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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

LONDON—The German peace delegates will leave for Paris April 10, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN—Berlin newspapers protest in strong terms against the reported proposals of the allied supreme council to give Poland a corridor thru Germany to the Baltic.

VIENNA—The Hungarian government in rejecting the entente ultimatum threatening occupation of Hungary, is reported to have signed a proclamation acknowledging a state of war between Hungary and the entente powers. The Karolyi cabinet has resigned, according to the latest word from Budapest and a new coalition government has been formed which is joining hands with the Russian troops reported to be marching into Hungary. The entire country has been placed under a state of siege.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Bishop J. H. McCoy of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died here Saturday night of cancer of the stomach. He was well known in Texas religious circles, having presided over sessions of the different conferences of the state.

WASHINGTON—The total discharge of officers and men up to and including the week ending March 22 were 1,476,256, of whom 86,223 were officers, discharged and resigned and 1,476,962 men. The total ordered for demobilization since Nov. 11 to date is 1,728,000. Up to date 414,000 troops have been returned to the United States.

WASHINGTON—Collections from the first quarterly installments of income and profits taxes, due last March 15, amounted to \$1,001,244,000 in sixty-three of the sixty-four collection districts. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper announces. The figure will probably be increased by later returns, since some revenue collectors have not yet reported their final tabulations.

PHILADELPHIA—Bringing home 2,804 men from France, the transport Haverford docked here Saturday. Besides the 31st Field Signal Battalion there were on board contingents from the Mobile Hospital No. 105, Oklahoma, Alabama and a number of regular army men.

BERLIN—The first lot of flour imported into Germany since the armistice will be placed on sale this week in Cassel. The price will be 95 pfennigs for a German pound, or approximately \$40 a barrel. The flour will be distributed in pound lots for use in graves and other culinary purposes, but not for making bread.

NEW YORK—Heinrich von Eckhardt, former German minister to Mexico, to whom was sent the famous Zimmermann note in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan in case the United States entered the war, arrived here Monday from Mexico on his way to Germany.

PHILADELPHIA—The superdreadnought Idaho, the largest fighting ship afloat, went into commission as a part of the United States navy at Camden, N. J., Monday. It will probably be a week before the ship starts on her maiden trip.

KANSAS CITY—Eighteen Italians were arrested here Monday as a result of what Chief of Detectives Robert E. Phelan says has been an unbroken period of black hand activity extending over the last year. Chief Phelan said the gang numbered about twenty-four and that it has been collecting from prosperous citizens of Kansas City's "Little Italy" more than \$10,000 a month.

COBLENZ—Three Spartacist agitators were arrested here by American authorities.

NEW ORLEANS—Restrictions on the prices on granulated sugar will continue in effect, the sugar committee of the Food Administration decided.

WASHINGTON—The government may do that which is forbidden to individuals, the Department of Justice holds. The government may sell, for beverage or other purposes, intoxicants confiscated, the sales being permitted even in dry states, according to the ruling.

SAN FRANCISCO—Positive confirmation of the deaths of the former Czar of Russia, his wife and daughters is given by General Paris of the French army, who was assigned to service in the Czech-Slovak army in Russia. The former Czar and his family were shot in their home at Ekaterinburg, Siberia, by Bolsheviks, General Paris said. The women Romanoffs were mistreated before execution in the presence of the former Czar. The bodies were afterward cut into small bits and burned.

WASHINGTON—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas was operated on in a local sanitarium in an effort to relieve him of carbuncles with which he has been suffering for the past several weeks.

COURT HOUSE NEWS OF WEEK

The present term of District court has been an unusual one from the standpoint of final disposition of cases on the civil docket, only one civil suit, that of Sloan vs Snyder, having come to trial during the four weeks.

This case was called for trial Monday and resulted in a compromise judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the foreclosure of vendor's lien. The jury for the week was dismissed Monday by Judge Beall.

The grand jury has been called to convene again Monday morning to finish its work for the term, after recessing at the end of the first week. It will probably be in session only a few days.

The civil jury docket will be taken up Monday, but court attaches state that no important cases are scheduled for trial. The following jurors have been summoned for the week: L. Herron, J. H. Freeze, F. F. Watt, T. H. Hampton, E. P. Foreman, Clyde Jones, T. J. Wade, J. G. Hammack, L. H. Harp, J. L. Jones, M. A. Daugherty, J. V. Collins, A. L. Hogue, J. G. Gaither, A. L. Butler, P. R. Demere, J. H. Harkins, M. J. Matthews, T. L. Finch, H. E. Lewellen, W. H. Bradberry, J. C. Dunn, J. R. Carson, J. H. Bray, John Farmer, R. W. Blacklock, H. Bolin, J. P. Holder, S. F. Neely, George Wash, J. E. Barrick, Ben Alden, G. B. Howell, W. A. Clark, P. C. Childress, W. B. Allen.

Justice Court. Business in Judge John Bryan's court this week has been very light, only one case having been docketed. Jose Krigillo, a Mexican, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Guy Adams, Pylon, Texas, and Miss Bernice Brown, Pylon, Texas. J. L. Taff and Miss Jessie Coleman. H. D. Wells and Miss Ivy Lewis.

Real Estate Transfers. C. A. Tooke to J. O. Frick, lot 2, block 122, Orient addition, Sweetwater, \$30.00.

D. T. McDonald and wife to Geo. R. David, lots 1-12 inclusive, block 37, O. T. Blackwell, \$60.00.

D. T. McDonald and wife to Thad Walls, lots 16-18, block 27, O. T. Blackwell, \$20.00.

R. V. Nabors and wife to Horace Heath, lot 6, part of lot 5, block 2, Highland addition, Sweetwater, \$1.00.

D. T. McDonald and wife to Mrs. Francis Walls, lots 1, 2, block 4, O. T. Blackwell, lots 9, 10, block 4, Orient addition, Blackwell, \$30.00.

D. T. McDonald and wife to J. W. Leach, lots 5, 6, block 24, O. T. Blackwell, lots 9, 10, block 5, Orient addition, Blackwell, \$40.00.

D. T. McDonald and wife to B. N. Walls, lots 3, 4, 5, block 4, O. T. Blackwell, \$30.00.

D. T. McDonald and wife to J. N. Walls, lots 3, 4, 5, and 7-12 inclusive, block 38, O. T. Blackwell, \$90.00.

Mrs. Dixie Musgrove to Mrs. Stella Hall, part of block 118, O. T. Sweetwater, \$1,000.00.

C. H. Bolin and wife to Hays Sturdivant, lots 6, 7, block 78, Orient addition, Blackwell, \$50.00.

D. T. Wade and wife to Ralph Mimms, part of lot 10, block 14, O. T. Sweetwater, \$500.00.

C. H. Bolin and wife to D. T. McDonald, lot 6, block 5, Orient addition, Blackwell, \$22.50.

J. L. Hawkins and wife to M. C. Medlock, section 83, northeast one-fourth block 24, \$2,917.50.

E. P. Saunders to Albert H. Donavan, lot 8, block 98, Snell Park addition, Sweetwater, \$100.00.

T. J. Wade and wife to W. F. Lawrence, lots 2, 3, 4, block 73, Roscoe, \$250.00.

H. A. Wigley to T. J. Wade, lots 2, 3, 4, block 73, Roscoe, \$150.00.

L. T. Youngblood and wife to J. S. Keating, lot 1, block 5, O. T. Blackwell, lot 5 block 5, Orient addition, Blackwell, \$35.00.

