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## OIL ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Work at the Mineola Oil Co. location on the Lanus ranch is temporarily suspended to await a shipment of casing. The casing has been on the road about three weeks and is expected to arrive here within a few days. The driller at this well has surrendered his contract and Wednesday moved his string of tools to Caddo. The Mineola company has shipped a string of their own tools from Oklahoma and expect to be ready to resume drilling by the time the casing arrives.

A car of derrick timbers for the Western Southern Seaboard Oil Co. for their deep test in Fisher county twelve miles northwest of Sweetwater has arrived and will probably be unloaded and hauled out to the location today and tomorrow. The tools for this test have also been shipped and are expected to arrive most any day. The work of building the derrick will probably be started next week.

The Wilcox well on the Palmer Hodges ranch, eighteen miles north of Sweetwater in Fisher county, spudded in Wednesday. This location is on Section 119.

The Wichita-Nolan Oil Co. has just recovered a lost bit in their well on the Kuteman ranch near Maryneal after fishing for the lost tool several days. The hole was 80 feet deep when the bit was lost and after grappling for it for several days it was discovered that it was in such a position that it could not be brought out with the fishing tools and it was thought that the rig would have to be skidded over to a new location. As a last resort the head driller called for a volunteer to go down into the hole and straighten up the bit so that it could be brought out, offering a reward of \$50 to the man who would undertake the job. One of the tool dressers accepted and was lowered into the well and succeeded in recovering the bit.

It was announced yesterday that the Ranger-Western Co. had made a location for a deep test on Section 8 of the T. & P. tract on the line of Nolan and Fisher counties north of Roscoe. Material has been shipped and is expected to arrive within the next week or ten days. This is a California company.

Work is temporarily suspended at Buckner No. 1 of the Nolan Oil & Gas Co., at Bitter Creek waiting for an underreamer. Drilling is at around 1400 feet.

The Packard Oil & Gas Co. finished a job of underreaming Wednesday and has resumed drilling at 1500 feet in the Trammell Lake test.

### LOCALS DEFEAT ROBY

In a listless game at Roby Monday afternoon the locals defeated the team at that place by a score of 11-5. Rogers pitched for the locals and twirled an excellent game, with Nichols, lately of Big Spring, as his new battery mate. Parker for Roby was knocked out of the box early in the game and was succeeded by Meyers.

A return game will probably be played here next week.

ALVIN—Rene Laridon, 21 years old, was drowned while trying to swim across Chocolate Bayou.

## GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

CHICAGO—Seventeen negroes have been charged with rioting and murder in connection with the race rioting in Chicago last week.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Gov. Robertson has called a conference of the seventy-seven county attorneys of the state to be held here next Friday to consider alleged profiteering conditions.

WASHINGTON—Reported consignments of arms and ammunition alleged being made upon an order from Chicago mail order houses to negroes of Colorado county, Texas, and particularly in the county seat, Columbus, have been laid before the War Department and the Department of Justice. The people of that vicinity fear an outbreak on the part of the negroes.

WASHINGTON—Japan's intentions in the Chinese province of Shantung, where she was given control by the Versailles treaty, soon will be set forth in a formal declaration from the Tokio government, according to information received in official circles here.

LUCERNE, Switzerland—Before the winter sets in there will be a "terrible spasm of rage and despair among the peoples of Europe in which the final remains of civilization may be totally annihilated," it was predicted by Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, at the opening session of the Socialist conference here.

WASHINGTON—B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway division of the American Federation of Labor, has informed President Wilson that the railroad employees are opposed to the proposals made by Director General Hines that Congress constitute a committee to pass on questions of wage increases for the men. He said this process would be too slow and that because of the rapidly increasing cost of living speedy action is necessary.

### FORMER SWEETWATER GIRL PROMINENT T. U. STUDENT

Miss Ruby Black of Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black, former well known residents of this city, is making quite an enviable record as a student of Texas University, according to a recent issue of the Daily Texan, the student publication of the University. During the past term she made all "A" record in her studies. She is also prominent in student activities, being president of the Sidney Lanier Literary society, secretary of the Scribblers, treasurer of Theta Sigma Phi, the national honorary journalistic fraternity for women, sub-chairman of the Publicity committee of the Y. W. C. A. and had charge of the press and publicity work for the Thanksgiving reception and the Interscholastic league last year.

During the summer Miss Black is acting as assistant in the department of publicity under the direction of Mr. Hornaday, sending out articles for publication in all the chief daily and weekly papers of the state. She will get her A B degree next year.

Miss Black is a graduate of the local high school of the Class of '13, and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of her excellent work in the higher institution of learning.

## INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IN THIS SECTION AS THEY EXIST TODAY

(This is the eighth of a series of fifteen articles on industrial conditions of Sweetwater and Nolan County. The data has been gathered from authoritative sources and show true conditions as they exist today. Each of the articles has been censured by the Board of City Development of Sweetwater and approved by that body.—Editor.)

### GOOD ROADS IN NOLAN COUNTY

Without a question of a doubt one of the most important things in the development of any community from the standpoint of making it a commercial center and especially in an agricultural country where there is much dependency put in the trade of the agriculturist coming to that city than the good roads projects being all put through to completion, satisfactorily, with the result that that city has a system of good roads leading into it from all directions.

This fact has long been realized in Sweetwater and Nolan county and much effort has been made along this line. It is a fact that many cities have failed to develop as they properly should because of this neglect. In many instances farmers who have crops to market will make a haul several miles longer than would be necessary because of the fact that the roads are in better condition to that market place than they were to a closer market place. He will very frequently sell his products cheaper than he could receive at the closer marketing place because he does not like the wear and tear on his wagons or animals or motive power, as the case may be. Naturally he does his shopping and trading at the point where he markets his products, hence the need for good roads.

Much effort has been exerted in Nolan county by the Board of City Development, which organization has been very influential in the locating of some of the National highways through the city and county. This organization has worked unceasingly to raise funds for the building of roads and the result today is that at this time there is \$13,000 available for road building from road tax and \$5,900 available from automobile tax which gives a total of \$18,900 for the building of good roads which can be expended at any time. During the last year there has been spent in this county in the improvement of the roads system more than \$129,000 which will give the reader some idea of the good roads system which is maintained when it is said that the natural soil conditions are favorable to the building of good roads without too much expense being necessary to improve any one stretch of road. Again all the highways in the county have been established during the last three years which means that the city and county has made a growth along this line which is little short of phenomenal. The reader may judge when it is stated, and can be substantiated, that the county now has more than 100 miles of highly improved highways running in all directions. This work has all been accomplished by careful management and excellent facilities, and the financial assistance of two bond issues, one of these bond issues having been voted in 1912 for \$100,000. This issue being a district issue, and a county wide bond issue voted in 1918 of \$100,000. This money and the development it brought about was aided to by the federal aid which was given in the development of the good roads system over the entire state of Texas.

There is much improvement of the roads system planned for the coming year. This improvement will mean the building of additional roads, repairing of some road systems already builded and the building of new systems. The principal one of these roads upon which work will be done will be the Bankhead highway which was established as the Bankhead highway or the Number One highway in April of this year. This road is to be improved at the east and west end of the county. This road has already been improved and will also be completely builded east and west out of Sweetwater. This highway promises to be one of the principal National Highways through this section of the state of Texas, and was secured after persistent efforts on the part of the business men and commercial organizations in the cities through which it passes, a large part of this effort being made by the Board of City Development of Sweetwater and other commercial organizations. The scenic route of the Number One or Bankhead highway branches at Sweetwater and is to be improved with the funds which are now available for the road improvement.

The number four highway has already been completed with the exception of about four miles which is now being put in shape. This is also another of the principal roads throughout the county and has been one of the main travelways leading into the city and has been the means of drawing much traffic and trade to the city. This highway runs through the county north and south touching an exceptionally good agricultural section of the county.

