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DIVERSION.
 The diversion of funds from the water works of the city to the general fund for the purpose of keeping up the city's running expenses first began when the funds of the city were tied up in the Trammell Bank affair. Until a part of these funds were liquidated, the city was woefully short of ready cash. And proceedings administrations have continued the practice.

While there may be some legal distinctions drawn with reference to this practice, there is but little actually in fact. For the reason that the money is used to pay the running expenses of the city, is paid by you and me, and ordinarily it would make but little difference whether we paid it out of one pocket into the waterworks fund or out of the other pocket into the tax fund.

But if these water works funds be not used in the general fund but all be gathered over into a reserve fund, in addition to the legal reserve required by law for the payment of interest and sinking fund charges, tax payers can expect an advance in the tax rate, or a curtailment in city activities.

For it requires just so much money to run a city of this size. Salaries for the police, fire and street departments can not be gathered in from the circumambient atmosphere. Nor can the demands of citizens for streets in good conditions be met with anything other than coin of the realm.

KEEP THE RECORD FRAIGHT!

Sweetwater gets a Gypsum plant and Snyder will get the Tech. The mere fact that they are going to manufacture gypsum products at Sweetwater is an admission that Sweetwater has gyp water. Sweetwater does not have well water, and her supply is surface water, therefore, it is highly pregnant with gyp. Sweetwater's water is alright for Sweetwater folks, but we who have been used to freestone water does not care for gyp. Tech will not be located at Sweetwater on account of her watersupply—Scurry County Times.

The Scurry County Times has previously taken the very interesting position that the city of Sweetwater had no water supply in the first place and in the second place that the water supply was impregnated with gyp. Which is a good deal like the defense put up by a man in court charged with the theft of a kettle. He maintained first that he had never taken the kettle, in the second that he had returned the said kettle after using it, and in the third place that the kettle was cracked when he got it.

If Brother Smith knew how ridiculous he was making himself by his assertions about the quantity and quality of the water supply at Sweetwater, it is very likely that he would find other grounds upon which to bolster up Snyder's courage in the Tech competition. Brother Smith, won't you be Sweetwater's guest at your earliest convenience, and inspect for yourself at first hand the things you have been discussing so learnedly? After such inspection, you are at entire liberty to say what you please with reference to Lake Trammell and its bountiful supply of pure limpid, soft water, unimpregnated with lime and not so "hard" that soap has no effect on it. We will leave it to your own good judgment.

The Sweetwater Motor Company has changed hands, however, it will continue to be run under the same name. Ben F. Roberts will be manager.

MERKEL NEWS

MERKEL, TEXAS, July 18.—Mrs. N. E. Peebles left Monday evening for Seymour where she goes to work in a music store.

Mrs. Verley Robinson has returned to her home in Trenton, Tenn., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Peebles, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodrum and babies are in Crosbyton visiting the latter's brother, Roten Cypert.

Merchant Johnny Ray was over from Blair Monday looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. G. Cypert and son, Joe, visited Roten Cypert at Crosbyton, the first of the week.

C. L. Tucker, George Elliott, Will Campbell of Blair, J. R. Pee, Jim Toombs, E. L. Wilson, David Shelton, and Tye Compton composed a party to Guion Saturday night to assist in installing the officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge at that place. The boys reported a royal good time and that the Guion lodge is a live wire. Out of a membership of forty-eight, thirty-two are Past Grands. We doubt if there is a lodge in the state with the membership of the Guion lodge that can equal it.

After two weeks spent at Mineral Wells, Ed Teaff returned home Saturday.

B. F. Daniel of Stamford, was the guest of his father, W. T. Daniel, Sunday.

Miss Fanny Moore came in Saturday afternoon from Groesbeck on a months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoore.

Mrs. Winnie Hunter and children are here from Uemado, N. M., visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Sublett and other relatives.

C. T. Beckham was down from Trent Monday.

Mrs. Flora Reese and sister, Miss Selma Hendrix left Saturday morning for Mineral Wells to spend several days.

J. W. Moore left Saturday night for Imperial Valley, Calif., where he will be for some time.

W. D. Hutchison returned Friday evening from a visit with a brother at Dallas.

J. L. Banner came in Friday afternoon from Rotan, where he has been to visit relatives and attend the big barbecue.

Night Police, J. A. Woodard, returned Friday night from Galveston, where he had been to attend the Sheriffs Convention.

Paul Alsbrook spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater.

