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BRIDGE WORK IS UNDER WAY

TO BUILD FOUR LARGE BRIDGES AND THREE RAILROAD PASSES IN COUNTY

With a pile driver hard at work on Sweetwater Creek east of town, big bridge construction work has opened up in earnest. Work on the T. & P. underpass west of town has also started.

The T. & P. pile driver has also been at work here, and work on driving piles for underpasses both here in town and west of town on the Roscoe road has already been completed, states D. L. Lindsey, T. & P. telegraph operator. These places are now ready for the bridge crew which is expected to arrive today or tomorrow. Some work has also been done on the overpass east of town, but actual construction work has not started there yet. All three of these structures will be of concrete, and completion of all of them is expected within the next few months.

Over half of the concrete piles have been driven for the large Sweetwater Creek bridge east of town, and actual work on building the bridge will begin immediately. Next week the pile driver will move on to Bitter Creek, according to County Judge A. S. Mauzey, where work will go forward at that place on driving the piles for that bridge. From there the machinery will be moved south of town where two more big bridges will be built.

The piles being driven for the road bridges are from 30 to 35 feet in length. All four of the big bridges will be built entirely of concrete and steel. Work on laying forms for the first bridge will begin immediately, and completion of each bridge is expected within three or four weeks from the time work begins.

With the completion of these bridges are from 30 to 35 feet in bridges in the county will have been built.

Schools Make State Aid Application

Six Rural Schools of the county have made application for state aid for the coming year during the coming year, and others are being expected to apply during the remaining days of this month.

Application is made throughout the county superintendent by the trustees of the schools and with the assistance of the teachers. All schools of the county desiring state aid must file applications by the first week in October.

Those who have already applied are: Bitter Creek, Blackland, Bolin, Ada, Fairview, and Collins.

BAPTIST MEET OPENS SUNDAY

REV. J. J. KELLUM OF YOAKUM TO PREACH DURING COMING REVIVAL

Rev. J. J. Kellum of Yoakum will preach during the annual First Baptist church revival which opens Sunday morning, is the announcement of Judge R. C. Crane. The meeting will last two weeks and possibly longer.

Rev. Kellum was formerly pastor at Oak Cliff, Dallas, and at Coleman, and now he is pastor of the church at Yoakum. He recently closed a very successful meeting at Eldorado, and has been lauded at many other places for the success with which he has conducted revival meetings.

He is said to be an excellent speaker and a preacher of the Geo. Truitt class. "He is not of the so-called evangelist type," Judge Crane says, "but he is very successful as an evangelist."

A singer has not yet been secured for the meeting, but it is probably that Rev. Kellum will suggest the singer to be selected.

NEW STORE AT ROSCOE

A new dry goods store is being established at Roscoe in the Grover Hanes building, north of the Roscoe State Bank, by Sam Fish. The store will be first class in every particular.

Mr. Fish has formerly been in business at Seymour, Hamlin, Rotan, and at present owns a store at Crowell.

COUNTY CLUBS MEET SATURDAY

BIG PROGRAM PLANNED FOR NOLAN MEETING; DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

Representatives from all the Federated Women's Clubs of the county will gather at Nolan Saturday for the fall meeting of the organization. The summer meeting, scheduled to have taken place two or three months ago was not held this year. The meeting will be held at the Nolan Baptist Church.

A good program has been arranged for the day, including talks on the county fair, the rural schools and club work. Among the speakers for the day are C. Y. Butler of Nolan, Mrs. Wallace of Dora, and Mrs. R. C. Ledford and Will H. Scott of Sweetwater. The program also contains a number of musical and other entertaining features. Reports will be heard as to the work done during the past month by the clubs, and much discussion will likely be made of the Fair scheduled to take place here on October 28, 29, 30, and 31.

At the noon hour the ladies of the Nolan community will spread lunch for the visitors. Preparations are being made by the ladies to take care of a large number of club members.

ARREST WOMAN; TOOK FURNITURE

WRIGHT'S REGAIN FURNITURE STOLEN BY CLEVER WOMAN THEIR WHO ADMITS GUILT

Mrs. Mervin Herman, alias Mrs. Bennett, who several weeks ago pulled a clever trick on Wright Furniture Company and got away with \$510.00 worth of furniture, was arrested in Lubbock Wednesday, confessed, and the furniture has been returned to the local store. She also similarly stole furniture at Plainview and Brownfield, it is said.

"Mrs. Bennett" appeared at the local store on August 5th and told one of the salesmen, Roy Matthews, she wanted to buy some furniture on the installment plan. After discussing the matter for some time, and agreement was reached and she picked out the furniture, which was later in the afternoon delivered to a house on Walnut street. Next morning Matthews happened to be driving by the house and noticed that the furniture had been removed.

The local sheriff's department was immediately notified, and since that time the officers have hunted the country in search of the stolen furniture.

Early in the week, after having acquired furniture at Brownfield and Plainview in the same manner, she was arrested at Lubbock. Matthews went to Lubbock Wednesday, and the woman confessed the whole affair.

H. D. Herndon, one of her friends came after the furniture in a truck the night after it was delivered to the house and carried it to O'Donnell. At O'Donnell, Matthews and Ernest Wright found the furniture in a newly constructed adobe-stucco residence. The Herman's were also preparing to open a rooming house in O'Donnell furnished with furniture acquired in the other two towns. Herndon is also under arrest.

The furniture taken from Sweetwater included a French Walnut bedroom suit, a kitchen cabinet, a breakfast room set, a mattress, 10 window shades, and a Congoleum rug.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Herman were raised near O'Donnell and are said to be from well thought-of families. They have four small children, the youngest of which is only 11 years old.

HIGH SCHOOL P-T MEETS

Twenty teachers and only a few parents were present at the first meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers Association held at the High School Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John R. Cox presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. G. Davis.

Plans for the buying of new furniture for the rest room at the High School and the furnishing the Library with magazines were discussed. Parents are especially being urged to attend these meetings, and an effort will be made during the coming year to get parents more interested in the work of the Association.

Hunting Season Is Here



Local Officers Close Carnival Concessions

All lottery or gaming concessions operating at the Alamo Exposition Show, playing in Sweetwater this week, in violation of the state laws were closed down Monday night by County Attorney R. D. Cox and Sheriff Jack Yarborough. However, Tuesday night the concessions reopened, using devices in which skill is required.

"All officials of Nolan County," Cox says, "we are not going to stand for the operation of gambling concessions at any carnival that plays in this city. I wish we could close the doll racks and ring-pitching stands, but under the law they are not prohibited, and their operators get around the law on the 'game requiring skill' clause."

"Several merchants in Sweetwater not understanding the law," he further states, "have dropped unlawful contests and such like when notified, and we do not propose to show any more favor to a bunch of carnival birds that violate the law than to the merchants of Sweetwater. Just because it is a carnival is no excuse for operating gaming or lottery devices."

CHARITY ASSN. IS ORGANIZED

UNITED CHARITIES ASSOCIATION PLAN WORK TO GOOD OF ENTIRE CITY

Sweetwater people interested in the organization of the United Charities Association, now in the process of formulation, are meeting tonight at the court house for the purpose of electing officers, appointing committees, and hearing the report of the constitution and by-laws committee.

The plan is, according to instigators of the movement, is to have a charity organization to which all organizations and business men subscribe money for charitable purposes. In this way the beggars, subscription takers, and solicitors for charitable institutions will be prevented from constantly pestering the business men of the city, and before they are given money or provisions they will first have to appear before an investigating committee. A yearly budget is to be made out by the organization, contributing to worthy organizations and people.

Such organizations are maintained in all the larger towns, among the nearest being Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock, and San Angelo.

Officers, including a paid secretary-treasurer will likely be elected at the meeting tonight. An investigating committee will be appointed, probably made up of county and city officials. This committee's work will be to decide who is worthy of charity and the amount they should receive from the city.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to draft the constitution and by-laws is composed of Judge A. S. Mauzey, chairman, Rev. J. T. McKinnick, Mrs. B. H. McLain, and Mayor and Mrs. John J. Ford.

Miss Uleta Williams has returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

Roscoe Schools Open With Big Enrollment

Roscoe Public Schools formally opened Monday morning with one of the largest groups of students ever in attendance at the school. The large High Schools auditorium was filled to capacity at the opening exercises.

All music and expression teachers were given chances to perform on the program, and talks were made by the following: Rev. Coppage, pastor of the Methodist church; M. L. H. Baze, superintendent; Mrs. B. L. Frost, of the Parent-Teachers Association; Arnie J. Lynn, principal of the high school; and B. J. Stewart, principal of the ward school.

MANY PLANNING FAIR EXHIBITS

EIGHT COMMUNITY CLUBS TO SPONSOR EXHIBITS; MANY PRODUCTS TO BE ENTERED

Every community in the county where there is a home demonstration club will have an exhibit at the Nolan County Fair to be held at the City Park October 28, 29, 30, and 31, states Miss Mayme Lou Parr demonstration agent.

At least nine communities will gather products for their exhibits at the community school or some other central point several days prior to the opening of the fair and will select from the material brought in the best they have in their respective sections for show purposes. Women, especially, in all of these communities are interested in this work, and from all prospects there will be much competition for first place of community exhibits. Indications at present are that the exhibits planned will be of exceptionally high class.

The large new exhibit hall at the Fair Grounds is expected to be completed in plenty of time for the Fair. Plenty of exhibit space will be available, and community representatives may begin decorating and arranging their allotted exhibit space two or three days before the fair if necessary.

Among those communities where there are women's demonstration clubs which will enter community exhibits at the fair are Blackland, Blackwell, Home Circle (Cottonwood and Ada), Dora, Hylton, Goode, Mesquite, and Nolan. Many other communities in the county will stand just as good a chance as these.

Exhibits will be judged on a basis of 1000 points perfect, the points being divided as follows: Cotton, 250; grain sorghums and corn, 225; water-mellons and pumpkins or canteloups, squash and kershaws, 50; fresh and canned fruits, 100; fresh and canned vegetables, 100; canned meats, and eggs, honey, and soap, 100; ten miscellaneous farm products, 75; neatness and attractiveness, 100.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the Class of '26 of Sweetwater High School were elected at a meeting of its members Tuesday afternoon.

The following were the officers elected: Burton Herring, president; Bill Sheridan, vice-president; Bill Schuhman, secretary-treasurer; Floyd Herring, reporter.

OLD MAIDS IN MEETING HERE

SHOW PROMISES TO BE OF BIG SUCCESS; FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

"A laugh every second" is being insured these we see the Old Maid's Convention to be held in the Court House auditorium Friday and Saturday nights of this week for the benefit of the Sweetwater Public Library.

The cast includes a large number of Sweetwater women and young ladies, who will appear in many comical costumes. Mrs. R. C. Ledford is the director in staging the performance with Mrs. J. A. McCurdy and others assisting her.

