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## PLANS BEING PERFECTED FOR COUNTY MEET

DIRECTOR GENERAL WRITES TO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS OF COUNTY

### Meet Is Next Month

People Urged To Co-operate in Making County Meet A Success This Year

Superintendent B. H. McLain, Director General of the County Interscholastic League, in a letter to the principals of all the schools of the county urges that preparation be started for entering students in the various contests to be held here early in next month.

The meet this year will contain a number of new contests and features, and the co-operation of all the people interested should make this the greatest meet of its kind the county has ever held. Every school in the county will likely be represented in the contests to determine who will have the honor of representing this county at the District Meet to be held at Simmons College, Abilene, some few weeks later.

Mr. McLain's letter to the principals is given below, and every school boy and girl in the county should be interested in knowing the nature of the contests for this year:

Remember that the County Interscholastic Meet is April 3rd and 4th. The showing your school makes depends upon what you do.

The contests we are expecting follow:

Boys debate, girls debate, extempore speaking; declamation, High School division, boy's senior and junior and girl's senior and junior; tiny-tot story telling for those under junior, rural senior and junior boys and senior and junior girls declamation; Girls basketball.

Track for Class A and Class B; also for girls and junior boys.

**A and B Events**  
50 yards for B only, 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, 1760 yards, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, 1760 relay. These will come in the order prescribed in the constitution and rules.

Junior boys—under fourteen, the first of September—50 yards, 100 yards, running high jump, running broad jump, 440 relay, chinning bar, standing hop-skip-jump, three jumps in succession.

Senior and Junior girls 30 yards, 50 yards, running high jump, running broad jump, baseball throw for distance, 200 yards relay, in the order here indicated.

Pupils 14 by the first of September are not eligible to Junior contests.

In the tiny-tot story telling nothing "funny" or "dramatic" is permissible. One contestant, either girl or boy, will be allowed from each school.

If there is a demand the music memory will be provided for. Also we are anxious to have quartets, either boys or girls. All schools interested in this let it be known right away.

Remember it is up to us. Let us hear what you expect to do. Send your fee to the Interscholastic League, Austin, Texas, and ask for the material due you. We are making arrangements for suitable prizes.

John Smith of Brownfield was here Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting his wife and children. The Smiths are making preparations to move to that South Plains town.

John L. Greenfield, of Littlefield, was in Sweetwater Friday of last week.

## RAIN IS REPORTED NORTHWEST OF HERE.

According to authentic reports reaching here tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock, the territory from Southland to Post City has received a three-quarter inch rain. Post proper received a half inch, divided into two showers with some hail. The rain was reported much heavier at Lamesa.

The cloud is reported to be moving toward Sweetwater at a rapid rate.

## City Builds Side-Walks On Lots

The City of Sweetwater is improving its property recently purchased for the future city hall. Concrete side walks and curbing has been put around two sides of the lot which lies at the corner of Locust and East North 4th Street.

The lot was bought by the city in order that some day several years from now it would have a suitable location for a new city hall. The location will be ideal for such a building, city officials think.

## NEW BUILDING FOR EXCHANGE

Telephone Company At Roscoe Moves Into Its New Brick Home.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Roscoe is now in its new brick home across from the Rex Hotel. Many new improvements have been made by the company in that city and much better service is now being given the patrons according to J. W. King, editor of the Roscoe Times, who was in Sweetwater Wednesday on business.

Their new building is a brick bungalow built by L. L. Medlock. The building is first class in every respect and was built especially for the occupancy of the telephone exchange. Two new Western Electric switch-boards have been installed in the new building, and all of the office equipment is new.

New cables have been strung all over the city. The telephone poles have been removed from the front streets, and the lines now run down the alleys. This gives the little city a much neater appearance.

## McLain Was Unable To Speak at Club

Talks by Secretary J. A. McCurdy and Miss Topp, of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, were the features of the regular meeting of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club Thursday at noon. Superintendent McLain, who was to have acted as toastmaster and principal speaker, was called back to the school and was unable to remain for the program. Judge Mauzey acted as toastmaster in his absence.

R. E. Withers won the \$5.00 attendance prize and Judge J. H. Beall, Jr., won the second prize, a pot plant. Dr. Fain couldn't report that he used the \$5.00 worth of butter he won last meeting so he took it out in "ham an'" with "Bill" Wade. Judge Babb reported two new members.

Mr. McCurdy said that the Fair stock sales were coming along nicely, but that every one had not been given a chance and the campaign would be waged even more strongly. He called attention to a few of the things that the Luncheon Club had accomplished since its organization, and then read the list of things that the Ennis Chamber of Commerce had outlined on their program for the next five years.

President Wade appointed J. W. Butts as toastmaster for the next meeting. Boyles Motor Company offered the \$5.00 prize for the next meeting.

## Grand Jury Makes Their Final Report

Twenty indictments is the result of the Grand Jury's work during the week and a half according to their report made Wednesday evening. Nine of these indictments were reported last Friday in the report of the Grand Jury. Four more were reported early this week and an additional seven Wednesday, raising the total number to twenty.

All of the arrests have not been made up until today, (Thursday), and a complete report of indictments has not been made public.

The criminal docket will be taken up Monday at which time the case in which George Ayers is charged of robbery with firearms is scheduled for trial. Ayers is charged with a hold-up at the Santa Fe station last year. His case brought a hung jury last term of court.

Most of the indictments made by the Grand Jury were felonies.

## Lake Trammell To Open To Fishermen

Everything is set for the opening of Lake Trammell to fishermen next Wednesday, March 18. Before fishing is allowed permits must be secured at the City Hall, announces L. E. Musgrove, Water Commissioner. There is an abundance of fish in the lake, no fishing having been allowed there since the drouth several years ago. It is said no lake in Texas affords as good fishing.

