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## 14 Are Killed In Shenandoah Crash

### BOND ADVISES TREE PLANTING

STATE FORESTER SAYS SWEETWATER SHOULD PLANT ELM AND ASH

Sweetwater and West Texas citizens should plant American Ash or White Elm trees in preference to all others, is the advice of W. E. Bond, Assistant State Forester, who was here today conferring with County Agent W. C. Calvert and Secretary J. A. McCurdy.

"Sweetwater is a good town" and has many pretty buildings and homes," was his opinion, "but the town can be made one hundred percent prettier by the planting of the proper kind of shade trees up and down the streets. People in West Texas have been planting the wrong kind of trees, as a rule, and the result is that they are not having the success they should have in raising them."

Mr. Bond stated to a News man that Carolina Popular and Black Locust trees should not be planted in this part of the state at all. He gives as the reason that bores nearly always hinder their growth and finally kill them. The Mulberry is objectionable because of its fruit.

"The only reason Sweetwater and Panhandle cities cannot have trees as pretty is nearly any eastern city is that they do not plant the right kind of trees. After inspecting trees in this city and other West Texas cities, I find that the Green Ash, more commonly known as the American Ash, and the White Elm do better than any other trees in this section." While in Sweetwater, Mr. Bond inspected the many kinds of shade trees found in this city.

"The secret of the success in raising trees out here is the use of water. Trees should be given a large amount of water, not just sprinkled every day or two; pools of water should be allowed to stand around them and the water allowed to soak deep into the ground."

Mr. Bond had just visited Amarillo, Canyon, Plainview, and Lubbock, helping those cities solve their shade tree problems. He went from here to San Angelo.

He expects to send back a report to the Board of City Development of his visit to this city giving other important advice about tree raising. While here he suggested that the people of Sweetwater launch a tree-planting campaign and set out trees that were suitable to the conditions of this section.

### Huff In Huff Goes Home In Empty Barrel

Detectif Gee Huff, all dolled up in gum shoes, spy glass and all that sort of thing, came within an inch of losing the lower portion of his manly physique Wednesday when the Sheriff's two bloodhounds executed a faux pas, as it were.

According to the hounds, it all happened like this. Sleuth Gee Whiz was supposed to be chasing a coon—of the two-legged variety—when the bloomin' dawgs got all balled up. It seems that while in hot pursuit of the rigger, sometimes referred to as the "eight ball," Gee crossed the trail and the purps were unable to distinguish the difference in the "scent."

The rest of the story reads like a typical Charlie Chaplin pie-throwin' cont—al comedy. Huff Huff was certainly picking 'em up and settin' 'em down but the bloody hounds also were making a mean ankle.

With every yelp the man-eaters bit Gee between the knee and the solar plexus—on the off side. Now, Gee takes his meals standing up.

### ARREST SNYDER BOYS

Sheriff Jack Yarbrough picked up three Snyder boys on the streets of Sweetwater Sunday night and placed them in the bastle charged with drinking too much "corn." The boys paid their fines and were released on the condition that they "beat it" for home.

### Nationally Known Prize Fighter Here

Sweetwater had as its guest last Thursday night a nationally known young prize fighter said by Tex Richard, fighting promoter and authority, to be "the most wonderful fighter of the age that has ever been known in the fist world."

The visitor was none other than Young Stribling of Atlanta, Georgia, who was on his way to Dallas, where he downed Peck Warren, a Texas man, in the sixth round of a bout Monday night. Stribling, accompanied by his mother and father, arrived here in an automobile late in the afternoon from El Paso on their return home from California and spent the night at the Wright Hotel.

Though only nineteen years old, Stribling has engaged in forty-eight fights and has never been whipped. During the last year he has made \$500,000 in the ring.

Raised an athlete from childhood, the fighter is "a lithe, clean-cut specimen of young manhood" and tips the scales at around 170.

### RURAL SCHOOLS ARE CLASSIFIED

#### COUNTY BOARD MEETS; DISCUSS METHODS OF BETTERING RURAL SCHOOLS

Rural schools of the county were classified for the year at a meeting of the County School Board held at the Court House Saturday afternoon. All members of the Board, composed of Chairman J. L. Ross, W. H. Bennett, C. Y. Butler and A. L. Rogers, were present at the meeting. A number of rural school trustees were also present.

