

First Nominations In Reporter's \$1,500 Race For Automobile AND OTHER BIG PRIZES

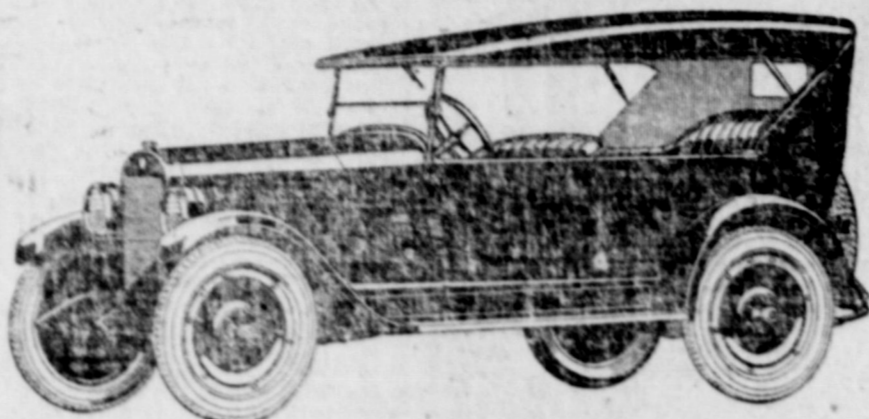
Candidates who seek reward in Big Prize Campaign, to date, are few.

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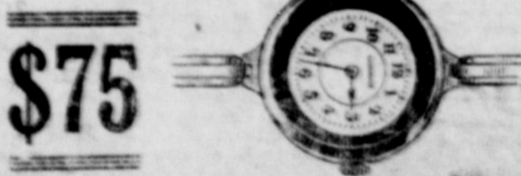
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\$25.00

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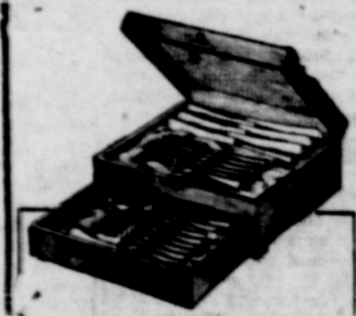


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FOURTH PRIZE

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This Chest of Silver

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Chest of Rogers Brothers
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The appearance of the list announcing the nominees, in so small, that it should induce energetic men and women, not only in Sweetwater, but all over Nolan County and wherever The Reporter circulates, to enter the race and share in the distribution of prizes. Today the race will begin in earnest. The publication of nominations really marks the actual beginning of the campaign. Everybody knows now who the contestants are, and the competition will become lively. This week is expected to break all records in point of nominations received. Many are just beginning to realize how easy it is going to be to win one of these prizes. If your name is already entered in the campaign, your next step is to start gathering votes. Subscription books and instructions have been mailed to every person whose name is on this page. The cover of the subscription books shows the schedule of the votes, according to the amount of the subscription price. The list published today includes all nominations received up to 6 p. m. Saturday. The votes published, in most cases, include only the nomination and the first subscription credit. In choosing the list of prizes, The Reporter has made a very liberal offer. The paper guarantees fair treatment to all contestants. And they, in turn, will find a willing and prompt response from friends whom they approach for subscriptions. You whose names are listed here for the first time are the masters of your own destiny. You have within your grasp an opportunity that seldom comes.

Will You Take Advantage Of It?

WHO SHOULD SAVE THE ORIENT?

As a member of the delegation which appeared before the Railroad Administration Directors on May 27th, 1918 in an effort to have the Orient road retained under Federal Control, and again being one of the delegation appearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on May 29th, 1920 in behalf of the application of the Orient for a loan from the Government revolving fund in the amount of \$2,500,000.00, I can not permit the discrepancies and inconsistencies of the present junking propaganda to pass without comment.

From the view of a citizen and by reasons of having my abode in a community served exclusively by the Orient road, I can fully appreciate the importance of that road to like communities, all of which have sacrificed from time to time to assist the Orient, in addition to the earlier inducements offered to secure construction of the line in the various territories. But where is it all to end? Because of the alleged failure of the road's management to operate without loss the public is again appealed to to help save the Orient from the junk heap. In connection with this, I quote the following from the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission given after hearing held in connection with the application of the Orient Road for a loan on June the 3rd, 1920:

"Great interest in these applications was manifested by the communities served by the Orient Lines. This concern was evidently the result of a wide-spread fear that if the loan should not be granted, operation of the Orient might be abandoned. It is not disputed that the Orient System, or at least that part which lies within the United States, is of essential importance in meeting the transportation needs of the public in the territory which it serves. AS THE LAW NOW STANDS, IT COULD NOT BE ABANDONED WITHOUT OUR APPROVAL. Failure to discharge outstanding receiver's certificates and thus 'clear title to the property' might result in a receivers sale. BUT SUCH SALE MIGHT WELL PROVE OF BENEFIT TO THE OPERATION OF THE PROPERTY BY SCALING DOWN THE PRESENT TOP-HEAVY CAPITALIZATION."

From the foregoing it is noted that the Interstate Commerce Commission, our only source of authentic information as to the financial conditions of railroads, recognized that permanent relief for the Orient can only come through a receiver's sale and the scaling down of its top-heavy capitalization, and any other means would afford only temporary relief and would not relieve the public of listening to that periodical cry, "The Wolf."

