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In turn the county gets back from the state for all school purposes less than \$25,000 and a few hundred dollars for pension of Confederate soldiers. In other words, the county pays to the state of Texas each year something like \$12,000 in excess of what she receives.

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Chicago, Feb. 1.—The incidental expenses in courting Miss Ruth L. Wolfson incurred by Herman R. Mainman, a clothing designer, amounted to \$3 a week over a period of six months, he averred in an itemized account submitted to day in his breach of promise action against Miss Wolfson. Mainman who brought what was said to be the first such action by a man in an Illinois court, placed a value of \$9,538 on the wounds to his feelings incident to his being jilted, in the account submitted.

## BOYS CATCH MORE GEES

Houston, Feb. 1.—Unable to fly or swim because their feathers were saturated with oil, hundreds of ducks along the bay shore near Seabrook were captured alive by boys and men who chased them down with sticks and sacks Tuesday.

It is believed that the ducks alighted in some pool near Goose Creek oil fields and got the oil on them there. Goose Creek is but a short distance from the place where they were caught.

## KILLS WIFE THEN SELF

Denver, Colo., Feb. 1.—William McGrath, 35, shot and killed his wife, Goldier, 24, at their home here early today and then killed himself, following a brief quarrel. Juanita their 8-year-old daughter, was in the room when the shooting occurred.

The McGraths came to Denver from Des Moines four months ago.

R. E. Dentser, salesman of the Baxter & Childress closing out sale came in from Dallas this morning.

## BROTHER DIES IN ARIZONA

Mrs. J. H. Fultz received a message today announcing the death of her brother, Will Jeffries, in Tucson, Arizona.

On account of sickness in the family Mrs. Fultz was unable to attend the funeral.

## ENGLAND NEEDING COFFINS

London, Feb. 1.—The British undertaker has sent out a plea for help. He can't get enough coffins and the cemeteries can't dig graves fast enough to bury the dead.

The trouble is that all the available men have been called up for war service. The undertakers who went to make their own coffins have lost so many men that they had to fall back upon the big manufacturers. The demand upon the big factories became so great that their supplies are exhausted.

In some cases the rush for coffins has been so great that undertakers have taken them without lids.

## WHIPPING WIFE IS COSTLY

Houston, Feb. 1.—A sentence of two years in jail, the heaviest ever assessed in county court No. 2, was the verdict of a jury this morning in the trial of a man charged with having beaten his wife. A fine of \$100 also was imposed on the man, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge. His wife appeared in court and testified.

W. W. Gibson who has been confined to his room for several days is reported doing well and will soon be able to be out again.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Metts is reported critically ill.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Last Sunday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church, the young people organized a Christian Endeavor society which will hold its first meeting next Sunday evening at 6.45 to complete the organization and begin its work. Mr. F. M. Boyd, President of the Midland District had charge of the organization and will lead the meeting Sunday evening.

It is expected that this organization will meet a need in this church as well as assist the young people of the city in becoming interested in definite service "For Christ and the church."

The topic for discussion and study at this meeting will be "Visions and Tasks." A splendid meeting is anticipated and all young people are invited to be present.

## FINAL

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Emperor William, replying to a telegram received by him from the director of the province of Brabant, says a dispatch from Berlin, sent this message:

"After thirty months of warfare rich in sacrifices the entire German people, in holy wrath at the rejection of my peace offer, is inspired anew with double strength and stands as one man with the kaiser and empire in order victoriously to pass through the blood of the final battle, which now has become inevitable for house, home, honor and freedom and finally to place enemy peace disturbers with in bounds of God, and may our good sword help us thereto."

