

# The Weekly Review.

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Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, Friday, November 27, 1903.

NO. 3.

*Miss New's News*

*R. O. Crane*

### PERSONAL

Ross Millsap was over from Roby the first of the week.

P. G. Stephens of Hylton, was here on jury service this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pyron is quite sick.

See the Jack C. Taylor Co. and you will see a clean moral show.

Miss May Beall left for a visit to Fort Worth Thursday evening last.

Machines cleaned and repaired F. B. Rutledge. Phone 174.

Seats for Jack C. Taylor Co. are now on sale at Donthit's drug store.

W. P. Withers of Decker, marketed turkeys in the capital this week.

"A True Kentuckian" Monday night by Jack C. Taylor and his company.

A. C. Crossman and family of Nolan were trading in the city Wednesday.

Don't mix prohibition and politics in your vote for mayor and alderman.

Mrs. L. J. Mashburn left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Auburn, Ark.

Elmer & Clardy will give very low prices on photos until Nov. 30th 1903.

Attorneys W. K. Homan and Felix Thurmond were over from Colorado this week.

W. L. Grogan left for Waco Tuesday night to attend the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Earnest Keathy and El Veale former Stephens county friends of the editor were here attending court Tuesday.

Lang Aycock has sold out his saloon business here to Walter and Virgil Brannon, and will retire from the business.

Advance Agent Simpson of the Jack C. Taylor Company was working the town in the interests of his show yesterday.

Sheriff G. E. Bedford of Eastland County, come over Wednesday with some attached witnesses in the Dolphus Johnson case.

Photos at a bargain! It will pay you to get into Elliot's special run from 50c to \$1.00 per dozen off of the regular price until Nov. 30th.

General Manager R. M. Webb of the T. & P. Telephone Company was here Tuesday looking after the interests of his company before the courts.

Pete Scroggins and Jerry McWilliams, prominent West Texas cowmen were in the city Tuesday to see about placing a string of steers on feed at the oil mill.

W. K. Shipman and wife returned Sunday from San Angelo where Mrs. Shipman had been visiting relatives. W. K. sold his last shipment of mules and horses at Fort Worth.

Song, dances, monograms, beautifully illustrated songs and a host of new features are seen nightly with the Jack C. Taylor Co. at the opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nina Stone-rod to Mr. George Oderholz, to be celebrated at Colorado, Dec. 2. Miss Nina's many friends here wish her in advance the utmost mead of happiness, and Mr. Oderholz is to be congratulated upon his good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Crawford of Winnsett, Ia., are spending a few days here, visiting friends and looking after Mr. Crawford's extensive business interests in this vicinity. Mr. Crawford is among the outside capitalists who realize the magnificent prospects of the Sweetwater country, and he has invested largely in the oil mills, land and other property here.

Mrs. Hamilton entertained eight five Wednesday night, and the guests enjoyed a most delightful evening. E. T. Bicknell captured the gentlemen's prize, and Mrs. L. V. Burts the prize for the ladies, while J. N. Allen, after a hard contest, landed the booby. Elegant refreshments were a pleasing climax to the enjoyment of the evening, and the guests one and all regretted to see the parting hour come.

Thanksgiving Day was quite generally observed at Sweetwater, all the stores being closed from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.—greatly to the disgust of some of our country customers who were in a hurry to sell their cotton and buy their goods. The dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist Church was truly calculated to put one in a thankful form of mind, and the ladies realized quite a neat sum from their venture. The Review takes this opportunity of acknowledging the deep obligations it is under to the ladies for courtesies extended.

### A Good Show.

Jack C. Taylor and his excellent company will appear at the opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

This announcement will be hailed with delight by our theatergoers, as the reputation of Mr. Taylor is a guarantee that a series of fine performances is assured. Monday night the great comedy drama "A True Kentuckian" will be presented and there will be an entire change of bill nightly, a big feature of every performance are the specialties introduced between acts, including singing, dancing and beautifully illustrated songs. Manager Feaster of the opera house is to be congratulated on securing such an excellent company and has prevailed upon the Manager of the Company to make the prices 25c and 50c thus giving all an opportunity to go each night. Seats are now on sale at Douthitts drug store. The Abilene press is loud in its praise of Mr. Taylor and his company and speaks of their being the best that ever visited Abilene.