Tickets may be had at the Hall at the following prices: Resident season card, \$10.00; non-resident season card, \$15.00; resident day card, \$1.00; and non-resident day card, \$1.50.

The regulations in full as to fishing in the lake follow:

No fishing after nine o'clock p. m. Sanitary toilets located one hundred yards from high water mark must be used. No fishing within 200 yards of the intake at Lake Trammell. This limit will be marked with a sign. Fishing allowed only between hours of five a. m. and nine p. m. Limit

of fish allowed in one day by one person fifteen pounds. No camping or picnicing on the water shed. No wading, swimming, or seining in the Lake. Fishing allowed only with artificial or live bait.

All permits must be secured at the Water Commissioners Office at the City Hall. All permits must be presented to the Lake Keeper. Purchaser of a permit must state when he buys permit how many members are in his family, and this number written into the permit.

The purchaser of a permit agrees to observe all the rules and regulations now in force, and all that may be hereafter enacted, and it is understood that any and all permits are cancellable at any time at the option of the City Commission.

No pleasure boating allowed, but holders of permits may take own boats to the Lake for fishing purpose only.

No spitting allowed in the Lake. Fishermen must observe State Law on size of fish. Bass 11 inches. Crappies, 7 inches.

Fish or turtles must not be left on water shed.

## ASSOCIATION PLANS BETTER COTTON SEED

FARMERS ORGANIZE TO RAISE AND MARKET THEIR SEED

### Better Price Is Sought

Gin Company Offers To Build Warehouses For The Association

The organization of a Cotton Seed Growers Association was perfected last Saturday afternoon at a meeting held in the Court House. R. W. Marchant was elected president of the Association and W. C. Calvert, secretary. Twelve or fifteen of the County's progressive farmers were present at the meeting.

The men present agreed to plant a total of 520 acres in cotton next year using some good, high-grade seed direct from the breeder. The kind of seed to be planted will be decided later, after investigations have been made of the different kinds of seed.

A local gin company agreed to build a storage house for the cotton raised until ginned and a warehouse for the seed until it is sold. It is the intention of the members of the organization to produce better cotton seed for mutual benefit and to market the surplus seed at a higher price. Production of better cotton seed will make this possible.

Farmers who did not attend the meeting who are interested in producing and marketing good seed are applying for membership in the organization. Those desiring to become members of the Association should see Mr. Marchant of Mr. Calvert.

## Roscoe Post Office Facilities Bettered

Many new improvements are being made on the post office at Roscoe and in the near future the handling of the mail will be made much easier due to the new facilities. Postmaster J. S. Sloan is improving the service at a rapid rate.

A hundred new boxes and a new parcel post window have been installed. New furniture is being added and linoleum is being put on the floor on the inside. In the lobby a new wooden floor is being laid. Everything in the office that needs painting is receiving a new coat.

## Boys Caught In Act Of Stealing Tire

Two boys from a near-by county were carried before court here Monday as a result of the theft of a tire from an automobile on the streets of Sweetwater Saturday night. The boys plead guilty to the theft.

Several Sweetwater young people while riding around in a car saw the boys removing the tire from the car. They took down the number of the boys' car which resulted in their arrest.

## CAR DISPLAY IN CONNECTION WITH SHOWS

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO SHOW LATEST MODELS IN AUTOMOBILES

### Ford Round-Up Feature

Many Prizes Offered; Given For Benefit of County Fair Association

The Automobile Show and Merchants' Spring festival to open here Saturday, March 21st, will be for the benefit of the Fair Association, is the plan of the authorities of the Donald McGreggor Shows who are planning the show under the auspices of the Nolan County Fair Association. The Shows have been wintering in Sweetwater, and next week will mark the opening of their 1925 season.

J. C. Moore, general agent of the Shows, is at the head of the movement for the automobile show. The automobile dealers of Sweetwater will be given an opportunity to show all the latest model cars in a large tent or the Armstrong Farm Tractor building free of charge to the dealers. No admission will be charged to the show. All will be free except the mid-way attractions of the McGreggor Shows.

One of the main attractions of the show is a Ford Round-up planned to take place on the public square on the closing date, Saturday, March 28. A large number of contests have been outlined by Mr. Moore, such as Ford slow races, barrel races, and a large number of such races and contests. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contests, the Board of City Development making the awards.

It is the plan of the McGreggor authorities to have all the shows that they carry with them censored by local authorities. Every thing will be conducted in the cleanest of manner, and a per cent of the profits will go to the Fair Association, after the expenses of the contests and automobile show are met.

Mr. Moore has had much experience in conducting automobile shows, having put on such shows which drew extremely large crowds in Oklahoma City at the Moose Jubilee, at Ballinger and Hillsboro, Texas, in Gen. Pershing's home town, and a number of other places all over the United States.

Large crowds will likely be drawn to Sweetwater during the days of the show, and due to the fact that some of the entertainment takes place on the square the show should bring much profit to the merchants in general as well as to the automobile dealers and the Fair Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smoot of Yale, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hemby, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Smoot is Mrs. Hemby's brother.

Ralph Johnson, of Snyder, was in Sweetwater, Sunday.

## Fire Company Makes Run to Pace Bros.

The fire department made a run to Pace Bros. Grocery Wednesday night at 11:00 o'clock where a small fire had broken out in the back end of the store. No serious damage was done.

When the fire was discovered by Nightwatchman, Hudson, a pile of paper around the refrigerator was burning. The prompt response of the fire department checked the fire which was extinguished by means of the chemical hose.

## PAVING WORK PROGRESSING

Work On Pine Street Is Now Well Under Way; Lay Foundation.