The Convention is being staged by the Library Board, made up of representatives from all the clubs of the city. Among other attractions will be a beauty parlor and an orchestra. The Old Maids have many ways and means for ensnaring husbands, many of which will be related at the convention. They are warning the bachelors of the city of the matrimonial danger zone which surrounds the court house.

A small admission fee will be charged which will go toward building up a larger and better Library.

MANY ATTEND MEXICAN FIESTA

MEXICANS FROM ALL WEST TEXAS CELEBRATE NATION INDEPENDENCE HERE

With scores of Americans and large crowds of Mexicans in attendance at all the activities the Mexican Fiesta held away in Sweetwater Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week in celebration of Mexican Independence Day, September 16. Mexicans from all over West Texas were in Sweetwater to pay homage to the flag of their native home and to the flag of their native home and to the celebration, of which Senior Gabino Salas Loera, president of the local Mexican Society was the sponsor, was one of the largest and most colorful of its kind ever held in West Texas.

Celebration began at the City Park late Monday afternoon, when speeches, singing and dancing were featured. A Mexican cafe at the park served many Mexican dishes to both Americans and Mexicans throughout the three days of celebration.

Exercises were held at the Mexican school during the day Tuesday, and late in the afternoon the celebration was again taken up at the City Park. Senior and Seniorita Bernardino featured Spanish singing and dancing in a short program preceded by speeches from local and visiting Mexicans. Later an American-Mexican dance, with people of both nationalities participating, held sway; and at 11 o'clock the ceremony of uniting the Mexican and American flags was held. Mexicans sang America first and followed with their National Hymn.

A parade of 20 decorated cars and 120 Mexicans attracted attention in the down town district Wednesday afternoon, which parade was followed by speaking and music from the court house steps.

Senior Loera was the first speaker who told of their love for America and for Mexico. Mayor Jno. J. Ford reviewed a bit of Mexican history and welcomed the celebrators to the city. Judge A. S. Mauzey in speeches, both in Spanish and in English praised the Mexicans for their respect to the American flag and to the American anthem, and as a result brought cheers of "Viva" from the Mexican listeners. A representative from the Mexican consul at El Paso also spoke a few words.

Impressive was the singing of "America" and the Mexican National Hymn by the Mexicans.

The three-day celebration closed Wednesday night with another big dance and speaking at the City Park.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wimberly will leave Friday night for New York City, where Dr. Wimberly will take a postgraduate course. Dr. and Mrs. Wimberly will visit in Kentucky on their way home.

MAKE PLANS FOR TRADES MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 28TH IS THE BIG DAY; ARRANGE GOOD PROGRAM, MANY BARGAINS

September 28 has been decided on as the first Trades Monday to be held in Sweetwater on which day local merchants will offer hundreds of exceptionally low prices and many attractions will be staged for the benefit of the people in the Sweetwater trade territory.

The movement for a series of four trades days this fall, one each in September, October, November, and December, was launched by the American Legion and has been endorsed by the Luncheon Club and the Board of City Development. Signers to cooperate with the movement are being secured today, and so far business and professional men have given their approval of the day in every instance. The Trades Day committee is composed of Jess Robertson, chairman, Chester Freeman, and J. A. McCurdy.

Real bargains, an auction sale, a band concert, contests with premiums to the winners will be in order during the day. Each merchant is to put one article on sale as a real bargain and all other goods on sale at a low price. Each merchant is also to place some article on the auction block for sale, and all farmers who have things they want auctioned are being invited to bring them in.

Special window displays will be made, and each business man signing up pays in \$1.50 for which in return advertising space will be given them in local newspapers in advertisement of the Trades Monday.

The Booster Band will likely render a concert at the court house at 4:30 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and prizes will be awarded to the man selling the first bale of cotton to the local market on that day, to the man selling the best grade of cotton, to the man with the largest family, the oldest automobile, and many other such freak contests.

"The idea of the Trades Monday," says Jess Robertson, "is to stimulate the building up of a bigger retail trade and to create better feeling between the merchants and their customers. We want to show the people a real market, and honest-to-goodness good time, and give them a better chance to mix with their neighbors such as they have never had before."

Local Sheriff Halts A Jail Delivery

The finding of several rough-made keys on the person of a prisoner in the county jail Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Jack Yarborough possibly prevented a jail delivery and the loss of at least four county bondsmen.

Busby, Duncan, Star, and Odum, all of whom have been confined within the walls of the jail for several months and who were at the time in the same cell, were found with three keys they had made. Two of the keys had been completed and would open the inside doors, while a third that would unlock the large outside door was almost complete.

The two inside keys were made from heavy sheet tin, while the outside key was being filed from an automobile spring. Four files were used in making the keys. Sheriff Yarborough says that the material for the escape must have been furnished from the outside.

The prisoners modeled their keys after the keys of the keeper when they naturally have frequent chances to see. Work in fitting the outside key to the lock was done by a negro trusty.

Keys to any of the other cells were not found.

Garage Is Robbed Of \$500 In Tires

Joe Brown's Garage at Trent was robbed by unknown parties Wednesday night and between \$500 and \$600 worth of automobile tires are said to have been taken away.

No arrests have been made in the case, and so far no trace of the men entering the building have been found.

Miss Peyton Irving is visiting Mrs. George Gray Jr. this week.

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PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER

(Continued from Last Week)

PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER

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SYNOPSIS PART ONE

CHAPTER I.—At a merry party in the studio apartment of Carter Blake, in New York, Jerry Harmer, Prudence's daughter, meets Duane Allerton, wealthy idler. He becomes slightly intoxicated, and Jerry, resenting his assumption of familiarity, leaves the party abruptly.

CHAPTER II.—The story turns to Jerry's childhood and youth at her home in Des Moines. Only child of a wealthy father, when she is twenty she feels the call of Art, and her parents, with some misgivings, agree to her going to New York to study.

CHAPTER III.—In New York Jerry makes her home with a Mrs. Delaney ("Mimi"), an actress, who, with Theresa, a painter, occupies the house. Jerry takes an immediate liking to Theresa, and the two become fast friends.

CHAPTER IV.—The friendship between Jerry and Theresa, who is eccentric but talented, grows. Jerry poses for Theresa's masterpiece, "The Ocean Rider." Allerton calls on Jerry. The girl, recalling his conduct at the studio party, refuses to see him.

CHAPTER V.—At a hotel dinner Jerry sees Duane and is conscious of his admiration but refuses to change her attitude toward him. Jerry becomes convinced she has not the ability to become an artist and offers her extensive painting equipment to an almost penniless girl student, Greta Val, who cannot understand her generosity. A painful scene results.



That Same Afternoon Jerry Posed for the Eyes of the Ocean Rider.

most know not freedom, but cherish a dream of it.

"I think I missed my calling after all," she said. "I should be a model. The other night I was a corpse for Rhoda, and now I'm a mermaid for you."

And she sat, sweetly patient, in a bright light, starry-eyed with delight that she could be of service, while Theresa worked passionately on the eyes that were not just right. And when she had finished, and declared the result far exceeded her expectations, she kissed Jerry impulsively, for the first time, not on the lips but on the brilliant eyes which could see visions. Jerry herself saw no difference in the picture, felt that Theresa had overestimated the importance of an unessential trifle, but she was glad Theresa was pleased with her.

As she was tripping, almost happily, almost as in the days before the studio party of such sorry memories, down the stairs to her own room, she was stopped by Mimi, a radiant vision in a filmy gown of silk and silver lace, who held a cautioning finger across her lips to insure silence.

"Sh!" She whispered. "Go quick,

and get dolled up. You have a caller—the best-looking thing you ever saw in your life!"

She turned expressive eyes toward the ceiling to convey the extent of her rapture.

"I took him in my room to give you a chance to fuss up a little, after messing about with Theresa. Shall I make some tea?"

Jerry's eyes were no longer starry, but cold as ice. "Who is it?"

"Sh, he'll hear you. Duane Allerton—the stunningest thing I've seen in years!"

CHAPTER V

Jerry Meets a Genius.

Jerry's slender hand upon the flimsy banister of the stairway grew suddenly tense so that the blue veins stood out clearly upon the delicate whiteness of her skin.

"Will you tell Mr. Allerton," she said gently but with firmness, "that I do not care to see him?"

"Sh, for heaven's sake!" begged Mimi. "He'll hear you. I'll tell him you're out. I'll give him a cup of tea, if you don't mind, to put him in a good humor and then—"

"But I'm not out, and I'm not busy, and I'm not engaged. I'm just not interested."

Jerry's enunciation was perfect, the hallway narrow, the transom open. She went into her room and closed the door. Theresa in a similar circumstance would have slammed it furiously, but Jerry was not given to furious slammings as a means of expression. She closed it softly.

Mimi, left alone, distracted and bewildered in her predicament, threw out both jeweled hands in a remonstrative, anxious gesture.

"Now, what can you do with a girl like that?" she wailed.

The answer came from the farther doorway. Mimi's doorway, where Duane Allerton stood and laughed, but ruefully.

"Not much, I'm afraid. Not especially keen about seeing me, is she?"

With a visible effort, Mimi pulled herself together, dimpled, used the long lashes to the best possible effect.

"She's tired, poor thing," she said sympathetically. "You must excuse her. She works so hard, you know."

"Oh, she does! I understood that she did not work at all."

"I mean she—er—she's tired, anyhow. And nervous, she's frightfully nervous. Don't hold it against her. Can't I give you a cup of tea—"

"Oh, no, thanks. I feel I shouldn't pollute her atmosphere any longer than is absolutely necessary. Awfully good of you; thanks very much."

He went downstairs at once, and let himself out into the narrow street. And Mimi knocked on Jerry's door, opening it herself without waiting for an answer.

"Jerry," she began plaintively, "you have hurt his feelings just terribly, poor boy—and so good-looking. Now, that's positively not nice."

"Go and cheer him up if you like," said Jerry. "He's easily comforted."

"He wouldn't wait—I mean—you might at least have introduced me. The best-looking thing—"

Jerry learned afterward that he had gone to Rhoda for her address, and two days later he went to her again, to ask her to introduce for him, to remonstrate with her disagreeable protegee from the Middle West. He asked Rhoda if Jerry was a flirt.

"A flirt?" echoed Rhoda vaguely. "Good heavens, I don't know. What is a flirt? They used to say in college that she was, but they meant it nicely, every one was crazy about her. That's Iowa, you know. A girl who is quite wickedly awful in the Middle West seems like an angel from heaven when she's transplanted to Greenwich. Don't ask me anything about her. I don't know. She's a lovely thing, and I think a lot of her."

It did not remotely occur to Jerry that she was unhappy. Instead, she felt that she was quite joyous, care-free. She took a great deal of pleasure in doing things for Theresa, making her comfortable—Theresa, who cared as little for comfort as a honey bee for snow. She scoured the market for tempting delicacies, and became very proficient in preparing them nicely on her little grill. One day Theresa asked if she would mind rummaging through a couple of old boxes for her, in search of a particular bit of tinsel she particularly needed for a costume.

