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**ROSES**

Now is the time to carry on with the trees and shrubbery planting program.

Never in the history of Sweetwater has so much been expected of her citizenship as is being expected this year, and how more could we meet their approval than to build here a city whose beauty will be even beyond that of the more favored sections of the State.

Meantime, it is well that every citizen remember that it is only thru their efforts that Sweetwater can be made a beautiful town, and with planting time at hand it is well that everyone plant their vacant lots and homesites with such trees and shrubbery as they like best.

Roses should be planted extensively where they will do well and this section is particularly adapted to their culture. The rose is worth nearly all other flowers combined where it succeeds properly, but unless the proper care and attention is given during its youthful age, there are bitter disappointments in store for the planter. In the first place, roses are very selfish. They do not want anything else growing near them. They do best on new ground, preferably any heavy rich native soil, whether black or red, though they do splendidly on sandy soil if the clay is not more than two or three feet below the surface. They should be planted in a solid bed by themselves out in the full sunlight, though they may be put on the east or west side of a building, or fence. Do not plant them on the north and especially avoid planting them near shrubs or vines. And where roses have been growing successfully a number of years, they should not be planted in the same soil again. Better make a new bed in the backyard or wherever an open place can be found that has no roots or trees nearby. If such a place cannot be found then give up trying to grow roses and plant shrubs or evergreens. Roses are valuable only for the blossoms they produce. They are useless

**Do You EAT?**

Some folks live to eat and others eat to live. We please both with the quality of our groceries, close prices and snappy service.

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Phone 369

**YES SIR**

It pays to pay the difference to the plumber who is careful about the kind of work he does, and the quality of material he uses. When I do the plumbing it is done as it should be done—every joint is tight, is sanitary and of the latest style. Fittings and fixtures are in keeping with the high grade of work.

**OTTO CARTER**  
Phone 371

as a shrub, hence they should not be planted around the house, or in any locality where a shrub effect is desired. Climbing roses, however may be planted around the porch, if desired, but it is even better to plant these on trellises.

While roses are great feeders, it is the safer plan not to use any fertilizer the first season. After they have made one or two seasons' growth and are well established, it is beneficial to put two or three inches of stable manure on the ground in the fall or early spring and leave it there all winter. In the spring it may be spaded in. Much of the so-called "dairy loam" that is sold is a light porous chaffy soil that often does more harm than good, especially where it is applied in the late spring. Bush roses require a good running every year or two, but this should not be done here until late in February. If pruned early, the young growth starts too soon, and may be killed by the late freezes. Climbing roses must not be pruned, except to remove unhealthy or undesired wood. The blossoms of climbing roses comes from the previous season's growth, and if you cut this off, you cut off your crop of blooms.

Only everblooming varieties should be planted in this climate. In the North, most of the everblooming will not stand the severe winters and so they have to use the hardier annual flowering kinds. It is also a mistake to try to grow too many kinds. Too many varieties are selected on account of the color or perhaps the blooms are pretty, never taking into consideration that the plant may be a weak grower and a poor bloomer. For best results, it is well to confine your planting largely to the varieties that bear an abundance of the largest and prettiest blossoms, full and double on long stems, and are strong vigorous growers free from mildew and other diseases. Such a combination of good qualities can be found in the Pink Radiance, Red Radiance, Kaiserin, Augusta, Victoria, Lady Hillington, White Cochet, Pink Cochet, and a few others. A solid bed of any one of the above varieties will look prettier than any bed of mixed varieties.

**INSPIRATION**

It is a sign of greatness in an individual when he can show reverence and pay humble tribute to those greater than himself. Not the reverence bred in fear but the spontaneous respect of one man to another.

Viewed in that light the memorial services held everywhere in the United States yesterday yield a new significance—not only of the greatness of Woodrow Wilson but of this nation in that it was capable of such spontaneous expression.

Somehow one would hate to live in a town where such services as these of Wednesday afternoon could not be held.

Incidentally they point unmistakably

**Sweetwater Mattress Factory**

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PHONE 79

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**GRAY Company**

ly to the need for a large municipal auditorium of some kind where we can all get together—oftener. A building designed to hold the congregation of one church in this town is not adequate for the congregations of all of them.

**OPEN MIND COLUMN**

My Dear Editor:

Please help us disseminate the real facts on tax reduction: Mellon and Coolidge both demand that the Mellon Plan shall be passed without changing the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t." And this affects Texas particularly, for it would prevent the husband and wife from rendering separate returns.