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 274

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The University Y. M. C. A. is housed in a building costing \$100,000, more than half of the men students of the University doing active work in this Association. The Y. W. C. A. also has a strong organization, 1157 of the University students enrolled pursued studies in the Bible. 33 former University students are either already missionaries in the foreign field or are engaged in preparation for that work. The Christian, the Episcopal and the Catholic Churches have erected special buildings for the use of the students, while the Methodist and Baptist churches have large church buildings adjacent to the campus. Provision has been made by the Methodist Church for the employment of a man to devote his entire time to giving Bible instructions

FOR SALE.—My ton-type, black, three-year old, registered Percheron stallion; my thousand pound, black eight years old jack; several good brood mares in by this stock. This jack is a credit to any community and a better stallion than this one would be hard to find in Texas. I'll sell this stock or trade them for a good little farm well located.—Lymne Mosley, Roscoe, Tex. 231w

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Very truly,  
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You pay \$250.00 down and the bal-  
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FOUND.—Small bronze key. Own-  
er may have same by paying for  
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FOR RENT.—One nice upstairs  
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ences. Phone 109. 12-1f

WORK WANTED.—A man with  
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iams, care box 484 Sweetwater,  
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FOR RENT.—Comfortable bed  
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WANTED.—To break gardens,  
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Pillow Shams	3c to 10c
Cotton Blankets, per pair	25c
Wool Blankets, per pair	50c
Rags	1c to 3c
Quilts	25c
Aprons	3c to 25c
Scarfs	3c to 10c
Rough Dry	35c per doz

No Bundles takes at Above prices for less than 25c.

Very truly,  
**SWEETWATER LAUNDRY CO.**  
The Nicest Laundry in Texas

J. S. Irving talked over the phone to the Sanitarium in Fort Worth, where his wife is under treatment, also had a letter this morning from Mrs. Irving, and he is very much cheered up over her improved condition and the prospect of her soon return to their home.

**Plumbing that Pleases**



The repair work that we do is the best advertisement we could have. It is so thorough and perfect that our customers feel more than satisfied and talk about us to their friends. We use only the best materials and hire only the most experienced workmen, consequently we are able to turn out work of a very high grade. Our practical plumbing knowledge enables us to suggest the best and quickest way to handle a job.  
Phone 354

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**The  
Difference**

Between watch repairing, and watch fixing, or watch tinkering can be told best by you when you have your watch repaired and it keeps good time and satisfaction is the result. We repair watches in a way that you will always be satisfied. Because we want you to return with your next job.

**SATISFACTION**

Is what your expression will be if you let us do your Jewelry repairing. No matter what it is we can fix it if its Jewelry. When others have failed we make them keep time. Special attention to high grade work. Bring your next repair job here try us once and be satisfied ever after.

**P. T. Quast**

Jeweler—Optometrist—Music Dealer.  
Sweetwater, Texas.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed  
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Car on street until 12 o'clock  
**J. E. JONES, PROPRIETOR**  
Residence Phone 393  
Sweetwater, Texas

**LOOK!**

Soles Sewed \$1.00  
If You have Shoes Repair work or Want Made to Order boots or Shoes, See

**Chesney Brothers**  
At Lytle Airdome

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The Nicest Laundry in Texas

Satisfaction or your Money Back

Phone 42

**Sweetwater  
Laundry Compy**

**NEW BUSINESS**

John McCracken has put on a float wagon and asks for a share of your business. Prompt and efficient service is his motto. Phone 436.

The Santa Fe has a surveying crew running out the lands belonging to the company adjacent to the big Santa Fe lake, with a view to placing them on the market. That part of the lands lying between the Round House and the Oil Mill will be cut up into town lots.

# Big Stock of New Goods

We are just in receipt of a big lot of

**New Art Squares, Linoleum,  
and Window Shades**

And are in position to make you some  
very attractive prices on these goods.

**CALL AND SEE THEM**

Yours for business,

**J. I. PAYNE**  
**Undertaking & Furniture Co**

North Side Square—Next to Jail

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**WE HAVE** experienced men to do  
furniture repairing, crating and ship-  
ping goods, toves polished and set  
up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms  
reasonable.—Household Furniture Co.  
Phone 549.

