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GODS PLEASANT SURPRISES
Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.—1 Corinthians 2:9.

RENDEZVOUS WITH DEATH.

Over three hundred Sweetwater school children had a rendezvous with death Monday morning. Death by flame, death by smoke, death by a panic crush. The possibilities were all there. Those parents who suffered all the agonies of uncertainty concerning their loved ones will not care to repeat the experience.

If a single one of those tiny tots had suffered death the word "murderer" would have been none too strong to apply. The School Board would have merited it for permitting such equipment to be furnished, the superintendent, principal and teachers for using it, the tax payers for not insisting that better equipment be provided. There would be no escaping the stigma by any of us, it would reach every one in the community alike.

That there were no casualties Monday alters the situation not at all. For the condition of the East Ward School is nothing new.

For years it has born the reputation of a dangerous fire trap—an old antiquated structure that had long outlived its usefulness.

ed its usefulness.

There is now no question concerning its further use. Fire Marshal R. E. Withers, Fire Chief Dan Childress and others in a position to know are emphatic in declaring that the building is unsafe in its present condition. There is more than a hint of injunction proceedings, should that step be necessary. The churches of Sweetwater have very generously offered the use of their buildings for those pupils that the High school basement will not accommodate. So much for the present.

A certain amount of insurance will be forthcoming on the present structure. Let that be used for securing estimates of costs, plans, etc., for a new building, the while the old is torn down and all possible material salvaged. In the meantime, let the School Board busy itself with securing the latest designs of modern school buildings and equipment.

At the same time make a survey of the South and West Ward Schools. They need additions and one thing and another. See that they are provided for.

Above all, it is vital to see that all schools are adequately equipped with fire escapes and with automatic sprinkler systems. A system of piping close under the ceiling with fusible plugs of a low melting point at suitable intervals is the principle upon which the automatic sprinkler system works. Heat from a fire melts the plug and a deluge of water puts out the fire before it gets any headway. Insurance companies make so low a rate on buildings that are protected by this sprinkler system that the device pays for itself, to say nothing of the peace of mind that such an installation would provide.

This program is going to require money and a lot of it. The only way to provide it is by means of a bond issue. But this is no time to hesitate over an expenditure of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 in schools. It will all come back to the property owners in the shape of enhanced property values if they do vote the bonds. And said property owners will lose far more than that sum if they don't properly provide for the schools. People with children will neither come to a town without adequate schools, nor will they stay in such a town any longer than the time required to get out. A few vacant houses or apartments, vacant because their tenants went to a town with school facilities that their children required, a few store buildings vacant because their tenants followed the above mentioned families—and property values and rents would take such a tumble in this town that it would require ten years to recover the

lost ground and lost prestige. It is possible that there are a few people in Sweetwater who would have to gaze on the mangled bodies of ten or a dozen children, possibly one or two of them their own, before they could be induced to vote in favor of providing adequate school equipment, but we don't believe it.

E. L. Frost will return to his ranch near Blackwell Tuesday, after after looking after the building of a garage on the lot east of the Sam Glass home where they will build a handsome brick home at an early date. They will be at home at the residence of Judge and Mrs. R. C. Crane until their new home is built.

Much interest is being manifested of the benefit ball at the Hotel Wright next Thursday night and a large number of attendants are anticipated.

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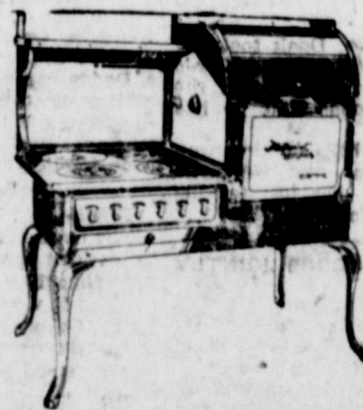
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NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER.

Whereas, Ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Sweetwater have petitioned the Commission of said City to submit the following amendment to the charter of said City of Sweetwater, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of Article 1096-B of Vernon Sayles Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof said commission will pass an ordinance submitting at an election to be held for that purpose to the voters of said City the following provisions of the charter for amendment:

Article 23, Section Six: Board of City Development. The commission shall have authority to appoint what shall be known and designated as a "Board of City Development," which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation, and the Commission may prescribe the qualifications and duties of such board and their term of office and shall appropriate any money from any fund to support the work of said board."

The above section to be amended to read as follows:—

"Article 28, Section 6: Board of City Development." The Commission shall have the authority to appoint what shall be known and designated as a "Board of City Development," which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation and the Commission may prescribe the qualifications and duties of such board and their term of office and shall not appropriate any money from any fund to support the work of said board."

Done by order of the said Commission of the City of Sweetwater, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1922, in called session.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Mayor.

Attest:—
W. H. BARTLETT,
City Secretary. 183de20t

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The Choral Club held their first meeting this afternoon for rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Rufus Wright with a full attendance.

Mrs. J. D. Crow of Stamford, accompanied by her sons, Fay and Jim, spent the week-end in the city, guests of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wilson and family.