The automobile has been greatly responsible in West Texas for road development. Tourists are rapidly learning that they can get a breath of pure fresh air on the West Texas plains and have excellent roads to travel in their trans-continent trips and the results have been that many tourists have abandoned the further north trails and are paying West Texas a visit. The conditions of the roads in Nolan county will also work a great influence on the development of the oil conditions here. The roads are in excellent shape for trucking into the proposed oil fields and this is one of the important things in getting timbers and casing into the fields.

Taken all in all, considering the fact that the development of this section is almost in its infancy, there is no city in the Southwest that has made greater strides towards maximum development than the city of Sweetwater.

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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

SHERMAN—The forty-second annual reunion of the Grayson County Old Settlers' Association opened here Monday. The association opened here.

CORSICANA—The 14-year-old daughter of Julie Slater, a farmer living at Brusay Prairie, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and received a fractured skull, which caused her death.

ENNIS—J. T. Smith was killed when a team he was driving fell over an embankment at Electra. The remains were brought here for burial.

DEKALB—Lige Atchley died as the result of burns received in an explosion of blasting powder being used in good roads work here.

WICHITA FALLS—The Warrior Oil company's No. 1 well is making 1,800 barrels and the Western Oil company's No. 4 Taylor is producing 2,900 barrels.

DALLAS—It is announced that the seaplane NC-4, the first plane to cross the Atlantic, will visit Texas Gulf ports in September on its trip from Portland, Me., to Galveston.

DALLAS—Robert Arnett, 9 years old, lost the sight of both eyes Monday as the result of an explosion of a quantity of gunpowder he was playing with at his home here.

FORT WORTH—The city inspector of weights and measures has filed a report with the city commission setting forth that 100 pounds of factory ice usually weighs only 80 pounds when it reaches the consumer.

### CALL EXTENDED REV. FARRIS

At a recent congregational meeting of the Lamar Street Baptist church a call to the pastorate of the church was extended to Rev. G. C. Farris of this city. The call was for half time. Rev. Farris has not decided whether or not he will accept the work, but is expected to announce his decision within a few days.

The church has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of Rev. C. W. Clark about three months ago, but the pulpit has been occupied periodically during this time by various preachers of this section, including Rev. Farris.

### NEW FIRM LOCATES HERE

Crowe & Gardner, a firm of architects, have rented offices in the Wight & Harp building on Oak street, and expect to be ready for business here some time during the coming week. The firm comes here from Abilene.

### WILL PUT IN STOCK OF HEAVY HARDWARE HERE

Announcement was made here the first of the week that A. H. Bullock of El Paso has rented a 50-foot front in the Montgomery block on Oak street and will put in a stock of heavy hardware, opening for business about the 15th of this month. Mr. Bullock was formerly in business at San Angelo, but moved to El Paso several years ago.

A large warehouse will be erected on track-land property acquired by Mr. Bullock to handle a portion of the \$125,000 stock which he expects to carry here. Both a wholesale and retail business will be conducted.

## MASS MEETING SATURDAY P. M.

The Board of City Development Tuesday issued a call for a mass meeting of the farmers and business men of the city and county to be held at the court house Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking steps toward securing farm labor needed for the gathering of the crops of the county. The matter was discussed fully at the meeting of the board Monday night, when the serious shortage of labor in this section of the state was pointed out, and it was decided to call for the meeting as the best method of handling the situation.

The presence of the farmers of the county at the meeting is extremely important for the reason that it is planned to secure a close estimate on the number of laborers which will be required and the prices to be offered for the work. When these details have been decided upon it is planned that an advertising campaign will be launched by the Board of Development to bring sufficient laborers here from other sections of the state to meet the needs of the farmers.

The shortage of farm labor in this section of the state is serious, it is pointed out, due to the fact that the crops produced here this year are the usual yields for a number of seasons and the further fact that the unfavorable agricultural conditions of the past two or three years has stripped the country of all surplus laborers. There is said to be a surplus of laborers in other sections of the state at this time, and it will only be necessary to advertise the fact that there is plenty of work here in order to induce immigration this way.

"The seriousness of the situation ought to bring out a representative gathering of the farmers and business men of the town and county," said Secretary Geo. H. Sheppard Tuesday, "and it is hoped that the farmers especially will attend, as the results of the meeting will affect them very materially."

Weeds and thriftless habits take the same treatment. Thrift stamps are the tools which will move down weeds.

### H. S. PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

At a meeting of the city school board Saturday night the resignation of Prof. Earl Sparks as principal of the High school for the coming year was accepted. Mr. Sparks was elected to the position about two months ago, after having held a similar place in the Plainview schools for the past two or three years, where he had gained an enviable reputation as a school man. He gave as his reason for resigning his position with the local schools the fact that he had been chosen as a member of the faculty of Texas University.

No successor to Mr. Sparks has been chosen.

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A meeting of the stockholders of the Continental State Bank of Sweetwater, Texas, is hereby called for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to close the business of the above named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise in conformity with the provisions of Sec. 77, Acts First Called Session Twenty-ninth Legislature, 1905. Said meeting is called and will be held in the offices of the bank on Oct. 11th, 1919, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m.

J. G. WILKINSON,  
MORGAN JONES,  
E. C. BRAND,  
N. B. BOWIE,  
J. H. R. LAGOW,  
Directors.

## TO THE PATRONS OF THE CONTINENTAL STATE BANK

In this issue of the Sweetwater Reporter you will read of certain changes in our bank. Just as early as is permissible under the law, it is our purpose to organize a national bank which will take over the business of the Continental State Bank and will wind up its affairs.

Our new organization will have a larger capital than the Continental State Bank. We feel that more capital is needed. We believe in the future of Sweetwater and we are, therefore, arranging for permanency and also better service.

We will have associated with us in our national bank a number of Sweetwater citizens. Our stockholder lineup will be very strong financially—one of the strongest in West Texas.

As time goes on you will be proud of your new bank and we ask that all

present patrons continue with us as they have in the past. The new bank will take care of and pay all depositors. If you are not now our patron and want to join us, drop in and we will be glad to furnish you with such information as you may desire.

Yours very truly,  
J. G. WILKINSON, President.  
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Molasses Feed \$2.65 per hundred.  
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GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS SPICK AND SHAN FOR VICTORY EXPOSITION

A glimpse behind the scenes at the great State Fair of Texas was enjoyed by the writer recently in a trip over the grounds and buildings with Secretary W. H. Stratton.

First we visited the coliseum, where all was bustle and activity. Skilled workmen were busy constructing an entire new set of elaborate scenery. A new drop curtain has been painted by a well-known artist. It depicts "Victory," with soldiers marching through a Victory arch.

At the grandstand, where the hipodrome, spectacular and pyrotechnic displays will be held, improvements are being made. About 1,000 loads of dirt are being placed, covered with gravel and macadam, so as to make a hard-surfaced walk in front of the stand. A double row of boxes, and a new bandstand are being added.

The race track is soon to be regraded for the auto races. The evacuation of Camp Dick has necessitated many repairs, alterations and improvements. The renovating will include a new coat of paint for all buildings on the grounds. A steel arch at the southern turn of Grandstand Drive is to be erected. The paint itself makes the buildings look fresh and attractive, seeming to beckon one to enter and view the wonders within the walls.

The eight buildings formerly used as barracks at Camp Dick are being remodeled for the Boys and Girls Educational Encampment, so as to provide commodious and comfortable quarters for the young folks.

Molasses Feed \$2.65 per hundred.  
Good Ear Corn \$1.85 per bushel. This combination makes a better and cheaper horse feed than oats and you can get it at the Sweetwater Seed & Grain Company. Phone 51.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by Palace Drug Co.

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# The Mineola Oil Co.

Drilling on the Shultz anticline the most talked of structure in the state

We are bringing in our own string of tools from the Oklahoma fields and will be working again in a short time. All leases inside the block are off the market for the time being.

