

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

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NEW CITIZENS CONDUCT CLUB

Program at Regular Meeting of Luncheon Club Given to New Comers Thursday.

TELL WHY THEY CAME HERE

Advantages of Sweetwater Outlined—Paving and Support of Fair Stressed in Talk.

The need for more paving in Sweetwater and support for the Nolan County Fair next week were stressed at the regular meeting of the Luncheon Club held in the recently and pleasingly re-decorated dining-room of the Hotel Wright Thursday at noon.

The general program was turned over to newcomers to Sweetwater with C. W. Bryant in charge as toastmaster.

Among the new men introduced were Dr. Allen, formerly of Roby, Dr. G. Burton Pain, formerly of Blackwell, Malcolm B. Coates, of the cotton firm of the same name which recently moved here from New Orleans and a returned prodigal, Dr. P. R. Hamilton, who has recently returned to Sweetwater after an extended residence in Farmersville.

There are still a few booths left for the business men who wish to use them for advertising purposes at the Fair. Secretary McCurdy told the members of the Club, but the ones left will not be available long and he advised haste in their selection. The fair has a rather extended budget and the revenue is needed.

Newcomers told why they came to Sweetwater and stressed the advantages of this town which led them to make it as their home. Dr. Allen of Roby told how he had watched it grow from a little country town in 1908 until it is a real city. Others predicted that in a few years it would have a population of around 25,000.

Rev. Tharpe of Hermleigh, a visitor, stated that the people of his community were watching Sweetwater with great interest and pride and were dependent upon it as their city of trade.

Mr. Bryant said that paved streets and sidewalks, as well as a program of more trees and flowers were in his mind as needed as well as a program of developing country trade and enlarging the trade territory.

Dr. Hamilton said all the time he was living in East Texas among the chiggers and fever that he realized his mistake and that now he was home "no more to roam."

LESS DRINKING

Bootlegger Gag an Old One, Considered Less "Smart" to Be Drunk, Woman Official Says.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—It is becoming less "smart" in America to get drunk.

The joke about one's favorite bootlegger already is passe.

These optimistic words about America's prohibition venture, come from Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt assistant United States Attorney General, a recent visitor here. She is the first woman to hold such an office in the history of the nation.

The "good sportsmanship" of the American people is the reason for the increase in prohibition sentiment, according to Mrs. Willebrandt. She asserts that if the 18th Amendment were to be submitted today to a vote of the people it would pass by an overwhelming majority.

"The prohibition law is becoming to be regarded by public officials in even 'wet' communities in the same light as other laws," stated Mrs. Willebrandt. "Bootlegging is losing social prestige rapidly and slowly is crawling more and more to the underworld."

"The woman bootlegger, of course, is a problem, but she usually is of the underworld. Even monetary gains are not going to induce respectable women to chance the social hazard of becoming a bootlegger."

CARS COLLIDE

Triangle Affair on Oak Street Hard on Fenders and Tail Lights.

Three cars were slightly damaged in a collision on lower Oak street Wednesday, when a large touring car driven by a woman hit a delivery truck belonging to a local grocery. The impact knocked the delivery car into the touring car belonging to L. Lee Lusk, knocking it upon the sidewalk.

Bent fenders and broken tail lights were the extent of the damages. The driver of the delivery car was considerably shaken up, but was not seriously injured.

SEEK NEW TRIAL IN TOLAND CASE

Attorneys For Man Given Seven Years For Robbery Here File Appeal in Court Thursday.

ALSO APPEAL BUSBY CASE

Sentenced to Four and a Half Years For Car Theft—No More Trials Probable This Week.

A notice for appeal in the Dick Toland robbery case was made Thursday by Babb and Outlaw, Toland's attorney, and is under consideration by Judge Leslie. Toland was sentenced to 7 years in the penitentiary by a jury in District Court here Wednesday, on a robbery with firearms charge.

A motion for a new trial has also been filed by attorneys for Earl Busby, who was convicted on a charge of car theft and sentenced to four and a half years in prison. Busby is out on a \$1,000 bond.

There were no cases tried in District Court Wednesday afternoon or Thursday, and it is probable that the session will remain idle the remainder of the week. The Wright case in connection with the division of an estate is set for Monday, and it was stated that this case will probably require the biggest part of next week.

District Judge Leslie returned to Big Spring Wednesday for a short visit at his home.

MINERS MISSING

Officials Believe Three Killed in Dust Explosion—Others Escape Thru Old Entrance.

By The United Press. MADISONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Mine officials believed today that three men were killed in the dust explosion that entombed 17 workers yesterday.

