas through the A. & M. College, however the county pays about 40 per cent of his salary. The new county agent, as is the custom, must pass strict written examinations given by A. & M. before appointment to the Nolan county post will be made.

## Man Is Killed In Gin at Roscoe

Caught in a belt at the Farmers Gin at Roscoe, W. G. Owens, 55, was almost instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon.

The belt had just come off, and Owens was putting it back on. As it went on, he in some way was caught and hurled to death. His left arm, side and head were badly cut and bruised as a result of the accident, after which he only lived long enough to take a few breaths.

Owens had only been in Roscoe a few months, coming to that town from Walnut Springs. He had been in the gin business practically all of his life, was a member of the Baptist church, the Woodmen, the Knights of Pythias, and the Ku Klux Klan. At the time death came, he was 55 years, 9 months, and 26 days of age.

He is survived by a grown son and daughter and a daughter about 12 years of age. The body was sent back to Blooming Grove, his old home, Wednesday night for burial.

The death is said to have been one of the most tragical that has occurred in Roscoe in a number of years.

## Roby Boy Dies; Has Friends Here

Bonner Aldredge, 18, died at his home in Roby early Wednesday morning following a sickness of several weeks. He was a member of a pioneer family in West Texas, which family is well known by many Sweetwater people.

A mother and a step-father, Judge M. A. Hopson survive the boy. He was a graduate of Roby High School and was taking a business course at Abilene where he took sick several weeks ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment took place in the cemetery at Rotan.

Charges have been entered against Vance Wilson and C. A. Aldridge of Blackwell for drinking on September 23 by Constable Williamson of that city.

## County Officials Dodge Collectors

The Nolan County court house was about the dulllest place to be found today, as fully three-fourths of the county officials had evidently declared October 1 holiday in order that bill collectors might be safely dodged.

The offices of County Attorney R. D. Cox, Jr., County Judge A. S. Mauzey, County Treasurer W. T. Hightower and the County Commissioners were all locked tight. County Engineer John Focht, County Supt. Will H. Scott, County Agent W. C. Calvert, Sheriff Jack Yarbrough, and Demonstration Agent Mayme Lou Parr were all out of their offices for the day, though their offices were open.

All the officials gave legitimate excuses for their absence. Four were out of the county, one was sick, two had business in other parts of the county, and a fifth was attending the Methodist Sunday School convention in progress here.

## MESQUITE WINS GARDEN CONTEST

### LONG CONTEST COMES TO CLOSE; CLUB PRAISED FOR WORK DURING YEAR

Mesquite Home Demonstration Club was winner in the county-wide garden contest, according to the announcement of the judges, Mrs. R. C. Ledford and Mrs. L. C. Vinson, today. Blackwell won second and Cottonwood third.

Many of the community clubs reached high standing in the contest. The reports will be sent to College Station for entrance in the Texas Garden Contest. Mesquite received the score of 85 points; Blackwell 82 and 1-2; Cottonwood, 84 and 1-2.

Grades depended on the number of members in each club raising gardens, exhibiting them and having pictures made of such exhibits and listing the varieties of products shown. Written reports and utilization of the garden products raised scored the highest grades.

Below is the statement made to Miss Mayme Lou Parr, demonstration agent, in regard to the contest by the judges:

"Dear Miss Parr—We enclose our report on the gardens which we score according to the score card furnished us, and in addition we beg to say that in each of these reports we see the earnest endeavor of the women in your clubs. We wish to commend each and every one of them. The only shortage, which seems to be general, was that so many failed to report, which cuts down the score. Some failed to exhibit and some failed to get pictures. We mention these because we feel sure when your women realize the importance of them, such shortage will not again occur.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford  
Mrs. L. C. Vinson.

## Charities Association Perfects Organization

Perfection of the United Charities Association in Sweetwater was completed Tuesday night in a meeting at the court house when officers were elected and additional plans for the work were taken up.

Members of the Association are: B. C. D. Auxiliary, Gleaners, and Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church; Christian Church, Presbyterian Auxiliary, Christian Science Church, Sorosis Club, and Self Culture Club.

The first officers are: Rev. J. T. McKissick, president; J. M. Shade, vice-president; Mrs. F. J. Neal, secretary; and Mrs. Willard Gibson, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Finance committee: Rev. B. B. Hestir, Clyde Payne, J. A. McCurdy, Mrs. Jno J. Ford, and R. M. Simmons. Investigating committee: Sheriff Jack Yarbrough, Chief of Police Gordon Headrick, and Mrs. A. S. Mauzey.

## MARRIES LUBBOCK COUPLE

Luther Wheeler and Miss Willie Bailey of Lubbock were married last Saturday by Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church, at the parsonage.

The couple will continue to make Lubbock their home.

## S. S. WORKERS MEETING HERE

### MANY METHODISTS ATTEND INSTITUTE; THREE NASHVILLE EXPERTS ARE HERE

With 75 or 80 visiting Methodist Sunday School teachers, superintendents and preachers in attendance the Sunday School Conference of the Sweetwater District, Northwest Texas Conference, has been in session at the local Methodist church all day. Many specialists are present and the meeting has been declared a big success by many of the attendants.

Among those in attendance who have been speaking at the various sessions and giving instructions are: W. C. Owen of Nashville, Tenn., a specialist in the Adult Department field; Miss Banstadt, Nashville, representing the Missionary Department; Mrs. W. E. Lyon, wife of the Abilene District presiding elder, Elementary Department; Miss Moon, Nashville, Adolescent Life Department; and Rev. W. H. Terry, Plainview, superintendent of Sunday School work in the Northwest Texas District.

The meeting opened Thursday morning in the auditorium of the Methodist church, all of the leaders of the Sunday School Institute talking along the various lines of the work. During the afternoon, the workers divided into groups and studied under their respective leaders.

Tonight a meeting is being held especially for the local people and a number of local and visiting workers are in attendance to hear talks by the visiting specialists.

## S. H. S. PLAYS SNYDER NEXT

### LOST FRIDAY'S GAME BY 7-6 SCORE; HOPE TO WIN SNYDER GAME

After losing last Friday's game by the close score of 7 to 6 to the Hamlin High School eleven, Sweetwater's Salty Pups will journey to Snyder tomorrow to engage in a battle with the High School at that place, the third game of the season.

Reports from the Snyder camp are to the effect that that city has a good football team this year and that they are going "to take Sweetwater to a cleaning Friday." Though little is known here of Snyder's actual strength this year, it is known that in the past Snyder teams have not been very strong.

Coach Carl M. Anderson says he will endeavor throughout the entire season to keep the boys from becoming overconfident of victory over any team regardless of its strength, and no chances will be taken this Friday. The team is in good condition and eager for the battle.

Last week's game was an excellent one, and had Sweetwater kicked goal after her lonely touchdown the score would have been a tie. The teams were evenly matched, all members fought hard, and the game was devoid of dirty playing on both sides.

This was the first game of the season on the local gridiron, and many spectators were out to see the contest. Members of the team state that they were greatly encouraged by the support shown them by local townspeople.

## Confederates In State Convention

Confederates from all over Texas are attending the annual state convention being held in Abilene this year. The convention opened Wednesday, Sons and Daughters day, and lasts throughout Thursday and Friday.

Among those attending from here are: S. W. Crutcher, Rev. J. C. Moore, J. T. Johnson, and W. T. Hightower.

## GARNER LEAVING

E. Garner, for the past year the local representative of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, will leave Saturday for El Paso where he will be located in the future.

Price Bankhead of Abilene will be the new representative of the company to succeed Mr. Garner.

## COTTON COMING IN RAPIDLY

### FARMERS ARE BADLY IN NEED OF PICKERS; WORMS NOT BOTHERING NOW

With the good weather of the past few days cotton has begun to move in Nolan county at a rapid rate, though practically every farmer in the county that has very much of a cotton crop at all is badly in need of pickers.