Jerry flushed with pleasure.

"Oh, will you let me? May I go through the drawers, and everything, and fold things up—I'll be very quiet."

Theresa laughed at her. "Go as far as you like," she said generously.

"Funny thing about you, Jerry. You

never bother me. Most people nag me to sixes and sevens over nothing at all. Mimi especially. I feel she is coming when she starts up the last flight of stairs, and I begin to see cross-eyed right away. You are the nicest kid."

After that, Jerry took entire charge of Theresa's room and Theresa's belongings, sorting out soiled bits of silk for the laundry, things Theresa had overlooked for months, and washing out especially fine pieces with her own hands.

"Oh, Theresa," she said one day, "I wish you were my sister."

"Oh, good heavens!"

"Yes, I do. I had a little brother, but he died. I cannot remember him. Oh, I do wish you were my sister! Then I should be satisfied just to live on this way and take care of you and do little things for you. I should feel I was very important, indeed—you do paint such exquisite things, Theresa—I should be so proud of you. I'd probably take all the credit for everything you do, and brag about the way I brought you up."

Jerry laughed gleefully at this picture of herself, but Theresa did not join her merriment.

"Funny thing, Jerry, but you are the first person in the world—the first woman—who ever wanted me for anything—friend, foe, or fellow citizen. I think I must be quite getting on in the world, to have somebody craving me for anything. I feel quite stuck up about it."

She put her brushes down abruptly and went out of the room without apology, and Jerry, with that new wisdom of hers which was only intuition and not the least understanding, went on with the papers she was filing and paid no attention when she went, nor when she came again.

Jerry went about a great deal, sometimes with Mimi. She was not fond of Mimi, but enjoyed her immensely. She was a constant source of gay delight, with her pretty vanities and boasted conquests, where Theresa was like a brooding path to her. She laughed at Mimi, but in her heart she wept aloud over soul and body-worn Theresa.

Duane Allerton sent her flowers. Rhoda, in such a case, would have tossed them from her window in holy scorn. Theresa would have crushed them to crumpled petals between her bare hands, the thorns of them pricking her skin to crimson. Jerry looked at them, gave them to Mimi. He wrote to her. Jerry read the notes, and tore them up. She never thought of returning them to him, unopened, although she knew from whom they came. That would have been too dramatic, too theatrical, for her. The waste basket served her purpose well enough.

One afternoon she saw him. She was dancing at tea at the Biltmore with Mimi and two young friends of hers, boys fresh from college. One was cubishly infatuated with Jerry, and she, in mischief, had set herself to tantalize him to the limit of her charm. In the midst of her pretty coquetry she looked up suddenly, and saw Duane Allerton at a table across from them, sitting with a woman, very lovely, very sophisticated, very young.

"Francy," Jerry thought at once. Mimi would have redoubled her attentions to the young admirer, to whet Allerton's interest, to stir his jealousy. Jerry could not do that, she did not even think of it. She yielded to the natural hush that swept over her at seeing him, and sat, a subdued and softened figure, with the others at the table. She knew his eyes remained steadily on her face. She knew he marveled that she permitted the silly exaggeration of this ardent boy's devotion, and yet repulsed his own more finished advances. Jerry herself did not know why she did.

When they arose to go, she turned and looked squarely in his direction. She could have answered the call of his sober eyes, gone softly to him, touched his hand.

"Are you ready?" she said to Mimi, drawing up the folds of her cloak as the amorous youth placed it about her shoulders.

Duane's eyes followed them as they passed out. Jerry would not turn her head, to look away from him, pretend she did not see him. She would have been ashamed of subterfuge. She looked at him frankly, and did not know him.

"Jerry, there's your friend," whispered Mimi. "Isn't he the best-looking thing you ever saw?"

She turned the effective lashes upon him brightly, and Duane nodded to her, and smiled. Jerry said nothing.

On the following morning Theresa went down to Jerry's room before the usual time for the daily breakfast tray. This was an occurrence of such infrequency that Jerry could not hide a flutter of flattered pleasure when she appeared in the doorway. But Theresa, even in her most formal moments, wasted no time in idle talk. She came for a purpose, and went at it with sturdy directness.

"See here, Jerry, I thought of something last night," she began briskly. "Are you sure you want to give up studying Art?"

"Absolutely sure."

"Sure you won't change your mind after a little, and begin again?"

"Absolutely sure."

"What are you going to do with the lessons? You paid a whole term in advance, didn't you? Are you going to get your money back?"

"I don't think I can. I'll just have to let it go."

"See here, Jerry, you shouldn't waste such an opportunity. Now, poor old McDowell needs the money; he teaches for his bread and butter, you

know. But if you stop so soon, he may feel he has to make a partial refund anyhow. Why don't you transfer the lessons to some one who would like them, but can't afford them?"

"To whom, for instance? You have someone in mind, haven't you?"

Theresa admitted that she had, that she had just thought of it. The one she had in mind was Greta Val, an unprepossessing country girl, who had appeared suddenly from somewhere, and was earning a hard existence by serving as chambermaid at the old Griller studios on Ninth street. Jerry had seen her once when she went to one of the studios with Mimi for tea, and remembered her as a stiffly rigid young person, with whom one would more likely associate scrub buckets and brooms than delicate paints and brushes.

"Um, she's ugly," said Theresa. "But that kid's a genius, all the same. She knows nothing, has never had a lesson in her life—and God only knows what she came here for, without friends, without money. Oh, you know how people are, Jerry. They think if they can only squeeze into the Village they'll just naturally absorb Art with the air they breathe. Well, she doesn't do so badly, for all that. The fellows are all good to her, give her scraps of paint and canvas, and tell her little things that help her. Greta Val may be ugly, she may be green, but she's got it, Jerry, and it'll boll over some time, you mark my words."

Jerry was almost childishly pleased. "Oh, Theresa, get her quick! She can have all my things—the easel, the paint, everything! Get her right away, won't you? I'll feel so much better when it's all out of my sight."

And while Theresa went out to the telephone, Jerry, with her buoyant enthusiasm, set to work, pulling out boxes of paint and crayons, canvases, brushes and books, that all should be in readiness for the girl who had this thing that Jerry herself had not.

She came at once, Greta Val, and Theresa took her down to Jerry—a slim, straight girl as she had vaguely remembered, with thin, unsmiling lips and wide, unsmiling eyes. Jerry caught her hand and drew her impulsively into the room.

"Are you Greta Val? Listen! I have paid for a term of lessons with Graves McDowell, and I don't want them. I don't want to study Art. But they are all paid for, and it is a shame to waste them, so I want you to take them in my place. And look!" She ran quickly to the table, and flung an inclusive hand over the boxes and jars piled high. "I have all these things, canvases, brushes, paints, just going to waste, for I can't use them. I want to get rid of them, I don't even like to have them about. And my

ehel—it nearly fell down on me in the tub last night and might have killed me—will you take it, and use it, and—and the lessons, and everything?"

"Are you making fun of me?" demanded Greta Val in a passionate, throaty, strangled voice.

"Oh, no, how can you think"—Jerry laughed, nervously—"how can you think of such a thing? I just want to get rid of it. It takes up such a lot of room, it makes me nervous to have it piled about and—"

"How dare you make fun of me!" Greta Val lifted a sharp, resentful

hand and struck Jerry angrily across the face, and then, with a cyclonic burst of tears, whirled about and ran from the room, the door reverberating loudly in her tempestuous wake.

Jerry stood as one petrified, a slender hand upraised and motionless, her face showing deathly white except for the splash of red where Greta's hand had struck. Her eyes were wide with horror, her lips parted in mute bewilderment, while Theresa flung herself upon the couch and screamed with helpless laughter.

CHAPTER VI

Jerry Adrift

For a long time Jerry stood, breathless, bewildered, in the center of her room, a rigid, lovely figure in her amazement, while Theresa rolled on the couch with choking laughter.

"D-did you see what—that creature

—did to me?" she gasped at last.

"Oh, Jerry!" cried Theresa, struggling up to a sitting posture, wiping her eyes with the sleeve of her paint-stained smock. "Did I see it—I can see it now!" Theresa flung herself joyously among the cushions again.

"The insolent—impudent—"

"I'll bet you never got one like that before," interrupted Theresa. "The little spitfire! Were you ever slapped before, Jerry?"

Jerry shook her head; she was unawed, still breathless with the unexpectedness of it. "Never! I was never deliberately hurt—by anybody—in my life. Prudence doesn't do such things."

Theresa sobered suddenly. "It's a shame," she said sympathetically. "The poor kid! She was so happy she didn't know what—"

"Happy! Do you call that happiness! Well, if that's the way a genius feels happy, thank God I'm commonplace. I'm glad she was happy! If she had been a little peeved, she would doubtless have killed me outright!"

Jerry's eyes were flashing with resentment, her fine lips twitching. Tears came into her eyes.

"I—I thought she would be pleased," she stammered. "I thought she would like it."

Theresa reached for her hand, caressed it with unusual gentleness. "Don't take it that way, Jerry," she urged. "You don't understand. Think what a barren, bitter life the poor little tramp leads. She was amazed beyond reason, she couldn't believe it—you were so bright and so joyous—of course she thought you were making fun. It was too good to be true. These things don't happen once in a lifetime. She'll be sick about this, you'll see. Why, she didn't know what she was doing, she's an awfully nice little thing—I hope you aren't going to hold it against her, and—"

"Oh, she can have the stuff, if that's what you mean. But keep her out of my sight! I never want to see her again! I hate her!"

Oh, very well Theresa knew the temper of this kind of human flint with which they had to deal. She knew no kindly messenger could bridge the gap Greta had so dramatically created between herself and the one who wished to help her—that she would accept of no second-hand bounty after her stormy passion. No use to send a word of forgiveness, for Greta would not believe.

And so Theresa, knowing that Jerry herself must reach across the breach, stayed with her, patted her, coaxed her into yielding.

"Oh, very well, have it your own way, then," Jerry said at last. "I know I'm a weak-minded little dunce, and let you twist me around your

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Jurors for the second and third weeks of court have already been sent notifications, while those for the remaining weeks will receive notices in the near future.

Below is the jury list:

Second week—W. B. Hartgraves, F. S. Robertson, N. J. Turner, E. Ottinger, W. R. Windum, R. M. Dailey, B. F. Catchings, Minor Shutt, E. J. Martin, E. K. Willis, J. W. Shaddix, Vernon Gregg, C. V. Bigham, R. H. Rogge, J. E. Dyess, E. E. Mathis, George Conley, E. E. Osborne, J. T. Sanderson, Otis Parker, Tilden Copeland, M. T. Mauzey, B. Hairston, F. J. Kendricks, Geo. W. Boyd, R. O. Holland, A. C. Gardner, J. R. Payne, L. B. Scott, George Massey, W. E. Plunkett, T. D. Wiman, H. N. Bullock, R. L. Shaffer, M. C. Manroe, and E. L. Langley.