At the time of the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of the loan, the Commission was urged to divert the small amount of additional traffic over the Orient road which would permit such road to "pay its board." The Commission has this prerogative under provisions of the Transportation Act, and perhaps there are underlying causes which prevented them going any farther than they did in this line. However, it is barely to be hoped that another delegation could secure more in this and therefore it would appear to be the purpose of the Orient to seek relief by moulding public opinion before the United States Labor Board in an effort to secure a material reduction in wages and a change in working rules of the employees, amounting to between 40 and 50 per cent. This can only remind us that while freight rates were increased well beyond the amount necessary to meet increased labor costs, the recent 12-12 per cent reduction of wages has not been reflected to the public in reduced freight rates, neither can a reduction of wages of its employees save the Orient, because, according to their own figures they could not operate at a profit even though the employees donated their services gratis.

Anyone at all familiar with the situation well knows that American railroad labor can not accept such a wage cut. It is, however, possible that foreign labor, living in the usual manner of several families in one small hut, might get by. But even that would save the Orient temporarily. The present labor of the road has contributed its bit by working for years for less than a standard rate of pay. In fact, more than 90 per cent of the present engine service employees have been in the service of the Orient for 14 years or over have gone through the hardships encountered on a new road, contended with the greater hazard, poorer power and fuel conditions, inadequate terminal facilities, irregular work due to frequent business fluctuations, dirt road bed and above all, extremely slow promotion in comparison with other lines, all of which must lead one to believe that rates of pay should be greater on such

lines as the Orient. A reduction of wages of the Orient employees, as proposed for relief of the road, can only serve to further reduce the already curtailed purchasing power in the various communities, thereby indirectly causing such communities to pay the forfeit. In addition, it would be lowering the standard of wages, as fixed by the Government Tribunal for which the railroads asked, and which standard wage has been termed by them to be a "just and reasonable wage."

It is now contended that the Orient is neither a "Short Line" nor a "Class 1" road, yet, I find the following included in a brief filed by the Orient General Manager with the Railroad Administration in 1918, and which was to show cause why the Orient should be retained under Federal Control:

"1—The Orient is not a short line.

2—By all tests and standards of comparison, it measures favorably with the average class 1 railroads in its territory."

Considering the foregoing, I can only view the Orient in the light of a spoiled child, accustomed to receive its candy at every call. We have been very faithful in answering the call of the Orient child and have denied ourselves from time to time in order that it might have its candy. However, since it has arrived at the state of maturity and still insists on its luxuries at the expense of those who have petted and assisted in raising it, we can only feel that it should at least buy its own candy, even though it refuses to work for us in reciprocation of the many favors extended throughout its infancy. WHO SHOULD SAVE THE ORIENT?

F. M. CONNER,
Mayor, Fairview, Okla.
(Advertisement.)

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Del Rio to Build Fire Station.—W. F. Easterling of Del Rio, who runs a lot of sheep and goats on his ranch up the Devil's river, was in San Antonio recently. It is still dry as a powder horn on his ranges and he is having to feed heavily, and will have to keep it up until it does rain. While he did not say it that way, still one might judge from what he did say, that a long dry spell sure does take a lot of pep out of the sheep and goat business. The above is the private side of Mr. Easterling's life—in political life he is one of the city commissioners of Del Rio and his business up here, in company with the mayor of Del Rio, Mr. C. A. Chastain, was in connection with the building of a proposed new city hall and fire station in their town.—San Antonio Express.

Rancher Likes Mexico.—George Myers, owner of the San Miguel ranch, a small property of 1,000,000 acres in Mexico, across from Del Rio, spent Tuesday in San Antonio. He has been living in the City of Mexico for a year or more, engaged in various phases of the livestock business, and was enroute to his old home, Del Rio, having entered Texas at Laredo. He finds life in the City of Mexico very pleasant—so pleasant in fact that he has not been in San Antonio for seven or eight months.—San Antonio Express.

Del Rio Rancher Weds.—T. D. Moore of Del Rio, manager of the ranch of J. B. Moore and Son, which said ranch is running to sheep and of which firm he is also the Son, is staying in San Antonio for a few days following a recent occurrence in Del Rio in which he played a prominent, however second, part. It is a sort of occurrence that comes along once in the life of nearly every man, but seldom occurs twice, and is an affair

the man never forgets. He sometimes would but can't. It happened on February 23, and the happy folks are honey-mooning, part time, in San Antonio. Mrs. Moore was Miss Laughlin of Del Rio.—San Antonio Express.

SELLS GIANT HOG

Will Hunter of three miles north of Colorado, brought a hog to the local market Saturday that caused considerable interest. The porker weighed 915 pounds and is said to have been one of the largest hogs disposed of on the local market.—Colorado Record.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hedrick of Anarillo are visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. C. W. Clark of Coleman is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. Mathis and brother C. R. Simmons and family on Lamar Street.

Miss Bess Arthur returned Saturday to her home in Merkel after a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. McLaurin of this city.

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 98 OF ORDINANCE NO. 28, REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, 1915, THE SAME BEING SECTION ONE OF AN ORDINANCE DEFINING FIRE LIMITS IN THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, PROVIDING FOR THE CHARACTER OF BUILDINGS TO BE ERRECTED THEREIN AND FOR THE GRANTING OF PERMITS, PASSED AND APPROVED THE 16TH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1913.