Local gins got down to business right this week and have ginned a good many bales. A total of 500 bales had been weighed at the local yard up until four o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, and a total of 60 had been weighed during the day, according to Weigher R. L. Rogers. Wednesday 40 bales were weighed. If good weather continues, he says, he expects cotton to be coming in much faster during the next few days.

According to reports from Roscoe, five of the six gins there are being kept very busy during the past few days with one working a night shift. Business is picking up there at a tremendous rate, and cotton is coming in at the rate of from 100 to 200 bales a day.

Worms are reported to still be working on the cotton, though cotton has advanced to such a stage that they are doing the cotton very little harm.

The greatest drawback now, farmers from everywhere state, is the lack of pickers. Many pickers have been imported within the past few days, but those who are in position to know say that the farmers of this county could easily use 1,000 cotton pickers.

## PUT LARGE BUS ON STAGE LINE

### HUGE CAR CARRIES FROM 16 TO 19 PASSENGERS; RUNS TO LUBBOCK

The first big 16-passenger bus to run out of Sweetwater was installed today by Dick Abbott, manager and operator of the Red Ball stage line between Sweetwater and Lubbock. Mr. Abbott bought the big bus several days ago and Wednesday night it rolled into this city for the first time.

The huge car is a six-cylinder Studebaker, and will carry sixteen passengers and baggage without crowding. The capacity is nineteen passengers, and it's length is near 20 feet. It carried its first load of passengers to Lubbock early Thursday morning, leaving here at 7:30 and returning in the evening at 8:30, according to schedule.

The addition of the bus gives the stage line to Lubbock a total of six cars each way each day. Four of the cars are included Hudson's, a fifth an open Studebaker, and the sixth the new bus.

Mr. Abbott says he is now prepared to give unequalled service, and people at either end of the line are sure of quick transportation facilities between the two points.

The stage line can now carry nearly 50 passengers each way every day.

## Bakery To Hold Formal Opening

The Tucker and Staggs Bakery will hold their formal opening Friday afternoon from 2 until 8 o'clock at which time they are inviting all the people of Sweetwater to inspect their modern and sanitary bakery, see the methods used in baking, and enjoy a good time.

The proprietors, who some time ago bought the bakery from G. W. Whitaker, have been busy remodeling and improving the plant, and they can now boast of one of the cleanest and neatest bakeries in all Texas.

A musical program has been arranged for the evening, and refreshments will be served all visitors.

## PREACHES AT BAPTIST

Rev. J. J. Kellum, pastor of the Baptist church at Yoakum, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Ross A. Smith of Lamesa, pastor of the church at that place will preach to the local congregation next Sunday.

## Many Jews Here Observe Holiday

Jews from many towns in West Texas gathered in Sweetwater Monday to observe "Yom Kippur," "The Day of Atonement." Over forty were present at the services held at the home of Mr. Abe Levy.

The first service was held Sunday night at the Levy home, and beginning early Monday morning the services lasted throughout the day and until night, when supper was served by the Gensbergs, Levys, Freedmans and Bermans to the visitors.

Jewish stores in Sweetwater and all other towns in this section were closed in observance of the day. September 19th was the Jewish New Year, according to them, the 5686th year since the beginning of the world.

West Texas towns represented at the meeting here Monday were: Big Spring, Hamlin, Abilene, Rotan, Anson, Merkel, Colorado, Post, Winters, Slaton and Sagerton.

## RADIO STATION COMING MONDAY

### HIGH CLASS PROGRAM TO BE BROADCASTED FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sweetwater will be on the air next Monday night, according to the latest advises from the Zenith Corporation which is sending a portable broadcasting station to this city for that time, and a long, interesting and high class program is being arranged for the two hours allowed this city for broadcasting.

"This is Station WSAX, Portable Broadcasting Station, broadcasting from Sweetwater, Texas", announcer R. H. G. Matthews will tell the world. Monday. The program will be given from the Presbyterian church and will last for two hours, probably beginning at 8 o'clock.

The station being brought here is a high-powered one and said to be of the highest quality, in spite of the fact that it is a portable. Officials of the company are carrying the station to various cities in the Southwest with a view of locating one somewhere in this section, and Sweetwater has been selected as one of the towns for prospective location.

Other towns in Texas being visited are: El Paso, Big Spring, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Paris, and Dallas. The broadcasting machine will be brought into Sweetwater Sunday. The best of Sweetwater's talent will appear on the program, and though the program is not yet entirely complete that it will be an excellent one and deserving of many larger cities is assured. Sweetwater people are invited to visit the church and hear the following program that is to be broadcasted:

Three pipe organ solos—Mrs. Alleen Beall Whaley.

Two Piano solos—Mrs. Geo. Gray, Jr.

Saxophone Duet—John Focht and Armond Casstephens.

Vocal Solo—J. A. McCurdy, bass.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ruby Hemby, contralto.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Garnet Nickerson, soprano.

Duet—Mrs. Nickerson and Miss Hemby.

Violin Solo—Charles Arthur Canfil.

Band Music—Sweetwater Band or Woodman Band.

## School Students See 'Ten Commandments'

A record breaking crowd of kiddies viewed "The Ten Commandments" at the Palace Theatre Monday morning, states Manager Henry Rogers, when schools of the city allowed students a half holiday in order that they might see the picture.

Between 700 and 800 school kids took advantage of the opportunity to view the picture and were present at the morning matinee. The Palace Theatre was filled to capacity and the overflow crowd accommodated at the Lyric, where the same show was thrown on the screen reel by reel after they had been shown at the Palace.

Sweetwater people will have an opportunity to see "Lightnin'", the film depiction of the play and book by the same name that have created such a sensation over the United States during the past few years.

## COURT TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

### GRAND JURY WILL HAVE BUSY WEEK; MURDER CASE SET FOR TRIAL

Judge W. P. Leslie of Colorado, district judge of the 32nd Judicial District was in the city Wednesday making preliminary arrangements for the opening of the fall term of District Court here on Monday of next week. He will take up the civil docket the first week, while District Attorney Jas. T. Brooks of Big Spring works with the Grand Jury.

Present indications are that work in the District Court will not be extremely rushing this term, however there will be much work for the Grand Jury as many cases are to be investigated, it is said.

Probably the most important case on the docket is the Dan Stephens case in which the accused is said to have shot Otho Martin on the steps of the Fisher county court house on March 21, 1924. The case was transferred to this county for trial.

Dan Stephens, 65 or 70 years of age, is an old settler in Fisher county. A long history lies behind the shooting. Martin is said to have had relations with Stephens 17-year old daughter following a dance at Sylvester, and his case was being investigated at the Fisher county capitol when the shooting occurred. Much interest will be manifested in the case, especially by Fisher county people and hundreds of witnesses and spectators will be here when the case goes to trial. Beall, Beall, and Beall of this city represent Stephens.

The case in which J. B. McCaulley of Roscoe is accused of assault with intent to murder on a Rayburn boy of the same city, will also attract considerable attention, no doubt.

Thirteen divorce cases are set for trial during the October term.

## Fair Building Work Progresses

Work on the main exhibit hall and the race track at the City Park and Nolan County Fair Grounds is going forward at a rapid rate this week, and completion of the buildings is expected in time for the fair unless inclement weather between now and October 28 interferes.

The frame work for the 90 by 175 foot exhibit hall is going forward at a rapid rate and the building is beginning to take form and soon as work on it gets along toward completion, the Poultry and Livestock buildings will be started.

A number of teams are busy working on the race track, and it is being leveled down to a beautiful course. A picturesque scene of the track, lake and surrounding country may be had from the site of the proposed grand stand, and some day Fair officials hope this to be one of the best of tracks.