Third week—E. L. Darley, I. L. Foy, W. M. Crain, Leonard Miller, Milton Pate, W. B. Johnson, Roy Prim, B. L. McDonald, J. R. Headrick, Robert Tubbs, O. L. Dodson, J. T. Hughes, J. H. Pittman, J. W. Bandy, R. R. Duval, W. R. Robbins, R. A. Carter, S. T. Duncan, J. D. Tidwell, J. W. Storey, R. L. Criswell, A. J. Hunter, H. M. Rogers, Roy Costephens, W. N. Judd, C. E. Barry, L. A. Ritter, N. I. Noel, W. M. Storey, M. J. Vaughan, W. M. Mullins, Bland Hope, H. A. Ater, T. J. Withers, W. C. Staton, and J. D. Roland.

Fourth week—Grover Montgomery John Sedberry, J. E. Jackson, Joe H. Boothe, L. D. Galbraith, Hayes Sturdivant, W. L. Voss, S. F. Scudday, J. J. Ray, G. T. Cave, R. W. Rogge, R. E. Campbell, A. C. Lehman, Fred Burfiend, J. S. Schooler, Z. A. Stroman, F. F. Watt, C. H. Hastings, Lewis W. Sweet, M. A. Graham, W. G. Reeves, R. H. Jordan, Wesley Edwards, L. W. Ross, J. P. Maddox, Ben L. Crist, L. S. Howard, E. L. Frost, F. R. Demere, Luther Kitchens, Nay Sheridan, L. C. Curry, Belton Frost, W. C. Hamilton, S. N. Sneed, and R. C. Lewis.

Fifth week—H. L. Stafford, E. C. Armstrong, Bob Gainer, E. B. Cox, Roy Scudday, A. E. Keaton, E. O. Evans, B. D. Sims, A. G. Fouat, A. C. Hargraves, Rae A. Ramsey, G. A. Lackey, J. B. Dunn, Brayan Buck, R. E. Withers, A. C. Porter, E. S. Gordon, Bob Lanier, G. W. Koerth, O. D. Peden, J. W. Hendrix, J. L. Hemby, W. P. Copeland, J. W. Bandy, T. L. Hughes, Brack Mitchell, C. F. Elliott, R. L. Witt, W. A. Nix, T. V. George, F. S. Youree, S. W. Browning, Felton Graham, Geo. Wash, J. H. Raines and Frank Morgan, Jr.

Sixth Week—Benford Brown, Val Forester, W. G. Howell, T. J. Wade, J. L. Dunham, G. W. Younger, J. A. Alexander, Rex Whiteside, G. H. Sheppard, J. J. McBride, Harry Howell, Mark Dawson, J. H. Absher, W. H. Bartlett, J. B. Cooper, Chas. Lampkins, Geo. W. Gray, J. W. Leach, C. M. Rogers, Gerald Fitzgerald, Claude McGinley, Hubert Toler, R. E. McClure, J. L. Ross, Rex Lewis, F. B. Stone, D. F. Kerby, E. L. Ledbetter, Dick Jackson, E. M. Cooper, Dalton Moore, Jim Emerson, J. E. Taylor, C. W. Bryant, Jack Holt, and Joe Franks.

**At Liberty 16 Years;
Arrested by Musgrove**

Francisco Arasta, wanted in Big Spring for the murder of a Mexican boy sixteen years ago, was picked up here Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Mark Musgrove and has been identified at Big Spring as the man wanted.

In 1909 Arasta is said to have killed a member of a well-known Mexican family at Big Spring. Immediately after the killing he fled from the law, and his whereabouts were not known until recently.

About a month ago, Big Spring officials sent the local sheriff's department a description of the hunted man. Deputy Musgrove immediately got on the job. Sunday afternoon Arasta blew into town, stopping at the Mexican settlement, where Musgrove found him a short time later.

Parents of the boy killed and Big Spring officials said he was the man wanted.

Misses Beulah Davis and Janice Dulaney left Tuesday for Dallas to visit Miss Dulaney's sister, Mrs. Tom Flack, and to attend the Dallas-Fort Worth baseball games. Miss Davis will enter Southern Methodist University.

**ADD CONTESTS
TO SCHEDULE**

**HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEASON
FRIDAY WITH GAME AT
ROBY H. S.**

With the addition of three more games, the schedule of the Sweetwater High School football team is now complete unless after November 7 the team is still in the running for the State Championship.

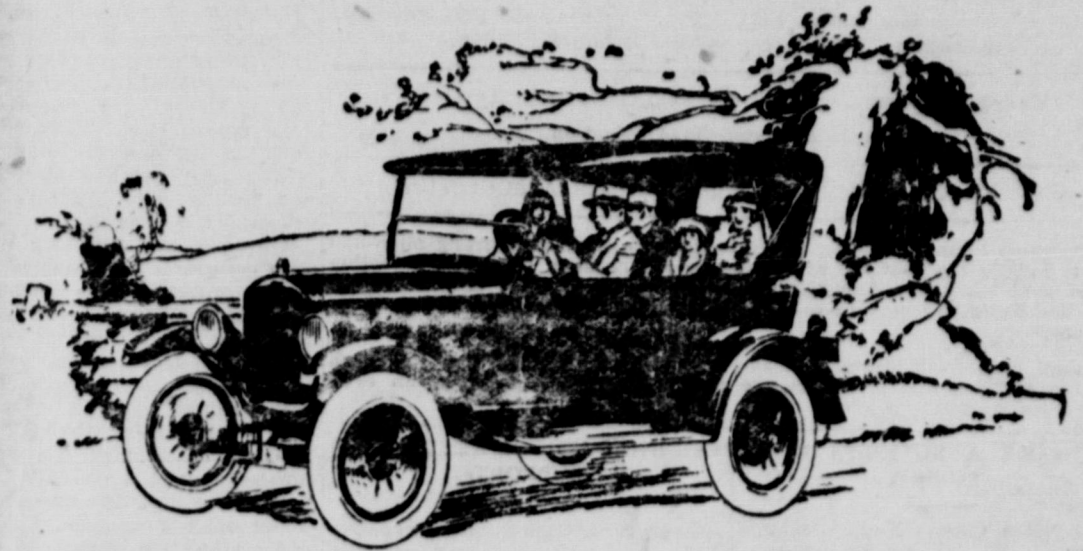
Tomorrow, Friday, S. H. S's husky gridiron warriors leave for Roby, where they will meet up with the high school boys of that town in what promises to be a hard fought contest. Little is known of the opponents except that they are reported to have a strong team.

Other games recently scheduled include a game with Hamlin on October 2, the first that will be played on the home field. At first, it was reported that either Roscoe or Ranger would be played on that date. September 26 is left open, but no game has been scheduled for that time. The two other games are with Roscoe, the first to be played here on October 30, the third day of the Nolan County Fair, and the second to be played at Roscoe on November 26, Turkey day.

The schedule as it now stands is as follows:

- Septemgr 18—Roby at Roby.
- September 26—Open.
- October 2—Hamlin at Sweetwater.
- October 9—San Angelo at Sweetwater.
- October 16—Colorado at Sweetwater.
- October 23—Abilene at Abilene.
- October 30—Roscoe at Sweetwater.
- November 6—Big Spring at Sweetwater.
- November 11 (Armistice Day)—Ballinger at Ballinger.
- November 20—Merkel at Sweetwater.
- November 26—Roscoe at Roscoe.

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AWAY WITH THE CARNIVAL CONCESSION!

The action of the officials of Nolan county in closing down the gambling devices at the carnival Monday night is to be commended. Too long have the people and the officials of the state and nation allowed gambling to go forward right under their noses simply because the gambling was at a carnival.

If some one were to drop into town and set up a roulette wheel, a storm of protest would go up, and Sweetwater would be given a coal-black name unless the officials arrested the operator and made him suffer the consequences. The gambling wheel at the carnival is operated on the same principal.

We do not approve of crap-shooting, poker-playing, and many other such forms of gambling. Why tolerate the operation of gaming devices at a carnival?

The fact that the law allows doll racks, ring pitching and ball rolling on the grounds that skill is required, is to be regretted, but local officers have no control over that. Such a sentiment against these devices should be created in our state that the legislature would pass a law prohibiting them and thereby banish all of the carnival gambling stands.

In the days before the radio, Before the moving picture show, Before the auto came along, Before the law made drinking wrong, Before the age of problem plays, Before the crossword puzzle craze, When all things we were without, What did we ever talk about?—Life.

THE HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Sweetwater High School is about to enter into another year of athletics. From all appearances, the school will have one of the best football teams it has produced in several years. BUT—

Sweetwater High School's football team needs the support of the entire town, and the degree of support given by we citizens will determine, to a great extent, the degree of success with which the team meets. Football has become recognized as a wholesome exercise for the youth of the nation's high schools. And only a few will question the fact that the youth needs wholesome exercise.

Every Sweetwater citizen says: "Yes, I want the boys to win their games," but only a mere handful want them to win bad enough that they will go out to the games, give the boys a few words of encouragement, or even help support the team financially.

Throwing aside the fact that football is a good sport and a good exercise, it is also a fact that a good football team will give a town more publicity and good advertising than many little pop-up schemes. Witness Abilene, the high school team of which city has accomplished wonders by developing teams of state championship calibre year after year—all because the town stood behind the team flat-footed. We can do the same thing.

Let's go to the games, support the town, the High School, the team, and Coach Anderson. All "Heave Ho" for a bigger and better Sweetwater!

ALL THAT, AND MORE

We are strong for cows. We have observed the cow from many angles, and we have seen a lot of good points in her. But here is the way a city editor looks at the cow. Making this popular farm animal the subject of an editorial, the Baltimore Sun has this to say about Madam Cow:

"The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals commonly are.

"The young cow is called a calf, and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad.

"The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb mauraauding flies, and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

"The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled the cow re-

MODERN EDUCATION

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

THINGS are done better in the schools now, so those who ought to know assert at least, than they ever were. Psychologists, and pedagogues and architects, and trained nurses have worked hard to look after the child, to tell how to house him in school, what and how to teach him, and how to make him play systematically whether he wants to or not.

We teach him something about almost everything in these days. He can draw cartoons of his teachers, and design and make his own pajamas, and play the saxophone, and bake biscuits, besides knowing something of journalism, and stenography, and basket ball. The extent of the knowledge with which the high school graduate has at least had mental or physical contact is amazing.

As I look back upon the conditions under which I was taught as a boy and consider the educational training of those who acted as my teachers, and compare these things with the conditions of today, I marvel that I ever learned anything. Until I entered college I had but two teachers who had been farther than the eighth grade in their own education. I had one teacher who had had a year or two of high school and another who had graduated from a second-rate college.

