

# THE NOLAN COUNTY NEWS

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## COLVIN BROWN SPEAKS BEFORE LUNCHEON CLUB

DEALS WITH BUSINESS OF THE C. OF C. IN HIS TALK HERE

### Is Organization Chief

Usual Procedure of Meeting Abandoned; McCurdy Introduces Speaker of Evening

"The function of the Chamber of Commerce is to create conditions right for industries through the right kind of resources, and the right kind of support and cooperation—it is then and then only that the organization can rightly fulfill its function." Such was one of the main keynotes struck by Colvin B. Brown of Washington, D. C., a chief of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in an address before the business men of Sweetwater at the Board of City Development luncheon Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

Mr. Brown deals with the structure and technique of organization work. This was his first visit to West Texas and he was loud in his praises of this fertile land, the fine and abundant water, and this section's high percentage of American-born citizens. He arrived in Sweetwater in the afternoon from Lubbock and Plainview, where he made talks.

#### First of Nation-Builders

In his talk here Mr. Brown illustrated through bits of the nation's early history of industrial development how the individuality of the early nation builders worked to make the great nation of today. He told of the loyalty of the individuals to the enterprises in which they were interested, and how, after losses upon losses caused by rapid development and invention, these nation builders kept courage and pushed their work forward. Those who were building and operation of steam ship lines—the people who first bettered trade conditions in America through united effort—were the beginners of industry.

"Though only 150 years old," Mr. Brown pointed out, and with only 5 per cent of the world's population America produces more than 50 per cent of the world's steel, more than 50 per cent of the world's cotton, more than 60 per cent of the oil, and so on through the sixteen commodities. America produces 92 per cent of the automobiles of the world and consumes 90 per cent of them."

#### Size of Community

"A community covers its entire retail trade territory, and the people who make up the community need to work together for the betterment of each other. Four thousand communities in the United States are doing this, and they go together to make up our one great community."

The speaker then told of how through united effort farmers are marketing and can market their products on a safe and business-like basis. The business men may likewise better their community and their business by working together, creating a friendly attitude toward customers and visitors, and by encouraging worthy and legitimate industries. "Your town is your plant," Mr. Brown said. "You must pay equal attention to sales and to production. If either is neglected you fail and your town fails. In community building we must forget self and work for the community which is a dike in the great organization—the nation."

#### Next Meeting February 26 th

President Wade presided over the meeting. The usual procedure, consisting of reports, introduction of new members, awarding of the prize, etc., were left off in order that those present might attend the "Shrine Follies." The next meeting of the Luncheon Club will be held at the noon hour of Thursday, February 26th.

Secretary John A. McCurdy, of the Board of City Development introduced the speaker of the evening.

A Retail Merchants Association has been organized at Roby, and practically every merchant in the town has joined the club. The main purpose of the organization is to wage a war on the cold check artists and bad account bunch.

## Sweetwater Musicians Play Over Radio

For the second time within the past two weeks, Sweetwater was heard from over radio when Misses Lucy and Mickey Cutbirth, local musical artists, played from Station WFAA, the Dallas News-Journal, last week. According to local people who heard the concert report that it ladies included in their program both classical and popular numbers. All came in well over Sweetwater receiving sets.

Miss Lucy Cutbirth played the violin while her sister, Miss Mickey played the piano.

The Sweetwater Saxophone Band, recently heard over the radio, played from Station WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## ROAD WORKERS MAKE HEADWAY AT RAPID RATE

DIRT WORK CONTRACTORS ON NO. 1 READY FOR INSPECTOR

### Plans Being Approved

Road Up Nine-Mile Hill Will Be Beautiful Drive; Requires Much Work

Progress is being made at a rapid rate on Nolan county's big road program, and much has been accomplished by the various crews of workmen, according to John A. Focht, County Road Engineer. Some of the contractors for dirt work are almost ready for inspection, while other contracts will be let soon on plans which are now being inspected by state and Federal authorities.

On Highway No. 1 running west of Sweetwater and to the Mitchell county line, all of the bridges are in and dirt work is practically completed. Dirt gangs are finishing up the slopes and shoulders and smoothing off the top of the road. The workers are getting everything in line preparatory to an inspection by Federal and State Inspectors by the end of next week. After that, provided the inspectors favorably pass on the job, this stretch will be ready for another gang to begin laying the foundation for the road.

Abbot-Brown, Inc., are the contractors on this road.

#### Working 9-Mile Hill

C. C. O'Neal, who has the contract on Highway No. 70, south, has four dirt gangs at work one of which is working on Wildcat Hill, or Nine-Mile Hill. This stretch up the hill is requiring more work than any other stretch in the county. Cases and cases of dynamite have been used to blow up the side of the mountain in order that modern traffic may better pass over its summit. This promise to be one of the prettiest drives in West Texas as soon as the roadway is finished. Sunday joy riders may be able to see and get an idea of how the climb will look, however, the road cannot be traveled to the top of the hill yet.

One well has been drilled and another is being drilled near the hill, and these wells will furnish water for the road camps and in the construction of the base of the road which will be of sledge stone. The rock crusher is now in operation. The workers are now running concrete footings on some of the boxes for water drainage.

#### Plans in Fort Worth

Plans for Highway Number 1, east, are now in Fort Worth pending the final approval of Federal engineers. As soon as the approval is given, fifteen miles of the road to the Taylor county line will be advertised.

Plans for the eight miles of road south from Sweetwater to Nine-Mile Hill will be sent to Austin Friday or Saturday of this week for final approval of State Engineers, after which a contract will be advertised for this section of the road.

Nolan county authorities are taking every precaution possible to see that the road work is being done correctly and in a systematic way. It will be many months before all of the roads are entirely completed. In fact, the work has only been begun. But, when they are complete, this county can boast of as good roads of any county in West Texas.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Sweetwater has a new business enterprise.

Such a statement has been repeated many times during the past few years of continuous growth and development which this city has enjoyed. The newest enterprise is a weekly newspaper known as the Nolan County News, the first copy of which you hold in your hands. The Watson-Focht Printing Company is publishing The News.

The new paper is launched as a paper for the entire citizenship of Nolan County and the Sweetwater trade territory. It is the intention of the editors to make this paper a journal of interest to the farmer, the business man, the young people, and the children; a paper for the home and fireside; a paper free from scandal, gossip and crime news—one that every thoughtful man will be glad to have in his home. We will not attempt to give our readers foreign and state news; those features will be out of our scope. However, we will attempt to give all of the local and adjacent communities. We intend to furnish a medium through which the merchants may reach the buying public. We intend to furnish a medium through which the reader may learn what his fellow man and citizen is doing, what is happening in the county capitol, the news of the various churches, societies, civic organizations, farm and community conditions, and other news on kindred subjects such as the demand may be. In fact, we hope to give all the local news of local interest, in a brief and concise form, so that the various business people, farmers and laborers may in a few moments time learn the news of their community and neighboring communities.

In The Nolan County News the merchant will find an advertising medium which cover the entire county of Nolan and part of Fisher. The News is beginning publication with a large circulation, including over 400 members of the Nolan County Farm Bureau. In addition, 95 per cent of the tax payers of this county and southern Fisher county are receiving the paper for the first few months. This gives The News, counting five members to the family, an audience of 17,500 people in Sweetwater's trade territory. Has Sweetwater ever had such an advertising medium? What better method of reaching the population of this section could the merchants of this city want than that of—

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## Telephone Company Is Making Improvements

Due to Sweetwater's continuous growth, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is being forced to increase the capacity of its local switchboard. This week forty additional numbers are being added to the board. Local telephone authorities assert the town has grown until all of the spare telephone numbers have been taken up. The growth in number of telephone users is a very good index to the growth of the town, and local telephone men say that their increased business shows that Sweetwater is steadily growing all of the time. Sweetwater now has more telephone users than it has ever had before.

## SHRINE FOLLIES PROVES TO BE SEASONS HIT

HUNDREDS SEE MUSICAL COMEDY EVENT STAGED AT R & R PALACE

### 200 People In cast

Beautiful Girls, Dancers and Singers Gorgeous Scenery and Costumes Features of Show

With two hundred Sweetwater singers and dancers in the cast, "The Shrine Follies," "Round the Clock With the Debutantes of '25," staged at the R & R Palace last Monday and Tuesday nights, has been branded as the greatest and best musical comedy ever staged in the city. The production was staged by Frankie Terrell Young, professional director, under the auspices of the local Shrine Club, and the proceeds from the shows will be used to buy furnishings for the Masonic Temple.

Sweetwater's artists in song and dance aided by elaborate scenic lighting effects and dressed in the most beautiful costumes held the interest of the audiences for three hours each night. A unique and clever feature of the program was the acting in the audience. The show goes never knew where to look for next surprises. The entire building took on the appearance of a carnival as beautiful girls paraded the isles of the auditorium singing and dancing and spreading mirth.

The show opened with a dance by the "world's tiniest minstrel men," Jack Perry, Jr., Roy Sheppard Scudday, and Charles Alfred Ritter; and from that time forward the show was a continuous carnival of song and dance. Mrs. Ruth Gray, playing the part of Mitzi, was the leading lady; and John Majors was leading man, playing the part of Duke Djer-kiss De Lierious. Both played their parts well.

Much of the action of the musical comedy was bound around Will Wade, President of The Shrine Club, known as Oujia in the play. He was an entertainer of the guests and an attendant upon the Duke. Many a laugh was brought from the audience when he hypnotized the guests at a Mah-Jongg party and made them tell the gossip of Sweetwater. Roll 'Em Al Jolson, a colored valet, played by Al Brantly, brought laugh after laugh from the audience. Lord Algernon was played by Harlan Shade; Babbs, by Mrs. Brann; the Other Duke, Duke Djer-Kiss, double, by Frank Morgan; Mr. Nobles, Roy W. Thompson; and Mrs. Nobles, Mrs. Hodges.

Dances by Mrs. Frank Morgan, Ruth Davis, Edna Yonge and C. R. Kendrick attracted probably the most attention. A score of other dancers also showed unusual ability.

One special feature of the entertainment was the battery of five pianos all playing at the same time, and a number of children on top of them dancing. Mr. Spagetti, an Italian serenader, played by Ollin Collins, and his monkey named Itchy Scratchy, played by Harry Phelps, brought laugh after laugh from the house. The scene featuring "The little carnival ladies," also proved to be a "side-splitter." There were many other star performers but it would be impossible to mention them all. It will be many a day, all who saw the show predict, before Sweetwater will see as elaborate affair as was the "Shrine Follies of '25."

Fisher county has 35 students in Simmons College this year.

## TRAINING MEN IN LEADERSHIP FOR BOY SCOUTS

SECOND MEETING OF TROOP HELD TUESDAY EVENING AT CHURCH

### 26 Men Taking Course

Men G o Through Scout Program; Challenge Accepted From Scurry Co. Organization

Should a stranger have happened to walk into the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening shortly after 8:00 o'clock, he would probably have thought himself in an asylum for men of unsound mind. Twenty-six men between the ages of 21 and 60 were running, dancing and scapering around entirely unusual for men of that age.

On further inquiry the stranger would have learned that the men were not wild but were just a group of Nolan county men attending the Adult Boy Scout Training Course, being offered by Scout Executive Barcus, of the Buffalo Trail Council for men interested in the youth of the nation. These men are being trained for Boy Scout leadership through a series of ten courses, one course being given each Tuesday night. The meeting Tuesday night of this week was the second to be held. Barcus is being assisted by local Scout Masters in conducting the course.

#### Take Tests

The first night, two weeks ago, the men were taught the things learned a Scout as a Tenderfoot, and at the last meeting the attendants were given the Tenderfoot Test in the form of a baseball game. The pitcher threw the questions to the batter, and it is reported that very few home runs or even scores were made. At least none of the players are yet ready for the big leagues. The men went through the same program of exercises, lessons, etc., that the Boy Scouts go through in their regular meetings.

In a business meeting the students of the Training Course elected Mr. Neinast, Principal of the High school as Scribe, and gave him the authority to appoint an assistant. He appointed Will H. Scott, County Superintendent.

The Nolan County Men accepted a challenge from Scurry County to Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher to embrace in a contest, the main points to be decided from standpoint of attendance, collection and the living up to the Scout Motto, "Do a Good Turn Daily."

The men have been divided into three patrols, two from Sweetwater and one from Roscoe, which will be conducted under the same lines of Boy Scout patrols. A patrol is expected from that region of Fisher county which borders Nolan county on the north on next Tuesday night, and it is likely that the troop will be filled up at the next meeting.

The personnel of the three patrols so far follows: Raven Patrol, P. T. Quast, leader; Roy Scudday, asst. leaders, Ben Daniels; Geo. Massey, Luther Watson, Chas. Camp and Habel Miller. Bull Patrol, Billy Myres, leader; Will H. Scott, asst. leaders; Alonzo Wimberly, E. P. Neinast, Dave Lindsay, Si Edwards and Supt. McCain. Roscoe Patrol: M. L. Baze, leader; Curtis Gilliam, asst. leader; Wesley Edmondson, William Jowell and Wesley Thomas.

The next meeting of the Adult Scout Training Course will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All of the men of the county are invited to go to the Presbyterian church at that time and learn something of Boy Scout work and what the organization stands for.

## Rutledge Boy Has Operation

Cecil Rutledge is in a serious condition at the Sweetwater Sanitarium as a result of an operation for mastoid Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. Attending physicians have hopes for his recovery, however. Rutledge is the nephew of L. H. Rutledge of this city, and has been a student in Sweetwater High School this year. His home is at Florence, Texas. The father of the boy came to his bedside as soon as he heard of the serious condition of his son.

## Ragland Is First News Subscriber

Many people go through life playing the age-old game of "follow-the-leader." Some people are natural born leaders, and make the primary efforts only because it comes natural for them to do so. A few people are leaders because they are wide-awake and have the spirit of progressiveness.

For many years Judge R. A. Ragland has been an aggressive citizen of Sweetwater, and for as many years he has been at the head of many progressive movements. In fact, he has usually been among the first to get mixed up in anything that is for the good of Nolan county.

As soon as Judge Ragland learned that Nolan County was to have a new newspaper, he rushed to a representative of The News and turned in his name as a subscriber. Many people have asked us to put them on the list, but Judge Ragland kept up his old record and was the first one. The News welcomes his name to its lists, and also the hundreds of other people who are wanting the paper.

The Rotas High School basketball team defeated Roby on Tuesday of last week by a score of 16 to 10.

## Native of Japan Preaches Here

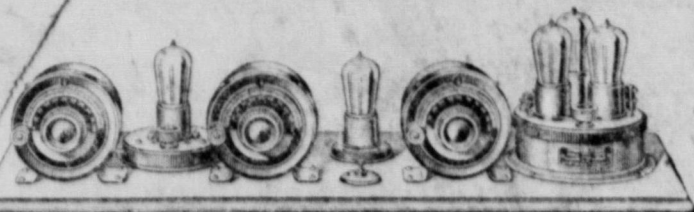
Rev. K. K. Toby, a native of Japan spoke to a large and appreciative crowd at the First Baptist church, last night, (Wednesday night.) Rev. Toby is now a student in Simmons College and is a graduate of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

The subject of Rev. Toby's address was on "The Religious Customs of Japan." He explained his experiences in passing from an idol worshiper to a Christian. He has been in America for fourteen years and has been thoroughly converted to the Christian faith. He was formerly a Budahist and idol worshiper and therefore, he thoroughly knows the conditions and beliefs of the people of his native country. Rev. Toby expects to return to Japan as a missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey of 211 Lamar St., have been visiting Mrs. Massey's relatives and friends in Seymour since Tuesday of last week.







