

# THE NOLAN COUNTY NEWS

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## WIN IN MANY CONTESTS AT DISTRICT MEET

SWEETWATER WINS TOTAL OF 30 POINTS; SECOND TO ABILENE

### Roscoe Wins 7 Points

First Place Winners Eligible To Take Part In State Contests At Austin

Nolan County won her share of honors at the District Interscholastic League Meet held at Abilene last Friday and Saturday when Sweetwater won a total of 30 points in track contests and Roscoe won 7 Sweetwater won second place in number of points at the meet, Abilene having won first place with a total of 47 points.

Merlin Toler brought honors to Sweetwater by winning 19 points and coming out second high point man of the meet, being led only by Roy Stevens of Abilene, noted high school athlete, who broke the state record and the Amateur Athletic Association record in broad jump when he leaped 23 feet and 8 inches through the air with Toler on his heels. Stevens jump was only 10 inches behind the Olympic record. The later man amassed a total of 20 points, and the excitement of the day is said to have been, to a great extent, the race for high point honors between these two West Texas athletes.

### Will Go To Austin

Many Nolan County people went to the meet in support of their friends and relatives who were contestants in the many events. Though many of our contestants were not successful in winning they put forth honest efforts and made the contests close in almost every instance. Those who did win first places at the district meet will represent this county at the state meet to be held at the State University at Austin, Texas. First place winners received gold medals, second place received silver, and third place received bronze.

Playing many stars and meeting many competitors, Harold Homer finally came out winner of the tennis singles championship for Sweetwater. The doubles team did not have as good luck and failed to win the highest honors.

### Win Literary Events

Nolan County students were not as successful in winning literary events as they were in winning athletic events, however, Nevada Armstrong of East Ward tied for first in Ward School Essays. Ha Ray of Roscoe won second place in Class A School Essay, and Willa B. Sloan of Roscoe won third place in High School Junior Girls Declamation.

Class A and Class B divisions were combined at the district meet in track

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## NAME TEACHERS FOR SCHOOLS

### SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS ENTIRE FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR'S TERM

Sweetwater's new school board re-elected the entire faculty of the city's schools for another year's work at the board's second meeting since the election last Tuesday night. Superintendent McLain and High School Principal Neimast were re-elected at a meeting some time ago.

Members of the board report that they are well satisfied with the work done during the past year in handling the high school and the three ward schools of the city and that they were willing to re-elect the entire faculty for another term. The feeling is prevalent that the most successful term of Sweetwater's public school system is now drawing to a close and that the same hard working faculty can continue to improve the schools and put forth a higher degree of effort.

A number of teachers re-elected will probably not accept the positions offered them, however, and a number of vacancies with the very best teachers they can find, teachers that are well trained and well experienced. The board will be slow in passing on applications for positions left by those who resign in order that they

## Baze Is Re-Elected For Another Term

Prof. M. L. H. Baze, Supt. of the Roscoe schools, was retained for another term Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the trustees of the school.

Prof. Baze has been head of the local school for the past three years and has made a wonderful showing. The board, we believe made a wise decision in retaining Prof. Baze. Let's all give him the utmost co-operation in the school, for without the parents cooperation, he can accomplish little.—Roscoe Times.

## SOME BOY TO GET FREE TRIP TO CHICAGO

### NOLAN COUNTY CLUB BOY WITH BEST RECORD MAY WIN TRIP

A Nolan County boy will likely get a free trip to Chicago next fall to the Fourth Boys' and Girls' Club Congress held each December during the International Livestock Exposition. The Santa Fe Railroad is offering fifty-nine trips with all expenses paid to the winning club members in nine western states competing in crop and livestock projects. Nineteen boys go from the fifty-five counties of Texas traversed by the Santa Fe.

Several Nolan County boys have already signified their intentions of entering the contest, and the county agent is urging that others enter since some boy from this county is almost sure to win this educational trip. The trip is offered to boys in counties only having the full-time services of an agricultural agent under whose supervision the work is done.

Boys who make the trip will be taken to the Exposition free of charge shown the sights of Chicago including the stockyards and the packing houses, automobile factories, high class shows, Lake Michigan and the sights of other cities between here and Chicago. Last year 1200 farm boys and girls of the United States and Canada attended the meeting and were royally entertained. This is the third year that the Santa Fe has offered the trips.

In order to make the trip a boy is required to take up some farm project, successfully carry it out, and then write a report or story telling of his work. Boys between the ages of ten and eighteen are eligible to compete for the trip. Those desiring to enter the contest are urged to write or see the County Agent, W. C. Calvert, at Sweetwater in the near future for further information.

"Because we believe boys and girls club work to be most effective in promoting agriculture efficiency and prosperity," said the representative of the Santa Fe Railroad when offering these trips, "We want to do our part to cooperate with the boys and girls and their leaders."

## Institute DeMolay Chapter At Colorado

Twenty-six members of the Sweetwater Chapter of the Order of DeMolay and five Masons, Abe Levy, Carl Williams, L. M. Watson, Earl Freeze and Mr. Frazier, went to Colorado Wednesday where they instituted a chapter of the DeMolays being fostered by the Colorado Chapter Royal Arch Masons No. 175. Thirty-seven boys were initiated into the new Colorado chapter by the Sweetwater people.

The local boys report that they had much fun out of the Coloradoans in the afternoon prior to the night meeting. Many stunts were required of the Colorado boys such as parading down the streets dressed in night shirts chained together, dipping water out of tubs with tea spoons, and selling corn plaster.

A luncheon was tendered to the Sweetwater people in the evening.

may take much care in electing teachers, thus avoiding mistakes.

Miss Lelia Poe, formerly of South Ward and now teacher of mathematics at the high school, was elected to serve as dean of girls, and it will be her duty to have control of the girls and aid them in solving their problems in addition to her duties as a teacher.

## RAIN SAVES WEST TEXAS

Rain! Rain! Rain! The frogs are croaking and so are the people.

At last Nolan County and practically all of West Texas has received the long waited for rain, and the drought that was hanging over this section is broken. The rain that put the smile on the faces of West Texas farmers and business men came late Wednesday night, the exact time of which no one cares.

Rain gauges in Sweetwater showed that one and one-half inches fell here. At Roscoe and in the western part of the county the rain-fall was slightly lighter, one and one-eighth inches being reported at Roscoe. Blackwell reported three-fourths of an inch. Nolan county farmers now feel sure of a good crop, and old time weather prognosticators are predicting more rain and the best crop year that we have had in some time.

The rain extended west as far as Monahans, west of Midland. Excellent rains are reported from all points in the Panhandle-Plains section, and many new settlers in that country who were either leaving or about to leave are said to have begun repairing their plow tools early Thursday morning. Amarillo, Canyon, Dalhart, Hale Center and Lubbock all report good rains above the cap rock. Points along the Orient as far north as Altus and as far south as San Angelo report good rains. Angelo reported three-fourths inch. The rain extended as far east as Abilene.

## City Going To Big Meet In Full Force

The trip to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Mineral Wells on May 4, 5, and 6th and the fight for the convention in 1926 occupied the attention of Sweetwater business men at the Luncheon Club Thursday at noon at the Hotel Wright, at which W. W. Gibson presided as toastmaster.

The Mineral Wells part of the program was turned over to Secretary McCurdy, who called on Minor Shutt, chairman of the Convention Committee. Mr. Shutt said that it had been decided that the motor caravan method of going to the convention city had been deemed the best by those who had investigated the matter.

He stressed the need of going to the convention in full force, showing the plans of other cities for their future development and stating that Sweetwater must keep in the limelight. He said that a house in Mineral Wells had been secured to take care of the band and 40 of 50 other visitors.

Mr. McCurdy stated that rooms for 6,000 people would be available in private homes, and that the remainder of the visitors could easily be accommodated in the tourist parks and specially equipped camp grounds where tents may be rented at moderate prices.

L. G. Geer, chairman of the Transportation Committee, said as many cars should go as could, and that good train service was available to those who had no other means of transportation.

Mr. McCurdy then asked for cars

to volunteer carrying the 47 members of the Sweetwater Band and the Saxophone Orchestra.

The Club went on record as un-animously favoring going after the convention for 1926 100 per cent strong, and plans will be formulated immediately for making as good an impression at this years convention as possible. A number of stunts, attention attractors, and advertising means are being formulated.

At the opening of the program Miss Pearle Witherbee, accompanied by Miss Anita Paller, both of the Witherbee-Salisbury musical artist company which will appear at the Wright Friday night for the benefit of the Library, sang "Waiting" by Millard. "Rose of My Heart" was an encore sang by Miss Witherbee.