Schools were classified as elementary, third class high schools, or second class high schools.

J. L. Ross, in a talk, urged better schools for the country children, and said that the new form of consolidation could be used as a means for improvement.

A. J. (Uncle Jack) Rogers compared the schools of forty years ago with the present day schools. It was his opinion that rural schools were not being developed during the past few years as they had been previously, and said one of the reasons was that people were throwing too much attention to the city high schools when they should be looking to the betterment of their small rural schools.

Among the rural school trustees who were present at the meeting were: C. Boyd, Goode; G. A. Stroman, Bitter Creek; R. L. McReynolds and J. A. Peabworth, Plum Creek; L. D. Monroe, Brooks; O. H. MacSpadden and G. A. Guthrie, Nolan; E. O. Evans and L. L. Fry, Ada; C. F. Sanders, Cottonwood; T. V. George, Decker; and J. P. Maddux, Maryneal. Schools were classified as follows: Second Class High Schools, schools with three or four teachers allowed to teach three years of high school work; Maryneal, Wastella, Champion, Hylton, White Flat, Dora and Brownlee.

Third Class High Schools, schools with two teachers allowed to teach two years of high school work: Bitter Creek, Cottonwood, Plum Creek, Stamper, Blackland, Fairview, Goode, Mesquite, Barnett, Decker, Collins, Brooks, Nolan, Ada, and Valley Creek.

Elementary Schools: Summers, Antelope, Bolin, and Weaver Springs.

### Roscoe State Bank Home Completed

Work on the improved Roscoe State Bank building is nearing completion, and officials of the institution hope to be able to move into the new building next week.

The old building was practically torn away, and the building that takes its place is new in nearly every way. There is not a vacant house in the new building than in the old, and new furnishings and fixtures are being installed throughout.

The bank has been doing business in the new Grover Haines building while their new home was under construction.

### SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD FACULTIES

ALL INSTRUCTORS WELL TRAINED; WILL EMPHASIZE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

With the opening of the Sweetwater schools only a few days away, school authorities point to the fact that one of the best faculties ever assembled here will instruct the city's young.

Forty-three teachers, exclusive of those for the negro and Mexican schools and of the independent music and expression teachers, have been employed for the coming term, only eleven of whom are new in the city. Superintendent B. H. McLain announces that with the excellent faculty there should be no reason why this should not be the best school year in some time.

An unusually good faculty has been picked for the High School, seven of whom are entirely new teachers in the city, and one, Miss Pauline Rice, taught here several years ago.

Principal E. F. Neinst has been busy recently assigning student activity work to various teachers. Carl Anderson, graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College and of Rockne School of Coaching has charge of boys' athletics in addition to his classroom duties. Miss Fannie Woodson, a graduate of the same institution, will coach girls' athletics.

Miss Stella Rusk, who has charge of girls' and boys' debating, is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College, and has had a great deal of experience in debating work. Miss Pauline Rice, director of the Glee Club and other musical work, is a graduate of Chicago University, West Texas State Teachers College, and has been studying in California University this summer. Miss Nell Searcy, graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, will have charge of Dramatics; Miss Helen Hardy, of Baylor-Belton, the school paper and the Girls' Reserve; and C. A. Kodytek,

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### SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

EXPECT LARGE SENIOR CLASS; WILL ENFORCE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW

While hundreds of children in the city have been looking forward to the opening of the local schools Monday morning, school officials have been busy completing plans for the year's work.

A large enrollment is expected, one that will exceed all previous years, and Superintendent B. H. McLain and his corps of workers are prepared for the rush. Indications are that the Senior class will be much larger than that of last year. Sixty of last year's Juniors will enter this year's Senior class, and with the addition of a few new students, Principal E. F. Neinst expects the class to be made up of seventy-five or more members.