\$100 invested a little more than a year ago in the Fowler well at Burkburnett has paid since that date \$15,000 in return.

AND IT WAS A WILD CAT

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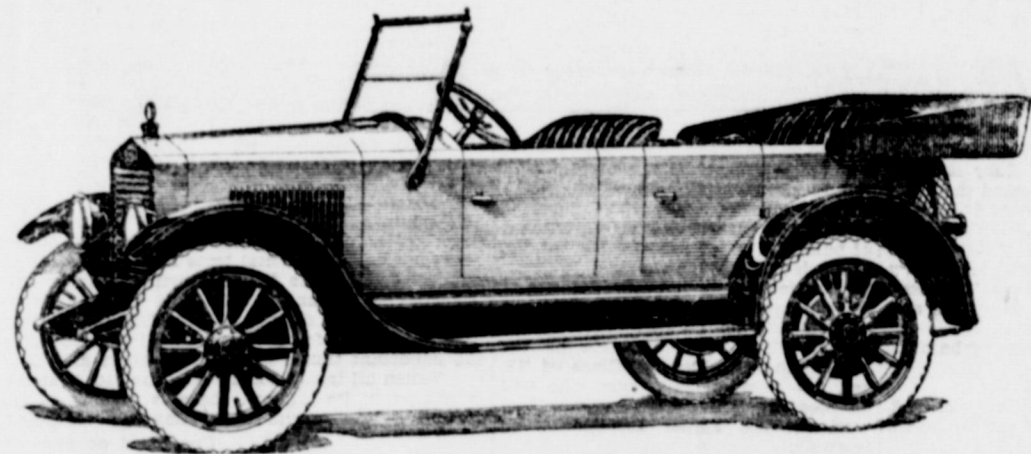
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Curiosity led us to take a ride in the Essex. That was enough. The way the Essex rode over rough roads and pavements was amazing to us with our accustomed idea of light car riding qualities.

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every respect the Essex was the equal of cars many times its cost.

So we decided to get the Essex representation if it were possible. It was not an easy task. The quick popularity of the Essex led other dealers to also want to sell the Essex. The Essex people choose only those dealers who meet the highest standards. We had to show our qualifications. At last we received word that we were to have the Essex for this territory.

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Sweetwater, Texas

**Sweetwater Firms and Industrial Institutions**

**Sweetwater Dry Goods Company**

A business establishment which is a credit to Sweetwater and which has been one of the influential factors in the building of the business and commercial center to the enviable standing it now possesses in the business world is the Sweetwater Dry Goods Company, owned and managed by the Levy brothers.

This institution was established in Sweetwater in 1909, and from the day it was first established has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth, until today it is one of the most popular trading places of the city with its many well regulated departments, carrying the latest in styles and fabrics which the large eastern markets afford.

When the store was first established in the city it was located in a small building on Second street below Oak street. The energetic spirit of both the brothers, A. and I. Levy, soon brought the store to the front and just one year later they moved into their present location on the square with their large store of half a block front.

The Sweetwater Dry Goods Company carries one of the largest stocks of merchandise to be found anywhere in West Texas and there is not a shoddy piece of material carried in the store. It is one of the institutions which owing to its careful management, courteous treatment to patrons and their extensive buying connections in the east, enables them to constantly keep in touch with all the styles, has made Sweetwater a thriving commercial center.

Both members of the firm are without a question of a doubt, interested in town building. They have weathered all periods of adversity with which the city has been confronted. Meeting these periods with a smile and determination to win and to say they have been successful is indeed putting it mildly, but to be assured and satisfied of this fact, one has but to enter the store to feel the metropolitan air which surrounds everything.

The store proper is divided into various departments with all merchandise on the ground floor. Each department is in charge of a competent clerk, who is familiar with every article in their department. The stock generally, includes everything in ladies', gents' and children's ready-to-wear clothing. The dry goods department carries everything that could ever be wanted in piece goods, notions and hosiery. The piece goods comprise everything in the latest patterns and stamping from the mills.

In the men's ready-to-wear department the Hart, Shaffner & Marx clothing is carried. Almost every good dresser knows what this line of clothing is and knows that it is a line that has always given satisfaction, carrying extreme and conservative styles for those who desire them. They also carry the famous Styleplus line, which a few years ago was made famous because of their seventeen dollar suits which equalled any \$35 suit on the market. They are still manufacturing this high-grade class of clothing. The Wooley-Boy line of clothing for boys completes one of the best stock assortments that could possibly be adopted for men and young men's clothing. Coupled with the fact that this store carries an extensive line of furnishings, including standard brand shirts and hats, the men can appear well dressed and up-to-the-minute in style if they patronize this store.

The line of ladies' ready-to-wear suits and dresses comprise the standard and stylish lines and many patterned suits are carried in stock. There is nothing that the neat dresser could possibly desire in styles and fit but that can be secured here.

The shoe department is filled with such lines as the Crawford for men and Red Cross for ladies, supported by other standard brands. Kaiser, Black Cat and Gordon hose comprise the line of hosiery and the other notions including trunks, bags and suit cases comprise one of the most extensive stocks of merchandise to be found anywhere in West Texas, and a stock from which the most fastidious can find what he wants at a price that will please him.

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Sweetwater, Texas, August 8, 1919

### THIFT PLEDGE

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

Chicago pie makers have announced an increase in price of their wares to 35c and 40c. It's all right with us, as we much prefer the Texas brand any way.

The Reporter acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Victory edition of the Denton Daily Record-Chronicle issued last Wednesday. The special edition was published to commemorate the part played by the boys of Denton county in the world war and comprised 56 pages devoted to history of the activities of the Ninetieth and Thirty-sixth divisions, with which most of the men served, in addition to half tone cuts of practically every one of the men. The Record-Chronicle is the best small-town daily paper in Texas, and the Victory edition was in every way in keeping with the standard of excellence maintained by this publication. Congratulations to the Record-Chronicle and its efficient editorial, business and mechanical departments on this most creditable undertaking.

B. H. Geldert let the editor look at a sample peach grown in his orchard here the other day, and remarked that he just wanted to show us what West Texas really could do when it comes

a raising "sure-enough" peaches. We admitted that the sample "looked" like the real article both as to size and lusciousness and almost convinced us as to the truth of his statement. But we hinted that the only way we could be absolutely sure was to taste the sample. B. H. failed to take the hint, however, and seemed content with our verdict without allowing us the pleasure of a taste.

### SWEETWATER SOCIETY

**FOR MISS McCARTY**  
Honoring their guest, Miss Jewel McCarty of Oklahoma, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Wade entertained a few friends with a fish fry and picnic at the lake Tuesday evening. Included in the party were Messrs and Mesdames C. W. Clark and J. W. Wade, Mrs. Lucian Faber, Miss Modena Faber, J. J. Shifflette of W. Va., George Massey and the honoree.

**FAREWELL FOR MRS. GRAHAM**  
As a farewell courtesy for Mrs. J. D. Graham, one of the prominent members of the Priscilla club, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, president of the club, gave a most pleasant forty-two party and gift shower last Thursday afternoon. Four tables were in play and a number of games were enjoyed. The shower of gifts was presented the honoree with expressions of regret at losing so loyal a member.

The friends and club members enjoying Mrs. Hughes' hospitality included Mesdames J. D. Graham, Chas. Starr, W. H. Jobe, C. H. Boyd, Horace Heath, Jas. Grisham, M. H. Howard, A. W. Canell, T. C. Eakin, F. B. Perry, Mike Rogers, S. D. Myers, R. C. Crane, A. A. Chapman, E. H. McGlaunn and Miss Opal Joe Howard, who assisted in serving iced water melon at the close of the games.

### WITH MRS. HUGHES

The Mothers' class of the Methodist Sunday school met with Mrs. J. T. Hughes Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Beall led the devotional program and Mrs. I. S. Focht, president of the class, presided over the business session, at the conclusion of which the afternoon was given over to a general good time.