Fourteen men escaped through an abandoned entrance or were accounted for in camp. Relatives of the missing miners and others formed a crowd of 1,000 persons around the mouth of the mine.

CONFERENCE FRIDAY

West Texas Older Boys Meet in Big Spring Three Days.

The West Texas District Older Boys' Conference, held under the auspices of the state executive committee of the Texas Y. M. C. A., will be held in Big Spring Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Boys and young men in the area bounded by Lubbock, Barstow, San Angelo, Brownwood, and Cisco, will be in attendance.

Meetings will be held in the First Baptist Church. "Training For Service" will be the general theme of the conference. Harry Rimmer, of Los Angeles, will be one of the principal speakers at the conference. Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech College at Lubbock, will also make an address. An extensive entertainment program for the delegates has been planned.

Century Old Tooth Good.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Oct. 22.—Dr. J. S. Halstead, 106 years old, believed to be the oldest living Misourian, had a tooth pulled recently. When he and the dentist started to figure the age of the aching tooth they found it had been exactly a century in the aged physician's mouth and still could have been successfully filled, had not the doctor wanted it extracted.

SHENANDOAH DUE HERE LATE TODAY

Big Ship Passes Slowly Over El Paso at 7 o'clock Thursday Morning On Flight to Lakehurst.

ENCOUNTERS HEAD WINDS

Giant of Air Slows Down at Fort Hancock—Over Pecos at 2:45 and Expected Here By Dark.

The Shenandoah, delayed by strong head winds and traveling at a speed ranging from 35 to 50 miles per hour, passed over Pecos, on the T-P railroad 200 miles west of Sweetwater, at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. The big ship will reach Sweetwater about 7 o'clock, it is expected, unless further delayed.

The Shenandoah was sighted at El Paso at about 7 o'clock Mountain Time Thursday morning, and got away from that city at 8:03, or 9:03 Central Standard Time.

First advices at Fort Worth, according to United Press dispatches, were that the big ship was expected there at about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, according to information received by Lt. Z. W. Wicks, in charge of the U. S. Helium plant at Fort Worth, from Commander Landsdowne of the Shenandoah.

The big craft was to spend the night at Fort Worth, Wicks said, and take on 200,000 feet of helium gas before shoving off for Lakehurst, originally scheduled for 10 o'clock Friday morning. The first message Wicks received from Commander Landsdowne said that the ship was making 45 miles an hour with favorable flying weather.

At 10:30, the air liner passed over Fort Hancock, where strong head winds were cutting down the Shenandoah's speed. She passed over Van Horn, 287 miles west of Sweetwater at 12:50, at a speed reduced to an estimated 33 miles an hour.

At 1:30, the Shenandoah passed over Kent, making better speed than she was able to get up earlier in the day.

PHYSICIANS MEET

Dr. Dudgeon Presides at West Texas Medical Association.

Dr. L. O. Dudgeon attended a meeting of the West Texas Medical Association at Stamford Tuesday, when a most interesting clinic was held. A number of well-known West Texas physicians had places on the day's program. Among them Dr. Rush Dudgeon of Waco, a brother of Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, of this city. The official roster of the association: President, Dr. L. D. Dudgeon; vice president, Dr. J. F. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Dr. T. Wade Hedrick.

FOURTEEN DEAD

Another Seaman Succumbs to Injuries From Blast Aboard U. S. S. Trenton.

By The United Press. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 23.—With another death in the night, the toll of the powder blast aboard the U. S. S. Trenton stood at 14 today, with one more seaman reported in a dangerous condition.

LIGHT RAIN FALLS

Weather Continues Cooler After Light Rain Wednesday Night.

Weather continued cool and cloudy here Wednesday and Thursday, with a light rain here Wednesday amounting to .04 of an inch, according to the Sweetwater Vaporizing Co., register. The thermometer was hovering around the 50-degree mark Thursday. Light rains west of Sweetwater at Big Spring was reported by the T-P railroad.

Great Help For Women.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—"Just tell them 'over 21'." Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, State Chairman of the League of Women Voters advised feminine voters here in instructions on how to keep the woman's cherished secret, her age, a mystery at the polls.

LIQUOR CHARGE NAMES COOLIDGE

Letter From Woman Assistant Attorney General Says President Kept Facts Covered.

ATTACKS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Nation-Wide Scandal Claimed—Woman Unable to Enforce Law Because Officials Are Unfit.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—A woman's letter served as the blast that stirred Washington today from the White House to the Capitol, in one of the most sensational prohibition indictments since the Volstead Act.

