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Barcus Attending Dallas Meeting

W. S. Barcus, scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, left early this week for Dallas to attend the annual Regional Scout Executives Training School, at which scout executives from all over the Southwest will be in attendance.

Mr. Barcus was accompanied to Dallas by Stanley Brown, who will visit in that city until the latter part of this month when he will enter Texas Tech at Lubbock.

PREACHES AT METHODIST

Rev. R. A. Stewart, presiding elder of this district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. He said the night sermon was the last he would preach in Sweetwater for a long time.

Mrs. John Focht, at the morning service, told of the effort being made by Missionary Societies of the South to raise funds for the erection of a \$500,000 building at Nashville, Tenn. as a memorial to Belle Bennett.

WATER CARNIVAL FOR SATURDAY

CONTESTS GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY; LAST ONE UNTIL SPRING

All arrangements for the big Fall Water Carnival to be held Saturday afternoon at the Santa Fe Lake are completed and everything points to a very attractive entertainment. The swimming and diving contests will be somewhat similar to the other events arranged by the ladies of the Public Library Board with some added features.

This is a Public Library benefit and the program will begin promptly at 5 o'clock. Gates will be open at 4:30 o'clock and it is hoped that every one will assemble early. A small gate fee, less than ever, will be charged. The business firms of the city not contributing toward the first Carnival have donated the following premiums, which are listed with the different events as follows:

Swimming

(All swimming will be a distance of 25 yards.)

1. Best boy swimmer under 12—\$1.00 cash, Bryant Lumber Yard.
2. Best boy swimmer, 12 to 16—\$1.00 cash, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
3. Best boy swimmer, 16 to 18—Case assorted Soda Water, Keen Bottling Works.
4. Best girl swimmer under 12—\$1.00 cash, Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Co.
5. Best girl swimmer, 12 to 16—\$1.00 cash, Edwards Grain Co. Second, fruit plate, Prims.
6. Best young lady swimmer over 16—Pair Silk Hose, Hassen's.
7. Best married lady swimmer—Silk Scarf, Max Berman. Second Bead Necklace, Mrs. Hudson.
8. Best young man swimmer—Premier Inner Tube, Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.
9. Best married man swimmer—Box Bacon, Wade's Market.
10. Best boy swimmer on inner tube—\$1.00 cash, Richardson Transfer.
11. Best girl swimmer on inner tube—\$1.00 cash, Dabney Motor Co.
12. Best swimmer under water any age—Pair Silk Hose, Cowen's

Shoe Store.

13. Water Melon Race, boys, 14 to 16. winner takes melon—Piggly-Wiggly.

14. Water melon race, boys 16 to 18, winner takes melon—Pollard & Brown Grocery.

Diving

15. Most graceful girl diver, under 12—Bottle Stuffed Olives, Pratt's "M" Store.

16. Most graceful girl diver, 12 to 16—Bottle Toilet Water, Palace Drug Store.

17. Most graceful young lady diver over 16—12 Ice Tea Glasses, or 90 cents worth of merchandise. Woolworths.

18. Best boy diver under 12—Half gallon jar Jam, Witt's Grocery.

19. Best boy driver, 12 to 16—Fountain Pen, H. E. Polk, Jeweler.

20. Best boy diver, 16 to 20—\$1.00 cash, Modren Tire Service.

21. Best Young Man Diver—\$1.25 can Auto Polish, Buck and Henry's Filling Station.

22. Best married man diver—Box Bacon, Bardwell's Market.

23. Best boy high diver, under 16 1st prize, Leather Belt, Myres Saddlery. Second, Silk Tie, Stiles & Allen.

24. Best boy high diver, under 16—\$1.00 cash, Simpson Coal Co.

25. Best boy high diver, over 16—Cake, Stages & Tucker's Bakery.

26. Youngest boy entering any event—Pair Long Trousers, Galbraith's.

27. Youngest Girl entering any event—\$1.00 cash, Sweetwater Refinery.

Prepare Champion School For Term

The Champion school building, southwest of Roscoe, has been undergoing a few changes recently preparatory to the opening of school. The building has been re-plastered on the inside, a new coat of paint put on, and other improvements made.

The school does not open until November 2nd. The building is a four room house, and the school employs four teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boothe and family have returned to town from their ranch south of Sweetwater to take advantage of the local schools.