### Around The Courthouse

### Dillard's Story.

As nearly as we can ascertain, the story told by Dillard of the way Hank Richardson met his death, is as follows.

After the men left the camp where they had been visiting, they returned to their wagon and Dillard went over into Jack Rogers' field to get some feed. When he returned Johnson and Richardson were quarrelling, and the quarrel eventually grew so bitter that Richardson left the wagon and started back to the camp across the creek. Johnson accompanied him and the quarrel continued, and Johnson struck Richardson in the face with a breast yoke, knocking him senseless. Dil-

lard says Johnson struck a second blow after Richardson fell, and he thinks a third, but he did not see it, as he had gone after water to try to revive the fallen man. The nature of the quarrel which culminated in the killing does not fully appear.

Dillard's story is confirmed by the physical facts in the case as far as possible. Traces of blood were found at the point indicated as the place where the killing occurred.

There is a story in circulation to the effect that the killing grew out of a previous difficulty of Johnson's, in Hamilton county, when Richardson was a witness against him, but have yet to learn how much credence may attach to this report.

The damage suit of A. A. Prince against the Texas & Pacific Telephone Company occupied the attention of District Court most of the week. The Telephone company was charged with negligently leaving a piece of wire on the side walk, over which Mr. Prince stumbled, the mishap resulting in the complete loss of the use of his thumb, and incapacitating him for his work as a saddler. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at \$450.

The pros' application for a writ of mandamus was argued before Judge Shepherd Saturday and he took the case under advisement. Today he overruled all the demurrers in the case, and ordered a new argument on the original petition, which he will hear tonight.

### Pay Up.

All who are indebted to Dr. R. E. Moody and Moody & Sparks are kindly and earnestly requested to call at my office and settle same at once as Mrs. Moody is needing all the money that is due her.

Respectfully,  
Jno. H. Cochran, Jr.

Mrs. R. L. McCauley is in Fort Worth this week, attending the State Federation of Women's Club as delegate of the Sorosis.

P. T. Wheeler of Eskota, was in town buying goods one day this week.

Chas. McPherson was called to Goldthwaite last night by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. W. W. Beall and daughter Juanita left for a visit to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Kate George returned Sunday from Eskota, where she visited friends and relatives.

Rev. B. L. Sawyer arrived this week to take up his work on the Sweetwater mission.

F. K. Shipman and wife took Thanksgiving dinner with friends in Colorado.

Hon. A. S. Hawkins of Midland is here on legal business today.

Judge Jno. H. Cochran was in the capital yesterday.

### Prohibition and Politics.

The Sweetwater prohibition election has opened up quite a wide field of discussion among the newspapers of west Texas, and from the nature of things the Review is forced to take rather more part in the controversy than we really like, especially since the subject is growing rather stale at Sweetwater. But we will risk disgusting our readers one more time in order to disabuse the minds of our readers of contemporary, false impressions which are being made. We do so because the Mail—unlike some other papers which might mention—unusually fair and decent in discussion, and while it can only see one side of the prohibition question, we have yet to quarrel with any one for differing from us in opinion.

In commenting upon an article in last week's Review, the Mail says: "Even the Sweetwater Review, which recently stated that an opponent of Judge Smith was being hatched in the prohibition camp, has had the wool pulled from over its eyes, and now sees that the liquor interests are trying to drag prohibition into politics."

The Mail is mistaken about the wool ever having been over the Review's eyes on this question, from the first we have been very much alive to the necessity of keeping prohibition out of politics, and it was a gentle effort on our part to call attention to the efforts of a local politician to ride into office as a tail to the prohibition horse that brought down on our devoted head the anathemas of the prohibition mouth pieces. From subsequent remarks by the gentleman in question we gather that we were mistaken in supposing that he aspired to Judge Smith's shoes—the district bench is of the height of his present ambition—but since he assured us that he did not go to Congress some other good prohibitionist would it seems that our charges were amply sustained.