On the basis of the letter, President Coolidge stands accused by Samuel Untermyer, New York lawyer, of having "used his power to prevent the people from learning the facts" concerning the alleged laxity in prohibition enforcement, which he said "amounts to a nation-wide scandal." Attorney General Stone is also charged by Untermyer with having suppressed until after the election the letter "showing how this nation-wide scandal is still going on."

The letter is credited to Mrs. Mable Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition enforcement, who charges that she is unable to enforce the prohibition law because Senators and politicians use their influence to keep unfit prohibition officers in office.

Weather.

Tonight and Friday, generally fair.

Mrs. M. C. Monroe who has been under treatment at a hospital at Temple, is expected to arrive in Sweetwater Thursday night, according to a telegram received here today by Mr. Monroe.

K. W. Ingham of the American Natural Gas Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in Sweetwater on business Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. McGlaunn of Snyder is visiting at the home of her son, E. H. McGlaunn and family of Bowie street.

CIRCUS COMING

Unusually Large Number of Wild Animals With Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows Here Oct. 30.

Trained wild animals are featured this year with the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, which will appear here on Thursday, October 30, giving an afternoon performance at 2 p. m., and the night exhibition at 8 o'clock. And despite the bigness and size of the Hagenbeck organization the street parade of more than a mile in length, will be given at 11 a. m.

Thousands of dollars have been spent this past winter in completing new acts and purchasing wild animals that heretofore have never been under the jurisdiction of a trainer. And new tricks and stunts considered impossible up to this time, will be offered this year by the Hagenbeck-Wallace show.

Herr Jawn Helliot, the authorized Hagenbeck trainer in the United States worked for over two months on perfecting an act in which eleven tigers, the largest number to even be handled by one man in the arena, will appear as a feature. In addition Helliot, has succeeded in training a tiger to ride on the back of an elephant and it required several months to get these two natural enemies of the jungle to work simultaneously. Helliot has also been able to train lions and bears to ride horseback, and do many feats that are considered marvelous by animal and nature students.

But the trained animals and menagerie are not all that is announced in store for the lovers of the circus. New acts and features of every description have been contracted, many of which are declared to be the best of European offerings.

Over two hundred performers, 150 wild animal actors, and a hundred domestic animals, and fifty clowns will participate in the performance, which is said to be the best ever offered by the Hagenbeck-Wallace management.

Len Musgroves left Wednesday night for a trip to Dallas where he will visit the Dallas Fair.

CATALOG OUT

Descriptive Booklet of Fair Will Be Mailed Upon Request.

The catalog for the First Annual Fair of Nolan County was delivered to the central committee of the fair Thursday and will be widely distributed over the county. The catalog contains complete detail, prize lists, rules and other information concerning the fair Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1.

Nolan County people who do not receive a catalog will be mailed a copy free of charge by writing J. A. McCurdy or George Lackey, members of the fair committee at Sweetwater.

REPORT FALL OF CITY OF PEKIN

Dispatch From Japan Says Seng, Christian General, Has Made Long Waited Drive on City.

GOVERNMENT IN DANGER

Latest Offensive Conducted by Ally of President's Military Leader—Position Precarious.

By The United Press.

OSEKA, Japan, Oct. 23.—Marshal Seng Fu Hsiang led his army into Pekin tonight, according to dispatches from that city. The position of President Tsao Kun is in danger.

Seng, famous as China's Christian general, had been occupying a sector in North China in opposition to General Chang Tso Lin, who has been attempting to capture Pekin. Recent dispatches have indicated that the Christian General, ally of Wu Pie Fu, president Tsao Kun's military leader, has been waiting for an opportunity to begin a drive on the capital.

If Seng has revolted against the President and Wu, the position of the government is precarious.

Demonstrator Ill.

Mrs. Rees, who was scheduled to hold demonstrations of electric ranges all this week at the West Texas Electric Co., was stricken with illness here this week and left Thursday for Dallas.

O. E. S. Treasurer Here.

Mrs. Willie R. Pearson of Lubbock, Grand State Treasurer of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas, is guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Hunter, on W. S. 2nd street. She is en route to Galveston to attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the order and will leave here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin of Austin were here Thursday and left for Colorado on a business trip. Commander Landsdowne of the Shenandoah is one of her old school mates and she was glad to be able to see the big dirigible pass over Colorado.

BLAZE IN MIAMI

Arizona's Largest Copper Mine Camp Threatened By Disastrous Down Town Fire.

By The United Press.

MIAMI, Ariz., Oct. 23.—The entire business section of Miami, Arizona's largest copper camp, was in flames today, and the fire at times threatened the entire town.