Baby Takes Sick In Wagon Yard; Dies

The fifteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lackey died Monday night at 9:30 o'clock following a long illness and was buried Tuesday morning at the City Cemetery. W. D. Black, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducted the funeral services which were held at the cemetery at 11 o'clock.

The Lackey's came to Sweetwater some time ago and were camping in a local wagon yard when two of their children became ill with whooping cough and cholera infantum. The Church of Christ, of which the older members of the family are members, rented a home for the family in the west part of the city and moved them to that place when they heard of their condition.

The other sick child is reported improving and rapidly on the way to recovery.

R. E. Gibson of the Dora community, who was in town Wednesday, says that crops on that part of the divide are fine. He says they have raised better crops there, but the one this year will be hard to beat unless something unexpected happens.

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Merkel Will Have Community Fair

Merkel citizens are expecting the Community Fair, to be held at that place on September 18 and 19, to be one of the biggest and best of its kind to be held in this section this year.

Many communities are sending exhibits to the Fair, and \$500.00 and more will be offered in premiums for the best community exhibits, agriculture products, fancy work, poultry, and cattle.

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Ladies Make Profit On Merchants Pageant

The Merchants Pageant, Trades Display, Style Show and Concert held in the Court House Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was a decided success from every standpoint. Large crowds attended both performances.

Nearly 100 Sweetwater business houses were represented in the show by over 100 women, girls, and a few men. On the second night music by the Sweetwater Saxophone Orchestra was one of the main attractions. The show was staged by Mr. Graves of Mineral Wells, an experienced director, his wife and daughter, assisted by Mrs. B. B. Brown and members of the Society.

The Society realized a profit of \$139.78 from the show, all of which money will be spent in local work. The cost of producing the performances was nearly \$140.

ATTEND LEGION MEETING

Post Commander Roy C. Scudday, Vice-Commander Jess Robertson and wife, James Henry Beall, Jr., Fred Slack, R. D. Cox, Jr., Otis Henderson, and Gus Farrar and wife attended the American Legion convention in Fort Worth last week.

Football Prospects Good At Roscoe

With only two evenings' practice to their credit the Roscoe High School football team begins to loom up brighter than ever before. Many new men are out for practice, and it will be an easy matter to develop two good looks with gloom on the new team and feels that it can never be so good as the one before.

The passing of Ledbetter and Ringer will be felt, but with a few months' training some others may be developed that will fill their places. Then, too, there is always on the side of the Roscoe team that never-say-die spirit that has carried it through many battles to victory when defeat seemed inevitable.

With eight or nine old men back on the battle ground, it will be a comparatively easy matter to fill in with the great amount of new material that has shown up. The old men who have reported for practice are: Wesley Thomas, Bailey Taylor, Jay Purvis, Milton Adams, Vernon Blocker, Ernest Nemir, Durward and Archie Harper, Roy Worthy, Elmer Gray, and Dick Witherspoon. Among the recruits who will add strength to the team are: Arthur Hunter, Ilen Hastings, Ernest Watt, Buel Fox, Bailey Henderson, Allen Adams, Bruce Younger, Robert Windham, and a few others whose names have not been given in at this time.

Artie J. Lynn of Wilburton, Oklahoma, who has had several years of successful experience in athletic coaching, will coach the line. The backfield will be coached by M. L. H. Baze, who has filled that position for several years. B. J. Stewart will begin a training school in athletics in the grades, by which means it is hoped that more boys and girls will enter the different athletic events in later years. Reporter.

Many Are Leaving For Texas Colleges

Many Sweetwater young people are this week preparing to leave for college to take up the year's work in gaining a higher education. Several have already left for college and within the next few days a number will be leaving.

Practically all the young people going away to school from here will attend Texas institutions of learning, while a few will attend colleges and universities in other states.

Below is the list of students who are preparing to go away to colleges as near as The News was able to get it this week:

Texas University: Leland Glass, Vera Elliott, J. C. Bruce, Fannie Levy, and Ed Ramsey.

Texas A. & M.: Bill McGlaun, Clifton Aiken, Wayne Rae, Wayne Long, Mr. Campbell.

Rice Institute: Jack Yarbrough, Jr., Chas. Patterson.