The Democratic plan is known as the Garner plan, Mr. Garner being our ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee, and therefore formulating the views agreed upon by all Democrats.

Magazines such as the Literary Digest make it appear that proper tax reduction is possible only through the Mellon Plan.

The official figures of the Treasury Department continued in the latest report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that 200,188 Texas people made income tax returns. Of such number, under the Mellon plan, only 104 people in Texas would be benefitted more by the Mellon plan, than there would be by the Garner plan; while under the Garner plan 200,084 Texas people (out of the total number of 200,188 income tax payers in Texas) would be benefitted more by the Mellon plan. And respecting all incomes up to \$44,000 per annum, the Garner plan makes much greater reductions in taxes than does the Mellon plan.

Remember, too, that the Garner plan still permits the husband and wife to render separate returns, and does away with practically all of the nuisance of taxes. And the Garner plan applies such reductions to the past year, concerning returns to be made in March. Yet we find moving

picture theaters daily urging support for the Mellon plan. They simply don't understand. It is estimated that Mr. Mellon, who is one of the richest men in the United States, and the few other ultra rich men in his class, would save each about \$400,000 annually in taxes if Mellon's plan passes. It is mainly for Mellon.

Besides propaganda messages daily received from various parts of the United States, I have just received 23 telegrams urging the support of the Mellon plan, all from Fort Worth, not in my district, sent by Sam Levy; L. B. Comer, William Capps, J. T. Pemberton, G. G. Bewley, F. A. Martin, Dr. Bacon Saunders, W. D. Reynolds, James McCord Co., W. T. Waggoner, Lem Guy, H. W. Williams Jr., Waples Platter Gro. Co., W. L. Smallwoody, Glen Walker, K. M. Vanzandt, Burton Lingo Co., F. W. Axtell, Smith Bros. Gro. Co., Nash Hardware Co., Strippling, Acme Laundry, and H. E. Want, all asking me to do something against their own interests. We have all just received the Cleveland Times devoting five full pages for Mellon plan. If the Garner plan is defeated, the people can blame only themselves for being parties to such propaganda.

Sincerely your friend,  
**THOMAS L. BLANTON.**

Mrs. L. L. Leeper underwent a successful operation at the local sanitarium Wednesday.

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**Marriage Licenses**  
County Clerk Gus Farrar Wednesday issued marriage licenses to the following: Emeterio Contreroro and Mrs. Gracia Sontario, city; E. A. Costephens and Faye Pruitt, Roscoe; Artie Phelps, Colorado; and Eula Boston, City.

R. R. Long of Knox City is at the Sweetwater Sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. S. E. Beyers of Gainesville has reached the city to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Barrick. Mrs. Beyers formerly made her home here for several years.

**GOOD SERVICE**

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"Elliott Audit Company will have their representative in Sweetwater on February 12th to 15th inclusive and will maintain offices in the Bradford Building over the City National Bank, to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Freeman-DeVaux Building  
Breckenridge, Texas

Park Office Bldg.  
Abilene, Texas



**Poultry Fencing**

*If your poultry fence isn't what it ought to be, now is the time to fix it and stay on good terms with your neighbor before he starts his garden this spring.*

*Might just as well throw a wire fence around the backyard this spring and raise a few chickens.*

*We have just unloaded a car of Pittsburgh Fence and there is plenty of poultry as well as all other kinds of wire fencing included in it.*

**CARTER HDW. CO.**

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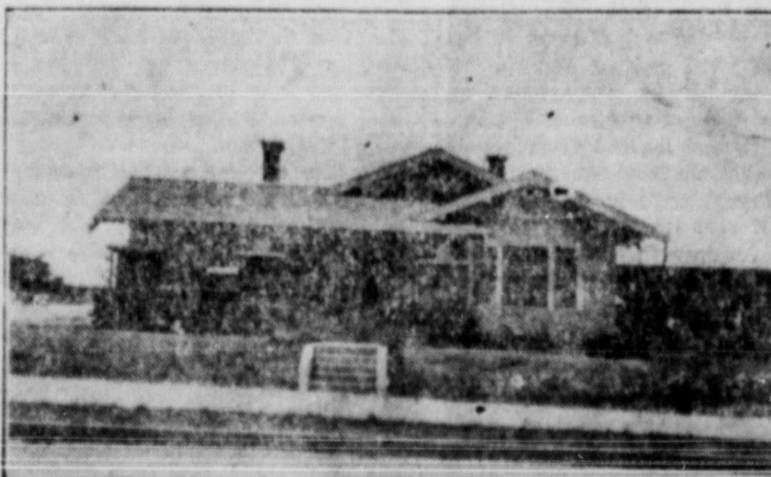
Be sure that ample electrical outlets are provided in your new home—or if you are building a house for sale, plenty of electrical appliances or places for their use, will aid in the sale.