"The compulsory attendance law will be strictly enforced this year," states Supt. McLain. "Children must attend school 100 days of the year, and the time for the beginning of this compulsory attendance will probably be decided on as December 1, in order that plenty of time will be given those who have to work in the fields." Exemption is made of children who are over 12 years of age, who have completed the seventh grade, and whose services are needed for the support of members of the family. The only other exemptions from attendance may be had on the grounds of mental deficiency, deafness, blindness, or attendance in some other school.

Examinations for students transferring here from the common school districts will probably be given during the week following the opening week. High School students who were not here last year will be enrolled Friday and Saturday morning the first faculty meeting of the year will be held Monday morning pupils of the

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### TAX COLLECTOR MAKES REPORT OF TAX VALUES

Tax rolls of the county for 1925 is set at \$2,321,100, and personal property at \$1,410,150.

Ninety-four and one-half miles of railroad were rendered for tax purposes in the county, the road beds being valued at \$862,360, rolling stock at \$94,420, and intangibles at \$355,780. There are 142 miles of telephone and telegraph lines in the county valued at a total of \$77,070. The valuation of the banking institutions was set at \$206,500, not including the real estate owned by them. The report shows that a total of 3,600 shares are held in the banks.

Sweetwater, Road District No. 1, pays a special road tax of 25 cents, or \$9,637.17, on a valuation of \$3,854,868. The special road tax for Roscoe, District No. 2, is 15 cents, or \$2,446.82, on a valuation of \$1,631,213.

Valuation of the common school districts total \$3,337,980, and the total tax for school purposes amounts to \$28,444.95. Below is given the common school districts of the county with the valuation and taxes of property therein:

District	Value	Taxes
1 Bitter Creek	86,110	\$ 861.10
2 Cottonwood	81,960	819.60
3 Blackland	145,935	1,459.35
4 Barnett	145,724	1,457.24
5 Nolan	117,330	1,173.30
6 Dora	125,070	1,250.70
7 Hylton	127,980	1,279.80
8 Plum Creek	81,530	815.30
9 Valley Creek	71,320	713.20
10 Ada	115,776	1,157.76
11 Weaver Springs	56,910	569.10
12 White Flat	318,488	3,184.88
13 Brownlee	92,970	929.70
15 Brooks	163,830	1,638.30
16 Champion	117,085	1,170.85
17 Goode	91,355	913.55
18 Summers	143,280	1,432.80
19 Stamper	53,157	531.57
20 Rocky Crossing	84,033	840.33
21 Wastella	66,770	667.70
22 Mesquite	237,291	2,372.91
24 Maryneal	78,710	787.10
25 Fairview	69,116	691.16
26 Antelope	68,536	685.36
27 Bolin	110,526	1,105.26
28 Collins	83,114	831.14
29 Decker	116,335	1,163.35
30 Boatright	125,971	1,259.71

The latter named school is in Fisher county but part of the district lies in Nolan.

### 3 Others Missing As Wreck's Result

#### New Requirements On Car Registration

All cars registered with the County Tax Collector must now present a certificate from an official headlight testing station showing that the car, or motor vehicle, has a good lighting system and meets the requirements of the law which applies to both new and old vehicles, alike, to any motor vehicle that is to be driven on the public highways.

Failure to comply with the new headlight requirements is a strict violation of the law, and registration for cars will not be given, Miss Elliott states, without the certificate showing that the lights have been properly adjusted.

#### ONE-THIRD AUTO LIGHTS TESTED

Approximately one-third of the automobiles in Nolan county have been tested in Sweetwater since the new headlight testing law enacted by the last legislature went into effect a few weeks ago. No reports have been given out by the Roscoe and Blackwell testing stations.

According to latest figures from the four stations in Sweetwater testing the lights, 1,035 machines have been given a clean bill of health.

Stations testing headlights and the number doctored since the law went into effect up to Sept. 1, are: Sweetwater Battery Company 186, Buck & Henry's 402, Dobyes Motor Company 102, Dabney Motor Company 345. Figures in the county tax assessor's office show that Nolan county owns approximately 3,500 automobiles.

#### A. H. Herring Dies Buried at Abilene

A. H. Herring, 59, former local manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. McMason, in Abilene Tuesday night at 8:30. Funeral services were held this morning from the First Baptist church in that city.