Judge C. S. Perkins was announced as the next toastmaster. Several visitors and new members were introduced at the meeting.

### PARKER TO NEW MEXICO

J. J. Parker, long time citizen of Nolan County and a resident of the Roscoe community, is moving to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he has purchased a hotel. Another good man gone wrong, but he'll come back to Nolan County some day.

Mrs. Will H. Scott is filling out the unexpired term of Miss Ruth Powell, resigned, as teacher of the Rock Crossing school. Miss Powell has returned to her home in Fort Chadbourne.

## OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK

"Music is God's best gift to man; the only art of Heaven to Earth, the only art of earth that we take to Heaven. But music, like all our gifts, is given us in the germ. It is for us to unfold and develop it by instruction and cultivation."

Chas. W. Landon.

National Music Week, May 3 to 9, will be observed in Sweetwater this year. The programs for the week are being arranged by the Choral Club of our city and will appear in this paper next week. There will be a Musical Program arranged for each day of Music Week, either for the afternoon or evening, no charge—they are free. The last day of Music Week, May 9th the Choral Club will give their annual spring recital, at the Palace Theatre, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Club will sing this year, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" by Coleridge Taylor, a cantata arranged for women's voices.

## Noted Preacher At Methodist Church

Dr. Rollins, pastor of a large Methodist church in Louisville, Kentucky, was in Sweetwater Sunday and preached a very forceful sermon at the local Methodist church in the evening on the request of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Henson.

Dr. Rollins stated that he first visited Sweetwater many years ago and preached in a little building then occupied by the congregation. He took great interest, he stated, in noticing the growth and improvement of Sweetwater since his first visit here.

## 12 GRADUATE AT BLACKWELL

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The 1924-'25 term of the Blackwell school closes on Friday night of this week at which time the commencement exercises will take place. The students of the school have been engaged in taking final examinations all this week, and they end Friday.

Eleven students, six girls and five boys, will receive diplomas of graduation at the exercises which will be held at the High School Auditorium Friday night.

The graduates are: Velma Gill, Ruby E. McLendon, Eula L. Oden, Emma A. Shaw, Belle P. Kemp, Alma V. Fullen, Barney R. Greathouse, Walter L. Sanders, A. C. Hargraves, Sam H. Smith, and Henry C. Raney.

The following is the program for the final exercises:

Song ..... Class  
Invocation ..... Mr. Horn  
Salutatory Address ..... Eula Oden  
Piano Solo ..... Gladys Copeland  
Class History ..... Henry Shaw  
Thesis ..... Velma Gill  
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. L. Youngblood  
Class Prophecy ..... W. Sanders  
Valedictorian ..... Ruby McLendon  
Presentation of Diplomas—President of School Board  
Address ..... to be supplied

## Apartment House To Be Well Equipped

Work on the Goble apartment house is going forward at a rapid rate, and the owner hopes that the structure will be completed within the next three weeks.

The new apartment will probably be Sweetwater's nicest, and the construction will cost \$12,500. The building is of brick, and will contain 16 rooms of 5 apartments. Each suite will be furnished with the latest and best of living room, dining room, and kitchen furniture with a telephone where desired, electric stoves and ice boxes.

The house which is owned by A. W. Goble is located two blocks south of Winn Produce on the South Side.

## Visitors Preach At The Baptist Church

Rev. Sam Malone, editor of the West Texas Baptist and field representative of Simmons College and the Baptist Hospital, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, L. G. Morony, who is holding a meeting in Hamlin. Rev. Malone spoke before a good sized crowd on "Service."

At the evening service Dr. Powell from Kentucky, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of Richmond, Virginia, filled the pulpit. Dr. Powell has spent 17 years as a foreign missionary in Mexico. He spoke on Missionary work in his talk Sunday night and told many of his experiences as a Missionary in Old Mexico.

### A. W. GOBLE, JR., UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

A. W. Goble, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sweetwater Sanitarium last Monday night at 9:30. Goble is nineteen years of age.

Reports from his bedside Tuesday afternoon were to the effect that he was getting along fine.

Bill Hemby is critically ill with a relapse of the "Flu."

Mrs. A. S. Mauzey has been called to Fort Worth, to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Braganza.

## ROAD WORK OVER COUNTY GOES FORWARD

### PLANS SOON TO BE READY FOR STRETCH TO MOUNTAIN

### Small Contracts Let

Laying Rock Base On Road Above Mountain; Begin Work On East Road

Road work on Nolan County's great million and a half dollar road program continues as various crews are at work on various projects. A few minor contracts were let by the Commissioners Court Monday, and on May 9th bids to Nine Mile Mountain Plans will soon be ready for the eight mile stretch through Blackwell and to the county line.

A contract was let Monday to Carlisle and Gray for the construction of bridges on the Blackwell-Hylton road. These bridges will have concrete abutments with wooden floors. The contract was for \$3,300. Contract for the placing of corrugated pipe on the same road to J. A. Kinsey and Son of Hylton; and for the same kind of work on the Nolan-Dora and Nolan-Hylton roads contracts were let to Phillips and Jones of the Nolan community.

The dump has been put on these roads by means of a 10-ton catpillar and 12 foot grader. All of the lateral roads in that section of the county are practically complete with the completion of this work and the laying of gravel in the low places. Garrett Brothers have just completed the bridges and dips in the Hylton community on the contract let to them several months ago.

The contractors have been putting down the rock base on Highway No. 70 south on that section of the road where the grade is light and the ground contains a great deal of rock. The rock is being hauled 1-1/2 and 2 yards to the wagon. Mexicans are sledging up the rock, and the big roller is keeping well up with them.

Five culverts and bridges over Holder creek remain to be built, and then all the concrete work on this stretch will be complete.

The Hanna Construction Company is busy building the concrete boxes on Highway No. 1 east of town, and one footing has already been run. Superintendent Roberts, of the company, arrived in the city Wednesday, and he will push the work on the road to a rapid completion.

The Jury of View is scheduled to meet Monday of next week to assess damages on the lower end of Highway No. 70 and also on Highway No. 7, Roscoe to Wastella, in order that the farmers along the line will be able to move their fences while they are idle and waiting for a rain.

## ORGANIZE NEW INSURANCE CO.

### NEW INSURANCE ASSOCIATION ALREADY SELLING POLICIES IN COUNTY

A new insurance association, known as The Nolan County Local Mutual Insurance Association, has been organized in Sweetwater and is now selling policies to Nolan County people. This is the second association of this nature to be organized in this city.

Simon O'Keefe is president of the new organization, L. S. Davis, vice-president and Dr. Oscar Stephenson, secretary-treasurer. Directors are C. Ragland and Tom Wade.

The Association has offices in the Luella building on Oak Street.

## Bands Appeared In Concert Sunday

The Sweetwater Band and the Saxophone Band rendered a concert late Sunday afternoon on the west side of the square. Few people knew that the concert was going to take place, however, a large number of joy riders were attracted by the music as soon as the concert began, and before long a throng of cars crowded the street.

The Band will give two public concerts next week.



# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## THE STAFF

Editor-in-Chief ..... Helen Davis  
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 Sports ..... Merlin Toler  
 Society ..... Ruth Davis  
 Jokes ..... Lavona Cline

## WATCH OUT

We only have a few more weeks of school, but let's not quit. The students have been letting their work drop lately. "We only have a few more days. What's the use?" But there is some use. Watch your grades or you'll lose your exemptions. There is such a thing as an A or B student making a C, if he does not work, so watch out!

## THINKING

If you think you're beaten, you are;  
 If you think you dare not, you don't;  
 If you'd like to win, but you think you can't,  
 It's almost sure you won't.  
 If you think you'll lose, you're lost,  
 For out in the world we find  
 Success begins with a fellows will;  
 It's all a state of mind.

If you think you're outcast, you are;  
 You've got to think high to rise.  
 You've got to be sure of yourself  
 Before you can win a prize.  
 Life's battles don't always go  
 To the stronger or faster man;  
 But soon or late the man who wins,  
 Is the man who thinks he can.  
 The Cheftian.

## HALL OF FAME

Our journey is moving to a close. But as we travel on we see another very popular senior boy. His name is Manse Wood.

Manse belongs to the S. S. S. S. Orchestra, the Boys Glee Club, the Lanier Literary Society, and the D. K. O. Club.

Manse is little, but he is very active, always doing his best for the school and the senior class.

Another senior boy is Ralph Shaffer. Ralph belongs to the Tennis Club, the S. S. S. S. Orchestra, the D. K. O. Club and the Lanier Liter-

ary Society.