W. T. Branch of Abilene, was here Sunday visiting his son T. W. Branch.

G. J. Jones suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday morning and has been in a serious condition since. Word from his bedside Monday evening stated that his condition was improving.

V. N. Ellis returned Monday morning from a trip to Lamar and Red River counties where he had been to see a brother.

Miss Nona Calvert, who has been visiting here, the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Martin and other relatives, returned to her home at Sweetwater.

Mrs. John Morgan and baby has returned to Dallas, after a pleasant visit here with her sisters, Mesdames Martin and Latham.

Judge N. D. Cobb and N. A. Dowell returned Sunday morning from Rockwall County where they had been spending several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick of Big Springs the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. T. M. Pribble, the latter part of last week.

Woman Assaulted And Burned With Acid.

TULSA, Okla., July 19.—A rigid investigation, according to County Attorney Goldsberry, will be held in regard to the alleged assault and attacks on Mrs. H. Hatter, who was taken from the main street to a secluded spot, her hair cut off, body burned with acid and assaulted by two men.

Goldsberry stated that every one having information will be questioned, including the reporter who published the alleged confession of twelve men.

Ed Rowley of the local R. & R. Palace and Queen Theaters, went to Dallas Wednesday night on business.

RATES REDUCED.

Fire Insurance Key Rate Reduced 1 Cent On Ordinance Passed.

A reduction of 1 cent in the fire insurance key rate has been secured, owing to the passage of a recent ordinance by the city commission, by which inspection of electric wiring is made mandatory instead of at the option of the property owner.

The new rate will apply only in the business section and is not retroactive, that is will not cover anything but future policies.

J. P. Wooten of Abilene was in Sweetwater Wednesday transacting business.

CORD TIRE BARGAINS

Our stock of Fisk Premier Cord Tires at the following prices, while they last:

30x3 1/2 Fisk Premier Cord	\$11.00
31x4 Straight Side Premier Cord	\$16.50
32x4 Straight Side Premier Cord	\$18.75
32x4 1/2 Straight Side Premier Cord	\$19.25
32x4 3/4 Straight Side Premier Cord	\$24.00
33x5 Straight Side Premier Cord	\$30.25

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NOTICE!

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We have installed a Lung-Motor and we know how to operate it. The Lung-Motor is a simple machine, made for removing the water and mucus from drowned cases, or new born babies and restoring fresh air to the lungs—yet, not injurious to the lung tissue. Also for restoring oxygen in cases of asphyxia. We have installed this little life restorer for the general public and shall be glad to have all acquaint themselves with its use. Call us for service.

Phone 84. Phone 84.

J. I. PAYNE

Choice Lots Highland Addition

One-fourth cash, balance easy monthly payments or semi-annual or annual payments to suit purchaser.

We also have lots in Fairview Heights addition. Why not buy your lots for a home before the price is higher and while you can pay for them out of your savings?

If you already own your home these lots will be a good investment. See—

ROSS & MARTIN
 Over Bowen's Drug Store.

Fall Merchandise

Is arriving daily. Several days ago we received new Fall Felt Hats in all sizes, including sizes for the kiddies. We also have a few Canton Crepe Dresses, in Blue, Blacks and Browns. While they last, they will go at a special price, \$24.95.

Quality Fall Stock will go at the usual reasonable prices. That is our motto and policy, better merchandise at less money.

Palais Royal
 —for ladies and children—

Clean Up

The Tech College Locating Committee will be in Sweetwater 5 days from today. Most Sweetwater citizens to date have responded splendidly to the clean-up campaign. Now that the time is so near, let us re-double our efforts in cutting weeds, white-washing and removing unsightly rubbish.

Wouldn't you hate to think, Mr. Sweetwater Citizen, that the appearance of your premises was the cause of some member of the locating committee getting an unfavorable opinion of Sweetwater?

Everybody get busy, please.

JOE H. BOOTHE
 Mayor

RUFUS WRIGHT
 Chairman Tech Committee

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5 room house, south side, \$15. Phone 172, call for Willard Sayle. 1433p.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. Phone 567. 1434p

FOR RENT—5 room apartment, H. Berman. Phone 24. 1071fc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cottage, new and modern, See A. H. Herring, Burton Lingo Co. 129-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished southeast bed room, private entrance; bath adjoining; \$15 per month, Phone 66 or 98. Mrs. Willard Gibson, 511 East Second street. 1401fc

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand baby buggy. Phone 551. 1443c

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen; work guaranteed. Phone 113. 136dip

FOR RENT—4 room house, modern, \$12 per month, Northwest of Santa Fe depot, next to L. C. Vinson. Write or phone R. O. Leach, Roscoe, Texas. 1405p.