Mr. Herring was well known in Sweetwater, having lived here for four years prior to his death. He was a pioneer resident of Abilene going to that city in 1888. For many years he was connected with the Burton-Lingo Company at that place. Some time ago his health began to fail and he returned to Abilene for treatment.

Three sons survive Mr. Herring, two of whom have remained in Sweetwater since their father returned to Abilene. They are Floyd Herring, an employee of the Sweetwater Reporter, and Burton Herring, an employee of the Burton-Lingo Company. Both were students in Sweetwater High School. A third son, L. R., was an official in the Navy stationed at San Diego, and a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy. All were present at the funeral services.

#### Paving Company Completes Contract

The paving contracts held by the West Texas Construction Company for the paving of Sweetwater streets was completed early this week with the opening of East North First Street. Petition for the paving of several other streets in the city have been presented but no action has been taken on them due to the illness of Water Commissioner Bardwell. On his recovery contract for the paving of these streets will probably be let to some paving company.

A number of holes were patched up in the paving on East North 2nd Street this week which makes traveling over that street much easier.

#### SHIP WAS HERE LAST OCTOBER

#### WRECK ONE OF MOST TERRIBLE OF ITS KIND IN ALL HISTORY

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Commander Zachary Lansdowne and 13 of his crew crashed to their death from an altitude of 3,000 feet early today when the giant army dirigible Shenandoah, twisted and ripped by a strong wind, split in three pieces and spun like a top to the ground.

The crash came at Ava, Ohio, at 10 a. m.

Lt. Handley, ranking officer and a survivor, refused to talk to newspaper men and issued rigid instructions that none of his men be interviewed by the press.

On that account it was possible to obtain only reports of the direct cause of the disaster.

Official information emanating from Washington gave the list of dead as follows:

Commander Zachary Lansdowne, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Liet. Com. Louis Hancock, executive officer, Austin, Texas.

Liet. J. B. Lawrence, senior watch officer, St. Paul, Minn.

Liet. A. R. Houghton, watch officer, Allston, Mass.

Rigger E. P. Allen, Omaha, Neb.

Machinist mate Charles Broom, Toms River, N. J.

Machinist mate B. O'Sullivan, Lowell, Mass.

Pilot J. W. Cullinan, Binghampton, N. Y.

Rigger Ralph T. Jeffray, St. Louis.

Machinist mate James A. Moore, Havanna, Ga.

Machinist mate G. P. Mazzucco, Murray Hill, N. J.

Rigger George C. Snitzer, Tuckerton, N. J.

Machinist mate William H. Spraley, Venice, Ill.

Buffeted by a terrific wind storm and blown nearly a hundred miles off its course the giant dirigible cracked in two. The forward section soared to an altitude of some 7,000 feet, dropping the cabin and maiming its occupants.

The mammoth ship carried a crew of 38. Fourteen are known dead, two are critically injured and three are missing. At a late hour today it was impossible to learn the extent of injuries sustained by the remainder of the crew.

Navy circles were buzzing late Thursday with details of what is termed one of the worst crashes in lighter-than-air craft in years. Secrecy prevailed throughout all navy departments and high officials refused to be interviewed on the subject.

A searching investigation will be instigated immediately.

#### Here in October

The army dirigible Shenandoah passed over Sweetwater October 9, flying at an altitude of 1,000 feet, and was viewed by hundreds of West Texans. J. W. Cullihan, one of those killed in Thursday's crash, dropped a letter while passing over the city, the missive landing on a building occupied by the Bon Ton Cafe.

Several days later the Shenandoah, on her return trip passed directly over Sweetwater flying 5,000 feet. Her second passing was made at night, creating a spectacle that will ever remain in the minds of hundreds of awed spectators far below.

#### STEWART TO PREACH

Rev. R. A. Stewart, preaching elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, according to Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor of the church. All the members of the church are urged to be present at the services.

Mrs. Hull of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull this week.

## New Modes FALL FOOTWEAR

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#### Many Visit "M" System Store Opening

A total of over 550 people swarmed into the new "M" System Store Saturday at the formal opening and registered their names, according to J. C. Pratt, owner of the store. The cash register also showed that a total of 550 sales were made. Monday 150 customers were registered.