D. T. McDonald and wife to J. S. Keating, lot 6, block 5, Orient addition, Blackwell, \$17.50.

C. H. Bolin and wife to W. M. Keating, lots 7, 8, block 5, Orient addition, Blackwell, \$50.00.

CLOVERDALE FARM BUYS WOODRUFF DAIRY BUSINESS. Announcement was made Monday of the purchase by the Cloverdale Farm of the dairy business formerly conducted by Judge C. P. Woodruff, who retires from the business. W. A. Grubbs, owner of the Cloverdale Farm, has resigned his position as cashier of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., and will devote his entire time to the management of his dairy interests.

Mr. Grubbs is an experienced dairy man, having been connected with some of the largest concerns in St. Louis for a number of years before coming to Sweetwater and expects to conduct a thorough sanitary and up-to-date plant here. All cows in the Cloverdale herd have been tested for tuberculosis and the City Health department has inspected and approved the plant as strictly sanitary in every respect.

LONDON—The British pound sterling was quoted at \$4.62 here.

ROAD LEADERS NAMED BY WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Members of the Good Roads committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were appointed Saturday. The good roads department of the organization is to be made one of the strongest bodies of its kind in the state, according to C. C. Gumm of the board of directors.

Of interest locally is the appointment of Messrs. Frank A. White, G. H. Sheppard and R. M. Chitwood of this city to membership on the committee. Committees named from adjoining counties are as follows:

Fisher—L. H. McKee, Judge W. C. Martin and Dr. R. H. Timmons. Roby—Coke—George Cowan, Charles W. Escue, Robert Lee; John Reilly, of Bronte; W. B. Cobbs, Fort Chadbourne.

Scurry—M. E. Rosser, O. P. Trane, Z. D. Kemp, Gay McGlawn, H. G. Fowler, J. W. Couch, A. C. Wilmoth, Snyder.

Taylor—B. F. Bennett, H. E. Myer, Abilene; T. R. Lassiter, Merkel; Dan O'Donnell, Tuscola; H. T. O'Bar, Ovalo; Walter Jackson, Merkel; J. M. Radford, Will Stith, T. C. Campbell and W. A. Minter, Abilene.

Mitchell—Dr. P. C. Coleman, R. G. Smith, Colorado.

GANG OF BOYS ROB TWO STORES

Two stores were broken into here Monday night and a small quantity of merchandise and \$250 in cash taken. Entrance to the building in each case was gained thru smashing rear windows.

The Perry-Wallis grocery on the west side of the square was entered, the cash register robbed of \$250 in change and a quantity of smoking tobacco, ginger snaps, crackers and bolonza sausage and other eatables taken.

At the dry goods store of Cowan & Tidwell on the southeast corner of the square, a suit of clothes, pair of overalls and a pair of shoes were taken, the thief leaving his old shoes just outside the window thru which he entered the building.

Sheriff Bardwell and Deputy Barber made an investigation and early Tuesday morning arrested eight young boys ranging in age from 14 to 18 years and placed them in the county jail on burglary charges. The boys gave their names as follows: Bill Williams, Genus Seals, J. A. Johnson, Lee Smith, Fred Thompson, Elmer Mitchell, Anto Cervanka and Edward Hall. Williams, Smith and Thompson were taken into custody a few miles west of the city, while the other members of the band were picked up in various parts of town during the morning.

An examination was conducted in justice court Tuesday and resulted in the discharge of all the prisoners except Williams, whom the testimony showed had entered the stores. When arrested he is alleged to have had on the shoes and clothing taken from the Cowan & Tidwell store.

Williams is being held in jail to await the action of the grand jury, which will convene Monday. POPULAR COUPLE WEDS. The marriage of Miss Jessie Coleman and J. L. Taff, popular young people of this city, occurred last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, with only the members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends in attendance. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman, and the groom is an employee of the Santa Fe here.

Mr. and Mrs. Taff left Thursday afternoon for a short visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Galveston and will return here about April 1st to make their home.

NIECE OF J. W. WADE DEAD. J. W. Wade returned Monday from Hico, to which place he was called the latter part of last week by the serious illness of his niece, Winifred Wade, whose death occurred Wednesday. The child was 11 years of age, daughter of Mr. and C. N. Wade of Hico, and was ill only a week. Her parents, one brother and sister survive.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon followed by interment in the cemetery at Fair.

LONDON—The courtmartial of Capt. Edmund C. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, an officer in the U. S. Marine corps, the story of whose exploits in bringing down a number of German machines in an air battle while he was on a visit to the British front last July, has been under investigation for some time, was begun at American navy headquarters here. He is charged with "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of morals" and with "falsehood." He pleaded not guilty to the charge in each case.

WASHINGTON—The Arizona 8-hour law for women was upheld by the Supreme court.

OIL ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

The materials for the building of the three rigs and derricks near Sweetwater on the Lake Trammell, Boethe and Bitter Creek deep tests are being hauled from Sweetwater this week and the oil companies report that work is being rushed as fast as possible to the end that all three of these wells will be spudded in within the next few days and actual, earnest business-like drilling will begin and continue until Nolan county will either be assured of production or that it cannot be found in those localities. The other several tests are also erecting their derricks and it will only be a matter of a few days before the citizens of Nolan county will be able to boast of seven or eight deep tests being in actual drilling operations.

Oil leases which were changing hands at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre thirty days ago are now readily selling at from \$2.00 to \$7.50 per acre. Business houses in Sweetwater which were vacated within the past year's drought are now being occupied by substantial mercantile concerns. More than fifteen oil offices have been opened and are now doing an active business in Sweetwater within the past sixty days.

The Lohm Oil and Gas Association, with principal offices in the Bradford building, Sweetwater, are now placing their machinery on the ground in the Lohm (McCulloch county) field and President Frank A. White and Secretary W. W. Davis leave Saturday to look after the details necessary to the drilling of the two wells. Mr. Terry, the driller, is now in Brady having the machinery moved to the locations in the field. This company sold its stock in Sweetwater and Snyder or at least enough of it to drill the wells, and it is reported that the remainder of the stock will be taken off the market April 1st. The men behind the proposition feel certain of an oil well.

Royalty Assignments

J. V. Allen to J. H. R. Lagow, one-half interest in northeast section 75, block 21.

E. Y. Glass to Guy E. Morris and John Meyer, southeast one-fourth and part of east side of the southwest one-fourth of section 34, block 22.

B. E. Bugg to C. M. Counts, one-half interest in section 93, block 21.

G. W. Neatherlin and wife to Miss May Cox, trustee, one-half interest north one-half section 62, block 1A.

B. E. Bugg to T. H. Freeze, one-half interest in 80 acres in section 92, block 21.

R. B. Green and wife to E. C. Brand, undivided one-fourth interest in sections 64, 66, 55, block 20, section 72, block 21.

W. M. Green et al to E. C. Brand, one-fourth interest in section 66, block 20.

J. D. Childers and wife to E. C. Brand, one-half interest in southeast one-fourth section 64, block 21.

Jno. M. Green to J. H. Jaco, northeast one-fourth section 25, block 2.

C. A. Wade and R. F. Golden to W. F. Dupree et al, southeast one-fourth section 94, block 23.

J. C. Straus to A. L. Nethery, section 54, block 20, 20 acres.

L. T. Youngblood, D. T. Youngblood to W. N. McDonald, 12 1/2 acres in W. E. McIlwain survey.

Don Clayton by attorney to Horace Heath and Arnold Dressler, northeast corner of southwest one-fourth section 160, block 1A.