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## Calvert Reports On Last Year's Work

(Editor's Note: On January 1st, 1925, Mr. W. C. Calvert, the County Agent, appeared before the commissioners' court read this report and then filed a copy with the County Clerk. The report is open to the public for inspection. Many people, especially in the rural districts, desire to know what has been done and what is being done in Mr. Calvert's department, and for this reason, The News is publishing the report in full as made by the agent.) To the Honorable Commissioners'

Court, Nolan County, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit to your honorable body this, my latest report I have divided the same by subjects, related in narrative form with a brief statistical statement. A report is difficult to make and not use repeatedly the most concisest letter in the alphabet. I shall avoid its use as much as possible.

The report shall be brief, modest and accurate. Yet, full enough, and complete enough that you may have a fair conception of the quantity and quality of the work done and the results accomplished.

### Projects and Activities

**General Description**—Nolan county is located on the divide between the Brazos and Colorado Rivers. The county seat is 202 miles west of Ft. Worth about 412 miles east of El Paso and 448 miles west of Texarkana. The altitude varies from 2200 feet above sea level to 2925 feet above. The average rainfall is about 22 inches.

About one third of the county is classed as agricultural land, while the remaining portion is suited to livestock grazing. Best adapted to the production of sheep and goats. Cotton is the main cash crop. The rainfall through the winter months is rather deficient for profitable small grain production. The corn crop is rather uncertain. The sorghums are planted for grain for livestock.

Fruits and berries produce well when seasons are sufficient. Their cultivation for home use on a small scale is practiced in a limited way. Chickens and turkeys can be produced quite successfully, and is an industry that is growing rapidly.

What is locally called the "wind" is an undulating black land prairie entering the county at the north-west corner and extending through the county to about the center of the east side of the county. Off the divide the soils varies from a clay loam-sand-clay loam, clay-sand loams to heavy sand. The rain fall is the limiting factor in crop production. Commercial fertilizers are not used.

The county is traversed by three trunk line railways, and by three highways. \$1,400,000 is now being spent on the highways and lateral roads.

The county now has twenty-nine rural school districts. Excepting one rural district all have modern and improved school buildings.

The county was organized in the year 1882, and for years remained a cattle country. The 1920 census gave the county 1015 farms.

### Statistics.

Phone Calls, 67.  
Days in field, 218.  
Days in office, 81.  
Consultations, 244.  
Letters written, 694.  
Farm visits, 35.  
Meetings held, 24.  
Attendance, 440.  
Number acres terraced and contoured, 3521.  
Ditches surveyed, 15.  
Miles traveled by railroad, 802.  
Miles traveled by auto, 7054.  
Inspection certificates issued for shipment dressed turkeys 21 car loads.

### Club Work

Many years after club work was started in the South, Theodore Roosevelt said: "If you would do something for the man, do it first for the boy." Dr. Seaman A. Knapp organized Farm Demonstration work in the south with the adult farmer. Not many years had passed until Dr. Knapp said it was not enough to

train the adult farmer. The boys and girls on the farm must be trained to take the adults place in the economic affairs of the nation. With this purpose in mind boys and girls agricultural clubs were organized in the rural schools of the country. Passing time has proven the plan practical, and the results gratifying.

Club work being one of the essential features of Farm Demonstration work, the county agent divided his time as best he could, allotting a part of the time to club work in the county. Clubs were organized at Nolan, White Flat, Champion, Ada, and Bolin. The sixty-five projects of these clubs embraced field crops of cotton, corn, the grain sorghums, poultry, pigs, and lambs.

The clubs were organized with a club member as president, a secretary and an adult person in the community as club leader. As far as practical meetings were held with the county agent and local club leader being present. At these meetings the relation of the quality of the seed planted to the quality and quantity of the crop produced was explained. Methods of preparation of the soil, of planting, and of cultivation were discussed. The kinds of feed necessary for young growing poultry and animals was explained to the club members either by the county agent or the club leader, or by both.

On many farms the children do the milking. Club members weighed the milk from each cow until an average of the production was obtained. The county agent attended their next meeting and tests were made for butter fat production with the samples brought. Then the question arose will this cow pay a profit, or make a loss? At these meetings milk testing was explained and club members made calculations to determine the quality of the cow tested. These tests were very interesting to the club member, also the parent.

In June a district club meeting was held in Lubbock. I was authorized to attend this meeting with representative club boys from this county. Four boys attended with me. They were given instructions in grain and livestock judging by extension workers and the Vocational teacher of the Lubbock High school.

A club encampment was held in October with the county fair. Twenty boys and girls attended this encampment for two days. The Nolan County Fair Bureau paid for the meals of the members while ladies of Sweetwater entertained the girls in their homes, while the club girls with club leaders were furnished coats and a building for sleeping, by the business men of Sweetwater. Extension workers from the college gave them lessons in livestock judging each day.

Club members are attending North Texas A. & M. College at Arlington, John Tarleton Agricultural School at Stephenville, the A. & M. College, the Medical school at Galveston and other colleges and universities of the State. The Superintendent of Public Instruction of Nolan county recently elected, was one time a prize winning club member.

### County Fair

From first to last much has been said about a county fair for Nolan county. The County Farm Bureau early in the year passed a set of resolutions for a county fair, and appointed a committee to meet a committee from the Sweetwater Club to formulate plans for a county fair. Several attempts were made to have a full committee meeting. The attempts were futile. About the first of September this year, I wrote the President of the Nolan county Farm Bureau a request for \$250.00 with which to put on a Boys and Girls Club exhibit, and assured him with the aid of the Home Demonstration Agent, a creditable exhibit would be had. The president of the County Farm Bureau called his board of directors together and requested the Secretary of the Sweetwater Club to be present. At this meeting plans were begun for a county fair. The fair was held about 52 days later. It

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### LOCAL PASTORS PULL SURPRISES ON THEIR CONGREGATIONS

The congregations of two different churches were surprised last Sunday at the evening services to find preachers of other denominations in the pulpits of the two churches. As the time for the services to begin approached, Rev. J. R. Heaton, pastor of the Methodist church, walked into the Presbyterian church, while Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Presbyterian church, stepped into the Methodist pulpit.

Those attending the services report that the unique performance upon the part of the pastors created a great deal of interest and that much value was received from the same. The pastors say their purpose was to get acquainted with each other's congregation, to give the people a change, and to create more interest in the services.

Superintendent McClain of the Sweetwater City Schools is sick this week with the "flu" and is unable to be in his office.

### MUSGROVE FIRST TO ANNOUNCE IN NEWS

L. E. Musgrove was the first candidate to offer his announcement for publication in The News. Mr. Musgrove, who is a candidate for reelection to the office of Water Commissioner, is an old timer in Sweetwater and West Texas. He was born and reared within the city limits of Sweetwater.

Naturally he is well known here and has a deep interest in the town. He promises to make the citizens a most efficient officer if elected.

### COUNTY'S LARGEST HOG WEIGHED 701 POUNDS

Louis Sweet, who lives near Black well recently killed and dressed probably the largest hog that has been raised in Nolan county for some time. The hog weighed 701 pounds—a pretty good sized little shoot. The hog was raised on maize almost entirely. Mr. Sweet is now enjoying life, and for many days he will have all of the sausage, ham, gravey, etc. that he and his wife can eat.

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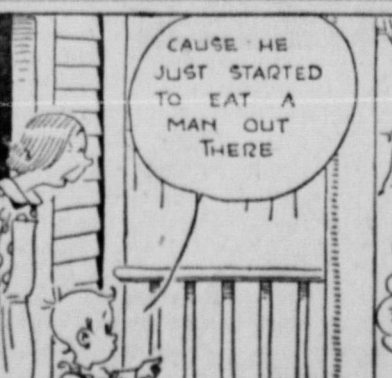
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## STATE INSPECTOR VISITS NOLAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

ROScoe REPORTS THAT RURAL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

### State Aid Is Allotted

Twenty-Three Schools of County Receive a Total of \$11,600 From the State of Texas

J. R. Rascoe, School Inspector of the Austin Department of Education at Austin, following his inspection of the schools of Nolan County last week, reports that the rural schools of the county are at least up with the average and are far superior to the schools to be found in many sections of the state.

Mr. Rascoe visited all of the schools of the county, and made a comparative, thorough inspection of the schools. He was accompanied and assisted greatly in his work by W. H. Scott, County Superintendent of Schools.

The total state aid for the county rural schools amounted to \$11,600, and this money will be available for the use of the schools after the middle of March. This allotment is in addition to the per capita allotment made each year by the state.

In the list of schools with the official grants and the amounts allotted as shown below it will be seen that in some cases the amount allotted is more than the official grant. Those differences take care of indebtedness for new equipment, improvement of school property, and such like.

| School            | Official Grant | Allotted      |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2 Cottonwood      | 500            | 800           |
| 1 Bitter Creek    | \$500          | \$500         |
| 2 Cottonwood      | 500            | 800           |
| 3 Blackwell       | 235            | 235           |
| 4 Barnet          | 150            | 150           |
| 5 Nolan           | 500            | 500           |
| 6 Dora            | 750            | 750           |
| 7 Hylton          | 500            | 500           |
| 8 Pum Creek       | 500            | 500           |
| 9 Ada             | 500            | 500           |
| 10 White Flat     | 500            | 500           |
| 11 Brownlee       | 500            | 600           |
| 12 Brooks         | 400            | 600           |
| 13 Champion       | 600            | 800           |
| 14 Goode          | 400            | 400           |
| 15 Stamper        | 000            | 000           |
| 16 Rocky Crossing | 350            | 325           |
| 17 Westella       | 500            | 500           |
| 18 Mesquite       | 400            | 400           |
| 19 Blackwell      | 750            | 750           |
| 20 Fairview       | 450            | 450           |
| 21 Decker         | 400            | 400           |
| 22 Colline        | 500            | 500           |
| 23 Valley Creek   | 600            | 600           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>10,585</b>  | <b>11,600</b> |

### CALVERT HELPS WITH TERRACING FARMS

County Agent, W. C. Calvert, is very busy helping the farmers of the county in the terracing of their farms preparatory to the planting of this year's crop. Among the terracing jobs he is supervising this week are on the farms of A. J. Rogers, Mr. Hairstone, E. W. Smith, J. E. Reed, D. Roper and J. H. Withers. Last week Mr. Calvert worked on the farms of J. R. Brannon, F. A. Coker, W. M. Ritchie, W. L. May, L. D. McLeod, and J. D. Lambert.

### GRADING FINISHED AT ROSCOE

Work on Highway No. 1, or the Bankhead Highway, is progressing rapidly and the grading will soon be finished. The work has reached a point within a mile of Roscoe on the east, and practically all of the work is done west of town. The grading within the city limits and the tunneling under the railroad is yet to be done. The commissioners hope to be able to put some of the topping on the road before next fall.

## "Flora" for California Capitol



Mrs. Edward Field Sanford, Jr., sculptor and wife of a celebrated New York sculptor, applying the right tints to the fine figure of "Flora," which is eight feet high and will be erected in front of the state capitol of California at Sacramento.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT BUYS FORD FOR SHERIFF

An order was passed in the commissioners court Monday in regular session authorizing the buying of a Ford car for the sheriff department. However, the sheriff is to pay all expenses in maintaining said car.

Over in Nolan county they purchased the sheriff a Ford car and then pay all expenses of operating same, but our commissioners "balked" on this part of the deal. They are to be commended we think in making this purchase for all other counties surrounding us have already fell in line and it was time Fisher was doing the same. Of course the expense of maintenance will be a large amount but they did a good deed in making allowance for the car. The car was delivered Tuesday.—Roby Star-Record.

### FISHER COUNTY MAN BUYS THOROUGHBRED CATTLE

G. T. Webb of the Claytonville community purchased last week six registered Herefords from Ed Bradford of Sweetwater.

Mr. Webb says that he has for many years intended to start raising registered cattle but only this year decided definitely. He also states that in the near future he intends to have all his chickens, hogs and other stock on the farm of the best registered brands.

We are indeed glad to see Mr. Webb make this start for we are sure that it will mean much more profit to him. Other farmers in the county should follow the example of Mr. Webb and get thoroughbred stock. It pays many folds.—Roby Star-Record.

### MISS PARR TO HAVE TWO NEW OFFICES

Miss Mayme Lou Parr, County Home Demonstration Agent, announces that in the future she will have an office at Blackwell on the second Saturday in each month, and also one at Roscoe on the fourth Saturday of each month. On the other Saturdays of the month and on each Monday morning Miss Parr may be found in her local office on the third floor of the court house. These office hours have been arranged so that the demonstration agent may be accessible to more people over the county.

The interior of Bowen's drug store received a new coat of paint Tuesday of this week.

## Garage Building Is Under Construction

The Dabney building which is under construction on lots two blocks west of the Court House square on North West Third Street, will be one of the best garage buildings of the very latest type. J. H. Myers, local contractor, is constructing the building. Dabney Motor Company, Ford, Fordson and Lincoln dealers will occupy the building.

The building will be one story in height, seventy-five feet wide by one hundred and forty feet in length and will contain a basement measuring fifty by seventy-five feet. The structure will be of brick, concrete and steel construction. The foundation is being laid this week.

The basement of the new building will contain the tractor and plow department of the Company. A space sixty by fifty feet will be devoted to show and sales rooms and offices at the front. The remainder of the space will be devoted to work shops, store rooms, and car storage space.

It is expected that when completed the building will have cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.00.

### BUILDING HOMES

The outside work on the new brick home being built by M. D. Willis is almost finished. The new home will be one of the prettiest on that street.

James Henry Beall, Jr., is building a nice home on that street. M. M. Aldredge, of the Aldredge Meat Market is also building a five room house on Pine street. With the paving of that street, Pine promises to be one of the best streets in the city.

The new concrete home of Ed Bradford's located on the outskirts of town on Lamar street, is nearing completion, and Mr. Bradford hopes to move into it within the next few days.

The stucco filling station on the new highway east of town has been opened by M. D. Lewis.

### MORONEY HAS VISITORS

Dr. L. G. Moroney had as his guest last Monday Rev. J. J. Harvey, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Tuesday Rev. W. M. Reeves, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hamlin, was his guest.

## Hereford Show Set For March

The Hereford breeders are beginning to make preparations for the annual Nolan County Hereford Breeders Show and Sale to be held in Sweetwater on March 2nd, at which time the best cattle of this section will go on show. Plans are not complete yet, but the show and sale will probably be held at the Armstrong Tractor building north of the business part of town on the Santa Fe tracks. The building is large and well suited for such an occasion.

Many fine animals will be put on exhibition, many of them being among the very best.

A large number of animals will also be sold at auction. Stockmen and prospective buyers from all over this section of the state will be here to see the cattle and to make bids. It is not known yet what prizes will be awarded the owners of the winning stock.

Among those who will place Herefords on sale at auction are Walter L. Boothe, J. D. Dulaney, J. D. Childers, Chas. Lewis and E. P. Neblett.

## Roscoe Men Sign For Chautauqua

A representative of the Radcliffe Chautauqua was in Roscoe last week and secured the signatures of fifteen men to guarantee the appearance of the program. The Chautauqua will appear here for three days and nights. The dates will be announced later.

J. J. Parker and family recently left for points west where they are going in search of a new location. Mrs. A. J. Parker accompanied them as far as El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haney left Wednesday for Temple where they are spending several days visiting with relatives at that place.

Arthur Noble had the misfortune of losing his stack of feed by fire last Saturday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Roscoe has four candidates running for the office of City Marshall, subject to the action of the city election on April 7. They are R. C. Lewis, X. B. Sanders, H. I. Jones and J. F. Hemphill. Sanders is running for re-election.