Mr. Pratt states that he is well pleased with the results of the opening of the store and is tickled to death that he did open it. In talking to a News man he said: "The store is strictly a Sweetwater institution, owned and operated by me. Whatever profits are made for the store are mine, and do not go out of town as is the case of some chain stores, and I am spending my money in Sweetwater."

The owner is a great believer in Sweetwater and never misses an occasion to boost the city. He says he is for everything and anything that will help Sweetwater.

#### Let Permits For New Residences

Building permits have been let from the office of Mrs. Mattie L. Trammell, city secretary, to the following:

Geo. Massey, frame residence, Bradford Addition, \$2600, A. R. Tyson, contractor.

J. P. Cowan, frame residence, Cedar Street, \$1200, W. F. Ward, contractor.

J. P. Cowan, concrete residence, Cedar Street, \$1200, W. F. Ward, contractor.

Otis Neely, stucco work on house, Crane Street, \$300, Jese Henly, contractor.

#### Engage In Hunt East of Town

Eight sport-loving citizens of Nolan county were the participants in a wolf hunt Monday night leaving from the Scott farm six miles east of town. The hunters report that they caught nothing but two rattlers and bad colds, but all testify that they had a barrel of fun and that the hunted animal is scarcer in the eastern portion of the county than Esquimos in Equador.

At any rate Nix Williams, A. C. Scott, M. N. Williams, Will Scott, Watt Bennett, Bob Brown, Bryon Rogers and Hoden Puckett are not yet ready to admit that they are not good hunters, but will try out their ability again some time in the future.

#### No Vacant Houses In Near-by Town

"There is not a vacant house in Roscoe," stated J. W. King, Roscoe real estate man in talking to a News man this week. "People are constantly looking for houses in which to live, but no houses are to be had. It appears as though some one is going to have to get busy and build a number of new houses in the immediate future."

Roscoe is enjoying an excellent growth, and with the coming of the cotton season and the opening of the school, he states that there will, without a doubt, be a much greater demand for houses during the coming months.

King points with pride to the many improvements that have been made in the Nolan county city in the last few years. Among the improvements are paved streets, new high school building, a new Methodist church, the establishment of an experimental and seed breeding station, a fully affiliated school, fifty or more new homes, and twelve new business buildings, including two new bank buildings, a new R. S. & P. office building, and a new lumber yard.

#### PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Johnson of the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning on "The Mind of Christ." In the evening, Rev. Weldon, an evangelist, formerly pastor at Post, spoke on the subject "How Shall We Escape."

#### Methodist Revival Opens at Roscoe

A Methodist revival has opened at Roscoe, Rev. C. E. Coppage, pastor of the Methodist church doing the preaching, and Mr. I. L. Bourland, leading the singing.

Rev. Coppage is an excellent preacher and has been delivering some fine sermons. He is new at Roscoe, having only recently located in that city. He formerly lived at Nogales, Arizona.

The meeting is scheduled to last two weeks. Large crowds are said to be attending the services.



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#### Swatters To Play Sylvester Here

The Sweetwater Swatters will meet the Sylvester Club at Swatter Park Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to Skinny Pace. Pace says that an excellent game may be expected.

Sylvester was to have appeared here last Sunday, but the game was called off on account of rain.

#### BARKER HERE

Steve Barker, "leg man" with the Reporter back in the halcyon days and at present in charge of the United Press Service in Texas with headquarters at Dallas, dropped in during the week to renew old acquaintances.

Steve, who towers six-feet-omethin' above Mother earth and beams beautiful smiles under a \$15 panama special, looked like the proverbial million kopecks and opined he felt ditto.

"Sweetwater looks good," quoth Steven. "And, apparently is growing in leaps and bounds. Always did like the old town and have no hesitancy in predicting a great future for her."

With that out of his system Steve grabbed an armful of choo-choo bound for little New York City, which, according to Steve, is Dallas.

#### HOLDS BIG MEETING

Rev. L. B. Tooley of Myra, Northwest Conference of the Methodist church, brother of Rev. R. V. Tooley of Sylvester, recently closed a meeting at Newman, near Sylvester, during which there were sixty-one conversions. The revival was a real old time meeting with the old time spirit manifested.