**This is the Electrical Age**

Housework drudgery has been eliminated by the silent hum of the electric motor—the home is made more homelike by the glow of electric lights. No longer will women consider the old fashioned ways of trying to keep up with work when the washing machine, the vacuum cleaner, the electric range and the other conveniences await her need at the snap of a switch.

It is much easier to install electrical outlets when the house is built.

**West Texas Electric Company**



**The Gleaner's Society**  
The Gleaner's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Murge for a business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Willard Gibson, the president.

After the routine business was disposed of a "Valentine Tea" was decided to be held February 13 at the home of Mrs. John R. Cox, the proceeds of which will go into the society's treasury. Mrs. Roy Scudday will be hostess next Monday at her home on Bowie Street.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Elect**  
The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. I. Edwards for a business meeting. Annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Otis Neely; first president, Mrs. S. I. Edwards; secretary, Mrs. D. B. Hestir; auxiliary treasurer, Mrs. Gus Farrar; building fund treasurer, Mrs. Jay Ingram; secretary of literature, Mrs. R. L. Shaffer; missionary treasurer, Mrs. Wig-

gins; secretary of christian education, and ministerial relief, Mrs. Shinn; secretary of spiritual resources, Mrs. William Wight.

Miss Margie Caldwell, worker for the Near East relief commission, was present and gave a very realistic description of conditions in the famine district. The auxiliary voted to pay \$5.00 per month for the support of one orphan child for one year. Mrs. Gus Garrar will be the hostess next Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Hestir will lead the first lesson from their new missionary study, "The White Fields of Japan."

**First Baptist Ladies Meet**  
The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church and held an interesting business session, with Mrs. L. D. Terry occupying the chair. All accumulated business was disposed of in scheduled order and plans for the coming month discussed. Committees reports were heard and others appointed. One next Monday the society will meet in circles at the homes of the members.

**Methodist Society Meets**  
The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. J. T. Hughes presided and opened the meeting with a scripture reading, from Luke, 14th Chapter, 25 to 33 verses and was followed by Mrs. N. L. Hall in a short prayer.

Miss Margie Caldwell, Near East Relief worker, was present and gave an interesting description of conditions in the famine districts of Palestine and outlying territory. The society voted to pledge \$5.00 a month to the support of one orphan child for the coming year.

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney was elected local treasurer to take the place of Mrs. A. S. Mauzey who resigned on account of ill health.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. John R. Cox.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**Eleventh Hour**

Running the gamut of melodramatic thrills, "The Eleventh Hour," adapted by William Fox from Lincoln J. Carter's stage success, will be the feature attraction at the R and R Palace Theater Friday and Saturday. This exciting production stars Charles Jones and Shirley Mason. In the supporting cast are June Elvidge and Alan Hale.

From every standpoint the screen version surpasses the legitimate presentation. The limitless expanse of development possessed by the screen gave Lincoln J. Carter new inspiration for more startling thrill-stunts.

One of the most striking and breath-taking stunts effected in this production, is the shooting of Charles Jones and Shirley Mason through the torpedo tubes of a submerged submarine. Equally amazing is Jones's battle with lions. There is much excitement provided by the daring of Miss Mason. She hangs over a huge vat of liquid iron to escape the unwelcome attentions of the Prince. Her dive into the ocean from a high precipice is another hair-raiser.

**Ladies Quilt**

The ladies of the Lamar Street Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Supulver and quilted out one quilt. The money from the work to go into their society treasury. These ladies have recently reorganized and are getting their schedule for the new year worked out. Mrs. Williams Mullens is the president.

**Drifting Apart**

They were but it all comes out all right in the end, as you will see for yourself at the Lone Star Theater tonight, benefit West Ward piano fund. All folks you know in laughable situations.