FOR SALE—Nice red horse silver side minnows, one block east of tractor building. Laney. 1446p

AN ORDINANCE.

A motion was made by Joe H. Boothe, Mayor, and seconded by W. T. Trammell, Commissioner No. 2, that paragraph No. two (2) of Section three (3) of "an ordinance pertaining to electric wiring and electric apparatus" adopted and approved by the City Council of Sweetwater, August 16th, 1916, be amended so that paragraph No. 2 (2) of Section three (3) thereof shall read as follows:

The City electrician may inspect or cause to be inspected any old wiring or electrical apparatus in any building within the corporate limits of the City of Sweetwater, and shall thereupon issue a certificate, if the work is in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. In case the work does not comply with this ordinance, the city electrician shall issue a written statement as to the changes necessary to bring the work up to standard.

Under no consideration shall a certificate be issued on work that is concealed in such manner that it cannot be examined.

The motion was declared to have carried, Mayor Joe H. Boothe voting aye, Commissioner W. T. Trammell voting aye and Commissioner L. E. Musgrove voting aye.

Passed the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1923. Approved the 25th day of July, A. D., 1923.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.

Attest:—
W. H. BARTLETT, Secretary.

141110c.

BORN AT HOSPITAL.

Stork Visits Sweetwater Sanitarium For First Time Since Opening.

To the seven-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kirschbaum, born, last night, belongs the distinction of being the first to be born in the new Sweetwater Sanitarium.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Kirschbaum was Miss Ida Derman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Derman.

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OUR LINE
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"The Men's Store."
PHONE 318.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Exclusive retail dealers in Sweetwater for Domino coal. Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 1301fc.

We have "Hot Running Water" piped through our fountain. We scald all glasses and spoons as fast as they are used. Crosthwaites, Phone 99. 13717dc.

"Golden Peacock" face powder is guaranteed to satisfy, if it does not. Phone 99. 13717c

Good creek gravel delivered in Sweetwater. See Dad Morris, phone 304. 14116p

Try "Stella Vitae" woman's relief, mother's cordial, price \$1 per bottle at Crosthwaites, Phone 99. 13717c

Domino coal at Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 1301fc

Our monthly income policy will take away all anxiety about the future. Southwestern Life Insurance Company Dallas, Texas. Joe H. Boothe, agent Sweetwater, Texas. 13417c

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms with private family; down stairs. Will be permanent. References. Box 282. 14212p

FOR SALE—New Premier vacuum cleaner. Phone 443 or 531. 14115p

Beautiful home in Weatherford, 8 rooms, all modern to trade for Sweetwater property of like value. J. E. Bryan, phone 59. 14017c

FOR SALE—10 shares capital stock of the Texas Bank & Trust Co.; book value \$2,000. Will sell for \$1,500 cash. Dr. P. T. Quast, Address Box 248, Sweetwater, Texas, or 704 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. 13717dc

WANTED—Girls between the ages of 20 and 35 to train for nurses, Sweetwater Sanitarium. Rosabel DeBerry, R. N. 1351fc

C. E. South of Clyde is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Oscar May, and family in Sweetwater.

AID GRANTED.

State Highway Allows \$10,000 To Nolan County On Highway No. 1.

AUSTIN, July 19.—The State Highway Department has allotted \$10,000 State Aid to Nolan County on State Highway No. 1, the Bankhead.

The aid referred to above was granted Roscoe, which recently voted a bond issue within its corporate limits. The state aid will be used to assist in paving the Bankhead through the town.

TO INVESTIGATE.

WORKS FOR LIVING.

Son of Attorney General With Coal Company.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, July 19.—Major Draper Dougherty, son of United States Attorney General Dougherty, was found here today working for a coal company. After leaving the Stamford Sanitarium in the east his whereabouts were unknown.

He said that he would live in Chicago and get a fresh start.

MARYNEAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. C. Littleton of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Garrett of this place.

Mrs. J. G. Robin and baby, Maurice, went to join her husband at Odell Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Bouldin.

Mrs. J. P. Maddox went to Ballinger Tuesday.

Lorenzo Guthrie, little son of Mrs. Hattie Guthrie, was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday. He is doing nicely considering that medical aid was difficult to get.

Miss Mamie Wilkins from Roswell, New Mexico is spending a few days at home.

LADIES:—

Try a pair of our
\$1.95 Armor Plate
Hosiery.

J. P. COWEN'S

New Shoe Store.