### MONEY TO LOAN

Money loaned on desirable im-  
proved residence property, also  
improved farms and ranches at  
prevailing interest rates.—W. Y.  
Rockwell, Campbell Bldg. Phone  
136. 16-1f

**FOR RENT.**—3 rooms, with pri-  
vate bath, for light house keeping  
for couple without children. Phone  
669. 23-1f

Buy your shoes at the Herndon  
Shoe Store and get the best.—"The  
Selz." 9-1f

**FOR SALE.**—Two milk cows.—  
A. M. Fryar at Payne's Furniture  
Store. 6-1f

**WANTED.**—Second hand Ford.  
Must be in good running order.  
Address, giving price.—P. O. Box  
834, City. 10-3tdp

**FOR RENT.**—1 furnished room  
for light house keeping. Phone No.  
470. 8-6tdp

**FOR SALE.**—A nice two seated  
carriage in good condition at a  
bargain if sold at once. Phone No.  
351. 29-w-d-1f

**FOR SALE.**—New 5 room house,  
east front lot 75x150, on corner  
commanding good view of town in  
Orient Addition. This house has  
all modern conveniences two nice  
closets and is well built. Nice gar-  
age and barn. The price is \$2,000.  
You pay \$250.00 down and the bal-  
ance \$25.00 per month at 8 per  
cent interest. If you want it hur-  
ry.—Newman & Jones Phone No.  
118. 9-1f

**FOUND.**—Small bronze key. Own-  
er may have same by paying for  
this notice.

**FOR RENT.**—One nice upstairs  
room with all modern convenien-  
ces. Phone 109. 12-2df

**WORK WANTED.**—A man with  
small family wants a place on farm  
by the month or on shares.—Will-  
iams, care box 484 Sweetwater,  
Texas. 12-2td1w

**FOR RENT.**—Comfortable bed  
room with private entrance. Ap-  
ply to James Irving or phone No.  
456. 13-3td

**NOTICE.**—I have put on a new  
transfer and dray wagon and so-  
licit a share of your business. I  
guarantee prompt and efficient ser-  
vice. Headquarters at Bill and  
Harry's Cafe. Office phone 389,  
residence phone 221.—J. Waggon-  
er. 13-6td

**FOR SALE.**—New 5 passenger  
Ford car. Miss Floy Kincaid at  
Bryant's store. 13-1fd

**WANTED.**—To break gardens,  
lots, land, haul. Have good mule  
team and equipment.—Phone No.  
400. 13-5td

**WANTED.**—Position by young  
married man. Experienced in book  
keeping. Office or store work pre-  
ferred. Best of references. Not  
afraid of work.—Box 816 Sweet-  
water, Texas. 13-6tdp

**FOR SALE.**—Five room house  
west side two blocks off paved  
street will take good Ford car as  
part payment, can arrange bal-  
ance monthly payments at 8%.—  
Newman & Jones Phone No.  
118. 13-1f

**LOST.**—One dark bay mare, half  
shetland with blaze face and sad-  
dle marks on the back. Finder  
please phone 500. 13-3td

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Seven years old perfectly gentle  
at a bargain. A. M. Fryar at end of  
north Locust st. 13-1f

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cust street. 12-1f

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rooms, with electric lights and city  
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## Our Specialty

Is repairing watches and doing  
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The kind of engraving we do adds  
to the value of the jewelry. Inferior  
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The Great American Play

## "The Test"

Four Acts  
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### PRICES:

Lower Floor 50 and 75c. Balcony 25c

Sweetwater Theatre

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Northeast Corner Square—Payne's Furniture Old Stand

We have a full stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries. We han-  
dle White Face Flour.

We have choice Pea Green Alfalfa Hay, choice bright Johnson  
Hay good Prairie Hay, Bran, chops, oats, shorts, cow feed in  
fact all kinds of feed.

We have auto delivery. We sell for less for cash. See or phone  
us before you buy.