We learned only a few things in those illiterate days, but what we learned we learned very well. We could spell and we enjoyed doing it, and learning to spell as we did standing upon our feet, we learned to pronounce common words correctly. Only a small per cent of the young people who come to college today can spell "accommodate" or "sophomore" or "transferred" or "athletics" or "received" or a score of other words which we use almost daily. Not 10 per cent of the young people in college whom I know can pronounce "discharge" or "penalize" even if they were members of the A. E. F. or played upon the village football team, or "illustrate" or "data."

We learned to manage figures pretty easily even "in our heads," to reason and to work out difficult problems. I asked a college freshman a few days ago to give me the square root of 109 and after spending ten minutes with pencil and paper, he gave it up as too much for him. I could have done it at ten in my head and so could any other normal boy in my class.

We learned to parse words and to diagram and to analyze sentences, and to determine the various relationships between them. These are almost unknown accomplishments today, and words and phrases and clauses in present-day compositions go wandering off by themselves, as does the modern young person, without any regard for their parents or other linguistic relatives.

We were taught to read aloud intelligently, and I personally was made in some way to like reading. A few days ago, I asked a college sophomore, who was getting along badly, to read a paragraph aloud from his textbook and it might have been in a foreign tongue for all the sense he made of it.

I am not criticizing modern education, I'm just saying that forty years ago children were taught some things accurately that the child today doesn't usually know.

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tires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

"The cow has no upper plate. All of her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down.

"The male cow is called a bull and is lassoed along the Colorado, fought south of the Rio Grande and shot in the vicinity of the Potomac.

"A slice of cow is worth 8 cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hands of packers and \$2.40 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere."—The Home Friend.

BLACKWELL HIRES NIGHT WATCHMAN

Mr. Floyd Williamson of Roscoe has been engaged by citizens and business firms as night watchman and he entered upon his duties Wednesday.

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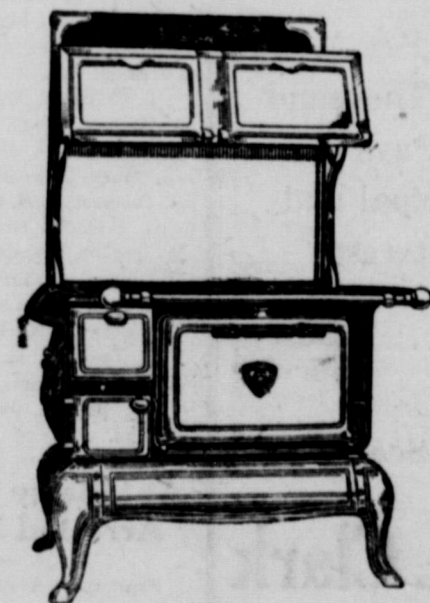
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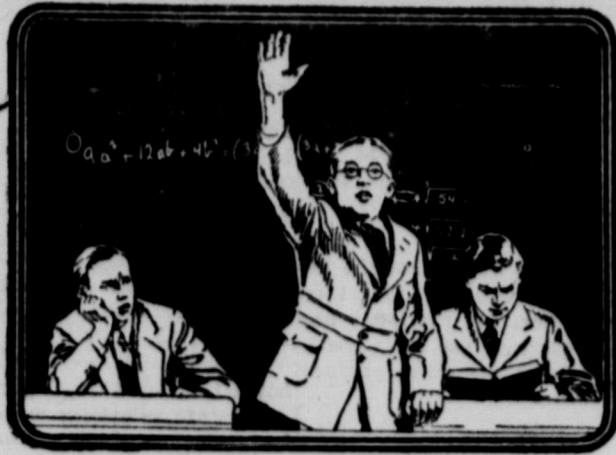
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

PERSONALS

Robert Withers is in Winters today on business.

Rev. C. E. Ball of Brownfield was in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Kaleta Dorst will visit her parents in Barnhart this week end.

Roy Matthews was in Lubbock Wednesday attending to business.

Wayne Rea left Tuesday night for College Station to re-enter A. & M.

Helen Davis left Tuesday to enter Simmons University at Abilene.

Miss Lorena Dulaney of Colorado visited Mrs. J. D. Dulaney Tuesday.

Mrs. Mike Trammell of Loraine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Walker.

You can get a 3-inch Team Body at S. D. Myres Saddle Shop for only \$16.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall left the latter part of the week for a visit on the Plains and other points.

Misses Mikey and Lucy Cutbirth, teachers at Rotan, will spend Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carruth of Canyon, students in the West Texas State Teachers College, were here Sunday.

D. A. Clark is in Dallas this week attending to business. He will return Friday.

Now's the time to buy your horse collars. Full leather collars for \$4.50 at S. D. Myres Saddle shop.

County Attorney R. D. Cox was in Abilene Wednesday attending to legal business.

Mrs. Claude Beall of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mrs. P. G. Dabney and Judge W. W. Beall.

Miss Mary Douthit of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Carl Ragland and other friends in the city.

Miss Lois Hogue returned to Abilene the early part of the week to take up her work as director of art in A. C. C. and McMurry.

The Gleaners Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a pie and cake sale Saturday.

Roy Scudday, who has been ill for several days, is again able to be back at his work.

E. D. Hurley of the Sweetwater Plaining Mill is suffering with a broken arm received last Sunday morning while trying to crank a car.

Frances Fitzgerald is visiting in Dallas prior to going to Belton to enter Baylor College for the coming term.

Fred Brown of Loraine was visiting friends in Sweetwater early this week.

Mrs. G. W. Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene with her daughter Helen, who is attending Simmons College.

Mrs. Anderson of San Angelo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Annie Laura Rogers of this city.

Miss Clara Belle Willis and Merlin Toler left the early part of the week for Fort Worth to enter colleges in that city.

C. R. Teague of Texhoma was here Wednesday visiting friends and relatives while on his way to Johnson City, where he will teach during the coming year.

Miss Katie Black will leave Monday for Abilene, where she will enter Abilene Christian College. Mr. and Mrs. Black will accompany her to Abilene.

**Probable Line-Up
Given For Game**

Sweetwater High School gridiron warriors are all set for the first big game of the season to be played at Roby Friday afternoon and will leave the High School at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in cars.

The local boys are all in tip-top condition for the affray, which promises to be an interesting battle. Little is known of the strength of the Roby team except that they are boasting of having a good team.

"The team is in excellent condition," said Coach Carl M. Anderson late Thursday night, "and I am hoping that we will come home winners of our first game."

The following is the probable line-up, however, several substitutes are being carried along and will likely get to play: Earl Webb, left end; Willard Schuhman, left tackle; John Bledsoe, left guard; Russell Henry, center; Graham Beall, right guard; Horace Heath, Jr., right tackle; Ralph Wright, right end; Dick Mitchell, quarterback; Otis Watson, fullback; Burton Herring, left halfback and captain; and Bill Sheridan, right half back.

Mrs. Cecil Biggs of Stamford is visiting Mrs. J. H. R. Lagow.

Mrs. C. R. Simmons and children spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey will leave soon for East Texas on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Masters of Terrell are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCord.

Ernest Wright was in O'Donnell Wednesday attending to business for the Wright Furniture Co.

Miss Laura Sheridan leaves Sunday for T. C. U. to take up her Junior year.

Miss Uleta Williams, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

LOST—Red folio grip containing bank statements, gun, cotton seed sales, and official badge. Return to News office. 1tp.

Twenty-five bales of cotton had been weighed at Snyder up until last Friday.

Mrs. B. H. Geldert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Lee, in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Everett, Ernest, and Bernice Duncan of Roscoe left this week for Waco to attend Baylor University during the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers, of the R. and R. Theaters, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born early Monday morning.

J. M. Gibson is building a new five-room stucco bungalow to be used as a rent house. He is also remodeling the interior of the old home place, both houses being on W. N. 4th St.

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

Miss Edrie Gordon and Mary Jane Neblett will leave within the next few days for Alpine to take up their second year's work in Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Howell Harpole, formerly of Burton-Lingo Co., of Snyder, is now connected with the C. W. Bryant Lumber Company.

Lot's of fun and old maids galore at the Old Maids Convention Friday and Saturday nights at the court house. Everybody come, enjoy a good time, and help the Public Library. Admission 25c and 35c. It. adv.

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E. E. Grimes, Temple real estate man, was in Sweetwater today. He says crop conditions look good out here as compared with those in Bell county. Last year Bell raised 75,000 bales of cotton, but this year she only expects a total of about 10,000 bales. He was very much pleased with Sweetwater.

Mrs. Jno. Kegan of Amarillo left this morning for Clyde to visit after visiting in this city with Mrs. Geo. Parker.

Prominent West Texan Dies Here

H. B. Reed, an old-timer in West Texas and a former director in the Texas Bank and Trust Company, died here today at 12 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis Sunday.

Death came at the home of Mrs. Archer on Oak Street, where Mr. Reed was staying for a few weeks while receiving treatments in the city.

Mr. Reed had many friends in Sweetwater as in every other section of West Texas. He was formerly one of the West's biggest ranchmen, and at the time of his death he still owned considerable property. For the past 30 years he has lived at Lubbock, going to that place from Eastland. For a long time he was a director of the Texas Bank and Trust Company, and is said to have at one time been vice-president of the institution. Having business interests here, he has spent much of his time in Sweetwater in years past.

At the time of his death he was 76 years, 2 months, and 2 days old.

Several sons and daughters survive him, two of whom, C. C. Reed and Mrs. Crawford, live in Lubbock. Two sons live in California, one in Arizona, and two in New Mexico.

C. C. Reed accompanied the body to Lubbock Thursday night, and funeral services are scheduled to take place Friday afternoon.

Fort Worth Winning In Play-Off Series

Winning over Dallas in the first two out of five games in the play-off for the second half of the split season in the Texas League, the Fort Worth Cats seem to have about cinched the pennant for another year.

Dallas again fell before Fort Worth Thursday, this time by a score of 10 to 3. Pitching Reverie, McCall, Schuman, and Brown, Dallas was unable to stop the on-rush of the Cats backing up Johns as pitcher, who allowed only 7 hits to the opponents 15. One error each was credited to each team.

The game was played in Dallas before 13,000 fans. Tomorrow's game will be played in Fort Worth, and the first team winning three out of five games may meet Atlanta for Dixie championship.

Many fans heard the game broadcast over the radio furnished The News by the Dr. Quast Music Store.

SATTERWHITE NOT IN RACE

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the House of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, in Austin Tuesday, authorized the statement that he would not be a candidate for either Governor or Lieutenant Governor in the 1926 primaries, but that he would be content to be returned to the thirtieth session of the Legislature as representative from his home county of Potter.

This was the first definite statement, Mr. Satterwhite said, he had made that he would not be in the race for the gubernatorial nomination. He has ever since adjournment of the thirty-ninth Legislature been prominently spoken as a probable candidate for Governor, and some of his friends had insisted that in the event he declined to make the race for Governor he would seek the office of Lieutenant Governor.