C. A. Wade, R. F. Golden to J. C. Moore, northeast one-fourth section 94, block 23.

T. O. Cowan to S. I. Edwards, east one-half and northwest one-fourth section 75, block 5.

Don Clayton by attorney to T. E. Crutcher, southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth section 160, block 1A.

T. O. Cowan to J. S. Grisham, southwest one-fourth section 50, block 5.

R. K. McAdams to Mrs. G. W. Sparks, southwest one-fourth section 186, block 1A.

G. M. Foster to Ed H. Winton, trustee, northeast one-fourth section 72, block 20.

T. Vard Woodruff to Guy Morris, northwest one-fourth section 33, block 22.

L. B. Alder, Gil Co. to Guy E. Morris, northwest one-fourth of southwest one-fourth and southwest one-half of northeast one-fourth section 75, block 1A.

W. W. Davis to J. H. Meyer and Guy E. Morris, northeast one-fourth of section 75, block 1A.

J. Elmon Davis to Hubbard Bros, southeast one-fourth section 64, block 21.

R. C. Stevens and wife to John J. Cave, northeast one-fourth and northwest one-fourth section 182, block 64.

Miss Eunice Parramore to O. S. Chapin and R. S. Allen, sections 48, 10, 12, 57, 82, 56, 46, 47, 11, 9, 80, all in block 1A.

R. A. Stinebaugh and wife to Jack Kelly, section 156, east one-half, all of section 138, both in block 1A.

W. C. Knox and wife to R. L. Band and John Sears, 238.4 acres in Stockman survey.

J. C. Seale and wife to R. K. McAdams, section 82, block 23.

W. W. Green and wife to Walter Boethe, sections 43, 44, block 20.

J. McAllister Stevenson and wife

FINE RAINS FELL HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Sweetwater territory, as well as the entire western section of the state, has received bountiful rains the past week. On Friday night the precipitation amounted to approximately one and one-half inches, and on Sunday night another downpour of about the same amount was had, with light showers falling at intervals during Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The rainfall was general thruout this section of the state and will be very beneficial to small grain crops as well as to the ranges.

City Water Commissioner J. H. Meyer reports a rise of eighteen or twenty feet in the water at Lake Trammell, insuring a plentiful supply of water for the city for many months to come.

The rains were followed by warm, sunshiny weather and as a result vegetation is springing into life and the heretofore barren ranges are being covered with a thick coating of green.

INTERSCOLAASTIC LEAGUE MEET HERE SATURDAY

Supt. H. E. Austin of the Roscoe Public Schools, director of the Interscholaastic League of Nolan county, announces the following program for the meet to be held here tomorrow, the first of the events beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning:

Track and field events on the high school athletic grounds from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. (This includes all contests and try-outs between Classes A and B and Rural schools.)

All spelling contests will take place in the high school building at 1:30 p. m. The tennis contest is also scheduled for this hour.

Baseball game between Roscoe and Sweetwater High schools at 2:00 p. m.

Declamation contests and debates (if any contestants enter) at 8:00 p. m., place to be announced later.

LARGE CLASS INITIATED BY W. C. AT DISTRICT MEET

The district meeting of Woodmen Circle was held in Sweetwater March 14th, a number of prominent members of the order in this section of the state being in attendance, among whom were Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Fort Worth, State Manager, and Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker of Stamford, District Deputy. Large delegations from Roscoe, Champion, Colorado and Roby were present.

The session was opened at 10:00 a. m., with Mrs. Thomas presiding. Regular routine business was disposed of and adjournment was taken at noon for a luncheon, which was served informally in the lodge room. The afternoon session began at 1:30 with the introduction of a large class of candidates, in which the team of the local lodge was assisted by visiting members.

Interesting and instructive talks were made for the good of the order by Mesdames Thomas, Goldsticker and others of the visitors.

to S. I. Edwards, section 23, 40 acres block 22.

S. B. Moore et al to R. C. Crane, 40 acres in section 172, and all of section 217, block 64.

W. A. Brock and wife to Ralph Mimms, 25 acres in section 84, block 22.

S. R. Witt et al to Geo. Eatwell and B. C. Moore, sections 86, 95 and east one-half of 96 in block 21, and sections 4, 6, in block X.

W. M. Turner to John N. Thrall, southeast one-fourth section 210, block 1A.

S. C. Corning and wife to John J. Cave, east one-half section 185, block 64.

Jack Kelly to William Rust, three-fourth interest in 240 acres in section 173, block 1A.

J. N. Brannon and wife to F. K. Poppewell, sections 206, 253, and the north one-half of 257, block 1A.

J. A. Arnold and wife to C. A. Wade and R. F. Golden, section 94, block 23.

G. W. Willingham to J. A. Saddler, sections 48, 49, block 12, and 120 acres in G. W. Willingham pre-emption.

William Wight and M. L. Harp to Joe H. Boethe 240 acres in section 47, block X.

W. O. Boney, et al to R. A. Ensminger and J. A. Watson, east one-half section 49, south one-half 76, all of 54 and south one-half of North-east one-fourth of 55, in block 5.

H. M. Emerson to Pearl Gazley, 20 acres in northeast corner section 61, block 23.

J. R. P. Harris to M. V. Cadman section 110, block X, part of surveys M. E. Jones, P. F. Johnson, G. W. Lynch, E. F. Johnson, J. P. Breedlove, W. O. Breedlove.

J. McAllister Stevenson and wife to T. Vard Woodruff, northwest one-fourth section 33, block 22.

A. A. Foreand and wife to R. P. Hale, sections 243, 242, block 64.

W. D. Haney and wife to Jack Yarborough, south one-half section 84, block 24.

J. A. Oden and wife to Blackwell Oil and Gas Co., section 209, block 1A.

Mrs. J. E. Brownfield et al to T. O. Cowan, sections 52, 78, 50, west one-half, 44, north one-half, block 5.

M. M. Pittman to J. C. Gray et al, west one-half section 88, block 23.

R. A. Stinebaugh and wife to Jack Kelly, east one-half section 156, block 1A.

Miss Eunice Parramore to O. S. Chapin and R. S. Allen sections 81, 55, 45, block 1A.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

FORT WORTH—The safe of the Japan Cotton Trading Co., was blown by yegmen early Sunday morning and \$15,000 in Liberty bonds and \$100 in cash stolen. The police picked up a suspect Sunday afternoon and are holding him. They say that at least two, and perhaps three men, were in the affair and they hope to have the others under arrest soon. The safe door was blown to pieces and the office wrecked.

FORT WORTH—Construction work being done in Fort Worth, that which has just been completed or which will start immediately aggregates \$12,750,000. Never before has such a building wave struck this city.

FORT WORTH—George Brummer shot his wife three times Sunday afternoon at their home on Conner avenue. A cousin of Mrs. Brummer, a Mrs. Race, was also shot, but not seriously wounded. Mrs. Brummer was taken to All Saints' hospital, where it is said she is not expected to live.

VERNON—The proposed bond issue of \$50,000 to build a county memorial hospital dedicated to Wilbarger county boys who made the supreme sacrifice was defeated by a vote of 444 to 358. Rural boxes were solid against the proposition.

GEORGETOWN—Herman Kalmback, living near here, was dragged to death by a mule late Saturday when his foot caught in a tug chain and the mule ran away.

FORT WORTH—Ed Matthewson, former county treasurer, died at a local hospital Friday morning from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Ill health is ascribed as the cause of the act.