**OPEN MIND COLUMN**

Editor Reporter:

Wednesday afternoon I witnessed a sight that filled my heart with sadness. We had a memorial service in the memory of Ex-President Wilson, and in which service the American Legion participated with the "Colors" or the United States Flag. Just prior to going to the church the boys paraded the square with the Colors, and there were very few people on the street who paid any attention to the parade much less pay the proper attention to the Colors. I am sure that not a one intended to be disrespectful to the Colors or the Flag, but they just did not stop to think what their actions meant. I am sure that during war times when the flag passed by they would have stopped and removed their hats, and stood still until after the flag had passed by. But now the stress is over, and we have returned to the ways of the world, and overlook some of the points of respect that we still owe the Flag of the greatest Nation on the earth.

It is not meant that we should stop and salute every United States Flag that we see or that is in a parade, for they are not all Colors. And you may ask then, what are the "Colors?" In Sweetwater about the only time the Colors will be paraded will be by the American Legion, and then only on special occasions or when some unit of the United States Army comes through, which is not at all likely soon. There are many parades that use the United States Flag for color and decoration, but they are not the true "Colors." The Colors are always guarded by armed men, and escorted by members or ex-members of the United States Army, or Navy. These Colors are due respect; the way to show this respect is to stand erect facing the parade and when the Colors pass by, to remove the hat with the right hand and hold it over the left breast. When this respect is not paid the Colors the writer experiences a peculiar sensation of varied emotions. He feels that the Colors have been insulted, not intentionally, but through oversight, and he wants to see that the people who live in this great republic of ours and who enjoy many privileges in this country that the citizens of other countries do not, pay just a little respect to the Flag that has never trailed the dust, one that has not known defeat, and a Flag that has never permitted the flag of any other country to fly above it. The writer was in the United States Army two years, and during that time, he went to France, fought and bled for this Flag, and he feels that he is privileged to call the attention of the people to the respect they should pay the "Colors."

JOHN FOCHT.

Mrs. H. F. Williams is resting well at the sanitarium, following a successful operation Monday.

**Let Your First Spring Dress Be Gingham**

The new Spring Ginghams are here! Such beauty of weave and lovely colors! Smooth lustrous finish in changeable and plain colors, plaids, pin checks and overlay checks in the loveliest shades of green, blue, pink, rose, lavender, purple and peach. Red Seal, Kalburnie and finest Galbrae French Ginghams—all fast colors. Per yard 25c up to 65c.

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LADIES AND MENS WEAR  
THE STORE AHEAD

**Society Enjoys Program**

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hubert Toler, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Poffenbach was the presiding officer and Mrs. Robert Eidson occupied the secretary's chair. Interesting stories were read about missionary work in the homeland under the "Topic of the Gospel at Home." Miss Margie Caldwell, Near East Relief worker was present, and occupied the most of the time telling of conditions in the famine district of the east. Miss Woodrow Sheridan gave pleasure with an interesting reading.

During the social hour following the program, Mrs. Toler served delicious pie and coffee.

**Mrs. J. D. Dulaney Honored**

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney was the victim of a happy surprise Monday evening when the young people of her Sunday school class gathered at her home in a party and proceeded to have the best time in the world.

She was not aware of their intention, but enjoyed the party as much as they did. Tables were soon placed for forty-two games. Singing and music on the Victrola and piano added pleasure.

At the proper time fruit, cake, soda pop and other good things were served, all of which had been furnished by the class members.

W. M. Towe of Roscoe is resting well, following an operation at the local sanitarium Monday.

**ORDERS SEED**

L. J. Mashburn, florist, made an order for a fourth pound of flower seed the other day, and had he gotten it he would have been out about \$600. The firm advised him that the seed came at \$150 an ounce and was in demand at that price. They're sending him ten small packages with about six or seven seeds to each one that they may be disposed of more readily.

The seed are from the double petunia. Mr. Mashburn said that inasmuch as the seed from the single petunia came at the rate of about \$20 to \$30 per pound, he figured that according to mathematics the double variety ought to be twice as much. However, things aren't as they seem all of the time. He opines that such seed ought to bring forth some mighty pretty flower gardens in Sweetwater.

R. D. Cox Jr., Dr. Brann, John Majors, Frank Morgan and James Henry Beall Jr. are pretty good actors. Add to the company Miss Wilma Shivers, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Link and Mrs. Shurdevan and you have an ensemble worth while. See them tonight at the Lone Star Theater, benefit West Ward P-T piano fund. 6tc

**"The Tie That Binds"**  
May be the marriage tie or a creditor's tie but for a real Tie see the play tonight at the Lone Star Theater for benefit of West Ward school piano fund.

