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Jarvis D. Harp; Murdered

The mutilated body of Jarvis D. Harp, Crockett county ranchman and former San Angeloan, was found on the George Harrell ranch, seventeen miles below Ozona Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Harp is thought to have been murdered by Mexicans.

A telephone message received here yesterday stated that a body of armed men, seventy-five strong, was scouring the southern part of the county in an effort to run down the supposed murderers. Two Mexicans on the ranch, together with Harp's horse, have disappeared.

Binion Harp, with the Cox-Rushing Co. here, brother of Jarvis Harp, was notified of the killing at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. He immediately left for Ozona in an automobile.

Harp left the ranch house for his goat camp at 9 o'clock this morning. At 11 o'clock, George Harrell, riding the range, found his dead body. The man had been literally cut to pieces. Harp's horse was gone. Sheriff Jim Watson at Ozona was immediately notified and organized a posse, which was on horseback within an hour.

Surviving are the wife and one child, who live on the Harrell ranch. D. Leon Harp, ex-legislative representative from this district, now a resident of Mexia; Earnest Harp of Blakwell; Holland Harp, a student at Rice Institute at Houston, and Binion Harp of San Angelo are brothers.

Another A. and M.

The San Angelo Standard and other papers of that section of the State are conducting a campaign for an A. & M. College in West Texas. There are potent reasons why Texas should have more than one such college and the greatest of these is the diversity of the products due to the great area of the State. The soil and cultural method at College Station are foreign to what is demanded in other sections of the State. There is a great deal more reason why we should have four agricultural schools than four normals, yet the latter are needed because of the inaccessibility of any one for the entire State. Surely the same argument is relevant to agricultural schools. — Hillsboro Mirror.

The Hillsboro Mirror brings forth a splendid argument for the projected West Texas A. & M. College in the above. It is indeed a fact that this argument should be applied to the Agricultural & Mechanical College, as it has been used for Normal School purpose.

Get yours today they won't last long, Special waist sale at J. T. Bryant's.

M. L. Harp of this city is an uncle of the unfortunate young man. — San Angelo Standard.

A fresh shipment of new Local Views just in, at Horn's.

Do It Electrically

This "sign of the times" was thoroughly demonstrated yesterday in the display rooms of the West Texas Electric Co., before a good crowd of intensely interested spectators. In spite of the bad weather the demonstration of what the electric stoves can do, in the way of fine cooking, and cheaper cooking was shown by that master hand Mrs. R. C. Obeaney. Baking, Broiling and just plain cooking were served up in a delicious, modern manner. Already several of these splendid Electric stoves are in use, and the highest words of praise as to their merit are being sung. J. M. Greene, Manager of the Cozy Cafe, just recently installed a splendid Electric Broiler and so proud is he of his purchase that he proved conclusively to the writer, last night that this is the proper way. A tender Broiled fowl, was offered as a toothsome proof of the "Do It Electrically" way. A peculiar feature is that the natural strength and flavor of article cooked is retained, and that owing to the, at all times, even temperature, is results in tenderness personified. Without a doubt the Electric Stove has come to stay and will be a very popular den. and in the coming future.

M. H. Sandlin of Matador, formerly of this city, is here for a few days in connection with the Sunday School convention.

It Looks Bad

We don't want to be considered a grudge, and we have no grudge against any attach of the Wells Fargo Express Co. here, but it is a fact that this co-operation is blighting our city. First we call attention to the condition of their premises, this is practically the first part of our business section observed by west-bound passengers. This morning we found the east side of their building littered with cans and what appeared to be junk, in spite of the special made by the Mayor Yantis several days ago to clean up for the "Sunday School Convention". Now the fact of the matter is that the local manager has insufficient room to accomplish hardly anything, and this rubbish which should be by all means kept inside or sent to the junk pile, is forced out on the side of the building, making an eyesore to the hundreds of passengers who are daily passing through our city. It is not only a reflection on our city, and an extremely unjust one, but it shows how little the Wells Fargo Express Co. are concerned in such matters. We are of the opinion that if this condition were brought to the proper authorities a prompt remedy would be effected. What they really need is a larger structure to care for their mammoth transfer business and it seems about time that something was done in the matter. The local authorities should make an extra effort to abate this home-sightly nuisance.

Mr. Brown and Oil

This is to everybody who feels interested in the oil and gas proposition at Sweetwater. We are taking on new life with new management and we want everybody to come in and help. Mr. R. Brown, an oil field man for ten years, has come here and put in with us, he has taken an interest in the movement. He has control of the selling of the lots and we have promised to back him up, and we want everybody and every citizen of Sweetwater to come in and let's get it going. Mr. Brown thinks well of the proposition and is willing to do all he can to help us build up our town. Don't wait for him to hunt you, go see him and talk the matter over. This is a home proposition and for the good of every one. Everybody get busy and let's get it going, fine people have taken one block each and we expect many others to do likewise. Now don't wait for somebody else, Mr. Brown will call on you all and we hope that the people of Sweetwater will respond at once. Just think what it will mean to our town.