BE IT ORDNANED, by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, that Article 98 of Ordinance No. 28, Revised Ordinances of the City of Sweetwater 1915, be so amended as to read as follows:

"That the following are hereby designated and prescribed as the primary fire limits of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, viz:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of Block No. 3 in the original town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas; thence west with the north boundary lines of Blocks Nos. 3 and 4, original town of Sweetwater, to the northeast corner of Lot No. 13, Block No. 4, original town of Sweetwater; thence north across Fourth street and with the east line of Lots Nos. 3 and 2, Block No. 114, original town of Sweetwater, to a point in the north boundary line of said Block No. 114; thence west with the north boundary line of Blocks 114 and 110 to the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, Block 110; original

town of Sweetwater; thence south with the west boundary line of said Lot No. 1, said Block No. 110, to the southwest corner of Lot No. 1 in said Block No. 110; thence west across the alley and with the north boundary line of Lot No. 3, said Block No. 110, to a point in the west boundary line of said block No. 110; thence south with the east boundary line of Pecan street to the northwest corner of Block No. 21, original town of Sweetwater; thence west with the south boundary line of west North Second street to the northeast corner of Lot No. 18, Block No. 22, original town of Sweetwater; thence south with the east boundary lines of Lots 16, 17, 18 and Lot No. 11, said Block No. 22, across the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way to the east boundary line of Nueces street; thence south with the east boundary line of Nueces street to the southwest corner of Lot No. 12, Block No. 28, original town of Sweetwater; thence with the north boundary line of the alleys in Blocks Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, to the south east corner of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 31, original town of Sweetwater; thence north with the east boundary line of said Lot No. 1, Block No. 31, to the northeast corner of said Block No. 31, original town of Sweetwater; thence in a northerly direction across the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way to the southeast corner of Block No. 19, original town of Sweetwater; thence with the west boundary line of Elm street to the place of beginning.

That all parts of other ordinances

which attempt to define the limits of the primary fire limits are hereby repealed."

Passed and approved by unanimous vote of the Commission this the 16th day of March, A. D., 1922, after having been read in full at two separate meetings of the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD,
Mayor.

Attest:
W. H. BARTLETT,
City Secretary.

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Dr. Actavio Felix Pedrosa, young Brazilian scientist, arrives in New York claiming he can do these four marvels:

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While you may not lose sleep over Dr. Pedrosa's claims, it is interesting to reflect that future scientists may actually accomplish the four marvels he proposes.

GENEROUS

The Red Cross figures that Americans have given \$256,375,000 to relieve war distress in 15 European countries.

Cynics, with acid temperaments, comment that this is only \$2.50 for each of us. A liberal estimate.

However, it is equivalent to 500,000 men donating the entire fruits of their labor for a whole year.

That isn't bad, considering the labels about Americans being selfish. It'd be a very cold day in August before other nations would do as much for us.

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Sure
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One of the large circulars that will be printed by the Sweetwater Reporter for us within the next two or three days.

This announcement will show a list of about 100 valuable premiums from Sweetwater firms that you all know.



F. L. Dragoos has gone to Wichita Falls on business where he will remain several weeks.

Miss Vera Danford is spending the week end in San Angelo with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Danford.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening in the basement auditorium of the Methodist church.

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Scripture reading—Miss Pearl Conway.

Prayer—Rev. W. H. Jackson.

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The right view of sanctification—Mrs. W. M. Mullins.

The conflict involved in the question—Mrs. J. J. Walker.

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Miss Pearl Conway, President.

Miss Montie Johnson, Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

To Sweetwater Lodge No. 571 A. F. & A. M. Sweetwater, Texas.

Whereas, the trumpet of death is over sounding and from the land of the spirit it is constantly calling to immortal life the souls of our household. Year by year, month by month and day by day we are made to feel the certainty of death.

And whereas, death has again invaded our Lodge and household and God in his wisdom and great understanding, has been pleased to translate our beloved Brother, W. M. Bradford, from the imperfect to that all perfect glorious and celestial Lodge above where his soul may forever rest in peace and joy.

And whereas, this Lodge realizes most keenly and feel most deeply our

loss, Brother Bradford was a true craftsman, indeed, a good man and faithful Mason. Sweetwater Lodge, has lost its best informed and most faithful member, the family a good father and this community a good citizen.

And whereas, it is useless to undertake to express our sorrow, in our loss of Brother Bradford and all of the beautiful words that we might use in this resolution would be but a feeble expression of the sadness we now feel.

And whereas, we feel that we can do more honor to his name in other plans which this Lodge now has under consideration.

Therefore be it resolved: That we submit with patience and faith to the will of Him who knows and does all things in the best and most kindly way, that we place this resolution on the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy be given the press, and that a copy be given the family.

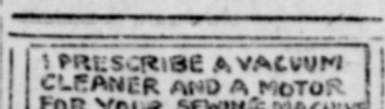
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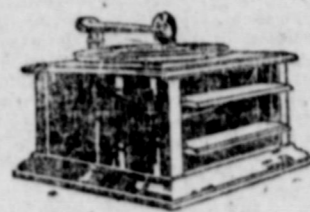
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- WHEN BUDDHA SMILES.
- I WANT YOU MORNING NOON AND NIGHT.
- WHY DON'T YOU SMILE.
- REMEMBER THE ROSE.
- MY MAMMY KNOWS.
- GIVE ME MY MAMMY.
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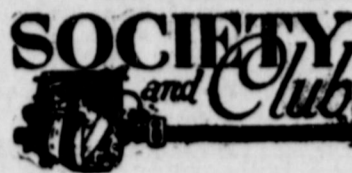
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DECLAMATION CONTEST This Contest takes place at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning in the High School auditorium. The following are the contestants in the honor of representing the Sweetwater schools at the coming meeting of the Nolan County Inter-scholastic League.