The Review is opposed to mixing prohibition and politics, whether the mixers be the ants of Houston or the pros of Sweetwater or Merkel—and it is only because our circulation, like the Mail's, is principally in the latter territory, that we have devoted more attention to the that phase of the case.

There is little danger that the liquor interests, however well organized, can make prohibition a political question. The great majority of the anti vote is opposed to such a move and will set down on the attempt as they did in the Houston case. The real danger is that good, honest, well meaning prohibitionists, like the editor of the Mail, blinded by partisan bias, may become the unconscious tools of designing politicians.

Dr. Adams, Hubbert & Thompson, specialists in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, practice their profession at Sweetwater December 1 and 2.

All kinds of stove repairing.  
F. B. Rutledge.

### ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT of Nolan Co. Texas,

declaring the result of Prohibition election in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 in said county.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of the State of Texas, I, D. I. Durham, County Judge of Nolan County, Texas, do hereby order and proclaim that the following order of the Commissioners Court of said County, shall be published as required by law, for four successive weeks, in the Review a newspaper published in said county, to wit:

"Special called term of the Commissioners Court of Nolan County, Texas, called to meet and meeting on this—day of November, A. D. 1903, for the purpose of opening the polls, canvassing the returns, counting the votes and declaring the result of the local option election held in and for Commissioners Precinct No. 2, in Nolan County, Texas, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1903, to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors should be sold in said commissioners precinct. The said precinct Number 2 is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Commissioners precinct No. 1. Thence in a Southerly direction with the E. B. line of Commissioners precinct No. 1, to the S. E. corner of Commissioners precinct No. 1, and then continuing in a southerly direction with section lines, to the S. W. Cor. of Section No. 45 Block "X" T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Nolan County. Thence in an Easternly direction with section lines to the S. E. Cor. of Section No. 59 Block "X". Thence in a Southerly direction with Section lines to the S. E. corner of said Block "X". Thence in a Westernly direction with the S. B. line of said Block "X" to the W. B. line of Block No. 64 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Nolan County. Thence S. with W. B. line of said block No. 64 to the S. W. Cor. of Section No. 285 Block No. 64. Thence E. with section lines to the E. B. line of Nolan County. Thence N. with the E. B. line of Nolan County to the N. E. Cor. of said County. Thence west with the N. B. line of said Nolan County, to the place of beginning.

That within said boundaries and in the said Commissioners Precinct are located Four voting boxes or polling places, to-wit: Dora, Bitter Creek, Graham and Section House; and these four voting boxes have made due returns to us of the said election held in and for said Commissioners Precinct and no other boxes in said Precinct have made any returns or held any election.

Upon a canvass and count of the said returns of the said election, we find and declare as follows, to-wit: for and in the Dora box we find that 49 votes were cast or polled, of which number 18 votes were against Prohibition and 31 votes were for Prohibition. For and in the Bitter Creek box we find that 23 votes were cast, of which number 13 votes were against Prohibition and 10 votes were for Prohibition. For and in the Graham box we find that 12 votes were cast, of which number 3 votes were against Prohibition and 9 votes were for Prohibition. For and in the Section House box we find that 7 votes were cast, of which number 1 vote was against Prohibition and 6 votes were for Prohibition. We therefore find that in the whole of the said Commissioners Precinct at the said election 91 votes were cast, of the which said number 35 votes were against Prohibition and 56 votes for Prohibition, leaving and giving a majority of 21 votes for Prohibition.

We accordingly declare that Prohibition carried within and for said Commissioners Precinct No. Two in said County as the elec-

tion held on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1903; and it is further ordered that publication be made of the result of said election, as shown above, and that proper publication of this order be made as required by law, absolutely prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said prescribed limits, except for the purposes and under the regulation prescribed by law."

I, Manse Wood, Clerk of the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of said Commissioners Court declaring the result of said election, as made and entered on the minutes of said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this twelfth day of November, A. D. 1903.

MANSE WOOD,  
Clerk of County Court  
of Nolan County Texas  
and ex-officio clerk of Commissioners Court.