### CALVERT HELPS WITH TERRACING FARMS

County Agent W. C. Calvert is very busy helping the farmers of the county in the terracing of their farms preparatory to the planting of this year's crop. Among the terracing jobs he is supervising this week are on the farms of A. J. Rogers, Mr. Hairstone, E. W. Smith, J. E. Reed, J. D. Roper and J. H. Withers. Last week Mr. Calvert worked on the farms of J. R. Brannon, F. A. Coker, W. M. Ritchie, W. L. Mays, L. D. McLeod and J. D. Lambert.

Texas Christian University is now ranked as the third largest Christian school in the United States. Drake University is first and Butler University is second. T. C. U. has an enrollment of 1276.

Postmaster M. B. Howard and Walter Otey, an employee of the postoffice, are sick this week with the "flu."

## Some Real Bargains in Harness Team Boddies

3 in. Tug, 4 in. Back Band, adjustable Hames, 1 in. hame Strap, folded Belly Bands 1 1-2 in. Price \$16.00  
3 1-2 in. Tugs, 4 in. Back Bands, adjustable Hames, 1 in. Hame Straps, folded Belly Band 1 1-2 inches. Price \$18.50

### CHECK LINES

1 1-8 in. x 18 ft. \$4.75  
1 1-4 in. x 18 feet \$5.00  
Hame Straps 20c  
Breachings, forked back strap 1 1-4 in. hip strap, 1 1-4 flank strap complete \$9.00  
Full Leather Collar, price \$4.50

We make a specialty of repairing all kinds of leather goods.

## S. D. MYRES SADDLE COMPANY

1st Door North Edwards Grain. Sweetwater

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PREPARING FOR CONTESTS

Track work at the High School is now well under way under the direction of Coach Gibson and Freeman. A large number of students are working out daily for places on the local track team which will enter the County Interscholastic League Contests to be held here early in April. Men will be entered in every event. S. H. S. has prospects of winning a large number of contests.

In the literary contest a number of students are also making preparation. Students will likewise be entered in the literary events. The Debating team has been working hard for several weeks. Winners in the county contest will represent this county in the district meet to be held in Abilene a few weeks after the county contest.

### MEXICANS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF BURGLARY

Two Mexicans, Antonio Bigo and Manuel Robledo, are under arrest and in the county jail, charged with the burglary of the Stiles & Allen store on the night of January 12th. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Musgrove. Some of the stolen goods are said to have been found in the possession of the Mexicans. They will remain in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The goods stolen included three or four overcoats, about twenty pair of pants, and a number of shirts. It was at first thought that the burglars carried away the goods in a truck, but it is no longer thought that this method was used.

### BOYS PAY FINES

Three boys were carried before Judge I. W. Brashear by local officers last Monday, charged with drunkenness and fines were assessed on them to the amount of \$12.70, with cost included. All three of the boys were residents of Sweetwater.

# Plowing Time

—IS HERE—WE ARE HERE TOO WITH THE—

# Rock Island Implements

Come in and let us demonstrate the good qualities and superior points.

We also carry a complete line of—

## Shelf and Heavy Hardware

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### Ladies High-grade Shoes for Spring

- Newest Styles.
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- Newest Patterns.

Better Shoes For Less Money

## TUCKER SHOE DEPT.



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The News will conscientiously strive to give the truth concerning all Nolan County happenings that are of interest to our readers. If undue reflection is cast upon the name of any person or firm, through error or misinformation, The News will be glad to make correction of the same through these columns.

We shall constantly strive to make The News a better paper. Through your suggestions and criticisms, we may improve our paper at an even more rapid rate.

**ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUED**

ferred by The News? It will be the policy of this paper to accept no bogus advertising solicited or submitted by out-of-town advertising fakers. This policy we hope, will protect both our readers and advertisers.

The Watson-Focht Printing Company is owned and operated entirely by local capital. Our aim in establishing this newspaper as it is the aim of any other business, is to make a livelihood for the owners and to make it honestly. Money spent with this company will in turn be spent in Sweetwater. We will follow the policy: "Trade at Home and Keep Nolan County Money in Nolan County." With an audience the size the News has, every dollar spent for advertising space will bring many dollars to the spender in return.

At the same time we are making a living, the columns of our paper will be open to the general public, and they will be used for the betterment of the communities the paper expects to serve. As a firm and as individuals we will be of any service whatsoever that we possibly can in the upbuilding of our county. We intend to see Sweetwater and Nolan county grow and develop a great deal in the future, and we hope to have a hand in that growth and development which is coming about and will come about through the cooperation of God and man. If we didn't have confidence in the future of this section we would not have spent these thousands of dollars on newspaper equipment.

The Company has secured the services of an expert printer who will act as foreman of the shop. Luther M. Watson will act as manager, both of job and newspaper departments. Frank Hill, who has bought an interest in the Company, will direct the news end of the paper. The Watson-Focht Company will continue to make job work a speciality, and we will give the same quality and service in the newspaper department that is being given in the job department. In fact, we will be better equipped to do job work in the future than we have in the past, since several thousand dollars has been spent for new equipment for this kind of work.

If you like our paper or our job work we would be glad for you to tell us about it. If there is anything you don't like, tell us anyway, for it is only by mistakes that one may profit. We hope to become your "Pleasing Printers" of the three things we have for sale—Job Work, Advertising, and News. Phone number 400 for quality and service. Thanks!

The Watson-Focht Printing Co.  
Publishers of The Nolan Co. News

**A Real Bargain**

Good Five Room Frame House with bath and sleeping porch, practically new and in excellent condition; has all modern conveniences. Garage, wash-house, cow-shed and several chicken houses. Four and one half lots, three of which are fenced for chickens. A snap at only \$3000. Reasonable terms.

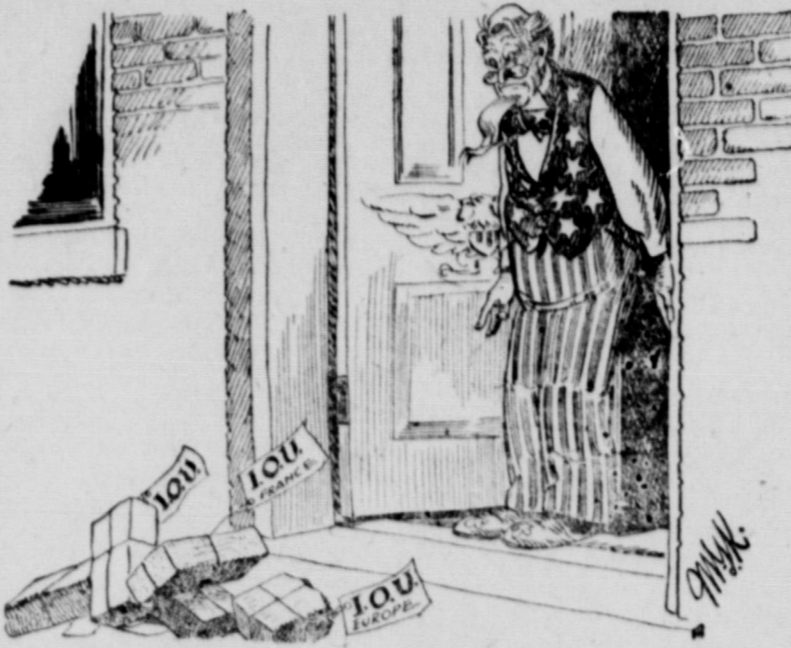
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**Valentines**



**Club and Society**

Mrs. Frank Hill, Editor. Phone 400

**LOCAL WOMAN WRITES SONG**

On Independence Day, March 2, the Sweetwater Choral Club will sing a song at the open house reception of the Sorosis Club written by a Sweetwater woman. Mrs. Dr. A. W. Canfil is the writer. The music to the song was composed by Thos. Dawes of Colorado, director of the Choral Club. The words to the song follow:

You may sing your song of Ireland,  
You may sing of Picardy,  
But the song of dear old Texas  
Has the sweetest melody.

Texas is a state of Sunshine;  
Texas is a state of love.  
Texas we will sing thy praises  
Till we reach the land above.

Texas is a state of flowers  
Representing every hue;  
Texas is a state of welcome  
With its out-stretched arms to you

**SELF CULTURE CLUB MET FRIDAY**

The Self Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bryant, February 13th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bryant's home was very attractively and beautifully featured with decorations of Valentines.

The program included "Marriage and Divorce," lead by Mrs. W. W. Davis, which was discussed by various members of the club.

"Conflicting Ideas of Marriage" was the subject discussed by Mrs. E. P. Reese. "The main facts as to the amount and geographical distribution and grounds for divorce"

was discussed by Mrs. Robert Withers, substituted for Mrs. Jim Butler. "The causes of divorce," Mrs. N. L. Hall.

Mrs. Willard Gibson and Mrs. P. G. Dabney were appointed to cooperate with Mrs. R. C. Ledford and Mrs. F. J. Neal of the Sorosis Club in conducting of the art exhibit which will picture Italian masters and will be free to the public.

Dainty refreshments of red heart mints, and heart shaped sandwiches and cakes with a salad were served.

**HOLD ART EXHIBIT.**

The art exhibit held at Hotel Wright last Wednesday by the cooperative efforts of the Self Culture and Sorosis Clubs was attended by a number of people, however, the number of visitors was decreased on account of the sand storm and sickness. The display of work by the Italian masters failed to show up, the American Galley being substituted.

The High School Choral Club sang at the exhibit in the afternoon.

**GIVES BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. John Focht gives an appointed birthday dinner Sunday, February 15th for her husband, Mr. John Focht.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Focht, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and daughter Johnyne, and Mr. Daugherty.

**CALENDAR CLUB**

The Gleaners and Womans Missionary Societies held a social and calendar club meeting, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement auditorium of the Methodist church, with the Missionary Society as hostesses. The Gleaners rendered the following program:

Hymn—Devotional, led by Mrs. P. G. Dabney. Prayer by Mrs. Herman Bruge. Vocal Solo, Mrs. O. E. Collins. Piano solo by Mrs. Roy Scud-day. Mrs. Tatum lead the business part of the meeting.

The hostess served sandwiches and Tea.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE PARTY**

Mrs. Dalton Moore entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon with a George Washington party.

The color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the decoration of bridge tables, score cards and candy baskets which centered each table during the games. Also the lovely hyacinths, red primroses, and white spring blossoming plants added much to the beauty.

Mrs. L. S. Montgomery received a beautiful plaque as first prize and Mrs. Will Corbett a violet bowl as second prize.

A salad plate course was served with salted peanut baskets decorated with tiny flags were given as guest favors.

**SWEETWATER ODD FELLOWS TO COLORADO**

The I. O. O. F. degree team of Sweetwater lodge, together with a large number of the members went to Colorado Thursday night. The team conferred the work for the Colorado lodge, after which a real feed was given them. A good fellowship time was had by all those who went.

This same team is invited, and the invitation accepted, to confer the work for the Dora lodge on next Monday night.

**Palace Makes Offer To Readers**

In the advertisement of the R. & R. Palace Theatre this week will be found a coupon which when clipped and presented at the ticket office of the theatre is good for 10 cents admission on an adult ticket or 5 cents admission on a child's ticket. This offer is good only for Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

The News made this arrangement with Mr. Rodgers, the manager of the local R. and R. Enterprises, in order to illustrate the value of advertising in Nolan County's newest newspaper. An excellent show has been secure this day, and the people of the county are urged to see it. Our readers may save 10 cents by clipping the coupon in the Theatre advertisement which may be found on another page of this paper. Any of the merchants of Sweetwater are welcomed to test the value, through our co-operation of this advertising medium.

**OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE AT THE GROGAN WELLS**

Among the out of town people who are in the Grogan Wells Sanatorium of this week are:

Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Sylvester; Mrs. M. P. Anderson, Pampa, Texas; Mrs. S. J. Schenoweth, Sylvester; Mrs. Ella Lanford, Tahoka; Miss Willie Fay Lanford, Tahoka; B. H. Young, Ranger, W. S. Currie and son, Bill, Paint Rock.

Mrs. K. D. Herman returned to her home in Shreveport, La., after visiting relatives in Sweetwater for several days.

**98c SPECIALS —**

SATURDAY 3:30 P. M.

One to a Customer

**McCord Bros.**

—The Busy Store—



**A Blind Folded Man Can Tell**

**Best-Yet Bread**

it is as crisp and tasty as tho you baked it in your own oven, and just as good, for we use only the purest ingredients at all times.

**Whitaker's Bakery**

East Side Square  
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**Cleaning and Dyeing TO US SEND IT PARCEL POST**

—WE WILL RETURN IT TO YOU—

**BETTER CLEANING QUICKER SERVICE**

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Since 1913 East Side Square  
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**SWEETWATER LOCAL MUTUAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION**

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Jas. H. Beall, Jr

**Dr. H. O. Turrentine**



Dr. Hugh O. Turrentine, eye specialist, who has been appointed chief medical adviser of the Near East Relief commission in Armenia. Doctor Turrentine, who is a graduate of the Kansas City College of Medicine, and of the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college, has sailed for the Near East Relief orphanage center for 12,000 at Alexandropol, Armenia, from where a campaign is being waged against trachoma.

\*\*\*\*\* Your Conversation \*\*\*\*\*  
**"NEMESIS"**  
Nemesis, in the religion of the ancient Greeks, was the Goddess of Retributive Justice. The justice which slowly but surely pursues a man until punishment finally is administered is known as his nemesis. Nemesis is the theme of such works as Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" or George Elliot's "Silas Marner."



# Insurance

Nothing but the best old line Companies represented

—COVERING—  
**FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, CROPS AND LIVE STOCK**

—Bonds and City Loans—

## D. A. Clark

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

NEW ARRIVALS—  
 LADIES READY TO WEAR.  
 BIG VALUES IN LADIES HATS  
 —The Newest In—  
 LADIES FOOT WEAR  
**McCORD BROS.**  
 —The Busy Store—

**Willis Art Gallery**  
 On Your Photos  
**MEANS QUALITY**  
 Bring or Mail Us  
 Your  
 Films to Develop

## High School Column

STUDENTS WIN MANY PRIZES ON ESSAYS

(By Bernalyne SoRelle)  
 In recalling the privileges that the Seniors enjoyed this year we must not overlook the part they took in the writing of the prize essays. There have been three different contests so far and two others are scheduled.  
 The first contest was the Fire Prevention Essay Contest held in connection with Fire Prevention Week. The prizes, which amounted to \$40, were contributed by Sweetwater business firms. The winners in High School were: Miss Lavona Cline, 11th grade, \$5.00, by First National Bank; Miss Elizabeth McKissick, 11th grade, \$3.00, by the Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.  
 The members of the Civics class made an inspection of the Texas Bank & Trust Co., and each was re-

quired to write an account of this Mr. G. E. Bradford awarded a prize of \$3.00 for the best paper to Gregory Morony, and \$2.00 for second paper to Katy Black, both seniors.

The Home Lighting contest was an educational one, for the students learned of the proper ways of lighting the home. The prizes were awarded by the West Texas Electric Co., to the following students:

William Couch, first prize of \$25 in district and first prize of \$5.00 in the High School; John Ford second prize of \$15.00 in district and \$3.00 in the High School. Fay McDonald fourth prize of \$5.00 in district and third prize of \$2.00 in the High School. La Vona Cline fifth prize of \$5.00 in district; Elizabeth McKissick, sixth prize of a bronze medal.

The United Daughters of Confederacy are now offering to any senior who has the best essay on the life of Robert E. Lee, a prize of \$5.00. The contest will close on March the first.

The Lincoln Memorial Foundation is also offering a prize of a bronze medal with Lincoln's name upon it, to the best essay written by a senior on the life of Lincoln.

### HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. DOING GOOD WORK

(By Helen Davis)  
 This is the first year that the department of Home Economics has been in operation. An unusual number of students have been interested in the work. There are sixty-four students taking the work, which means that there is a class every period of the day. Only the first year work is taught now. Each year one new year's work will be added until all four credits are acquired.

The department is located in the basement, in the largest room in the building. This room is divided by movable partitions, which are arranged to make a dining room when it is needed.

The Foods department has twelve cabinets and gas plates, a gas range and two four-burner oil stoves. The large stoves are used for baking and broiling. The Chemistry classes supervise the making of gas for this department.

The Clothing class has six new Singer sewing machines, five new sewing tables and twenty-five lockers.

The Foods department served six breakfasts, a banquet for the football boys and two dinners for the teachers. The Clothing students had a window display at the Sweetwater Dry Goods and a style show in chapel.

This department is the only one in the school with its own library. Its library contains about sixty volumes on food and clothing and several magazines. The students have charge of this and up to date no books have been lost.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Hatcher are the Home Economics teachers. Mrs. Roberts received her training at Denton Teachers College and Mrs. Hatcher at C. I. A.

### SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL HAS GOOD FACULTY

The present faculty of the Sweetwater High School is the best that Sweetwater has ever had.

Supt. B. H. McLain is a graduate of Southwestern University and has done special work in both the University of California and Texas. Mr. McLain has also taught several summer terms in the University of Texas. To hear Mr. McLain tell it, he is the "henpecked" husband.

Our Principal, Mr. Neinast, is a graduate of the Huntsville Teachers

College, where he received many honors. Mr. Neinast's chief recommendation is his patience.

Mrs. McLain, graduate of State University, is the English Instructor, Librarian and general manager of the Superintendent.

Mrs. Glass is a graduate of Galloway College and has done special work in the Texas University. The students of S. H. S. would feel a great loss without Mrs. Glass, who is always ready to help us.

Mr. Smallwood has attended almost every college in the state. He teaches Spanish and coaches the girl athletics. Mr. Smallwood is noted for his "goat ranch" in Tyler county.

R. C. Ward is a graduate of Simmons College. He teaches Science and mathematics. He secured affiliation and four units in science at his first year out of college. He is prepared to coach foot ball, basket ball and base ball. Mr. Ward is surely the "fiddling fool."

Joe Gibson, also a graduate of Simmons, is a regular shark at Biology and math. Mr. Gibson assisted in the Biology department of Simmons. He is slow but sure.

Miss Ernestine Bolin, graduate of T. W. C. has charge of the History department. She's little but on the job.

Miss Lelia Poe is a graduate of Sam Houston Normal. She has done special work in the University of Chicago. Miss Poe is a mathmatic teacher and no one competes with her in teaching pupils to think.

Mr. Freeman is a graduate of T. C. U. Besides teaching Spanish and Math., he directs the Glee Clubs. Mr. Freeman is an all round scout.

Miss Doris Daniels received her degree from Simmons College. Miss Daniels teaches Latin, Math., and Science. She is also Mr. Freeman's assistant.

Mrs. Roberts in the H. E. department, is a graduate of Denton Teachers College, and has taught in Canyon Teachers College. Mrs. Roberts is usually on the job trying to keep Homer on the track.

Mrs. McAdams lacks only one year of having her P. H. D. degree. She has had much experience, and we feel fortunate in having her on our faculty.

Mrs. Hatcher, teacher in the Home Economics department, is a graduate of C. I. A. She has received a Vocational Home Economics certificate and has taught two years. Mrs. Hatcher has already proven herself to be a very capable teacher.

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# Nolan County News

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### News Guarantees Its Advertisers

The News has started operation with the policy that no illegitimate advertising whatsoever will be accepted for publication in the columns of the paper. The News believes that its readers should not be deceived in any manner either through the news or advertising columns.

The advertising that our readers will find in the columns of this paper will be sound and will come from sound and well established business firms who may desire to use our columns from time to time as a medium through which they may gain the ears of the people of the trade territory. Therefore, we wish to commend to you Mr. Buyer the following business firms who are advertising in this week's issue of Nolan County's newest paper:

- Wright Furniture Co.
- J. L. Hemby.
- Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
- Tucker Shoe Department.
- Carter Hardware Co.
- S. D. Myres Saddle Co.
- Quick Service Grocery & Market.
- S. Edwards Grain Co.
- R. E. Withers.
- Pollard and Brown.
- Scudday-Sheppard Co.
- Dr. Quast Music Store.
- West Texas Electric Co.
- Max Berman.
- Otto Carter.
- Sweetwater Motor Co.
- Sweetwater Laundry Co.

- Willis Art Gallery.
  - McCord Bros.
  - D. A. Clark.
  - Whitaker's Bakery.
  - Galbraith's.
  - Sweetwater Local Mutual Life & Accident Association.
  - I. Lee Lusk.
  - The Globe.
  - Costephens Hardware Co.
  - Freezes.
  - R. & R. Theatre Enterprises.
- We regret very much that it was impossible for us to see all of the merchants of Sweetwater this week.

### Galvanized Tanks

and  
**Sheet Metal Work**

Reasonable Prices and  
 Workmanship Guaranteed

## OTTO CARTER

Phon 371  
 14 Years Service in Sweetwater

## The New Way

—and the sensible way women have adopted of doing their—

## Washing

—is to send their dirty clothes to us and forget there is such a thing as wash day.

Laundry is returned by us spotlessly clean on the day wanted.

We make a specialty of FAMILY WASHINGS.

—Try this, you'll be surprised at the low cost—

## Sweetwater Laundry Co.

"Nicest Laundry in Texas"

We Have It! We Have It! That Good--

## MOBIL OIL

size packages from a quart can to fifty gallon steel drums. The correct grade for any make of motor—especially—

## FARM TRACTORS

Which should use Mobiloil "B" or "BB"

As a special inducement for a limited time, and to convince you of Mobiloil's superior qualities. We are offering the coupon below good for \$1.00 on the purchase price of five gallons of Mobiloil.

Sweetwater Motor Co.

This coupon is worth \$1.00 on the purchase price of 5 gallons of Mobil Oil. Purchaser to furnish can. Void after March 1st.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Sweetwater Motor Company

Southeast Corner of Square Sweetwater

## Millinery of Beauty

Never have I shown a more beautiful range of styles in Hats than is being featured for this Spring display. And there is a style here for every type. Special **\$3.95 UP**

**MAX BERMAN**





## Former Citizen Dies In California

C. R. Boozer, formerly of Sweetwater, died in a Southern Pacific Railroad Hospital in California Tuesday, February 17th, according to a telegram received Tuesday by a brother, Fred Boozer, who works at the Sweetwater Motor Co.

Mr. Boozer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boozer of Gannon, northwest of here, and formerly of Sweetwater. He has been working for the Southern Pacific in Nevada. Mr. Boozer was here last month visiting relatives and went from here to California to a hospital for an examination of stomach trouble. Since that time he has been in the hospital.

The deceased was a graduate of Tyler Commercial College and worked here for some time while his parents lived here. He will be buried at Idaho Falls, Idaho beside his wife who is buried at that place, she having died four years ago.

Mr. Boozer leaves a four year old son who is living with relatives in Limestone county. Many Sweetwater people regret to hear of the sad death.

### BARDWELL A CANDIDATE

With "Look Before You Leap" as his slogan and "Open, Above Board and Square Deal for All" as his policy, Roy Bardwell is making the race for Water Commissioner. Mr. Bardwell has been in Nolan county since 1879 and in Sweetwater since 1882 and he has seen Sweetwater grow from a Prairie Dog Town to a City. He says: "I have dug bushels of sand out of my eyes here but they are still bright enough to see a bright future for the city. Let's boost and throw away the hammer."

### Win Prizes In Cotton Contests

ROBY, Feb. 19.—As a result of the Three Acre Cotton contest held in this county last year and conducted by County Agent, C. G. Lane, a number of boys in this county have received the incentive to raise better cotton, more cotton and the value of proper cultivation.

Last week a \$50.00 prize was awarded to Howard Davidson, McCauley, aged 15, he having raised 2631 pounds of seed cotton on three acres and having made a net profit of \$257.88. A second prize of \$25 was won by Marvin Imken, Longworth, aged 16, who made 2036 pounds of seed cotton and a net profit of \$179.15. The third prize of \$12.50 went to Frank Lawlis, Sylvester, aged 14, who raised 2000 pounds.

In addition to the production of the crop the boys were required to determine his net profit. After the net profit was determined, the boy was required to write a story of his project, which made it a complete report.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk, Gus Farrar since last Thursday:

Roy Davidson, city, to Miss Mable Gagle, Hermleigh, February 13.

Fred Williams, (colored), city, to Mattie Mae Burns (colored), February 13.

Albert Guelker, Longworth, to Miss Teula Berry, city, February 13.

Leoz Navarrete, Longworth, to Miss Carolina Espinosa, Longworth, February 14.

R. F. Williams, (colored), city to Erma Whitfield (colored) city, February 14.

W. F. Dunn, Palava to Miss Mamie Lee Fulbright, February 15.

Randell Wright, city, to Miss Zonell Mason, February 18.

Cirilo Castro, Roscoe to Miss Cruz Raiban, Loraine, Feb. 18.

### Home Improvement Specialist Coming

Mrs. Claytor, home improvement specialist from A. & M. College of Texas, will visit Nolan county on Wednesday and Thursday, February 25th and 26th and will give demonstrations and talks in three different communities of the county.

Mrs. Claytor will give a kitchen and home improvement demonstration at Blackwell at 2:00 the afternoon of the 25th at the home of Mrs. Bobb. Reeves. On the morning of the 26th she will give a yard and bed room improvement demonstration to the Hylton Girls' Club at the Hylton school building. In the afternoon she will demonstrate home improvement at 2 o'clock to the Nolan Women's Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Claytor is said to be very fine in this line of work, and not only the members of the clubs but all of the people of the various communities have an invitation to attend these demonstrations.

### "PURE RELIGION AND UNDEFINABLE BEFORE GOD IS THIS, TO KEEP HIMSELF UNSPOTTED FROM THE WORLD." James 1: 27.

By Dr. L. G. Moroney, Pastor of First Baptist Church.

So much that is not true is being said nowadays about these "evil times" in which we live that it is difficult to give expression to one's convictions upon present day moral conditions without having people read more into the words than we intend them to mean. We are all easy victims of catch words or phrases and use them thoughtlessly. For example, who has not grown weary of hearing "what is to become of our young people?" Asked with every accent of pious disapproval. Who has not heard this? And who has not been puzzled to understand just how it has come to pass that all the evils of the age are wrapped up in some would have us believe then the just as a matter of fact the young people of today are the finest young people that have ever lived. They are the hope of our nation. If they are as far away from the proper paths as some would have us believe then the nation has no ground of hope for its future and we should quit at once the large expenditures we make upon them for education. It would delight my heart to get into the thinking of many people the real facts concerning our young folks. Especially, would I like to reach some of the parents who have forgotten these romantic moonlight drives with horse and buggy. We did not travel quite so far nor fast in the old days, but we did manage to consume about as many hours in the company of our friends as do the young folks today. One of our troubles is that we get our attention fixed upon symptoms alone. If history has a moral goal, if God still lives, it follows that no man has a right to be a pessimist and condemn this age as being altogether bad and unworthy of any commendation whatsoever. This age has its values, virtues, achievements. That it has dangers no one will deny, for they are present. What I desire to emphasize at this time is that these dangers, themselves, should be of graver concern to us than are the mere symptoms of them that persist in appearing upon the surface of society. If symptoms of sickness appear our real problem is not to treat such symptoms, but to endeavor to find a cure for the disease that produces the symptoms. Our problem is not so much what this age does, as what it stands for. Not so much what it practices, as what it tolerates. Our real danger today is the complete moral breakdown which threatens us. I say, threatens, because I do not believe it has actually occurred.

A few months ago amazing revelations of "sin in high places," held nation-wide attention. Sickening examples of base prostitution of high trust. Here and there a clear note was sounded condemning the affair, but the chief national reaction seemed to be merely a question as to how many votes the party in power might lose in an approaching election.

The shores of our social life are littered with domestic wrecks. The religious aspects of the marriage bond have been largely forgotten. Its aspect of a civil contract only, to be terminated at the will of both parties to it is magnified. Society, as an ever-present third party to every domestic contract is ignored. The rights of the people at large disregarded. Two of the parties to the contract go "scot free" of further responsibility while the rest of us are hampered and hindered by the wreck of a home. The marriage altar has been torn down.

One of the most conservative journals in America lends the prestige of its columns to a series of articles by a woman teacher who argues for the destruction of all sexual restraints. Privacy is to go, home is to go, moral standards are to go. Henceforth there must be no distinction between love and lust.

A leading new play upon the legitimate stage is the sordid story of a loose French woman and two American soldiers and is crowded so full of profanity and other vulgar phrases as to leave little room for clean words. Whatever slight protest was raised by those who still believe in cleaner things and want them, was quickly silenced by the answer that Americans today demand "reality."

Recent reports from moving picture producers indicate that wholesome pictures do not pay to produce. The general public fails to patronize them. An industry, before which stands open a rare opportunity of elevated service, claims that this age demands of it those frank sex appeals, those salacious scenes, those lustful acts which characterize so many pictures today and which spectators must endure in order to witness a moral which is often of questionable value.

Is it that this age is no longer

able to distinguish black from white? Has the fine, keen edge of our moral perceptions been dulled? The examples which have been mentioned are not to be mistaken in their meaning. They are symptoms of a moral break down.

The duty of religious people is clear. It is to manifest that sort of attachment to God that James speaks of as "pure religion." If this age is to be saved from its own folly it will be by people of pure religion. No laws, new or old; no biting denunciations; no perfection in institutional church work; no schemes to change the emphasis in social life; no resolutions by churches; no exercises of church discipline, nor any other of the expedients frequently advocated as sure methods to produce the needed change in the world's moral condition will work a permanent cure. It will require "pure religion" on the part of present-day religious people; on the part of the INDIVIDUAL. No work done for a church; no gift offered it; no eloquence exerted in its behalf can ever equal in social religious value the consistent Christian life as contemplated in Scripture. If our names appear high in the works of religion, and equally high in the works of worldliness, we have become as sounding brass and tinkling symbols. The best contribution any man can make to the ultimate good of society to counteract the influences which seem to threaten our moral stability is to exemplify in his own life that pure and undefiled religion which keeps him unspotted from the world.

### BLACKWELL BOYS GO TO DISTRICT MEET

The Blackwell High School basketball team is due to pass through here tomorrow morning (Friday) enroute to Abilene, where they will enter the district interscholastic League basketball contest which is to take place at Abilene. The games will be played in Marston Gymnasium at Simmons College. Teams from eleven counties of West Texas comprising this district will enter the tournaments. The winning team will go forward in the elimination process toward the state championship.

The Blackwell boys hold the championship of this county, having defeated both Sweetwater and Roscoe in the county tournament held at Swatter Park Saturday before last. Blackwell has an exceedingly strong team, and the people of the county are hoping to see them "bring home the bacon" from the district contests.

The eleven counties in the district are Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Shakelford, and Stonewall.

Mrs. F. D. Howe and family of 610 Walnut street are moving to Abilene after having sold her home to a Mr. Orr.

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### JOHNSON ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION AS CHIEF

W. R. (Buck) Johnson has asked the News to place his name in its announcement column.

Mr. Johnson has well served the city of Sweetwater in a public capacity for some time, and he is asking that the voters re-elect him to the office of Chief of Police. "If the people are as well satisfied with the Chief as I am, I will be re-elected" he says. So far Mr. Johnson has no opponent.