Ralph is another boy that is little in stature, but who is always willing to do his best in everything that is wanted of him.

Among the girls we see Doris Bradford. She is a dark-eyed, dark-haired girl who is loved and admired by the whole senior class.

Doris belongs to the Page Literary Society, the C. O. D. Club, the Dramatic Club, and the N. E. M. Club. She is also vice-president of the senior class.

Doris is very active in all her work, and she has done good work all the year.

Another senior girl that we see is Totsie Harris. Totsie is a new comer to Sweetwater and also to S. H. S. But she was not a stranger here long. She has such a winning personality that she has won lots of friends. She has also taken a lead in her school work. She belongs to the Girls Basketball team, the Page Literary Society, the Girls Glee Club, the C. O. D. Club and the Violin Club. The senior class is certainly proud of its new comers when they are all like Totsie.

## PERSONALS

Bernice Ragland proved a proposition in Geometry last Monday. Wonders never cease.

The following were in Abilene helping to boost the track team: Bernice Ragland, Bernice Sheridan, Frances Lou Payne, Helen Davis, Girlie Reynolds, Berry Duff, Monte Cain, Foyd Herrin, Jackson Moore, Sie Edwards, Holly Toler, Devancy Neal, Julian Robertson, Bruce Gibson, Jay Freeman, Jack and Charles Henry, Gracie Bowen, Alvin Kendrick, and Bee Schuhmann.

Where, oh! where, did Lenora get her black eye?

The Debating team debated Colorado and Roscoe last Wednesday. There were no judges at either places, but everyone knew that we won. Mr. McLain and Helen Davis went with the debaters.

Nina Mae Majors was in Lubbock last week end.

Robert certainly has some curiosity. He is interested in preachers,

Almost everyone went swimming last Monday evening, including the editor.

I wonder if these poor boys don't nearly die wearing those red Sox and ties this hot weather.

even, especially bald-headed ones that are strange to him. Sunday night he fell off of a fence trying to see one.

## HIGH SCHOOL EPITAPHS

Poor Ray! Here he lies without his shoes,

He drove his car while full of booze Here lies Mary Jane nearer dead than alive

She made her car do sixty-five.

Here lies poor Ralph

No more will he laugh and frolic

He dated with Ruth

And died soon after with "painter's colic."

Here lies Manse all torn and shaken.

He knew his brakes were good—

he was histaken.

Here lies old Holly, the sap,

He drove his car wit ha gal in his lap.

Here lies poor Howard all calm and placid,

Instead of listerine, he drank car-bolic-acid.

Here lies poor Frances—she has crossed the river,

She couldn't live after they sold "fliver."

## ASSEMBLY MONDAY

Monday morning, in general assembly, the Merry-Makers Club presented a short program before the student-body. The stage was decorated in the club colors, which are purple and lavender. The first numbers on the program was a song, "All Alone" by the club. Next Evelyn Sanders gave a recitation, "Advice to Patty." The third and concluding number was a song, "Texas" by the club. The accompanists were Mildred Samms and Miss Daniel. The song "Texas" was written by two local people. Mrs. Canfil furnished the words and Mr. Dawes the music. It was dedicated to the Sweetwater Choral Club. This was the first time that it had been sung in public.

## DERE RACHEL

I haven't many excuse for not riting in so long but Rachel, you know I never was no hand at riting letters. Anyways I been awful buisy lately taking beauty naps and studying gometry. We has just leaned the famous Hypagorean or some sich proposition and its a base. Personally I ben trying to find out a way to measure Mr. Freeman's feet by gometry. I ain't secceded so far tho.

Well Rachel, we has a purty good track team here now. We already won some kinda championship, the state I think, and they going to be another meat here soon. We got one man that can run a hundred yards in three minutes or something like that maybe a few second sbetter. I don't never keeps up with those things.

I must close but I would like to ask you a question. How much did Ralph make on that deal last Thursday nite. I heard they generally get a dollar for such work.

Yours Rachel.

## SCHOOL HUMOR

Evelyn—"Darling, will you love me when I grow old and ugly?"  
 Jack—"Dearest, you may grow older, but you will never grow uglier."

Bernice—"Is a page and a half long enough for my brief?"  
 Mrs. McLain—"Well, that's brief enough."

Mr. Ward—"How would you tell the height of a tower by means of a barometer?"

Ralph—"I'd lower the barometer from top of the tower and then measure the rope."

Homer—"Did you ever hear about the man who drank gasoline for hooch?"

Ear—"No."  
 Homer—"Now instead of hicking, he honks."

Elvin—"I want you to know I've got more sense than you think I have."

Mr. Ward—"Well, thank goodness!"

Jackson—"What a fool I am!"  
 Holly—"Why the sudden?"

Jackson—"Because I shaved carefully before going to the dance tonight and then my girl wondered how it would feel to have whiskers on her face."

Mr. Neinst—"Before I dismiss the class let me repeat the words of Webster."  
 C. W.—"Let's get out of here. He's starting on the dictionary."

Mr. Gibson—"Do you think all women are talkative?"  
 Mr. Freeman—"Well, yes, they are—generally speaking."

Lonnie—"Pardon me, but I think we have some common ancestors."  
 Helen—"No doubt you have," and she turned her back.

Otis—"Betty is sure a striking beauty."  
 Willard—"I'll say she is—She slapped me twice."

Mr. McLain—"I want a hat."  
 Clerk—"Fedora!"  
 Mr. McLain—"No, for my wife."

Howard—"Hello, butcher. Have you got any dry herring?"  
 Butcher—"Sure."  
 Howard—"Well, you'd better give them a drink."

## Woodmen Organize Lodge At Roscoe

A Modern Woodmen of America lodge was recently organized at Roscoe by Robt. J. Viddle of Dallas, state deputy, L. C. McNatt of Abilene, assistant W. A. Stephens of this city, a special deputy of the Modern Woodmen. Much interest is said to have been shown in the newly organized lodge at Roscoe.

Officers elected were: T. E. Pope, Council; R. E. Harkins, Clerk; and W. H. Watt, Banker. Other directors are: E. N. Haddock, F. M. Dashiell, J. L. Crain, W. T. Pope, and A. D. Noble.

## EDMONSON CLOSING STORES AT ROSCOE AND LORAIN

W. L. Edmonson of Loraine is closing his general merchandise stores located at Roscoe and Loraine, according to an announcement recently issued by him. He gives the reason for closing out as being that he is in the last half of his life and that he does not desire to attend to business of the stores any longer.

Mr. Edmonson has been in business in Loraine and Roscoe for many friends regret that he is closing up his stores at those places.

## TO OPTOMETRY CONVENTION

Dr. P. T. Quast left Tuesday night for Dallas where he is attending the annual convention of the State Association of Optometry being held at the Santa Fe building in that city from April 21 to 25, inclusive.

Dr. Quast is taking a post graduate clinical course while in attendance

at the convention that is being offered by Dr. A. M. Skeffington of Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. P. T. Quast has bought the W. E. Powers place at 309 Hickory Street, in the west part of town, and moved into the house Monday. Mr. Powers, who is an engineer on the T. and P. has moved to Big Spring.

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 A fresh line of Home-made Candies every day. Also Vassar and Johnston's Box Candies

**SWEETWATER CANDY KITCHEN**  
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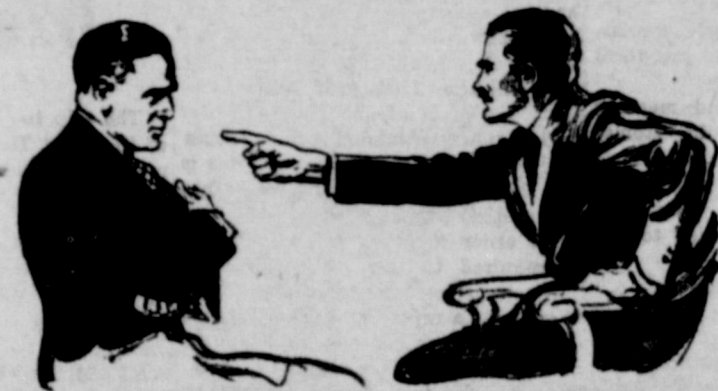


### Low Shoe Styles

They are new and snappy, these new low shoes for men which we are showing now. Make an opportunity to see them before you buy your spring footwear.

A complete line of Gents Furnishings

## Heath Tailoring Co.



## Straight from the Shoulder

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 A Local Mutual Aid Association Organized Under The Laws of Texas

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 Carl Ragland and Tom Wade, Directors



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## Palace Drug Store

### Brooks News

Gladys and Mildred McCoy were in Sweetwater Saturday.