**MRS. CARR ENTERTAINS CLUB**  
Mrs. W. R. Carr was hostess last Thursday afternoon for the ladies of the Clover Leaf club. The usual fancy work was enjoyed.

An ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Gray, C. E. Halle, Henry Campbell, Edwina Gregory, Lagow, W. K. Beall, J. D. Williams and Miss Uleta Williams of Dallas.

### MORNING PARTY

To vary the pleasing meetings of the Blue Bonnet club, Mrs. Jim Dulaney, whom the club calendar designated hostess, was at home to the club members from 9 to 11:30 Tuesday morning. Upon arrival, the guests found tables placed for bridge and forty-two instead of the usual fancy work.

At the close of the games the hostess served a delicious salad course.

### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Winnie Sheard is convalescing after an illness of several days.

The baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough is reported ill.

Mrs. Dr. Oscar Stephenson is reported dangerously ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Middleton are packing their household goods this week, preparatory to moving to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ed Bardwell is suffering from a badly sprained ankle and torn ligaments sustained in a fall at her home Monday night.

Rev. G. C. Farris left Friday afternoon for Nolan, where he will conduct a ten days' revival meeting for the Baptist church.

S. W. Browning has purchased the Ed Middleton home in the western part of the city and will take possession about Sept. 1.

The offices of the Wichita-Nolan Oil Co., have been moved from the Montgomery block to the second floor of the Lang Aycock building.

The local W. O. W. lodge will give an ice cream supper next Monday evening for the Woodmen Circle members and the families of both lodges.

John Kinsey of Hylton has purchased the old Jim Trammell home in the North Orient addition and will move his family to the city for the benefit of the schools.

The Methodist parsonage is receiving a new coat of paint this week, which adds materially to the attractiveness of the building. A new porch was added to the front of the building a few weeks ago.

Quite a number of the members of the local W. O. W. and W. C. lodges attended the unveiling ceremonies at the Nolan cemetery Sunday afternoon, when the monument at the grave of Mr. Montgomery was unveiled.

A supply of Liberty buttons have been received at the local army recruiting station, and the sergeant in charge announces that former service men may get them by bringing their discharges to him.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co., is installing a new clothing cabinet at their store this week. The new fixture is of the latest improved type and adds materially to the attractiveness of the clothing department of the store.

Miss Beatrice Hubbard has accepted a position with the Southwestern Telephone Co., as cashier of the local office, succeeding Mrs. J. P. Trammell, who recently resigned to accept a position with the Universal Oil Association.

The quarters in the Montgomery building on Oak street formerly occupied by the Wichita-Nolan Oil Co., are being remodeled this week and when completed will be occupied by

# Announcement

We are glad to announce to the people of Sweetwater and surrounding territory that we have secured the services of Mr. B. F. Brigham of Denison, Texas, the most popular ice cream maker in Texas, and formerly owner of The Sanitary Ice Cream Factory of Denison.

The manufacturing end of our business will in the future be under the personal supervision of Mr. Brigham, who will take pleasure in taking care of your wants in the frozen dainties.

## Menu For Sunday

### ICES

Cherry  
Lemon

### SHERBETS

Grape

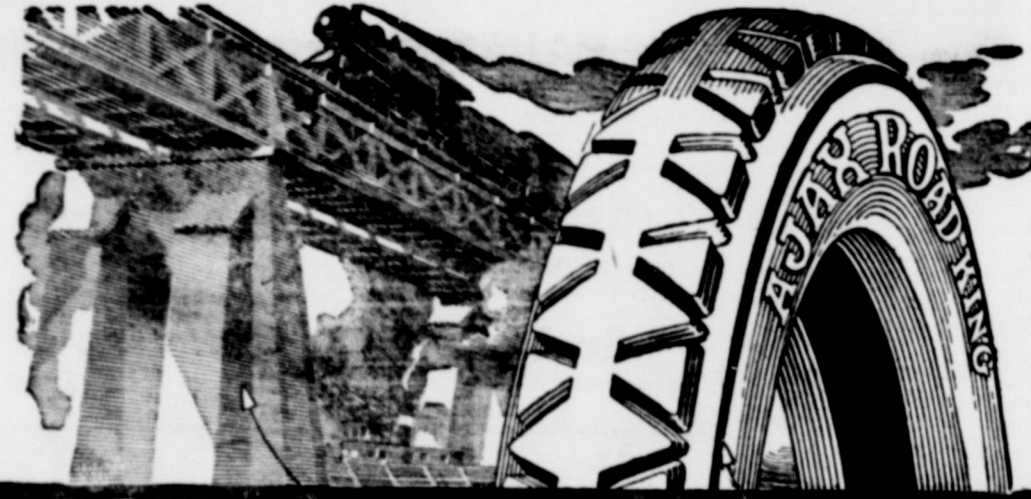
### ICE CREAM

Brick, two colors  
Vanilla  
Chocolate  
Grape-Nut  
Orange  
Maple-Nut  
Caramel  
Strawberry  
Peach

In order that we may route our Sunday deliveries properly, we would appreciate your placing your orders Saturday afternoon. While of course we shall be glad to take your orders Sunday, but by giving us them on Saturday will enable us to give you a more prompt and satisfactory service.

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# AJAX TIRES

Banigan & Regan, local distributors for Essex automobiles.

W. H. Wortham sustained painful injuries to the first and second fingers of the right hand last Friday afternoon when cranking his car.

Mrs. J. K. Simpson received a telegram Tuesday night from her son, E. T. Simpson, advising her of his arrival at Camp Merritt from overseas. Young Simpson was a member of the local engineer company, but had been transferred to another unit before his organization sailed for home. He is expected to reach home some time within the next week or so.

### INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IN THIS SECTION AS THEY EXIST TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)  
water. Not a thing has been overlooked and the exploitation of good road conditions is just one of the many things the progressive people living in this city and county have brought to pass. Even in the face of adversity during the two years just passed they did not overlook the development of conditions here and much of the road work was done during the two years of drought which shows conclusively that the people of this section are imbued with a spirit of determination to put the county on a standing in the commercial world which she rightfully deserves.

### OUR GREAT DIVIDEND OFFER EXTENDED

Giant allows you a few days of grace. It is an unusual privilege we extend to you. But we don't want anybody to miss a good thing like this. We offered you stock in the Giant Oil Company first as a pure gamble. It was and is a safe, square-deal chance to bet your loose change on oil. We have let the contract for the derrick for our deep test well on our 8500 acres in the Texas Panhandle, right on the line of extension from Ranger and Burkburnett to our neighbor, the 6-million-foot Haggood well. If we get oil a few shares will be worth a fortune. If we don't you can't lose much. We won't let you invest more than \$100. You can get this stock now at ten cents a share and we'll pay you the 100 per cent stock dividend. For every share you buy at a dime now we'll give you one extra share free. You can buy as little as a dollar's worth. Just send us your spending money. We don't want you to mortgage your house or your salary to buy this stock. A dollar, or five or ten is what you can afford. And it may make you independent. Get your order in quick. Don't miss this chance.  
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**THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC** will be with us again for the next two winter seasons, according to the report of scientists. You will draw a good income while it has you down if you have one of our Accident and Health Policies.—Cochran & Roy.

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FOR SALE—7,000 bundles of cane at 5c per bundle in shock, eight miles south of Sweetwater on Boothe ranch.—I. H. Robinson 26p

LOST—Between Abilene and Snyder one 33x4 non-skid Firestone casing on rim and part of tire carrier. \$5.00 reward.—Roy C. Barton, Abilene. 24p

FOR SALE—Good dwelling on paved street. Terms—J. A. J. Bradford. 25p

LOST—Small gold-filled Swiss Bracelet watch on the streets of Sweetwater. Finder leave at the Reporter office, or Majors' Jewelry store for reward. 24c

LOST—Between Sweetwater Dry Good Co. and Hotel Wright a \$10 bill. Liberal reward for return to Reporter office. 24p

HAVE New row binder. If you have step to cut would like to figure with you. P. M. and Jas. Daniel, Sweetwater. 25p

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

"I have just returned from a trip to East Texas and Arkansas, and, believe me, I am certainly glad to get back home where I can get a good breath of fresh air once more. It was oppressively warm there during my stay and I suffered very much from the heat. I met about half a dozen families of former Sweetwater citizens in that section and everyone of them are anxious to come back. We don't have to invite them back, for they said they were coming at the first opportunity."