**J. O. AIKEN, Feed and Groceries**

### CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET

Mrs. Ragland was hostess for the  
Christian Ladies Monday, for a  
splendidly attended meeting of  
their Aid Society. Mrs. Musgrove  
directed the Bible lesson, which  
was followed by a business session  
presided over by Mrs. Ragland;  
during which it was decided for  
the Aid to keep open house for  
their friends on the 20th at Mrs.  
Ragland's home from 3 to 10 p. m.  
Everything will be planned to  
make the party a pleasant affair.

### AID SOCIETY WITH MRS. NISBETT

Mrs. Nisbett was hostess for a  
pleasant meeting of the First Pres-  
byterian church ladies Monday at  
ternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo.  
Stiles.

Mrs. Monday led the lesson from  
the book of Joshua very interest-  
ingly and her questions were to  
the point. Mrs. Reed and Mrs.  
Kirkpatrick enjoyed the meeting  
with the Aid membership. An ice  
course was served with cake after  
the Aid adjourned.

### POULTRY RANCH

W. T. McCoy is erecting a mod-  
ern cottage on his five acre tract  
of land in the Eastern part of the  
city near the home of Judge Wood  
ruff.

When the improvements are com-  
pleted, the place will be occupied  
by J. D. Pope, who, in addition to  
his other duties, will convert the  
place into an up-to-date poultry  
ranch.

Don't fail to visit our music  
room and see and hear the finest  
Player Piano ever brought to this  
town.—Adam Schaaf, West side  
square. 13-2td

W. H. Byrd left last night for  
the northern and eastern markets  
where he will buy a big spring  
stock for the Southern Mercantile  
Company.

The ladies of the Central Pres-  
byterian church will have a Val-  
entine Tea with Mrs. B. L. McDon-  
ald Wednesday afternoon, and in  
the evening she will entertain the  
San Souci Club girls.

Only three more days until we  
will box up our sample pianos.  
Don't fail to see them.—Adam  
Schaaf, West side square. 13-2f

## If Your Merchandise

### Travels

on our vehicles it will arrive at  
its destination in perfect condi-  
tion. We have built our reputa-  
tion upon speedy careful deliv-  
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are equipped to store your goods  
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## YOUR SPINE Controls Your Health!

Pressure on a nerve at the opening where  
it leaves the spine will cause disease in  
that organ or tissue at which the nerve  
ends.

We locate the place of pressure (by ver-  
tebral palpation and nerve tracing) and  
adjust by hand the subluxated vertebrae,  
which relieves the pressure and enables  
NATURE to restore normal conditions—  
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Consultation Free. Let us locate the cause  
of your difficulty without asking you a  
single question.

The largest Drugless Institution in Texas

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## 25 CENT PIPES

STILL A FEW IN STOCK

Also 35c, 50c French Brier, cased  
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Genuine Meerschaums, cased  
\$3.00 to \$5.00

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GENERAL DRAY AND TRANSFER BUSINESS.

Water Hauling and Auto Truck Service. Prompt and Careful  
attention given to business. Nothing too light or too heavy for us.

Residence Phone 9021

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Office up stairs Campbell Building.

**New Arrival at McDavid's.** Just received one big shipment from New York of Ladies' Middy Blouses and Middy Suits, all the very newest and latest styles and assorted colors in trimmings. Middy Suits regular \$5 values, special this week \$3.95, and \$4.50 values at \$3.49. Big assortment of Ladies' Middy Blouses, trimmings well assorted colors, regular \$1.50 values, special this week \$1.10. Remember these prices hold good only this week. Sale closes just as advertised, Saturday night. **R. V. McDavid.**

## LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

**Brownwood Seeks Aid**  
Brownwood, Feb. 12.—W. D. McChristy, postmaster, has requested the federal authorities to give the services of a federal health officer to Brownwood for the purpose of launching a campaign against mosquitoes. City health officials, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have made application for Federal aid in fighting mosquitoes this coming summer at that place.