Simmons: Helen Davis, Gregory Morony, Wm. Couch, Thomas Cole, Mr. Sewell, Holland Mitchell either to Simmons or West Texas Teachers.

McMurray College: Ina Lee Ely, Ira Pratt, and possibly Frank Davis.

West Texas State Teachers College: Amy Daniels.

Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth: Genoa Cole.

Vanderbilt University: John and James McKissick.

Southern Methodist University: Beulah Davis, John Chapman.

Baylor College: Monte Cain, Irene Harris, Frances Fitzgerald, Katheline McCord, and Eunice Green.

Texas Tech: Claude Hope and Ralph Johnson.

T. W. C.: Clara Bell Willie, Lucille McElrath, Grace Ellis.

T. C. U.: Verna Sheppard, Merlin Toler.

Wichita Falls Junior College: Gerald Vinson.

Howard Payne: Geo. Allen.

Daniel Baker: Manse Woods, Luther Gordon.

Coyne Electrical School, Chicago: John J. Ford, Jr., Royce Brady, Bob Morris.

North Texas A. & M.: Waymond Rose.

Milligan College, Johnson City, Tenn.: Thomas Bandy, Sam Parker, Jr.

Durant Teachers College, Oklahoma: Lavona Cline.

Willia mWood University, Missouri: Elizabeth McKissick.

College of Industrial Arts: Katherine and Florence Poffenbach.

Springfield College of Music, Springfield, Ill.: Miss Ellen Neely.

A. C. C.: Kate Black, and Mr. Rogers.

Baylor University: J. W. Herndon.

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BOOKY

Nolan County News: The very presence of a public library in Sweetwater has a meaning and exerts an influence for good. It stands for books, good reading, thus broadening the views of life even greater than the influence of travel. The maintenance of a good public library in Sweetwater will go a long way toward settling the ever-present "girl and boy" question. It has kept many a boy off the street during the vacation days just ending without an effort of the part of their parents, other than furnishing the small price of a library ticket.

State Press in The Dallas News: Reading is a labor for some and a pleasure for others. In providing for community needs it is as advisable to afford opportunities for book lovers as for work lovers, for all work and no book makes Jack or Jacqueline a dull young person. A bookless community must be a community without enlightenment, not that all knowledge is in books, but that in books is conserved the written experience of all the generations wotted of by the historians. Before the age of writing knowledge had to come from experience or from legend. It was a slow way of acquiring wisdom. With books came the means of informing oncoming generations concerning truths discovered by preceding generations. Each era has added its garner of discoveries until the world's libraries are stocked with the lore of all the years since Adam, or his equivalent. The result of it is that the world in

the thousand years last passed has learned more than it knew in all the millenia which preceded. Before Noah no man knew how to build a ship. Noah got his information direct from the Divine Shipwright. Without Noah's opportunity, shipwrights since his day have developed their own types and described them in print. Result: You can cross the Atlantic in more comfort today than you could go down to Jericho from Jerusalem 2,000 years ago. It is love that makes the world go round, but books explain the process of the spheres.

THE OLD MAN BRINGS HIS FAMILY WEST

The old man, his wife, 'steen kids, and two yellow hound purps passed through Sweetwater today, aboard a covered wagon, headed for Roscoe or some other flourishing town in the "land of plenty" to pick cotton during the fall months.

Driving a skin-and-bone mule team, he and his followers had evidently been starved out in dry South, Central, or East Texas and were seeking a place in the West to pitch their tent while the family of the ole man could earn their keep in the cotton fields. When asked where he was going the man said possibly Roscoe and possibly to the Plains.

West Texas is always glad to welcome East and South Texans into their midst as long as they are of a high grade citizenship, but as a usual thing it regrets to see the undesirable coming this way. However, due

to the fact that West Texas has much cotton to be picked this fall and due to the fact that many other parts of the state do not have any, we are glad to help these people all we can. We are glad to give them work, and we are glad to help them make a living in the time of need. West Texas knows what a drouth is and can sympathize with the people of the drouth-stricken area.

UPHOLD THE LAW

Headlight testing stations and county officials report that many motor vehicle owners and drivers in this county have not yet had their headlights adjusted to meet the requirements of the headlight law passed by the 39th Legislature and which went into effect on September 1st.