## JUDGE HORD STICKS TO IT

Ex-County Judge Confirms His Statement of 1915.

J. C. Hord of 411 E. N. 2nd St., has surely helped people here, who have read his words appearing from time to time in these columns. Many will be interested in his latest statement. Here it is, following the one he gave in 1915:

"I had an occasion to use a kidney remedy some time ago," says H. C. Hord. "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the drug store and they proved satisfactory and I gladly recommend them to anyone." (Statement given November 8, 1915.)

On April 17, 1919, Mr. Hord said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did in 1915. Once in awhile I take a few of Doan's Kidney Pills to tone up my kidneys and always receive good relief."

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## GOOD WATER NOW CARRIED EVERYWHERE

Mammoth Bottle-Making Machine Turns Out Big Bottles for Texas Use

One of the most interesting inventions in recent years is an automatic bottle-blowing machine which is now in operation in the big factories of the Illinois Glass Company up in Alton in southern Illinois, which turns out finished 2-gallon bottles at the rate of about five every minute. The machine stands as high as an ordinary house and weighs something over 300 tons. And experts say that the strength of the bottles which it turns out, and the quality of the glass surpasses any other bottles of this size ever made. For many years a big problem has confronted individuals and companies whose business takes them into the dry parts of Texas, particularly the oil regions. How they could carry good water into the districts where they were to work has been a question. It was a difficult matter to transport water from the areas where it was plentiful to the dry regions where their work compelled them to locate. Heretofore, there has been no practical container which could be used for this purpose. So when the Illinois Glass Company brought out the new big bottle, their achievement came as a boon to the industries in these sections. They fulfilled the need exactly, and come ready to ship, tightly corked and complete with strong shipping cases. The East Hardware Company of Fort Worth and Huey and Philip Hardware Company of Dallas are taking care of the demand for these new big water containers.

## CITY CHOSEN AIR STATION

Major C. A. Engle is in receipt of advise from the Federal government to the effect that this city has been selected as one of the stations of the aerial mail route to be established by the Post Office department. Only four other cities in Texas—Beaumont, Flatonia, El Paso and Texarkana—are named in the list of stations selected.

Along with the official notification of the selection of Sweetwater as one of the aerial mail route stations, the government sent full specifications for the landing fields which are to be provided by the various cities in which the aerial stations are to be established. There are four types of landing fields acceptable to the government, classified according to size, shape and accommodation. The general specifications for a proper landing field are given as follows:

1. The location of the field should be such that transportation to and from the heart of the city will not ordinarily take longer than half an hour.
2. The field should be situated adjacent to a good highway and be near to the city car lines.
3. It should have public service utilities, such as electric lights, water supply and sewerage.
4. The field should permit of expansion.
5. It should not be in a position where it is likely to be shut in by future building operations.
6. The minimum size of any field should be such as to allow a 600-yard runway in every direction, with no interfering obstacles.
7. The field should be square or rectangular.
8. A circle 100 feet in diameter with a band three feet wide has proven most effective as a marker.
9. The ground should be smooth and firm under all weather conditions.
10. All landing fields should be free from surrounding obstacles, such as buildings, telegraph and telephone lines, trees, towers, etc.
11. The field should provide such accommodations as telephone service, transportation, gasoline and oil supply and spare parts.

The classification of fields is stated in general terms as follows:

1. First class fields are those which conform to the above general specifications in every way.
2. Second class landing fields are those which conform to the general specifications in every way except that the shape of the field is neither square nor rectangular.
3. Third class landing fields are those fields which are less desirable, owing to size and location, and which fail to meet the general specifications along the following lines: Where the ground is such that a take-off can be made only under certain weather conditions; where accommodations do not include hangar space; where supplies are available only upon request; where the field is so situated that help will be available only on request.
4. Fourth class fields must, however, have provisions for guarding airplanes and must have telephonic communications with the city.

The letter to Mayor Engle follows:

"You will find enclosed a letter of April 30th by the Director of Air Service setting forth the policy of the government in establishing aerial mail routes throughout the United States. Upon investigation it has been decided that your city is an important factor in linking the East with the Southwest. It is, therefore, requested that you take such action possible to establish a field in the shortest possible time.

"We also enclose herewith government specifications for municipal landing fields and also types, classification and method of marking. It is urged for the purpose of standardization that you acquaint yourself with these specifications and the system of marking.

"It is requested that you fill out the attached questionnaire and forward same to the Director of Air Service, Information Group.

"The matter was to be taken up at a meeting of the City Commission last night, but at the time of going to press the action taken was not obtainable.

"Eat Pangburn's Pure Food Ice Cream at Bowen's Drug Store.  
SWEETCO \$1.50 per sack. See special ad. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

# QUEEN

TODAY—FRIDAY  
DORTHA DALTON  
in  
"QUICKSAND."  
Also the 9th Episode of "Perils of the Thunder Mountains"

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TOMORROW  
Wm. S. HART  
in  
"BRANDING BROADWAY"  
Also Fatty Arbuckle in "Moonshine"

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MONDAY  
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG  
in  
"CHEATING CHEATERS"

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| Tuesday<br>MARGURITA FISHER  | Wednesday<br>MAE ALLISON   |
| in<br>"MOLLY OF THE FOLLIES" | in<br>"CASTLES IN THE AIR" |

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The housewife of Holland would almost as soon go without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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We want a few steady men for all-year round work, nearly all inside work, no lay-off on account of bad weather. Minimum wages 40c per hour; sacking \$1.00 per one hundred sacks. Sackers earn from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per day.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Brownfield, Deceased.

Mrs. Mary (J. C.) Brownfield, has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said J. C. Brownfield, Deceased.

The said Mrs. Mary Brownfield having been heretofore appointed as temporary administrator of said estate, the pending application being for letters of permanent administration thereof, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the 18th day of August, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1919.

FAWN HOWELL,

Clerk County Court Nolan County, Texas.

SWEETWATER MATTRESS FACTORY, PHONE 138.

## What Josh Wise Says About Paint

John Wise says: "A coat of paint makes both a house and a woman look fresh."

Impudent old thing, isn't he! But he's dead right about the house, anyway.

August is a month of sunshine, and so it's a good month to have your property painted.

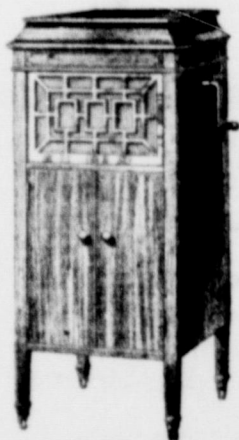
Let us figure with you on an INVESTMENT in house-painting. We say investment, because that is exactly what painting is. Let us explain the economy and dividend-value of good paint.

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## STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW TO EXHIBIT 6,000 BIRDS

PLENTY OF POULTRY INFORMATION FOR ALL AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS.

The Poultry Show will be greatly enlarged and improved at the Victory Fair in October. \$2,500.00 in cash premiums will be awarded. This includes numerous specials offered by the Texas Barred Rock Club. Two thousand new steel coops, sufficient to accommodate 6,000 birds, have just been purchased by Walter Burton, of Arlington, the Superintendent of the Poultry Department. These have been made necessary by the large number of entries already received. All coops will be modern and sanitary.