The fire started at 9:15 this morning and spread rapidly through the business section. Every available man was fighting to save the residence district.

A series of lessons in the Home Lighting Contest will appear daily in the Sweetwater Reporter for nine days. The Home Lighting Primer will be distributed to the school children, or may be obtained at the West Texas Electric Co.

Mrs. C. A. McCorkle is visiting Mrs. Marshall Smith at Brownwood. She will visit relatives at Fort Worth and her son, Ben, at Dallas, where he is a student at the Baylor Dental College and together they will visit the State Fair.

George Deats, with headquarters at Fort Worth, fuel inspector for the T-P railroad, is in the city today.

WIND UP PLANS FOR NOLAN FAIR

Central Committee and Other Workers Assign Space for Big Celebration Next Week.

ALL AUTO SPACE SOLD

Attractive Displays of Latest in Motorism Assured—Everything in Readiness For Opening.

The assignment of space in the exhibit building, and the reports from various committee heads were the big points in the meeting of the central committee of the Nolan County Fair at the E. C. D. office when all committee chairmen were present, in addition to several women members of the women's departments. The women's department is complete, it was reported, and that part of the fair is ready for the grand opening early Thursday morning of next week.

Space for the various exhibits was allotted to different departments.

Final plans for the flower show, cooking and sewing, art exhibit and boys' and girls' club exhibits, all under the supervision of women's committees, are ready and awaiting the opening of the fair. Great interest is being shown, and has been manifested in all the departments headed by the women of the county. Several Roscoe ladies who are on various committees were present at the Tuesday meeting, and report that in addition to the fine agricultural and other exhibits that that community will show, there will be several entries from there in the art and curio show.

The automobile space has been sold out for the automobile show, and this will be one of the most interesting and useful features of the fair. Sweetwater dealers will display two or three models of their cars in the exhibit building on the fair grounds.

The main exhibit building is in good shape for the opening of the fair. This building, known as the Armstrong Tractor Building, is constructed entirely of steel, glass and concrete, and contains more than eleven thousand feet of floor space. In addition to this building, a large tent will be erected for the livestock show, and other tents and buildings will be available if needed.

According to Walter Boothe, prominent livestock man of this county, a great number of blooded stock will be entered for prizes in that department. In addition to the livestock, a number of sheep will be exhibited, and advance indications are that over 100 pens of poultry will be shown.

The communities of the county are already taking great interest in the community agricultural exhibits, and at least six towns in the county will compete for honors in this contest. There are at least two communities in Fisher County which will have exhibits here, as well as exhibits from other counties.

More attractions for the entertainment features for the three days are being arranged in addition to the pageant, band and choral club concerts, three day rodeo, circus, MacGregar shows and football game.

The fair catalog, an attractive booklet of over 50 pages, was completed and ready for distribution Tuesday. The catalog contains full information and prize lists for the fair, only one week distant.

Big Yams.

F. A. Cooke, who farms south of Sweetwater, brought in three of the biggest sweet potatoes that have been seen in town this year.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange New York.

	Jan.	Mar.	May	Oct.	Dec.
Yest cl	2512	2340	2365	2395	2300
Open	2292	2331	2354	2375	2290
High	2308	2338	2360	2386	2298
Low	2292	2322	2340	2370	2280
Close	2293	2324	2345	2370	2283

New Orleans.

Yest cl	2294	2320	2338	2289	2290
Open	2283	2310	2330	2282	2279
High	2290	2317	2334	2293	2288
Low	2275	2303	2320	2272	2271
Close	2276	2303	2320	2285	2275

The Spot Market.

	Today	Yest
New York	2281	2320
New Orleans	2275	2290
Dallas		2225
Galveston		2290
Houston		2290
		2310

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A FIELD FOR REFORMERS

This is a great season for reformers. With myriad devices to make the world utopian, a multitude of aspiring organizations are projecting themselves into the foreground. They are directed and supported by men of many types: Practical and impractical, sensible and fanatical, sincere and insincere. They propose various programs: stricter motion picture censorship, Sunday blue laws, prohibition of tobacco, and a constitutional amendment declaring this to be a Christian country.

In most cases the agitators probably believe that what they propose is an important contribution to the public welfare. The difficulty lies in making the multitude see it that way. To gain this end, certain sums totaling millions of dollars are being raised, by which the people are to be "educated."

The reformers have a hard row to hoe. At a time when the average man is conscious of a number of pressing needs that cry out for relief he is not likely to respond enthusiastically to the attempt to make him believe that other things are more important.

