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## NOLAN COUNTY FAIR AGAIN

A meeting of the stockholders of the Nolan County Fair Association was held in the office of the Roscoe Times last Saturday for the purpose of setting the matter of holding a fair this year and to determine whether or not the exhibit hall which was destroyed by fire this winter should be rebuilt. The stockholders unanimously voted to hold a fair this year and to rebuild the exhibit hall. The most of those present thought a more suitable building should be erected this time but it was agreed best to leave all details to be worked out by the board of directors.

Accordingly, the directors held a meeting Monday afternoon and set the date for the fair to be held on July 4, 5, and 6th or at the same time it was held last year. They are also going ahead with plans for the erection of the exhibit hall and are appointing committees to work up the various parts of the program incident to the holding of a successful fair.

With this early start we ought to be able to have an unusually good fair this summer. The catalogue will be issued as early as possible and we trust that every one who can possibly do so will enter something in one or more of the various departments. It will be a little early for the farm products but there will doubtless be as much in this line as can be had at that season of the year. The live stock exhibition can be made a good one. The ladies' exhibits have always been splendid and they expect to have an even better display this time.

The fair is not a money-making proposition by any means, last year being the only time the fair has not come out in debt, and the stockholders are maintaining same only for the good the fair will do this country in the way of advertising and showing what can be produced. It is to be regretted that the exhibit hall was burned as it was a distinct loss. However, same is to be rebuilt and will be made better and more convenient. Let everyone lend a helping hand.—Roscoe Times.

## A. & M. COMMITTEE VERY BUSY BODY

The committee appointed to take steps looking to the securing of the West Texas A. & M. College, is meeting with great encouragement. It is an optimistic bunch of men and encouragement from friends of Ballinger in neighboring towns spells S-U-C-C-E-S-S for Ballinger in this move. The committee was in session for more than an hour Monday, and additional committees were appointed and the work is well in hand. With out making a big hurrah campaign the committee is working along systematic lines, and will see that every advantage offered by the ideal location for a college at this place is presented to the locating board. In order to compile data and carrying on the work of securing the college it is necessary to expend considerable money, and a finance committee has been appointed to solicit funds. This is the biggest thing ever offered to Ballinger in its history, and the citizens can not afford to leave anything undone that will stand in the way of presenting Ballinger's claims to the locating board in an intelligent and convincing way. We are going to get this college.—Ballinger Ledger.

## ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS

A called meeting of E. C. Mathall Camp No. 92 U. C. V. will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 3, 1917. All veterans are cordially invited.

W. T. Hightower,  
Commander,  
A. A. Prince,  
Adj.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy with rising temperature.

## SHERIFF DODSON HAS PRISONER

Sheriff Dodson of Taylor county passed through with a prisoner charged by grand jury indictment with burglary. He got his prisoner in Cordill, Okla.

Speaking of the negro who escaped from him a few days ago by pitching out of the window of a train running at the rate of thirty miles an hour and with hand cuffs on he said there was one conceivable way for the negro to have escaped death and that was to have fallen on his head. He said too that the sign of burglary which stirred Abilene for a while has about eased down.

## KOMEDY CLUB READY TO SPRING STUNTS

Everything is now in readiness to pull off the two big talked of performances. A Night O' Laughs" and "Barrier" March 6th and 7th.

Doc Moody, Oh Gee he's the original Kid. He will sing that beautiful little selection, If Eve was Modest before she ate the apple. Who will order a car load of apples for Sweetwater.

W. E. (Bill) Morton, the foot light artist, promises much to the audience in the way of stunts that they never before saw, knew or heard of, or will ever hear of again in the way of vocalism.

Earl Carson has formed a trio consisting of Earl Carson, tenor, Earl Carson baritone, and Earl Carson third bass. Who said too much Carson? The title of his out break will be, "If it takes eleven yards of pink baby ribbon to build a baby elephant a blue waist where does—by his suspenders!"

Loyd Kelsey is preparing a long monologue entitled "When you are angry, count twenty before you speak to a big man; but if he is a consumptive, with one lung, don't speak at all—soak him."

E. B. Hull, as Delaney is being kept very busy arranging his twenty round bout between Grouch Ryan (The heavy champion on Texas and John L. Sullivan.)

Pat Kelsey is preparing to make a hurry up trip to Dallas. He says he is going on business—but the fact of the matter is he's going to see eye specialist and have his feet worked over for this dancing specialty.

Ben Hull, as Spider Kelly, the dope fiend has gone into training for his part. He is now only eating one meal of bread and water every other day, as he is supposed to weigh only ninety pounds.