Paving work on Pine Street continues to go forward at a rapid rate with a large number of workmen busy getting ready for the next concrete. The pouring of concrete for the five-inch base began last Monday morning, and the paving crew will keep close on the heels of those who are leveling up the streets and laying the curbs and gutters until the job is completed.

As soon as the concrete base has had plenty of time for drying and setting a two-inch bitulithic surface will be applied, and then the section will be ready for traffic.

The workmen are gradually moving southward, and if pretty weather continues the crew should be able to make even more rapid progress in the future than they have made in the past. "It is a slow job," authorities state, "to do the job and to do it as it should be done. We are anxious to put down a paving that will last, and to do that takes time."

Practically all of the supplies are on the grounds. All the machinery that is not already in use is either ready for use or will be within a few days. Several car loads of paving machinery arrived in the city last week.

## Jury of View Is Appointed By Court

At the regular monthly meeting of the Nolan County Commissioners Court on Monday and Tuesday of this week, a Jury of View was appointed to obtain the right-of-way on Highway No. 1 east of Sweetwater and to the Taylor county line. The Jury will also obtain the right-of-way on Highway No. 70, from Sweetwater to the Mountain.

The Court inspected the Roscoe road with view of accepting it. The road bed of this stretch of road is complete and will be ready for the surface just as soon as sufficient rain comes to harden it.

The Commissioners also passed on the monthly accounts at the meeting.

The Jury View, appointed by the Court, is composed of F. M. Lockett of Roscoe, W. B. Howard of Roscoe, H. E. Lewellen of Hylton, C. H. Bolin of Blackwell, and Chas. Sanders of Sweetwater. They will meet here for work on Friday of this week.

## Elk Lodge Elects Officers For Year

At a business meeting of the local Elks Lodge last Friday night at the club rooms officers for the ensuing year were elected. A large crowd of members were present at the meeting, and much spirit entered into the election of the officers. Expression was made by many of the conduct of the lodge under the past administration.

The following officers were elected for the year: L. H. Watson, Exalted Ruler; John Malors, Esteemed Leading Knight; Ed Ponder, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Fred Allen, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; T. E. Crutcher, Secretary; Wm. E. Morton, Treasurer; J. P. "Pete" Simpson, Tiler; Geo. Tucker, Trustee and representative to the Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Summers of Central Oklahoma spent Monday and Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hemby. Mrs. Albert Summers is Mrs. Hemby's sister.

J. M. Gibson is having a new house built on Northeast 5th Street.

## THE MCGREGOR SHOWS READY FOR OPENING

SEASON BEGINS MARCH 21ST AT ARMSTRONG BUILDING

### Been Wintering Here

150 People Connected With Show Which Spent Winter in City of Sweetwater

Carpenters are hammering and sawing, painters are busy retouching all painted equipment, mechanics and electricians are working over machinery, canvass makers are making new tents and patching up old ones, and scenic artists are painting scenes and signs—all working at a rapid rate in order to get the property of The Donald McGreggor Shows in first class condition for the opening of the Automobile Show and Merchants' Spring Festival on Saturday, March 21st. The Armstrong Farm Tractor building, where the shows have been wintering, is a veritable work shop.

A score of men are busy day in and out remodeling, rebuilding, and improving the equipment of the show. The show property has been stored here since last November when the company closed its season at the Nolan County Fair. Since December workmen have been busy overhauling the material. And now work is being rushed to completion in time for the opening of the 1925 season next week.

### Spending Money Here

Several thousand dollars have been spent with Sweetwater firms for lumber, hardware, blacksmith work, groceries and meat, paints, printing, etc. New material is being bought daily, and early next week scores of show people will begin to pour into the city, and by the opening of the show at the end of the week there will be over 150 people on the grounds, according to J. C. Moore, general agent for the company, and Thomas Blanton, the assistant manager.

Among the new people coming in will be the owner and general manager, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGreggor. McGreggor is an interesting character, being a native of the Scotch Highlands. He is a man of immense proportions, since he is seven feet in height and weighs 400 pounds. Each day he and assistants will appear on the mid-way dressed in Scottish costumes and playing the Scottish bag-pipes and drums.

"The show this year," says Mr. Moore, "will be much larger and very different from the one last year. No efforts are being spared to make the show the best. The services of 150 people have been secured to handle the various attractions and to take part in the various shows. Many of them are now playing at the Pat Stock Show at Fort Worth, the Spring Festival at San Antonio and the International Exposition at Laredo. Next week, after the close of these exhibitions, these people will come directly to Sweetwater."

"We have 100 tons of equipment right here in Sweetwater," Mr. Moore further stated, "the total value of which is conservatively estimated at \$50,000. That's lots of money, but no outsider can realize the amount of equipment that we have and the tremendous cost of the same. Since last year's showing we have added much new equipment."

### Many Attractions

"Our entertaining features includes the \$10,000 Jumping Horse Merry-Go-Round, the Ferris Wheel the Fairy Swing, the Topsy-Turvey house, the merry mix-up, the wonder and circus side show, a minstrel show, the fat show, and 30 or 40 concessions. The merry mix-up is an

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## PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE FILTRATION PLANT

Sweetwater's new \$40,000 Filtration Plant will be open to the public on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The city invites every citizen to inspect this wonderful plant.

The plant is now entirely complete with the exception of a few outside improvements, and on-lookers may get some idea of its workings by a visit to that place.



# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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## CLASS SPIRIT

Nothing holds a school together or gives it more pep and vim than class spirit. Without class spirit there would be no competition, no class would do its best. Sweetwater High School has always shown an unusual amount of fighting spirit, but this year, as never before, every pupil of the school has been ready to stand by his class and his school.