D. I. DURHAM,  
County Judge,  
Nolan County, Texas.

### Hints on Giving.

We should not give people things they don't want. We should avoid giving anybody the mumps or the chicken pox if we can help it. Do not give a friend the cold shoulder without baked beans and hot coffee to go with it. A man should not give a lady a kiss unless he thinks she would enjoy it, except in the case of his wife and his mother-in-law.

Do not give red suspenders to a total stranger; he might prefer those of a pale blue shade instead.

Do not present a bucking broncho to a tall, pale man of sedentary habits, as he would not likely live long enough to enjoy it.

When you give castor oil to a howling infant give it for its intrinsic worth, and not merely as an evidence of your regard. —John A. Simpson, in December Lippincott's.

### Uncongenial Reformers.

It does not seem altogether right to blame the people for frowning upon some reformers. Perhaps there is something wrong in reform. Possibly there is something uncongenial about reformers. Maybe the systems adopted in enforcing reform are not compatible with purely democratic sentiments. Perhaps there principles which the people, in their love for absolute freedom, hold higher than methodic reform, which some times is restrictive. Or can it be that the people are too indulgent toward themselves in the dislike for apparently excessive authority or the unnecessary show of authority?

Furniture is cheaper at Sweetwater than we have ever known t. A nice cane seat, maple rocker, for \$1.25, an iron bed for \$2.50, cane chairs for 50c each. Where can you even duplicate such prices? You will find them at Ellington's Furniture Store, north side of square.

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Respectfully,  
**W. V. GEORGE.**

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Mr. A. J. Roy, in a card to the public, states that a large number of his friends had requested him to resign from the board of aldermen. This is sincerely to be regretted. Mr. Roy was one of the most competent and efficient of our aldermen, and no true friend of Sweetwater should have asked him to resign.

Don't allow your vote for mayor to be influenced by your bias on the prohibition question. Mr. Roy was a clean, conservative pro, while Mr. Crane was an equally clean and conservative anti—neither fact affecting in the least either gentleman's qualifications for the office—and it would be an infamous shame to make these gentlemen the center of a cat and dog fight on the prohibition question.

The Sweetwater Review complains that the News contained seven glaring misstatements in articles concerning prohibition matters in Sweetwater, in issue of Nov. 6, but did not see fit to point them out so that we could publish corrections as we would yet gladly do. The News has repeatedly called the Review's attention to fully ten times that many "glaring misstatements" it made during the prohibition campaign concerning prohibition at Abilene, branding our people as utterly lawless in character etc., and we have asked the Review in a gentlemanly manner to publish the article disproving and disavowing the slander upon as law-abiding people as there is anywhere, and, although many of our contemporaries have published our article, the esteemed Review hasn't the manhood, or self-respect either, to correct a lot of false statements which it published at so much per line. If the News has made any misstatements, as claimed, all the Review has to do is to enumerate them, when we shall take pleasure in making the amende honorable. That's the way we are built.—Taylor County News

We are glad the News displays such a commendable disposition to correct misstatements—it must be a valuable quality to a paper so prone to error as the News seems to be—and we will proceed to take advantage of it to secure the correction of a few of the false statements contained in the above, which will be quite enough for the News to attend to,

without referring to its issue of the 6th.

The charge that the Review published a single item in any way derogatory to the citizens of Abilene or Taylor county during the prohibition campaign here is absolutely false, and the News knows it to be false, and we defy it to point out one, much less seventy, statements by or in the Review that will justify such a charge, even by the widest perversion of its meaning or intention. The specific charge that we branded the people of Abilene as utterly lawless, etc., is another deliberate falsehood, and we offer the files of the Review in evidence on this point.

The statement that the News has ever disproved any statement made by the Review is equally untrue. The only reference to prohibition in Taylor county made through the columns of the Review was the publication of the sworn statement the County Clerk showing the number of misdemeanor cases filed in that county for several terms prior to and following the date local option took effect there, with the comment that the increase was over 100 per cent since local option took effect, which was amply justified by the records.

We challenge the News to fol-

low our example and reproduce this article, and demand that it either justify its charges against the Review, or admit that it has been guilty of a gross, willful and malicious slander.