With all these draw backs every body is enthusiastic over their part, and are doing everything in their power to make their part stand out above the rest. A word to the wise is sufficient. Get your seats early as there is going to be a packed house. Seats are now on sale at P. T. Quast's Jewelry Store. "The Night O' Laughs" next Tuesday March 6th. Wednesday March 7th that much talked of "The Barrier."

## RABBIT DRIVE FOR TOMORROW

The people of the Goode community are planning for a big rabbit drive tomorrow in which the public is invited to take part.

The hunters are requested to meet early Saturday morning at the Morgan Mayes place a few miles south of Roscoe. The drive will commence as early as the people can assemble.

The Fisher county drive will also take place tomorrow at Busby school house.

M. Luicks, who has been with the A. I. Berman dry goods store at this place for several months, leaves today for Taylor, Texas, to accept a position at that place.

## BIZZELL WILL BE PRESIDENT

Austin, March 1.—W. B. Bizzell will be president of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. He will have authority to dictate the instructions, course of study and policies of that institution newly created by the Thirty fifth legislature. He is planning to make a tour of West Texas and to lay plans for the selection of the city where the new school will be established it is understood.

This is according to an opinion delivered this morning by Assistant Attorney General C. A. Sweet on. It was expressed in a letter to Representative Bruce W. Bryant of Haskell. Sweeton held that the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college is only a branch of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station and that by virtue of his presidency of that institution, Bizzell will be president of the West Texas institution.

Bizzell opposed the establishment of the West Texas college. He visited Austin to oppose the measure. He spoke against it. President Bizzell is said not to be in harmony with the West Texas dream to make the institution one of the largest in the South. President Bizzell believes it should be a subsidiary and subordinate to Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station.

He has consistently contended that the new institution should rank only as a junior college. Members of the West Texas delegation in the house of representatives are aroused because of the authority vested in Bizzell, and do not want him to become president of their institution, it is reported. They declare he is coming "red handed" from an attempt to slaughter the bill creating West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college to its presidency.

Unless their opinions change they will oppose his becoming president of the new institution and will fight him to the last ditch, they assert.

Mrs. Phillips and family of Abilene, and Miss Emma Hall of Oklahoma have been guests in the home of P. J. Rogers for a few days. They left this morning for Abilene.

## SPEED LIMIT IS DISCUSSED

Mr. Editor: Since your notice of an intended change in the speed of automobiles permitted within a prescribed section of the city, it develops that the city commission has instructed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance repealing the 12 mile per hour limit and allowing a speed of 15 miles per hour in the most congested territory, i.e. the business part. The reckless driving by some has been a menace to old people and children for a long time, and now it appears all restrictions will be removed. It remains for a Milwaukee judge to rule that the pedestrian has the right of way. True he should not jay-walk, but at regular street crossings the drivers of all kinds of vehicles should be made to respect the rights of others.

It might be well to also force them to indicate by some sign which way they will turn at cross streets. We all condemn Germany's submarine attacks without warning, and they justify their course by claiming it is a war measure. Some of us can not see any right of either the commission or the drivers and owners of automobiles to demand or pass laws that is such a grave menace to pedestrians. It would seem more reasonable for the powers of the court to be used to conserve and protect the rights of the citizens that walk.

W. T. Hightower.

## IN HONOR OF HOUSTON

The banks in the city are closed today in observance of the 124 anniversary of the birth of Sam Houston and the 81st anniversary of the adoption on his motion of the Declaration of Texas Independence.

The Legislature has set apart Friday, March 2, 1917, by Joint Resolution approved by the Governor, as "Sam Houston Memorial Day."

All the schools in the state are asked to observe this day in some way and to make a request that each pupil in both public and private schools donate a small amount not to exceed a nickel to the "Sam Houston Memorial Fund." This fund is to be used in the erection of a monument to his memory.

History does not furnish a parallel to the career of Sam Houston. Born in Virginia March 2, 1793, he went with his widowed mother into East Tennessee in his early boyhood where under the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains he grew to manhood. His educational advantages were poor. At times he lived among the Indians, clerked in a country store and taught a country school. He was for five years a lieutenant in the United States army and was twice wounded in one of the bloodiest battles of the Indian wars. Later he studied law and was a practicing attorney and the Adjutant General of Tennessee. He was twice a member of Congress, and the Governor of Tennessee at the age of 34. For a time he lived among the Indians west of the Mississippi, and in 1832 he came to Texas. He was a member of the Texas revolution, which on his 43rd birthday, March 2, 1836 he adopted the Declaration of Texas Independence. He commanded the Texas army at the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836. He was twice elected president of the Republic of Texas, served twelve years as United States Senator from Texas, and was elected governor in 1859.