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Home Talent Play  
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20c-30c-50c and 75c

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**Let Your Back Yard Provide Fresh Vegetables All Summer**

START as early as the ground will permit with radishes and lettuce. Then plant some peas and beans. Eight or ten days later plant some more radishes and lettuce so they will be coming along while you enjoy the first lot. Next, sow beets, carrots, turnips, onions, followed by the vine crops—squash, cucumber, melons. And don't forget early, medium and late varieties of delicious Sweet Corn. By a little planning you can have fresh vegetables all through the summer—and enough to cold pack some for winter.

When you select your seeds, the smallest item of expense, guard your gardening efforts by choosing a branded line known to be reliable. Northrup, King & Co.'s Seeds have satisfied professional and amateur gardeners for 39 years. It is easy to select them from the Sterling Seed Boxes.

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NO BETTER SEEDS AT ANY PRICE

**What the World Is Doing**  
AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

**Germs to Help Run Engines by Producing Gas Fuel**  
Methane, one of the gases used for motor fuel, is being produced in commercial quantities in India with the aid of germs that convert a mixture of sewer sludge and sawdust into various compounds of which the gas forms an important part. The tiny creatures are cultivated in airtight tanks kept at a warm temperature. They multiply rapidly and by working on the mixture produce acetic acid and carbon gas as well as methane. Marsh gas, frequently found in stagnant pools, is largely the result of their presence and causes decay and fermentation of vegetable matter. Banana stems and skins have been found to yield as much as 81 per cent methane when acted upon by certain kinds of germs.

**Raised Chair for Children Fits Theater Seats**  
Shaped to fit snugly into a theater chair, a raised seat for children has been constructed, enabling the child to look at the performance without standing up or climbing upon its mother's lap. The front side of the lower frame is extended so that it provides a foot rest, and the top is wide enough to allow the small occupant to curl up when reclining. The contrivance is easily adjusted or removed by a usher and does not mar the theater seat.

**"Sand Shoes" of Wire End Strain of Travel**  
Made of stiff wire, and larger than the soles of the boots to which they are strapped, "sand shoes" are used by the military forces in Syria, in making long marches over the shifting deserts. These meshed foot protectors distribute the weight over a greater area and give the wearer a better purchase in walking, thus doing away with much fatigue and strain. They operate on the principle of the snowshoe of the cold regions.

**Radio "Dot" Spans Ocean at Speed of Light**  
Recent experiments show that radio messages can be acknowledged and checked almost simultaneously with the sending. The tests were conducted over the aerial loop between New York and Warsaw, Poland, a circuit of 8,300 miles. The operator at the control center in America instructed the European representative to tie up his receiving station with the transmitting station. A "dot" was then sent out and made the complete circuit from New York to Warsaw and return while the foreign operator was manipulating his key. The Polish operator was then instructed to leave his key and the "dot" raced twenty times around the circuit at a speed of 186,000 miles per second before dying away because of electrical disturbances.

**Preventing Pump from Freezing**  
As an ordinary pitcher pump in good condition does not allow the water in the suction pipe to run down, the water is subject to freezing during winter. To prevent this, the vacuum chamber is tapped directly under the check valves, for a 1/4-in. drain cock, which when opened, destroys the vacuum and releases the water. When the cock is closed the pump works as well as ever.

**Five Thousand Fed at Once at Electric Barbecue**  
Four steers weighing about 2,000 pounds each were roasted in an electrically heated pit in the West recently, the meat being served to 5,000 persons. With the temperature automatically controlled, it required 24 hours to cook the beef thoroughly. The unimproved oven was 32 feet long, 4 feet wide and 6 feet deep.

**A Folding Kitchen Table**  
In a small kitchen, where space is at a premium, a folding table of the type shown in the drawing will be greatly appreciated. The table top is 1 by 30 by 48 in. in dimensions, and is supported by two braces of 1 by 2-in. material, each of length of 1 by 2-in. material are screwed together at right angles and fastened to the wall by four screws driven into the studs. The table top is then hinged to the lower member as shown. The braces are 32 1/2 in. long, and are cut and hinged so that they will fall into place automatically when the table top is lifted.

To fold this handy table it is only necessary to strike the joints of the braces with the knee or hand, while holding the table top to prevent it from "slamming." There are no legs to sweep around with a table of this type, and the braces do not prevent a chair from being drawn up close to the table.