GREENVILLE—Hunt county Saturday established a record in voting a \$2,000,000 road bond issue by the biggest majority so far known in this county. The last votes received at a late hour show that the result will approach a majority of 16 to 1.

DALLAS—Four thousand Odd Fellows are attending the state convention of that order here and this is expected to increase to 5,500 before the session ends.

GREENVILLE—A big get-together barbecue of the old-fashioned type will be tendered Hunt county citizens by the city of Greenville on July 4 in commemoration of the success in putting across the \$2,000,000 road bond issue by a record-breaking majority.

SAN ANTONIO—Enlisted men of the 131st Field Artillery and the 111th Ammunition train are expected to be out of the service by April, under tentative plans announced here.

WICHITA FALLS—A test well to go to the 5,000-foot level is planned in the Burk Burnett field, many operators going in together to bear the cost of the test. A 22-inch well will be started by a rotary rig and will be continued below 1,600 feet by cable tools.

SAN ANTONIO—There is widespread activity in the oil game in southwest Texas and there is some activity in practically every nearby county with the section between Bexar and Atascosa counties showing the greatest activity. A number of deep tests are also being made in Duval county.

DALLAS—The discovery of paraffin in clay near Point has resulted in formation of a company to develop it. The company has 20,000 acres under lease.

GAINESVILLE—The store of J. W. Leach at Valley View was robbed of \$300 worth of cutlery and jewelry.

AUSTIN—Former Senator W. D. Vett has been elected Mayor of Austin over Mayor A. P. Woolridge, who has filled the office for ten years.

DALLAS—John P. Murphy, pioneer real estate man here, died, aged 83.

FORT WORTH—Mrs. George Plummer is expected to recover. Her husband, charged with shooting her, is out on \$2,500 bond.

HOUSTON—Federal Judge Jack deferred his decision in the Houston telephone rate case. Attorneys for the telephone company wanted immediate issue of an injunction to restrain Houston from interfering with increased rates ordered by the Postmaster General.

DALLAS—Frances Barlay, 9-year-old daughter of Louis Barlay, was struck by an automobile and killed. The car was driven by J. W. McConnell of Mesquite, a member of the grand jury, who reported it to the grand jury and to the Sheriff's office.

CHICAGO—Fifty-one million dollars worth of new buildings planned for this year in Chicago are being held up because of high prices of building materials, according to architects testifying before a legislative commission investigating the subject of high cost of building material.

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4 yards Bleached Domestic, Advertiser, for	\$1.00
5 yards Cheviots, assorted colors, for	\$1.00
4 yards Plaid Suiting, regular 50c, for	\$1.00
4 yards 35c Percale, 36 inches, for	\$1.00
1 lot Children's Dresses, assorted, for	\$1.00
4 yards Plaid Voile, regular 50c grade, for	\$1.00
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FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 15.—Mrs. W. R. Hope. 4-3t

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ONE furnished sleeping or house-keeping room, one block from court house. 304 E. N. 3rd street. No children. 5p

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Best mill run bran, only \$2.65 per 100 lbs., at Perry-Wallis.

For Whipped Cream phone Clover-Dale, 528.

BENNETT WITHDRAWS
To the Voters of Sweetwater:
I have withdrawn from the race for City Secretary due to the fact that I have secured a position which is more remunerative. I sincerely thank my good friends for their valuable support of me.

WALTER BENNETT.

Clover-Dale Dairy, phone 528.

Let us figure that feed and grocery bill. We might save you some money. Perry & Wallis, phone 71.

PROGRAM—SACRED CONCERT
At 7:30 next Sunday evening, Mar. 30, at the Christian church the regular quarterly sacred concert is announced, and the following musical program will be rendered. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited:
Piano Prelude—
Processional, "All Hail the Power of Jesus name;" Holden—Choir and congregation standing.
Invocation, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple;" Herman Klein—Choir.
Anthem, "Jesus, Source of Life;" Carrie B. Adams—Choir.
Trio, Selected—Messrs. Payne, Millsaps, Anderson.
Anthem, "One Thing I Desire of Thee O Lord;" Herman Klein—Choir.
Reading Scripture and Prayer.
Offertory.
Solo, "Thy Will Be Done;" J. Truman Walcott—Miss Hemby.
Quartet, "The King of Glory;" E. K. Heyser—Messdames McCaulley, Hubbard, Messrs. Payne, Anderson.
Anthem, "Give Ear, O Lord;" E. K. Heyser—Choir.
Hymn, "America;" Henry Carey—Choir and congregation.
Benediction, "God Be Merciful;" M. Villa—Choir.
Piano Postlude.

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ECONOMY
Mother had settled down to read the evening paper in the living room. Little daughter supposedly was in bed asleep. But a wee voice from the second floor called down:
"Mother, come to the stairs. I want to ask you something."
Yes, dearie; what is it?
"Do robber and burglar mean the same thing?"
"Not exactly, dear. But why do you ask?"
"Well, mother, I'm saying my prayers and I don't want to bother with both words if it isn't necessary."—Indianapolis News.

Sweet Cream, CloverDale, phone 528.

To the Nolan County Public:

There is a market for a certain amount of leases and royalties on West Texas lands—including Nolan County lands—by reason of oil interest or excitement due to the belief and hope that prospective drilling will begin some time soon in this section of the country; and to the further belief and hope that such wells will be drilled to sufficient depth to ascertain whether there is oil in this country—or not.

IF the wells are drilled and IF they are drilled to a sufficient depth to find oil (IF it is actually here,) and IF the promoters and drillers want to bring it in, and IF nothing happens to prevent their doing so and IF they do bring oil in, the lands around these wells will become very valuable.

There is a limit to the amount of money that will be gambled on Nolan County oil leases and royalties. But there is a market now for a certain amount of them.

The present may be the proper time to dispose of some of your holdings—or it may not be. We do not know and neither does anyone else KNOW.

The thing for you to do is to consider the matter thoroughly and decide for yourself whether you had better sell all or some part of your holdings at this time, while there is a market for it. If you decide to sell we would be pleased to have you list the same with us.

We have our offices in rooms twelve, thirteen and fourteen of the Lang Aycock Building at Sweetwater, Texas; and we would be pleased to have you call and discuss this matter with us; and we will give you the benefit of our information as to locations, drilling contracts and values, etc.

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PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

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P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

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Put on new appearances. The nice rain come, and Spring is approaching.

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A full line of Mops and Polishes to keep them bright.

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Hens, per lb.	25c
Fryers, per lb.	25c
Roosters, per lb.	11c
Turkeys, per lb.	26c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, green, per lb.	13 & 14c
Hides, dry, per lb.	27c

Wholesale Flour, Meal and Feed

Flour, per 100 lb.	\$6.00
Meal, 25-lb. sacks	\$1.25
Oat Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.95
Kansas Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$2.20
Texas Mill run Bran, per 100	\$2.45
Corn Chops, per 100	\$3.60
Shorts, per 100	\$2.85
Corn, per bu. (white)	\$2.05
Oats, per bushel	90
Cotton Seed Meal, per 100	\$3.25
Mixed Poultry Feed, per 100	\$3.75
Poultry Mash, per 100	\$3.85
Molasses Feed, per 100	\$2.75

Mill Products—Retail

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$6.50
Meal, 25-lb. sacks	\$1.65
Meal, 10-lb. sacks	70

Retail Vegetable and Produce

Irish Potatoes, per lb.	34c
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	10c
Lettuce, per lb.	15c
Cabbage, per lb., 5c to	6c
Turnips, per lb.	6c
Butter, per lb., 60c to	65c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Sweet Pepper, per lb.	30c
Onions, per lb.	8c
Celery, per bunch, 15c to	20c
Apples, per peck	\$1.50
Lemons, per dozen	30c
Cauliflower, per lb.	15c