Class spirit is the ability to stand defeat as well as victory. At the carnival there were four of the best losers anyone ever saw, and an equally good winner. Up to the very last minute of voting, the classes placed money on their queens, even though they knew the Juniors were bound to win. When the winners were declared, every class was willing to extend congratulations. That is the spirit that places a school at the top of the list in honor and efficiency. That is the spirit worth having and worth promoting in every possible way. We are proud of it. With this spirit and the leadership of the teachers nothing can check Sweetwater High Schools' march to greatness and the wonderful future that is in store for it.

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the fact that we were late in turning in our material last week nothing was printed concerning our Carnival. As it is "Ancient History" by now and everyone has no doubt heard of it, we shall let the matter drop.

## ASSEMBLY THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1925.

We had assembly Thursday, March 5, the main purpose of which was a program to be rendered by the Violin Club; but, owing to the fact that one of the "Fiddlers" was lost and Mr. Ward had to go in search of him, Sir Walter Raleigh II directed the singing of "A Long, Long Trail". As the opening exercise of the morning's program.

Some of the members of the Violin Club were unable to be present, but Misses Irene Harris, Betty Cutbirth, Dorothy Cutbirth, Mr. Ward and J. C. Bruce, with Miss Mickey Cutbirth at the piano, rendered a very delightful program consisting of "Plantation Songs," and "Overture" by Lustpeid, and "Dancing All

The Time," a waltz. They received very hearty applause from the student body; who regretted the program was no longer, and who hope they will play for us again soon.

The assembly period was not entirely taken up by this program, so more singing followed. The songs sung were, "A Laugh Provoker," "Comon' Thru the Rys," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," which was sung as a round, and "When You and I were Young Maggie."—Thelma Gordon.

## PERSONALS

Ruth Davis spent the week end at Abilene. Helen Davis, Francis Fitzgerald, Frances Hamilton and Happy Davis motored over to Abilene to bring her home.

Mr. Freeman, R. L. Allen and Gregory Morony went to Hamlin to more than 100 students wrote some Mr. and Mrs. McLain went to Ballinger and Rowena to spend the week end.

## Girl Gets Letter From Ireland

The following is a letter written in reply to one of the Ministry of Education in Dublin, Ireland. Since more than on hundred students wrote letters to other countries, we hope to have other letters to print from week to week.

117 Morehampton Road,  
 Doney Brook, Dublin  
 Ireland.

Dear Lavonna:

My brother is a clerk in the office to which your letter was delivered and he has brought it home for me to answer.

It feels strange to be writing to a girl whom I do not know, and, then so far away as the United States. But I am sure you are looking forward to getting a reply, and I would not like that you should be disappointed. I hardly know what to write, but, since you wish to know something of our system of education, I will describe it for you.

Education in Ireland is under the control of the Government. A Department known as the Ministry of Education. This Govt. Department is in turn subdivided into two subsidiary departments, one for Secondary education, called the Intermediate Board of Education, and one for primary education called the National Education Office. We start at the Primary school at the age of, say, four and remain there till we are about eleven. Then we pass on to the secondary school where we remain until our education is complete, at the age of about eighteen. At our primary school we learn

reading, writing, arithmetic, history, spelling geography, singing, music, and Irish. Great attention is paid to Irish. At our secondary school we are introduced to the more difficult subjects—algebra, geometry, French Latin, science etc. We study all of those subjects for about three years and at the expiration of that period we go up for our first examination—Junior grade. If we pass Junior grade we go up next year for Middle grade; we finish the following year with Senior grade. Those examinations are held by the Intermediate Education each year and valuable prizes are offered. Two girls in the Senior class won exhibitions last year—one 1st class (30 pounds) and one 2nd class (15 pounds). Very few girls do the examinations in consecutive years; they either wait till they are fifteen before doing Junior, or else do one or the other of the examinations twice. I did Senior last year and had intended doing it again in June. I have instead decided to go for a Civil Service examination for male and female clerks to be held in March, age limit 17-21. I have not much hopes of getting it, bus—Qu'Importe.

Like you my favorite study is English Literature. It is one of our most important subjects, for, if we fail in it, we fail in the whole examination, even though we pass in every other subject.

For Junior grade we had to study Scott's Kenilworth, and Tension's Morte D'Arthur, both of which I like, especially the latter. For Middle grade we had the Merchant of Venice and Maccauley's History of England (Chap.III) and for Senior grade we had Hamlet and Maccauley's Lord Clive. You have read Hamlet. Have you read any of the others? I have read Lrona Doone and Pride and Prejudice. Have you read any of Charles Dicken's works?

As regards sports we play Hockey in the winter and tennis in the summer. Our school is situated in the city but we have a sports ground out in the suburbs. We are in the Hockey "Schools League" and play games are seven schools in the league and each school plays each other twice—once at home and once away. Two points are given for a win and one for a draw; the school with the most points at the end wins the league. We won the league last year, but five of our best girls left, and so we are not so strong this year; so far we have only won three games. We do not play other schools at Tennis but just spend the summer evenings playing doubles and singles among ourselves. We also form parties and go sometimes for a swim as the sea is quite convenient.

Dear Lavona, I have now answered your letter as best I can; will you please write again? I would not like our relations to cease as suddenly as they have begun. Write and tell me all about yourself.

What age are you? Have you any brothers and sisters? I have two brothers and sisters, all of them are older than myself. I liked your letter very much and will be impatient until you write again.

Very sincerely yours,

Rita Wallace.