Rev. R. V. Tooley of Sylvester says crops in that section are in excellent condition, and farmers are looking forward to the gathering of an excellent cotton crop during the next few months.

Miss Doris Daniel returned first of the week from Boulder, Colorado, where she has been attending school for the summer.

Mrs. Ernest Bryan and little daughter have arrived from California to join her husband in again making this their home.

### Interesting and important!

"JUST how important is this new looped bead construction of the new Kelly?" we have been asked.

And we have answered:

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## Hundreds Get Money From Utility Company

Another quarterly dividend was paid Tuesday by the Southwestern Power & Light Company to hundreds of residents of the territory served by its subsidiary companies who own shares of its Preferred Stock. At the present price for the stock these dividends amount to 7 per cent a year on every dollar invested.

With unbroken regularity the Company has paid dividends every three months since the stock was first sold to the public more than twelve years ago. This outstanding record, which has made the stock one of the most attractive securities offered to the public in many years, has been made possible by the nature of the business of the Company's subsidiaries. The Southwestern Power & Light Company owns all the outstanding securities of 11 public utility concerns and a substantial share in two others, all of which operate in Texas.

Southwestern Power & Light Company Cumulative Preferred Stock is sold on an Easy Payment Plan as well as for cash. As a consequence hundreds of Texas people received money by mail today—dividends ear-

ned by their savings invested in the Southwestern Power & Light Company Preferred Stock.

The next dividend date is December 1. Shares are being sold by L. J. Geer and the employees of the West Texas Electric Company.

## Mexican Baptist Work In Anson

D. Ruiz, Mexican Baptist Missionary, was in Sweetwater Monday enroute to his home at San Angelo from Anson where he has been conducting a revival meeting.

The Missionary stated that 43 made public profession of faith and twenty one were baptised into the Baptist church Saturday.

He stated that a Mexican Baptist church was organized and that they were very hopeful of building a building in the near future. Dr. Morony, former pastor of the Baptist church of Sweetwater; Associational Missionary F. S. Pope of Anson and Pastor White of Anson assisted in the meeting.

The Missionary stated that he had baptised forty-nine into the church on his field during the month of August.

## World Uses Great Amount of Tobacco

Last year in all the countries of the world for which figures are available, the total production of tobacco was 2,686,000,000 pounds. This was a decrease of 2 per cent over the preceding year, but the production, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, is still larger than it was in the same countries before the war. Most of the decrease in production is accounted for by shrinkage in the United States and in Greece. This country produced 272,000,000 pounds less than the preceding year, and in Greece there was a drop of 85,000,000 pounds. Turkey and the Dutch East Indies increased their production and made up part of this loss. The United States grows about half of the tobacco that is reported in the world and about half of the total raw tobacco that enters into international trade. It was the increase in production in this country that caused most of the world gains in tobacco production over pre-war production. Greece and Japan have also contributed to building up the total. Such well-known tobacco countries as the Dutch East Indies, Russia, Hungary, and Cuba have shown a decreased crop.

## 1ST BALE 1925 COTTON RECEIVED AT COLORADO

Colorado received its first bale of 1925 cotton Saturday afternoon. The cotton was grown on the Clay Smith farm near town, ginned by the Farmers Gin Company and sold to H. G. Womack for \$26.60 per hundred. The bale weighed 460 pounds. A cash premium of \$50 was paid Mr. Smith by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Within two hours after Smith arrived at the gin with his bale, the second bale of the season, grown by Joe Church on his place southwest of the city, was received. This cotton was ginned by the Williams Morgan gin and sold to that firm for 27c per pound. The bale weighing 380 pounds.—Colorado Record.

## FIRST BALE AT LORAINE

The first bale of 1925 cotton, brought in by C. C. Alexander, was received at Loraire on Wednesday of last week. A premium of \$43.75 was made up for the cotton raiser, who also received 25.30 per pound for it.