A new feature will be the complete educational department provided through the co-operation of the Extension Department, Texas A. & M. College. Prof. Kazmeier will be in charge. The care of poultry and other barnyard fowls will be outlined in detail. Oats sprouters, methods of proper feeding, hatching, incubators, their timing and temperature, the layout and arrangement of poultry houses, methods of getting rid of mites, lice, and other vermin, and many other vitally important subjects to poultrymen, will be explained by experts. No charge will be made for this information. It will be free to all, and will be found of great value not only to amateurs but also to experienced poultrymen.

The annual meeting of the Texas Barred Rock Club will be held at the Victory Fair. It will be a perfect Poultry Paradise.

Miss Lillian Hazel, Extension Department A. & M. College, Boys and Girls Club work, advises 1,000 birds will be entered from the boys and girls alone.

The judges for the contests will be E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo., who judged the recent state poultry show, James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich., and G. D. McClaskey, Kansas City.

### SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL PREMIUMS AT VICTORY FAIR

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS OFFERED BY ENTERPRISING CONCERNS.

Special cash premiums aggregating \$500.00 are offered for the best agricultural displays by the Texas Land & Mortgage Company, Ltd., of Dallas, divided as follows:

For the best county exhibits, first premium \$75.00; second \$50.00; third \$40.00; fourth \$35.00.

For the best and most diversified exhibit of corn, cotton, small grains, and any other farm products from one individual farm of 80 acres, or less in Texas, crop of 1919, first premium \$30.00; second \$20.00. For best display from farm over 80 acres, first \$30.00; second \$20.00.

The Dallas Cotton Exchange offers \$500.00 for the best bale of cotton grown in Texas in 1919, grades from middling to good middling to be considered as follows: 1 1/2 inch staple \$250.00; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch staple \$150.00; 1 1/8 inch staple \$100.00. Bales intended for this contest should be shipped to Shippers Compress & Warehouse Company, Dallas, Texas, to arrive not later than Oct. 4, 1919. Notice of shipment should be sent to N. W. Nolley, Secretary Dallas Cotton Exchange, Dallas, Texas.

These special premiums are all in addition to the \$10,000.00 appropriated by the State Fair at Dallas—\$5,000.00 for county displays and \$5,000.00 for individual farm displays.

Now is the time to prepare samples for these contests.

### MUSIC, MIRTH, MAGIC AMONG VICTORY FAIR AMUSEMENTS

NO EXPENSE BEING SPARED TO SECURE HIGH GRADE ATTRACTIONS.

The spirit of Victory, in its highest sense, will prevail at the Victory Fair this fall.

Mirth, music, magic will reign. Regardless of individual taste, all will find something to amuse, to thrill, to instruct, to awe, and to startle at the Victory Fair at Dallas.

Military bands will be there to soothe or sway with their charming strains. There will be exhibitions of skill and digital dexterity to jar you out of your lassitude. Marvelous stunts, appearing to deliberately defy the laws of nature, will startle you. One of the world's greatest Magicians will appear—and disappear. \$1,000.00 is offered to any one who can find him. There will be legerdemain, illusions, mysticism that will baffle even the most perspicacious.

Headliners, only, attractions of highest grade, are being booked. Many of these are world-renowned artists, who are under contract to originate entirely new acts, new songs, new musical selections, new presentations of different character for the Victory Fair.

Daring auto drivers will compete for new laurels in high speed contests. The latest, most intricate terpsichorean attractions will be presented by illustrious fancy dancers in shimmering attire. There will be pyrotechnical, spectacular, scenic, productions, which for gorgeousness will eclipse anything ever shown before. Vaudeville stars will twinkle. Music of all instruments, and voices in many harmonious combinations will delight the ear and charm the mind with their beautiful interpretations of classical, standard, popular and jazz selection.

# Yes, it's toasted

YOU know how much toasting improves bread. Makes it taste good. Of course—more flavor.

Same with tobacco—especially Kentucky Burley.

Buy yourself a package of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Notice the toasted flavor. Great! Nothing like it. The real Burley cigarette.



Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

### SCHOOL PATRONS NOTICE

By recent enactment of the State Legislature transfers of school money from one county in the state to another may now be made. This refers to all children between the ages of 7 and 18, who, at the time the school census was taken in March, lived in one county and have since moved to another. There are quite a number of children now in our town who will get the benefit of our school, who are not on our census. This transfer must be made before August 15 or it cannot

be made at all. Will all parents recently moved to Sweetwater district with children enrolled outside this county, please phone or see Dr. A. A. Chapman, president of the school board, at once about this matter. Please don't delay. It will cost you nothing and our schools need the money.

D. A. CLARK, Superintendent.

See our line of wall paper before buying. Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co.

A STOLEN CAR is a heavy loss to the owner unless he is protected by one of our Fire and Theft Policies. Lose no time in consulting Cochran & Roy's Insurance Agency.

MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER Kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

Reporter ads bring results.

F. J. NEAL, President, Sweetwater.  
R. GRAY POWELL, First V-Pres., Ranger.

J. S. GRISHAM, Second V-Pres., Sweetwater.  
E. K. BURGE, Secretary-Treasurer, Sweetwater.

## Del Norte Petroleum Co. of Texas

Home Office Eastland, Texas

Capital Stock - - - \$500,000

Fully Paid and Non-Assessable

The Del Norte Petroleum Company of Texas, organized consistent with the laws of Texas, for the purpose of dealing in oil lands and leases—drilling for oil in our own proven territory—building pipe lines and refineries and generally engaging in the business of producing oil and gas and making the profits the business permits for our stockholders.

A strong, conservative company with sufficient capital to conduct a big profitable business.

Capital stock \$500,000; divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each; fully paid and non-assessable; operating under Declaration of Trust recorded in Eastland County.

Operated by experienced and able business men familiar with the money making opportunities the oil business offers in Texas.

### OUR HOLDINGS

The Del Norte Petroleum Company of Texas owns a mineral lease on 50 acres of land out of the A. Smeizer survey upon which is situated the Eppler tract and is just northwest of the townsite of Desdemona. This is our well No. 1 and is now producing.

Some of the largest wells in Texas lie all around us. The Duke, Echols, Terrel, Southland, Cattleman, Dabney and other large producers are within a short distance of this tract. These wells are producing from six hundred to three thousand barrels daily.

There is room enough to drill twenty-five wells on this acreage and if a small percent of the many wells drilling for deep oil on the leases adjacent to this lease prove to be large producers, this lease will be worth a greater amount than the sum for which this Company is capitalized.

This Company also owns a mineral lease and drilling contract on two and seven-tenths (2.7) acres of land off of the west end of the N. O. Bearden tract, which is in the heart of the producing field, just east of the Eppler tract and less than one-fourth mile from two of the largest producing wells in the Central West Texas Oil Field, viz: The Magnolia-Bearden No. 1, reported to be producing more than 2700 barrels daily, and the Cattleman's well, reported to be producing more than 800 barrels daily, and the Dabney well, reported to be producing more than 1000 barrels daily.

The tract cost the Company \$13,400.00 and the Trustees contemplate drilling the second well on this proven acreage. When the

well comes in it will be worth far more in cash than the total amount of our capitalization.

The other leases owned by this Company consist of a 17 1/2-acre tract in the Sipe Spring district in this field situated in Comanche County near the Goss well No. 1. Deep tests are being made near by and in every direction from this lease and it is considered by oil operators in this section as being in proven territory; a twenty-acre tract and a ten-acre tract near the Morman well, which is being drilled by the Humble people in the Sipe Spring district.

There are a number of other deep tests being made in this locality and the Morman well, we are advised, is now in the black line and it is thought to be certain of big production; ten acres in the same community which is also near drilling wells, thirty acres near the Sloan well which is reported to be making more than one hundred barrels daily.

The above described acreage is all located in the Desdemona and Sipe Spring district of the Duke extension to the Ranger Field. None of this land is "wild cat."

The Company also owns leases on small acreage near drilling wells in McCulloch, Eastland, Nolan, Reeves and Coke Counties. None of this acreage is large and there is none of it that is not well located with reference to deep tests which are now being made by reputable oil companies.