It should be a matter of pride to every Texan that the name of his State will forever be associated with the name of Houston. The heroic deeds and the patriotism of this wonderful man should be perpetuated.

## JAPAN WILL REMAIN LOYAL

Washington, March 1.—Pledging continued friendship to the United States and continuance of its relations with the allies, the Japanese Embassy this afternoon issued a formal statement declaring that "under no circumstances" would the Japanese Government entertain such "an invitation as Germany attempted to send to Tokio."

The statement says: "With regard to the alleged German attempt at inducing Japan and Mexico to make war upon the United States, made public in the press this morning, the Japanese Embassy, while lacking information as to whether such invitation ever reached Tokio, desires to state most emphatically that any invitation of this sort would in no circumstances be entertained by the Japanese Government, which is in entire accord and close relation with the allied powers on account of formal agreement and common causes, and, moreover, whose friendship with the United States is every day growing in sincerity and cordiality."

Mrs. H. Winkler returned from the Eastern markets yesterday. While away she purchased a beautiful spring stock of goods for the Peoples Store at this place.

R. V. McDavid is in Abilene today on business.

## CONGRESS IS BACKING UP PRESIDENT IN HIS WAR PREPARATIONS

### CONGRESS BACKS PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, March 2.—When the senate takes up the armed neutrality bill at four o'clock this afternoon an effort will be made to substitute it for the bill house passed last night. The senate bill authorizes the use "Other instrumentalities" in addition to arming merchant ships.

This bill is backed by the administration and is expected to be accepted later by the house.

Congressmen who have been trying to force an extra session admit its improbability at least until June.

### NEW NAVY YARD

Washington, March 2.—The elimination of the clause in the naval bill by the naval committee, that it is policy of the United States to adjust and settle its international disputes through mediation of arbitration, may be approved by the senate.

The Senate adopted the amended naval bill, establishing a second navy yard on San Francisco bay, with initial appropriation of million and half dollars to acquire a site.

Also adopted the amendment making all appropriations immediately available.

### AMERICANS ARRIVE

Copenhagen, March 2.—Four Americans from the steamer, Yarrowdale, who have been prisoners in Germany for three months, arrived here today. They were practically destitute. The owe their release before the remainder of the seventy two Americans captured on the Yarrowdale to the fact that they were physicians or veterinarians and ranked as officers and were confined in officers camp at Karlsruhe.

The others are still held in "Quarantine" at the prison camp at Dulken.

### MANY SHIPS DESTROYED

New York, March 2.—The shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents ten per cent of the worlds merchant marines as it existed on August 1st, 1914, according to the Journal of Commerce.

The construction of new ships offsets most of these losses.

More than half of the ships destroyed were owned by Great Britain.

### SAME OLD SCHEME

London, March 2.—Commenting on the disclosure of the German plot in America, the Westminster Gazette says, "It has all the clumsiness, all the malice and the shallow cunning of the other machinations of the same kind that were disclosed in Egypt, India and Ireland. It is thoroughly characteristic of the inciter of the holy war by the eastern races against the Europeans."

### GERMAN RAIDS

Paris, March 2.—Two German raids last night on front west Soissons were broken up by the French fire, with heavy losses to the Germans. It was officially announced that the German trench in Argonne were raided and many prisoners were taken.

### TURKS RETREAT

London, March 2.—The Turks are continuing to retreat before the victorious British on the Tigris and are now fifty two miles north of Kut-el-Amara.

More than seven thousand prisoners have been taken since December.

### THE SENATE

Washington, March 2.—Senator Stone will ask for the consideration of the armed neutrality bill at four o'clock this afternoon.

## NO SIGNALS BY SUBS

NO MORE WARNING  
Berlin, March 2.—Admiralty announcement says that the final period of grace allotted for all sailing ships in the Atlantic expired March the first and "from this date no special warning will be given any boats by submarines."

### GERMANY PROMISES

Washington, March 2.—Germany in a note through the Swiss minister, Ritter, promises the United States to release Yarrowdale prisoners on March seventh when the quarantine regulations expire.

### AMERICANS

Queenstown, March 2.—Nothing has been heard of the boat containing two Americans since the British steamer, Galgorm Castle, was submerged on Tuesday.

### AUSTRIA FRIENDLY

Berne, March 2.—A Vienna report says that Austria-Hungary in tends to make every sacrifice with in reason to avoid a rupture with the United States.

### AID TURKEY

Berne, March 2.—Vienna dispatch says that Austria has agreed to lend Turkey 240,000 crowns for an unannounced period. The money is to be used for the purchases made in Austria Hungary.