It is too bad that the reformers do not pool their strength behind the things that the people need, instead of behind the things which they are not sure they want. Among the things the people need, and for which the reformers could fight with a clear conscience, are:

More and better homes in the cities.
More and better schools in the country districts.

Lower federal taxes by spending less.

Conservation of resources, particularly our forests.

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After A Month In Jail



Latest picture of Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, taken when she was arraigned in court at Mt. Vernon, Ill., charged with the murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin. She pleaded not guilty and asked a separate trial from Lawrence Hight, unfrocked minister who confessed poisoning his wife and plotting the death of Sweetin. Hight, who first declared that he would plead guilty, is now clenching at an insanity plea.

and homes, lower taxes, and protection of our inherent wealth, the people would be far happier and better satisfied with themselves and their lot.

OUR DISAPPEARING FORESTS

A recent announcement by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that it must seek a foreign supply of cross-ties to support its many miles of steel rails is but another indication of the passing of the great American forests. This one railway requires 6,000,000 ties annually for its roadbeds. White oak, from which the best ties are made, is becoming scarcer every year, and other woods are not suitable.

So the Pennsylvania railroad will seek a new supply of cross-ties, either in Central or South America, and this brings us once again to a realization that our own forests, once the greatest in the world, are fast disappearing under the ever-increasing demand of our growing industries. During the war this situation was brought to our attention more than

once, when certain woods were needed for carrying out our ship-building and airplane construction programs.

The Pennsylvania is only one of the great railroad systems which bring our states into one great union. There are approximately 250,000 miles of railroad in the United States. In every one of these miles about 3,500 cross-ties are needed.

The vast forests of North America



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To Measure

Old Suits Made
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Whitten's Shop

Wool Shirts
Leather Coats

M. J. Vaughan

ca are gradually being used up and efforts so far made to replant them have been on so small a scale to be worthwhile except as an indication of what can be done through a national reforestation program carried into effect on a huge scale by the federal and state governments.

An iron bar narrowly missed Secretary of State Hughes in Indianapolis. And the Secretary has been president of the American Bar Association, too. Irony, some will call it.

And now they are expecting an election in Germany, too. It seems to be a precarious season for governments.

Daughter seems to think the three R's stand for rouge, ride and rest.

It is probably a good thing for the country that there are so few 'perfect lovers.'

If you wish to know how explorers feel when frozen in ice, tell a woman she looks fine in spite of her age.

Of course the progressive managers will declare they haven't received a red cent from Soviet Russia.

The national parks, announces the Interior Department, drew 1,600,000 visitors this year. Must be some mistake. The parks drew that many long before the world series started.

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for

Blizzards
Cold Weather
Bad Roads
High Prices

Before You Buy Your Supply of
Coal for This Winter?

Of Course Not

Buy Your Coal Now
A Load of

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NO EXCUSE FOR PIMPLES
AND BUMPS ON THE FACE

The boy or girl who is always conscious of their pimply, blotchy, inflamed or rough skin, and really drawing more attention to it when they keep making excuses for not looking good, don't get any sympathy because folks now know that it is not necessary to keep putting up with this sort of thing.

Since Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, were introduced in this country, thousands of people who had been troubled with pimples, blotches, dark, rough skin, full of bumps, for years are now happy, because they find it gets rid of

them so quickly.
Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap. (Adv.)

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Report of the Condition of the
CITY NATIONAL BANK

at Sweetwater, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 19, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$392,200.15	\$392,200.15
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$873.23; unsecured, \$508.11		1,381.34
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$65,424.10	
TOTAL		\$65,424.10
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		4,307.60
6. Furniture and fixtures		20,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		9,815.45
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		36,985.69
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		239,154.67
11. Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		15,611.70
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		1,089.53
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$255,855.90	
14. b Miscellaneous cash items		354.31
TOTAL		\$786,324.54

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		6,500.00
19. Undivided profits	\$19,240.04	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	10,509.14	8,730.90
TOTAL		76,082.22
22. Amount due to national banks		
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		40,386.22
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		1,914.40
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$118,382.84	
Demand deposits other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		391,514.38
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		1,356.35
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	392,870.73	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		9,840.07
33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		150,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	159,840.07	
TOTAL		\$786,324.54

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan, ss:
I, Oscar Pate, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR PATE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1924.
T. O. COWAN, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest: MOSE NEWMAN, S. C. GLASS, S. I. EDWARDS, Directors.

Delay Means DISASTER!