## Wolf Hunt Officials Planning For Meet

J. V. Livingston of Talpa, secretary of the West Texas Wolf Hunters Association and other officials of the organization were here late last week inspecting the site for the big annual hunt to be held near Maryneal in the near future.

The officials expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the country near Maryneal as a country suitable for the hunt.

Something like 300 dogs and their owners will be here for the big three-day hunt which will cover many sections of the ranch land near the Nolan county town. The hunt is expected to be one of the biggest held in the Southwest this year.

## Seed Association Exhibits at Lubbock

The Roscoe Pure Seed Association has an exhibit on display at the South Plains Fair at Lubbock this week. Reports are to the effect that it is attracting attention among farmers in that section and is doing much toward the advertising of the county.

H. E. Lewellen has charge of the exhibit, and he is selling cotton seed suitable to West Texas planting.

Mrs. M. A. Belcher is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

**Hammock Buys High Breed Chickens**

Rev. R. M. Hammock came into the possession Wednesday of over 200 White Leghorn chickens, said to be among the best in the State of Texas.

The chickens, 212 pullets and 4 cockrels, were bought from L. C. McFall of Ranger and were delivered in Sweetwater Wednesday night.

Rev. Hammock has put the chickens on his four acre tract in the Highland Heights addition in South Sweetwater, where he expects to build up a large poultry farm, raising nothing but high grade chickens. He has recently built a residence on the property and is fixing up to raise a large number of chickens for the commercial market and possibly for show purposes.

**FINED FOR THEFT**

Fines and costs, amounting to \$30.90 each, were paid Tuesday by Claude Rotan and Chas. Howell. They are said to have stolen automobile tires belonging to W. M. Storey last Thursday.

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**Well Known Young People Marry Here**

Frank Stephenson and Miss Margie Polk, well known in this city, were married Sunday at noon by Rev. J. R. Henson at the Methodist parsonage. The marriage was a big surprise to their many Sweetwater friends.

Mrs. Stephenson is the only daughter of Louis Polk, but for several years has been living with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk, at Roby. She has been, until this year, a student in the Roby High School.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson and also the only child. He is a graduate of the High School, and, like his wife, has many friends in this city. He is at present connected with the Chevrolet Motor Company at Colorado, in which city the young people are now making their home.

**Adopt Blanket Tax System at Roscoe**

A popular plan has been devised in the Roscoe High School whereby each pupil of the high school for the same expenditure as heretofore incurred for English classics alone will be enabled to have the use of the necessary English classics and to attend the Lyceum course that is to be given.

It is the plan of the future to systematize the library, lyceum, athletics, etc. in such way that a small blanket tax will cover the entire fees, thus enabling all the children to get full benefit from the English courses with a small expenditure and at the same time see all the attractions of the year. It is the belief that this plan will work to the benefit of the entire school and each individual pupil.

**Pate Bros. Plan Big Chicken Farm**

Oscar and Milton Pate are preparing to go into the chicken business this year on a larger scale, and if their plans work out they will have 1,000 or 1,500 Rhode Island Red fryers next spring.

They are building a chicken farm in the southeast part of town on which two large chicken houses are now being completed. They will have a large incubator cellar and a 510-egg incubator. At the present time they have 125 thorough-breds on the little farm, and they will show several pens at the Nolan County Fair late this month.

**MOSE NEWMAN HOME NEARING COMPLETION**

The new home of Mose Newman's in the northeastern portion of town is nearing completion. When complete the house will be one of the most modern and most beautiful residences in the city.

Walter Brashear, son of Judge I. W. Brashear, has accepted a position with Butler Brothers at Dallas. He has been at Breckenridge for the past year.

Mrs. May Day of Eskota spent several days with Mrs. Ed Bardwell. Mrs. Day was called to Trent Tuesday morning at the bedside of her brother-in-law, who is sick with Typhoid fever. C. B. Lynn of Dora was in town Monday transacting business.

**THANKS!**

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It is with regret that no more subscriptions for stock can be accepted at this time, but it will be a pleasure to enter your name for advance reservation to be filled at such future time as more stock is available to offer.

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QUALITY — SERVICE

**Federation Holds  
 Meeting at Nolan**

Discussion of the Nolan County Fair was the topic of interest at the quarterly meeting of the Nolan County Federation of Womens Clubs in session at Nolan Saturday, at which about 100 women of the county were present. A number of talks on the coming fair and a talk by County Superintendent Will H. Scott occupied the major part of the afternoon.

An excellent lunch was spread at the noon hour for the visitors by the women of the Nolan community. The Federation voted to meet on November 28th in the Hylton community.

The following was the program of the afternoon, presided over by Mrs. H. R. Bondies, president of the Nolan County Federation:

Song—"America."  
 Welcome Address—Mrs. Oakley of Nolan.

Response—Mrs. Wallace of Dora.  
 "What My Community Has Planned For The County Fair"—Mrs. Stanfield, Blackland; Mrs. Reeves, Blackwell; Mrs. Phillips, Dora; Mrs. Hutchins, Hylton; Mrs. Mayhew, Nolan; Mrs. Derrick, Decker.

Address—"Advantages of Rural School Consolidation and Industrial Training in the Schools"—Supt. Will H. Scott.

The A. & M. Short Course—Mrs. Si Dennis.

The Garden Contest—Miss Mayme Lou Parr.

Talk—Roy Campbell of Hylton.

Reading—Bettie Jo Lewis.

**Have Promotion Day  
 At Baptist S. S.**

Sunday School promotion and graduation exercises were held at the First Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning when seventy-one were graduated from the various departments to higher departments. Officers of the School were also nominated at that time and elected to office Wednesday night.

The number of graduates from the various departments were: Cradle Roll, 7; Beginner, 13; Primary, 15; Junior, 22; Intermediate, 14.

New officers for the year are: L. B. Roberts, superintendent; Lewis Lee, associate superintendent; R. T. Jolly, secretary; C. R. Simmons, Miss Lela Poe, A. C. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Roberts, Mrs. W. K. Beall, and Mrs. O. R. Alston, departmental superintendents.

**A GREAT MOVIE STAR**

The greatest movie star of them all is soon to visit Sweetwater, Monday, October 12th. This illustrious member of the studio stars carries his own physician with him in the person of Dr. Robert Gunning and a graduate nurse, Miss Elsie Munson. The star in question is making its first personal appearance and is no less a one than Joe Martin, himself, which

is one of the features of the Al. G. Barnes Big 4 Ring Circus.

Joe is said to be the most valuable animal in all the world, and no less than four persons are constantly engaged looking after Joe's comfort. A specially designed wagon fitted with hot water heat and fans has been provided by the mechanics of the Barnes circus and Joe will lead the life of a real star during his tour of the United States this year.

Miss Nora English of Blackwell has entered the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton for the coming term.