This Company also owns one standard rig, casing and equipment for another deep well, together with storage tanks, engines, pipe lines, etc.

## The Del Norte Petroleum Co. of Texas

Daken Bldg. Eastland, Texas



# Hot Weather Wearables

These hot days call for fabrics of the lighter weights. You will find them in our stock in both men's and women's clothing and you will be waited on by clerks who are polite and courteous.

GIVE US A CALL

*Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.*  
**THE PRICE IS THE THING.**

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

## COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD MEETING HERE SATURDAY

A meeting of the County Board of Trustees was held here last Saturday in the office of County Superintendent Miss Minnie Fowler, with the following members in attendance: R. H. Reaves, Blackwell; T. W. Neil, Trent; F. M. Lockett, Roscoe and C. E. Barry, Nolan.

In addition to routine matters, the board appointed a total of forty-five district trustees as follows:

Cottonwood—J. D. Lambert, S. B. Plinn, R. L. Rogers.  
Wilson Creek—F. L. Blackwell, A. E. Rogge, S. H. Sparks.  
Plum Creek—Chas. Boyd, Dave McDonald, Claude Rogers.  
Weaver Spring—F. R. Demere, E. L. Frazier, J. B. Knox.  
Brooks—Mack Martin.  
Champion—T. D. Wiman.  
Goode—J. C. Seale, F. F. Watt, A. J. Hunter.  
Summers—R. H. Cary, K. S. Davison, H. McDonald.  
Stamper—J. W. Owen, Clarence Raspberry.  
Rock Crossing—F. S. Bagley, H. A. Gray, H. Sturdivant.  
Mesquite—B. C. Moore, T. E. Arledge, Oscar Russell.  
Fairview—J. M. Shattles, A. L. Butler, W. L. Witherspoon.  
Antelope—Rex Lewis, J. A. Odom.  
Bolin—Chas. Lamkin, J. W. Tolbert, C. C. McGunigal.  
Decker—W. C. Mauzey, J. C. Russell, Will Chatman.  
Boatright—Henry Morris, R. A. Linney.

The annual meeting of the County board will be held here Sept. 6 in Miss Fowler's office, and all district trustees are invited to attend.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Try Pangburn's Ice Cream next time—Bowen's Drug Store.

See our line of Wall Paper before buying—Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by the Palace Drug Co.

**A SERIOUS ACCIDENT** is always unexpected. Prepare yourself by securing one of our Accident and Health Policies.  
**COCHRAN & ROY.**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have secured the Agency in Sweetwater for PANGBURN'S Pure Food Ice Cream and Chocolates. In doing this we feel we have the very best Ice Cream and Chocolates made. That is their reputation everywhere. Try PANGBURN'S next time and we think you also bear us out in this statement. Pangburn's Ice Cream is a GOOD PURE RICH Ice Cream; it is always the same; it is a Food Ice Cream. Call for it at our Fountain.

## BOWEN'S DRUG STORE

P. S.—We have some kind of SPECIAL Ice Cream every day in the week in connection with the Plain Vanilla.

## Sweetwater Laundry Co.

Headquarters For

## ENTIRE FAMILY WASH

Ask Us About It

"THE NICEST LAUNDRY IN TEXAS"

## Sweetwater Laundry Co.

See our line of Wall Paper before buying—Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. Oil and gas leases and assignments for sale at the Reporter office. Phone 46. Free delivery.

## The peanut butter that's always pure

Pecan Valley Peanut Butter is pure and wholesome when it is made. We packed it in this sealed, convenient can—in 5-lb. and 2½-lb. sizes—to keep it pure.

It is always good and fresh because no impurity can ever enter this can nor the natural peanut oils ever dry out.

It's the ideal food for hot weather.

**Pecan Valley Brand Peanut Butter**

### A Salad Dressing That Pleases

2 tablespoons peanut butter, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 4 tablespoons thin sour cream, ¼ teaspoon salt, a pinch of pepper, ¼ teaspoon mustard. Beat all together. This is especially good with tomato, cabbage or lettuce salad.



Every time you buy a Thrift Stamp you are striking old man Gloom right on the point of his jaw.

See our line of wall paper before buying. Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co.

Pangburn's Ice Cream is different; try it at Bowen's Fountain.

SWEETCO \$1.60 per sack. See special ad. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:

**The State of Texas.** To all persons interested in the Estate of B. J. Rhodes and Bell Rhodes, Deceased, Sy Dennis of Dora, Texas, has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said B. J. Rhodes and Bell Rhodes, Deceased.

The said Sy Dennis having been heretofore appointed as temporary administrator of said estate, the pending application being for letters of permanent administration thereof, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in August A. D. 1919, the same being the 18 day of August A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1919.

**FAWN HOWELL,**  
Clerk County Court Nolan County, Texas.

**COCOA NUT MEAL:** A substitute for Corn chops at much less price—only \$2.75 per hundred, at the mill. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

## Phone 560

FOR HIGH-GRADE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

GASOLINE, KEROSENE AND LUBRICATING OILS

Also Faucet Tanks

Quick Service ANY ORDERS APPRECIATED

**Pierce Oil Corporation**

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## Pears! Pears! Pears!

Five thousand bushels of Pears, fine fruit; ready to market.

**\$1.25 per bushel**

at orchard, 21-2 miles northeast of Sylvester, at Nickless orchard. Good automobile road.

**J. B. ROBERTS**

Manager

## GRUBBS SAFE MILK

### Revives Energy On a Hot Summer Day

The popular idea in the South is that milk is milk; but the food value of milk containing 11.80 per cent solids and milk containing 15.40 per cent solids is at once apparent.

Jersey milk is the most nourishing kind of milk. It contains the greatest amount of milk solids of muscle-building and vigor-giving food properties. It has a rich and agreeable flavor. It contains 60 per cent more cream than low-testing milk, and is far more desirable for table use. You can skim a quart of GRUBBS' SAFE MILK and still have milk that is above the average in food value.

A quart of Jersey milk is equal in food value to the quantities of any of the foods shown below. COMPARE THE COSTS:

- 2 pounds Chicken
- 2 pounds Salt Cod Fish
- 4.5 pound of Loin of Pork
- 3.4 pound of Lean Beef
- 3.4 pound of Ham
- 8 Eggs.

A quart of perfectly Pasteurized Milk is ready to serve, the above articles of food have to be prepared, which costs money, time and energy.

Every cow in the CLOVER-DALE herd is Jersey, and has been tested and found to be free from any kind of disease whatever. Our workmen are healthy, neat and clean and take pride in the sanitary production of GRUBBS' SAFE MILK. Our dairy farms are strictly SANITARY and our down-town plant is open for the inspection of the public at all times. In fact we invite you to inspect our dairies and plant, and will take pleasure in explaining the advantages that Perfectly Pasteurized Milk has over raw milk.

If you are not getting Grubbs' Safe Milk hail a Clover-Dale wagon, or phone 527.

## CLOVER-DALE FARMS

Sweetwater, Texas



**Black Kid Pumps  
Black Patent Pumps  
Black Satin Pumps  
Black Satin Oxfords**

**\$6.75  
and  
\$7.75**

See Show Window

**HUBBARD  
Dry Goods Store**

**POST CITY HERE FOR  
THREE-GAME SERIES**

The Post City baseball team will arrive today for a three-game series with the locals this afternoon, tomorrow and Sunday afternoon. The team is touted as a fast one, claiming to have won over all the strong aggregations of the Plains country with which they have played this season, and some good games are anticipated by local fans.

The locals are putting up a classy exhibition of the national pastime now since the addition of two or three new men to the team. With McKnight, former Dallas City League performer, at first base and Nichols from the strong Big Spring team assisting in the receiving and at short, the team has been making a good showing in the games played the last two or three weeks. Field Captain Billings is developing into a first-class twirler, and with his brother, J. C. and Rube Rogers, furnishes a fairly good pitching staff. The team batting has also been materially improved, and with them

slugging the ball at their present clip they should have no difficulty in winning a large majority of their games.