### MAKING ADDITION TO LAUNDRY BUILDING

C. R. Simmons, of the Sweetwater Laundry Company, is having a fifty foot addition made to his building on the east side of the square to take care of his rapidly increasing business. The addition is of brick. J. H. Myers is the contractor for the job.

The new addition will give a great deal more room and will relieve the present crowded condition of the laundry. The extension includes a large boiler room. The Sweetwater Laundry is now one of the largest laundries in West Texas. Thirty or forty women are employed by this company.

F. M. Lockett attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Dallas last week.

### ROSCOE MASONS TO HOLD BANGUET ON FEB. 23RD

Arrangements are being made by the Masonic Order at Roscoe for a program in honor of George Washington February 23. There will also be a banquet for Masons and their wives and members of the Eastern Star and their husbands or an escort. Quite an elaborate program is being arranged.

### IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

Miss Sally Humlong of Bronte was recently judged one of the eleven best declaimers in the University of Texas. She was a winner in the semi-final contests and took part in the final contest last week. Miss Humlong lived at Roscoe several years ago.

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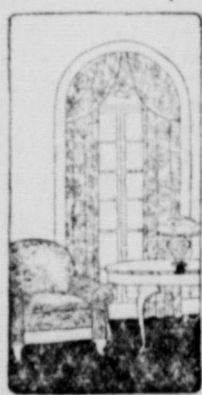
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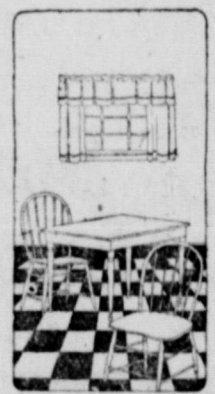
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**CALVERT REPORTS ON  
LAST YEAR'S WORK**

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ing stock with the probable high prices for finished product for some years to come, is a condition that should receive the careful thought of our farm and commercial organizations.

**Poultry**

The keeping of poultry of the farm can be made a source of much pleasure and profit. Poultry to be a source of pleasure, must possess to a large degree those outstanding characteristics of high-class standard bred poultry. To add to the pleasure, the poultry kept must produce a profit over and above the cost of keep. It is generally conceded and has been proven by experience that only standardized poultry of high-class production will pay a profit. With this end in view, aid and encouragement has been given to producers of poultry every where, and to the members of the Nolan county Poultry Association in particular. That poultry may be profitable, good housing and good care are essential. These factors in profitable poultry production has been given special thought and effort.

In the month of June a poultry meeting was held and two lectures were delivered by a well known poultry judge and breeder of the State. At the county fair a poultry show was held in connection 200 birds were on exhibition. The quality of the birds showed a marked improvement over birds shown last year.

A poultry show was held in the month of December with 300 birds of high quality on exhibition. The show lasted from the 16 to the 19. One loving cup and about \$200 in cash was given as premiums.

Club members raising poultry exhibited their birds at the county fair. Fifteen birds were shown and were judged by Miss Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist, Extension Service. Suitable cash prizes were given by the fair committee totaling, \$8.

The Secretary of the County Farm Bureau estimates that more than one hundred poultry houses have been built or improved during the year.

I have been advised by a local grocer that up to the first of September over 900 cases of cold-storage eggs had been consumed in the city of Sweetwater. This proves that the production of fresh eggs has not been over-done, and that the opportunity for their production at a profitable price is apparent. This condition should not exist, and every effort should be made to increase egg production on the farms of Nolan county to supply the city with fresh eggs.

On account of the unsatisfactory prices received for turkeys, the production has been curtailed. However twenty one cars of dressed turkeys have been shipped from Sweetwater. This season the price has not been as good as other places. The reason given for this is the lack of storage facilities for dressed turkeys. It is surprising that in a town the size of Sweetwater, only storage space for about one car of dressed poultry is available. Poultry experts on the production of turkeys state that Nolan county is unexcelled for their production. Particularly is this true along the edges of the divide and in the broken section of the country. With the opportunities for production at hand the facilities for profitable marketing should receive deliberate thought from the farm organization and the business men's club of the city.

**AGRONOMY**

**Cotton**

The area planted to cotton has been increased ten or fifteen per cent this year. Good seed has been planted on a larger scale than ever before. The triumph varieties, Mabane and Kash stains leading. The yield on terraced farms have been 15 per cent or perhaps as much as 25 per cent more than on farms nearby, of the same type of soil and of the same contour.

The best yield among club members was by Walter Richie of the Barnett School District. His yield was 1538 pounds seed cotton from two acres.

Thirty-one farmers of the Roscoe community banded themselves into a club for the production of certified seed for planting and incidentally for the benefits derived from planting good seed. Application was made to the county agent for an agronomist from the A. & M. College to assist them in roguing their fields and in the steps necessary to be able to sell certified seed. In the month of August the agronomist from the College came out and with the county agent five fields were visited in on day. Instructions were given in roguing the fields and other things necessary to get the certificate entitling them to sell their seed to store the seed cotton and the seed after ginning until the seed could be

sold. In their organization these farmers were ably assisted by a local banker. This banker explained that these farmers would make from \$40 to \$50 per ton on their seed by marketing them as certified planting seed. The thirty-one farmers will grow 1,500 acres, or more, the seed from which will be pooled and sold.

**Smut in Grain Sorghums**

The grain sorghums in the county have become infested with smut to a small extent. The formula for the eradication of smut was supplied and methods of application explained. As an estimate I would say that twenty farmers treated their grain sorghums for smut. As far as I have been able to learn the result has been good.

**Grain Sorghums**

The drought-resisting qualities of the grain sorghums was observed during the late summer which was extremely hot and dry. Dwarf Feterita stood the summer drought better than any grain sorghum. This dwarf Feterita is the latest improvement of that grain perfected by one of the sub-stations of the Texas Experiment Stations. This grain was introduced this year. The yield per acre is reported to be about 500 pounds more per acre than Milo of the same date of planting.

A dwarf Kaffir was introduced this season that proved very drought-resistant. The Kaffirs usually planted failed to make grain after the late rains came, but this dwarf Kaffir made a very satisfactory yield.

A Feterita-Kaffir was also introduced. Seed of this hybrid was supplied five farmers. In spite of the dry summer weather this plant made a splendid forage crop with a very yield of grain.

**Sweet Clover**

A small area near Maryneal was planted to Sweet Clover. The yield per acre was very satisfactory. It was estimated that one and a half ton per acre was made. As a hay crop sweet clover is said to be very good and is highly recommended as a legume for the improvement of soils.

**Alfalfa**

A small area of alfalfa in the south side of the city of Sweetwater was closely observed during the summer and fall months. It stood the dry summer very well. Yielded two cuttings and possibly made three-fourths of a ton per acre. Demonstrations with sweet clover and alfalfa were discontinued with the coming of the drought of 1917-18. Experiences with these legumes before the drought were very encouraging with the promise of one hay crop and grazing the remainder of the year. The demonstrations should be continued until their value has been fully determined.

**Entomology and Pest Control**

A feeling of triumph prevails on the minds of the farmers of Nolan county and in the minds of the men in business in Sweetwater over the fact that the cotton and other crops were saved from the grasshopper infestation. This feat could only be accomplished with an abundance of poison materials available at all times and at prices making their use practical and economic. Without the strenuous effort made by the farmers and the hearty cooperation of the man in business in town the consequences might have been disastrous.

The materials for the poison mash as recommended by the entomologist of the Extension of the A. & M. College of Texas, were at hand in any quantity desired and at prices that made their use a business investment. Thousands of acres planted to cotton and the grain sorghums were saved from the ravages of these pests. As a result the farmer has lifted his obligations, has some money to begin the New Year, and business is good throughout the country.

Early in the year the county agent advised farmers and business men that an invasion of grasshoppers might be expected. A close watch was kept on conditions, and it was observed that these were increasing at a rate that presaged a crop less. The only thing that promised escape was a concerted effort. The effect was started about the first of June. The Nolan county Farm Bureau board of Directors were in session. After the business of the meeting had been attended to the county agent asked to be heard. He explained that the grasshoppers were rapidly increasing in numbers. That the last season arsenic could not be had at times, at other times bran was not available, and the high prices were discouraging. After some discussion, the secretary Mr. G. A. Lackey, was instructed to purchase 2000 pounds of arsenic. A newspaper reporter happened to be present and made a report in the Sunday paper. On Monday morning following the county agent received a phone call from the local cotton oil company about arsenic, the price and where it could be bought. The county agent advised he would deliver the information in person. Calling upon the Farm Bureau Secretary, the county agent sug-

gested that the oil mill people be asked to handle the materials for the poison mash in car lots and sell it to the farmers at cost. A conference with these people followed and as a result a meeting of the business men and a few farmers was held. It was decided to buy 16,000 pounds of arsenic. At this meeting a local grocer advised he would sell the bran, molasses and lemons at cost and would get other grocers and feed dealers to do the same. It was done. As a result, 54,000 pounds of arsenic was stored in Sweetwater and bran and molasses were at all times in plentiful quantities. About 20,000 pounds of arsenic was used in this county, about 2,500 sacks of bran. On the arsenic a saving to the farmer was made on every pound of arsenic used, of 25 cents, and 35 cents on every sack of bran used. It is estimated that a saving in dollars and cents of not less than \$5000.00 was made to those who had to fight the grasshoppers. The cotton crop was the big saving to the county. This was done quietly and without publicity, the county agent directing the movements in the battle against the pests, giving demonstrations in preparing the poison and distributing the same, which, had it not been for the anticipated appearance of the pests, and the preparedness made for the protection of the crops, would have no doubt completely destroyed many crops in Nolan county. It is however, useless to place any estimate on crop saving by well laid plans, and concerted action at the proper time.

**Farm Engineering**

The time has come and since passed when it was necessary to present some argument, facts and figures to convince a Nolan county farmer it pays to terrace or contour his fields. The great problem that now confronts the county agent is he is to meet all the calls for this kind of work. During the year contours and terraces have been surveyed for 57 farms with a combined area of 3,521 acres. Fifteen ditches were surveyed to protect fields from overflow waters.

While the farmer is conserving his soil and moisture by contouring and terracing his field, business institutions are giving an increased valuation to lands thus conserved. The Federal Land Bank specifies in the deed of trust they take that the rolling lands must be terraced and the same maintained during the tenure of the loan. This bank has made loans on land not terraced, and after the fields were terraced, the amount of the loan was largely increased.

Just here let me quote the estimate placed upon the land and increased yield following terracing their rolling lands by some Nolan county farms.

W. F. Kinsey, Hylton, says the land value was increased 20 per cent while the yield was increased 10 per cent.

Miles Emerson, Roscoe, contoured 100 acres and says he increased his yield of cotton \$750.00, and his feed crop \$75.00.

A. J. Rogers, near Lake Trammel, says that terracing the land adds to the value \$10.00 to \$25.00 per acre, and that the land was planted to milo and that the increased yield was about \$5.00 per acre.

R. E. Campbell, Hylton, says he terraced 70 acres at a cost of \$3.00 per acre and estimates the increased value of the land at \$10.00 per acre, with an increased crop yield.

August Henrichs, Roscoe, says he increased his yield of cotton on 80 acres, two or three bales, harvesting 28 bales. A hail storm visited that section late in the Spring.

J. M. Meador, Champion community, estimates he made two bales of cotton more by contouring 50 acres planted to cotton.

Lewis Sweet & Sons, Blackwell, says that by terracing his cotton field he saved his land from washing during the heavy rains and increased his yield 10 per cent.

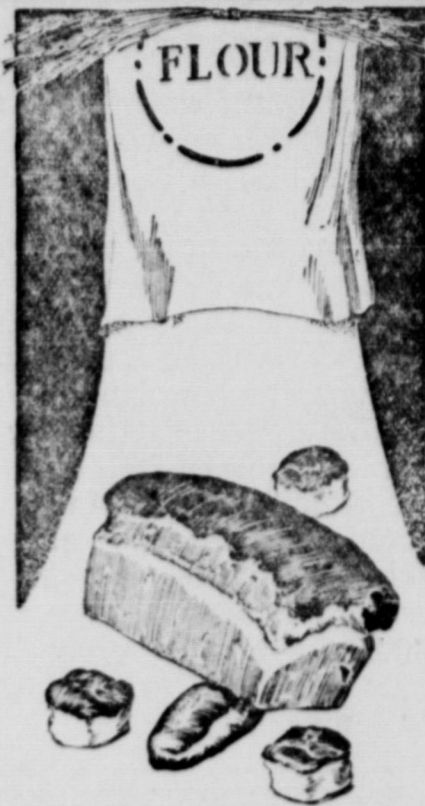
George Alderman of Blackwell says that he was paid in the conser-

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vation of soil and moisture for his labor in terracing his field, and doubled the value of the field.

I. G. Kelley, of the Champion community, says he increased his yield of cotton one-fifth of a bale per acre by contouring and that land will get better year by year following terracing.

Of the estimated increased yields of cotton and milo, the estimate of Mr. A. J. Rogers, is the lowest. Taking that as an average the increased yield on the area of 3,521 acres would yield a value \$17,605.

**Some Suggestions**

Observation and experience forces the conclusion that there should be more farm levels in the hands of farmers who have been trained to survey terraces. The levels could be supplied by groups of farmers, farm organizations, commercial bodies and commissioner's court and the county agent could advise them in the use of the level. The conservation of soil and moisture, and with an increased yield, warrants a strenuous effort to terrace, or contour, every farm in the county.

For the complete elimination of smut in the grain sorghums treating the seed for this fungus is recommended, and for the improvement of the quality and the quantity of this crop produced, field selections for planting seed should be made, by all farmers.

The purchase of cotton seed for planting by Nolan county farmers has always been followed by imperfect stands, variations in staple, in time of maturity, with the high cost of the seed, makes it almost imperative that cotton fields be regued and field selections made for a supply of planting seed. If cotton farmers in West Texas would do this, cotton seed dealers would quickly go out of business.

The shortage of pigs for feeders on the farm for home use would justify the effort to restock our farms with registered, purebred breeding stock. The scarcity of hogs will prove very expensive for Nolan county farmers in supplying their homes with meat and lard.

The continued use of cold storage eggs in the towns of the county seems to warrant a further effort towards improving and increasing our poultry flocks. Local dealers are offering from five cents a dozen to ten cents a dozen above the market price for country run eggs, for fresh infertile eggs.

The turkey crop is a very profitable side-line on many farms in the county. Facilities for marketing them during the rush of the season is lacking. Refrigeration should be supplied that turkeys could be cared for as fast as delivered. This would increase the price to the producer and the territory marketing turkeys in

Sweetwater. Farm and commercial organizations could cooperate in this.

Since the high price of cotton, the dairy cow has been neglected in the county. The time was when the cow on the farm in Nolan county properly cared for, yielded a cash check every week for the farmer's family. There is need for improvement of the milk cow on the farm. Thought should be given to testing and the using of better sires, that this source of farm income might be further improved and developed.

In the past a higher per cent of boys and girls active in club work have attended High Schools and Colleges than those not doing club work. We conclude that ever possible encouragement should be given boys and girls in rural schools to become active club members.

Most Respectfully Submitted,  
W. C. CALVERT,  
County Agent.

**ROSCOE MEXICANS PAY  
FINES FOR GAMBLING**

As a result of a raid made on a "crap game" at Roscoe last Saturday night, four Mexicans paid fines Monday morning, the total of the fines with costs amounting to \$132.20.