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## Band Broadcasts

The Junior Rotary Band of Mineral Wells, W. W. Woodward director, will broadcast from the Star Telegram station WBAP, February 15, at 7:30. Mr. Woodward is an oldtimer in Sweetwater and is well known here.

## Building Permits

A permit was granted by City Secretary Henry Bartlett Tuesday to Willard Sayles to erect a garage on block 12, lot 41 of this city.

W. H. Jobe is receiving materials to complete his warehouse on the corner of 6th and Ash Street, which was begun about a year and a half ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Echels, returned missionaries from Japan, reached the city today to be in readiness to give their lecture at the Nazarene Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, on the corner of 3rd and 5th St. The public is invited to hear them and see the exhibitions of Japanese idols, images and other interesting curios.

Miss Lanelle Snell is at home to remain until the beginning of the next quarter term at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. She has been selected by Miss Janice Dulaney as her maid of honor at the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Miss Dulaney will be "Princess Sweetwater" and will select her "knight" in a few days.

Mrs. Brooks Browning, nee Audie Davis, arrived last night from Fort Worth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and Miss Lucile Culliff.

See that beautiful comedy-drama this evening at the Lone Star Theater played by some of the best home talent the city affords. Benefit of the West Ward P.T. Association piano fund. 6tfc

## The Prayer of the Tree

Upon a tree in Portugal a traveler read this appeal:

Ye who pass by and would raise your hand against me, harken ere you harm me.

I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights.

The friendly shade screening you from the summer sun.

And my fruit sare refreshing drafts, quenching your thirst as you journey on.

I am the beam that holds your horse, the board of your table, the bed you lie on, the timber that builds your boat.

I am the handle of your hoe, your door, the wood of your cradle and coffin.

Ye who pass me by listen to my prayer: Harm me not!

A motorist meeting an old colored man trudging along the dusty road generously offered him a lift.

"No, sah, thank you, sah," said the old man, "Ah reckon mah of' nigs will take me 'long fast enough."

"Aren't afraid, are you uncle?" Have you ever been in an automobile?"

"Never but once, sah," was the reply, "and den Ah did'n let all mah weight down."

Two negroes were arguing about reincarnation.

Sambo says to Rastus: "Why don't you all know what reincarnation is? Well, say niggah, reincarnation is what I was befoh I was what you ain't and never will be."

# FINISH WORLDS LONGEST TUNNEL

Bore of 18 Miles in Solid Rock Catskill Mountains To Bring Water to City of New York

## USE ENTIRE RIVER SYSTEM

New York Uses Six Hundred Million Gallons Water Daily, New Tunnel Will Handle That Much

CATSKILL, N. I., Feb. 7.—The world's longest tunnel, with a bore of more than eighteen miles through solid rock in the Catskill mountains, is completed, except for the placing of the concrete lining the last third of the bore. It is the great Shandaken tunnel, part of the immense waterworks system built by the city of New York, to bring mountain water to the millions in the world's metropolis.

Altogether it is the greatest water system ever built, and completion of the Shandaken tunnel will put the finishing touches to it. The tunnel will bring the water of Schoharie County watersheds into Esopus creek, which will carry the flow down into the Ashokan reservoir, through 160 miles of aqueduct, siphon and tunnel to the greater city, assuring the metropolis a supply in excess of its needs for many years to come.

New York uses normally about 600 million gallons of water daily. The new tunnel tapping the Schoharie watershed will be able to supply that quantity in an emergency, though city officials estimate that only about 250 million gallons will be required in addition to the normal flow from Ashokan.

## Divert a River

The Gilboa dam, creating the Schoharie reservoir as the head of the expanded system, is nearing completion, but a temporary dam permits the use of the reservoir now. When the permanent dam is completed, the entire Schoharie river will be diverted into the reservoir and thence into the Shandaken tunnel.

In effect, the engineers are diverting an entire river, making it run hundreds of feet under the Shandaken gorge for a distance of more than 18 miles.

The tunnel was driven through sandstone and shale laid in almost horizontal strata. About eight miles of heavy, permanent roofing was required to prevent rock falls before the concrete lining was put in. More than 650,000 carloads of muck and rock were hauled underground an average distance of 4,000 feet to the various shafts that vent the tunnel, and then were hoisted an average of 450 feet to the surface.

The blasting called for 2,500,000 pounds of dynamite.