Bacon and Meats

Hams, per lb.	45c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	50c
Dry Salt, per lb.	40c
Smoked Bacon, per lb.	45c

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Nolan:

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1919, by Fannie Tippet, clerk of said court, against J. W. Mingus, J. L. Mingus, A. B. Yantis and A. J. Hall for eight hundred and sixty seven and 83-100 dollars (\$867.83), and costs of suit in case No. 3692, in said court, wherein the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene, Texas, is plaintiff, and J. W. Mingus, J. L. Mingus, A. B. Yantis and A. J. Hall are defendants, and placed in my hands for service, I, D. E. Bardwell, as Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did on March 5, 1919, levy on certain real estate situated in Nolan County, Texas, and described as all of lots one (1) two, (2) and three (3) in block eight (8) in the Eastern Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Texas, as appears on a map or plat of said addition of record in Volume C, pages 254, 255, Deed Records of Nolan County Texas, and levied on as the property of J. W. Mingus, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1919 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., I will sell said land at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said J. W. Mingus by virtue of said levy and execution. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for four consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper published in Nolan County.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1919.

D. E. BARDWELL,
Sheriff, Nolan County Texas.
By W. M. Barbee, Deputy.

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Mr. J. P. Gentry,
Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of Nov. 15th, will say that the reason why your Bill Thompson feed is giving satisfaction as a dairy feed is because all of the feeds that enter into its composition are themselves good dairy feeds. It so happens that they have been mixed in a proportion to provide the nutrients in a balanced form. Another advantage is that the feed is bulky.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. W. RIDGEWAY.

JWR:HW

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Frank P. Kelly, John Dean, Lyman J. Gray, F. W. Lintz, J. C. Lesh, R. A. Hallenbeck, John J. Hildred, all of the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma; C. C. McDonald, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Walter L. Boothe, Sweetwater, Texas.

We wish to announce to the citizens of Nolan county that the present holders of the stock in this company will accept application for same up to the amount of eight thousand dollars, stock is par, one hundred dollars per share, only five shares sold to any one person.

Our material and machinery is being unloaded, and moved to our first location on Trammel Lake block, and we expect to commence actual drilling no later than April fifteenth.

Do not think that this is a stock selling campaign, but we feel that we owe the citizens of Nolan county this consideration for the courteous treatment extended us in our first venture in the Texas oil fields.

All who wish to participate in the above see Mr. Guy Morris of Morris Hardware Co., for the next few days, or mail check to Oklahoma State Bank, Guthrie, Oklahoma, and your stock will be mailed to you.

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DENIES ALL ALLEGATIONS

I enclose copy of an answer recently filed in a divorce action in the District Court, says a correspondent of West's Docket. The judge of the court is the altogether reliable authority for the statement that the enclosed is a full, true and exact copy of the original in every particular:

"Comes The Defendant, F. T. R. The Defendant in The Above Cause And for His Answer To Plaintiff's Complaint Says? First He Denies That He Has Cruelly Treated The Plaintiff Either in Person or Property. He Says That He Was Always Was Loving to The Plaintiff Kind in His Treatment Would Get up in the Morning Leaving The Plaintiff in Bed Cook Her Meals and Take Them to Her Bed and Eat Them. And Do Every Thing in My Power to Make Home and Life Pleasant For the Plaintiff That the Plaintiff was always The Boss and This Defendant would Allow the Plaintiff To Handle the Money, and To Be The Boss That Plaintiff Would Get mad at the Defendant and Call Him All Manner of Vile Names and Defendant Has Stood all of That Bad Treatment and Did Every Thing in His Power to Make Home Pleasant For the Plaintiff Defendant Denies Every and All Allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint wherefore Defendant Prays That Said Cause For Divorce Be Dismissed which is a Cause for Divorce That He Have All His Cost in and About This Suit

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NOT A LAUGHING MATTER

The dear old thing, with her usual stock of questions, was visiting the Zoo.

"Keeper," she said, "what do you consider to be the most remarkable animal in these wonderful gardens?" "Well, ma'am," replied the keeper, thoughtfully, "I should say that there laughing hyena gets the prize."

"indeed, my good man! And what makes you think that?" "Well, he only has a sleep once a week, a meal once a month and a drink once a year," said the keeper, moving on. "So what he has to laugh about beats me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Sweetwater, Texas, March 28, 1913.

* **THIFT PLEDGE** *
* Because I am a loyal Ameri- *
* can, because my country needs *
* my help, because what I save *
* will help me and what is saved *
* in America will help the whole *
* world, I promise to live economi- *
* cally and save all that I can; to *
* set aside regularly a portion of *
* what I earn and loan it to my *
* Government by investing it in *
* War Savings Stamps. *

The splendid rains of the past week, followed by warm springlike weather is bringing a carpet of green to the Sweetwater country that is lovely to look upon.

Let's not get so busy with our oil interests this spring that we will forget to make a crop. Conditions in the Sweetwater territory from an agricultural standpoint were never more auspicious than at the present and opportunities in this line must not be overlooked.

The Nolan county commissioners court is to be commended for the work being done on the lawn of the temple of justice. A large amount of concrete walks and curbs are being laid, the ground leveled up and sodded and ornamental trees and shrubbery planted, and when the work is completed this will be one of the beauty spots of the city.

The announcement carried in the state papers the first of the week to the effect that Joseph W. Bailey, former United States Senator from Texas has severed his connection with the Democratic party, will occasion some regret among the many ardent admirers of the former Senator in the Lone Star State. In an address in which he announced his withdrawal from the party Mr. Bailey said that he would no longer support the nominees of a party which "continually curtailed our liberties and increased our taxes." Now we are wondering if this announcement doesn't virtually mean that the Senator is quitting the political game entirely. We know of no party with which he might align himself against which this charge could not be made.

The influx of oil operators here the past few weeks would indicate that the possibilities of opening up a big field are extremely good. Geological reports on this county have been of such an encouraging nature that the larger operators are becoming interested in this territory and the next few months, we believe, will see the beginning of extensive operations around Sweetwater. Already there are something like a dozen or fifteen locations in the county, with four derricks under course of erection at this time and others to go up as soon as the materials can be placed on the ground, and it's our guess that the remark which has been applicable to this section of the state the past two or three years will have to be changed to read "There is something under the surface of Nolan county as well as on top."

Next Tuesday citizens of Sweetwater will be called upon to elect a Mayor, two Commissioners, a Chief of Police and City Secretary. There are contests in each of the offices to be filled, and the character of the men offering for the places is such that no mistake can be made, regardless of who

is chosen, and this fact is likely to cause some to neglect the duty of casting their ballot. It is not only a privilege but a duty of the voter to express his choice of those who are to serve, and none should shirk that duty. Let every qualified voter of the city go to the polls Tuesday and cast his ballot for the men he thinks will fill the various offices with an eye single to the best interests of Sweetwater and her citizenship.