Capt. Thos. Trammell, Dr. Archer, R. Brown and W. R. Carr went out yesterday to look over the oil proposition, two miles west of town and they are well pleased with the outlook. Mr. Brown has charge of the selling of the lots and everybody should come in and take a lunch of lots and we will soon be drilling.

Busy Sweetwater

A slight idea of the importance of Sweetwater, as a Convention city can be gained by the following: to wit, Today dawned the 3 day convention of the United Sunday School Workers. The splendid Redpath-Horner Chautauqua will open on the 23rd for a full 7 days; the Woman's Missionary Convention will hold forth here on June 3rd followed by the Texas Press Association on the 5th, inst. Are we a busy city? We are. Entertain your visitors with the state-wide-known Sweetwater hospitality and make this the real "Convention City" that it justly is. Come to Texas and locate in Sweetwater.

General Rains Reported

Fine rains are reported generally throughout this section, the past 24 hours. Crops will be much benefited and the already good season now in the ground is practically assured. While the hail of yesterday done considerable damage to local garden spots, no material damage is reported from the surrounding country. It is estimated that since yesterday fully an inch of rain has been recorded with promise of more for today and night.

Mrs. J. L. Tucker of Merkel, a delegate to the Presbyterian S.S. convention, left this morning for her home.

:- Specials :- For Saturday

In the Basement

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Pull for the West Texas A. & M. College. The only objection that we have heard against the proposition is, that if such a college were to be established in this region, it would be overcrowded. It is said that the people in the lower altitude would all send their boys here in preference to a school where health conditions were not so good. That may be true, but we will make it big enough for all so the East Texas boy can improve his body as well as his mind while at school.—Sterling City News-Record.

The Sterling City editor has said it The strongest claim the West has for an A. & M. College is the salubrious climate it offers. There are no chills and fever out here, not many mosquitos, and the best atmosphere, in the world. It is too much to ask our young men to go away over in the malaria belt of East Texas and eke out an education under such trying conditions as confront them there. There is no reason why the West should not have an agricultural and mechanical training school that would offer the best to its young men. Abilene reporter.

Another splendid reason West Texas should have a M. College, for down-right healthy climate and a logical central location Sweetwater, looks to be the main contender, on real merit. What?

New Fixtures At Bryant's

Making our morning rounds we noted a splendid large, new, Clothing Cabinet, just installed in the handsome, New Bryant's Store. The Cabinet will be finished in mahogany and french plate glass, and will then be a thing of beauty indeed. This popular store is rapidly forging to the front by their many added attractions in fixtures and high class merchandise.

The Weather.

Tonight fair, continued cooler; Wednesday fair with rising temperature.

New books at Horn's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The JOURNAL is authorized to make the following Announcements Subject to the Action of the Voters of Nolan County in the July Democratic Primary.

- For Representative
C. P. WOODRUFF
- For District Judge
CHAS. W. LEWIS
- W. W. BEALL
re-election
- For Tax Collector
GEORGE B. HOWELL
- For County Judge
JOHN H. COCHRAN, Jr.
(re-election)
- A. B. YANTIS
- For County Attorney
W. E. PONDER
- E. I. HILL
- For Cotton Weigher
B. A. RICHARDSON
- ALVIN C. HOPE
- ROY CAMPBELL
- For County Commissione
I. S. (TUCK) FOCHT
re-election
- For County Treasurer
BEN F. ROBERTS
re-election
- For County Clerk
E. P. ROY
- For Sheriff
JOE W. MARTIN
- For County Superintende
A. D. ELLIS
- JOHN L. ROSS
- For District Clerk
DAN. L. CHILDRESS
re election

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warm weather cooking for you,
J. M. Greene, Prop.

R.R. Tables

Santa Fe Ry		
South Bound		
4:20 pm	No 205	4:30 pm
North Bound		
2:20 am	No 79	12:35 am
Orient Ry		
Northward		
8:50 pm	No 2	10:05 pm
Southward		
6:00 am	No 1	7:35 am
Orient connects with T&P		



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There's no place like home,
but the Cozy Cafe, J. M. Greene
Prop.

NOTICE

Any one having an Ice Cream
packer belonging to the Palace
Drug Store, with counter & favor
by phoning No. 1 and a messenger
will immediately come for
same.

A fresh shipment of new Lo-
cal Views just in, at Horn's.

Tires, nearly all makes, and
the price is right at Guy Morris.

BUY your tires from the
SOUTHERN HIGHWAY GAR-
AGE, they fix your punctures
free. Phone 162.

Don't fail to see B. Pearson or
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back door. Don't say that you
are not interested. If you live
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Houston Chronicle, Feb. 13, 1916.

"An indication of the high values to which Humble oil lands has soared can be gained from the leases filed with the County Clerk George Jones. One acre of the Humble field is worth nearly \$300,000.00 judging from the price \$218,750.00 which J. B. Cicero obtained for his 3/4 interest in one acre bought by the Southern Trust Co."