The law is now in effect, and all citizens driving cars or trucks at night the lights of which have not been adjusted are violating the law pure and simple. True, officials have allowed a few days of grace; but regardless of this plenty of time has now been allowed and people should comply with the law.

Many have not had their lights adjusted only through negligence, while others have just given the law a passing thought or have thought light of it. For your own good, for the good of others, and to comply with the law, you should have your lights adjusted immediately. By doing so you will help the officers enforce the law and help make the highways safer to ride on.

FOR THE CHRONIC KNOCKER

Sweetwater does not have a tremendous amount of chronic knockers, but like any other town she has a few. Occasionally we hear a man say "Why don't they do this?" and "Why don't they do that?" A glance over the below facts, should give anyone the opinion that "they," or someone, has been doing something for the upbuilding of the town. These facts are contained in the new city directory and this is The News' prescription to the chronic knocker:

Sweetwater is the geographical center and distributing point of Central West Texas.

Sweetwater has a population of 8,000.

Within a radius of fifty miles there are 100,000 people.

Within a radius of 100 miles there are 600,000 people.

Sweetwater has three trunk line railroads, the Texas & Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Orient.

Sweetwater is the intersection of three State Highways, No. 1, No. 7, and No. 70.

Sweetwater has twenty manufacturing concerns and twenty wholesale houses.

Sweetwater has three banks with a capital stock of \$280,000.00.

Sweetwater's water supply is adequate for a town of 25,000 people; reservoir capacity is 1,250,000,000 gallons.

Sweetwater has a filtration plant with a 2,000,000 gallon capacity.

Sweetwater has a sewerage system of the first-class, with a large sanitary disposal plant.

Sweetwater has many blocks of paved streets and miles of cement sidewalks.

Sweetwater's hotel facilities are the best in West Texas.

Sweetwater has eleven churches, with eight resident pastors. Four new churches were built in 1924.

Sweetwater has a Commission form of Government and two commissioners.

Sweetwater's taxable values based on 40 per cent actual aggregate, \$4,200,000.

Sweetwater's bonded indebtedness is \$500,000.

Sweetwater has over \$250,000 invested in public school buildings.

Sweetwater has a modern well-equipped surgical hospital.

Sweetwater compressed 75,000 bales of cotton during the season of 1924.

Sweetwater has a million dollar gypsum mill, manufacturing plaster and sheetrock. Monthly payroll of \$25,000.

Sweetwater has fourteen passenger trains daily.

Sweetwater has modern fire protecting apparatus, with four paid and twenty volunteer firemen.

Sweetwater has both Western Union and Postal Telegraph. Direct wires and rapid service to all important points in the State and Nation.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill is one of the largest producers of cotton seed products in the State.

Sweetwater's postal receipts for 1924 were \$40,780.00.

Sweetwater is located at an elevation of 2200 feet; annual rainfall is 24 inches; annual average temperature is 62 degrees.

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GREAT TEXAS

Some interesting facts about Texas: Land area 262,398 square miles—one-fourth larger than France, one-half larger than Germany, twice as large as New England, plus New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio and Illinois. Room for all the people of the United States, of whom it now has a few more than 5,000,000 or one-twenty-second of the Nation's population.

Is a billion dollar state in at least two lines—in manufactures and in agriculture.

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Last year Texas raised \$1,064,773,000 worth of farm crops on 33,000,000 acres of land. It has more than 100,000,000 acres of prime agricultural land that has never felt a plow.

Last year, in addition to the billion dollar crop, it produced \$120,000,000 worth of livestock, \$58,500,000 worth of poultry and eggs; \$33,000,000 worth of dairy products; \$15,500,000 worth of wool and mohair; \$268,000,000 worth of minerals and \$50,000,000 worth of lumber.

Tarrant county is the state's banner manufacturing county, producing upwards of \$155,000,000 worth a year, as shown by the 1920 census, well ahead of its nearest competitors which are, in their order, Dallas, Harris and Bexar.

These are figures to stimulate the imagination. A state numbering 20,000,000 souls and a ten-fold increase in production all around is one of the certain prospects of the near future. —Star Telegram.

Rooster Football Team Working Out

The Rooster football team started their football session with about 25 men out for positions. The team this year will weigh on an average of one hundred and twenty or twenty-five pounds. Under the coaching of Ben Daniels and their captain, Day Roy, the team is expected to bring home fine results. They have been receiving hard workouts this week. Their first game is scheduled with Odessa and the game will be played at that city unless the present plans are changed.