**Mrs. Knapp Dies;  
 Husband Still Ill**

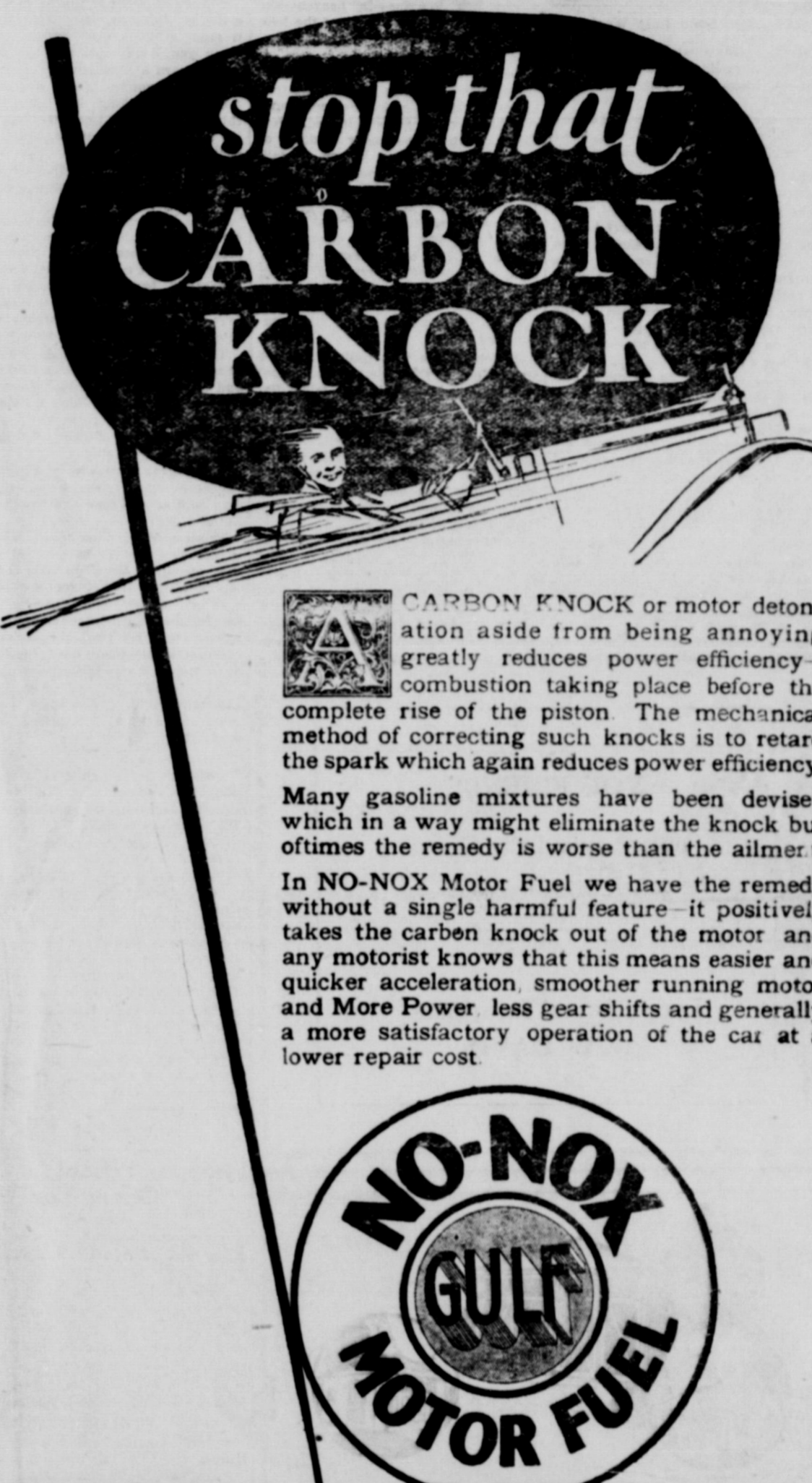
Mrs. T. E. Knapp, 32, died at the family residence in the Orient Addition at 8 o'clock Friday night following two weeks of illness with a form of sleeping sickness, and her husband after being sick for nearly two months with the same disease, is still in critical semi-conscious condition.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery the cortage leaving from the Payne Undertaking Parlors Sunday afternoon under the auspices of

the Rebecca Lodge of which she was a member. She was a member of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. R. Henson conducted the services, after which interment took place.

For a time one of the four children was thought to be ill with the same disease, but he is now reported to be fully recovered. The four children that survive are Marion, 13; Tommy, 9; Mary, 4; and a young baby, 9 months old.

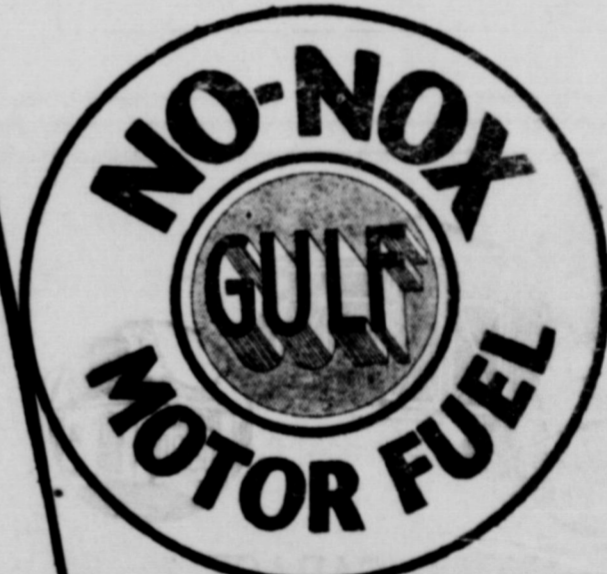
Mrs. A. G. Winn and children returned the latter part of the week from a three month's visit in California.



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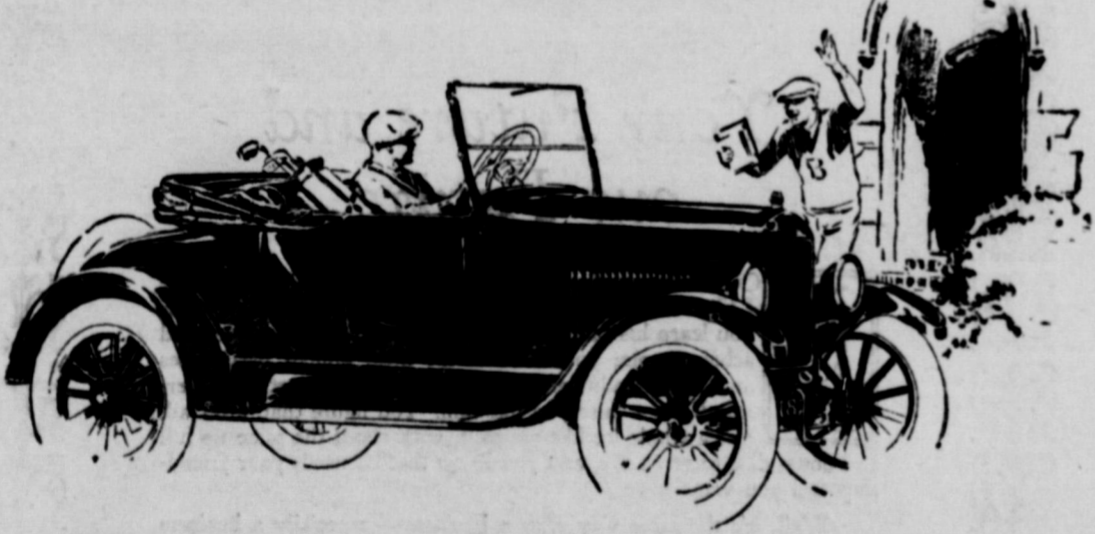
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# PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER

By Ethel Hueston

WNU Service

(Continued from Last Week)

Jerry's parents stared at it, exclaiming marveling at its beauty. "It—looks like you," Prudence whispered.

"The eyes—they are mine. As they were when I went to New York, when she first saw me—Theresa"—Jerry choked over the words. "Let me tell you."

She hastily switched out the bright lights, leaving only the one soft Roman candle burning on her dressing table, for Jerry did not wish to pain them with the emotion her vivid face could not fail to reveal. And she came across to them, piled cushions on the top of one of the three steps which led up to the raised day bed, and snuggled in between them.

"Do you want me to go out?" Jerrold offered generously, feeling that this was to be the climax of Jerry's confidence.

Jerry smiled at him, drew both his knees impulsively within the clasp of her arm. "Oh, no, father, of course not."

And then she told them of the house on Reilly's alley, of Mimi, with the golden hair and the silken gowns, of terrible, tragic Theresa in her attic room upstairs.