Effie Oliver is in school again after an absence of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bashum and Travis Webb attended church at Bolin Sunday night. An interesting sermon is reported.

Miss Bertha McClure spent the

week end at the home of her parents at Decker.

Doyle Clayton and Arlin Quiett are in school again.

Miss Ruth Derrick attended church at Slater's Chapel Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Roxie and Mr. Howard Howell of Sweetwater called on Mr. and S. P. Roberts' family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders Sunday afternoon.

Houston Bright is in school again after several days illness.

Floyd Miller is still on the sick list and we fear that he will not be able to come to school for several days yet.

Messrs. S. P. Roberts and T. B. Shirley were in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

The sandstorm Saturday night destroyed the wind-mill at Mr. Arthur Rhodes' home.

There will be an interesting program given by the Brooklyn Literary Society Friday afternoon. All visitors will be welcome.

A number of young people from Brooks had the pleasure of attending

## R. & R. Palace

Friday & Saturday

"The Heritage of The Desert"

—BY—

— ZANE GREY —

Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Berry and Lloyd Hughes in the cast.

—DON'T MISS IT—

## R. & R. Lyric

TOM MIX

—IN—

"Oh You Tony"

## R. & R. Queen

BILL PATTON

—IN—

"The Last Man"

## Welding

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the Musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Storey, Friday night. Wonderful music and a delightful time is reported.

Ocie and Guy, and Mr. and Mrs. Rotan called on Mr. and Mrs. Seward of Nolan Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Ussery visited in Mr. O. O. Oliver's home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallon spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes Sunday.

Effie Oliver spent Sunday with Iris and Laura Buchanan.

Odell and Earl Clayton attended church at Slaters Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Slater were at Nolan church on Easter Sunday.

Gladys, Mildred and Tommie Ruth McCoy and Vandelia Smith were among those who were at Slaters Chapel Sunday night.

Tommie, Doyle and J. C. Clayton spent Sunday with J. C. Buchanan.

Miss Bertha McClure attended church at Bolin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crain visited Mrs. Buchanan Sunday afternoon.

### Accident Happenings

Dry and warm weather still prevails in this part of the country.

Mr. H. C. Lewis is suffering from a fractured arm the past few days as a result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDowell entertained quite a host of people, both young and old, last Thursday night with an old time ice cream and cake supper. Plenty to eat; amusements of all kinds! Everyone reports a fine time.

Several families enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Trammell on last Tuesday night. All report a fine time with plenty of fish.

Mrs. J. A. Guthrie entertained a number of her friends on last Thursday with an old fashioned quilting. Four quilts were quilted. The next quilting will be with Mrs. Mattie Artman of Nolan.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. H. Allen on April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis entertained the young folks on last Wednesday night with a party given in honor of Miss Lewis of Dora.

Miss Lorene Price visited with Miss Golda May Windham of Nolan last Sunday.

Quite a crowd of Accident people attended the I. O. O. F. Lodge in Sweetwater last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnett of Rawls were visiting in our community Sunday. They were enroute to Kerrville to visit Mrs. Barnett's brother who is very ill in the Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis and daughter visited their daughter in Colorado Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Price of Merkel visited their daughter, Mrs. O. H. McSpadden last Sunday.

TENT SHOW COMING TO SWEETWATER NEXT WEEK

It is good news to the amusement going people of Sweetwater to learn that they are to have a large tented dramatic attraction under a canvas theatre all of next week. The Nairn-Albiett popular players, a company consisting of 25 dramatic, vaudeville and musical artists, will open a one-week's engagement next Monday night, April 27th.

While the name of this company is new, still by attending this show next week you will see many faces that you have seen here before with different companies, as many on the company have been with the Leon Bostwick players and also with Harley Sadler.

This company carries a good band and a feature orchestra second to none, under the direction of Eddie See and the musical program is well worth the price of admission alone. Special musical features, vaudeville numbers are given between each act.

The opening play next Monday night will be entitled "A Modern Cinderella," a play that has never been presented in Sweetwater before, and as an extra inducement to encourage people to come out and see what is in store for them for the next week in the way of amusement, each lady will be admitted absolutely free

## SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES GIVEN

COUNTY HAS 3,925 SCHOLASTICS ENROLLED; 80 MORE THAN IN 1924

A total of 3,925 scholastics in Nolan County have been reported to the office of the County Superintendent as a result of the recent county-wide school census. This shows a gain of 80 students in the Nolan County schools since the census taken last year for the school year 1924-25, there being 3,845 scholastics reported at that time. However, the twenty-eight common school districts show a loss of 46 students there being 1841 scholastics in these districts against 1795 this year.

Last year's census gave the Sweetwater Independent School District 1,491 against this year's 1,616, showing a growth of 125 scholastics in Sweetwater. With 514 this year and 513 last, Roscoe Independent School District has an increase of only one student.

Many of the rural districts report gains in number of scholastics, but the loss of a few schools over-balances the gain and thus accounts for the loss.

The school districts of the county with the number of scholastics in each district as reported by census takers to Mr. Scott follow:

Sweetwater, 1616; Roscoe, 514; Blackwell, 184; Brownlee, 96; Dora, 119; Decker, 42; Cottonwood, 36; Bitter Creek, 41; Collins, 36; White Flat, 118; Valley Creek, 34; Hylton, 74; Plum Creek, 40; Weaver Springs, 11; Champion, 126; Brooks, 53; Ada, 46; Summers, 9; Stamper, 39; Goode, 74; Mesquite, 37; Fairview, 53; Wastella, 125; Nolan, 71; Barnett, 69; Blackland, 69; Rocky Crossing, 36; Bolin, 23; Antelope, 60; Maryneal, 74.

on the front door. This is for Monday night only. See their ad elsewhere for further particulars and don't fail to see the opening play.—Adv.

### CLYCLONE AT ROTAN DOES DAMAGE SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon a small cyclone accompanied the rain storm that visited Rotan. The only damage done was the wrecking of the Miller Hotel building which was under construction.—Roby Star-Record.

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Mrs. B. H. Howard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill. Mrs. Howard is with her son, Dr. J. P. Howard of Merkel on an extended visit.

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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.

**They Say--**

"Most of the many residences being built in Sweetwater are to be occupied by the owners," states Mrs. Trammel, City Secretary.

Boy Scouts of Sweetwater and of the entire world take this oath: "On my honor I will do my best: (1) to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; (2) to help other people at all times; (3) to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

County Superintendent Will H. Scott hands this bouquet to a Roscoe man: "Superintendent Baze in one of the best city superintendents that I know anything about. He has done a great work for Roscoe in raising the standards of that school to the position it holds as a fully affiliated school."

The following verse is taken from The American Outlook: "One step won't take you far; You've got to keep on walking. One word won't tell folks who you are; You've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall; You've got to keep on growing. One little ad won't do it all; You've got to keep them going."

As graduation season draws near, seniors gain an exalted opinion of themselves. They look forward to the day when they will receive their diplomas, and after that day the world will bow before them. In the eyes of the Freshman the Princeton Tiger says this is the Senior: "A senior stood on a railroad track, The train was coming fast; The train got off the railroad track And let the senior pass."

Judge R. C. Crane, president of the West Texas Historical Association: "We had a fine meeting at Cisco Saturday. A meeting of the executive committee will decide the next meeting place of the Association."

**Says Roscoe Lost, But--**

In regard to the reports of the County Interscholastic League Meet, Supt. M. L. H. Baze of Roscoe writes in part, the following which appeared in The Times of last week:

"We are willing to acknowledge defeat and to acknowledge that we are wholly to blame; but the championship was won by a rather close margin and was by no means such a walk-over as other reports (an erroneous one reproduced from a Sweetwater report) would indicate. The number of points is as follows: Sweetwater 140, Roscoe 118. In general the honors were pretty well divided. Roscoe's points were made principally in literary events, having won three out of four declamations and divided honors in debate. In all it was a good meet and no school has the right to boast of its great margin of points, and two or three changes would make a different story."

**REMINDS PEOPLE OF MUSIC WEEK.**

Mrs. John Hubbard, chairman of the Music Week committee of the Sweetwater Choral Club, asks the people of the town and county to keep in mind the fact that May 3rd to 9th is National Music Week, and that it will be properly observed in this city through the rendering of daily programs during the week.

**BOYS AND MEN**

The Union Prayer Meeting meets Sunday in the basement of the Presbyterian church at 6:30 p. m. The will be "As Yea Think, So Are You," with R. A. Graves, leader. We encourage attendance.