Last year the Roosters won six and only lost two games, an average of 75 per cent. Wouldn't 1000 per cent look good this year? Many are expecting and hoping that they win

every game. The season tickets are already in circulation. Why not support the boys, help them put over this winning team.—Reporter.

MOVING TO ABILENE

E. Q. Daniels and family moved to Abilene Wednesday of this week to make that place their permanent future home. They have bought a residence in that city.

The Daniels family have lived in Sweetwater for many years and their many friends here regret to see them leaving. Mr. Daniels has been engaged in the real estate business here, and his daughter, Miss Doris, is a former member of the Sweetwater High School faculty.

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Alamo Shows Will Be Here Soon

The Alamo Exposition Shows will appear here September 14 to 19, according to A. R. Wright, advance agent, who was in town this week, under the auspices of the Mexican Fiesta.

Mr. Wright guarantees high-class and clean amusements. The Shows are scheduled to play at many county fairs this fall. The company will bring to this city four riding devices and eight circus side shows with Cherokee Hamon's rodeo. The midway will be established on the Armstrong Tractor Building property, which shows frequently use.

Riding devices include a ferris wheel, a merry mix-up, a carry-us-all, and a junior carry-us-all.

Some of the best ropers and bulldoggers, both men and women, are in the rodeo, John F. Hamon, 8 years old, who is heralded as the world's smallest bronco buster, being among them. A Hawaiian troupe, just off the vaudeville circuit and which will return in the late fall, is another attraction. Motorcycle riders, featuring Speedy Pierce and Dare Devil Marie, worlds champion lady rider, will furnish thrills riding at terrific speed on a straight circular wall. Wrestling and Boxing will be offered at the athletic stadium, and all-comers will be met. The big Coney Island Circus features Princess Estelle, the miracle girl, who knows all and sees all. (advertisement)

PREACHES AT BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Woodson of Ft. Worth preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening before large and appreciative audiences. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Temple.



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ROSCOE SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

HAVE GOOD FACULTY; SUPT. EXPECTING AN INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

With prospects in view for an increased enrollment, the Roscoe Public Schools will open Monday of next week. A faculty of fourteen well trained and experienced teachers have been secured for the year.

"The attendance in the schools last year ran to 583. We are expecting over 600 to enroll this year," states Superintendent M. L. H. Baze, who has been at the head of the schools for several years and who is recognized as one of the best school men in this section.

"A new feature in our schools," he states, "is the addition of a degree man of experience to the principalship of the ward school. The higher grades of the ward school will do departmental work under the direct supervision of this principal, Mr. B. J. Stewart. Mr. Stewart is an ex-Representative and holds both the L. L. B. and the A. B. degrees. He has specialized in grade work and physical education for little folks."

Since Mr. Baze has been superintendent of the school, a new high school building has been built, the faculty increased, and the school has been made a fully affiliated school.

Below is the faculty for the year, not including expression and music teachers:

M. L. H. Baze, Superintendent.
High School: Artie J. Lynn, principal and science; Mrs. L. G. Anthony, languages; Mrs. Baze, mathematics and history; Miss Freida Witherspoon, English.
Primary and Intermediate: B. J. Stewart, principal and geography; Misses Myrtle Jones, Ruth Hopper, Mary Straghorn, Madge Stanford, Mary Terry, Mary Frances Hodges, Monnie Derr, Mrs. Prosser, and Mrs. Shields.

Dr. and Mrs. Dulaney of Colorado spent Sunday with his brother, J. D. Dulaney and family.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week from the office of the County Clerk to the following:

Luther L. Washam and Miss Alice C. Farmer, September 5.
R. F. Knight, Loraine, and Miss Fannie Johnson, Loraine, September 7.
Will Hargrove, Rotan, and Miss Myrtle Lee Holder, Hobbs, September 9.

Mrs. George Pierce of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. N. L. Hall this week-end. Mrs. Pierce's two daughters remained over to spend the week.