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\$2.45

Men's

tan or black dress shoes and oxfords, with the popular broad toes and a most stylish, easy and desirable shoe. \$7.50 value—

\$6.45

Ladies' Shoes

slippers and oxfords, with high heels, made of the finest kid, black or brown. A good run of sizes, but at this price they won't last long. Former price up to \$15.00. Get them now—

45c

3 pair \$1.00

Ladies' and Misses'

high top brown or black shoes with low and Cuban heels. These shoes can be made into oxfords for 50c and are splendid for girls' school shoes, or women's street wear. A good run of sizes, while they last, only—

\$1.45

Men's and Boys'

dress shoes, brown or black; English or broad toes. Values to \$6.00, now only—

\$2.45

Children's

school and dress shoes and boys' oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 2 and 1 to 5 1-2 Values to \$4.00—

\$1.50

Herndon's Shoe Store

SWEETWATER - TEXAS

SIMPLE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple buckhorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seat-

ed causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. For sale by Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store. (Adv.)

SIMPLE HOME TREATMENT FOR SWOLLEN VEINS

If you or any friend or relative is worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians prescribing.

Ask the Sweetwater Drug Co., for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. Emerald Oil is a powerful, yet harmless germicide and results are guaranteed. (Adv.)

A hustler has no time for bad luck.

MAY WIN HOME

Grand Prize in Contest \$15,000 Electrical Home.

A Sweetwater child has the opportunity to win a \$15,000 electrical home in a Home Lighting contest now being conducted among the school children of the nation. Better knowledge of the use of electric light for the public, through educating the school children, is sought in the contest. It is open to all school children, 10 years of age or older.

In addition to the international prizes, which include a \$15,000 electrical home, and five sets of scholarships, one each for a boy and for a girl, the individual value of the scholarship ranging from \$300 to \$1,200, the following local prizes are

Five-room frame house, new and modern, exceptionally well finished, solid concrete foundation, large frame garage; near East Ward School. A snap at \$4,250.00.

I. Lee Lusk
Real Estate, Insurance and Loans
Notary Public Phone 269

Watch Friday's Reporter

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



Visit Jones Dry Goods During FAIR WEEK

MAKE Jones Dry Goods Co., your headquarters during Fair Week. We've made special arrangements to accommodate you. Besides the service you'll get here, there are hundreds of special values for this gala event. We're expecting you.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

Beginning Saturday, October 25, including Fair Week, and ending Saturday, November 1.

READ THESE PRICES!

- 32-inch Gingham 23c
 - 27-inch Gingham 17c
 - Good Quality Heavy Outing 17c
 - 36-inch Percale, fine grade 17c
- Entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear including Coats and Dresses specially priced for Fair Week.**

SPECIALS FOR MEN AND BOYS

- Men's Pants, regularly \$7 to \$7.50 values . . . \$5.95
 - Men's Pants, regularly \$5.75, special . . . \$4.75
 - Men's Pants, regularly \$5.50 values, special . \$4.50
 - Men's Pants, regularly \$5, special for Fair . . \$4.25
 - Men's Pants, regular \$4 values, special . . . \$3.45
- All men's and boys' shirts, dress shirts, wool shirts, with and without collar, specially priced for Fair Week.**

MEN'S OVER COATS

We have just received a shipment of this season's stylish overcoats, carefully tailored of fine wearing materials. We are including these in our Fair Week Specials as follows:

- All \$25 Overcoats \$21.95
- All \$20.00 Overcoats \$17.50
- All \$17.50 Overcoats \$15.50
- All \$13.50 Overcoats \$11.95

Special Reductions in BIG BUCK WORK CLOTHES During Fair Week

Jones Dry Goods, Inc.

Pay Cash and Pay Less

offered in the Sweetwater schools:

High school: First, \$5; second, \$5; third, \$2; South, West, and East Ward Schools, first and second in each school, \$5 and \$2; district prizes, all schools in the Sweetwater district, first, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$5; sixth, (four prizes, two boys and two girls) bronze medals.

Says Piles Heal Up and Disappear Forever

Seldom Fails to Give Absolute Relief From All Pain and Suffering. Guaranteed by Sweetwater Drug Co., and All Good Druggists.

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the source of the trouble and by their

soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in case that they steadily resisted all known treatments marvelous results have been obtained. MOAVA is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and any sufferer from Piles or Hemorrhoids who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. (Adv.)

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and laggard. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Madam Renault

is coming to this store

Friday, October 24

with chic frocks for little women, specializing in the so-hard-to-find short and stout sizes from 12 1-2 to 20.

All women are invited to come.