- Junior Boys: Ralph Wright, Ste Edwards, Ray Boothe, L. C. Patterson.
- Junior Girls: Pearl Ward, Mabel Patterson.
- High School—Eva Mae Johnson, Evelyn Saunders.
- Senior Boys: I. W. Herndon, Frank Davis, Ollie Richardson.
- Senior Girls: Onetta Russell, Mable Johnson, Ed Litchfield, Ina Lee Ely, Bessie Adams.



This week promises to be a busy one in the social life of the city. With several interesting club meetings, bridge parties, a bridal shower, besides important meetings planned for the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies and two women's lodge meetings. There will not be an idle afternoon or evening.

HOUSE PARTY

Miss Mary Wilson, West Ward school faculty member is giving a house party at her mother's home in Dunn for the week end.

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell, Pearl Miller, Ethel Bradley also members of the city school faculty are her guests.

They will return to the city on the on the night train. Misses Maxwell will visit their parents at Snyder en route.

PRICILLA CLUB

Mrs. S. Z. Williams was hostess for the Pricilla Club Thursday afternoon at their regular social and business meeting.

Each guest was provided with some kind of fancy work and several hours were spent very pleasantly.

When work was laid aside the hostess served an iced fruit salad and cake.

Present were: Mrs. D. A. Myers, Mrs. W. S. Chenault, Mrs. J. H. Snell, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. N. L. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. F. R. Perry, Mrs. O. L. Dodson, Mrs. Whaley.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Jo. Haynes was hostess at a Surprise Party, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Trammell, in which she honored Miss Emma Nicholson. The entertainment was kept a complete surprise but was enjoyed by the honoree all the more for that fact.

Tables were placed for forty. Two the diversion chosen for the evening. Miss Morrow gave piano numbers and Ted Myers rendered violin solos; both were highly appreciated.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Misses Emma Nicholson, Ella Winn, Christine Morrow, Ethel Isaacs, Annie Wright, Mrs. Fred Pipkin, Mrs. Trammell, Mr. A. H. Herling, J. W. Randy, J. G. Chapman, Richard Wallis, E. T. Dawson and Ted Myers.

ENJOY ST. PATRICK PARTY

Miss Thelma Howard and Miss Madena Faber shared jointly in extending a lovely courtesy Friday evening to the girls of the Entra Nous Club and a few out side the club were also included.

Five tables of Bridge and three of Banco were in play and a number of spirited games were enjoyed.

Shamrocks and Irish hats were given as guest favors. Green and red candies on the refreshment plates further carried out the Saint Patrick's Day idea.

A chicken salad course was served the club girls and the following special guests: Misses Pauline Robinson of San Angelo, Mae Snell, Mrs. Floyd Bowen, Mrs. Will Corbett, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. A. J. Wimberly, Mrs. L. Allen, Mrs. Robert Calvert, Mrs. Robert Jolly, Mrs. O. O. O'Rear and Mrs. L. Faber, who assisted Mrs. Howard and the hostesses in entertaining their guests.

SOCIAL AND CALENDAR CLUB

There will be a party at Mrs. L. A. Ritter's home Monday afternoon when she and her weeks will be hostesses to the members of the Woman's and the Cleaners Missionary Societies in their Calendar Club meeting. This will be one of the largest affairs planned for the day.

OTHER MEETINGS FOR MONDAY

Circle A of the Presbyterian Aid Society will meet at 3 o'clock at Mrs. William Wight's home and Circle B will meet with Roy Ross, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Beall, Sr.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church and the Lamar Street ladies will also hold a meeting at their church.

The Christian ladies will meet at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. M. Penhach.

The Episcopal Ladies Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Crawford.

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History of Sweetwater Churches METHODIST CHURCH

This article concludes the history of the Methodist church of Sweetwater in last Sunday's issue of the Reporter. That of the Presbyterian Church will be given next Sunday.

CHURCH CHAIR

The Methodist choir number 76 active members with Mrs. F. G. Robertson choir president in which capacity she has served about six years. At present Prof. Thomas Dawes of Colorado is choir director and rehearsals are held each Tuesday evening at the church. Eleven male voices are included in the choir membership.

The choir orchestra consists of six pieces besides piano. It assists the choir in giving numerous sacred concerts during the year, besides the regular service each Sunday.

At present they are rehearsing a Cantata to be given at Easter.

Mrs. John Perry has served as piano accompanist from the first day of its organization.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is equipped to take care of every Methodist in the city from the Cradle Roll to the oldest man and woman. The Sunday School was organized during the first year of the church's organization in 1881.

The present day enrollment numbers over 300, with a regular average attendance of 250.

Judge A. S. Mauzey is Superintendent and W. W. Davis assistant Superintendent. The school is graded and is divided into four departments: the Primary with Mrs. M. D. Willis as Superintendent and seven teachers; the Junior Intermediate and Senior, with a teaching force of 14.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS

The Senior Women's class known as the Wesley Bible class was organized 12 years ago. Mrs. J. T. Hughes has served as president and Mrs. W. W. Beall as teacher for the past three years.