"I felt just like a mother toward that girl," she declared brokenly. She told of Theresa's rare talent, of her

strange intensity, her impatient, impulsive kindness.

"Mother, she killed herself." Jerrold let his cigarette go out, lit another feverishly, let it go out again. Prudence held Jerry in a close arm weeping with her softly. And Jerry talked sadly on and on, told them of Mimi's pitiful, frivolous life, her wasted motherhood. Sometimes as she talked, she lay in Prudence's lap, crying bitterly, only to sit up again with passionate earnestness to go on with the tragic tale.

"The worst of it—or maybe the best of it," she amended doubtfully, as she tried to shake away her tears, "is that I know she is glad of it. I can just imagine that gay, defiant laugh of hers, as if she had fooled us all—slipped neatly out of a mess and left us looking at—cobwebs on our fingers. I can just imagine—in heaven—she would be laughing to think of the joke she had played on us. It's what Theresa would!"

Jerrold would have gone away then, taking Prudence with him, feeling that overwrought and highly strained young daughters would do best in bed. Prudence, with that tender insight of hers that was never known to fail, knew better. Jerry was unburdening her heart, finding relief, had come to them, as she always came, when the things she undertook to do had proved too hard for her. And so they stayed on and on, and talked more of Theresa, and presently Jerry was talking of other things—of the mad frenzy that goaded all artists to desperation, of their intemperate folly, their unbounded love.

And then she was telling them of Greta Val, the little chambermaid, and how Graves McDowell was fairly living in her talent, feasting his own starved heart on the fuel he fed to her. She told them of her little part in the drama, of how she had piled her wealth together, brushes and easel and boards, and with a profuse hand had tossed them on the unfortunate little tramp of the alleys.

"And what do you think she did?" She stood up, and glared at me, and slapped me in the face—right there!"

Jerry could laugh at it now, could laugh, and did, particularly at Jerrold's amazement, at Prudence's ma-

ternal displeasure.

"What are you going to do now?" Jerrold asked at last.

Jerry clouded again. "She did not know. 'What do other girls do?' she asked him. 'Girls who are not gentlemen by birth—and lucky they are, if you ask me—but girls who would go mad doing nothing! What do they do?'"

Jerrold cleverly evaded the issue by reaching for a cigarette, a pretty perfume, gold-tipped thing that Jerry had brought in a handsome box, a parting gift from a young admirer, thus shifting the question to Prudence.

Prudence was very sober. "I don't know," she said. "What do you think?"

They talked of girls, of some who became teachers, some who went into the public libraries and museums, some into business.

"That's all right if you have to earn a living," objected Jerry. "But doesn't it seem silly to work hard at something you don't care a thing about, just to earn a little money you do not need? Of course, if one has a real fondness for a thing—but I haven't! I think it would be perfectly trashy of me to go downtown and pound a typewriter eight hours a day for twenty dollars a week—when I don't adore pounding typewriters—and can get the money by asking father."

"And besides," said Prudence, "it would be keeping some girl out of a position who does need the money."

"It's a great responsibility, having a daughter," Jerrold said, standing up, suddenly shocked to know it was after four o'clock. "I'm afraid we went into this thing too lightly, Prudence."

They all laughed over that, and Jerry kissed both parents a warm good night, and closed the door behind them.

In their own room, Jerrold turned to his wife to air a grievance that had lurked within his memory throughout all the happy evening.

"See here, Prudence, you did, too, expect Jerry to come home to stay. You said all the time she would come back."

Prudence caught his broad shoulders in her two slender hands, and shook him sternly. As a measure of discipline it was absurd, for Jerrold was tall and strong, and Prudence both slender and slight in strength. But as expressive of her pent-up emotions and representative of her scorn for his understanding, it was triumphant.

"Oh, Jerrold, will you never learn?" she wailed. "Don't you know that you must always be surprised at a woman?"

"But you said—"  
"Always be surprised at a woman! It pleases her, it flatters her, it makes her feel how very unusual she is to do the unexpected thing. Be surprised, Jerrold, always be surprised! Women love it!"

"Then you did expect her home!"  
"Of course I did," Prudence said this with a complacent pride in her astuteness.

"But you said—"  
"Oh, bother what I said. You be a little careful after this, and don't go about telling everything you hear."  
"Shades of the Parsonage and John Wesley defend us," he ejaculated devoutly.

"Oh, well, if it comes to that," said Prudence, "I learned a great many things in the Parsonage that John Wesley never heard of!"

(Continued Next Week)

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The teachers for the year are Misses Vera Hayes and Pauline Lanthrop. The trustees of the district are Nat McElroy, D. L. Bond, and A. F. Hines.

## IN ABILENE JAIL

Mrs. Melvin Herman, who is charged with having stolen furniture from the Wright Furniture Co. and from stores in several other towns on the Plains, is now in jail at Abilene, according to reports.

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## Roby and Roscoe Play to 0-0 Tie

Playing a superior defensive brand of football the Roscoe and Roby football teams battled to a scoreless tie on the Roscoe High School grounds Friday of last week. Although outweighed somewhat by the Roby team, the Roscoe boys managed to keep the visitors from crossing the fifty yard line, while they themselves threatened to score in every quarter. Both teams lacked the necessary punch to score. The game was fea-

ured by good sportmanship on both sides, not a single squabble being had. Roscoe takes on the Roby High School again this week-end at Roby. The Roscoe boys promise to get their eyes on the goal line hereafter.

"Roscoe has an excellent team this year," states Vernon Blocker, a member of the team, "and we are expecting to win a majority of the games we play this year." All of our men are working hard and looking forward to the coming games with Sweetwater.

Roscoe and Sweetwater play here on October 30 at the Nolan County

Fair and at Roscoe on Thanksgiving day, November 26.

The schedule for the Roscoe team for the remainder of the season follows:

- October 2, Roscoe at Roby.
- October 9, Roscoe at Anson.
- October 16, Baird at Roscoe.
- October 23, Colorado at Roscoe.
- October 30, Roscoe at Sweetwater.
- November 11, Roscoe at Colarado.
- November 6 or 20, Roscoe at Baird.
- November 26, Sweetwater at Roscoe.