Constable F. D. Williamson of Roscoe caught the Mexicans engaged in "African Golf" in a work car on the T. & P. switch at that place. A charge of gaming was filed and the following Mexicans paid fines Monday morning: Gorge Atila, Fileberte Cantrevez, Victor Garcia, and Salvador Rodriguez.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkinson is very ill this week.

**MAN BROUGHT HERE  
CHARGED WITH FORGERY**

Dick Jackson, who was recently arrested in Plainview, has been lodged in the county jail, having been brought here by Nolan county authorities, charged with forgery. Jackson, it is charged, gave a forged check to Stephens Cash Grocery some time ago. The accused appeared before Justice of the Peace, I. W. Brashear's examining trial and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.00 and is now in the county jail pending the making of bond.

**ENTERTAINS CLUB  
AT BLACKWELL.**

The Women's Home Demonstration Club of Blackwell was entertained last Saturday night, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lewis. Miss Helen H. Swift, district agent of the 7th district, gave a short talk on the aims of the work.

Twenty women were present at the meeting and plans were discussed for the year. The club intends to meet again this week and elect officers for the year.

**JUDGE CALLED AWAY;  
COURT IS ADJOURNED**

County Judge, A. S. Mauzey, adjourned court last Friday and left for Fort Worth to attend the bedside of his sister-in-law who is seriously ill in a sanatorium at that place. A communication from Judge Mauzey states that he will be back in Sweetwater to open court today (Thursday).

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**CORRESPONDENTS WANTED**

It is the desire of The News editors to publish a paper in which every man, woman and child in Nolan county and the southern part of Fisher county may find reading matter of direct interest. We can best do this by having a regular correspondent in every community of this section who will be willing to furnish us the news of his community weekly. It makes no difference whether the writer has ever corresponded to a newspaper or not. All we want is merely facts of news value, such as personals, socials, church and school activities, deaths, weddings, community conditions, etc. If further information is desired prospective correspondents are asked to write the editor of The Nolan County News.

**FOR CITY SECRETARY**

In this issue of The News Mr. W. H. Bartlett asks for re-election as City Secretary. Mr. Bartlett is well acquainted with the affairs of the city and especially of the Secretary's office. He believes in an economical

and sound management of the city's business. Mr. Bartlett was injured some time ago in a train wreck at a local T. & P. crossing, but is now back at his work in the city offices.

Mrs. P. T. Quast is visiting in Fort Worth, Dallas and Frost this week.

**Work Begun On Street Paving**

Work preparatory to the paving of Pine street was begun last Monday morning when workmen began laying the curb and gutter out in the eleven and twelve hundred blocks. The street will be paved from 12th to Third streets. Elrod Engineering Company holds the contract, and according to their representatives the paving work will immediately follow this preliminary work.

Not only is Pine street to be paved but Locust street, from Third to Crane will be resurfaced with two inches of bitulithic surface. This contract includes four blocks of the street.

Three blocks on Third street, from Crane to Beall, and one block will be paved on Elm between 2nd and 3rd.

A contract has also been let for the paving of East North 1st street, from Lamar past Crane and to the pass under the Texas & Pacific railroad. On the other side of the railroad the street will be paved back to Orange. The property owners hearing before the city commission on those two streets has been set for March 5th.

Following the paving of Pine St. the paving of the other streets will continue, and the contractors say that it is their intention to rush the work to completion just as soon as they can after they put the paving machinery on the ground.

**Approved Styles for Little Girls**



The new wash fabrics for spring are in the shops and so are pretty and sturdy frocks made of them, for little girls. Neither the materials nor the dresses reveal anything startlingly new in design, but there are details of finish and adornment that put the signature of this spring on the new arrivals, and they wear the colors of the season.

Plain linen in high colors, chambray checked ginghams, and other dependable cotton goods, with crepe de chine and other crepes in silk, afford a sufficient choice for any sort of wear. Outline embroidery in cotton loss is the outstanding decoration on play frocks while patterns like that shown in the picture, appear on dressier models.

**MOVED**

to our new location on the west side of the square, and will be open for business

**Monday, Feb. 23**

We expect to open in the new location with a real up-to-date Hardware store. We are glad to have you call around and see our new place whether you buy or not.

**Costephens Hardware Co.**

West Side Square Sweetwater, Tex.

**R and R Palace**

Friday & Saturday

A Spanish Yarn of the Sea and the Light Ships that control it

"CODE of the SEA"

—WITH—

RODIA ROCQUE JACQUELINE LOGAN

If this raring sea romance does not give you the thrill of your life, you'll know you're Thrill Proof.

—ALSO—

Aesop Fables

—AND—

Fast Steppers

THIS COUPON IS WORTH 10 CENTS

on adult tickets and 5c on children's if presented at the R & R Palace Friday matinee or night.

This is a special arrangement made between the R & R management and the News as a test of advertising medium. Use the coupon—you save the 10c.

**R and R Lyric**

Friday & Saturday

Harry Carey

—IN—

"Lightning Rider"

—ALSO—

"IRON MAN" CHAPTER 10

**R and R Queen**

Saturday OPEN 10 A. M.

ART ACORD

—IN—

Fighting for Justice

—ALSO—

"Riddle Rider" CHAPTER 11

**District Court In Session at Roby**

District Court for the winter term is in session in Fisher county this week with District Judge Bruce W. Bryant on the bench. Many civil and criminal cases are slated to come up during the term of court, among which is the case in which D. W. Stephens is charged with murder. A number of divorce cases are on the docket.

The people of Fisher county will vote on a \$50,000.00 bond issue on the 28th of February to build a new county jail.

Marshall Simpson, of Tahoka, sheriff of Lynn county, was here Tuesday and carried a prisoner back with him.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50 per setting of 15. A limited number of choice baby Chicks. Stock can be seen at my place one mile south of Sweetwater.—R. L. SHAFFER, Sweetwater, Texas.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following citizens have announced their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the coming two-year term, subject to the action of the voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925.

- For Mayor: JAS. H. BEALL, Jr.
- For Water Commissioner: L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election) ROY BARDWELL
- For Chief of Police: W. R. (BUCK) JOHNSON (re-election)
- For City Secretary: W. H. BARTLETT (re-election)

**MOTHER**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HEARD a man say once that he did not want to send his grown son away from home because the boy's going would separate him, he felt from his mother's influence. It was a foolish thought. There is nothing in time or in distance that can separate one from such an influence. You can feel it today with ten thousand miles or twenty years intervening as strongly as you did when as a child you lay with your head upon her breast and felt her gentle hand upon your hair. You can hear her voice, and see her face as if she were now in the room with you.

"I lost my mother forty years ago," an old man said to me recently, "and yet I have never ceased to feel a daily sense of loneliness and loss." And so many of us feel.

And yet no matter how long she has been gone or how far away she is you know very well what she would say if she were with you today, and what she would have you do. She wants you first of all to be good—to be clean and honest and strong and self-controlled. She wants you to do the day's work manfully and well without whimpering and without complaint. She may never have said these things to you in so many words, but you know without the words having been spoken.

If through your endeavor there should come to you honor or recognition her heart will thrill with joy to you inconceivable; if unhappily you should encounter defeat or disgrace the pain which she will suffer you will never quite understand. Her love and her faith will follow you through every diversity of experience, and no matter who deceive or turn against you, she can be counted on.

"My boy is a good boy," mothers say to me often in the innocence of their trust. "I know he hasn't a single bad habit."

I am not surprised that most college men turn out well when for so many years I have seen what faith and confidence their mothers have in them and what hope is built upon their future. He would be craven indeed who disappointed his mother and who lived up to a lower ideal than she set for him.

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**Writer Advocate of Golf**



Grantland Rice, noted sports writer, on the links at Miami, Fla. Mr. Rice is a great advocate of golf, and he plays a fine game himself, and he is at it just as often as possible. He practices what he preaches.



**It Costs but Little to Be Well Dressed**

That is, it will cost you little, if you come here to buy your outfit. But neither style nor quality have been sacrificed for price as an inspection of our offerings will prove. Note the extraordinary offerings quoted below.

RELIABILITY FREEZES ALWAYS.

This ad when clipped is worth \$2.00 on the purchase price of any suit of clothes in the house.

Mallory and Stetson Hats Ide Shirts

**STOP AT THE GLOBE**



"THE STAMP OF THE GLOBE IS THE STAMP OF GOOD WORK"



## Avoid Disappointment

of failing to land that  
"BIG ONE"

With the opening of Lake Trammell set for the first part of next week you had better get your fishing tackle out and overhaul it—Supply the doubtful pieces or buy a complete outfit.

WE ARE FISHERMAN'S  
HEADQUARTERS

**Carter Hardware Co.**

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license have been issued during the past week by County Clerk Gus Farrar to the following:

Robert L. Kellog, Oklahoma City, to Mrs. M. E. Warren, city, March 4. Joe Upchurch, Roscoe, to Mrs. Jessie Geering, Roscoe, March 7th.

Angel Montez to Marie Gonzales, March 7th.

Alvin Vines, Roscoe, to Miss Lois Badgley, Roscoe, March 7th.

Earnest Rodriguez, Roscoe, to Miss Rufina Padron, Roscoe, March 7th.

Aug. Volkman, Barnett, to Mrs. Ida Stunzel, March 10th.

### Miss Parr Makes Report For Month

In making her monthly report, Miss Mayme Lou Parr, county home demonstration agent, states that during the month of February she gave a total of thirty-five demonstrations to twenty-one different clubs of the county. In all, she gave demonstrations to 585 people. She traveled a total of 840 miles to make her appointments at the demonstrations.

Two new clubs have been organized one at Blackwell and one at Dora. The former is known as the Blackwell Women's Club and has a membership of ten. The Dora ladies expect to have several new members at the next meeting of the club.

### EARLY DAY GINNER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton of Bronte stopped over in Sweetwater Saturday while enroute to Dallas long enough to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Wallace. Mr. Eaton is well known in Nolan county as an early day ginner. He was on his way to Dallas to look after his ice plant interests.

Frank G. Hoffman of Eastland, road contractor, visited his friend, John A. Pocht, Sunday. Hoffman was on his way to New Mexico where he holds a road contract. He was a friend of Mr. Pocht's during the World War, the two having been in camp together and having crossed the seas together.

Rev. L. G. Morony, pastor of the First Baptist church has been sick in bed this week.



THE TORNADO AND HAIL SEASON IS HERE

Let me insure your property against this unpreventable danger.

LOW RATES  
BEST PROTECTION  
PROMPT SERVICE

**D. A. Clark**

307 Oak St. Phone 103

## Spring Coats

We are making a special reduction of—

**25 per cent**

On all our Spring Coats. Included in this Sale are the latest designs and all the new shades and colors.

**Max Berman**

## City Meat Market

"OLD TUFF MEAT"

Phone 27

Sweetwater Texas

WE SELL WHAT YOU BUY—

and

—BUY WHAT YOU SELL

## BABY CHICKS AND CAUSES OF TROUBLE

By U. R. Glazener, Poultry Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

It is frequently said that the success or failure of a poultryman depends upon his ability to grow healthy vigorous stock. This is undoubtedly true. It is indeed discouraging to go to the brooder house and find a number of baby chicks dead and a number of your finest, droopy and sick. A baby chick is a very delicate bit of animal life, and is very susceptible to disease, sudden changes and poor feeding methods.

There are a number of things that will cause trouble among baby chicks and the poultrymen should acquaint themselves with these troubles and be able to recognize them quickly. Some of the common causes will be discussed in the paragraphs that follow:

**Filth.**—Disease and insect pests thrive best in filth. It is, therefore, very necessary that the house, yards, feeding and watering appliances should be scrupulously clean. Disinfect and clean frequently. Keep the runs clean and dry, rake the yards occasionally and the sunshine will do the rest. You should see that the yard is well drained, and sown with oats or other succulent crops. This will help to keep the yard clean and at the same time provide a very necessary form of food.

**Insect Pests.**—Lice, mites and other vermin are frequent sources of loss. Treat the baby chicks with sodium fluoride to remove lice. Clean and spray the house with a five per cent solution of carbolic acid or a solution of one part carbolineum to ten parts water.

**Fresh Air.**—An abundance of fresh air is very necessary for the baby chicks. See that there is plenty of fresh air, properly admitted. Impure and damp air is very dangerous.

**Faulty Ventilation.**—Drafts are very serious as they are the common cause of colds and bowel trouble due to chilling. Admit the proper amount of fresh air but allow it to enter slowly and in the proper way. Avoid having any cracks in the floors or walls.

**Dampness.**—Allowing chicks to run on damp ground or remaining in a damp house is one of the common causes of leg weakness. It also causes a rundown condition of the chicks, aiding the development of colds and other troubles. Keep the house dry.

**Feeding Too Soon.**—Feeding the wrong kinds of feed and using spoiled feeds is the most frequent cause of chick troubles. Chicks should not be fed for at least 60 hours after hatching. After that time they should be fed a properly balanced ration for baby chicks. Unless you have a large number of chicks it is advisable to buy commercial baby chick starter feed, or you can secure the information for mixing your own rations by talking to your county agent or writing to the Extension Service of the A. & M. College.

Sour milk and succulent green feed are necessary, ordinarily, in addition to the regular ration.

Improper feeding usually results in diarrhea, stunted growth and sometimes death. Too heavy feeding of corn meal sometimes causes digestive disorders. Very fine sand used as a grit will also cause digestive troubles. The baby chicks should be fed frequently rather than a great amount at one time, so as to avoid overfeeding.

**Insufficient Sunlight.**—Aside from its value as a disinfectant, sunlight is also of great importance in preventing the development of leg-weakness. Keeping the chicks out in the sunlight and fresh air is necessary in order to produce strong, vigorous chicks.

**Unclean Water.**—Unclean water, containing filth and refuse is a constant source of danger to baby chicks. Change the water frequently and scald or disinfect the drinking vessels daily. More than half the weight of the body of the baby chick is composed of water, so it is necessary that it should have all the fresh, clean water that it desires.

**Brooding Chicks of Different Ages Together.**—It is safe to brood chicks of different breeds of the same age together, but chicks of different ages should never be brooded together. Larger ones will trample the smaller ones and disturb them generally.

**Predatory Animals.**—Hawks, rats, cats and skunks are often the source of considerable losses among baby chicks. Chicks should be housed in rat proof houses at night. If the chicks are on an open range it is a good idea to have a raised protection of some kind for them, such as small brush arbor. This will also serve as a protection from the hot sunshine.

**Irregularity of Attention.**—Allowing the chicks to go hungry too long,



## A TIP and a Wise One

Lake Trammell  
Opens First Of  
Next Week

—and regardless how many fish or how good a fisherman you are if you do not have the right kind of tackle you will not have the luck you want.

Discard your old lines and hooks, because we would hate to see you lose a big one.

A Complete Line to Select From

Read official open announcement and rules and regulations in this issue of the paper.

**Costephens Hardware Co.**

West Side of Square

You are invited to meet the "Globe Man" who will be here

MARCH 25TH AND 26TH

with the season's most exclusive fabrics shown in full length drapes and authentic fashions by the "Needle Master."



or to neglect watering, or any irregularity, is bound to give trouble. Have a definite time to attend to the chicks and you will get much better results.

Since we should start feeding and managing for high egg production at forty-eight hours of age rather than when the pullets start laying, the importance of the proper care of the birds as baby chicks, and on through the growing stage, is very evident.

### TEXAS RANKS FIRST

The Texas Department of Agriculture says that Texas ranks first in a number of respects. Witness:

Land and water area, 265,896 square miles.

Land area, 262,398 square miles, of 167,934,720 acres.

Total crop values, \$1,064,775,000.

Cotton, 4,209,941 bales; value, \$652,080,000.

Grain sorghums, 41,602,000 bushels; value, \$43,682,000.