"I have reached the conclusion that the next campaign for Governor will be one of personalities and probably the bitterest ever waged in Texas," Mr. Satterwhite said. "I do not care to become involved in such a contest and I have definitely decided, notwithstanding insistence of numerous friends from all over the State that I become a candidate, to not enter the campaign and instead seek reelection to the office of representative from Potter County."

Mr. Satterwhite sees no reason for calling a special session of the Legislature to make investigations, but it is his opinion that an extraordinary session would be warranted to take care of three emergency matters, which he named as being the reinstallation of the summer school of the University of Texas, appropriation for which was vetoed by Governor Ferguson; financing of tick eradication work, and adoption of measures to stamp out the foot-and-mouth disease.

Rev. J. T. McKissick has gone to Greenville to attend a Christian church meeting and to lecture on the subject, "The Bible Our Guide." He will be back in time for the Sunday services.

Miss Grace Ellis, sister of Mrs. P. T. Quast, left Monday for Fort Worth, where she is now a Freshman student in Texas Woman's College.

Mrs. W. S. Barcus is confined to her bed. Doctors pronounce the cause as being too much work at the recent Boy Scout encampment.

Building Permits Reach Large Sum

With the letting of a number of building permits recently by City Secretary Mattie L. Trammell, the total amount in building done in Sweetwater since January 1 has reached the high mark of \$342,380. This does not include several structures that are in the course of construction for which permits have not yet been applied for.

Recent permits issued include a permit for the new \$20,000 tourist's park being built east of town by Manroe and Myers. The buildings at the park are to be of brick and stucco construction, and will be built along the most modern lines. The park when completed will be one of the largest and most beautiful of its kind to be found anywhere. Trees, grass, and grounds and everything possible done grounds an everything possible done to beautify the place. Every modern convenience will be at the disposal of tourists.

Another permit is for the \$3,500 brick warehouse being built by Mrs. V. Dorbandt on West South First Street fronting the T. & P. and Orient switch tracks.

Below are the most recent permits issued:

H. A. Ater, frame residence, corner W. N. 3rd. and Grape Streets, \$1,000, W. S. Vaughan contractor.

Mrs. V. Dorbandt, brick warehouse, South 1st Street, \$3,500, Arnold Dorbandt contractor.

J. E. Bryan, stucco residence, Bagland Street, \$6,000, J. E. Bryan contractor.

T. Copeland, stucco residence garage, Pine Street, \$1,000, T. Copeland contractor.

Meyers and Morris, stucco and brick tourist park, E. N. 2nd Street, \$20,000, John Myers contractor.

O. C. Izlar, garage, New Mexico Street, \$150, O. C. Izlar, contractor.

D. B. Place, residence, Lamar St., \$2,600 J. W. Givens, contractor.

H. E. Polk, residence, E. S. 2nd St., \$150, O. C. Izlar contractor.

Hampton Brothers, garage, First Street, \$400, Hampton Brothers contractors.

A stripped-down Ford driven by Bill Snell and a truck driven by two Mexicans were slightly damaged late Monday afternoon when the two ran together near the carnival grounds at the Armstrong Tractor building. No one was injured.

Miss Maurine Hearn of Roscoe is on the faculty of the Merkel Public Schools this year. The school at that place opened last week with an enrollment of about 600 students.

Members of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall in their regular business meeting.

Roy Rasco has bought out the interest of L. C. Kirby in the City Pressing Parlor, and the latter has gone to Houston to make his home. Robert Skeen is the other partner in the business.

"Best Crops and Grass for Forty Years Are Reported"—Headline in Colorado Record.

J. P. Majors and Max Berman are in Fort Worth and Dallas to see the Fort Worth-Dallas play-off series.

SANTA FE IS VALUED AT \$476,120,978 BY OFFICIALS OF I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A tentative valuation of \$476,120,978 was fixed by the Interstate C. C. today on the property of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, as of June 30, 1916.

The system operates 10,875 miles of its own line and leases 1,684 miles of line, and has a capitalization in stocks and bonds outstanding of \$634,924,553.

Its own book investment account has a total of \$534,221,828.

Separate valuations were given a large number of the subsidiary railroads operated by the Santa Fe.

The tentative valuation will be subject to protest by the railroads or by the state commissions and will be further considered by the commission before it is used as a basis for fixing rates.

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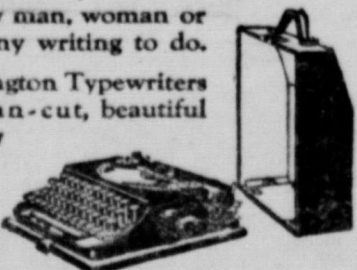
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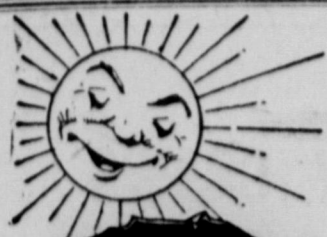


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FAIR BUILDING WORK IS BEGUN

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Plans are rapidly being completed for the buildings to be built at the City Park to take care of the Nolan County Fair this fall, and actual construction work will be well under way within the next few days, fair officials hope.

Locations for three buildings have been made and work on them is practically ready to start. In fact, the ground has been laid off in preparation for the work. Work on these three buildings will be rushed as soon as final plans are complete and the building material is on the ground, and all will be ready in time for the opening of the fair.

The main exhibit building will be a huge affair, plenty large to house all of Nolan county's farm and community exhibits. Another building will be built and arranged especially for the poultry show, and according to all prospects many birds will be exhibited there this fall. The third building is to be a live stock building. All of these structures will be built in view of the fact that the Fair is expected to grow from year to year. Members of the newly elected Board of Directors say plans will be made for the building of additional buildings on the Fair grounds in the years to come.

Improvements and changes in the course of the race track will be made in order to make it a better and faster track. Horse races will be a feature of the Fair. Other changes will be made in fences and the bridge across the west fork of the lake will probably be enlarged to accommodate vehicles going and coming. The building committee is composed of M. C. Manroe, G. A. Lackey, W. E. Wade, and J. A. McCurdy.

With the coming of the annual Texas Herford Breeders Association Show and Sale, the co-operation of the Nolan County Poultry Association and the aid of the Federated Clubs of the county, this year's fair is sure to be a great success, and officials feel greatly "pepped up" over the prospects.

The Bill H. Hames Shows, said to be one of the best and cleanest carnivals on the road, have been signed to play here during the week. Sweetwater and Roscoe football teams will lock horns on the third day of the fair.

Fair officials say that with exhibits of Texas, and the nation's finest Herfords, and with other good livestock, poultry, community and merchants exhibits, shows, riding devices, speaking, horse racing, football games, band music, airplane stunts, and plenty of red soda pop and hamburgers there should be plenty of amusements for every person in this section.

Officers and directors are busy this week working out the many major details for the Fair, and in the meantime, the following men are asking the co-operation, support, and suggestions of all the people of the county: D. A. Clark, J. A. McCurdy, W. E. Wade, Walter Boothe, Jess Robertson, Chas. Lewis, Barna Haney, Price Maddox, Mrs. Willard Gibson, G. A. Lackey, and M. C. Manroe.

NOTICE

Rev. Allie Irick, district superintendent of the Hamlin district church of Nazarene, will preach at the church, N. W. 3rd. and Grape Streets, Monday night, September 21st. The public is cordially invited. Please remember our regular services each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. R. B. Williamson, Pastor.

Mrs. Carl Goodwin of Plainview visited Mrs. R. C. Ledford while here attending the Episcopal convention.

Miss Genova Cole will leave Monday night for Fort Worth, where she will enter the Baptist Seminary.

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EPISCOPALIANS IN MEET HERE

CLERGY OF NORTH TEXAS DISTRICT MEET HERE TO DISCUSS WORK OF DIOCESE

Sweetwater was the scene Monday night and all day Tuesday of a meeting of department chairmen and clergy of the North Texas district of the Episcopal church, called by Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo, to meet here for a conference on the general work before the diocese. The meetings were held at the St. Stephens church and at the Hotel Wright.

Opening at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Rev. L. L. Swann of Clarendon, preached the first sermon. Rev. Geo. Harris of Lubbock led prayer, and Rev. Percy Jones of Stamford read the scripture lesson.

Bishop Seaman opened the meeting Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and a day of hard work followed. Early in the morning reports were heard from committee chairmen on field work, religious education, Christian social service, and other kindred topics with round table discussions intervening. Rev. Harris was elected to act as secretary.

One of the numbers of the program was the celebration of the Holy Communion with Bishop Seaman the celebrant and Rev. Frank Eton, Plainview, the assistant. Many talks and discussions were had throughout the day in regard to the work of the diocese.

The Episcopalians had a lunch at Hotel Wright at the noon hour Tuesday and a dinner in the evening.

Among the officials present at the meetings were: Bishop C. E. Seaman, Amarillo; Rev. R. N. MacCallum, Amarillo; Rev. Frank Eton, Plainview; Rev. Percy Jones, Stamford; Rev. Geo. Harris, Lubbock; Mrs. Carl Goodman, Plainview; Rev. L. L. Swann, Clarendon; Rev. F. A. Parsons, San Angelo; J. B. MacCallum, Will Steith, Abilene; Mrs. R. C. Ledford, Sweetwater; Rev. Frank Steadman, of the Colorado and Sweetwater churches.

General Edgar Jadwin



River and harbor improvements which total many millions of dollars annually are under the supervision of the chief of engineers, War department. Brig. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, assistant chief of engineers, in charge of the civil division, handles a large portion of the river and harbors work all over the country.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk Gus Farrar during the past week to the following people: Hayden O. Strait, El Paso, and Miss Carletta Geyton, El Paso, Sept. 12.

J. E. Ward, Blackwell, and Miss Charlie Lee Sheppard, Blackwell, Sept. 12.

G. C. Clark, Hamlin, and Miss Louise Armstrong, city, Sept. 12.

Willis H. Perry, Dora, and Miss Rosie Mae Whisenunt, Sept. 12.

Silvertre Ramon Hobbs, and Miss Rosalinda Cantee, Sept. 17.

MISSIONARY PREACHES HERE

Rev. L. E. Masters, missionary of the Coffman-Rockwell Baptist Association, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He was formerly missionary of the Sweetwater District, having been here from 1908 until 1912.

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Anyone who contends for a lower standard than this one, thereby shows his ignorance of what is absolutely necessary for any advisor to the sick to know, before he can be competent. To lower the standard in any particular would lower it beneath the point of safety.

The State not only requires persons who minister to the sick by any system or method whatsoever to meet this standard, but the State also requires every person to show that he is fitted. He is given an opportunity to go before a Board and stand examination upon his fitness. The examination is given in writing upon the sciences mentioned above. Any Chiropractor, Masseuse, Faith Healer, or What-not who wants to treat sick people or do anything for them for the purpose of making it possible for them to get well can educate himself in these fundamental sciences if he really wants to qualify.