The above is a very artistic pose of little Miss Inez Newman in her little Snow Dance, given in Abilene recently at the annual luncheon of the Delphian Club at the Blue Bonnet Tea Garden. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Newman, who formerly resided in this city, but now of Abilene. She is a pupil of Miss Opal Brown, teacher of expression and aesthetic dancing in Abilene. Little Miss Inez is quite talented both in expression and dancing and has appeared on many programs in Abilene, where Mrs. Newman has the children in school this year.

**Several Fires During Past Week**

The Fire Department made a run to the Wade Apartments on North East 3rd Street late Saturday afternoon where a fire of unknown origin had started in a garage. The garage was badly damaged before the fire could be extinguished. A Ford coupe which was in the building was also damaged.

Another run was made Sunday afternoon to the southwest part of town where a small Mexican house had caught fire. The hut was practically destroyed before the fire trucks reached the scene of the fire.

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**BAND DIRECTOR MARRIED AT ABILENE WEDNESDAY**

Harry LeMair, director of the Sweetwater Band, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Hazel Thornhill, also of this city, at Abilene greatly to the surprise of their many friends in this and nearby towns.

Mr. LeMair has been teacher of music and director of the Sweetwater Band for the past two years, and has built up an excellent band organization. He is also director of the Saxophone Band. Mrs. LeMair is also a talented musician. The couple will continue to make their home in Sweetwater.

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James Henry Beall, Jr., is moving into his new home on Pine Street, which was recently completed.

R. S. Stovall, banker of Hubbard, has been here this week looking after his farming interests north of town.

W. W. Beall has been in Big Spring this week attending to legal matters.

A. L. Lockwood, president of the First National Bank, and J. B. Nance, land man, of Tahoka, were in Sweetwater Saturday attending to business while on their way to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Horace Nichols and children have been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey, while Mr. Nichols attended the West Texas Golf Tournament being held at San Angelo. The Nichols' are from Seymour.

R. T. Blanton and wife are the proud parents of a girl baby born Saturday.

Thurman Smith and Merritt Graham of Roscoe were in Sweetwater, Tuesday.

Thomas Cole is spending the week in Dallas, where he is having his eyes examined, and will visit Miss Geneva Cole of Fort Worth, who is a student of the Baptist Seminary.

**LETS NUMBER OF PERMITS**

**RESIDENCE BUILDING CONTINUES; BOYLES BUILDING NOW UNDER WAY**

Building of residences in the city continues as the dry weather prevails, and a number of permits for new residences have been let by Mrs. Mattie L. Trammel, City Secretary, during the past few days. Many residences are under construction in the city, contracts having been let for them some time ago, and mentioned in other issues of this paper.

Work on the new Dabney Motor Company building is progressing. The new C. S. Boyles Motor Company building, for which a permit was let on April 11th, is now under construction with 120 days being given the contractor, J. M. Johnson, in which to complete the structure. This building is being built of brick and tile and is located on West North Third Street two blocks west of the square. The contract calls for a \$13,000.00 building.

Below are given the contracts let recently, all of them being for residences with the exception of the Boyles building.

T. J. Godfrey, frame residence, Crane St., estimated cost \$4,000.00.

N. P. Tuttle, residence, Bowie Street, estimated cost \$4,800.

J. R. Bryant, stucco residence, W. 3rd Street, estimated cost \$7,000.

Bryan Buck, frame residence, Lamar Street, estimated cost \$600.

H. C. Rogers, residence, Eastern Addition, estimated cost \$3,000.

B. S. Sublett, residence, Lamar Street, estimated cost \$2,850.

C. S. Boyles Motor Company, brick and tile garage building, West North 2nd Street, estimated cost \$13,000.

Alvin Gray, frame residence, Cedar Street, estimated cost \$5,000.

A. C. Key, stucco residence, Pine Street, estimated cost \$3,500.

L. C. Curry, frame residence, Highland Addition, estimated cost \$3,000.

J. J. Robbins, residence, Elm St., estimated cost \$3,500.

C. E. Corbin, frame residence, Bradford Addition, estimated cost \$1,200.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickinson, Miss Itasca Dickinson, Eugene Dickinson and Mrs. H. V. Dickinson and little daughter Margaret, left Wednesday morning for Electra to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickinson for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sewell, formerly of this city, but now living in Abilene, drove over and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simmons.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford left Wednesday for Amarillo on business for the Missionary work of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. C. A. Fitch and little daughter, Dorothy, will leave today to spend a month visit with her sister in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray spent this week in Fort Worth.

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## LEGIONAIRES MAKE VISIT TO STAMFORD

ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION  
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Legionaires and Members of Auxiliaries from all over the West Texas district gathered in Stamford last Sunday to attend the regular meeting of this district. Between fifty and seventy-five Nolan County members made the trip to the convention in an automobile train, leaving Sweetwater early in the morning and returning Sunday night.

The Sweetwater aggregation was accompanied by the Saxophone Band which rendered two excellent concerts at the convention.

The program began in the morning at the St. John's Methodist church, at which Col. Alvin Ousley, former national commander of the American Legion, delivered the principal address. This noted Legionaire spoke on "The Soldier and His Country." The Stamford Choral Club furnished much excellent music, and Judge Owen Thomas of Anson delivered the address of welcome. Mrs. Armstrong, state president of the Auxiliary also talked.

Following the program at the church,

the visitors were taken to the Swenson Ranch where a dinner was served in western style from a chuck wagon.

The business meeting of the convention took place Sunday afternoon in a Stamford theater building at which time a number of business matters were attended to and resolutions passed, among them being a resolution disfavoring the holding of public offices by members of the American Legion.

The next meeting of the Legion of this district will be in Abilene on July 12. The Stamford meeting was held under the auspices of the Jones County Unit, including the Posts at Hamlin, Anson, and Stamford.

### 1162 ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

1162 attended seven Sweetwater Sunday Schools last Sunday and contributed a total of \$235.16. The following are the reports from the various schools:

Methodist, 311 present, \$90.00 collection; First Baptist church, 307 present, \$18.06 collection; First Christian, 244 present, \$15.40 collection; Presbyterian, 125 present, \$15.70 collection; Church of Christ, 96 present, \$56.00 collection; Episcopal, 15 present, \$12.00 children's Easter offering.

Mrs. N. L. Hall has been visiting in Abilene for a few days.

## Morony Holding Meeting At Hamlin

Dr. L. G. Morony, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been in Hamlin since the last of the week holding a meeting.

The Hamlin Herald reports on the meeting as follows:

Rev. Morony, of Sweetwater has been delivering two sermons each day since Monday of this week at the Baptist church. If the readers of the Herald have been attending these meetings he or she will realize that it is a hard matter for one to express just how clear and forceful every talk has been. One of the chief features of Rev. Morony's preaching is that he is very deliberate in his sentences and sticks with the Bible from start to finish. If straight gospel preaching does not move one to become a christian, he says that no other power is capable.

## Miss George Died Suddenly Sunday

Miss Nettie Mae George died suddenly last Sunday night at 8:45 at the family home in the western part of town. Miss George had been ill for several days, though her illness was not thought serious. She was 41 years old at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and conducted at the family home under the charge of Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the First Christian church with interment following in the City Cemetery.

Miss George was the daughter of Mrs. J. C. George and the sister of Mrs. James Henry Beall, Jr., Mrs. Turn Pope, Mrs. Bettie Hopkins, Mrs. Walkup Hopkins, Billie and Johnie George, all of whom were present at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Bettie Hopkins who lives in Arizona and was unable to get here.

### VISITORS ATTEND WOODMEN MEETING.

Woodmen and members of the Circle gathered in Sweetwater last Monday night from many near by lodges for one of the best joint meetings ever held in this section, at which speeches, music, and a general good time was enjoyed.

Work of the Woodmen and the Circle was stressed in the speeches of Judge Bledsoe and J. M. Simms, and Mrs. Goldsticker of Stamford, all of whom are reported to have made excellent talks.

Music was furnished by the W. O. W. Orchestra and the 101st Regimental Band of Roby. A number of readings and solos were also enjoyed. Byron Hubbard added to the enjoyment of the occasion with a whistling solo.

Ice cream and cake was served as refreshments.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. J. I. Payne and Mrs. P. G. Dabney left Friday night of last week for Memphis, to attend the Northwest Texas Missionary Conference. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Payne returned home Wednesday and Mrs. Dabney remaining over at Canyon for a few days.

## LELAND GLASS HELPS TO BREAK WORLD'S RECORD

WAS ON UNIVERSITY TEAM  
THAT RAN MEDLEY RELAY  
IN 7:36.6

Sam Leland Glass, a Sweetwater boy, was a member of the University of Texas Medley Relay Team which lowered the world's record in this event at Lawrence, Kansas, last Friday, April 18, when that team clipped off 2.6 seconds from last years record made by another University of Texas team.