## FOOTBALL MEN WORK-OUT

NEW COACH WELL PREPARED; BEST TEAM IN SEVERAL YEARS EXPECTED

With the loss of only four letter men from the team, football practice began Monday afternoon at the High School, with prospects in sight for one of the best teams Sweetwater has had in several years. Coach Carl Anderson is already here, and has been working with the boys all week in preparation for the opening of the season.

Anderson is new as coach here, and he comes with an enviable record behind him. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College, and attended the Rochne Coaching School this summer, held at Austin. He has also attended other coaching schools; last year he coached the Seymour High School team. Anderson will coach football, basketball, track, and baseball, and act as physical training director.

The only letter men lost by graduation from last year are Merlin Toler, who will soon enter Simmons; Luther Gordon, who goes to Daniel Baker; and Lonnie Black, who will enter A. C. C. James Sheppard, who will also be missed from the ranks, will attend school at Cisco.

The backfield promises to be light, but good material is available both from last year and from the ranks of the new recruits. Old backfield letter men who are working out are: Burton Herring, captain and halfback; Otis Watson, fullback; William Boyles, halfback; John Bledsoe, fullback. Old letter men who will likely appear in the line again are: Earl Webb and Dick Mitchell, ends; Bruce Gibson and Herace Heath, Jr., tackles; Dorsett Risinger, guard; and Beall.

New material is plentiful with a score of boys reporting for various positions of the team. Bill Sheridan is the only candidate that has announced for quarterback. Jack Simmons, formerly of San Marcos Baptist Academy, is eligible and will try-out for the backfield. Max Carson, from Mount Pleasant, has the prospects of making a good center. Other men who are seeking places on the team are: Ralph Wright, backfield; Willard Schumann, who was ineligible last year, line; Harold Homer, backfield; Russell Henry, center; Bond Bradford, guard; and Holley Toler, "Red" Alston, and Charles Henry.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF SWEETWATER

After two months absence in the evangelistic field holding meetings I am back at home, on the job to stay.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ every Sunday and Sunday night at the usual hours. It is my purpose to be at every service of the Church and to assist in every way possible in directing and carrying on the work of the church.

Our work in 1924-'25 was blessed with success. Let us now enter into the new year's work with renewed determination to make 1925-'26 a better year. To this end we insist on every one being presented next Sunday and Sunday night. We have a special message at these services for you that has to do with the success of the year's work.

The subject at the morning hour will be "Our Example," and the evening hour, "The Rebuilding of the Walls of Jerusalem." Preaching at Plum Creek school house in the afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject, "Salvation by Grace."

The Church of Christ extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the following services: Bible Study, 9:45; Communion, 10:45; Preaching, 11:15; Preaching, 8:00; Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 4:00 p. m.; Prayer Meeting each Wednesday night, 8:00 p. m.

W. D. Black, Minister.

## Lion Tamers Club Is Organized

While we were nosing around late Wednesday night looking for something that might happen that would be of interest to the readers of The News, or to be frank about the matter, while waiting for our "better half" to see the show at the R. R. Palace, we noticed a light in the Focht building over Pollard grocery store, after mustering up our courage made our way up. At the door we were met by a rough talking chap who demanded the sign. We immediately gave the donkey car signal and were admitted. We were informed we were in the lions den of the Lion Tamers Club, composed of cubs namely: Perry Bishop, Bennie Lagow, Jimmie Rudd, Buster Mitchell and others we fail to remember.

We failed to get the dates of the regular meeting, but we suppose if any of the readers are wanted they will be sent for by the organization.



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## Lubbock Will Have New Daily Paper

LUBBOCK, Texas, Sept. 4.—Lubbock will have another daily newspaper in the next few weeks, according to an announcement made here by the Plains Journal, a weekly publication. The Plains Journal Company will begin publishing a daily paper in connection with the weekly issue, with Charles A. Guy, editor, and Dorran-e Roderick, manager.

This will make the second daily newspaper in Lubbock. The Lubbock Morning Avalanche is at present the only daily newspaper in Lubbock or on the South plains within a radius of more than a hundred miles.

The new daily will be served by the Associated Press and the N. E. A. feature and pictorial service. The name of the new publication will be the Lubbock Daily Journal. The staff of the Plains Journal is being added to and new equipment has been ordered to take care of the printing of the paper.