The Cisco Round-up carries a faint suggestion that there will be a prohibition election in Eastland county today. The Round-up asserts that the question is whether they are to have prohibition or whiskey. As they have had prohibition for two years past, and in the same time consumed a really remarkable quantity of whiskey, we judge that the Round-up really prefers a little of both.

#### Program.

The following is the program of the Nolan Stonewall-Fisher County Medical Association, at Sweetwater, Tuesday, December, 1st, 1903, 10 o'clock. A. M.

Address of welcome, Dr. Pope.  
Response, Dr. Wm. Jordan.  
Paper,— Fracture of long bones, Dr. Geo. Sparks.  
Paper,— Puerperal Sepsis, Dr. J. C. Hambricht.  
Paper,— Typhoid fever, Dr. H. C. Scott.  
In the evening a reception will be given in honor of the

visiting Physicians by the Local Members of the Profession.

A. M. Davidson.  
T. J. McCamant.  
L. B. Roebuck.

#### Program Committee.

All physicians living in Nolan, Fisher and Stonewall Counties are earnestly requested to attend and take part in this meeting. L. B. Roebuck, Secty.

#### 150 NEW STUDENTS

are expected to enter Tyler College for the mid winter term. Monday, January 4, 1904. This is a golden opportunity for clerk's, farmer's sons and daughters and many others to take a business education and shorthand course during the winter month when there is little doing in business houses or on the farm. The time spent in

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Work on the Orient.  
Austin, Texas., Nov. 21.—The  
Railroad Commission is in receipt  
of letters which tend to confirm  
the indications of the past few  
days that the Kansas City  
Mexico and Orient Railroad is to  
commence active work in Texas  
at once and push the line to completion.  
First there was a \$20,000,000 mortgage  
filed in Indian Territory, through which  
the road passes, and the International  
Construction Company of Sweetwater,  
filed its charter in this State. Today  
the chief engineer of the Orient writes  
the commission for additional data  
relative to the laws of Texas, prescribing  
the method of issuing stock and  
bonds of railroad companies.

Information has also been received  
that the Orient has on hand ready  
for use track material for 175 miles  
of road to be laid between Sweetwater  
and Red River. Most of the grading  
is done and some track laid. Grading  
south of Sweetwater to San Angelo  
is under way. Maps and profiles of  
the entire line of Texas have been  
filed with the commission, from the  
Red to the Rio Grande Rivers, some  
500 miles in all. The line will go  
via Sweetwater, San Angelo, Fort  
Stockton, Alpine, and cross the  
river at Presidio del Norte in  
Presidio County. From there it  
goes over the mountain ranges to  
Port Stilwell, on the Mexican Coast,  
shortening the Oriental commerce  
1,000 miles. Advances have been  
received here that the work in  
Mexico is progressing satisfactorily,  
and that a certain number of kilometers  
will be constructed in time to be  
within the period of grace of the  
contract with the Mexican government,  
granting concessions, etc.  
The concessions are quite valuable,  
being large bodies of land tax  
exemptions, etc.

The local office of the Kansas  
City, Mexico and Orient railroad  
has news that President Stilwell  
is to arrive in Mexico City from  
London on the 23rd instant. General  
Manager Dickinson was due here  
last Monday, but has remained  
in Mexico City to await Mr  
Stilwell's arrival. Mr. Dickinson's  
family passed through here in his  
private car for the States last  
Saturday.

The latest plans of Mr. Stilwell  
were to arrive in Mexico in December  
with a large number of English  
capitalists, including representatives  
of the Rothschilds, but the local  
office is not yet advised what is  
the meaning of this change of plans.

The natural presumption is that  
Mr. Stilwell has succeeded with his  
plans in London better than he  
expected, and it is confidently  
hoped that greatly increased operations  
can be expected this winter.  
While the work in Mexico has  
been going slowly during the past  
few months it is being carried on  
in three different places: east of  
this city, west of Miflaca and east  
of Topolobampo. The utmost  
confidence is felt that Mr. Stilwell  
will greatly increase operations  
this winter.—Chihuahua Enterprise.