DALLAS WINS 2; PANTHERS LOSE

STEERS CROWD SLUMPING CATS AS SEASON DRAWS TO SENATIONAL CLOSE

By taking a doubleheader from Shreveport Thursday while the Cats were dropping a single contest to Wichita Falls, the Dallas Steers climbed to within one game of the league leadership.

Each club has three more games to play with the schedule greatly favoring the Dallas entry.

Weak sisters to the fire escape!
For the first time in six years the Texas league has developed into "one of them things."

Only a clairvoyant—whatever that is, if any—can foretell the final winner in what borders on the most sensational finish the Doak Roberts Loop has ever had.

When the Dallas Steers knocked the cocky Fort Worth Cats for a row of packing houses Wednesday they climbed back to within two and one half games of the leading Atzmen and every radio bug from here to yonder had an old timey conviction fit. What will happen during the remaining few games rests in the good left arms of Joe Pate, Gus Johns and Jimmie Walkup.

Here's the dope from a figurative viewpoint: Fort Worth winds up the season with four games in Wichita Falls while Dallas plays five contests with Shreveport—two in Dallas and three in Sportville. Now here comes a flock of "ifs."

If Dallas wins five and the Cats cop two the season would end with a tie. Zowie! If Dallas wins four and the Panthers break even the two contenders would then finish in a jam! Gracious. Another "if." If the Spudders take four straight from Atz & Co., while Dallas is winning three of their remaining five games, by gosh and a couple of ding busters, they would tie again. Horrors!

Of course the Cats can cinch it by winning three games but, where is there a fan who really believes that the cracking Panthers can beat Wichita Falls 3 out of 4? The consensus of opinion is that Atz will do mighty well to break even with the Spudders. And, on the other hand, most every well informed ball bug will tell you that the Steers are going to literally mop up with Syd Smith's lowly Sports.

Write your own ticket!
Anyway you care to figure it the odds favor Fort Worth. Yet one must remember that the Cats are like the "old gray mare," they are not like they used to be. Their murderers row hasn't committed a crime in fifteen days and their wobly pitchers couldn't pitch hay in a barn. In other words the Cats are right in the middle of one helluva slump, and we don't mean perhaps.

By all the laws of averages—and their are such things—the Steers ought to experience no great difficulty in bumping off the Sports in four out of five games. They are due, thassal! If they do, well, we reiterate:

Weak sisters to the fire escape!

Miss Elizabeth McKissick left Tuesday morning for Missouri to enter William Wood College.

Helen Davis left this morning for Abilene to enter Simmons University.

Two Homes Are Burglarized Here

Two suits of clothes, \$29.00 in money, a watch, hat, shirt, and other minor articles were included in the loot gained by a burglar who entered the homes of J. H. Snell and S. I. Edwards Monday night some time after midnight. Later some of the articles of clothing were found near the Gyp plant east of town in a clump of bushes.

The house of J. H. Snell was evidently the first entered, where a suit of clothes, a 12-size 15-jewel Waltham watch, a hat and a belt, all belonging to Joe Bowen, who rooms at that place, were taken. At the Edwards home a suit of clothes, a shirt, a pair of shoes, and \$20.00 in money were taken, belonging to John Barefield, a cousin of Mr. Edwards'. When the burglar started to enter the room of Mr. Edwards, the latter was awakened and scared the former away.

Tuesday morning officers found a part of the clothing in a clump of bushes east of town. Among the clothing was a cap, which the thief had evidently discarded, bearing the name of H. A. Peiffer, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Sheriff Jack Yarbrough went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon to look for the man wanted, but so far he has not been found.

MOVES OFFICE

Dr. S. B. Cox, optometrist, has moved his office from the old Palace Drug Store building to the new location of the store on the north side of the square.

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The Courts Are Competent; Public Opinion Must Support Them

Any person who treats sick people for any disease, illness or trouble by prescribing drugs, or by using mechanical means, or by giving advice, or by magnetic healing, or by adjustments of the spine, or by using any or all methods or systems whatsoever should have knowledge of the human body and its diseases and ailments.

If the practitioner who uses any method of helping the sick does not know what is really the matter with a sick person he can not know what treatment is best. He can not know when any particular form or method should be used.

It is against the law in this State for any person to treat, or minister to the sick or to offer to give treatment and charge

for his services directly or indirectly, unless he has passed the State Board appointed by the Governor and has obtained a license and registered it with the district clerk.