* **SWEETWATER SOCIETY** *

SOROSIS CLUB
The Sorosis club met with Mrs. Fred Poffenbach Friday afternoon. Mrs. U. B. Newmon was the leader for the afternoon, and gave a very interesting talk on "Wilsonian Ascendancy." The response to roll call was Weddings in the White House. Mrs. Fortner gave a talk on how we can support Wilson. And the Powers of the President were explained by Mrs. Spencer Smith. Sketches of the lives of Mrs. Cleveland, Dolly Madison, and Mrs. Wilson were given by Mrs. Irving. An interesting paper on Wilson's right to interfere in State politics was read by Mrs. Compere. During the business session Mrs. J. W. Israel was elected to membership in the club. Mrs. Poffenbach delighted the club with two beautiful piano solos; and Mesdames Douthitt, Perry and Crane gave an instrumental trio. The members present were: Mesdames Joe Boothe, Clyde Payne, Ellis Douthitt, A. H. Fortner, John Perry, Harry Bondies, R. C. Crane, L. E. Kipperson, U. B. Newmon, R. M. Chitwood, J. W. Irving, Spencer Smith, E. N. Compere and Fred Poffenbach.

AFTERNOON TEA AND BAZAAR
The ladies of the Christian church gave a tea and bazaar at the home of Mrs. Clyde Payne Tuesday afternoon from three until five o'clock. Dainty and beautiful handiwork was on display and for sale as well as delicious pastries of all kinds. An excellent musical program and readings by Miss Katherine Poffenbach and Master St. Edwards were enjoyed during the afternoon. Tea and sandwiches were served. Quite a number of ladies called during the afternoon, and the tea was a success both socially and financially.

THEATRE PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Newmon gave a theatre party Wednesday evening honoring Wiley Erdwurm of Hobart, Okla. Delightful music on the Victrola was enjoyed as the guests gathered in the living room. At eight-thirty the young people left for the theatre where seats were reserved. On returning to the Newmon home the time was pleasantly spent in music and merry conversation. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Maurine Harp, Alice Majors, Berta Glass, Margaret Hamner, Estelle Stiles, Josie Moody, George Stiles, Mable Francis Hardy, Jeanette Bond and Peyton Irving. Messrs. Houston Bolin, Homer Williams, Virgil Williams, Wiley Erdwurm, Edgar Mayes, Guy Musgrove, Dr. A. Brann, Ralph Ashburn, Jennings and Floyd Bowen.

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One thousand pairs of brand new Shoes for men—well known brands, made by the best shoemakers in the world. They have style, and will give service. We say, unhesitatingly, your money back if you are not satisfied.

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\$10.00 value two-tone Brown Calf English Walking last, guaranteed \$6.95
\$10.00 value Brown Calf English Walking last, the very best of everything in this Shoe \$6.95
\$9.00 value Black Kid Bal. straight last, some bluechers; these will not last long at the price; per pair \$6.45
\$8.00 values Country Club Black Kids, straight last, and bluechers, wide toe—neat and dressy—the satisfactory kind \$6.25
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\$6.00 values Brown Calf, English toe, all pure leather—a good Shoe for only \$4.95
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\$8.00 value Ladies' Brown high cut, polish Vaughn's ivory welt, Transport last, guaranteed to give service \$5.95
\$4.00 value growing girls' low heel Patent Kid Strap, per pair \$3.00
\$3.50 growing girls' low heel Strap Kid \$2.95
\$3.25 value Girls' low cuts, all leather—just what you want for Spring and Summer \$2.55
Girls' Brown Lace Oxfords \$2.65
Girls' fine low heel Strap Slippers \$2.75
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Large stock small Children's Slippers \$1.35

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out any undue exaggeration whatever, this will be beyond the shadow of a doubt the greatest value giving Sale which has ever occurred. Stock, consisting entirely of high-grade, dependable merchandise—the very best that money will buy—will be literally driven from home. we give you an idea of the savings that are possible and real. Every record for value giving will be broken—Giant Values—Bargains Galore on of McMullan's Store During this Re-Adjustment Price Sale! Make your plans to come and share in this bargain feast.

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Many Others

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, EXTRA SPECIAL—14c

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N MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES

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White Plisse

White Waistings

Fancy White Corded Voiles

White Shirting

Plain Corded Voiles

Silk Striped Voiles; and many others.

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Dress Gloves \$2.00

Gauntlet Work Gloves \$2.00

Gauntlet Work Gloves \$1.75

Gauntlet Work Gloves \$1.25

Gauntlet Work Gloves \$1.00

19c—SPECIAL—19c

Fifty dozen Crepe de Chine and Jap Silk Handkerchiefs go in this Sale at 19c

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One hundred dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs nicely embroidered corner, Special at 5c

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35c—MEN'S SILK SOX—35c

Fifty dozen Men's Silk Hose—white, tan and gray—per pair 35c

49c—LADIES' LISLE HOSE—49c

Fifty dozen 60c to 75c values in Women's Lisle Hose, the pair 49c

59c—GIRLS' LISLE HOSE—59c

Twenty dozen Girls' Lisle Hose, black and white—75c values, the pair 59c

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

We handle the famous Pictorial Review Patterns. April number now on sale. Get yours before they are all gone.

NOTION DEPARTMENT

We are proud of the bargains we are enabled to offer you in this department. All the little needs can be had at greatly reduced prices during this Sale.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

You will be delighted with our showing of Laces and Embroideries, and surprised at the low price at which we are selling them. Your early inspection is invited.

MEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS

Men's Palm Beach Suits, the best that money can buy, offered now at bargain prices. You will need one or more of these Suits this Summer. Buy now and save money.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

During this greatest of all Sales you can buy Men's Underwear, either unions or separate garments, at a marked saving.

LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS

The ladies of Sweetwater and surrounding territory will find many rare bargains in Silk Underwear, Gowns, etc., during this Sale. We urge you to inspect these offerings.

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Hawkeye Tires represent the highest achievement in modern tire building. They are full moulded tires, made by hand with the utmost care and precision.

Constructed of the finest rubber and 17½ ounce combed Sea Island fabric, one layer upon another crossed and overlapped—then compressed by our moulding process into a solid, compact product of extra long wearing qualities. Every operation is carefully inspected and the completed tire is also subjected to a most rigid examination.

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+ ROSCOE SCHOOL NOTES

Several have been absent from our school the past few days on account of sickness, but we are glad to note that practically all are in school again this week.

The Roscoe High School team played the Sweetwater High School team a close and interesting baseball game last Friday afternoon.

The Senior Declamation contest was held in connection with the regular school picture show Friday night. The winners, Mabel Handy and Wallace Perry, were presented with gold medals by the school.

The Roscoe school expects to enter several contestants in the county meet next Saturday.

"Pershing's Crusaders" will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Friday April 4th, under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Roscoe Public School.

Try a sack of our Texas Queen Flour. Perry & Wallis.

UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO RENDER PROGRAM MONDAY

The recently organized Union Missionary society will hold its first regular meeting next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Methodist church at which time the following program will be rendered:

Hymn, congregation; scripture reading, president; prayer, Mrs. A. M. Wallace; trio—"Oh, Love That Will Not Let Me Go," Mmes. Chitwood, Douthitt and Wright; reading, "Angela's Missionary Offering," Pauline Jones; reading, "The Girl and Her Missionary Pledge," Melrose Myres; discussion, "Missions," Mrs. Wiggins; "The Missionary Fields in Which the Different Denominations Are Engaged," Mmes. A. M. Wallace, R. C. Crane, Wm. Wight, E. Glass; reading, "Two Heroes," Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE.

We have several tons of first-class planting seed on hand. First come, first served.—Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

TO THE VOTERS OF SWEETWATER

It is possible that I will not be able to interview all of you personally and to ask your vote and support in the coming election, and in view of this fact, I am taking this method of assuring you that I will very much appreciate your support, and if elected, I promise to do in the future as I have in the past, in that I will support every progressive movement that is launched for the betterment of Sweetwater that is consistent with sound business judgment.