Watermelons, 9,195,000; value, \$2,161,000.

Pecans, 9,057,375 pounds; value, \$1,358,606.

Wool production (1923), 19,700,000 pounds.

Mohair production (1923), 7,100,000 pounds.

### NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE OF REAL ESTATE OF WARD.

IN RE Guardianship of the Estate of Bonnie Fay Matthews, a Minor. In the County Court of Nolan County, Texas. In vacation.

Notice is hereby given that, I, J. A. Neighbors, guardian of Estate of Bonnie Fay Matthews, a Minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an Order of the County Judge of Nolan County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to said ward, to-wit: All her un-divided interest in and to 300 acres of land out of the Robt. Matthews No. 604 survey being all the land owned by these parties in said survey and being the same land described in a deed from G. W. Stidham and wife to M. Matthew, dated July 15th, 1887, recorded in Vol. 12, page 440 deed records of Hopkins County, Texas; and Deed from A. L. Cornett and wife to Mike Matthews dated July 15th, 1887, and of record in Vol. No. 12, page 442 deed records of Hopkins County, Texas; to which reference is here made for a more complete and particular description of the premises; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in Sweetwater, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1925.

J. A. NEIGHBORS,  
Guardian of the Estate of Bonnie Fay Matthews, a Minor.

Ed Bradford has gone to Ft. Worth for the Fat Stock Show.

### GET PRACTICAL TRAINING

Mrs. G. J. Deihman, teacher of agriculture at the Sweetwater High

School, is giving her classes practical work and demonstrations in agriculture. Recently a pruning demonstration by the County Agent was given the students in order that they might obtain first hand knowledge of the correct way in which to do pruning work.

E. L. Howard, of Tahoka, was in Sweetwater Sunday on his way to Ft. Worth to bring home a Curtis airplane which he recently purchased in that city. He says he expects to fly home in it. Mr. Howard was formerly manager of a theater in Tahoka.



## See! I'm Saving Money

When you buy your Groceries from us, you can point with pride to the many economies you are effecting. And you can be sure that you are not sacrificing quality.

We are headquarters for fresh vegetables.  
—We buy your Eggs and Pay You Cash—

**Pollard & Brown**



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The News will conscientiously strive to give the truth concerning all Nolan County happenings that are of interest to our readers. If undue reflection is cast upon the name of any person or firm, through error or misinformation, The News will be glad to make correction of the same through these columns.

We shall constantly strive to make The News a better paper. Through your suggestions and criticisms, we may improve our paper at an even more rapid rate.

## STAR-RECORD CHANGES

The Roby Star-Record has changed hands, E. F. Huntsucker having sold the business to Hooper Shelton, son of Frank Shelton, editor of the Rotan Advance. Mr. Huntsucker has well served the city of Roby both as a newspaper man and a citizen, and his leaving will be regretted by many of the people of his county. However, he has not quit the newspaper business, the retiring editor states, as he expects to enter the field some where else.

The new editor is well qualified for the place as pen-pusher of Roby's excellent weekly. He promises the people a paper equal to the support they give him. Luck to you, Mr. Shelton!

Fertilizer is being put on the flower beds at the court house preparatory to the raising of another beautiful flower garden this summer. Nolan County can boast that she has some of the prettiest, if not the prettiest, court house lawns in West Texas. It would be hard to find a more beautiful one anywhere. Each summer local citizens take pride in pointing out its beauty. More flowers, more lawns, and more hedges, such as are to be planted about the court house need to be planted about town on both public and private property. Nothing leaves a more lasting impression of a town on the mind of a stranger than a wealth of beautiful lawns, flowers and trees.

The Sweetwater Luncheon Club has done and is doing many things for the good of Sweetwater and Nolan County. From fifty to seventy-five men meet once every two weeks for a social and business hour, however many of the members never find time to take the time to wander down to the Luncheon. Every man should be able to spare at least two hours each month to attend these Luncheons as a matter of social recreation if not as a duty. The Club is working for Sweetwater. You are a part of Sweetwater. Therefore, why not help your town cause along by attending the meetings?

These pretty spring days are being well spent by many Sweetwater people. Father's at the lake with his fishing pole; the boys are out on the vacant lot playing baseball; mother and the girls are down town looking out the new spring clothes; grandma has moved her chair out on the front porch; and grandpa is spading up the garden.

## ECONOMIC LOSS

There are in the United States:  
4,931,905 confessed illiterates.  
3,084,733 native-born illiterates.  
1,243,572 native-white illiterates.  
1,427,783 children, 7 to 13 years of age not in school.

Texas has, of these totals:  
300,000 illiterates.  
Economic loss to nation:  
\$825,000,000 every year.  
Economic loss to Texas:  
\$55,000,000 every year.

LET US DO YOUR

## Family Washing

You will be surprised at the low cost; and my, the difference in the looks of the garments.

**Sweetwater Laundry Co.**  
"THE NICEST LAUNDRY IN TEXAS"

## Lincoln Gavel Given Mr. Coolidge

Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois with the gavel made from wood from the historic Lincoln cabin in Springfield, Ill., which he presented to President Coolidge.



## They Say--

Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South at Sylvester, has the following little poem by Alfred Tennyson printed on the front of his envelope:

"Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

"Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the drakness of the land;  
Ring in the CHRIST that is to be."

Elbert Martin, Roscoe: "It is getting to where more Roscoe people come to Sweetwater all of the time. I frequently see people even from Colorado going thru to Sweetwater to buy things they cannot buy at home. The paved highway will help Roscoe in a city-like way and it will not hurt it in a business way."

C. W. Warwick, in the Randall County News: "Time was when it was customary for the country newspaper to occupy a prominent place in rat alley or smokey row. A few years ago it became respectable to print newspaper, and the business became a profession rather than an itinerant job."

"The Nolan County News is one of the best weekly papers I ever saw," thinks J. G. Jones of Snyder who passed through here Tuesday of this week. "I saw a copy of the paper a few days ago; I wish to congratulate you on having such a newsy sheet. Sweetwater should feel proud of it."

"With our two fire engines pumping water at a rate of 1750 gallons per minute, we can knock a pretty good little fire in the head within a very few minutes," states Zack Taylor of the City Fire Department.

"The people up at Roscoe think the Nolan County News is about the idea," says J. E. Clayton of that fair city. "It is a very nice paper, and we appreciate it very much."

Judge I. W. Brashear: "There is very little doing in the Justice court these days. Only one civil case has been filed in the Court so far this month."

Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church, gently hints that "Prayer meeting meets down yonder on the corner where the church is."

"The News is a very nice paper," says Mrs. P. T. Quast. "It is very neat and symmetrical in form and appearance."

"The Donald McGregor Shows," says J. C. Moore, general agent of the shows which has been wintering here, "has the best tent cafe of any show on the road, not even accepting

Barnum & Bailey, or any of the other big shows. We serve the best of meals to our employees at the lowest of prices." The editor of The News was a guest of the show people Tuesday at one of the best turkey dinners he ever ate.

T. E. Autery, Blackland: "In your paper of February 26th, I read an article stating that the trustees of Blackland School met with Roscoe trustees for the betterment of our schools. I was not present at the meeting and I am opposed to the consolidation of the district with Roscoe. We have a good school and do not have to bear the heavy taxes necessary to keep up a school in town."

## BARNUM WAS RIGHT

Mrs. L. G. Waggoner, editor of the Miami Chief, had the following editorial in last week's issue of her excellent paper.

"We fail to see why some business men will permit someone who knows about as much about advertising as a rabbit does about drinking whiskey to come into town and 'sting' them on some kind of novelty advertising—and at the same time refuse, or fail to use the columns of the home newspaper. The rates for the novelty advertising are always higher than newspaper advertising—else how could the solicitor get his pay? The circulation is not as large, and oftentimes the advertiser has to distribute the 'novelty' after he gets it. Whereas, the newspaper is sent into the home by the publishers and stays there until it has been read by every member of the family. If you can see the customer and give him the 'novelty' that contains your ad—why not extend to him an invitation to 'call on you? Think it over.' We don't know just why men claiming to be business men will do these things, Mrs. Waggoner, unless it is that the 'American people love to be humbugged,' as Barnum once declared.—Scurry County Times-Signal.

## COUNTRY DOCTORS

Appeals to state and Federal public health departments to find doctors for rural communities have come from scores of counties and hundreds of communities in more than half our states. In the cities there is one doctor for every 529 people. In the country the ratio is one to every 1,020. In some of the counties in the range states the average doctor has to cover more than 2,000 square miles. Sixty-three per cent of the doctors live with that half of the population inhabiting towns and cities of over 5,000 population, half of our population living in the 14,225 incorporated places of less than 5,000 population and in the open country. A considerable portion of this thirty-seven per cent are in middle age or beyond. The causes of this cityward drift of the medical profession are small incomes, bad roads, long night drives, lack of hospitals and laboratories, and poor libraries, schools and churches.

Good roads, telephones, radio, adequate postal service and good churches and preachers will overcome this condition. In the meantime let us reflect with admiration and gratitude upon the heroism and real greatness of the country minister and the country doctor.—Ex.

Among the Roscoe people who were in Sweetwater Tuesday were: T. M. Doblina, X. B. Sanders, J. F. Hemphill, J. I. Bowerman, J. C. Seal, Irvan Jones, W. W. Weather- spoon, R. F. Golden, and Elbert Martin.

## SALTY PUPS ARE DEFEATED

In the opening game of the season today the Sweetwater High School baseball team went down in defeat at the hands of the Hamlin High School team today to the tune of 9 to 1.

Earl Webb working for the local boys was in fine form considering the fact that this is his first time on the mound this season. His record will bear him out as he was credited with allowing only four hits. He was relieved in the eighth inning in favor of Robert Fitzgerald.

Sweetwater made their only run in the last inning when Earl Webb singled, stealing second, and Taylor, a pinch hitter, made a long single scoring Webb.

Two or three of the first string men were not in the line-up.

One other notable feature worth mentioning was Day Roy's hitting. Three times at the bat Day only fanned three times, 1,000 per cent.

## The Line Up

Frank Roberts, catcher.  
Earl Webb and Fitzgerald, pitchers.  
Merlin Toler, first base.  
Day Roy, Second base.  
Bill Sheridan, Third base.  
Harold Homer, short stop.  
Burton Herring, right field.  
Russell Henry, center field.  
Dick Mitchell, left field.

## Agent Still Busy Terracing Farms

The county agent, Mr. W. C. Calvert is still busy assisting the terracing of farms over the county. His report for last month shows that he supervised the terracing of 21 farms, or a total of 1,158 acres. In getting to and from the farms, the County Agent traveled a total of 744 miles. Mr. Calvert states that in making his trips he discovered that the gasoline price is advancing at a rapid rate.

Since the first of the month eight or ten places have been terraced. Among them are those of C. F. Sanders, Robt. Rogers, J. S. Keeling, Lem Storey, and J. E. Reed.

## WORK STARTED ON UNIT OF \$100,000 UTILITIES PLANT

COLORDAO, March 12.—Work was started Monday on the first unit of the cold storage and ice manufacturing plant of the West Texas Electric Company at Colorado. The first unit of the plant, the cold storage department, will cost \$25,000 and be one of the best plants of its kind in West Texas. R. H. Sisk of Dallas, contractor, stated Tuesday.

This unit is being erected at corner Main and Oak streets and will have frontage of 22 feet on Main and 51 feet on Oak. The second unit of the plant, to be constructed in 1926, will extend north along Oak street to the alley. John Geer, manager of the Colorado office of the company, stated Tuesday that the plant complete would represent an investment of \$100,000. This is an increase of \$25,000 over the estimate made by representatives of the company a few weeks ago. Both the cold storage plant and ice factory plans have been materially enlarged.

A special program is being planned by the Blackwell Parent-Teachers Association for the near future, according to D. D. Shawver, Superintendent of the Blackwell school. The date will be announced later.

## Dear Friends:

It will not be possible this year for me to call on very many of the voters whose generous support has been so much appreciated by me. I will not take time from the proper performance of the duties of city secretary and my health has not improved sufficiently since my recent accident to enable me to make a personal canvass after office hours. And so I am using this method of asking your vote and influence in the city election April 7, if you believe me worthy of a continuation of your confidence. I am basing my campaign on strictest efficiency in office and utmost care in attention to the many important duties that fall to the city secretary, tax assessor and collector. As you know, experience is a big factor in the proper fulfillment of these duties and in conserving the city's—your—interests.

Thanking you most sincerely for your vote in the past and hoping that, after careful consideration, you will select me as being best fitted for the position for another term.

Very Truly,

**W. H. Bartlett**

Candidate for City Secretary,  
Tax Assessor and Collector

VOTE ON APRIL 7, 1925

(Political Advertising)

## SPLENDID STORY WITH GOOD MORAL

Until he was forty, neighbor of mine lived a happy, active, useful life earned a salary sufficient to support his family comfortably. He was interested in community affairs, he was a useful citizen, he was enthusiastic over paying for the pretty house he had built, and his future seemed bright and satisfying.

Then, unfortunately, his aunt died and left him \$50,000. He gave up his job immediately; quit work and set out to enjoy himself. The income from his legacy was scarcely as much as his salary had previously had been, and as his leisure increased his desire multiplied quite disproportionately. He became discontented, nomadic, lazy, useless citizen, who is happy nowhere. He spends his winters in Florida and his summers camping out in the woods or drifting up and down the river in a motor boat. He is bringing up his two boys to be unhappy loafers like himself. But he is a pathetic figure. He has not learned the lesson that there is no real happiness without work. The most unhappy, discontented people I've ever known are those who have money enough to live on without having any regular daily occupation, and who put in their time looking for pleasure. The woman who has no occupation but bridge is a miserable creature, and the man who is trying to pay his obligations to the world by playing golf or billiards is an unhappy discontented grouch—the most wretched men in the world are those who give up work before they are compelled to do so.

Sometimes when the days are hot and long and the tasks are hard and life seems too full of duties for us to fulfill them all, we might be helped if we stopped long enough to realize that real happiness is always synonymous with work. It is the hard job, the difficult, and often the disagreeable task that brings us joy in the accomplishment.

The greatest blessing that God ever bestowed upon fallen man was the privilege of earning his bread by the sweat of his brow. It was the best possible substitute for paradise.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Breeding went to Fort Worth to a shoe convention and also visited Mr. Breeding's mother, Mrs. T. B. Breeding of Denton.

Elder W. D. Black, pastor of the Church of Christ, spent last week in Eden, Texas. Bro. Black says that he preached all week to the congregation at that place.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following citizens have announced their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the coming two-year term, subject to the action of the voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925.

For Mayor:  
JAS. H. BEALL, Jr.  
JNO. J. FORD

For Water Commissioner:  
L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)  
ROY BARDWELL  
HORACE WADE

For Street Commissioner:  
M. C. MANROE

For Chief of Police:  
W. R. (BUCK) JOHNSON (re-election)

For City Secretary:  
W. H. BARTLETT (re-election)

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## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW BRICK AT LORAIN

A contract was awarded first of the week by Mr. A. Phillips for the erection of a two story brick building to be located on the lot just east of the Concrete Filling Station and the rear of the post office building.

The new structure will be 25x60 feet in size, the lower floor to be used for a business house and the second floor to be cut into office rooms, several of which have already been leased.

Construction will start as soon as the material can be placed on the ground, and the contractor, Grady Furlow, says that the building will be completed within sixty days unless hindered by unavoidable delays.

There have been a number of new residences built here during the past few months and the erection of this new building may well mark the opening of an era of building activity in Lorain. The prospects are good despite the dry weather and there is nothing to hinder such a move.—Lorain Leader.