Max Berman
WHERE STYLE PREDOMINATES

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large 8-room house, phone 49 business hours, 599 evenings. 229t2dc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Hot and cold water. Phone 217. 507 Cedar Street. 228t3dc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom, also garage. Phone 688. 228tfc

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 228tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply 500 W. N. 2nd street. 228tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished cottages, reasonable rents. Phone 581. 227tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished modern house. Newly finished and excellently furnished. \$40 per month to permanent renter. Phone 581. 227tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1002 Walnut Street. 226t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Modern, to couple only. Phone 418. 225t6dc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 911 Walnut. Phone 293. 225tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, close in. Call at Sweetwater Dry Goods Store. 223t6dp

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, with bath and garage; well located. No pets, and not more than one child allowed. See I. Lee Lusk. 222tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, 511 Cedar Street. Phone 300. 221t6dc

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Phone 24. H. Berman. 219tfc

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Phone 154. 217t6dc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 209 S. W. 3rd street. Phone 198-J. 189tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Small acreage tract about three miles southwest of town on water line. G. E. Ramsey. 714 Bowie. 799t1mop

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfc

FOR SALE—Well located, seven-room residence. For particulars phone 289. 182tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 59-J. 601 W. N. 2nd Street. 212t6dc

PLUMBING—The best paid trade taught in eight weeks. The only trade that is short of men. Write for information. Kansas City School of Plumbing. 1710 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 165tfc

FOR SALE—Six room frame house, garage and outbuildings. 150 foot east front. \$1900. Phone 256. 227t6

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Milk Cow, phone 613. 227t6dp

Fatigue

For relief of brain fog and physical fatigue nothing surpasses **FORCE**, the great revitalizer.

Force Tonic
"It Makes For Strength"

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, sealing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by Bowen's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Lloyd wicker baby carriage, good as new, bargain. Phone 456-M. 229t3dp

FOR SALE—Two large size coal stoves, good as new. Apply Mr. Pledger or Mr. Chennault, Western Union Office. 229t6dc

WANTED—Copy of Reporter of date of July 31, ten cents each, Reporter office. 229tfc

LOST—Tan heavy wool scarf, black border, between minstrel tent and southeast corner court house lawn. Reward. 202t6dc

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

Will pay ten cents each for copies of The Reporter of dates of May 8th, 22nd and 29th. Reporter Office. 209tfc

LOST—On East North Second Street, brown handbag containing ladies' wearing apparel. Return to Harry Collins. Reward. 224tfc

TYPEWRITER—Want to rent typewriter at once. Phone 341. 220tfc

DRUMS FOR SALE—Snare drum, case, tom tom, cymbals, foot pedal, traps, all in good condition. Call at Reporter office. 17tfc

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place in south Sweetwater Tuesday, Oct. 16, one brown pacing horse unbranded. Collar and harness marks and has been reached, eight or nine years old. \$5.00 reward. R. L. Shaffer, with S. D. Myers Saddlery Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 226tfc

COAL, COAL—Phone 142, S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 227t2dc

You are promised an entertainment by good actors and specialty members at Hefner's Comedian Theater tent Friday afternoon, and at the same

time help swell the public library fund. 229t1c

MRS. McDONALD HONORED

Mrs. Whaley Invites Friends to Meet Musician.

Mrs. W. H. Whaley gave pleasure to about seventy-five of her friends in the music circles of the city Wednesday afternoon when she invited them to meet Mrs. Harriet Bacon McDonald of Dallas and Chicago, who is quite a noted musician.

She was returning from a tour of the western states, and accompanist for De Luca, Karitone singer of the Metropolitan Opera Company. She will leave Dallas next week on another long tour. The whole affair was very informal and in keeping with Mrs. McDonald's charming personality. Miss Bessie Beall welcomed the guests at the door and Mrs. Whaley introduced each in turn to her guest of honor, whose hearty hand-clasp made one feel that she was truly glad to meet her hostess' friends. Mrs. P. G. Dabney and Mrs. James Henry Beall Jr., assisted Mrs. Whaley and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beall, in entertaining their guests.

The crowning pleasure of the afternoon was the talk Mrs. McDonald made about the Dunning System of teaching music, which Mrs. Whaley uses in her local classes. She has been teaching Normal Dunning classes for the past nine years at Chicago and Dallas. She studied under Mrs. Dunning herself and has studied abroad, besides being a musical writer of some distinction, all of which made her hearers feel she knew "whereof she spoke."

In the dining-room a trio of pretty girls, Alloene and Ena McQueen and Thelma Shook, poured delicious fruit punch from a rose banked punch bowl. Beautiful roses in a variety of colors were used with pleasing effect throughout the reception rooms.