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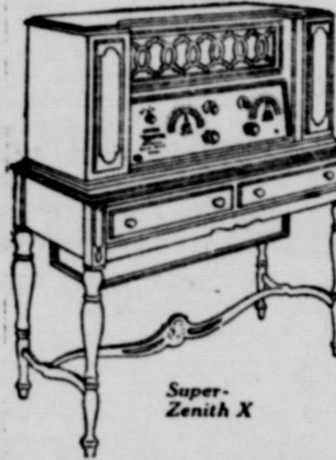
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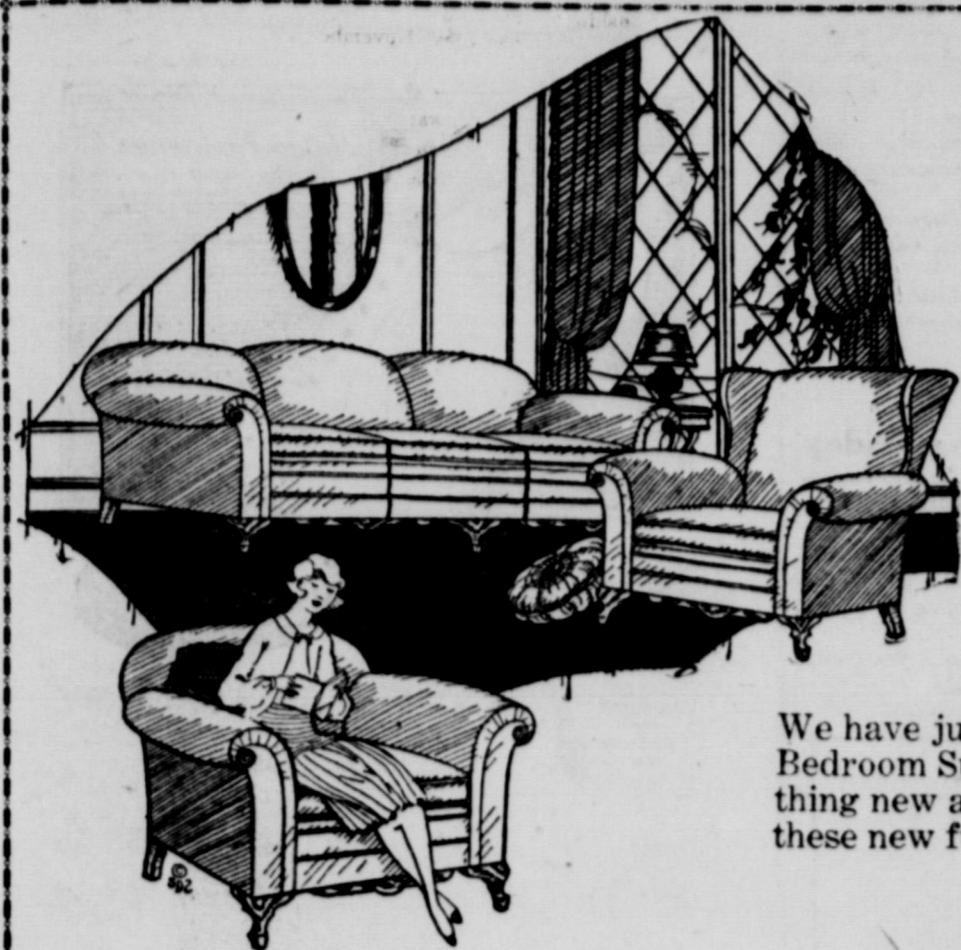
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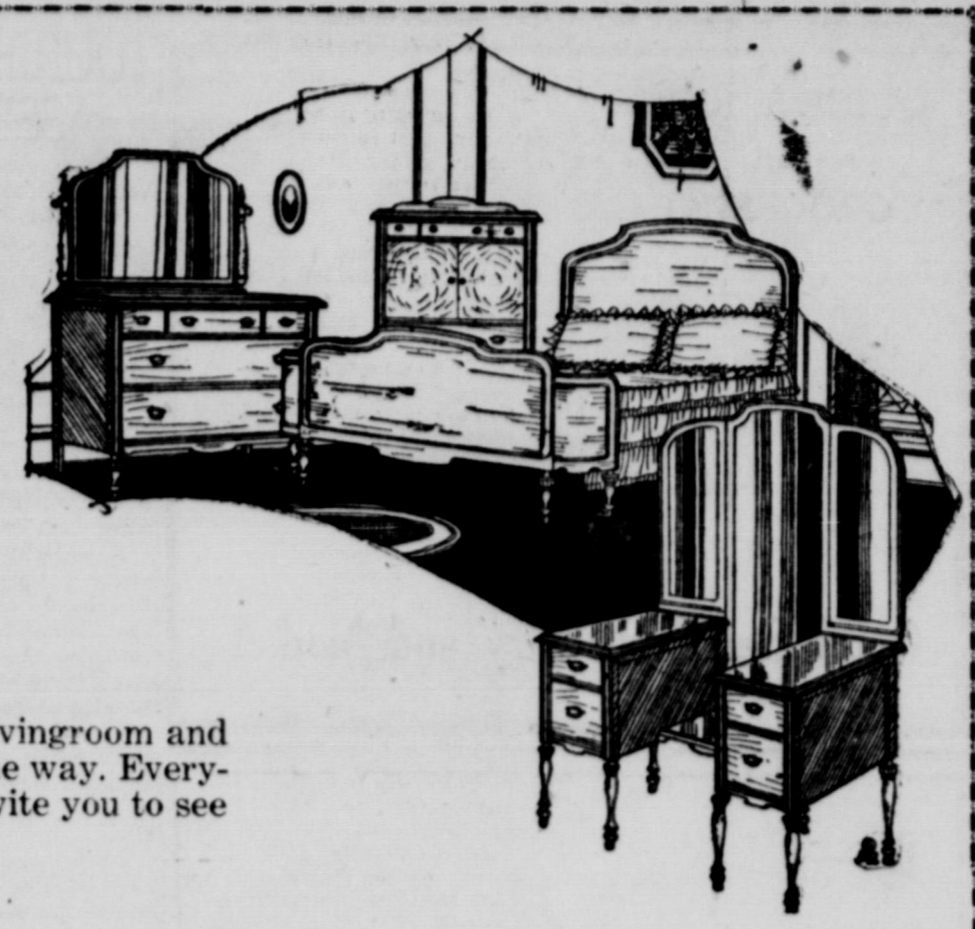
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Many Will Show  
Chickens at Fair

Chicken fanciers of the county are preparing their show birds for the Nolan County Fair Show and their annual show to be held in December. Prospects are that a much larger number and a higher quality of birds will be entered in the two shows this year than have ever been shown in the county, according to both M. Pate and R. L. Shaffer, officials of the Nolan County Poultry Association.

Poultry raisers now have their eyes set on the Fair show, however they are also keeping in mind their annual show to be held this year, December 9 to 11. Not only will many birds be entered in the Fair show by Nolan county breeders, but a large number will be shown by outside men.

L. C. Gregg and Herman Gregg, both of Roscoe, will show Rhode Island Reds and White Orpingtons; and J. H. Gardner, from the same place, will enter a fine pen of Reds.

Blackwell will be represented by Bob Lanier, showing his White Leghorn's and Jess Mauzey showing Silver Lace Wyandots.

A number of Sweetwater enthusiasts will show birds. Among them are: Rev. J. A. Bradbury, Reds; Milton and Oscar Pate, Reds; H. M. Rose, White Wyandotes; R. L. Shaffer, Reds; Merritt Mauzey, Silver Lace Wyandotes; Ray Ramzell, Silver Lace Wyandotes; and Geo. Lackey, Reds.

Fred Imken of Longworth will show Reds, and Kuykendall of Lorraine, White Leghorns.

Many others will show chickens at the Fair show, but all their names are not known.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE  
ON AN INCREASE

Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church, says he was greatly pleased last Sunday by the fact that a much larger crowd was present at the Methodist church than has been during most of the summer months.

He urges that more of the members and other would-be churchgoers attend services now that fall months are bringing a cooler and more pleasant weather.

WILL MAKE LOS ANGELES  
THEIR FUTURE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alden left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Alden have been Sweetwater people for fourteen years.

Mr. Alden was an active member of the Masonic lodge, also a Shriner and an Elk.

Sweetwater friends regret to lose such splendid people.

R. T. Hawkins of California is here this week visiting his brother, J. B. Hawkins. This is the first time the two brothers have seen each other in 35 years. The former will visit the old home place in Georgia before returning to California. He states that though this is his first visit to the Lone Star State, he likes the country very much.

Elephants Put  
On Some Show

"Aw! Nothin'! We're just doing our daily dozen."

That's what Barney, the pachyderm with the frown on his face is saying.

He is out of sorts because he "hates to get up in the morning" but he will "snap out of it" in a minute and be as jolly as any fat man when his trainer gives him his breakfast.

Barney gets a "kick" out of doing his daily dozen with his buddies when he has a big audience under the big top, but he's not so stuck on the idea of getting up early in the morning for "stunts" at his winter gymnasium at

the Al G. Barnes Zoo in Culver City, California.

But, Oh, Boy! Just wait until Barney and the other elephants with the Al G. Barnes Big 4 Circus come to Sweetwater, Monday, October 12, with their "trunks" n'everything. They'll be "tickled to death" to perform before admiring spectators.