J. H. MEYER,
Candidate for City Commissioner No. 1.

Let us figure that feed and grocery bill. We might save you some money. Perry & Wallis, phone 71.

QUEER ENOUGH

Old Bumpus was puzzled. Women were queer, there was no doubt of it.

"Oh, dear, I wish we had a big, lovely house!" exclaimed his wife.

"What for?" asked old Bumpus, just to humor her.

"I'd like to give a party," she answered.

"Have you such a crowd of friends it would give you pleasure to invite?"

"Y-yes. But such a lot that would be heavenly not to invite," said his wife.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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ART EXHIBIT ON TOUR OF SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

The Department of Extension of the University of Texas through the Department of Visual Instruction, is conducting a series of art exhibits in the public schools of Texas with the object of fostering appreciation of good pictures in the school children of the State.

The first of these exhibits consists of a collection of prints belonging to the Houston Art League. These are not the master pieces of the famous artists but are good prints of standard pictures, and it is believed by those in charge of the exhibits that by starting with the simpler pictures a gradual appreciation of real master

pieces can be acquired. This collection was exhibited in H. Hall recently. It has now been started on a circuit of the schools of Texas.

COCOANUT MEAL.

Cocoanut meal, a substitute for corn chops, rich in both proteins and starches, makes an excellent horse and hog feed. For sale at Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill. \$2.75 per hundred pound sacks.

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Barred Plymouth Rock and dark Cornish Indian Game. \$1.50 for 15—J. I. Payne.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for city offices have been authorized, the election to be held Tuesday, April 1, 1919:

For Mayor:

J. P. COWEN
C. A. ENGLE
C. W. CLARK

For City Secretary:

W. H. BARTLETT
JOE F. HOLDER
W. B. THOMAS

For Chief of Police:

B. C. McCALL
W. R. JOHNSON

For Water Commissioner:

J. H. MEYER
PEYTON J. ROGERS
WALTER L. BOOTHE

For Street Commissioner:

E. E. ROY
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HONOR HEROES ON ARBOR DAY

Secretary of Agriculture Advocates
Planting of Trees Dedicated to
Men Who Died for America

Washington, D. C., March 27.—"Such an observance of Arbor Day as will secure a widespread planting of trees dedicated to those whose lives have been sacrificed in the great struggle to preserve American rights and the civilization of the world," is advocated by the Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston, in a letter just sent to the governors of the States.

The Secretary's letter follows: "The observance of Arbor Day began soon after the Civil War. A distinguished citizen of Nebraska, who later became Secretary of Agriculture, was the prime mover in securing its recognition within his State, where it first took root; and the Board of Agriculture of that State, on his motion, designated the first Arbor Day. From the beginning it has had a civic motive and an association of patriotism.

"Another and greater war has come to its inevitable conclusion. The cause of righteousness, of liberty, of all that Americans hold dear has prevailed. We shall seek many ways to perpetuate the memory of those who made the great sacrifice. The memorials will take many forms. The names of those who have fallen will be perpetuated by costly monuments and inscribed on enduring tablets. Great works that serve the needs of peace also will doubtless be dedicated to them.

"But along with these memorials, we can easily discover ways in which we may simply and spontaneously pay our tribute to them. We can keep fresh our memory of what they gave; and we can perpetuate their names in familiar places. It has been happily suggested that we may do this by adorning with young trees, each named for a fallen soldier, our waysides, our yards, and our pleasure places. And in most of our States Arbor Day is at hand. This year we may give to that day a meaning more profound, a purpose more exalted yet also an association more personal.

"I conceive that, if the origin of the day be borne in mind, the invitation to our fellow citizens to join in making it a day 'especially set apart and concentrated for tree planting' may appropriately come from this department. I take the liberty, therefore, of suggesting that you commend to the citizens of your State, and particularly to those in attendance upon its schools, such an observance of Arbor Day as will secure a widespread planting of trees, dedicated to those whose lives have been sacrificed in the great struggle to preserve American rights and the civilization of the world."

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CLEANING AND PRESSING

No gasoline smell. We call for and deliver cleaning and pressing. Quick service.—The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant. East side square.

Engraved calling cards at the Reporter office.

NEWARK, N. J.—Asserting that the Democratic party has ceased to support Democratic principles, former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas declared in an address here that he would "never again vote for the candidate of any party which constantly reduces our liberty, unnecessarily, increases our taxes."

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Texas & Pacific	
West Bound	
No. 25	7:50 A. M.
No. 23	6:35 P. M.
No. 1	11:57 P. M.
East Bound	
No. 2	6:20 A. M.
No. 4	8:40 A. M.
No. 26	9:30 P. M.
Santa Fe	
West Bound	
No. 91	1:00 A. M.
No. 905	9:30 A. M.
East Bound	
No. 918	3:45 P. M.
No. 906	6:00 A. M.
K. C. M. & O.	
North Bound	
No. 4	8:15 A. M.
South Bound	
No. 3	6:20 P. M.

New spring dresses, coat suits, waists and dress goods at Cowen & Tidwell's, Old Southern Merc. Co., stand.

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When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 60c. Sold by Palace Drug Co.

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From New Perfection advertising—Saturday Evening Post—Feb. 22, 1919.

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MANY VOCATIONS PRESENTED

Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Marines not Confined to Retraining in Manual Trades.

Washington, March 27.—There is a general impression that the reeducation and training given disabled soldiers, sailors and marines by the United States government is wholly in the manual trades. Just where this impression originated is hard to say, but possibly on account of the general understanding that vocational education means instruction in wood working or machine shop work, or something of the sort. As a matter of fact, out of the first 787 disabled veterans placed for reeducation by the federal board for vocational education at Washington, which is the agent of Congress in providing this free reeducation for these men, a considerable number are in the professions, pure and simple.

There are 23 illiterates taking elementary academic education; college academic education, 2; architecture, 6; art, 2; taking chemistry, 3; dentistry, 2; drafting, 2; engineering, 54; which is divided up into the following subheads: architecture, 4; chemistry, 1; civil engineering, 7; electrical, 18; general, 6; mechanical, 15; mining, 2; steam, 1. Two are taking a course on foreign trade; 2 have taken up forestry; 7 are taking a course in journalism; 3 landscape gardening; 6 are studying languages, and 19 are studying law. There are 8 men qualifying as doctors of medicine; 21 are taking mechanical drawing, and four are taking music. There are four of the men taking a course in pharmacy; one is studying the technique of the publishing business; 12 are studying salesmanship; 10 are taking secretarial work; 3 are qualifying as teachers; 7 are taking trigonometry; while 2 have taken up theology.

This education is given by the United States government absolutely free. It is obtained in the best institutions of the country and the tuition of the country, all fees paid and the student allowed \$65 per month, support fund. To be eligible for retraining the disabled man must have been sufficiently disabled to be awarded compensation by the war risk insurance bureau.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at 8:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

The public is cordially invited to all our services.

C. A. Engle, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 8:30 p. m.
We cordially invite the public and especially visitors in the city to join with us in all these services.

T. Y. Adams, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. W. Israel, Pastor.

Lamar Street Baptist Church.

"The Church with a Hearty Welcome."
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Come and worship with us.

Christian Church

Sunday at the Christian church the day is to be the regular quarterly church welfare day, and at the morning hour reports of the quarter's work will be given, and the pastor will speak on "The Efficient Church." The morning begins with the church school at 10 o'clock, classes for all ages, and graded lessons.
The evening hour will be given to the regular sacred concert, and the program in full appears in this paper. The church is located one block from the public square, and strangers and visitors are always welcome.