## WHAT WOULD S. H. S. BE?

If Lonnie and Katie were white instead of black, Monte were corn instead of Cain, Mrs. E. V. were tin instead of Glass, William were a bed instead of a Ford, Earl were a baker instead of a Miller, Manse were a forest instead of a wood, Mr. Rufus were a guardian instead of a ward, Miss Doris were Moses instead of Daniel, Eunice were red instead of green, Alice were joyous instead of Moody, Mae were a shiner instead of a Rainer, Merlin were a tell-her instead of a Toler, Arthur were a half-wit instead of whole-wit, Charles were a print instead of a Stamp, Jessie were a shoe-maker instead of Wittenberg, Ray were a stand instead of a Boothe Cleo were blue instead of Brown, Orville were free instead of Cage-d, Miss Leila were Longfellow instead of Bolin, Lucille were a mountain instead of a Hill, Bernice were why instead of Howe, Hettie were a brick-layer instead of Mason, Frances Lou were an ache instead of a Payne, Ralph were wrong instead of Wright, Burton were a Lobster instead of a Herring, Edwin were a meadof instead of a Heath, Ethel were despair instead of Hope, Herbert were a rose instead of a Lillie, Ruth were a high man instead of a Lohman, Nina Mae were a general instead of a Major, Devaney would stand instead of Neal, E. J. would be himself instead of Posey Willard were a man instead of a Schumann, Elma were a shake instead of a Shook, Fannie were collect instead of Levy, Mrs. L. were a slave instead of a Freeman, Margaret were today instead of tomorrow, What would we do?

## A HINT TO THE WISE

The Study-Hall at the High School with its missing window sash receives the sandy wind from the weather knows no class.

Our trustees will take heed of this, (For they are "all honorable men") And replace this brevity with bliss, 'Cause we would do the same for them.

## NOTICES

The Student Body of S. H. S. is going to have a "Sing Song" at the first Christian church as soon as opportunity will permit.

There will be a meeting of the C. O. D. Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Fannie Levy.

The Merry Makers Club will meet next Monday afternoon at Eunice Green's house.

## VISIT COURT

The Commercial Law Class, accompanied by Miss Daniel, spent last Friday morning at court studying procedure and the trial of civil cases in connection with their school work.

## DERE RACHEL

Things aint what they used to be here so I thought I'd take time to tell you about some of them. It's coming to a nice mess when students havn't any more control over the teachers. Why only yesterday a teacher kept a whole class in and gave them a lecture on everything from plane geometry to a recipe for home brew. Every one was asleep until he came to the home brew part and they sure came to life.

That's the first time I've seen a students use his notebook, when he read out the receipt.

He also gave us a long talk on what he did when he was in High School. In his opinion he should have been president, but they don't pay enough wages.

We have a grate track team here two Rachel. The Superintendent has signed up some of them famous olympicks stars such as James Payne and Gregory Morony and them.

You've probably red about them in the papers. We also has a man here, which holds the 100 hour non-stop crosshay record.

Well enuf for athletics, Rachel. I want you to come visit me soon and I'll show you some good looking teachers. It's awfully a pleasure to hear some classes such as study halls, because of the good looking teachers you have. Really Rachel, if they'd just have school about a hour a day I'd almost like to go.

I guess I'll have to close now Ra-

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chel, because its time for Detention Hall. Guess you understand what this Hall is here don't you? Well its our hall of fame. I really don't care any thing about going to it but everyone else does and as Jack Dempsey or Ben Turpin once said, "When in Rome, do as the Eytalians do."

Your till Niagara Falls,  
 RUEBEN.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL

(By Famous Hampton.)

The Carnival, they say, was a great success. But the hamburger stand to me was a mess. New hamburger making isn't much fun. Just pickles and mustard and a big fat bun. Everyone would have had a gracious time, had Mr. McLain not drawn the red line. The "Bull Fight," I won't fail to mention. A thing like that deserves lots of attention. The Spanish Senoretas were dressed up in red. Then came the bull tossing and waving his head.

The Bull made a charge, but he was too late, A flash of a sword, and the bull met his fate.

There was pie and cake. There were women and wine,

And two little girls who would give you a shine.

There were monkeys and coons and rabbits and bears,

Just like you see at circuses and fairs, We had a pretty girl for "Carnival Queen."

But the Juniors by begging won. Wasn't it mean?

## DIVERSE OPINIONS

(By Fannie Levy)

A Junior one day walked out to play, And by chance a Senior came that way

Both seemed socilable and talked of the coming track meet,

But alas, they seemed to disagree as

each thought his class would beat Says one, "Why, I know we've got you beat on the 50 yard dash And gee, on that mile relay—we know you'll make a splash."

And the other says, "Lookie here—who you think we are? We know we'll win, why we could beat you walking and you in a car."

They disagreed and disagreed and at last they came to blows,

So far—'Tis uncertain as to which was right, but everyone knows

The Seniors think they will win and likewise the Juniors too,

So at the track meet next Thursday see what each will do.

## SCHOOL HUMOR

Miss Daniel is musically inclined. Frequently she and Mr. Freeman sing duets. In Chapel Mr. Freeman arose to announce that they would

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## Welding

NO MATTER WHAT THE BREAK MAY BE—IT IS VERY LIKELY YOU CAN SAVE YOURSELF MUCH TIME AND EXPENSE BY BRINGING IT TO US FOR WELDING.

WE WELD EVERYTHING BUT THE BREAK OF DAY AND A BROKEN HEART

## OTTO CARTER

Phon 371

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## New Spring Shoes

—FOR LADIES AND GIRLS—

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BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH we are offering for one week a 25 per cent reduction on our stock of Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats. This is your chance to buy one of these handsome new coats at a very nice saving.

In all the newest materials and shades so much in demand this season. Prices range from \$10.85 to \$45.00 all now one fourth off.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.  
 LADIES AND MENS WEAR  
 THE STORE AHEAD



## 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 Stunnenkel, 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 Bronie 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. Focht, Sunday. Hoffman was on his way to New Mexico where he holds a road contract. He was a friend of Mr. Focht'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.