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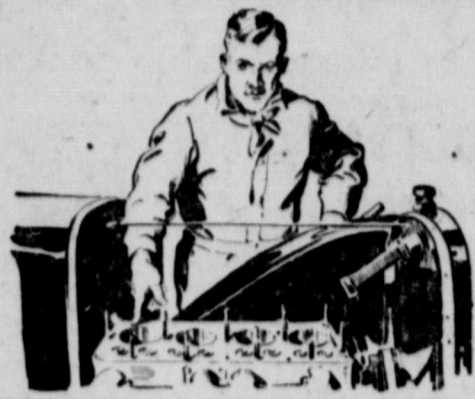
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- Wreck of the Old Southern.
- Casey Jones.
- Steamboat Bill.
- Black Eyed Susie.
- Alabama Gal Give the Fiddler A Dram
- The Prisoners Song.
- Red Wing.
- Snow Dear.
- Mississippi Sawyer.
- In The Baggage Coach Ahead.
- Coon Crag Game.
- The Old Time Religion.
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#### GLEANERS MEET WITH MRS. MANROE.

The Gleaners of the Methodist church had their regular meeting with Mrs. M. C. Manroe, 900 E. N. 2nd St., at 3:00 o'clock last Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. G. E. Freeze. A song, "Help Somebody Today," was followed by prayer by Mrs. P. T. Quast. A business session was held.

The Gleaners expect to entertain the Epworth League and the young people of the Methodist church on Friday night, March 20th. They will also hold a pie and cake sale Saturday afternoon at the Costephens Hardware Store.

Mrs. Manroe served refreshments to a number of ladies. Mrs. Frank Murchison will be hostess to the Gleaners at the next meeting, Monday afternoon.

#### VIOLIN CHOIR PLAYS AT CHURCH.

The Sweetwater Violin Choir entertained the Methodist people and friends that were present with an excellent program of sacred and classical numbers last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The choir is directed by Mrs. Lige Cutbirth, and is made up of a number of her pupils.

Following the program, Rev. R. A. Stewart, presiding elder of this district, preached of the need of funds for carrying on the work in the foreign fields.

The following program was rendered by the Choir:  
Sacred Processional ..... Sullivan  
Serenade ..... Schubert  
Overture ..... Kela Bela  
Melody in F ..... Rubenstein

#### NEARLY THOUSAND ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A total of 955 Sweetwater people attended seven Sweetwater Sunday Schools last Sunday morning. This was an increase in attendance of 127 over last week. An increase of \$12.11 is shown in this week's report over last week's, total collection for this week being \$215.53. Two Sunday Schools did not report any collection.

The report in full is given below: Methodist, 283 present, \$99.69 collection; Church of Christ, 77 present \$79.84 church collection; First Baptist, 240 present, \$12.50 collection; First Christian, 184 present, \$11.84 collection; Presbyterian, 114 present, \$12.00 collection; Lamar Street, 45 present, no collection reported.

#### DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MEET.

The local chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cox, Jr. Important business of the chapter was attended to.

A total of \$400.00 was realized from the Fiddlers Reunion recently held here under the auspices of the Daughters. The money will be used to send Nolan county Confederate veterans to the General Reunion which meets in Dallas during the month of May.

The program for the meeting was on "Southern Literature." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY S. S. PARTY.

The girls' class of the Methodist Sunday School gave the boys' class a party last week as a result of their having lost the attendance contest to the boys last month.

The party was given at the home of Mrs. J. R. Cox, teacher of the class of girls. Forty members of the two classes were present and enjoyed a number of indoor and outdoor games. The boys claim they are going to win out in the contest again this month; and they have made a good start, they having 17 present last Sunday as against the girls 12. Refreshments of sandwiches, tea and cake were served.

#### SOCIETY STUDIES THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church in their regular meeting. Mrs. N. L. Hall lead the lesson on "Life of Christ."

A business meeting was held following the program, and several important items were discussed by the large attendance.

#### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The East Ward Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The Association meets once each month on the second Wednesdays.

A round table discussion was held on means of raising funds to pay off debts. A Lyceum number will be given on March 28.

#### GOLDEN RULE CIRCLE HAVE PARTY.

Mrs. Robt. Calvert and Mrs. W. S. Barcus entertained the Golden Rule members Tuesday afternoon at the former's home.

Rev. McKissick led an interesting Bible lesson from the fifteenth chapter of Matthew and led the prayer following.

A social hour followed the study period. Interesting games and contests were played. In the contest, Mrs. Robt. Edison was awarded first prize, a apron, and Mrs. Robt. Garner, the lowest prize, a tea towel.

St. Patrick was featured in the green and white ice cream and angel food cake. Shamrocks were used as plate favors.

#### DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETS THURSDAY.

The Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. A. A. Chapman Thursday afternoon.

The lesson was on "English Drama" and led by Mrs. Hubert Toler. The text was discussed by Mrs. Jno. Hubbard, Mrs. Walter Boothe, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, and Mrs. Henthorne. The conversation discussion was taken by Mrs. R. Headrick, Mrs. R. R. Allen, and Mrs. A. A. Chapman.

Mrs. R. Headrick will be hostess of the Chapter the 26th of March. The lesson will be on "German Drama," with Mrs. A. A. Chapman leader.

The ladies voted to buy a share in the Nolan County Fair.

#### AUXILIARY STUDIES CHINA.

A study of "China," arranged by Mrs. William Wight, was made by the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church in their regular meeting last Monday. The meeting began at ten in the morning and lasted until four in the afternoon.

The broad subject, which proved to be very interesting, was discussed by a number of members of the Society. At noon the ladies had their husbands to dine with them in the Church dining room.

Next Monday afternoon Bro. B. B. Hestir will conduct a Bible study.

#### SELF CULTURE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY.

"The Changing Position of Women" is the subject of the lesson to be studied by the members of the Self Culture Club in their meeting with Mrs. E. P. Reese Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. I. S. Foelt will direct the lesson.

The program consists of the following numbers: "Women's Changing Industrial Condition," by Mrs. Willard Gibson, "Women and the Organization of Housekeeping," by Mrs. P. G. Dabney; and "Changing Ideals of Women," by Mrs. P. T. Quast.

#### WILL OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK HERE.

National Music Week, the first week in May, will be observed in Sweetwater. Clubs of the city are already talking of the proposed programs to be put on during the week, and plans will soon be perfected for same.

Various clubs and organizations of the city will likely try to put on some kind of musical program on each day of the week. All musical and civic organizations who can in any way help in observing this period should do so.

#### MARY MARTHA'S ENTERTAINED.

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Jim Floyd, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. R. E. Freeze at the former lady's home.

The fourteenth chapter of Matthew was discussed, and interesting talks were made by members of the class.

A salad course was served to twenty members. Mrs. D. L. Clayton will be hostess to the class Wednesday, March 25th.

#### SOROSIS CLUB STUDIES HOLMES.

"Oliver Wendell Holmes As a Poet" was the subject of the Sorosis Club program in its regular meeting last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Club met with Mrs. F. J. Neal. Mrs. M. C. Manroe was a guest of the Club.

The hostess served a salad course to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black of Big Spring were Monday visitors of Elder W. D. Black and attending to business matters. Mr. Black is manager of the Planters Gin at Big Spring.



#### DONALD MCGREGOR SEVEN FEET TALL

Donald McGregor, owner and manager of the shows that go by his name, is a man of seven feet in height and 400 pounds in weight. He is a native of the Scotch Highlands. The McGregor Shows open their 1925 season in Sweetwater next week after wintered here this past season.

#### Raymond E. Brooks



Raymond E. Brooks of South Orange, N. J., and New York, has given up his flourishing business to devote all his time to directing the alumni activities of his alma mater Colgate university, along lines that will promote a better working knowledge by university and business leaders of each other's needs. He is the first alumni executive secretary in the country to be recruited from the ranks of successful business men in stead of from young recent graduates. Mr. Colgate was graduated from Colgate in 1906.

#### FINE QUAILS FOR COUNTY

Roy Costephens of the Costephens Hardware Company, is in receipt of 24 Bob White Quails from the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner W. W. Boyd. The birds are from Mexico and were valued at \$45.60. Roy stated that they were liberated near the center of the county, from Bitter Creek to Lake Trammell.

The News offered its assistance in liberating the birds, but Roy seemed to be under the impression that our plan was not in accordance with the commission. Alvin Gray also made an offer, but was refused for a like reason. Roy stated if we ever had anything to do with the birds it would be in open season and with one of his fine guns.

#### SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY EVENING.

The students of Blackwell High School will present a play entitled "Mary's Millions" on Friday night of this week. The play will take place at eight o'clock. The production is a royalty play, and a good sized little sum was required to secure it for use at Blackwell. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. A. S. Mauzey left Monday for Fort Worth, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. T. Broganze, who is ill.

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## ENTOMOLOGIST SAYS LOOK FOR GRASSHOPPERS THIS YEAR

R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.

Observations just completed reveal that the severe weather experienced this year has been greatly destructive to grasshopper eggs deposited last fall. This is about as could be expected. Unusually cold weather in our latitude will not be injurious to grasshopper eggs, since, as it well known, severe grasshopper outbreaks occur in Canada and in many of our northern states, where winter temperatures normally fall to zero and below. Cold weather combined with other factors may reduce the hatchability of grasshopper eggs, but the combined effect of these various factors cannot be determined without actual examination of the eggs masses in the fields.

Mr. Gable of the United States Entomological Laboratory at San Antonio, the first week in February of 1925 undertook to determine the condition of grasshopper eggs in the vicinity of Brownwood. His examination revealed that 80 per cent of the eggs were in good condition. This percentage may be assumed to hold for the entire state. Comparison with last year's reports reveal that the

percentage at this season is about the same for the two years.

Farmers need not be unduly alarmed at the present situation. Conditions may yet arise that may prevent a destructive outbreak in 1925. On the other hand, the great possibility of another infestation should not be put out of mind. Conditions last summer and fall and this far into 1925 have not been especially unfavorable to the insects. Last year's success in fighting them was due mainly to the fact that the farmers were prepared, and they cannot afford to be unprepared this season.

Farmers should recall the locations where grasshoppers were abundant in August and September, 1924, as this will furnish a guide as to where the eggs were being laid. These places should be carefully watched this spring, and if great numbers of little hoppers appear, they should be poisoned with the bran mash formula before they start to migrate from these points, which will be in about three or four weeks after they hatch.

The public will be kept informed from time to time as to further developments in a possible grasshopper infestation.

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## Sylvester Items

L. C. Scott and family of Lawn, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Sylvester. Mr. Scott was formerly a resident of Sylvester.

The Senior Epworth League met at the Methodist church Sunday evening. No program was given, and instead a plan for the cleaning up of Sylvester was considered. Mrs. A. L. Spann is in charge of the League.

An ex-convict, J. S. Kelley, spoke to a large audience in the Auditorium of the High School Saturday night. Mr. Kelley tells of the many cruelties imposed upon convicts on the prison farms.

Harold Williams, who is attending the Simmons College at Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Alex Scott of Lawn spent the week end with relatives and friends in Sylvester.

J. P. Maberry and son, Everett, were in Jayton, Sunday.

Miss Aleene Terry, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terry, while attending the school here, spent the week end with her parents at Longworth.

Arthur Maberry, who is attending the Simmons College at Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry.

Rev. R. V. Tooley held services at Longworth Sunday morning and Sunday night, and at Palava Sunday evening. Bro. Tooley reports good services, and large audiences at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caskey and family visited friends and relatives in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Terry has been quite sick lately.

Several of the Sylvester young people attended the pie supper at Newman Friday night. Among those going were: Oneita Tooley, Finis Sexton, Gus Kiser, Willard Dickey, and Fay Pursly.

J. P. Maberry and son Everett, were in Abilene Saturday.

## Maryneal Notes

Most of the farmers have their plowing done, and are waiting for a good rain.

Mrs. R. A. Stinebaugh left Sunday night for Roswell, New Mexico, to be with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Keel, who is very sick with the flu.

Quite a number of our young people attended the pie supper at the Summers school house Friday night. They report an enjoyable time.

Rev. Bright filled his regular appointment here, Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. Eatwell made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alexander and children of the Mesquite community visited with Lester Dillon and wife Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mrs. L. V. Garrett at the helm, assisted by Miss Talma Buster and Miss Myrtle Littleton.

Mrs. J. R. Bouldin entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Mrs. Ham, who has been very sick for the last two weeks, is fast improving.

Mrs. G. W. Cochran of Decker was a visitor in Maryneal one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Collins called on Mrs. A. D. Harville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Clayton of Roscoe, who was operated on here last Friday afternoon was carried to the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene Wednesday morning.

## Nolan News

NOLAN, March 11.—Singing at Nolan was well attended Sunday evening. Bro. McGinnis did some fine preaching at both services Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed an entertainment at the home of C. A. Quiett Friday night.

Mr. J. M. Holder and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sweetwater visiting relatives.

J. E. Basham and family visited at the home of Herman Russell Sunday.

C. A. Quiett and family visited in Abilene the latter part of the week.

Miss Cordia Wilson of Brownfield is visiting at the home of Mrs. Quiett.

The Flu victims have about all recovered and are out again.

We do not have much news for this week as nothing happens here but sun up and sun down and plenty of fresh air, but we are living in the garden spot of the county. If you do not think so, go to the Fair at Sweetwater this fall and be convinced.

Mrs. Ollie Webb, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Basham, left for Deport, Texas, today.

Mrs. W. O. Shirley is doing some repair work on the house of Mr. Modrall.

Mr. L. D. Monroe has recently erected a new residence on his farm.

## News Briefs From City of Roby

(From The Star-Record)

The \$50,000 jail bond issue was voted down by the citizens of Fisher county by an overwhelming vote of 6 to 1.

A new athletic field is being built at Roby. Completion of the field is being rushed in order that it will be ready for the Interscholastic Meet to be held during the latter part of this month.

Workmen have been busy for several days setting out trees on the court house lawn to take the place of the old China trees cut down several months ago by the order of the Commissioner's Court. Fisher county will soon have one of the prettiest court house lawns in the West.

C. J. Cobb and W. B. Kimblin have opened a hardware-furniture store in the rear end of the Roby Mercantile building.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duncan of the Barronview community died February 28th.

Interment was made in the Roby cemetery, Sunday, March 1.

Rev. Chas. R. Smith conducted the funeral service.

On Saturday, February 28th, Mr. Merle Medley and Miss Reba Stunkard were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Chas. R. Smith.

This young couple reside in Sylvester, and are well known in the county. They will probably make their home there in the future.

Carl Mahan, who has been the local agent for the Roby & Northern Ry., Co., for the past twelve months, has been promoted by the West Texas Utilities Company, to the position as Assistant Superintendent of District C and E, which have been consolidated.

Mrs. C. C. Leckie, who has resided in the Pledger community for a number of years, passed to her reward on the 27th of February.

She was very feeble having reached the ripe old age of 81 years.

Interment was made in the Roby cemetery Saturday the 28th. The services were conducted by Rev. B. P. Harrison assisted by Rev. Chas. R. Smith, Rev. J. C. Parks, and Rev. A. D. Williams.

## COSTEPHENS NOW IN HIS NEW LOCATION

Cosotephens Hardware is now in the city proper. They now have their stock in their building on the west side of the square. Mr. Costephens bought the building he now occupies several months ago.

The new location is ideal for his business, and he is able to display his stock in up-town fashion. Mr. Costephens has a first class line of hardware.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE AT COLORADO CONVENES

The second quarterly conference of the First Methodist church of Colorado convened last Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Stewart, of this city, presiding elder of the district, attended the conference. Delegates to the annual district conference, to be held at Roscoe in June, were elected at the meeting.

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## "March"

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