They have supported a Bible woman in the Sou Chow district for the past five years. She is known as "Virginia Griswold" in honor of the wife of Rev. J. T. Griswold who was Presiding Elder of this District at that time. It was at her suggestion that this work was undertaken.

The class meets at the homes of its members in social and business sessions every first Wednesday afternoon of the month.

The Senior men's class is called the Sherman Bible Class.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

The Epworth League was organized in 1895 while Rev. Emmitt Hightower was pastor. Mrs. Emmitt class reorganized the League in 1915 and has served as League Director for 7 years. Albert Mason is 1921-22 president.

Meetings are held in the church

basement auditorium, every Sunday evening preceding the preaching service.

JUNIOR SOCIETIES

Mrs. F. L. Drago is director of the junior societies, which were organized last November by Mrs. R. A. Clements and are the "Daughters of Epworth" and "Knights of Zelah."

Mrs. J. I. Payne has over sight of the Junior Missionary Society and Miss Ruth Davis is president.

Meetings are held at 2:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon at the church.

WOMEN'S WORK

During the ministry of Rev. W. P. Garvin on Jan. 15th, 1892, the Woman's Missionary Society was organized with 13 members who were as follows: Mrs. K. R. Seaton, Mrs. L. S. Focht, Mrs. N. L. Hall, Mrs. D. S. Arnold, Mrs. John Bryan, Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. N. J. Lewis, Mrs. S. W. Crutcher, Mrs. D. S. Arnold Jr., Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, Misses Lena Parker, (Mrs. John Cox) Mamie Jones (Mrs. Ben Jones), Dot Arnold (Mrs. Geo. Tavey, Mrs. D. S. Arnold Jr., sister-in-law of Mrs. I. S. Focht) was elected president; Treasurer Miss Lena Parker, now Mrs. John R. Cox; Secretary Mrs. I. S. Focht.

The society now numbers over 300 members in all of its different divisions of church activities which include the "Gleaners" and Calendar clubs.

Mrs. W. W. Beall is President of the Woman's Missionary society, serving her third term of office. The Society meets every Monday afternoon. Two Mondays are devoted to Bible Study and the society meets in circles on those days in the homes of the members. First Mondays are devoted to business and the third to social and Calendar Club meetings.

THE GLEANERS

This division of the women's work was organized in 1911 with Mrs. G. E. Ramsey as supervisor. 19 members were enrolled at organization. It now numbers thirty two and it is composed of the girls and young married women of the church who desire to develop their spiritual and social life on an actual footing as to life and experience.

Mrs. Willard Guber is president. Meeting Mrs. Tom Hughes is first president and re-elected at the beginning of the year. Mrs. Joe Booth is Director of the study course. They meet jointly with the Woman's Missionary Society on third Monday afternoons for their social and Calendar Club meetings. This society is using their pledge funds this year toward furnishing a new school in the Korean Mission district.

CALENDAR CLUB

This division of the Women's work was organized in 1917 with Mrs. F. G.

Robertson as its president and she remains the Club's president to the present day.

The members pay their monthly dues as days weeks and months. These collections are used toward the upkeep of the parsonage as do all the dues from the Woman's Missionary Society and the Gleaners Society except a small per cent which goes to foreign mission work.

Meetings are held in the home of the members and the entertainment consists of a missionary program with other pleasing items supplying the social feature for the women and girls of the church.

LIST OF PASTORS

Pastors who have served the church since its organization and their years of service follow: Rev. R. F. Dunn 1881-5; Rev. Dickson 1885; Rev. Hiram Glass 1887; Rev. M. L. Moody, 1888-89; Rev. J. H. Chambliss 1890-91; Rev. J. H. Wiseman one half year of 1892 and Rev. C. L. Browning of this city finished the years work; Rev. W. P. Garvin 1893-94, another years drouth; Rev. J. A. Eason 1895; Rev. Tom C. Eason 1896; Rev. G. H. Hedges 1897; Rev. Emmitt Hightower 1898-99; Rev. W. H. Harris 1900-1-2; Rev. C. A. Evans 1903; Rev. W. A. Manly 1904; Rev. R. S. Keiser, 1905-6; Rev. T. H. Jacks, 1907; Rev. J. B. Dodson 1908-9; Rev. A. W. Hall 1910-11; Rev. A. M. Martin 1912-13; Rev. Slim Shaw 1914; Rev. G. S. Hardy 1915-16-17-18; Rev. J. W. Israel 1919-20; Rev. R. A. Stewart 1921; Rev. R. A. Clements was appointed to the church for 1922 but ill health forced his resignation in January and he was succeeded by Rev. D. B. Doak of Abilene who gave up his secretaryship in this Conference for the Educational Movement, to accept the pastorate.

Located at the corner of Lamar and Lewis avenue; Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning sermon at 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock; Sunbeam band meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon; Senior B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

First Methodist Church.

Located at the corner of Cedar and East 4th Streets; Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Judge A. S. Mauzey, Superintendent.

Morning Sermon 11 o'clock

Special music will be an Anthem

There will be special music at both services.

Junior League meets at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meets each Sunday evening in the basement at 6 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

First Christian Church.

Located at the corner of Elm and East 3rd street; no permanent pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; L. E. Eperson, superintendent.

Communion Service 11:00 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services announced at this church.

First Presbyterian Church.

Located at the corner of North 4th

and Locust streets; Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; D. A. Clark, superintendent. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Hurlbut of Lubbock passed through Sweetwater today en route to Dallas to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Caroline.