The orange and white team of Texas ran the race in 7 minutes, 36.6 seconds. Glass ran the half-mile in the race, while Capt. Reese ran the mile, Budd the 440 yards and Cockrell the 220. Glass ran his half-mile in the record time of 1 minute and 59 seconds, and beat his nearest competitor by more than five yards.

This is the third consecutive season that the University has won the relay, and Glass has the honor of being on the team that lowered the world's record. Wisconsin University took second in the relay, Kansas A. and M. third, Nebraska University fourth, and Oklahoma A. and M., fifth. Over 1000 athletes from all sections took part in the meet.

This year is Glass' first year as a member of the Longhorn team, although he has been a student of the University for the past three years studying Business Law. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glass, local grocers, and formerly attended Sweetwater High School. He also attended Austin College one year prior to going to the University.

Glass has not only made a record on the athletic field, but he has also been honored for his work in the class room, having been placed on the honor roll as one of the best students in the University. He will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Law next year.

## Cooper Mens' Store Has Changed Hands

The Cooper Men's Store changed hands the first of the week and is now being operated under the firm name of Walls-Joiner Company. M. G. Cooper, owner of the store, sold the business to H. E. Wall of Hamlin and F. D. Joiner of Spurr, both of these men being well-known and experienced in this kind of business.

Mr. Joiner will have active charge of the business which they will continue to operate at 101 Oak Street. The company will handle every need of men, the new owners state, and invite the people of the city to pay them a visit and become acquainted.

Mr. Cooper has not decided what he will do in the future, but he states that he will probably remain in Sweetwater.

### COTTON SEED

For Sale—Planting Cotton Seed. Mebane and Kasch varieties, planted one year from pedigreed seed, \$1.60 per bushel. Ben Mueller, 4 miles west Roscoe, phone 9010F13.

## Doctors Attended Medical Convention

The Mid-West District Medical Association convention was held in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday with an attendance of 75 prominent West Texas physicians in attendance and Dr. L. O. Dudgeon of Sweetwater in the chair as president of the organization. A number of doctors from Sweetwater attended the meeting.

Many speeches from Texas doctors of note were heard by the fraternity during the convention. Dr. Dudgeon opened the meeting with a talk Tuesday morning following the address of welcome.

A banquet was served Tuesday evening by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Taylor County Medical Society, and a barbecue featured the closing day of the convention.

Those attending from here were:

Dr. Dudgeon, Dr. G. B. Fain, Dr. C. D. Lindley, Dr. R. R. Allen and Dr. C. L. Monk.

## Proposes Irrigation Project At Blackwell

An irrigation proposition in the vicinity of Blackwell is being considerably discussed. Mr. Beavers, a civil engineer, is working on the plan of damming Oak creek for that purpose.

According to Mr. Beaver's estimation the plan is feasible and Oak creek offers an ideal site for what he has in mind, and thousands of acres could be irrigated by gravity flow and made to produce untold wealth.

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### Sylvester News

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Tooley and daughter, Onieta, left Tuesday night for Vernon, where Rev. Tooley has a son living, will take medical treatment at some nearby sanitarium.

The Sylvester baseball team defeated the baseball team of Hermleigh by a score of 8 to 7 in a hotly contested game Monday afternoon. The

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Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Lewis Kiser as superintendent. The officers taken from the Junior Leaguers were: Martha Ward, president; Elsie Douglas, vice-president; Odessa Hood, secretary; La Verne Hall, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Sexton spent the week end in the country with Mrs. Sexton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Woods.

Harold Williams, who is doing Academic work at Simmons College, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

E. C. Hart was away from Sylvester from Tuesday to Saturday on business.

Rev. J. C. Moore of Sweetwater filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. R. V. Tooley.

Wayne Payne of Hamlin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Payne.

Mrs. U. B. Carothers, Mrs. G. F. Hood, and Mrs. E. F. Hart were in Roby recently in the interest of the Cemetery Association.

A box supper was held Thursday night in the auditorium of the high school for the benefit of the baseball team. Approximately \$85.00 was reported to have been made. The highest priced box selling for \$5.50.

The Stamps Quartett gave an excellent program in the Auditorium of the high school Saturday night.

Clyde Harris, of Snyder was in Sylvester Sunday.

Mrs. T. K. Garland and Mrs. Tom Garland were in Merkel Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Joe Garland and baby of Merkel, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Joe Garland and baby left Wednesday for Roby where they will visit her parents.

Mrs. A. B. Estes left Wednesday for Galveston where she will visit her daughter, Miss Ethel Estes, and Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. C. B. Herbeling.

Mrs. G. S. Barnes was shopping in Sweetwater Friday.

Morris McCarty and Varner Carothers left Saturday for Putman, it is reported.

A play, "It Looks Like Rain," was played in the auditorium of the high school Monday night by Hermleigh. The proceeds were to aid the Hermleigh band in going to Mineral Wells.

**Senior Epworth League Meets**  
The Senior Epworth League met at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Those present were: Everett Maberry, Turner May, Hugh Wood, Monroe Hart, Jack Pursley, Maude Sexton, Lena Douglass, Odessa Tarleton, Pearl Graham, Henrietta Ward, Sylvia Kiser and Martha Ward. The following program was given: Talk—Mrs. A. L. Spann. The Indians Today—Everett Maberry. An Appreciation of American Indians—Sylvia Kiser. The Indians' Religion—Henrietta Ward. Missionary Work Among the Indians—Maude Sexton.

**Maryneal Notes**  
A few of our citizens turned out Monday and erected a new wind-mill and built a new tower over the public well.

Those purchasing cars this week are as follows: J. E. Gray, and Overland; J. R. Bouldin, a Nash; W. B. Hartgraves, a Reo Sedan; and Lem Herrin, a Willys-Knight.

Mrs. Joe Elliott and baby Maxine of Arlington are visiting Mrs. Ed Rudd.

Rev. Sullivan of Fort Chadbourne preached here Saturday night and Sunday. He has been called by the Baptist people to preach for them another year.

Mrs. W. B. Hartgraves and children of Abilene spent the week end in Maryneal.

There was a musical at the home of W. E. Thomas Friday night. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dillion visited Mrs. Alexander and family of the Mesquite community Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Adams and children were shopping in Roscoe Friday.

Edith Waldrop of Bronte was visiting in Maryneal Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. O. B.

Hartgraves and Misses Ruby and Elsie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gay are the proud parents of a fine 8 pound boy born to them Saturday morning.

E. G. Shaffer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harville and Miss Velma Collins were shopping in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morton, W. E. Thomas and family, attended the Methodist conference at Slater's Chapel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles went to Sweetwater Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Adams visited with Mrs. Horn Sunday evening.

W. O. Shultz and wife of Paint Rock are spending a few days at their ranch north of Maryneal.

Mrs. Theo Davis is here this week visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilkins.

Jno. Sauls and Roy Spires loaded out five cars of cattle from here Saturday night for Eastern markets.

### West Texas Historians Attend Cisco Meeting

Talks on West Texas history, a luncheon, and a drive over the city engaged the time of a large number of people at the annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association held in Cisco last Saturday, of which Judge R. C. Crane of this city is president.

An interesting program is said to have been presented in which the local man took part. The Cisco Daily News has the following to say:

Judge Crane presented a paper and discussed it dealing with the Adobe Walls battle of June, 1874, and its relationship to the history of Western Texas. He showed that the great battle at Adobe Walls was not that of 1874, but that of 1864, when Kit Carson fought several thousand Comanche and Cheyennes in one of the greatest Indian battles ever fought west of the Mississippi river. He showed that the fight of 1874 was relatively insignificant within itself, but that out of the complications it produced, there developed a consistent Indian policy of the part of the United States government, and that such men as Miles, McKenzie and others came into Texas with large bodies of troops and never ceased their fight until they had driven the Indians to their reservations.

Officers chosen for the ensuing year were: R. C. Crane, Sweetwater, president; Carl C. Rister, Abilene, secretary; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, treasurer; C. U. Connelley, Eastland, v-president; C. A. Broome San Angelo, vice-president; D. N. Arnett, Colorado, vice-president.

Mrs. Hobert Chanlor of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. John Focht, last week.



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### METHODISTS RETURN FROM CONFERENCE.

Mesdames J. T. Hughes, J. I. Payne and P. G. Dabney returned Wednesday morning from Memphis, Texas, where they attended the Northwest Texas Missionary Conference held in that city this week.