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VIOLA DANA
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Monday

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in

"SHERLEY KAYE"
Also Mutt & Jeff Cartoon

Thursday

JANE & CATHERINE LEE
in

"TELL IT TO THE MARINES"
Also Loyd Comedy

Tuesday

A Special Production
Mary Boland and Lucy Cotton
in

"THE PRODIGAL WIFE"
Also Pathe News

Friday

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Now's the Time

To do your Spring painting. We know you have been intending to do so as soon as it rained enough to settle the dust so you could get just the color you wanted. There seems to be a general opinion now that we will have a few days without the sand, so you had better get busy. Come on and let's start the little ball to rolling. We have the paint, and your houses need the painting, and we'll wager you can find a man who's rearing to do the work.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Sweetwater, Texas, March 15, 1919
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the requirements of state law, that an election will be held at the court house in Sweetwater on Saturday, April 5th, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the purpose of selecting four trustees for the Sweetwater Independent School District for the school years of 1919-20 and 1920-21. For holding said election Martin Bradford, H. C. Hord, and M. L. Harp are hereby appointed under the authority of the Board.
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WALTER L. BOOTHE, Secretary of Board.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Jenkins by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-second Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, on the Fifth Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 29th day of September, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1892, wherein M. M. Trumbauer is Plaintiff, and W. C. Jenkins and T. T. Sanders are Defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Sixteen promissory vendors' lien notes executed by the defendant W. C. Jenkins payable to the order of the plaintiff herein, M. M. Trumbauer, of date May 14, 1917, for the principal sum of \$97.50 each, due and payable January 1, 1918, and each successive January 1st thereafter to and including January 1, 1933, providing for 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually, and for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or sued upon. Said notes were given as part payment for 78 acres off of the west side of the southwest one-fourth of Section No. 24, Block Z, Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., surveys in Nolan county, Texas, conveyed by plaintiff to the defendant W. C. Jenkins by deed of May 14, 1917, and in said deed the vendor's lien is retained (to secure the payment of said notes) upon the said 78 acres of land conveyed therein. That by the terms of said notes they are each all now past due, and though often requested so to do the defendant Jenkins has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, and still refuses to pay said notes or any of them, principal and interest, wherefore plaintiff has turned said notes over to Wilson & Spiller, attorneys for suit, agreeing to pay them the 10 per cent attorney's fees provided in said notes, the same being reasonable, and the usual and customary fee in such cases. That on or about April 3, 1918, the defendant W. C. Jenkins executed a mineral oil and gas lease on said 78 acres to the defendant T. T. Sanders, which said lease is held by the said defendant T. T. Sanders, subject to the lien imposed on said land by the original deed from plaintiff to the defendant W. C. Jenkins. Plaintiff sues for the amount of said notes, principal, interest and attorneys fees, foreclosure of said vendor's lien and cancellation of said lease to the defendant T. T. Sanders, and all costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1919.

DAN CHILDRESS,
Clerk District Court, Nolan County, Texas.

NEW ORLEANS—Two-year sentences imposed on leaders of the Farmers' and Laborers Protective Association of Texas, charged with inciting rebellion against the United States government, were affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals here.

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LATE PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Walter Boothe returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday.

E. K. Burge made a business trip to Blackwell Monday.

Sam Lewis of Dallas was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron of Bronte, spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

F. J. Neal returned Monday night from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Leroy Erwin left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends in San Angelo.

J. M. Jones and John Ross had business in Snyder the first of the week.

F. G. Robinson has returned from a visit with his family at San Marcos.

W. W. Gibson of Breckenridge is visiting home folks here for a few days.

J. T. Dunn, Sr., of Coleman spent several days here this week on business.

W. T. Johnson, of Amarillo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson.

Mrs. Temple Seaton and little daughters are visiting relatives in Matador.

Mrs. John Thompson and little son spent the week-end with relatives in San Angelo.

J. C. Montgomery of the Bitter Creek community was in the city Thursday on business.

Messrs. Harkins, Cornelius and Bolin, prominent Snyder business men, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan of Colorado, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors.

Miss Virginia Stovall has returned to her home in Cleburne after attending the Coleman-Taff wedding here.

W. P. Curtis, former well known Sweetwater citizen, now living at De Leon, is here this week on business.

Mrs. W. P. Gibson and children of Floydada have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gibson.

Mrs. Emmitt Glass and brother, LeRoy Irwin, are visiting their sister, Miss Eloise Irwin, at Carlsbad this week.

Mrs. R. C. Baxter has returned to her home at Fort Stockton after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Childress.

Ed Wilkerson, a former resident of Sweetwater, passed thru the city Tuesday enroute to his new home in Brownfield.

Mrs. Linton Beall left for her home in Washington, D. C. Tuesday after an extended visit with Mrs. Pope Beall and family.

Mrs. John Hubbard and little son, John Barry, have returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Hubbard's parents in Taylor.

Pat Kelsey of the Signal Corps, U. S. army, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, while on a furlough.

Wiley Erdwurm came in last week from Hobart, Okla., to accept a position as stenographer for the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

Mrs. William Hales left Wednesday afternoon for Waco where she will join her husband who has recently returned from overseas.

Miss Annie Hope, who is teaching in the school at Gannon, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hope.

Addie Bradford, who is attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford.

J. J. Everett of Roaring Springs, was in the city the first of the week on a prospecting trip, and will probably locate in Sweetwater.

J. M. Hicks of Goldthwaite was in the city Wednesday on business. He was accompanied by his brother, W. W. Hicks, of Wichita Falls.

Miss Irmer Wilson, principal of the Sweetwater High School, is spending a few days with her brother who has recently returned from France.

Mrs. C. A. McClintic and little daughter, Isabel, left this morning for Abilene in response to a message advising her of the serious illness of her brother, R. M. Beasley.

Hosea M. Hantz, secretary of the Sweetwater Oil and Gas Co., arrived in the city Wednesday night and will open offices of the company here within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Simmons of Hobart, Okla., and J. W. Simmons of Dallas were in Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday on business and were guests at the U. B. Newmon home.

H. L. McClintic of Midland spent Wednesday in the city while returning from attending the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth and the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association at Dallas.

Mrs. G. C. Fisher arrived in the city Saturday night from Chickasha, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting her parents the past several weeks, to join Mr. Fisher in making their home in Sweetwater.

J. L. Compere, Jr., spent Wednesday in the city as a guest of his brother, E. N. Compere, while enroute to Abilene, where he has accepted a position. Mr. Compere has just received his honorable discharge from the army.

Ex-Governor Frank L. Houx of Wyoming, A. Clyde Moore, prominent petroleum geologist, and M. W. Purcell, of Casper, Wyo., arrived in the city Wednesday night to spend some time here looking after Gov. Houx's oil interests in Nolan county. It is possible that Gov. Houx may decide to make his home in this city permanently.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have moved to the Baxter apartments on the west side.

B. S. Cox is making improvements to his home in the northeastern portion of the city by the addition of three rooms.

Dick, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bray, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia the past ten days, is reported no better.

County Demonstration Agent W. C. Calvert, who has been seriously ill at his home here for several days, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Messrs. Joe Donica and W. H. Graham, scouts for the J. W. Lambert Co., were here last week securing leases for their company and announced that the company now has an acreage of over 20,000 in Nolan county and has contracted to put down two wells. Actual development by the company is expected to commence within the next few weeks.

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