Help along the Public Library fund by attending the matinee performance of Hefner's Comedians, Friday afternoon. They will entertain you with a good play. A per cent of the door re-

ceipts will go to the library fund. 229t1dc

Mrs. E. H. Hadrick is visiting her father at Cleburne for a few days.

The library committee urges every man and woman boy and girl in the city who can possibly do so to attend the Hefner Comedians performance Friday afternoon and add to the Public Library benefit fund. 229t1c

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Sweetwater Electrical Service Company to file with me at once claims against said Company. P. E. PONDER, Receiver. 228t3c

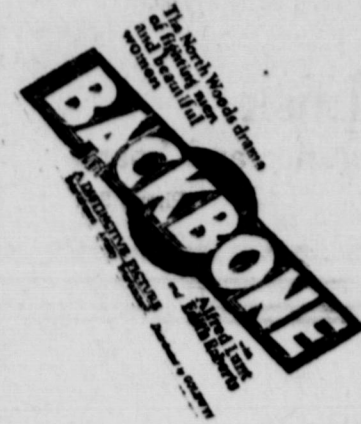
OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharges, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.



Last Showing



You'll like this picture of the Wild North Country, where strong men battle with the elements and beautiful women go to the mightiest by right of conquest.

—Also—
"THE GOOFY AGE"



Last Showing



THE loveliest of screen heroines in the jazziest of Broadway Butterfly pictures. Made by "The Covered Wagon" director from the famous novel "The Salamander."

—Also—
"THE SPAT FAMILY"
"A HARDBOILED TENDER-FOOT"



Friday and Saturday

The Picture You've Been Waiting For

The novel with 20,000,000 readers is on the screen at last!



HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S Powerful Novel

Harold Bell Wright's popular story, "When a Man's a Man" was filmed in the exact locale of the story, Prescott, Arizona. And living there are nearly all of the real characters in the book, who were ready and anxious to give every assistance and co-operation to Director Edward F. Cline in the picturization of their story.

And not least of the favorable conditions is the Prescott Frontier Days Contest, which takes place annually on July 2, 3, 4, 5, and around which the story of "When a Man's a Man" is written. The motion picture company had the benefit of participating in the real contests, thus securing for the film play absolutely authentic and correct pictures of this important event.

John Bowers, Marguerite de la Motte, Robert W. Frazer, June Marlowe, and the other favorites will be seen in this First National picture, taking part in or applauding, as the case may be, the feats of horsemanship, lariat throwing, broncho busting, etc., in the Frontier Days' Contest. With JOHNNY FOX, the boy in "The Covered Wagon" and all-star cast.

with John Bowers Marguerite de la Motte Presented by SOL LESSER Directed by EDWARD F. CLINE

Admission 40c — 10c



YOUR OWN CHILD MAY WIN \$15,000 ELECTRICAL HOME

International Prizes
\$5,000 Model Electrical Home (To be built on lot provided by winner)
Two Second Prizes—1 Boy—1 Girl \$1200 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.
Two Third Prizes—1 Boy—1 Girl \$600 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.
Two Fourth Prizes—1 Boy—1 Girl \$400 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.
Two Fifth Prizes—1 Boy—1 Girl \$300 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.
Two Sixth Prizes—1 Boy—1 Girl \$200 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.

Local Prizes given by the West Texas Electric Co.
1st Prize—\$25.00 in Gold
2nd Prize—15.00 in Gold
3rd Prize—10.00 in Gold
4th Prize—5.00 in Gold
5th Prize—5.00 in Gold
Four Sixth Prizes Bronze Medal (2 Boys and 2 Girls)



Have your boy or girl get a free Home Lighting Primer from school or from us.

It tells how to win a beautiful model electrical home and contains a complete series of illustrated lessons on better home lighting and fully explains the International Home Lighting Contest.

All school children, 10 years of age or older may enter.

Get your primer today!

PRIZES IN SWEETWATER SCHOOLS

High School—
First Prize \$5.00
Second Prize \$3.00
Third Prize \$2.00

Ward Schools—
Three first prizes. \$3.00
Three second prizes \$2.00
(One each for each Ward School).

District Prizes—
To be competed for in all schools in Sweetwater District.

First Prize \$25.00
Second Prize \$15.00
Third Prize \$10.00
Fourth Prize \$ 5.00
Fifth Prize \$ 5.00
Sixth, four prizes, two to boys and two to girls, bronze medals.

West Texas Electric Co.