In addition, over one hundred fair equestriennes will be seen upon handsome, natural gold-colored dancing horses that prance in rhythm with the nationally famous Barnes 30-piece Circus Band. Three tribes of Indians from Arizona, New Mexico mous cast in the historic extravaganza.

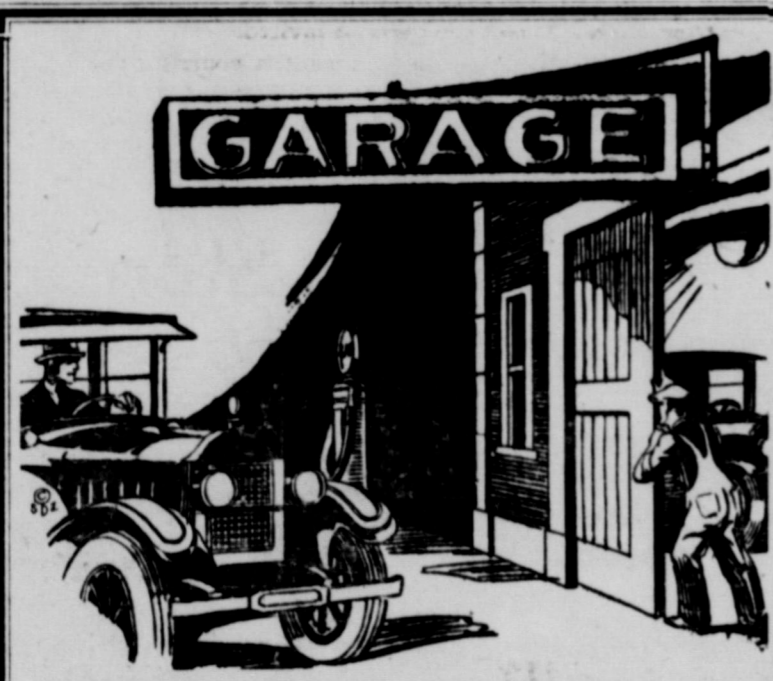
And we must not forget Lotus, the

five-ton, blood-sweating, largest and only performing hippopotamus in the world. Last, but not least there will be the greatest motion picture star of them all—Joe Martin, himself, the "Grand Old Man of the Screen." Joe will be glad to give you all his autograph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashburn of Winters are visiting Mrs. Ashburn's mother, Mrs. S. Z. Williams. Mr. Ashburn had his tonsils removed at the Sanitarium while here and is reported doing nicely.

County Attorney R. D. Cox, Jr., has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in court at McKinney Tuesday of next week.

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Covering three acres of ground, the new Myres and Morris tourist camp, now well along toward completion, will be undoubtedly the best, biggest and most up-to-date camp of its kind in all West Texas and one of the very best in the state. The camp, located on the east highway in the outskirts of the city, will cost when completed at least \$20,000.

A majority of the buildings are almost complete, and work will soon be going forward on other new structures. Many tourists may find accommodation in the park, and find quarters of any class desired. Space will be allowed for camping purposes, third class shelter and rooms, second class shelter and second class rooms, and first class cottages, may be had, according to the desires of the traveler.

On the east side of the park is a long building containing rooms for five tourist parties and shelter for as many cars, with accommodations of the third class. In the back center of the grounds is a long stucco structure of the second class affording accommodations for twelve parties. Each of the two buildings will be equipped with necessary camping equipment.

Two first-class duplex cottages have already been built and others will soon follow. These cottages are built along modern lines of construction, contain two rooms on each side and private bath rooms. On the west side will be a long shelter building for use of other tourists. A cook house and a bath house occupy the center of the grounds which places all tourists may use if they desire and if they are not stopping in first class quarters.

A large filling station and store will face the highway, where a general line of merchandise and groceries will be carried in connection with filling station products.

Fifty trees have been ordered to set out on the grounds, and finally a total of about 100 trees will be growing on the grounds in addition to shrubbery, grass, and flowers. Everything will be done, the owners state, to make the place as beautiful and as attractive as possible.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week from the office of County Clerk Gus Farrar to the following:

L. O. Wheeler, Lubbock, and Mrs. Willie Bailey, Lubbock, September 26.

A. J. Reed, city, and Miss Edrie Green, city, September 26.

Paul Troyman, Abilene, and Miss Modine Escue, Sept. 26.

Robert Harvick, city, and Miss Frances Blackman, Waco, Sept. 26.

J. J. Davis, city, and Mrs. E. A. Pierce, Marshall, Sept. 26.

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Frank D. Stephenson, city, and Miss Marjory Polk, Roby, Sept. 27.  
J. C. Tune, city, and Miss Lanora Mathews, El Paso, Sept. 27.  
Rufus Mize, Stanton, and Miss Mathilda Roemisch, Hermleigh, Sept. 27.  
Clyde Woodward, Longworth, and Miss Johnnie Lou Owens, Longworth, Sept. 30.  
Roy Peoples, Longworth, and Miss Zelta Fay Rowan, Longworth, September 30.

**Scouts Ready For  
Outing Friday**

Members of Troop Three, Sweetwater Boy Scouts of America, will go on an outing to Sweetwater Creek Friday night, leaving town at 5 o'clock from the north side of the Court House and returning early Saturday morning.

Scout work and games are being planned for the night.

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**MRS. FARRAR IS AUXILIARY HOSTESS.**  
 Mrs. Gus Farrar was hostess Monday afternoon to the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church in their regular monthly missionary study.

Mrs. H. B. Brockenbrough led an interesting lesson on "Japan." Those taking part on the program were: Mesdames William Wight, C. W. Bryant, James Henry Beall, Jr., R. L. Shaffer, and Wiggins.

**ELECT CHARITY REPRESENTATIVE.**  
 Mrs. A. S. Maurey was elected representative to the United Charities Association at a meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church.

Only a few members were present and the regular program was not carried out.

**GLEANERS MEET WITH MRS. BRANN.**  
 The Gleaners Missionary Society, in session at the home of Mrs. Dr. Brann Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock elected new officers for the year.

With Mrs. Herm Burge presiding, Mrs. Jim Floyd was elected president and Mrs. E. P. Reese, vice-president. Mrs. P. G. Dabney led the Missionary lesson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Floyd.

The hostess served fruit salad, sandwiches, and tea.

**ELECT OFFICERS OF METHODIST CHOIR.**  
 Officers of the Methodist Choir were elected at a meeting of the organization Thursday night and they will serve throughout the coming year.

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney was re-elected president, Mrs. J. S. Schooler is the new vice-president, and Mr. J. S. Schooler, secretary-treasurer. The choir holds its regular practices on Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brooks have returned from a visit of several weeks in East Texas.

**BEAUTIFUL ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.**  
 The coming marriage of Miss Thelma Howard to Mr. Joe Bailey Bowen on October 14th was announced at a pretty party given in the home of Mrs. M. B. Howard, Miss Thelma's mother, by her sister, Mrs. Frank Murchison, Tuesday afternoon.

The party was one of the most beautiful and most cleverly arranged social functions of its kind held in the city in a long time. The color scheme of yellow and pink were carried out in the decoration of the reception rooms. Cut flowers and roses greatly added to the beauty of the rooms. The scheme was also carried out in the table covers and talley cards.

Nearly all of the seventy guests were entertained with fifteen tables of bridge. Mrs. George Gray won the high score prize, a beautiful boudoir pillow, and Miss Madeline Faber won low score, drawing the prize of a wall flower basket.

The announcement of the coming wedding was made when the guests surprisedly found dainty announcement cards in tiny yellow and pink baskets of chocolates on the plates containing a chicken salad course.