## 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 seal 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



THE TORNADO AND HAIL SEASON IS HERE

Let me insure your property against this unpreventable danger.

LOW RATES  
BEST PROTECTION  
PROMPT SERVICE

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## 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

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 undivided 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. Matthews, 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. Deilman, teacher of agriculture at the Sweetwater High

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."



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.

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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 *Rockan 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. No Nolan County can boast that she has more of 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 grass, 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 Luncheons. 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 recent 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.  
 2,984,733 native-born illiterates.  
 1,243,572 native-white illiterates.  
 1,437,783 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:  
 \$65,000,000 every year.

**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 envelopes:  
 "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 smoky 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

**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.



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 *Mineral 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 those 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. Dobbins, 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**

**COLORADO**, 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 frentage of 32 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)

**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.

**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 26x60 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 Loraine. The prospects are good despite the dry weather and there is nothing to hinder such a move.—*Loraine Leader*.

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**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"

COMPLETE STOCK OF—

**Ladies and Children's Foot Wear**

Hot Out of The Oven—Priced To Move Them.

**McCord Bros.**

"The Busy Store"  
 SWEETWATER TEXAS





## WE KNOW ENGINES

When your engine isn't working just as you think it should, drive in and let us look it over. It may need the carbon removed, or it may be only a minor adjustment. We will fix it quickly and at a reasonable cost.

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Plant better seed for better crops. We have Sudan Grass, Seed Corn, Maize, Feterita, Higar, Kaffir, Millet, Bermuda Grass, Turnip Seed, etc.

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## Fiddlers Music!

Read this list of good old time pieces.

- Old Black Joe
- When you and I were Young Maggie.
- Jessie James.
- Sourwood Mountains.
- Sleep Baby Sleep.
- You'll Never Miss Your Mother Until She Gone.
- Just As The Sun Went Down
- Little Brown Jug.
- Cindy In The Meadow.
- Wreck of the Old Southern.
- Casey Jones.
- Steamboat Bill.
- Black Eyed Susie.
- Alabam 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.
- F'm Going Down to Jordan.
- Buckin Mule.
- Hen Cackle.
- Leather Breaches.
- Waggoner.

Many More We Cannot List Here.

We have Victor, Edison, Columbia, Okeh, Paramount and Vocalion Records. 75c each.

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No Car Can Run Smoothly With Worn or Out of Adjustment—

## Ignition System

Drive around and let us examine your Timer, Generator, or other parts that should have attention.

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## Sweetwater Battery Company.

R. E. Withers

Sweetwater

## Club and Society

Mrs. Frank Hill, Editor.

Phone 400

### 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 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. E. 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 on 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. Focht 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 McGregors Shows open their 1925 season in Sweetwater next week after wintered here this past season.

Raymond E. Brooks

### 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 \$45.00. 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

Costephens 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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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney are attending the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth this week. Mr. Adams of the firm of Adams & Leverett, Hermeligh, was in town Monday.

## "March"

This is not the month to dump winter fires. The "Lion and Lamb" weather fable for March, may be true to form this year—then again—maybe it won't.

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**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

(Continued from Page 2)

Have a special number, and this is what he said in his agitation: "Miss Daniel will now sing 'Oh, Had I the Wings of a Dove, I Would Fly Away,' accompanied by Mr. Freeman."

Mr. Gibson—William, how do you spell frog?

William—F—r, f—r, f—r, (boy behind him punches him with pin) f—r, Oh, Gee!

Mr. Gibson—Correct, sit down.

Mr. McLain (giving a dramatic account of the hunt)—We saw saw only one lone hare.

Mrs. McLain—Oh, and was it bobbed?

Luther—Did you ever see a cat-fish?

Manse—Certainly.

Luther—How did he hold the pole?

The hare probably lost the race to the tortoise because he was summoned to the traffic court for speeding.

Everyone enjoyed the show "The Three Musketeers" but the two women who called it "The Three Mosquitoes" thought they had been bit.

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 Instead of a coat.  
 (But 'twas a case of needing a dust-tray,  
 Instead of a boat.)  
 The Gallant Sir, dusted the bench  
 Upon which the fair maid was to sit,  
 And in that way the nail  
 Upon the head he hit  
 That Gallant Sir as we all know,  
 Is none other than Mr. Freeman  
 And when the deed was done  
 Everyone thought he'd jump up  
 and run  
 But he lasted through it,  
 We're glad to say,  
 And, folks, don't be surprised when  
 you hear,  
 The same again some day.

**BERMUDA GRASS  
 MAKES BEST LAWN**

**WILL FLOURISH IN SUMMER  
 TEMPERATURES IF GIVEN  
 SUFFICIENT WATER.**

By T. B. BALDWIN in Dallas News  
 Bermuda grass holds practically a monopoly in the South as a lawn grass. Being a native of the tropics, it can stand up and flourish under our hottest summer temperatures if given sufficient water. It blooms abundantly in the South, but matures but few seeds. It is usually propagated by setting out sprigs or tufts of grass where wanted. This is best done in early spring during a wet season. Blocks of Bermuda turf are often used and give quick results if kept sufficiently moist until the roots get well established in the soil beneath the blocks.  
 Bermuda grass seed are also sown for establishing new lawns, and where proper preparation has been previously made is a very convenient method. The seed are very fine and great care should be taken to not sow them too thick. According to the seed catalogues, the proper amount is 30.40 pounds per acre. Of course, the richer the ground is made before the sowing is done the more satisfactory will be the results.  
 One of the best methods of sowing Bermuda grass seed (or any other very small seed) is to mix the seed with ten or twelve times its bulk of sifted wood ashes or fine sand or loam. Be sure the mixing is well done by repeated stirrings and then scatter the mixture evenly over the ground. If no rain is imminent, sprinkle the lawn well with a fine spray from the hose.