## TWO BEAUTIFUL NEW HOMES

W. G. Bradford of Dallas has erected two handsome residences on East North Second street, in one of the prettiest residence districts of the city. This street is becoming noted for its pretty residences for its enterprise in building side walks, and its large, attractive lawns. The two buildings above referred to are on commodious lots which are receiving a good deal of attention in way of filling in and leveling up. They have six and seven rooms respectively with baths and complete water system, sewerage, etc. They are also provided with nice garages and 200 feet of cement side walk with connections have been put in which give added home like appearance and shows thrift and enterprise.

With the exception of a few gaps this street has a solid cement sidewalk accommodation from end to end. Some of these gaps, if not all, it is rumored are under advisement.

Few things in the way of material development add more to the general appearance of a city than good streets and side walks. Sweetwater is not remiss in these matters.

### New District

Austin, March 1.—The house passed finally the congressional redistricting bill; also passed finally the tick eradication bill.

The house refused to consider at this time a resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the legislature. The resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

We notice some splendid repair work going on on East North Second street.

## Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

Luke's Preparedness Preparation  
1 Reel Lonesome Luke Comedy.

Pearl of the Army

Chapter No. 8  
"International Diplomacy"  
TWO REELS

Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby

In  
Their Installment Furniture  
1 Reel Vim Comedy

Tomorrow  
Triangle Keystone

Sweetwater Theatre

## Rose Day THURSDAY, MAR. 1st. 1917

With each order that goes out, or to each lady that calls, we will give one rose plant. We leave for you to select from:

Climbing American Beauty, Pink Cochet, White Cochet, Red Cochet, Yellow Cochet, Burbank, Bridesmaid, Blumen-schmidt, Queen of Bedders, Ball of Snow, Lady Plymouth, Meteor, Mme. Mason, His Majesty, Catherine Mermet, Mme. Jenny Gillemot.

These plants will sell Friday at 10 cents each \$1.10 per dozen.

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COPPER, BRASS, RUBBER, RAGS, IRON, BONES AND BOTTLES, ALSO OLD BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, LEDGERS AND MAGAZINES. Phone 250

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Lumber, Lime, Cement, Brick, Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Wall Paper, Glass, Corrugated Iron, Wall Board and Composition Roofing.

Call and See Our Goods and Get Our Prices Before Buying.

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Jacob's Chocolates  
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## SHERMAN WOMAN READY SWAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Sherman, Tex., March 2.—Sherman women have called a mass meeting for Saturday to organize an auxiliary First Aid to the Injured Society for work in the event of war between the United States and Germany.

The call was issued by the wealthiest and most prominent women of the city and is meeting with universal response throughout Sherman.

Have your old mattress made over as good as new at Sweetwater Mattress Factory. Phone No. 545. 26-tfd

Buy your lard in bulk from Boyd's. Send your bucket and have it filled. We fill your 10 pound bucket with Flake White shortening for \$1.40, or your 5 pound bucket for 70c. When you do this you don't have to pay 20 to 35 cents for buckets and then hire some one to haul them off to the dump ground. When you think of meat think of Boyd's—The home of quality and variety. Phone 655. City Delivery. 26-tfd

5 pounds Arbuckle coffee, 90c.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

## GERMANY IN VILLA RAID

Washington, March 2.—Investigations of the American military intelligence officers and the secret service along the border have disclosed many German activities there which now, in the light of these revelations, can be assigned to their proper place in the sequence of events.

At Columbus, N. M., it is charged that German influences were responsible for the Villa raid, with the object of forcing intervention by the United States which was expected to draw the attention of the American military forces and munitions and consequently cut down the munitions exports to the allies.

The army intelligence officers are in possession of information which seems to imply possible connection of Theodore Kock, or Kouch, German vice consul at Parral, Mexico, with the attack by Mexican troops on the American cavalry under Major Tompkins while in pursuit of the Villa bandits. Although American officers said they did not find Kock at Parral when they were there, they received reports that he urged the Mexican to attack the American troops in order to prevent the capture of Villa, fearing it would be followed by revelation of the alleged German influences behind the raid. One high army officer said: "I am positive that Kock had something if not a great deal to do with the trouble at Parral."

## SERIAL AT LYRIC TODAY BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

"The Secret Kingdom," the romantic and unique serial presented by the Vitagraph Company, which is shown at the Lyric Theatre every Friday with Charles Richman, Dorothy Killy, Arline Pretty, Joseph Kilgour and William Dunn as the stars is from the pen of Louis Joseph Vance author of Patria.