Shirley Ray, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, is improving today from her recent illness. She has been suffering with an abscess in her ear.



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First Baptist

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.; W. H. Jobe, superintendent.

Morning sermon, 11 o'clock; evening sermon 7:30 o'clock.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Church of Christ.

Located at the corner of Elm and Lamar streets; no regular minister; usual services by out of town minister. Woman's Bible study class meets on Thursday afternoon; Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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Lamar Street Baptist Church.

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"When this organization took charge in the Fall of 1920 the first steps taken were to manufacture the Maxwell car in a way that assured the public reliable, comfortable transportation at low cost.

"The factory organization was perfected, new standards established, processes improved and a car that immediately earned the description 'good' was offered to the public.

"But, besides this, the new organization pledged itself to make the good Maxwell a still better car—to produce a really fine automobile at a price that would be almost unbelievable.

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"It was determined that the promise was carefully gone over and the forward steps in design particularly scrutinized.

"The already excellent engineering staff of the Maxwell Company was augmented by men who had contributed much to the development of the motor car.

"Those able men were given instructions to design an automobile superior to anything that had ever been offered at an approximate price.

"The great manufacturing facilities of Maxwell were further extended, the market was secured to assure the best of materials, and the experimental work carried out with most careful attention.

"The result of these efforts is the new series of the good Maxwell, which is the result of the pledge made slightly more than one year ago.

"The already wonderful motor of the Maxwell was further refined, beautiful bodies which made certain comfort and convenience in riding were designed, and the result is that these cars have been hailed by the trade and public as masterpieces of motor car building.

"It is the beauty of the new series that has claimed major attention, but to those who are mechanically inclined the mechanism is of even greater interest.

"We honestly believe that no such automobile value has ever been offered to the public. In this belief we are confirmed by the enthusiastic demand for the new series which has grown steadily ever since the cars were first shown.

"They were heralded as a marked advance in automobile design in each city where they were shown; thousands visited salesrooms to inspect them, and the public verdict is unanimous in its admiration.

"In actual performance, in both city and country, during the early Winter months, the new series has lived up to every claim made. They are already rendering reliable, saving service to many owners, and this list is growing as fast as deliveries can be made.

"We add our pleasure to that of the trade and public that we have been able to so faithfully keep the pledge that was made when the present organization assured the direction of Maxwell-Chalmers interests."

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Sweetwater High School Avalanche

INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST

(By William Ponder, '22)
Is it worth working for? Will it pay? Will it be of any good to me? These are some of the questions asked by students in regard to the interscholastic contest. No matter how hard you work, it will pay, and will be of some good to you even though you do not see it now. Have you ever heard an old athlete complain of the training he had to do when preparing for a contest? If you have, it is very seldom; for most athletes are thankful that they did work hard.

With the result of last year's debaters' winning the state contest, with plenty of material, plenty of time, and one skilled in debate for an instructor, why shouldn't Sweetwater High School be represented at Austin with a good debating team? Some have been in the declamation contests before and have won places. We have an expression teacher who has sent pupils to Austin before and is willing to work if you will do your part. Since these things prove to be true, more interest should be taken in the interscholastic contest.

Every boy in High School should be interested in track. Even though you have a car, you should be a good runner. In College almost every boy wants to take part in some athletic game. He can do this, but it is best for him to start training in High School if he wants to "make a showing." To be a good player in any game, you must be fast on your feet and have many days of training.

Both boys and girls should be interested in tennis. There are some in school this year that played a good game last term. If they work this year, they will be the ones to go. In preparing for these contests, try and try hard, for if it does not mean anything else to you, it may mean a good trip to Austin.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF '22

(By Clifton Cox)
We believe that the Senior Class of 1922 of the Sweetwater High School is the best class that has ever had the privilege of being called Seniors. They have stood up under the many misfortunes, hardships, and difficulties, as only a true, patriotic, consistent school citizen can.

They entered school September 8th with the intention of making a name in history as that of the banner class of classes. Their intentions were good, and school ran on for the first weeks with out tremor. But it was as a "calm before a storm," for on the night of October 23, the building was partially destroyed by fire.

ed in a warehouse, which, by the way, was never meant for a school house. While here they were subjected to many more inconveniences which the seniors accepted and digested without a murmur of disapproval.

After a few prolonged weeks in the barn, a "West Texas Twister" removed the roof from the building and they were forced to accept another unprecedented vacation. This the Seniors also accepted. They cast their lots with the faculty in aiding the under grades to bear up under the emergency.

But at last they were permitted to return to the old building. This was quite a home-coming to the Seniors and also a great relief to them for they had been under a great strain. Again they offered their support to the Faculty, and Saturday school was established. Now, school affairs are being seriously forward again.

SPLENDID BASEBALL PROSPECTS

(By Jim Weatherby, '22)
Friday, March 10, Coach E. T. Dawson called a meeting of all boys interested in baseball. Twenty players responded to the call and after a short talk by the coach, Roy Jones, president of the Athletic Association, took charge of the meeting. A committee was appointed to order bats, balls, and all necessary equipment, which a salesman had on display at the Hotel Wright.

There is a spirit of enthusiasm among the boys that cannot be excelled. They have all decided what position they will try for. With three men for each place some excellent material should be developed.

The equipment was ordered but will not be here until the latter part of the week, and active playing will not begin until then.