Any person who is not licensed and registered and who is treating people by any method or system, whether he is a regular doctor, a homeopath, an eclectic, a physic-medic, an osteopath, a chiropractor, a magnetic healer, or what-not, is violating the law.

Contagious diseases spread because they are unrecognized by incompetent practitioners. Children die who ought to have antitoxin. Cancer goes to incurable stages when early scientific treatment might have cured. In short, enforcement of the medical practice act will lessen suffering and save life.

Human Life Is Sacred

The State owes to its sick and afflicted citizens a duty which it wants to perform. This law was enacted to protect suffering people against the dangers of incompetent practitioners. Public opinion must co-operate with the courts.

The Medical Profession of Nolan county, believing in law enforcement and knowing the dangers of ignorance in the sick room, are supporting the courts in performing their sworn duty. Will you not as good citizens give your courts the same moral support. No good citizen can find any reason or excuse—financial or otherwise—to align himself against the

enforcement of law, particularly the law which requires every person who ministers to the sick to obtain sufficient scientific knowledge not to be a menace to the health and lives of you and your neighbor. The honest practitioner of any system or any method should go before the State Examining Board and prove that he possesses a knowledge of the body and its diseases. Then he can practice any method or system he believes is best for his patients. Until he has passed the Board and obtained a license it is the duty of the serious minded citizens of Nolan county to aid the courts in their efforts to require him to obtain a license.

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H. S. TEAM TO PLAY GAMES

SCHEDULE FOR FALL IS ANNOUNCED; RULES OF ELIGIBILITY ARE DISCUSSED

Twenty-five school men representing numerous schools of this district arranged the schedules of the schools in a meeting held in Abilene Saturday. The meeting was attended by Coach Carl M. Anderson of this city, who reports the arrangement of Sweetwater's schedule.

The school authorities discussed rules of eligibility at the meeting, and were all of the opinion that the rules should be rigidly enforced. Students who play on this fall's football team in Sweetwater or any other town must have passed in three subjects last year or must pass subjects by examination at the beginning of school this year that they failed in last fall. Team members must enroll within the first three days of school. Teams still in the running for the state championship after November 7 may cancel all remaining games they had previously arranged on their schedule.

The following is the schedule for the Sweetwater High School team:
September 18—Open.
September 26—Open.
October 2—Roscoe or Ranger, at one of these towns.
October 9—San Angelo at Sweetwater.
October 16—Colorado at Sweetwater.
October 23—Abilene at Abilene.
November 6—Big Spring at Sweetwater.
November 11—Ballinger at Ballinger.
November 20—Merkel at Sweetwater.

OPENS NEW FILLING STATION AT ROSCOE

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SOCIETY

BAPTIST LADIES INSTALL OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Baptist Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock officers for the year 1925-'26 were installed and began their work. Next Monday the ladies of the Church will meet in circles.

The following are the new officers: Mrs. C. G. McCord, president; Mrs. L. Faber, first vice-president; Mrs. B. D. Butler, second vice-president; Mrs. Katherine Robbins, third vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Roberts, recording secretary; Mrs. Riley, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. T. C. Aiken, personal service chairman; Mrs. Landingham, enlistment chairman; Mrs. Haddox, social chairman; Mrs. H. R. Bondies, study teacher; Mrs. Smithers, Sunbeam leader; Mrs. Jim Trammell, Y. W. A.

Circle leaders are: Mesdames Vivian Neblett, Rutledge, R. C. Crane, Will Wade, Ola Miller, G. W. Whitaker, J. L. Clay, Koerth, Geo. Lackey, Lockard.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS MEET FIRST TIME.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met for the first time this fall at the home of Mrs. John Cox last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was a regular business meeting, however a short program was given.

New officers for the coming year are: Mrs. P. G. Dabney, president; Mrs. M. A. Belcher, first vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, second vice-president; Mrs. Royal Hendrick, third vice-president; Mrs. Hendricks, historian; Miss Minnie Fowler, registrar; Mrs. H. B. Brockenbrough, secretary; Mrs. J. O. Aiken, treasurer.

Mrs. Hendrick and Mrs. Brockenbrough will be joint hostesses in the home of the former at the next regular meeting, to be held the second Tuesday in next month.

MARY MARTHA REPORT YEAR'S WORK.