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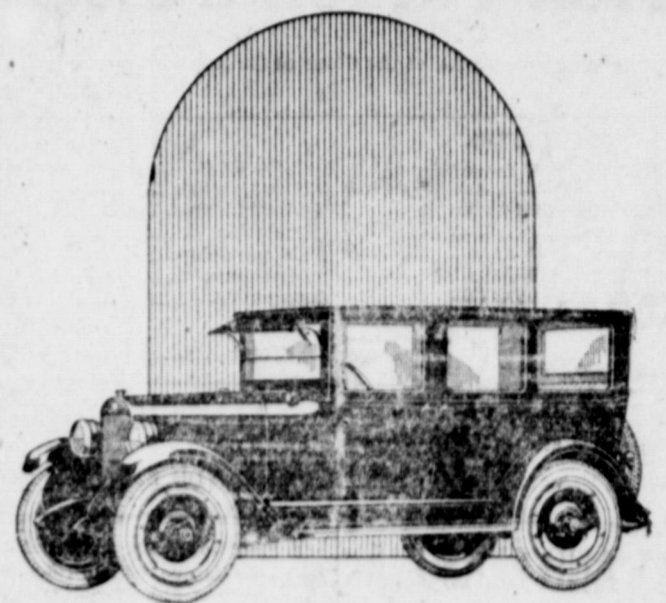
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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$281,887.63	Capital stock	\$80,000.00
Overdrafts	2,833.75	Surplus earned	30,000.00
Stocks, bonds & other securities	38,800.00	Undivided profits	6,052.80
Banking house F. & F.	25,000.00	Circulation	20,000.00
Cash and Ex.	\$155,580.51	Bills payable	20,000.00
Bills of ex. on c'n	95,417.98	Redeemments	21,409.25
Total Available Cash	\$250,998.49	DEPOSITS	\$522,057.82
Total	\$699,519.87	Total	\$699,519.87

The above statement is correct.

R. K. McADAMS, Pres, CLYDE B. PAYNE, Cashier.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. Shipley left last night on a business trip to Stamford.

Leroy Kirkindoll of Stamford was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Frank Wallis.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the Masonic Hall.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Maizey visited his mother at her home on the ranch Sunday where she is quite ill.

Mrs. J. P. Randle of Gonzales has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boothe, Jr.

Mrs. C. C. Grist and Mrs. C. W. Williams will go to Temple the latter part of next week for treatment at White's Sanitarium. Mrs. Williams will undergo a slight operation on her nose.

GLASS HOUSES

Viola Dana sets the pace to the goal of hilarity and decidedly clever entertainment in her latest Metro production, "Glass Houses," which is to be the main feature of an attractive program at the Queen Theatre today. Vivacious little Miss Dana is seen as Joy Duval, who, with her sister, Cicely, loses the money they



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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

—WEDNESDAY—

Tom Mix

FOR BIG STAKES

See that famous horse untie knots and act human.

FIFTH AVENUE STYLES CAN BE SEEN AT Whitten's Shop

nephew, Billy Norton.

One night Joy slips to her old home to collect some valuables which are left behind. Upon her return to Aunt Harriet's she finds herself locked out, so she goes to the garage to sleep. There also is Billy Norton, and to avoid a scandal he marries Joy who, to his delight, then appears in a smart little frock that sets off her chic beauty—quite different from the prim "Jane Brown."

But it is at this point that a lively series of sparkling adventures begin adventures that give Viola Dana the merriest role of her career.

RAINBOW SHOWER

All nature seemed to lend her best efforts to make Saturday afternoon a perfect one in which friends might share the beautiful hospitality with which Mrs. S. I. Edwards and Miss Mable Browning honored Miss Gertrude Vinson, one of the first autumn bride-elects at the spacious home of Mrs. Edward's on Locust Street.

Miss Vinson will become the bride of Robert E. Withers of this city on Sept. 24, the wedding to take place at 8:30 o'clock in Wichita Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Faver, her sister.

The Edwards home had been decorated with artistic taste in potted ferns, autumn flowers and vases of beautiful grasses which blended with

the rainbow color scheme in the living room and refreshments plates.

Miss Hazel Jordan extended greetings at the door and directed the guests to the other members of the party as follows: Mrs. Edwards, Miss Brown, Miss Vinson, Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. Frank Morgan Jr., Mrs. Jim Butler, Miss Mary Douthett and Mrs. Neuhause directed the guests into the dining room where Miss Anna Mae Cochran presided over the guest register, where friends' friends not only wrote their names but varied prescriptions for "holding a husband."

When the guests had all arrived, Mrs. Edwards placed little Leona Ruth Butler on a pedestal between the living room and the dining room where she presented "Iris" the Goddess of the rainbow and her costume of pastel shades carried out the rainbow idea most cleverly with her rainbow crown sitting jauntily on her little curly head.

She was given five silken cords on, of which was tied to "Iris Wand." In a clear ringing voice she said: "I am Iris the Goddess of the Rainbow and I am going to give each maiden a chance to find that pot of gold, which is at the end of my beautiful rainbow and the lucky one who finds my treasure will have made her fortune forever." Calling Misses Mary Douthett, Maurine Whorton, Opal Howard, and Mable Spann to her side she gave each a cord to follow. To Miss Vinson she gave her wand and sent her out to find her fortune, with the rest. She also accompanied her and followed her across the living and dining room, up stairs and down to the further end of the library, where cleverly hidden behind a bank of potted ferns was a great heap of all kinds of lovely gifts in household linens to beautiful handwork, cut glass, silver, aluminum ware, bamboo novelties, art goods and many kinds and gifts for personal use.

The Rain Bow was the clever work of Miss Jordan, the newly elected art director at the High School and completed the beautiful delusion as it gleamed against the blue sky over the pot of the bride elect's "gold".

The pile of ribbon tied packages were quickly unwrapped and passed among the circle of friends who admired them all with the larger gifts heaped on the floor by the table.

All friends who contributed to this

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beautiful treasure trove are invited by the honoree to visit her in her new home and see for themselves how adorned the house beautiful, which is being built on Pine Street and where she will go to housekeeping as soon as it is completed. The hostesses assisted by the younger ladies of the house party passed plates of brick ice cream which also featured the rainbow color scheme and concluded the afternoon's hospitality. A victrola contributed a musical program which added to the other pleasant features of the affair.

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Candy Kitchen

Next To New Masonic Temple

Bargain Prices on Overcoats

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