Phone 167 Phone 167

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McGuire spent the week-end in Maryneal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges and father, Earl Hodges, wife and baby, Howard, and Henry Arledge left for Sterling City Monday. They will be gone a week.

The club ladies who took part in the country club rally at Nolan were Mrs. Frank Budnes and daughter, Zola, Mrs. L. V. Garrett and mother, Mrs. C. Whittington and Mrs. Lester Dillon. All report a very enjoyable and beneficial day. The only regret was that every woman in Nolan county was not there to hear the splendid lectures.

Houston, 26.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET
Wheat—July 101.1; September 101.1
Corn—July 76.7; September 64.4.
Corn—July 40.4; September 35.5.

NOTICE, DeMOLAYS.



Sweetwater Chapter Order of DeMolays will have regular meeting Friday night. Business of special importance will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

MILTON PATE,

Acting M. C.

RALPH FARRIS,

Acting Scribe. 1433c

Waldo Legget of Menard visited friends in Sweetwater Thursday.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
July	26.68	26.70	23.32	26.55	26.90
Oct.	24.80	23.95	23.57	23.80	23.73

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
July	25.70	25.70	25.32	25.48	25.70
Oct.	23.05	23.17	22.80	23.03	23.00

SPOT MARKET.

New York	27.35.
New Orleans	26c.
Galveston	27c.

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In Suede and Kid Leathers in the new shades of Brown. Good Looking—Good Fitting.

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The aim of the College is to train the Head, the Heart, the Hand. Courses are offered leading to a recognized Bachelor of Arts degree. Household Arts are required of women graduates. The most beautiful building in the southwest is devoted exclusively to the Fine Arts. A well equipped gymnasium with swimming pool for physical training. Simmons participates in Intercollegiate Press, Athletic, Debating and Oratorical activities.

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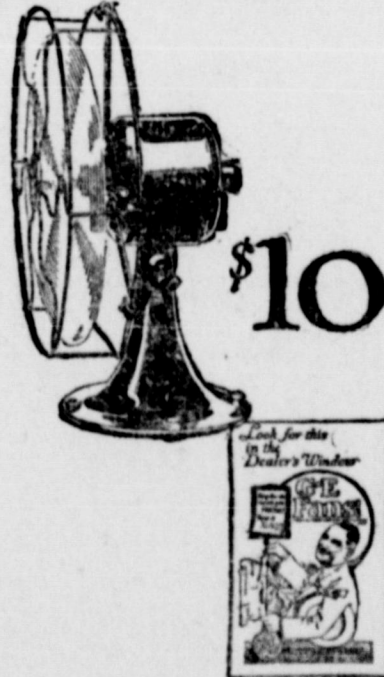
Would You Like to Win A Prize

Then let every little girl be sure to bring in a doll dress by the 25th. Remember, there are only a few more days, so get your scissors and get busy at once. Some little girl is going to win a beautiful life-size walking and talking baby doll, and some other little girl from eleven to fourteen is going to win a \$5 gold piece as a prize. Why not you?

See that your baby's photograph is in by the 25th. Some baby will win a \$10 gold prize and second prize baby will be the proud possessor of a beautiful crepe de chine carriage robe.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

No one need be without fresh "Live" air!



When the breeze made by a \$10 G-E Whiz Fan all day long costs no more in electric current than carfare downtown or soda—why not live in live air and be both comfortable and healthy?

"G-E WHIZ"
A General Electric Fan

West Texas Electric Co.

Lots Free Lots Cheap Bradford Addition

We have secured the selling of a portion of the lots in the Bradford addition and are offering you your choice of corner lots at \$125.00 and inside lots at \$100.00 each on terms of half cash, one fourth January 1, 1924 and one fourth January 1, 1925, with six per cent interest on deferred payments. Where we have all the lots in any block, we will give a corner lot to the person building a neat five room painted bungalow or an inside lot to one building a neat painted four room bungalow. With the spending of more than a million dollars on this side of the city by the United States Gypsum Co. we consider this the best buy in Sweetwater as there will be a big demand for houses on this side of town. These lots are just west, adjoining and overlook the site offered for the Texas Technological College and the location of the college here should double and treble the value of the lots in this addition. The lots are offered under their present value, on easy terms and we expect to move them quickly. Better see us at once and pick your lots. They won't last long at these prices. There is no chance to stage anything but a winning. Now is the time, while opportunity knocks, to make a start toward that home you expect to own. Prices on these lots will be changed when the "Tech" is located here.

FRED W. TURNER,
Room 5 Aycock Building.

McCall & Gordon

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