This world famous story teller has offered the motion picture public a story wonderfully adapted to a film serialization and the Vitagraph Company have made the most of their opportunities.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Watch for opening of Style Shop

10 pound Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

Buy your shoes at the Herndon shoe store and get the best.—"The Selz." 9-tf

For cleaning, pressing and repairing. Phone 157.—Will Hubbard. 16-dtf

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

The Hooser Kitchen Cabinet saves miles of steps. Let us tell you about it.—J. I. Payne. 26-tfd

10 pound Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

Our new Kahn samples are here. All the latest style for summer ahead. Phone 157.—Will Hubbard. 16-tfd

Buy your next broom from J. I. Payne and get a "Sure grip broom holder" free. 26-tfd

Buy your next broom from J. I. Payne and get a "Sure grip broom holder" free. 26-tfd

We can supply you with your requirements of Fresh Meal and Hulls.—Peoples Cotton Oil Company. 20-tfd

Lenox soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

Join our "Hooser Club" \$1.00 cash puts it in your home, \$1.00 per week soon pays for it.—J. I. Payne. 26-tfd

Bob White Soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

After March 1st I will have all kinds of green house plants and cut flowers. Mrs. Fred Collier. 22-6td.

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## ALL SHIPS LOOK ALIKE

Amsterdam, March 2.—There is to be no distinction made by German submarines in sinking neutral ships in the barred zone and the fact that the American steamer Orleans safely passed through the danger section is not to be attributed to any withholding of Germany's weapon.

Comments of Berlin newspapers received here today made this clear.

Nearly all quoted Foreign Secretary Zimmerman as asserting: "We made absolutely no distinction. Our determination is unshakable, since that is the only way to finish the war this summer, a desire in which we all join."

The Berlin newspapers assumed that fogs which were officially reported as having delayed the Orleans' arrival also hindered operation of the submarines.

The fact that the Laconia was sunk at night, contrary to usual submarine operations, was referred to as indications the adaptability of submarines and the difficulty of all vessels will have in escaping them.

## INSPECTOR HERE

J. M. Jones of College Station in charge of sheep and goat breeding investigation was here a little while this morning. He had been down to Somora where the state has an experiment station to do some inspecting work. He was on his way to Spur, where there is an other station, and where a large bunch of lambs is being prepared for exhibition at the Fat Stock Show to be held soon at Fort Worth.

Mr. Jones is quite enthusiastic in the work being conducted by his department. We found him a congenial gentleman, and full of information especially along his line.

## RELIGIOUS CENSUS MADE KNOWN

There was another large audience at the Sunday School Institute Thursday night despite the inclement weather. The interest in the work grows as the time passes.

The State Sunday School Secretary gave out the figures on the religious census that had been taken of the town so far as it related to the First Baptist church. The census blanks for other denominations in town were turned over to the officials of these churches to be used as they may desire.

The census showed that there are 325 resident members of the First Baptist church of this place and that 436 people in the city prefer that church. The report showed that there were 222 people who belonged to the Sunday School of that church out of a possibility of 1006 who prefer that school.

The regular program, beginning at 4:15 and ending at 9 o'clock, will be carried out which is a guarantee of a pleasant and profitable hour for all who are able to attend the services today.

## LAUNDRY NOTICE

We have not advanced our linen prices in Sweetwater—please read the following:

Lines List  
Towels ..... 1c  
Double Towels ..... 2c  
Bath Towels ..... 2c  
Socks ..... 1c  
Table Covers ..... 3c to 10c  
Frisets ..... 3c  
Pillow slips ..... 2c  
Red Spreads ..... 10 to 25c  
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.  
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## Attention

A very special line for Saturday's selling at

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We have just received  
15 pretty new Sport Coats,  
the kind that should retail  
for \$7.00. You can buy  
these coats Saturday only  
for

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Chas. L. Gass.

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## COMING!

Ladies Free Monday Night

Jessie Blair's  
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ONE SOLID WEEK MARCH 5th.

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"The Other Way"

A big 4-Act Comedy Drama

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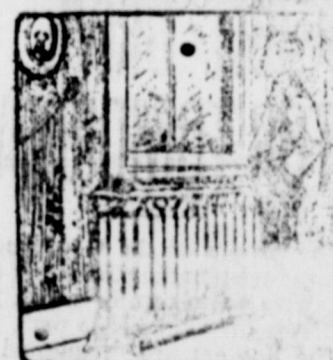
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Ladies Free Monday Night



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1st. Episode. 3 reels.  
The old GRAUSTARK atmosphere is well portrayed in this.

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OUR VERY RECENT ARRIVAL OF SPORT COATS ENABLES US TO SHOW YOU SOME SPLENDID VALUES IN THESE GARMENTS ALSO.