Two hundred and fifty delegates from all over Northwest Texas were present at the meeting, nearly 30 of them being from the Sweetwater district, representing 16 of the 20 auxiliaries in the district. Those who attended the meeting report that it was an unusually good one and that many helpful and entertaining programs had been arranged for the benefit of the visitors.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and wife, who were formerly workers in this district and well known here, entertained the delegates from this district with a picnic Tuesday afternoon.

With the exception of one who refused to serve again, all of the old officers were re-elected for another year. Next year the conference will go to Lubbock.

On the return home Mrs. Dabney

stopped over for a visit at Canyon, to pay her Alma Mater a visit, she having formerly been a student of the West Texas State Teachers College.

### TO MEET FRIDAY.

#### SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. P. G. Dabney will be hostess of the Self Culture Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject: Plans For Preventing War, will be led by Mrs. P. T. Quast. Mrs. E. P. Reese will discuss "Task of Social Hygiene." World Peace Foundation will be given by Mrs. Rufus Wright, and "The Proposal for a League to Enforce Peace" will be discussed by Miss Mayme Lou Parr.

Mrs. W. M. Beall will be hostess of the club with Mrs. G. E. Ramsey leader May 8th.

### SPECIAL MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Special Music at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be a violin number by Mr. Hatcher with piano accompaniment by Miss Edith Moody. At the night service, Mr. J. A. McCurdy will sing.

### CHORAL CLUB GOES TO COLORADO.

Fourteen members of the Sweetwater Choral Club went to Colorado Friday evening and were met there, at the studio of Director and Mrs. Thomas Dawes, by the Snyder and Colorado Clubs.

The three Choral Clubs have been working on the Cantata, "Hiawatha," directed by Thomas Dawes of Colorado, and they have worked it up well. Fifty-two people joined in singing the piece. The singing of the cantata was followed by the Club's song, "Texas," the words of which were written by Mrs. A. W. Canfil and the music of which was written by Prof. Dawes. Mrs. John Hubbard of Sweetwater, Mr. Joe Ernest of Colorado, and Miss Lucile Trayhorn of Colorado played in succession the accompaniment for the cantata.

More than thirty invited guests were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams of Colorado as honor guests on account of Friday being Mr. Adam's birthday. "Turkey in the Straw" was played for his benefit by Miss Mildred Boren of Colorado.

The Clubs decided to meet in Sweetwater on Sunday afternoon, May 10, to present the cantata at the Palace Theater. The Clubs accepted an invitation from the Snyder president to visit that city on April 23rd.

A social hour was enjoyed following the program, at the end of which the eighty-two guests were served ice tea, sandwiches, sherbert and cake.

The following Choral Club members went to Colorado from here: Mesdames John Hubbard, R. M. Chitwood, E. O. Collins, Homer Bradford, L. D. Terry, Gerald Fitzgerald, Roy Scudday, Luther Watson, Tom Moore, J. M. Shade, Doris Daniels, Ernestine Bolin, Shi Beck, and Onita Rimmer. They were accompanied by E. O. Collins, J. M. Shade, Homer Bradford, Otis Watson, and Mrs. Frank Hill.

### UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOROSIS CLUB.

Mesdames J. A. McCurdy, Joe Boothe and B. A. McLain of the Sorosis Club were hostesses to nearly a hundred women in the banquet room of the Wright Hotel Friday afternoon.

Roll call was answered by each telling what county they were born in, and what the county had given to Texas. Those born out of the state told what their states had given Texas.

A splendid program was organized by Mrs. R. C. Ledford. Mrs. A. H. Fortner gave a reading pertaining to Texas.

Mrs. A. S. Kendrick read a poem of Texas. Misses Hattie and Fannie Levy gave several musical numbers. And Mrs. Frank Morgan gave the history of San Jacinto. The Choral Club sang "Texas."

Punch and chicken sandwiches were served, and little silk Texas flags were the plate favors.

### ENTERTAINERS HERE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Tomorrow, Friday night, is the night for the appearance of the Witherbee-Salisbury musical artist company to appear at the Wright Hotel in concert for the benefit of the local library.

These entertainers are nationally famed and are being brought to the city through a great deal of expense by the Library Board. All profits from the entertainment will go toward buying books to put in the rapidly growing library.

A small admission charge is being made, and all the people of the town are urged to attend the program, which is guaranteed to be one well worth the admission charge.

### HONOR MRS. BOWEN WITH BRIDGE.

Mrs. Fred Poffenbach and Joe Boothe entertained with a bridge party honoring Mrs. Berry Bowen, Tuesday afternoon in the former's home on Oak street.

The reception suite was attractively decorated in beautiful roses and other spring flowers. Lovely roses centered the four tables.

The guest prize was a lovely hat box and a beautiful hand-embroidered holder. Mrs. Tom Hughes won high score and was awarded a beautiful linen luncheon set. Mrs. H. S. Corrington of San Antonio won the "boobie," a little bridge book. A dainty salad course was served by the hostesses.

### CALANDAR MET WITH MRS. DULANEY.

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney was hostess Monday afternoon in the social meeting of the Calendar of the Methodist church.

Forty ladies enjoyed a splendid program given by the Gleaners, with Mrs. Joe Boothe chairman of the program. Readings were also given by Frederick Stewart and little Alben Burge. An ice course was served by the hostesses.

The collection of the Calendar was fifteen dollars.

### HONOR MR. NEWMAN WITH LUNCHEON.

A luncheon in honor of Mr. U. B. Newman was given at the Wright Hotel Tuesday night by twelve of his friends and co-workers of the Planters Gin Company and the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company. The luncheon was given to honor Mr. Newman on the eve of his departure for Lamesa where he will go into the gin business with L. F. Keasling.

Many tributes were paid Mr. Newman at the luncheon in talks made by each of the twelve men present. Many incidents that have happened of interest to him and his associates during the past twenty-one years of his service with the company were recalled. All expressed regret that he was leaving the company. Mr. Newman had been a citizen of Sweetwater for a number of years.

He was presented with a \$50.00 white gold watch on the back of which was engraved these words: Given to U. B. Newman, by the Planters Gin Co. and Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. office force.

R. M. Simmons acted as toastmaster.

The following men were present: R. S. Malone, R. L. Stigler, W. P. Freeman, P. R. Fox, T. S. Montgomery, Ray Hickman, A. L. Johnson, W. G. Davis, Jack Zigler, S. W. Browning, R. M. Simmons and Mr. Newman.

### PARTY OF TEN MET WITH MRS. DAVIS.

Mrs. W. G. Davis was hostess Thursday afternoon to the "Party of Ten" of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church.

The ladies enjoyed the afternoon sewing and this was followed by a social hour, and dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. T. McKissick, Walter Anderson, Felton, Joe Fay, Kechy, Louis Price and Miss Mollie Musgrove. Mrs. Halsey and little daughter were guests.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY MET MONDAY.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church in their regular meeting. The subject for the afternoon was "Present Day Persecution in Europe" led by Mrs. Ola Miller. The devotional was also given by Mrs. Miller, followed by the song, "Oh Zion, Haste."

Foreign Mission—a gift to our Church," was discussed by Mrs. Tom Farris. "God's Army in Hungary"

was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Lee. A full discussion of "Roumania's Open Door" was given by Mrs. G. C. McCord. "The Outlook in Spain was given by Mrs. Henry Campbell. "Waiting and Serving in Russia" was well told by Mrs. R. C. Crane.

Mrs. L. D. Terry, president gave an interesting and full talk about the Women Missionary Union meeting in Abilene this week.

The society adjourned with the closing prayer by Mrs. R. C. Crane.

### DELPHIAN CHAPTER TO MEET THURSDAY.

Mrs. Benford Brown will be hostess in Mrs. B. C. McCall's home this afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Delphian. "Ibsen and Modern Drama" will be led by Mrs. Royal Headrick, and the following will give the text reports: Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. Benford Brown, and Mrs. A. A. Chapman. Mrs. Hubert Toler will give the dramatic reading.

### SIMMONS GLEE CLUB HERE.

The Simmons Glee Club appeared at the Sweetwater high school Monday night, and over a hundred people enjoyed the program rendered by the club.

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## LEGION BOYS HOLD DINNER

### JUDGE MAUZEY TALKS TO MEMBERS OF LOCAL POST OF LEGION

Members of the Nolan County post of the American Legion were the guests of Vice-Commander Jess Robertson at his cafe Tuesday night at a well-prepared feast. A program on which Judge A. S. Mauzey was rendered at the occasion.