The game this afternoon will be called at 6 o'clock to give the business men an opportunity to attend. Tomorrow and Sunday afternoon games will be called at 4:30. Ladies will be admitted free to all the games.

**EGGS FOR SALE.**

Barred Plymouth Rock and dark Cornish Indian Game. \$1.50 for 15—J. I. Payne. 74t

**COCOA NUT MEAL:** A substitute for Corn chops at much less price—only \$2.75 per hundred, at the mill. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

**SWEETWATER MATTRESS FACTORY. PHONE 138.**

Special prices for Friday on Elberta peaches at \$2.00 per bushel. W. R. Carr, phones 603 and 621. You'll have to hurry if you get any of these.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford One Ton Truck is one of the sure business utilities, and like-wise just as big a necessity on the farm. Farming is surely a business proposition where success depends upon economical methods with up-to-date machinery. The Ford Truck will prove a great economy on the farm. The marvel is "how the farmer has got along without it all these years." It is a servant that serves, always ready and always economical. Price \$550, without body, f. o. b. Detroit.

**Dabney Motor Co.**  
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

**LATE PERSONAL MENTION**

I. T. Terry of Midland is prospecting in the city this week.

S. W. Browning made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Eva Lee Moore of Hamlin is visiting Miss Ella Brand this week.

C. B. Bryant of Whitewright is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Fortner.

Miss Bessie Washam of Amarillo is a guest of her father and brother here this week.

Garland Vinson and Ross Otey returned Thursday from a business trip to Temple.

Miss Annie Goff has returned from a visit with friends at Cisco, Eastland and Rising Star.

Misses Leah and Tiny Davis left Thursday for Ranger to visit their sister, Mrs. Mack Pilo.

Paul Conley of Shreveport, La., is visiting his aunts, Mesdames Jas. K. Polk and C. W. Conley.

Messrs. Arthur W. Palmer and C. A. Montgomery of Denton are here this week on a business trip.

Mrs. J. H. Boothe of Gonzales is visiting her sons, Walter L. and Joe H. Boothe, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tilleson and family of Lorraine were week-end guests of Mrs. M. A. Holley and family.

Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Engle have returned from a visit with the latter's parents in Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Miss Jewel and Johnnie Younger of Goode, who have been visiting Miss Grace Shook, have returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Aisdorf and daughter, Ruth, have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Martin, at Voss.

Mrs. J. W. Wade and niece, Miss Jewel McCarty of Oklahoma will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Hico.

Mrs. John Hubbard and son, John Barry, left Tuesday for Taylor to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckabee of Waco will arrive in the city Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Huckabee.

Miss Mabel Browning left Monday for Abilene, where she will visit her uncle, Judge Hickman, and wife for several days.

Mrs. Jas. K. Polk and niece, Miss Marjorie Polk, returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Lockhart and Luling.

Mrs. A. W. Southerland of Floresville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Israel, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Aldridge, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Henry Beall, left Monday night for her home in Plano.

A. B. Huckabee, who is attending school in Waco, will arrive tomorrow for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Huckabee.

Mrs. William Streetman and little grandson of Fort Worth arrived yesterday evening to visit her brother, J. D. Dulaney and family.

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd and children of Alba are here to spend the remainder of the summer visiting Mesdames Eleanor Lynn and J. J. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell left Saturday night for St. Louis, where they will purchase a stock of fall and winter goods for the Cowen & Tidwell store.

Miss Doris Musgrove returned to her home in Dallas Saturday after spending a two-weeks' vacation here with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Musgrove.

J. J. Shifflette of Huntington, W. Va., who has been a guest of his niece, Mrs. J. W. Wade, and family, left Wednesday morning for his home.

Mrs. George Pearce and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Hall, and other relatives, have returned to their home in Abilene.

Mrs. R. A. Faver and children of Quanah are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vinson, and family, while enroute to their new home at Burkburnett.

Mrs. D. C. Griffin returned to the home of her father, 41 B. Worsham, here Wednesday night from Amarillo, where she recently underwent a successful operation.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman and family left Monday on an extended auto trip across New Mexico and into Colorado. The trip will cover about a month's travel.

G. R. West returned Monday afternoon from Midland, where he has been spending the past two months. He reports the Midland country in a thriving condition.

R. J. Hanna, stationed in Cuba with the Marine corps the past two years, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starr, and left Sunday for his home in Floydada.

Mrs. Marvin Redd left Wednesday for her home in Eastland after a visit of several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Powell, and sister, Mrs. Burl Carr, and family.

W. R. White of Denison, president and general manager of the White Produce Co., spent Sunday in the city and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grubbs. Ray Clymer of Denison accompanied him on the trip.

**SWEETWATER MATTRESS FACTORY. PHONE 138.**

Better buy those War Savings Stamps while you are thinking about it. Now is the best time you'll find.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC.**

This is to notify the general public that in future the city ordinances pertaining to operation of automobiles and motor vehicles on the streets of the city of Sweetwater will be strictly enforced, and all persons violating same will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. Special attention is called to laws relating to speeding, muffler cut-outs and bright lights. A number of complaints have been registered with the police department, and this is to advise that the law will be enforced in future.

W. R. JOHNSON,  
Chief of Police.

Rolling stones gather no moss, but War Savings Stamps gather interest.

**First National Bank**

With eighteen years continued service to its credit; having weathered all panics, hardships and drouths during that time.

A Sweetwater institution, its stock being owned by neighbors in Sweetwater and Nolan County.

Its management supervised and directed by bankers and business men who have been successful in their own affairs.

**The Bank of Personal Service**

Endorsed by scores of satisfied customers.

Solicits and will appreciate your account whether large or small.

**FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE  
FEATURED AT VICTORY FAIR**

A MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL SHOW—\$10,000.00 IN PREMIUMS OFFERED.

The Victory Fair will have the most extensive agricultural show in America. Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums in this department. Of this amount \$5,000.00 will go to County exhibits and \$5,000.00 to individual farm exhibits. This is the largest amount ever offered by the State Fair Directors, and covers a wider range of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch than ever before.

The wonders performed by the tractor, diversification, rotation of crops, soil study, adaptability of crops for certain localities, and many other vitally important subjects will be explained and demonstrated at the Victory Fair, for the benefit of the man who handles the hoe, follows the plow or drives the truck.

Advices are being received by Secretary Stratton that local contests are being held to select the choicest products for the State Fair. The irrigated districts, the dry sections, and all the other areas of Texas will have magnificent displays. It will be a veritable wonderland of agricultural and horticultural products in rainbow hues.

SWEETCO \$1.60 per sack. See special ad. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

**SWEETWATER MATTRESS FACTORY. PHONE 138.**

**BASE BALL**

At Sweetwater Baseball Grounds

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
and SUNDAY**

August 8th, 9th and 10th

**Post City**

—VS—

**Sweetwater**

Game called Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Saturday and Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

Admission 50c. Ladies Free

There are 1,440 minutes in every day. If you use five of them to buy War Savings Stamps, you still have 1,435 left for other things. Follow the example of rich men if you would be rich. They make their money work for them. You can do it by buying War Savings Stamps.

**A Guaranty Fund Bank**

There is one way to select a bank that is ABSOLUTELY SAFE. Keep your account with a bank that is entitled to use the above phrase in its advertising.

This phrase can be used only by banks which hold membership in the Texas Bank Depositors Guaranty Fund.

Membership in this fund empowers a bank to guarantee all non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits. That is, all deposits in the bank deposited subject to check and not bearing interest are protected by the State Guaranty Fund—the greatest protection in the world from the depositors standpoint.

You know it is a bank which will pay depositors in full under any conditions that may arise.

KEEP YOUR ACCOUNT WITH US

**TEXAS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

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