When he has passed the examination he is issued a license. That the people in the county may know that a person who offers to minister to the sick for pay is competent, he is required by law to register his license in the District Clerk's office. The Higher Courts of Texas and the Supreme Court of the United States have held this law constitutional.

A chiropractor by the name of Johnson was convicted by a jury for practicing without a license. He appealed his case but the Higher Court sustained the action of the jury in convicting him. (Johnson vs State 267 Southwest Reporter page 1057.) The Higher Court's decision included the following statement:

"The conditions prescribed as necessary prerequisites in the matter of education and training for entry into the medical profession by Articles 5739 and 5741 of the Revised Statutes which are a part of the medical practice act, represent that which the legislature in its wisdom deemed necessary in the interest of the public health and the public welfare as the state's guaranty of fitness for this high calling. These conditions apply to all persons alike; they do not prescribe any method to be employed in healing disease, or any system of practice to be adopted by the practitioner. If he possesses the qualifications prescribed by the statutes and is awarded a certificate to practice medicine, he is just as free to adopt the system of a Chiropractor as he is to adopt a system of the regular physician."

"The fact that it requires a broader education than is given by the chiropractic college to meet these conditions cannot be urged as a discrimination against such school of medicine. It is easily within the power of a chiropractor to conform to the prescribed conditions. This record shows that all the subjects prescribed by this act for examination are taught by the chiropractic schools, except those of surgery and medical jurisprudence; so it may be said that these schools give substantial recognition to the essential qualifications prescribed by these statutes."

Each of the undersigned has met the scientific standard set up by your State and has obtained a license and registered with the District Clerk of this County as required by law.

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"The best crowd, the best interest, and the best session of the convention ever held," says Secretary O. D. Peden in speaking of the Nolan County Singing Convention in its semi-annual meeting held in Roscoe at High School Auditorium Saturday and Sunday.

Large crowds were in attendance at all the sessions, and Sunday the auditorium, which seats near 1,000 people, was packed, and many people were turned away for lack of room. Singers were present from every part of the county, and many were present from other counties. The next convention will be held early in May, the place it will be held to be decided later.

At noon Sunday, the visitors spread their lunches together on tables arranged on the High School campus, and several hundred participated in the picnic lunch.

The business session was opened Saturday afternoon at 3:30 by President W. L. Adams, who also led the opening song. Prayer throughout the convention was led by Chaplain W. H. Nix. Besides numerous matters of business, musical numbers included a quartet arranged by I. L. Bourland, and songs led by R. M. Daily and M. L. H. Baze.

Sunday's session was the most interesting, with a large number of people appearing on the programs. The program carried out during the day follows:

Opening Song—Mr. Adams.

Songs—W. H. Nix; Miss Whorton, piano.

Songs—C. A. Adams; Miss Whorton, piano.

Song—Mr. Wamac, Colorado; Mr. Deering, piano.

Quartet—By Ford Quartet of Colorado.

Song—L. L. Bourland; Miss Kirby, piano.

Song—A. W. Deering, Colorado; Miss Lilley, piano.

Song—Miss Alma Adams; Mrs. Sneed, piano.

Song—Mr. Daily; Miss Kirby, piano.

Song—Westbrook; Miss Lilley, piano.

Welcome Address—Rev. Coppage of Roscoe.

One and one-half hours for lunch.

Songs—Pres. Adams; Mr. Deering, piano.

Response to Welcome Address—Mr. Westbrook, Colorado.

Song—Warren Williams, Looney; Mr. Deering, piano.

Song—S. A. Smith; Mrs. Peden, piano.

Special number by Mr. Baze on a hand-saw.

Song—Mr. Kennedy; Mrs. Dawson, piano.

Quartet—Ford Quartet, Colorado.

Song—Mrs. Frost; Mrs. Peden, piano.

Song—Morgan Garrett; Mrs. Peden, piano.

Song—Mr. Wright; Miss Lilley, piano.

Song—W. A. Hall; Mrs. Stone, piano.

A "special"—Six Adams girls.

Song—C. H. Hastings; Miss Adams, piano.

Quartet—Arranged by Lloyd Smith

Duett—Mr. Jowell and daughter.

Song—Clint Scott; Mrs. Stone, piano.

Quartet—Arranged by Mr. Baze.

Solo—Miss Witherpoon.

Song—Mr. Daily; Mrs. Peden, piano.

Talk—For Benefit of the Convention—W. H. Jobe.

Bass Solo—Mr. Stagner, Colorado.

Quartet—Star Quartet.

Closing Song—Led by President Adams.

Work Started On 1st Street Underpass

A huge pile-driver, manned by Texas and Pacific workman, has been busy for several days in the East Yards driving piles in preparation to the building of the underpass to connect North East First and South East First Streets.

The piles were driven to support the tracks of the road while construction work goes forward on the underpass. The pass will be of concrete and steel construction and plenty large to handle the traffic from the south side of town. It is not known exactly when actual construction will begin on the underpass, but it will very likely be immediately, officials state.

The pass is being built to divert a large amount of traffic under the railroad instead of across the track as in the past, thereby lessening the number of accidents caused by automobile drivers crashing into trains.

Improving Stage Depot; Brashear New Manager

Don Brashear, of this city, is the new manager of the Red Ball Stage and Express Depot, recently opened in the Wright building, north of the Wright Furniture Co., and he will in the future have full charge of the depot.

Many improvements have been made in the stage line service in this city during the past few months, he states. The depot was established to meet the demands of the people for this kind of travel. The depot is being made first class in every respect. A large waiting room is at the disposal of passengers, and a ladies waiting room will soon be ready. The remainder of the space in the building is devoted to storage space for stage cars over night and for incoming and outgoing cars.

The stage line business in Sweetwater is growing to be of large importance to the city. Twenty-one cars leave and return to the city daily, going in six directions. They cover the territory from Lamesa to Greenville and from San Antonio to Clovis, New Mexico. Connections are made with other stage cars at many places.

Alex Sanger Was Brashear's Friend

Alex Sanger, one of the oldest and most successful merchants in the Southwest, who died in Dallas Sunday morning following an operation, was a personal friend of Justice of the Peace I. W. Brashear of this city.

Not only was he his personal friend, but the Judge bought goods, while running a store at Claytonville, for nineteen years from the Sanger establishment. He says that during the many years he knew Alex Sanger, he never knew of a single thing in the life of the deceased that would mar anyone's character.

Incidentally, Mr. Brashear says he and J. W. Herndon, who recently died, were the two oldest merchants in Fisher county. The former did business at Claytonville for 19 years, 1901 to 1919.

Miss Amy Daniels has gone to re-enter the West Texas State Teachers College, where she will be a senior this year. Miss Daniels is editor of *Le Mirage*, the college year book, for the coming term and went by the way of Fort Worth to attend to business in regard to the same.

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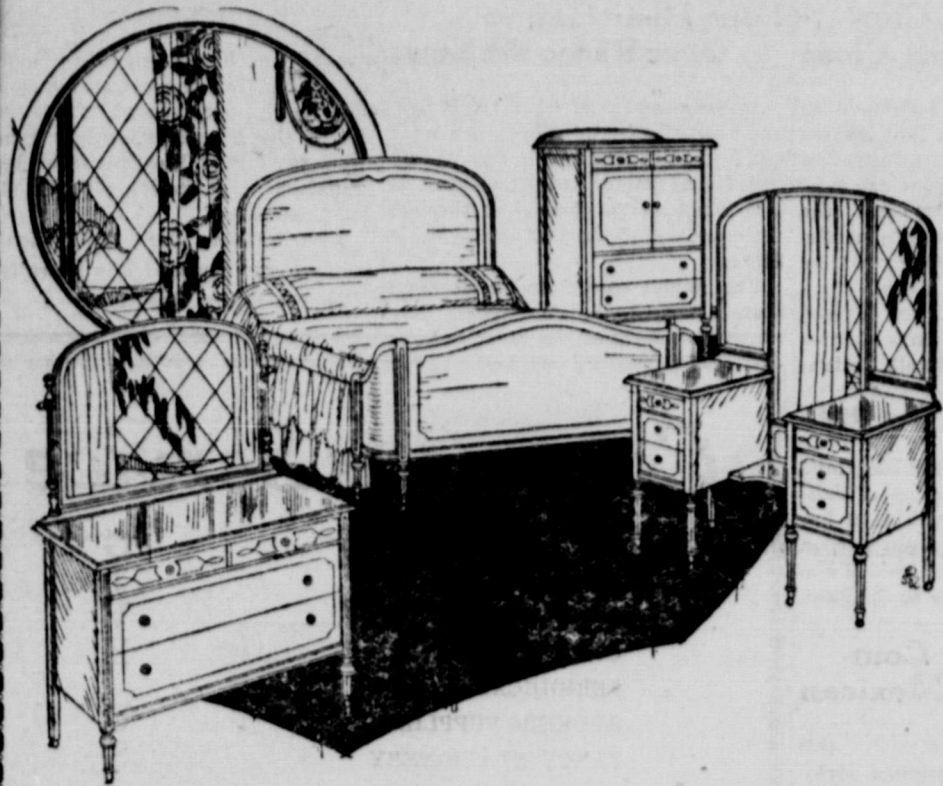
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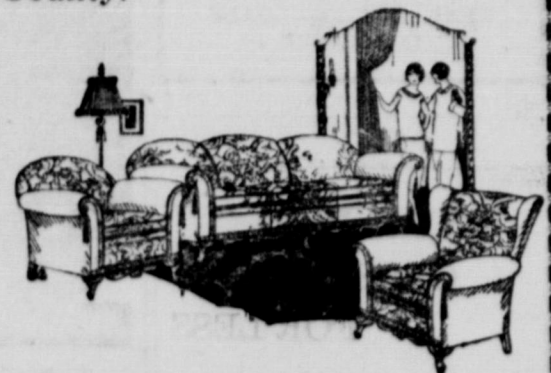
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* **SOCIETY** *

CHORAL CLUB PLANS YEAR'S WORK.

The executive board of the Sweetwater Choral Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald to lay plans for the coming year. The board decided to raise the limit to the number of members from 25 to 30.

A business meeting of the entire Club is being held tonight at the Hotel Wright. Prof. Dawes, choral club director for fourteen years, will again direct the Club this year.

The following officers will hold over until in February: Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, president; Mrs. J. M. Shade, secretary; Mrs. Rufus Wright, librarian; Mrs. L. M. Watson, treasurer. Places left vacant by Mrs. L. C. Tatum, who has moved to Lubbock and Miss Doris Daniels, who has moved to Abilene, will be filled.

REQUESTED TO SING IN THE CHOIR.

All members of the Methodist church that sing or that will sing in the choir are urged to attend the regular choir practices. The warm days are over and the Fall months are here. Mrs. Dulaney, the choir director, wants to make the choir the strongest it has ever been. If you wish to help the church and the choir, attend the regular Thursday night rehearsals.—A member.

P-T ASSOCIATIONS PLAN RECEPTION.