The past year's work was reported at a meeting of the Mary Martha Class Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. The report showed that the class had supported a little orphan girl during the past year, had spent \$19.00 on flowers for the sick, and had spent a total of \$235.00 for charitable purposes.

A committee was appointed to pack a box of winter clothes for the orphan girl in the immediate future.

Following the business session, a bible study and program were in order. Mrs. Cooper sang a vocal solo and Ora Fay Hendrick gave a reading. Hostesses were Mesdames Webb, Stafford, Vaughn, Fred Scudday and Hefner. Sandwiches and tea were served as refreshments.

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS FIRST TIME.

Mrs. H. R. Bondies was hostess at the first meeting of the Sorosis Club Friday afternoon held this year. All the members were present at the first meeting and enjoyed hearing and taking part in the interesting program on "World History," led by Mrs. J. A. McCurdy. Other parts on the program were: "Queen Marie of Roumania" by Mrs. A. H. Fortner, and "King Ferdinand of Roumania" by Mrs. Joe H. Boothe.

A round table discussion was followed by the serving of a salad course.

Mrs. E. H. McLain will be leader at the next meeting to be held with Mrs. M. A. Belcher on September 18th.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

Mrs. John R. Cox led the lesson of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, the program of which contained many interesting numbers.

Mrs. P. R. Hamilton gave a talk on "Ideals" from the Missionary Bulletin. Mrs. I. S. Focht reported on the District Missionary Meeting held at Hamlin last week, and reports were heard from the following officers: Mesdames M. A. Belcher, B. B. Brown, J. D. Dulaney, and I. S. Focht. Mrs. J. T. Hughes presided during the business session.

Mrs. John Focht was elected teacher of the missionary study for the coming year.

SELF CULTURE CLUB OPENS FRIDAY.

The Self Culture Club will begin its year's work Friday of this week with a program on Italian Painting. Mrs. R. D. Cox, Jr., will be leader of the study and Mrs. J. R. Henry the hostess.

Numbers on the program are: Development of Florentine Painting from the Early Christian Type to the Realistic Type of Massacio, by Mrs. John Focht; Painters of the Renaissance, by Mrs. P. T. Quast; A Painting by Michaelangelo or Raphael and One by Titian Described and Compared, by Mrs. P. G. Dabney.

Members of the Club are being urged to live up to the motto: "Look up, not down; out, not in; forward, not backward; and lend a helping hand."

ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER PARTY.

Miss Nina Mae Majors was hostess Tuesday evening in her home to a two course dinner. After the dinner, dancing and a car ride were enjoyed by six couples.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Frances Hamilton, Clara Belle Willis, Ruth Davis, Frances Fitzgerald, Helen Davis, and Nina Mae Majors; Messrs. Sterling Kendrick, Joe Robertson, Merlin Toler, Bruce Gibson, and Parks Neblett.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER STUDYING ART.

The Delphian Chapter held their first meeting of the year in Mrs. R. Allen's home Thursday afternoon. The study was "Art," led by Mrs. Hubert Toler.

Those taking part on the program were: Mesdames J. T. Hughes, Henthorne, McDonald, Palmer Leeper, Davis, and Royal Hendrick, Mrs. Dan Herndon was a guest.

PRESEYTERIAN LADIES MET MONDAY.

The monthly business session of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held Monday afternoon at the church.

Rev. B. B. Hestir will conduct the regular Bible study at the next meeting. All ladies of the church are urged to attend this meeting by the officers of the organization.

GLEANERS TO JOIN CHARITY ASSOCIATION.

The Gleaners Missionary Society, in an interesting meeting Monday afternoon, voted unanimously to join the Charity Association being planned by the many societies of the city.

Mrs. P. G. Dabney led the lesson from the Missionary Study.

B. C. D. Auxiliary Names Officials

In a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Board of City Development Saturday afternoon, officers of the organization for the coming year were elected and the Library Board selected. In the future the Auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock the first Saturday in each month.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Willard Gibson, president; Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, first vice-presi-

dent; Miss Stella Watson, second vice-president; Mrs. F. J. Neal, secretary; and Mrs. M. C. Manroe, treasurer.

The Library Board is composed of: Mrs. R. C. Ledford, chairman, Mrs. Willard Gibson, and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney.

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