It is reported that a number of  
Colorado capitalists, of whom  
David Moffat is the head, will  
make application to the Mexican  
government for concession to  
build and operate a road from the  
border of the state of Sonora and  
the United States south to the city  
of Guadalajara, connecting there  
with the Mexican Central. The  
road will start at Douglass and  
pass through the rich mining district  
of Cananea, down the Yaqui  
river to the Gulf of California,  
from there south to the port of  
Topolobampo, there connecting  
with the Kansas City, Mexico and  
Orient railroad and from there  
father south and up the Guadala-  
jara valley. The road will be  
known under the name of the  
Mexican and Pacific Coast line,  
the entire length of which will be  
about 1,500 miles, touching and  
penetrating the richest and most  
fertile portions of Mexico,  
abounding in mineral as well as  
agricultural wealth and a wholly  
virgin country. The promoters of

the road expect to receive the  
concession shortly.—Chihuahua  
Enterprise.

The U. S. consular report from  
the city (Chihuahua), shows:  
Since my last annual report  
the Kansas City Mexico & Orient  
Railroad has built and is operating  
forty miles of its line eastward  
from this city. The Parral and  
Durango railroad has built about  
eight miles of extension west  
of Parral, and is building westward  
into the Sierra Madre mountains  
to reach the timber lands. It may  
be safely estimated that \$2,000,000  
in American gold has been invested  
in this district, chiefly in mines,  
machinery and development work.  
There are now in the district and  
engaged in regular business or as  
employees, about 600 Americans,  
many of whom have their families  
with them.—Chihuahua Enterprise.

Mules Wanted.  
I want mules 14 1-2 to 16 hands  
high, 4 to 7 years old, must be  
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1. Opening Address, by Judge Durham.

2. Organization, AFTERNOON RECESS.

1. What should be accomplished in language work before the High School? G. W. Kirby and Miss Minnie Fowler. Discussion.

2. Reading, Miss Corbett.

3. Primary Reading, Miss Daisy Smith.

4. How to teach percentage, Roscoe Brown. Discussion.

5. Examinations; their use and their abuse, Miss Mabi Lockett and Mr. Graham. Discussion.

**FRIDAY NIGHT.**

1. Music, Roscoe School.

2. Reading, Miss Corbett.

3. Address, S. A. Maroney.

4. Music, Roscoe School.

**SATURDAY MORNING.**

1. A study of the Texas School laws. A discussion of the revenues and their disbursements, J. L. Ross and Judge Durham. Discussion.

2. The schools of the Jesuits, Jas. E. Childress, Discussion.

3. The use of Diacritical marking, Miss Lackey, Discussion.

**AFTERNOON.**

1. Reading, Miss Corbett.

2. Methods; Primary Spelling Miss Rebecca Sloan.

3. Intermediate Spelling, Miss Mollie Agerton.

4. Advanced Spelling, J. T. Harmon. Discussion.

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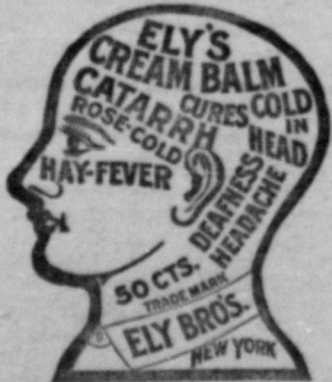
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" Atty., J. J. Ford  
" Clerk, Manse Wood  
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" " 2, H. G. Scott  
" " 3, Henry T. Gleasine  
" " 4, J. Q. Hanne, Jr.  
Regular sessions of the commissioners court are held on the first Mondays in February, May August and November.

J. P. Pre. 1, J. H. Freeman  
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" " 4, J. A. McCarty  
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Precinct 1—Court meets fourth Monday in each month at Court House in Sweetwater.  
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Mayor, Dr. R. E. Moody  
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" R. A. Musgrove  
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**Time Table.**

No. 3, WEST BOUND AR. 5:48 P. M.  
" 5, " " " 5:14 A. M.  
4, EAST BOUND, " 10:56 A. M.

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