In our opinion we have some land as valuable as this. We are going to develop this land. If you want to know how, when and where are going to do it, communicate with our General Sales Agents. They will explain and offer you an opportunity to join us in this enterprise. An easy payment plan has been provided so that the small wage earner, and salaried man may invest with us.

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Beginning Thursday May 18th, and running to June 1st, I will make Special Discount for Cash, on my entire stock of fine goods.

My Calendar year Starts June first and I want to reduce my stock before I take inventory.

Contemplate your Graduation, Wedding or Anniversary Gifts and do your buying from me while my stock reduction sale is on. Do not delay. My class of goods and my prices are well known to every reader of this paper.

Come see my goods and get my lowest cash prices.

J. P. MAJORS

JEWELER

Watch this paper for further announcements

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FIRST; And above all, that you are dealing with a bank that is absolutely safe.

SECOND; That the bank has sufficient Capital to care for your needs.

THE TEXAS BANK & TRUST CO

CAPITAL.....\$100,000.00
SURPLUS..... 64,000.00
RESOURCES.....360,000.00

Our large Capital and Surplus is a guarantee of absolute safety and enables us to protect the interest of our customers at all times.

SOCIETY

Mrs. F. G. Robertson, Editor

The Mother's Club will entertain Friday evening, in the home of Judge and Mrs. Douthit, to honor the Senior class of the High School. The trustees and wives will also be guests of the Club, also the High School faculty.

WANTED—A bright girl, who wants to learn type setting small salary to begin. Apply Daily Journal.

Something useful, to each customer, making a 25c purchase, we will give a handy Fly Swatter Cozy Cafe, J. M. Greene, Mgr.

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Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it.

I have 5 sets of books, all high class literature for sale cheap, Mrs. Dr. Long.

Try a Merchants Lunch at the Newport cafe.

Fly Powder, guaranteed to kill your flies, the famous "Bee" powder in 10c and 25c packages at the Palace Drug Store.

Something useful, to each customer, making a 25c purchase, we will give a handy Fly Swatter Cozy Cafe, J. M. Greene, Mgr.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended 50c. At all drugs stores.

Jess Robertson returned today from a business trip to Big Spring.

Can you beat 'em? Look at our waist window, J. T. Bryant & Co

Rev. W. S. Hart and wife of Gale, are visitors with us during the S. S. Convention.

King Candies, fresh daily, for Sweetwater Queens, can only be obtained at the Palace Drug Store

Oscar Pate is visiting relatives in Merkel today.

Elmer Long, prominent ranchman of Borden county, is in the city today.

King Candies, fresh daily, for Sweetwater Queens, can only be obtained at the Palace Drug Store

Lawrence Pyle left today for Wichita Falls, after visiting the trade here yesterday.

**NOTICE
Builders and Contractors**

The Commissioners' Court of Nolan county will, on June 1, 1916, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at Sweetwater, Texas, consider sealed bids for the present old court house building, together with sewerage connections and equipment situated in said building. Bids to be made on basis of salvage value of all materials of which the building is constructed and purchaser to remove said materials and all rubbish of every kind whatsoever off the court house square within 60 days from date of contract. The bids to cover only on court house building proper and sewerage connections and equipment therein contained. The bids to be considered must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$250.00 and be either filed with or mailed to Jno H. Cochran, Jr., County Judge, Sweetwater, Texas, on or before June 1, 1916. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(N. B.—This does not include furniture and fixtures in the various office in the building occupied at present by the County Clerk.)

Jacobs Fine Candies at Horn's. A fresh shipment of new Local Views just in, at Horn's.

Begin Now

Why not begin now—today—for the biggest and best Flower Show ever, to be held here in the early fall. This will be under auspices of the City Federation and will outshine all previous efforts. Get in and prepare for your share now.

Judge R. A. Musgrove made this office a pleasant visit morning. His many friends will be pleased to know that his eyes, which have troubled him all winter, are steadily improving.

A very Desirable Housekeeping rooms for rent Phone 370.

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Dont fail to see our special Waist window, J. T. Bryant & Co.

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M. E. Niv, W. 3rd St., Sweetwater, says: "I suffered with my kidneys since childhood and I seemed to have inherited the trouble. My kidneys were so weak I could not control the passages of the kidney secretion especially at night. Nothing did me good until I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the City Drug store. They cured me and I have not had any trouble since."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that cured Mr. Niv, Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**Sweetwater
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— TODAY —

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**Cleo Ridgely and  
Wallace Reid**  
**5 REELS**

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PRICES— 5 & 10 Cents

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For fifteen days I am going to give you a chance to save 20 per cent on your Jewelry Purchases for graduation gifts. This does not include contract goods that have a restricted price. I want to reduce stock and will give my customers the benefit of the saving in the discount. Quality the best in Jewelry.

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Yours for the best food at the right price—

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