**Cone Johnson**  
Washington, Feb. 12.—Cone Johnson, solicitor of the State Department, resigned today to resume the practice of law in Texas.

**Watson is on Trial**  
Waco, Feb. 12.—The trial of J. E. Watson, charged with forgery, began in the District Court at Fairfield, Texas, this morning.

Watson is the son of T. R. Watson, convicted here Dec. 1, 1916, of the murder of the State Bank Commissioner John S. Patterson and sentenced to serve ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Indictments also were returned in Freestone county against T. R. Watson and another of his sons, W. R. Watson. The indictment charges T. R. Watson and J. E. Watson with assault to murder State Bank Examiner Eldred McKinnon at the time Mr. Patterson was fatally wounded.

Henry Withers was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office today and states that the cattle and other stock of all kinds are doing well out his way.

Don't fail to visit our music room and see and hear the finest records ever brought to this

town.—Adam Schag, West side square. 13-2td 13-2t.

## MORE ABOUT NEW TRAIN

T. H. Sears, General Superintendent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Amarillo, passed thru Austin yesterday afternoon en route to Austin where a meeting is to be held in the interest of the new train which for some time has been in contemplation. The hearing is to take place tomorrow. Mr. Sears favors the discontinuance of the extra now running between Clovis and Kansas City and to have it run from Sweetwater via Amarillo to Kansas City, which seems the most desirable route.

The Santa Fe people are always on the alert to keep up with the progress of the country.

The extension of the South Plains & Santa Fe Railroad from Lubbock southwest to Blythe, Texas, was commenced on January 1. Stations that have been decided upon up to this writing and distance from Lubbock are as follows:

Brownfield, Texas, 40.83 miles; Blythe, Texas, 4.27 miles. There will be a station between Lubbock and Brownfield but the location has not been definitely decided.

The first 15 miles will be graded by March 1 and track laying will begin out of Lubbock at that time. The contractor expecting to lay surface complete 15 miles of track per month.

It is planned that the entire extension to Blythe will be in operation by the early part of July next.

I am now associated with W. A. Perry in the grocery business and would be pleased to have my friends call on us. We are located in the corner concrete building north of the post office. We have a nice fresh stock of groceries and will make it to your interest to give us a trial.

Respectfully,  
I. R. Wallis, or 444.

## HOTEL GIRLS IN OVERALLS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Overalls of light tan butchers' cloth have been ordered for the twenty girls employed in the kitchen of the Hotel Muehleback. They will be in two pieces, a blouse and trousers of the same material. The trousers are caught at the ankle with a buckle and the effect is suggestive of the Turkish maidens of the cigarette advertisements.

Each girl will have a fresh suit each day. Overalls are a cleaner, neater and more comfortable dress for work in a big kitchen, according to Samuel J. Whitmore, president of the hotel company.

"In fact, they're so sensible I wouldn't be surprised were housewives to adopt them for the morning work about the house," he said today.

## FIGHT OR TICK

The county commissioners' meeting Monday in February session, decided that the cattle fever tick must get out of Taylor county before the year 1917 dies.

The court voted to employ extra inspectors to aid in the work of eradication. Some will probably be added about March 1 and others early in the fall. The fight against the tick will be intense all along the line.

Besides this the court allowed some bills and did routine business.

Only three more days in which to select your choice in a beautiful piano. Don't fail to call and see them.—C. C. Heck, West side of square. 13-2td

Fresh oysters all this week at the City Grocery Co.—Phone 122 or 444. 13-3td

## WILSON ANSWERS GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United States has replied to Germany's proposal for a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while the proclamation of unrestricted warfare remains in effect and until Germany restores the pledges given in the Sussex case.

The state department made public Germany's proposals submitted in a memorandum by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, and also the government's reply, thereby confirming fully the announcement made by the Associated Press late Saturday.