Judge Mauzey's address was of a patriotic nature and he told the ex-service men that their work was not yet completed. He lauded the men for their work during the war and since and for the high ideals of Americanism and Democracy for which they stand. He praised the Legion for its presentation of flags to the schools.

The Legion Quartet, composed of Schooler, Morgan, Majors, and Phelps sang several much-enjoyed songs. Misses Lucy and Mickey Cutbirth and Harry Phelps also furnished musical entertainment.

### WIN MANY CONTEST AT DISTRICT MEET

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and field events, this being the first year that this has been done.

In the 100 yard dash Toler won second place, being nosed out by Stevens of Abilene who raced down

the the cinder path in 10 seconds flat.

Marshall Willis of Sweetwater walked away from all opponents in the mile race leaving the nearest man 70 yards behind as he hit the tape. His time was 4 minutes, 50 and 2-5 seconds. Vernon Blocker of Roscoe ran fourth in the race.

Toler won second in the 440 yard dash in a close race with Stevens of Abilene and Key of Anson. The time was 55 seconds. In the 220 Herring of Sweetwater ran third, the first place winner running the distance in 23 2-5 seconds. Mike Risinger of Roscoe ran second in the 880 yard, the time of the race being 2 minutes, 14 and 1-5 seconds. The Sweetwater relay team won third place in the mile, Stamford winning first in 3 minutes and 55 seconds.

Nolan County won two places in pole vault when Toler cleared the bar at 11 feet winning over Risinger of Roscoe, who received second place honors. Toler also won first in high jump at 5 feet 10 inches and second in the broad jump.

Bill Sheridan hurled the javelin 139 feet winning second place in that contest, though he had never seen a javelin until about a week previous to the meet, it is reported.

The scoring of the team was as follows, though teams from a number of schools did not receive even one point: Abilene, 47; Sweetwater, 30; Albany, 23; Anson, 15 1-2; Stamford, 11; Roscoe, 7; Aspermont, 6; Big Spring, 5; Clyde, 4; Moran, 1 1-2; and Pleasant Hill, Rule, Weinert, and Jayton 1 each.

## VISIT SCHOOLS AT WASTELLA AND BROWNLEE

### CALVERT AND SCOTT SPEAK AT TWO OF BEST RURAL SCHOOLS

Brownlee and Wastella have excellent schools. The writer knows, if he is a judge of good schools, for he had the pleasure of visiting these schools last Friday afternoon through the courtesy of Mr. W. C. Calvert, county agent, and Mr. W. H. Scott, county superintendent.

Mr. Calvert spoke to the boys in each of these schools on club work seeking to interest them in working for prize trips being offered by the Santa Fe to the International Boys' and Girls' Club Congress to be held in Chicago in December and in working for the Hereford being offered by Mr. Lewis of Blackwell to the boy who raises the best beef calf shown at the Nolan County Fair next fall. Mr. Scott emphasized the value of Mr. Calvert's work, however, one of the purposes of his visit was for the purpose of inspecting and keeping in touch with the work of the schools of the county.

Brownlee, the first school visited is located five or six miles west of Roscoe, and is a modern, three room brick school building, with three excellent teachers and 100 scholastics enrolled in the district. The school takes great pride in a home-made sanitary drinking fountain, recently made, which could and should be erected at every country school in the county. C. L. Harrison, principal, and Misses Alma Smith and Cleo Spradling are the enthusiastic teachers of the school.

The Wastella school is slightly larger than the Brownlee school, it having 117 students with 103 scholastics reported for the year 1924-'25. The school is proud of its growth; last year they had only 60 scholastics, this year 117, and for next year there are 125. The school has three class rooms, a library, and an agriculture laboratory in which the students of an agriculture course are receiving practical instruction in the raising of plants. The library contains a number of books, more than are found in some town school libraries, and affords a quiet place for students to study. The teachers of the school are M. M. Sheffield, principal, Mrs. J. T. Hays, and Lloyd Neely.

Fairview has a nice looking modern school building of two rooms and 53 scholastics with Vinson Miller and Crystal Hern as teachers.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses recently issued by County Clerk Gus Farrar are as follows:

Roy J. Holdridge, San Angelo, and Miss Doris Shay, Colorado, April 11. J. W. Evans, Blackwell, and Miss Alma Cunningham, Blackwell, April 15.

H. L. Hunter, Roscoe, and Miss Bertha Halliday, Roscoe, April 16.

Valentino Rupez and Jauna Benticaust, April 17.

J. M. Munson, Eskota, and Miss Irene Lawler, Eskota, April 17.

Ceotbel Starles (colored) city, and Georgis Wright, city, April 21.

Emmett Wade, city, and Miss Flora Spradling, city, April 22.

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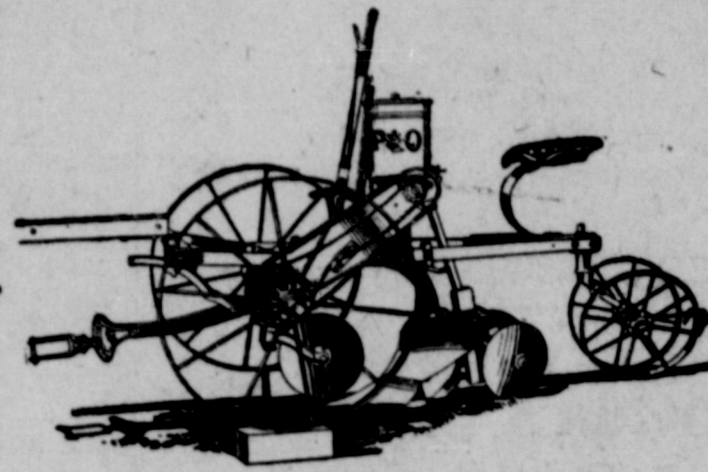
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- "Peter Pan, I Like You"
- "Ukulele Lou"
- "Wonder Why I Love You"
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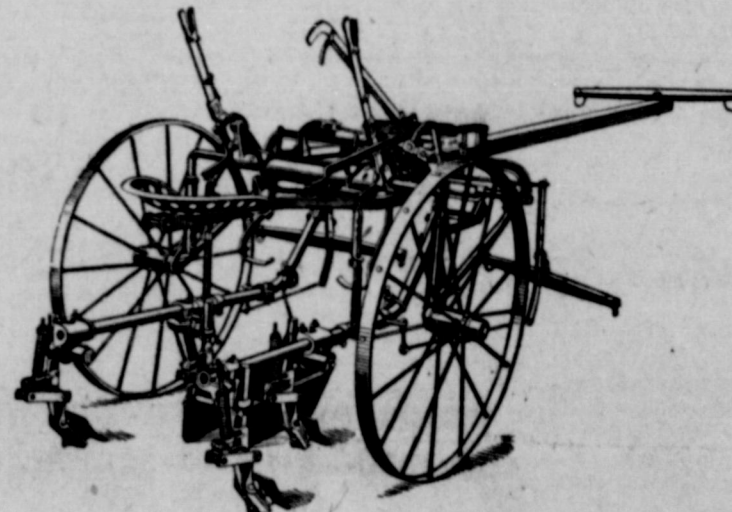
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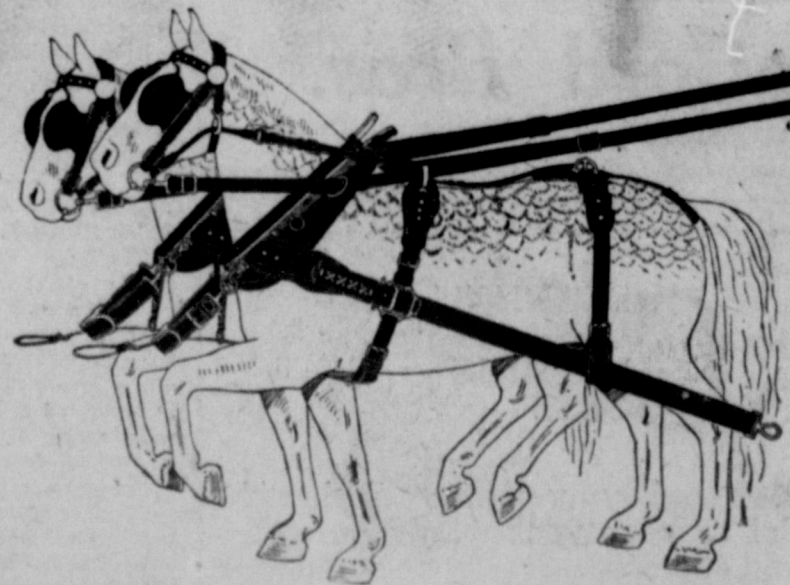


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