We have a number of contestants for each place on the team. For catcher we have James Shepherd and Vernon Webster; for pitcher, Tom Pence, Mike Trammell, and Jim Weatherby; for first base the old football center, Roy Jones who says, "If I can get them low you needn't worry about the high ones." Harris Toler and Clifton Cox will compete for honors on 2nd base. Toler had some advantage as he played this position last year, but we also expect Cox to do some excellent work.

For short stop we have Brooks Browning and J. W. Herndon. Both boys are good but we can't tell who will be the lucky one.

For third base, Emmett McClain, Raymond Lazor and Davie Hill have shown up well. We expect to have as strong an infield as can be found in

any high school in this district.

Several of the boys who were active in football will take a part in baseball. We haven't had a work out until today, but we know that the team will be strong.

Our schedule has not been arranged, but will be in a few days; so the old ball will be rolling before long. Everyone should come out and give us their best support.

ADVANTAGES OF STRICT GRADING

(By Roy Jones '22)
The advantages of strict grading in high school is readily seen. It is advantageous to the teacher. If he is strict in grading, there will be no cause for the pupil to plead for a square deal. Partiality is avoided in strict grading. It takes less time for the teacher to grade his papers if his method is strict.

Not only is the strict grading beneficial to the teacher but it is also beneficial to the student. By strict grading he received credit only for what he actually writes. In this way, it causes the pupil to study harder and make sure of his knowledge.

It is only natural that the school will be benefited by strict grading if the students and teachers are. It will directly raise the scholarship of the school. There will be fewer failures, and the grades on the whole will be better. This will come from the pupil's realizing his situation and studying to meet it.

LITERARY SOCIETIES ORGANIZED

(By Lucille Cundiff, '22)
Tuesday afternoon the Barbarian and the Indian literary societies assembled in the high school auditorium for the purpose of electing new officers. Clifton Cox, former president of the Barbarian Society, presided over the meeting until Roy Jones was unanimously elected president. Nominations were then made for the other officers, and the following were elected: John Cox, Vice Pres., Melrose Myers, Sec. Treas., and Brooks Browning, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The officers for the Indian Society were: Pauline Clary, Pres., Leroy McClain, Vice-Pres., and William Ponder Sec. Treas.

It has been decided that the societies will not resume their work until the final contest at commencement time.

Clifton—I haven't slept any for days.

Lucille—O, how did you do it? Have you been studying?

Clifton—No, I have been sleeping at nights.

The K I S S K l u b will meet at Melrose Myers' Friday night.

S.H.S.
Leroy—Suppose you were in my shoe, what would you do?
Oily—I'd shine 'em.

S.H.S.
Lucille Cundiff has tried to invent a way to get up the stairs quicker.

S.H.S.
Mr. Myers (noticing that several pupils were absent)—Where is the rest of the class?

Mable—Here I am, over here.

S.H.S.
Roselle Brand has gone to Dallas to spend the week end.

S.H.S.
Mr. Dawson (in Physiology class)—Do adults have the whooping cough?
Oily—Grandpa had it when he was a boy.

S.H.S.
A great relief was felt among the students in chapel Monday morning when they were not called upon to repeat the American Creed or the Twenty-third Psalm.

S.H.S.
The Trigonometry class is progressing nicely, even tho' they have only one book.

S.H.S.
Mr. Myers—I didn't know the eighth grade had their classes in this room.

Frank—They don't.

Mr. Myers—The work on the board looks about like theirs.

Pupil—Why, Mr. Dawson has just been explaining a Physics problem to us.

FORMAL OPENING

High School Auditorium Services Well Attended—Judge Mauzey Makes Talk.

The formal opening of the High School auditorium took place this week with appropriate exercises before a crowded house. Superintendent Chapman was the presiding officer and introduced each participant on the program in his usual genial manner. The school sang "America" and the Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor of the Methodist church gave the invocation.

The following program of short addresses and readings was carried out: Rev. E. W. McLaurin—Boy Scouts and the American Legion; Helen Levy—Reading; Louise Toler (as a Dutch doll in costume)—Reading; Leona Ruth Butler, a talented little girl too young for school read "The Shave Store" and also an encore. Judge A. S. Mauzey gave a short

address; The Choral Club sang Lo-hengrin's "Bridal Chorus" and for an encore sang "Bells of Saint Mary". Mrs. John Hubbard pianist, Mrs. F. G. Robertson spoke for Mrs. Walter Boothe on behalf of the Parent-Teachers Association of the High School; Mrs. H. P. Harkins for the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association; Mrs. Jobe for South Ward and Mrs. Bondies of East Ward were on for talks but neither were able to be present.

As representatives from the West Ward school, Woodrow Sheridan and Georgia Sheppard sang, "You had better be good," with Miss Laura Sheridan playing their accompaniment; from South Ward School were Lynn Gotcher who read and Glenn Dell Trammell who sang "Little Johnnie Ragan," Mrs. Trammell accompanied. Violin Solo "Humoresque"—Ted Myers. Miss Ellen Neely, accompanist; Piano Solo, "Valse Brillante"—Miss Christine Morrow.

The crowning event on the program was an address given by Dr. Allen Moore on the Orient and illustrated by characters in native costumes. He was assisted by Jim Weatherby, the shepherd; Roy Jones, the scribe, and Ina Lee Ely, the married lady, and two members of his own company. This proved a treat alike to both school children, faculty and visitors.