The four Parent-Teachers Associations of the city will sponsor a reception in the banquet hall of the Wright Hotel to be held Friday night, September 25, from 7:30 to 9:30. A program is being arranged by Mrs. W. G. Davis, president, and refreshments will be served all the guests.

All of the teachers of the Sweetwater Public Schools will be invited to the affair, and all parents of the city who have children in any of the schools are being urged to attend the reception. The purpose of the affair is for the parents and teachers of the city to become better acquainted, to meet in a social way, and to talk over the problems of the schools.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WITH CIRCLE LEADERS.

The Circle Leaders of the Baptist Missionary Society were hostesses in their respective homes Monday afternoon to ladies living in their sections of towns.

The Circles did various things, some quilting quilts for the Orphan homes, some studied various books, and business sessions were held in each of the circles. The circle hostesses were: Mesdames Vivian Neblett, Rutledge, R. C. Crane, Will Wade, Oia Miller, G. W. Whitaker, J. L. Clay, Koerth, Geo. Lackey, Lockard and W. K. Beall.

There'll be a not time in the old town at the Old Maids Convention, given for the benefit of the Public Library at the Court House Friday and Saturday nights. Admission 25c and 35c. 1t. adv.

MRS. DABNEY HOSTESS TO GLEANERS SOCIETY.

Mrs. P. G. Dabney was hostess to the Gleaners of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Herman Burge, the president, presided during the business session. Mrs. G. E. Ramsey led the opening prayer. Mrs. M. C. Manroe reported on the Charity work. The Society decided to have a pie and cake market Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Manroe led the study, "Adventures and Brotherhood." The motto was recited in concert at the close of the meeting, following which a delightful salad course was served.

SOROSIS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY.

The Sorosis Club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Fortner with Mrs. B. H. McLain leading the lesson for the day on World History, Chapters VII-XI. Mrs. M. A. Belcher will be hostess.

In the study of Eminent Europeans of Today, Mrs. Tom Hughes will discuss "The Rise of Venizelos of Greece," and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, "Constantine and Fall of Venizelos." The numbers will be followed by a round table discussion.

STUDY "CHINA'S CHALLENGE TO CHRISTIANITY."

"China's Challenge to Christianity," was the subject of much interesting discussion and an interesting program at the meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. John Focht, the leader, brought out many interesting points. They adjourned repeating the Lord's prayer.

Next Monday afternoon the ladies will study the last two chapters of the Missionary Study.

WEST WARD P-T TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

The West Ward Parent-Teachers Association did not hold its first regular meeting last Wednesday as was at first planned, but the organization will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The Sorosis Club will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Belcher hostess in the home of Mrs. A. H. Fortner.

Offers Services For Beef Canning Lessons

"I would be glad to demonstrate and help with beef canning in communities of the county throughout the latter half of October and all of November," states Miss Mayme Lou Parr, county home demonstration agent.

Those who would like to have beef canning done are requested to notify Miss Parr as soon as possible so that she may arrange her program. She states that she would rather go into communities where there has been no home demonstration work or beef canning during the past year.

Many canners were bought by Nolan county ladies last year and put into operation with a marked degree of success. Women find that a great profit may be made by the home canning method.

TEACHING IN SIMMONS

Mrs. Jessie Kelly Hunter, who taught in the Sweetwater Schools several years ago, is now a member of the faculty of Simmons University.

She visited friends in this city last week, returning to her home in Abilene Monday to be present at the opening of the school.

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

Box Buys Studio From C. J. Chesney

The Chesney Studio on East North First Street, opened several weeks ago by C. J. Chesney, has been bought by J. T. Box and is now under his supervision. Box also owns and operates a hamburger and fruit stand adjoining the studio.

A. R. Kinnebrew, an experienced photographer will have direct charge of the new studio and is prepared to handle any and all classes of photographic work.

Mother of Mrs. S. H. Shook Dies Here

Mrs. S. C. Smith of Cisco, mother of Mrs. S. H. Shook of this city, died here Monday morning at about six o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

The body was taken to Cisco Monday night where funeral services were held Tuesday, burial taking place in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Smith was born in Alabama and was 66 years and 8 months of age at the time of her death. A husband and two daughters survive her.

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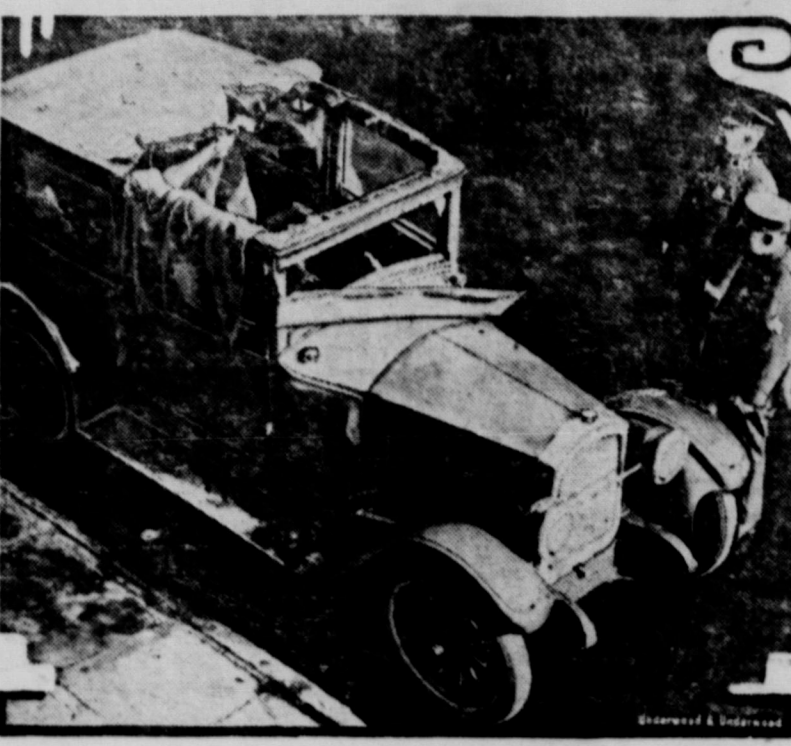
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**Water Carnival Will
Be Next Saturday**

The Water Carnival scheduled to have taken place last Saturday afternoon at the Santa Fe Lake will take place next Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. if weather permits. The carnival was postponed last Saturday on account of the weather being too cool. The contests are being staged for the benefit of the Public Library. Many prizes are being offered by Sweetwater merchants for the winners in the many contests scheduled for the afternoon. In addition to the prizes announced in last week's News, Hubert Toler is offering \$1.00 to the best young lady swimmer, and Pollard and Brown are offering a box of Folgers coffee to the second best married lady swimmer.

WILLIAMS-MAJORS

John Majors, local man, was married to Miss Lucille Williams of Greenville, at her home there the latter part of last week, and the couple are now at home to their friends in Sweetwater.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, a prominent family of that city, and was the honor graduate of the high school at that place last spring.

Mr. Majors is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors and has lived in this city many years. He is at present connected with his father in the jewelry business.

Shop made work Shoes at S. D. Myres Saddle Shop. adv.

**Visitors To Preach
At C. of C. Sunday**

Rev. O. E. Bonner of Claytonville will preach at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour on the subject "Elders and Deacons."

At a special service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Batsell Baxter, president of Abilene Christian College, will speak. Messrs. Baxter and Bonner will appoint the new elders and deacons of the church for the coming year. Pres. Baxter will probably preach at the evening service.

Prayer meeting will be Wednesday night as usual, and the ladies Bible class will meet Monday afternoon at 3 p. m.

A full membership is requested to be present at all of these services.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Singer Sewing Machine and light housekeeping furniture for used Ford Coupe. 501 E. N. 4th. Phone 100. 1tp.

Sheriff Jack Yarborough was in attendance at the regular quarterly meeting of the West Texas Peace Officers Association in session at San Angelo last Friday. Coleman got the next meeting place.

**Fall Modes Endorse
a Graceful Fullness**



Pliant wool and silk fabrics, in plain and in novel figured weaves, sustain the new departures in styles which came in with the fall season. Greater fullness in skirts has been generally accepted and is so adroitly managed that it flatters both the slender and the stout woman. Higher neck lines, novel neck finishings and long sleeves all contribute flattering details to fall frocks. A representative model pictured here is unusually well adapted to slender figures. It is made of navy twill with vestee and undersleeves of ecru lace. Very long ties, of the material, a continuation of the narrow collar, are knotted at the waistline.

**County Garden Con-
test Nearing Close**

The garden contest, instituted in this county last spring by Miss Mayme Lou Parr, county home demonstration agent, will be judged within the next few days, she announces, and the winners will be made known at the County Federation meeting to be held at Nolan Saturday week.

Garden products have been entered in the contest from the clubs at Mesquite, Goode, Dora, Blackwell, Cottonwood, and Ada, the latter two forming the club known as the Home Circle Club.

Mrs. W. A. Howell of the Blackland Club has won the distinction of raising 48 varieties of vegetables in her garden, the most raised in any garden in the West Texas district, which district extends from Waco to El Paso.

**Enters Forgery Com-
plaint Against Mexican**

A complaint was filed early this week against Antonio Vasquez, Mexican, charged with forging an endorsement on a check for \$13.00.

The check was given by H. M. Rogers of the R. and R. Theatres on August 22 to Jackson Moore, who later lost the check. Finding the check, Vasquez forged Moore's name in endorsing it on the back.

**FLOYD BOWEN TO BE WACO
STORE MANAGER FOR
NEXT TWO WEEKS**

Joe Cannon, formerly of Waco and a long-time employee of the Corner Drug Store, owned and operated in this city by Bowen Brothers, is in Lubbock aiding J. O. Smith in the management of Bowen's Drug Store here, while Manager Floyd Bowen is in Waco attending to business.

According to Mr. Bowen's statement prior to his leaving he will manage the Corner Drug Store in Waco during the absence of Berry Bowen, his brother, who is taking a vacation. Floyd Bowen will return here in about two weeks.—Plains-Journal.

FILE COMPLAINT

A complaint has been filed in County Court against S. A. Walls now at Abilene, charged with stealing motor equipment from the Auto Parts Company at this place about ten days ago.

W. F. Nowlin, teacher in Sweetwater High School two years ago, was here Wednesday greeting friends while on his way to Austin, where he will do work towards his law Degree. His home is at Rotan.

**Fans Hear Games
Over Radio At News**

Large numbers of local Texas League baseball fans have been this week and last week hearing the Fort Worth and Dallas games over radios at The News office furnished through the courtesy of the Dr. Quast Music Store.

The games were announced from Station WBAP, the Fort Worth Star

Telegram, and all of the games within the past two weeks, with the exception of one, have been heard unusually plain. Games played at Panther Park were broadcasted from the top of the grandstand, while games away from Fort Worth were telegraphed to that station play by play and broadcasted.

Both Atwater Kent and Zenith radios were furnished The News free of charge by Dr. Quast.

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