The state department gave out a statement as follows:

"In view of the appearance in the newspapers of Feb. 11 of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarine warfare the department of state makes the following statement:

"A suggestion was made last Saturday afternoon by the minister of Switzerland that the German government is willing to negotiate with the United States providing that the commercial blockade against England would not be interfered with.

**Put in Writing**  
"At the request of the secretary of state this suggestion was made in writing and presented to him by the Swiss minister Sunday night. The communication is as follows:

"The German government has been requested by the German government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate formally or informally with the United States providing that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby.

"Signed, P. Ritter."  
"This memorandum was given immediate consideration and the following reply was dispatched today:

**U. S. Reply**

"My Dear Minister:  
"I am requested by the President to say to you in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me the eleventh instant, that the government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German government any questions it might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this government on the 4th of May last, but that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing unless and until the German government renews its assurances of the 4th of May, and acts upon the assurances."  
"No other interchange on this subject has taken place between this government and any other government or person."

## LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies of the Central Presbyterian church held their regular Auxiliary meeting with Mrs. Geo. Parker Monday afternoon.

In the study of the "Four Gospels" the ladies are having special lessons on the life of Christ, directed by their pastor, Rev. Beck.

At the conclusion of the study a short business session was presided over by Mrs. Myres the president. The date for the first Progressive Tea was fixed for Wednesday with Mrs. McDonald.

During the social hour a delightful program of phonograph music was enjoyed. The meeting concluded with a course of hot chocolate and cake. Mrs. Knight enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon with the Auxiliary members.

**W** E sell Meal and Cake.  
E make all grades.  
E want your business.  
IRE us your orders.  
ACO COTTON OIL MILL  
ACO, TEXAS.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

John W. Lynde of Fisher county transacted business in the City Monday.

Mr. Thos. Trammell is reported to have rested better last night than for two weeks past.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Abilene was buried at Roscoe today.

Tom Neill of Trent is spending the week in Sweetwater drinking our famous mineral water.

John Meyers is having substantial improvements made on his residence in south Sweetwater.

Fine assortment of candies and the price is right at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery.

S. A. Brown of Santa Anna is here on business and will leave tonight for Crowell.

Just a little out of the way but we will make it to your interest to buy groceries at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

Judge W. W. Beall returned from Eastland this morning where he went Monday to hold court for Judge Burkett.

W. M. Bright is home from Abilene where he was called on account of the critical illness of his mother whom he left but slightly improved.

Rev. G. S. Hartly left last night for Clarendon for a few days to help his son Louie get himself settled on his farm.

C. C. Dana, General Passenger Agent of the P. & S. F. passed through over the Santa Fe en route to points South.

Purchase a cash coupon book and give Perry's Cash Grocery a chance to save you money on your grocery bill.

G. H. McGuiri, Tariff inspector of the Santa Fe, headquarters at Arkansas City, Kansas, is here on business.

Our phone number is 71. Our motto is Quick sales and small profits. Perry's Cash Grocery Co. 13-2t.

A. L. and W. F. Hollowell of the Nolan community are transacting business with Sweetwater's merchants.

A limited amount of that fine ribbon cane syrup and the price is only 75 cents per gallon at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery.

Joe Holder is still confined to his room with La Grippe.

T. O. Kinsey has returned from a visit to Bell county.

It pays to pay cash for your groceries. Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery

Tax Assessor George Sheppard is in Roscoe today.

H. P. Simmons is home from several weeks in El Paso.

T. Vard Woodruff attended court at Roby yesterday.

Lemons 20 cents per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery.

The little child of E. M. Black is quite sick.

Get the best shoe, at the price, and that will be the Selz.—Hendon Shoe Co. 9-tf

Choice eating apples 20 and 15 cents per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Mr. Bryant of Whitewrite came in this morning to spend a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Fortner.

**BUD BROWN ED WILKINSON**

**City Grocery Company**  
First door west of Hubbard's

**We now have a complete stock of fresh Groceries; also all kinds of fresh Fruits and Vegetables.**

**We will appreciate your business We want your Produce**

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