DRY GOODS  
HATS **HUBBARDS** SKIRTS  
CLOTHING

5 pounds Arbuckle coffee, 90c.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-17

Ladies free Monday night—Blair's Comedians.

Bob White Soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-17

**For Service Car**  
RING PHONE 642  
Car on street until 12 o'clock  
**J. E. JONES, PROPRIETOR**  
Residence Phone 393  
Sweetwater, Texas  
Watch for opening of Style Shop

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER**  
First insertion, per word.....1c  
Second and subsequent insertions, per word.....1/2c  
No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
Money loaned on desirable improved residence property, also improved farms and ranches at prevailing interest rates.—W. Y. Rockwell, First National Bank building. Phone 136. 16-17

**WANTED.**—To buy improved place, close to town, of 25 or 30 acres, suitable for a small truck or dairy farm. Give direction from town, full description and price.—Address "C," Box 456, Sweetwater, Texas. 2-3tdp

**WANTED.**—Gentlemen boarders, one block north of Methodist church. Call at 311 Cedar street. 2-1tdp.

**FOR SALE.**—A nice two seated carriage in good condition at a bargain if sold at once. Phone No. 351. 29-w-d-11

**DON'T Buy until you try—Don't sell until you tell—New Second Hand Furniture Store.** Phone 684.—M. T. Bowden, Mgr. 11td-1w

**FOR RENT.**—One nice upstairs room with all modern conveniences.—Phone 109. 12-dtf

**FOR SALE.**—Good work horse. Seven years old perfectly gentle at a bargain. A. M. Fryar at end of north Locust st. 13-1f

**FOR SALE.**—House hold goods A. M. Fryar at north end of Locust street. 13-1f

\$30.00 will buy a good two seated carriage in good condition, running gear is fine shape and will last for years. A bargain if taken at once. Ring 351.

**ABILENE Sweetwater auto service** beginning Monday, Feb. 26 I will run one car from Abilene to Sweetwater and return daily. Leave Abilene at 8:30 arrive at Sweetwater 11 o'clock. Leave Sweetwater 12 o'clock arrive Abilene 2:30.—W. O. Camant. 23-6tdp.

**FOR RENT.**—Three unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 432. 24-6td

**FOR RENT.**—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 182 or 28. 24-6td

**FOR SALE.**—Handsome base burner. On account of going out of business this stove can be bought at a bargain.—Miss Roney at Dawson Fuel Company.

**Found.**—A couple of rings. Describe them and pay for this ad and take the rings.—G. E. Metts. 2-3tdp.

**MONEY FOUND**  
I have found less than \$100. Owner may have same by describing money and paying for this ad. Leo Gardner at Gulf Refining Company. 26-1f

Can you guess who is coming?  
Blair's Comedians.

Two children of Mrs. Tilman Shipley are down with measles.

**COTTON UP**  
The cotton market is about 40 points up today, with the result that midling basis is quoted above sixteen cents on the local market.

**BOXING**  
By Associated Press:  
Albany, March 2.—Governor Whitman has directed state athletic commission to prohibit Les Darsey—Jack Dillon, boxing bout, scheduled for New York, Monday night, on the grounds that Darsey is a "slacker."

**FALSE ALARM**  
A number of wild rumors of war being declared between the United States and Germany has been circulated on the streets today. So far as the Associated press knows this is untrue.

Wm. Corbett is convalescing nicely from his attack of the measles.

**SECTY. HODGE ON NEW SCHOOL**

Fort Worth, Feb. 28.—Thomas F. Hodge, secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and manager of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Campaign Association, was here today on his way home from Austin, where he has been throughout the present session of the Legislature, working in the interest of the new college.

Mr. Hodge says that absolute fairness will be shown all West Texas towns in the locating of the new school by the locating board, which is composed of Governor James E. Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby, Speaker F. O. Fuller, Commissioner of Agricultural Fred W. Davis and State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty. No cash bonuses or special offers will be considered by the locating board, according to Mr. Hodge, however, it will be necessary for the successful town to furnish as much as 2,000 acres of land immediately contiguous to the corporate limits at a price not to exceed \$50,000.

The school is to be located at some point west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the thirteenth parallel. It will not be necessary, according to Mr. Hodge for any town which desires to compete for the location of the school to send a delegation to Austin, as the board expects personally to inspect available sites. Mr. Hodge says the thing for the various towns to do is to prepare all data with reference to location and accessibility for reference to the board when called for.

The school is to be under control of the same board of directors as the old A. & M.

The locating board expects to take up the matter of locating the college some time in April, according to Mr. Hodge. A secretary of the board will be elected at that time and the claims of the various towns thoroughly gone into.