With but little additional labor or expense lawns in this latitude may be easily kept green the whole year. The leading seed stores keep mixtures of lawn grasses for sowing upon Bermuda grass lawns to take the place of the Bermuda grass when it is killed down by frost. These mixtures consist usually of rye grasses, fescues and Kentucky blue grass in proper proportion. Five per cent of Dutch clover is also added if desired. This mixture sown in the fall quickly replaces the Bermuda during the winter, insuring a lawn of perennial verdure.

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The J. H. Snell building on the east side of the square is undergoing a thorough renovation and remodeling. A new front has been put in with large show windows. Sheetrock has been put on the walls on inside, and all of the wood work will receive a fresh coat of paint.

It is rumored that a new dry goods establishment will be located in the building soon after its completion. The building was formerly occupied by the Andrews Furniture Company.

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| 2 yards Table Damask, 65c value            | \$1.00 |
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| 5 Towels, 25c value                        | \$1.00 |
| 2 Towels, fancy, 65c value                 | \$1.00 |
| 1 Towel, fancy, \$1.25 value               | \$1.00 |
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| 5 yards, 25c Cretone                       | \$1.00 |
| 6 yards Gingham, 20c value                 | \$1.00 |
| 2 yards, 9-4 Bleached Sheeting             | \$1.00 |
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| 2 Men's Summer Union Suits                 | \$1.00 |
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| 5 pair Men's Socks, 25c value              | \$1.00 |
| 3 pair Men's Socks, 35c value              | \$1.00 |
| 1 Big Buck Work Shirt                      | \$1.00 |
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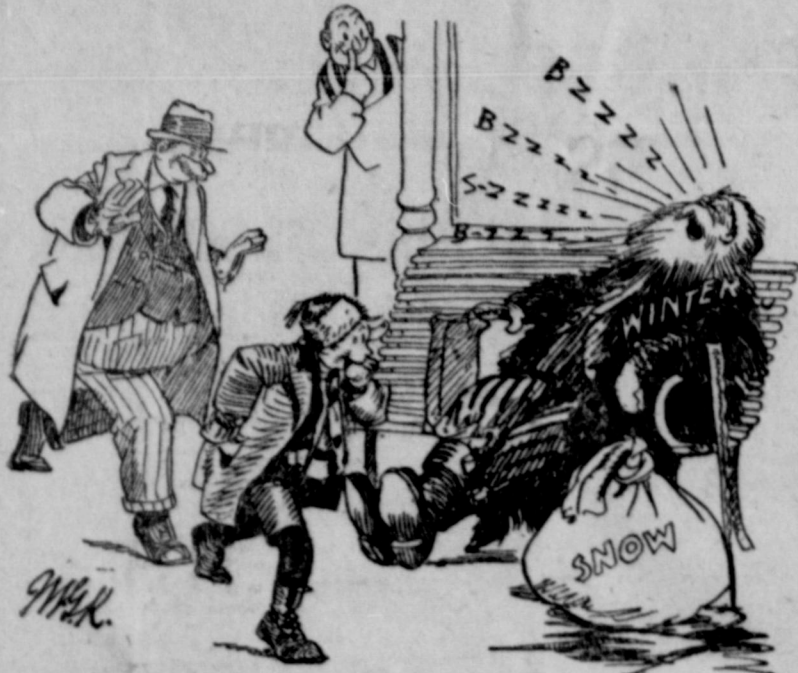
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## FORMER CITIZEN WRITES LETTER

Oklahoma Newspaper Man Tells Of Early Days In Sweetwater

The News is in receipt of a very interesting letter from W. R. Thurman, editor of the Tipton (Okla.) Tribune, complimenting the News and relating some early Sweetwater history. Mr. Thurman is an old friend of ours, having spread printers ink together in his state several years ago.

The letter follows:  
Tipton, Okla., March 6, 1925  
Luther M. Watson,  
Dear Luther:

Have just received your paper and it is certainly a nice looking sheet. Glad you have ventured into the newspaper game and trust you make a go of the venture. Your paper was very interesting to me, because it was in Sweetwater that I first began my service in a newspaper office. That has been about 35 years ago, and I held the very exalted position of devil in the office of the Nolan County Record, published at that time by Bob Musgrove. The office was situated about two blocks north of the northwest corner of the square, in a three room dwelling house. The office force consisted of Mr. Musgrove, Miss Mollie Musgrove, his sister, and myself. My mission was to sweep the floors, kick the Pearl jobber and do other odd jobs about the office. I learned to set my first ten point type in this office, which was later bought by my father who conducted the business for several years.

I remember several who were in business at that time, among whom was: McCauley and Trammel, bankers; Dulaney Brothers, groceries; Ben Jones, saloon; Thurman and Yantis, lawyers; Douthitt, drugs; and several others. Sweetwater was a woolly town in that day and it was not uncommon for ranch hands to come in from the northern section of the country and take in the town. I have seen them ride into saloons on their horses and drink while sitting in the saddle. Several men were killed the first year we lived at Sweetwater, but just about this time Jim Newman was made sheriff and he held the boys down pretty well. I saw a fellow shoot Newman in the back with a shot gun one night and he was dangerously wounded and came near dying but recovered and was sheriff so I understand, for several years afterwards. The fellow who did this shooting was riding a large gray horse which he had tied on the east side of the square, and I saw him when he ran to his horse, cut the rope from around his neck and ride out of town. He was trailed to Roby but was never arrested. Sweetwater had an old court house that fell down about this time, and it was a common thing for boys of the town to play around the old structure. This building, however, was taken down and a better one built.