The following was the invitation to the wedding received by a number of Sweetwater friends of the couple: "Mr. and Mrs. Morus Bascom Howard request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Thelma, to Mr. Joe Bailey Bowen on Wednesday evening, the fourteenth of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, at half after eight o'clock, First Methodist church, Sweetwater, Texas. At home after the twenty-eighth of October, Sweetwater, Texas."

**P-T RECEPTION DRAWS MANY.**  
 With teachers and parents from the entire city and members of the Sweetwater and Hamlin football teams present, the reception at the Hotel Wright Friday night was one of the most successful and beneficial to all concerned of any such meeting held within the past two or three years, officials of the P-T organizations state.

The entertainment was sponsored by the four Parent Teachers organizations with the purpose of bringing about a better spirit and a better understanding between the city and the schools.

The following interesting program made the evening a big success:  
 Address—M. B. Howard, secretary of the School Board.  
 Introduction of football team—Coach Carl M. Anderson.  
 Yells—Pep Squad.  
 Address—Dr. J. T. McKissick.  
 Vocal Solos—Miss Lenna Pearl Harris.  
 Introduction of faculty—Supt. B. H. McLain.  
 Quartet—Misses Fairy and Lenna Pearl Harris and Burdell and Myrtle Lewellen.

Outline of work being carried out by the Parent-Teachers Associations: Mrs. W. G. Davis, High School; Mrs. Dan Ritter, East Ward; Mrs. Gus Rea, West Ward; and Mrs. W. O. Miller, South Ward.

**BIBLE CLASS STUDY JAMES.**  
 Fourteen members of the Bible Class of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon in the parlors of the church. An interesting lesson was led by Dr. McKissick from the 5th chapter of James.

The ladies of the circle postponed the dinner that was to be served Thursday until next week on the account of sickness.

**SOROSIS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY.**  
 The Sorosis Club will meet Friday afternoon, October 2nd, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Tom Hughes with Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. B. H. McLain as hostesses.

**GOLDEN RULERS MET MONDAY.**  
 An interesting Bible lesson was discussed Monday afternoon at the Golden Rule Circle of the Christian church. Ten members responded to roll call.

**Postal Telegraph Manager Marries**  
 Robert Harvick, local manager of the Postal Telegraph, and Miss Frances Blackman of Waco were united in marriage Saturday night at 7:30 by Justice of the Peace Brashear.

The bride and her mother arrived here from Waco on the six o'clock train Saturday afternoon presiding the wedding. Mr. Harvick is new as manager of the Postal Telegraph, he having come here only two or three weeks ago. He is from Hillsboro.

Mrs. Scott Edman and baby of Burnet are visiting Mrs. Edmon's sister, Mrs. Homer Bradford. Mrs. Edman will be in Sweetwater for several weeks.

**SAVINGS BIG** Saturday And Monday

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All year weight shirts for men. For dress and business. One table, large range of sizes, with or without collar, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Saturday and Monday **\$1.00**

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**15 PER CENT OFF**

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Our recent sale on silk hose was appreciated by the ladies of this community as shown by their heavy purchases. Realizing this we have decided to place 100 pairs more on sale for Saturday and Monday at the unusual discount as before. All the latest shades and full range of sizes. Saturday and Monday—

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## Fire Prevention Week

October 4-10

Fire Prevention Week is an occasion which each and every member of this community should observe with the keenest interest. Fire is no respecter of persons—it may next visit the largest structure or the smallest home in this community—who can tell? But there are a number of ways in which we, working as a community, can prevent many possible fires. By cleaning up unnecessary and unsightly rubbish, by repairing and keeping in good order stoves and furnaces—and in many other ways can we reduce the fire hazard to a point where a fire will be a rare happening in this community. So let us all work to gether during the coming week—simply as a start toward keeping our town and the surrounding territory as free from fire hazards as possible.

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### PERSONALS

Ralph Walker will attend a business college in Abilene.

Glover Jones is building a new home at Roscoe.

Mrs. Si Dennis of Dora was in town shopping Monday.

Choral Club will have their first meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Cora Chance spent Wednesday night in San Angelo.

John Hassen of Ranger was in the city Wednesday night on business.

Mrs. Floyd Bowen of Lubbock is here visiting friends and relatives.

The best shoes are shop made shoes. S. D. Myres Saddle Co. adv.

Sam Tharpe of Ranger is here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. McCall.

Si Edwards, Jr., is up this week following a several days sick spell.

Wagon covers, 11 by 15, for \$8.75 at S. D. Myres Saddle Co. adv.

C. H. Boyd, formerly of this city but now of Abilene, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tucker of Rotan is visiting their mother, Mrs. Tucker-Prim.

Mrs. C. S. Perkins of Mineral Wells is visiting her son, C. S. Perkins, Jr., and family.

Mrs. N. L. Hall has returned from Abilene, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Starr of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Starr's mother, Mrs. Silas George.

Mrs. Leon Maner of Cisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Silas George and sister, Mrs. Henry Rogers.

Full leather horse collars for \$4.50 at S. D. Myres Saddle Co. Buy now. We have a large supply. adv.

Mrs. J. W. Spiller, son and daughter, spent last Sunday in Snyder visiting her father and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam Goldman and daughter, Jimmy Lou are here visiting Mrs. Goldman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors.

#### MAKES SPARE MONEY

Will H. Jobe states that one can make a neat little sum of money each year by raising garden products and selling them to the local vegetable dealers. From the sale of squash and okra raised in a small garden plot on his place in South Sweetwater he has realized a large sum of money during the summer and early fall months.

"The raising of the products was very little trouble at all," he says, "and anyone can make money selling truck if they pick the right kind of vegetables to raise and sell."

Mrs. C. D. Cronwell of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. McCorkle.

C. A. McCorkle and son, Ben W., spent Wednesday in Lubbock on business.

Miss May Simmons is visiting friends and relatives in Coleman this week.

Dr. W. C. Bondies of Pasadena, Cal. is visiting his brother, H. R. Bondies and family.

Three-inch team body can be had at S. D. Myres Saddle Co., for the price of only \$16.00. adv.

Sheriff Jack Yarbrough and County Attorney R. D. Cox are out of town attending to official business.

Mrs. J. D. Moore of Dallas has returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Grogan.

Billie Haws of Weatherford has accepted a position with the Wright Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Whaley announce the birth of their eight pound baby girl, born Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker of Strawn were here visiting their son, Frank Tucker and family this week.

FURNISHED BEDROOM—To one or two gentlemen. Mrs. Leroy Johnson. 33-3t-p.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jameson of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. W. A. Stephenson and Mrs. E. E. Jameson this week.

Mrs. Robert Withers has returned from a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Faver, at Wichita Falls.

Garland Vinson returned Wednesday at noon from Fort Worth where he has been attending the Dixie Series.

Hark Haney is building a new stucco residence in Roscoe, the completion of which is expected within the next few days.

Misses Maude Campbell and Lerah Hutchins, students in the Sweetwater High School, will spend the week end visiting parents at Hylton.

Mrs. Willard Gibson returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, who remains critically ill.

Misses Lucy and Mickey Cutbirth, who are teaching piano and violin in Rotan spent Saturday in the city. Miss Edith Bradford returned with them Sunday.

L. L. Hall, formerly in the radio departments of the Army and Marine Aviation Corps, is now connected with the Dr. Quast Music Store as radio man.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wight and daughter, Miss Mary, left today for Fort Worth to visit with their sons, Leyland and Allen Wight, while Mr. Wight takes treatment.

Claude Hope and Elvin Dunlap left Tuesday for Lubbock, where they will enter the Texas Technological College. They took The News along with them to keep up with Sweetwater happenings while attending the Plains school.

#### TO VISIT EASTERN STATES

Kirby Kinsey of The News force leaves Friday for a two or three week's trip to St. Louis, Pittsburg, Washington, and New York City to see the sights of the East.

While away he plans on seeing some of the World's Series baseball games.

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