Mr. Hodge says that all towns will be given a fair and impartial hearing and that the school will be located at a point which will best serve the entire territory in the judgment of the locating board. An appropriation of \$500,000 has been made by the Legislature for the founding of the school.

**E. M. B. CLUB**

One of the most pleasant meetings of the week was the E. M. B. club Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Hubbard. All thought of the outside chill was dispelled when the threshold was passed, and soon the members were seated about the cheerful fire and pretty work bags were emptied of their store of lovely fancy work, which occupied the ladies for a couple of hours while merry conversation was enjoyed. Refreshments concluded the meeting.

**WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT**

Thursday night at about seven o'clock, Rev. J. C. Moore received a telephone call from the Alamo Hotel that his services were needed at once. He immediately complied with the request and on reaching the hotel found that Mr. J. I. Henderson, Jr. of Eldorado and Miss Clara Jolly of New Mexico desired to be made husband and wife. The young lady's father was with her and assured the minister that there was no objections and, therefore, they were soon married.

The bride and groom left on the early southbound train this morning for Eldorado where the groom owns a big ranch and where they will make their home.

A young lady weighing twelve pounds has applied for and obtained permanent board at the home of J. L. Redden. Host and hostess doing fine.

Temple, Texas, March 2.—H. C. Poe, formerly president of the Temple State Bank, will be at the head of a new bank to be established here soon. The bank will be capitalized for a large sum and will have as stockholders some of the best-known and wealthiest citizens of Bell county, it is said.

**Eye Trouble**  
O SAY CAN YOU SEE?

Can be relieved by properly fitted glasses. Eyes tested without the use of drugs (DROPS) to dilate the Pupil is the only proper and safe way to get glasses fitted that will satisfy. If you let them dilate your pupil it produces an unnatural condition of the eye. 1st there is more light entering the eye than you are use to receiving. 2nd, the irregular portion of the Crystalline Lens is exposed to light that is never exposed under the natural laws of nature in using your eyes. 3rd. When the eye is dilated the muscles are paralyzed and the eye is in a dead condition. 4th. When the eye muscles are paralyzed the eye has no power to focus in a natural way. 5th. The deadly drugs often leaves these little muscles permanently useless and no power of accommodation left to focus the eye properly thereafter. And the lenses tested to a dead eye while under the dilation will never be the correct lens for a live eye to wear when the muscles are again in action. I fit eyes with glasses in their natural way that are guaranteed to satisfy.

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Sweetwater, Texas.

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WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods. Stoves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

Flower sale at the old Sugar Bowl, Monday and Tuesday. Every man, woman and child in the city is invited to call and inspect the beautiful flowers. 28-17d

The Hooser Kitchen Cabinet saves miles of steps. Let us tell you about it.—J. I. Payne. 26-17d

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Store full of goods--Counters loaded. Take advantage of this opportunity to stock up on these real Bargains.

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Sweetwater, Texas

#### Announcement Column

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The following have announced for City Offices in the approaching April Election:

#### FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

J. H. BOND  
W. H. GARDNER  
CHAS. STARR  
J. F. DICKSON  
W. R. JOHNSON

#### FOR CITY SECRETARY.

W. H. BARTLETT.  
J. L. ROSS

#### FOR MAYOR

J. D. SLOAN  
JIM GRISHAM  
R. A. RAGLAND

#### FOR WATER COMMISSIONER PLACE NO. 1.

RUS RHODES.  
JOHN H. MEYER

#### FOR STREET COMMISSIONER PLACE NO. 2.

W. W. GIBSON

#### NOTICE

The ladies of the Christian church announce they will assist Nussbaumer, the San Angelo florist, with their annual Flower Sale Monday and Tuesday, in the Sugar Bowl building, and invite their friends to call on them. 28-tfd

## SAYS LETTER WAS FORGED

New York, March 1.—"The letter is unquestionably a brazen forgery, planted by British agents to stampede us into an alliance and to justify violations of the Monroe Doctrine," was the state ment of George Vierick, editor of Vierick's Weekly, formerly known as The Fatherland, a German-American publication, in a statement issued today commenting on the Zimmerman letter given out in Washington.

"The alleged letter of Alfred Zimmerman is obviously faked," Vierick declared. "It is impossible to believe that the German Foreign Secretary would place his name under such a preposterous document. This impudent hoax is made public simultaneously with frantic appeals of the allied Premiers enjoining the United States to enter the war.

#### NOTICE

On and after April first we will close our business at 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturdays.

Higginbotham-Harris Co.  
Burton-Lingo Co.  
O. L. Wilkerson.