The business district of Sweetwater was all situated around the square, but there was nothing on the east side but a blacksmith shop and one or two other frame buildings. The west side was pretty well built up as was the north side, but many vacant lots were noticeable everywhere. Am sure this is not the case now.

Yours as ever,  
W. R. THURMAN.

C. C. Coleman, newspaper correspondent from Merkel, was in town last Saturday and paid The News a pleasant visit. Mr. Coleman worked in Sweetwater many years ago.

C. A. Jones is building a new house on Cedar Street.

## THE McGREGOR SHOWS READY FOR OPENING

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tirely new ride, and those who visited the Dallas Fair last year saw it in action. We have our own cook house, and everyone who has eaten with us say it is the best one on the road. We carry our own electricians, canvas makers, scenic artists and carpenters. We have a special jazz band and the Scottish Highlander Musical Entertainers."

The main attraction of the fat show is "Pop" Williams and his daughter "Pop," who appeared at the Dallas Fair last year with Wortham's Shows, is already here. He weighs 612 pounds, is 48 years old, 5 feet nine inches high, 77 inches around the waist; and his daughter is 21 years old and weighs 588 pounds. All the other members of his family are of natural size. He was born and raised in Denmark. Little Edna, who is with the show is said to be the smallest woman known who is perfectly developed in mind and body. She can converse on any present day subject.

"All of these attractions and several others will be ready for the opening next week," Mr. Moore stated. "The automobile show will be held under 'the big top' or in the tractor building. Following the show we will start our annual tour of the nation. And next winter it is our intention to return to Sweetwater, as we will make this our permanent headquarters if we can buy or lease a large building for store and work room purposes."

## ART EXHIBIT WILL BE SHOWN AT ROSCOE SCHOOL

On Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20th, there will be held at the school building an art exhibit of the works of the greatest old and modern artists. The exhibit scheduled for the school will be on display in the old study hall of the grade building. The exhibit contains more than 150 fine productions of the world's famous masterpieces of art. Among the famous paintings are such subjects as "Mona Lisa," by Da Vinci, the original of the Louvre, said to be valued at \$5,000,000.00; "The Song of the Lark," by Jules Breton, original in the Art Institute, Chicago; "Hope," by George Frederick Watts; "The Pot of Basil," by John W. Alexander; Connecticut Hills," by Ben Foster; and many others. The exhibit is being held under the auspices of the City Schools. A nominal charge of admission is being made, the entire amount going to the school picture fund.—Roscoe Times.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Daniel, who live west of Sweetwater were in town shopping Tuesday. Mr. Daniel has recently bought 200 acres of land from Mose Newman and has made extensive improvements on the farm. We could say many nice things about this splendid family, but we might "let the cat out of the bag" about their coming to the west from Fannin county, the place where we discovered America, and the place where the black mud "balls up."

## CARRIES CATTLE TO FAT STOCK SHOW

C. W. Lewis of Blackwell is in Fort Worth this week attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. He carried eight registered Herefords with him to the show. Mr. Lewis is one of Nolan County's most progressive stock men, and his cattle are classed among the very best registered stock in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wright and daughter, of Champion, were in Sweetwater shopping last Saturday.



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SWEETWATER

## Mr. Massey Has Interesting Papers

J. W. Massey has a charter issued to the Pecan Valley Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Denton County fifty years ago. The document was issued on February 26, 1876, from the national headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. According to the document the Grange was incorporated in 1873.

The Grange of the '70's was similar to our Farmers' alliance of today, says Mr. Massey. The Grange gradually played out several years after its organization. J. R. Massey, father of Mr. Massey, was master of the Denton County organization of the Grange.

Mr. Massey also has in his possession a Yankee razor found on the battlefield by his father in Virginia after the Second Battle of Cold Harbor.

Mrs. George Gray, assisted by her Choral Club and quartett will give a musical program Sunday morning at the First Christian church.

Mrs. A. E. Drew an dsmall son are in Glenn Rose this week.

## MARCH 15TH IS THE LAST DAY TO FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Only a few days are left for the filing of income tax returns. March 15th has been designated as the last day for filing these returns with the Collector of Internal Revenue of the district in which the taxpayer resides. P. C. Beard, Deputy Collector, is here to wind up the work and may be found in the office of Judge L. W. Brashar at the court house. Blanks may be secured at that office and Mr. Beard will aid in filling them out.

E. I. Hill of Tahoka, formerly District Attorney of this district but now editor of the Lynn County News and Judge Winston of Brownfield, were in Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon for a short time and visited Frank Hill at The News office. They were on their way to Austin on a business trip.

Mrs. Nienast, a member of the high school faculty is sick with the flu.

A fine little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope, of the Champion community, last week.



## Have Mother's Picture Made Today

Mother will never be any younger, and at her age something may happen any day that will make it impossible to have her picture taken—so have it taken today.

Willis Art Gallery  
Kodak Finishing and Picture Framing.

## DEMOLAY BOYS HAVE BALL CLUB

The boys of the local chapter of DeMolay met in regular session Monday night. Several Master Masons were present and assisted in the installation of officers for the ensuing term.

The regular routine of business was handled and after discussion the boys decided to organize a ball club. Earl Freeze was elected manager. Several dollars were donated to the boys by some of those present, and to further raise money with which to buy uniforms, the boys decided to conduct a cake and pie sale. This will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in front of the Davis Drug Store. Earl Fiehart has been secured to auction off the cakes.

## SWEETWATER PEOPLE IN TEMPLE ARE IMPROVING

Mrs. Gus Farrar, who was operated on in a Temple hospital last Friday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. C. T. Holley, Mrs. Roe Bradford and Mrs. A. L. Hogue are also reported to be getting along very well. Mrs. Wilson, also of Sweetwater is in a Temple hospital.

# DRUGS

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