Loran Cotton of Snyder returned to Abilene Saturday where he is attending Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Grover Merrill of Lubbock was here Saturday on her way to Weatherford, where she will visit relatives.

The Declamation Contest is scheduled to take place Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock in the auditorium at the High School. The patrons and public are invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for office in Nolan county are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of July 22, 1922:

- FOR SHERIFF:— MARK A. MUSGROVE, WILLIS BARBEE, JACK YARBROUGH, JESSE LAURENT
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR:— H. P. HARKINS (for re-election), L. T. MANER, BEN F. ROBERTS.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:— CLINT SCOTT, W. T. RIGHTOWER (for re-election.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:— GUS FARRAR, TOM CRUTCHER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:— WM. W. GIBSON, W. E. PONDER, (re-election.)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:— JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY, (Re-Election.)

FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:— MISS WILLIE ELLOTT, (re-election.) L. S. POLK.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:— S. H. SHOOK, DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election), VAL FORESTER.

FOR COUNTY WEIGHER:— R. C. SHEPPARD, (re-election) JNO. H. HOLT, LLOYD ROGERS, A. J. (AL) ROY, SAM H. VISER, JESSE L. HEMBY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:— MINNIE E. FOWLER, (re-election.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:— Precinct No. 1.— O. B. MORELAND, F. M. LOCKETT, (re-election.) W. H. THOMPSON, CHARLES A. McCLINTIC.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:— Precinct No. 2.— ROBERT M. O'NEAR, M. C. GRAHAM.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:— I. W. BRASHEAR, JOHN BRYAN.

FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct No. 4.— GEORGE EATWELL, W. C. GEORGE.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:— G. O. MCGINLEY.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Rufus Wright is quite ill.

Mrs. Joe Dimmer left several days ago to visit her parents at Waco.

Mrs. W. W. Hudson made a business visit to Roby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sheppard left Saturday for a visit in Austin.

R. M. Simmons went to Fort Worth Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alden left for Fort Worth Friday.

Miss Mary Douthit went to Fort Worth Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Townsend returned yesterday from an extended visit in her old home at Denton.

Rev. R. A. Stewart is holding quarterly conference at the Big Springs Methodist church today.

Clyde Wood of San Angelo is visiting his brother, C. L. Woods, in Dallas.

Miss Thelma Howard, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. B. Howard, will leave this afternoon for Temple, where they go to consult a specialist for Miss Howard.

J. L. Eubanks of San Angelo was here Saturday on his way to Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. P. Payne will be hostess at next Wednesday's meeting of the Bridge Club.

J. S. Alredge of Abilene returned Saturday from Wichita, Kan., where he sold a load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Porter are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jennings of Spur are guests of her sister Mrs. R. A. Stewart on E N Street.

Charlie Sheppard has accepted a position with the West Texas Electric Company.

The American Legion will meet Monday evening at their hall on Oak Street.

Mrs. C. F. Blackwell will leave tonight for Fort Worth for treatment at a Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. L. Payne returned last night from Colorado where she has visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Winn since her father's death last week.

Elizabeth Price, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Price is improving from an illness of about three weeks.

R. P. Bonner of Plainview is a visitor at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

E. R. Smith returned home Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman are the parents of a baby girl since Friday.

J. L. Green of Plainview passed through Sweetwater on his way to Breckenridge where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis and son John G. Jr. of Snyder are spending the week end in the city in the homes of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson and his brother W. W. Davis.

Prof. J. I. Dykes of Waxahachie a guest of friends in the city. He was Mathematics teacher in the High school last school term.

FOUND CHAINED TO LOG
Body Of Man Found In Arkansas River.—Murder Suspected.

By The United Press
MUSKOGEE, Mar. 18.—The authorities are endeavoring to complete the identification of the body of a man, apparently thirty years old, who was found chained to a log in the Arkansas River near Okay.

Physicians expressed the belief that the body had been in the water for days and had probably floated thirty miles before it was discovered. The police are working on the theory that the man was murdered.

RACING DRAMA A SENSATION.

"Thunderclap," the remarkable William Fox special scheduled for its premiere showing at the Queen Theatre tomorrow (Monday,) is aptly heralded as "a thrilling melo-dramatic picture with a laugh every minute and a thrill every thirty seconds."

An allstar cast cleverly depicts the absorbing story of love, intrigue, romance and, last, but not least, a horse race yet unequalled on the silver screen.

The colorful story of "Thunderclap" also brings to mind the more exciting days of yester-year when gambling flourished, when the raucous call of the roulette wheel attendant mingled with the shrill laughter of the bizarre feminine and when fortunes changed hands with monotonous regularity.

Into this world of gilt and flushed cheeks there comes the girl of the convent, ignorant of the ways of the wily but strong of character and of purpose. Her experiences in this new world, the discovery of a true friend beneath the reeking atmosphere of

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drink and smoke and the result of the track performance of "Thunderclap" combined for a story which charms at the very outset and fascinates until the unwelcome end.

Mary Carr heads the cast and that alone is enough to make one anxious to see the picture. She plays the part of the paralytic, but it does not seem that one can act without using his hands and body. Mrs. Carr scores her success merely through the medium of facial expression.

Richard Stanton was the director, Paul H. Sloane wrote the scenario, and George Lane was the cameraman. Violet Mersereau, J. Barney Sherry, John Daley Murphy, Paul Willis, and others support the "great mother." As for action there is enough for several pictures—and the public wants action.

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