So wild was some of the country in which the work was carried on that engineers had to resort to the radio to keep in contact with the out-

side world. Governor Smith has often pointed to the creation of the vast water system by the greater city as proof that it is possible for municipalities to successfully put through immense public works projects.

The Sweetwater Lodge of Elks will hold their regular weekly meeting Friday night and a "Dad Morris Special" will be served. All Elks are urged to attend. Initiation.

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## Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector:  
JIM BUTLER  
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

For Tax Assessor  
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher  
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1  
W. H. Thompson, re-election.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
G. W. Koerth

FOR SHERIFF  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.

COUNTY CLERK  
Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT  
Public Instruction.  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,  
Precinct 1  
W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer  
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election  
G. C. Farris.

## PLUM CREEK NEWS

The young folks of Plum Creek and Cottonwood communities enjoyed an entertainment Saturday night given by Mrs. Charley Scott, who lives in the Bitter Creek community.

John Boyd's baby who has been very low with pneumonia is improving. Nurse Sparks is with it now.

Henry Benton of Mulberry Canyon spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. R. L. McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bennett of Sweetwater spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. John Lynch.

Miss Irene Mitchell of Floydada, Texas visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Scott took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boyd.

Miss Irene Mitchell, Leona Comer, Byron Rogers, and brother Scott visited this school Monday afternoon. Miss Mitchell left for her home, which is on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Faver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faver who live in the Moodvill community.

Harney Phipps from the Plains attended the party at Charley Scott's Saturday night.

Miss Connie Berry spent the weekend with Ione Boyd.

Mrs. Nora Nation who has been visiting Miss Ella Boyd is nursing a case of measles at the Grogan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart of Anson

## are with their daughter, Mrs. John Boyd. Mrs. Rhinehart returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Rhine will stay a while.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

WRIGHT HOTEL—Mrs. C. Dunn, Hamlin; D. L. Loring, Waco; C. Cohen, New York City; W. R. Darnell, Abilene; L. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. Lynn, Lubbock; Mrs. O. C. Young, Crosbyton; J. Dyer, Dallas; L. J. Battelle, Waco; D. Rodenheimer, Dallas; W. H. Detrich, Chicago, Ill.; C. S. Hart, Fort Worth; L. T. Perkins, Dallas; R. R. Burleson, Oklahoma City; G. Berry, Wichita, Kans.; G. M. Williams and wife, Springfield, Mo.; E. T. Murray, Eastland; F. Kemmer, Eastland; V. A. Sheppard, Taboka; H. F. Sneed, Plainview; J. E. Bodani, Denison; S. P. Ingram, Dallas; B. Westmoreland, Memphis, Tenn.; W. J. Joiner, Dallas; C. Brown, Slaton; W. R. Williams, Albuquerque, N. M.; D. D. Swearingner, Quanah; W. Rea, Abilene; Mrs. N. B. Smith, El Paso; J. Wilson, Brownwood; J. R. DuMon, Bangs; H. O. Dutton and wife, Bangs; W. L. Robinett, Oklahoma City; M. Calloway, Temple; J. P. Hardesty, Slaton; A. Mosely, Dallas; H. H. Holcomb, Gainesville.

TEXAS HOTEL—Jim Terry, Big Spring; Joel Bates, Lubbock; J. D. Trammell, City; H. P. Edwards Roby; W. J. Johnson, Hamlin; J. W. Furman, Brady; H. L. Haynes, Fort Worth.

PULLMAN HOTEL—D. W. Watt, Fort Worth; C. F. Duval, Big Spring; C. C. Coffee, Big Spring; Joe Bates, Lubbock; J. C. Long, Dallas; W. O. Williams, Dallas; H. A. Thompson, Dallas; J. T. Ikefer, Biard; F. J. Roe, Big Spring; E. B. Vernon, Fort Worth; H. Matthews, Post City; H. J. Grimm, Guynon, Okla.; S. Hicks, Crosbyton; B. R. Hicks, Crosbyton; E. Hill, Gorman; C. Chandler, City; P. Swearingner, Snyder; R. Hanna, Hillsboro; J. D. Stifer, Ranger; J. O. Grim, Camps Springs; E. S. Rollie, City.

MART HOTEL—A. E. Crutcher, Lockhart; T. O. Miller, Fort Worth; J. Miller, Fort Worth; C. M. Brown, Stamford; W. L. Greer, Lampasas;

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