26-lmo-d.  
Lenox soap 7 bars for 25 cents.  
Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

## SENIORS HOIST THEIR BANNER

The senior class of the local high school, following the regular custom of preceding classes, hoisted their banner on the flag staff at the high school building at 12 o'clock last night, where it will remain till 12 o'clock tonight.

The banner is nine feet in length and bears the colors of the class, with "Seniors of 1917" written on it. It was made by R. I. Brownlee of this city and is fully in keeping with his reputation for high class work.

In order that the juniors might not molest the banner the male members of the senior class remained at the school building all night to protect it after it had been hoisted.

The flag staff is fifty feet high and stands just in front of the new high school building, where from its top "Seniors of 1917" waved victory over the Juniors and greetings to all others who have passed that way today.

The case of Chesney vs. Smith for the possession of a house, which occupied the attention of the county court all day Thursday resulted in a mistrial as the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

#### PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Centers and Goers, of a Busy World

Allen Wight is in Snyder on business.

William Wight is in Midland on business.

Deputy Sheriff Thompson is in San Antonio.

Luther Watson remains quite sick with the measles.

V. Davis, a prominent fire insurance man, is here on business.

Julian Robertson's says its a "Mean Shame," but he has 'em.

Herman Burge is in Marshall this week on a pleasure and business trip.

Jack Wash who has been right sick for sometime we are glad to report is convalescing.

The cold weather has interfered with the work on the new court house yesterday and today.

F. E. Holmes was here yesterday and adjusted the insurance on the J. J. Newman residence which was burned a few days ago.

Paul Gray of Fort Worth has been here several days a business prospect. He returned today.

On account of inclement weather the Priscillas postponed yesterday's meeting with Mrs. John Hall

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor of Corsicana, Texas, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shelton.

Jno. Yarbrough of Lubbock came in today with an auto loaded with Sudan Grass seed and to interview the local grain market.

Rev. George B. Allison had the misfortune to fall across the back steps of his back porch Thursday and fractured two of his ribs.

J. H. H. Higginbotham, national cotton grader who has been in Sweetwater for the two past seasons, will be here again Monday for a conference with the farmers.

## WILL OPEN RABBIT CANNERY

Messrs. Campbell and Mart, of the State Agricultural Department at Austin, are here again in the interest of the experimental rabbit cannery for Sweetwater.

The cans are here and it is hoped to secure sufficient rabbits from the drives tomorrow to begin canning early next week. One drive is to be in Fisher county near Busby school house and the other south of Roseoe near Goode school house.

Join our "Hooser Club" \$1.00 cash puts it in your home, \$1.00 per week soon pays for it.—J. I. Payne. 26-tfd

#### RAILROAD SCHEDULE FOR SWEETWATER

Texas & Pacific Railroad (West bound)	
No. 5 arrives	6:55 a. m.
No. 5 departs	7:05 a. m.
No. 1 arrives	9:30 p. m.
No. 1 departs	9:30 p. m.
(East bound)	
No. 3 arrives	6:40 p. m.
No. 2 arrives	7:53 a. m.
No. 2 departs	7:53 a. m.
No. 6 arrives	8:45 p. m.
No. 6 departs	9:03 p. m.
No. 4 departs	9:15 a. m.

## 7,000 FEET OF Floor Space

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Our spring stock is arriving daily and our store will be "a thing of beauty" shortly. Call and see us.

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

## WILL CELEBRATE WITH BANQUET VILLA REPORTED SICK MAN

The ex-State University Students will celebrate Texas Independence Day at a big meeting at the City Hall tonight followed by a banquet at the Mart Hotel.

A special program is being prepared for the occasion and a great time is assured all who attend.

All ex-students and their families are invited.

Mr. William Wight stands first as a subscriber for the Daily Reporter. He takes the paper himself and sends three copies to relatives at different points away from here.

W. C. Calvert, the efficient county farm demonstrator, is in town today and reports that he considers fruit unhurt by the present cold weather.

By Associated Press: Washington, March 2.—The practical elimination of Villa as a factor in the Mexican situation is due to his physical condition. Washington has been advised by an unnamed American consul that Villa has been unable to lead his soldiers for some time and is still sick.

Dr. J. M. Bannister of Snyder passed through yesterday in his car taking a patient to the sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis. This is the second case from Snyder this week bound for Abilene. This reminds us that an attempt to vote bonds in Seury county a few weeks ago for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium was defeated.

Judge Cochran lost two fine hogs this week.

## New Goods Arriving Daily

### Millinery

- Ladies Suits, Skirts,
- Ladies Waists,
- Muslin Wear,
- House Dresses
- Kimonas and Childrens Dresses.

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