The Avalanche, the present daily is served by the United News.

Mrs. Randle of Gonzales is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe H. Boothe.

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## WHITTEN'S SHOP

Mrs. Gray has recently returned from New York where she studied piano under Mr. Edwin Hughes and voice under Mme Balkievicz, late of the Italian Royal Opera.

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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.

**GIRLS AND BEAUTY**

Florenz Ziegfield of Follies fame and internationally known as an authority of feminine beauty, recently invaded London for the purpose of finding half a dozen pretty girls to use in his New York productions.

Once his mission became known thru the press thousands of girls—all types—swarmed his hotel, literally jamming the place from front to back. In due course Ziegfield inspected all of the first intrepid batch of 'beauties' and hundreds of others during the following fortnight. Wednesday the famous husband of Billie Burke returned to New York with ONE PRETTY GIRL, instead of six.

When asked the cause of such a marked scarcity of beauty among such a tremendously large selection, Ziegfield said:

"Almost without exception the girls who came to see me were painted and artificially primped-up beyond comprehension; all chance of being pretty was therefore spoiled by cosmetics. Why they persist in using that 'trick' is beyond me."

Ziegfield further added that the same conditions existed everywhere and that 'the poor weakminded things'

were wrecking their faces with cosmetics.

The one girl that he brought back to America was declared to be unusually beautiful—natural beauty; no paint nor powder had ever been used. Why say more?

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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 on the part of their parents, other than furnishing the small price of a library ticket.

It is also the one great aim of those in charge of the Library to assist in supplying supplementary reading and books for report work in English and to furnish entertainment and recreation for the Sweetwater citizenship generally.

**Officials Inspect R. S. & P. Railroad**

Following an inspection tour of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad late last week, officials of the company stated that they were highly pleased with the business conditions in the section the road traverses and with the work the road has done recently.

The party was composed of Ed S. Hughes of New York, president of the road; H. O. Wooten of Abilene, vice-president; R. O. Dobbins of Roscoe, general manager; and the divisional freight agent from Birmingham, Alabama.

The R. S. & P. is said to be enjoying an excellent business, and, in fact, doing one of the largest businesses of any road its size in the United States. The road runs from Roscoe to Wastella, Inadale, Hermlough, Snyder and Fluvanna.

**Roscoe Schools Open Sept. 14**

Roscoe Public Schools will open on September 14, a week from next Monday, was the announcement made in Sweetwater this week.

Reports are to the effect that Roscoe has increased her school faculty by several teachers, and plans are being made for the taking care of a much larger number of students than the school had last year.

Superintendent M. L. H. Baze is said to be one of the best school men in this section, and he is doing much each year for the betterment of the Roscoe schools.

**SOCIETY**

**COLLEGE GIRL HONORED.**

Sweetwater's social circle made their turning points toward the autumn season on Tuesday afternoon of September 1st, when Mrs. R. A. Ragland, Miss Bernice Ragland, Mrs. L. C. Vinson, Mrs. W. G. Davis, and Mrs. B. S. Nebhutt gave a most enjoyable reception, naming Miss Elizabeth McKissick their honoree. Miss McKissick will leave in about ten days for school at Willimburg College in Missouri, joining the general exodus of Sweetwater young people who are leaving now every few days for colleges and universities not only in their home state, but a number will go over the border.

The reception was given at the Ragland home on E. N. 2nd St., and more than half a hundred of the "Mothers and their daughters of the Christian Church membership gathered to do honor to this popular young girl who stands with reluctant feet where girlhood and womanhood meet."

The home adornment featured vases and bowls of summer rose and a variety of other blooms on mantles and tables and formed a pleasing background for the group of handsomely gowned guests.

Misses Farquahar, Bernice Ragland, Woodrow Sheridan and Louise Toler gave an informal program of music and readings, following which Mrs. Vinson announced that friends had packed a traveling bag for a certain young lady who was leaving in a few days for college and asked Miss Elizabeth McKissick to come forward and see what her friends thought she should take with her to college. Until then she had not had an intimation of the "Gift Shower" feature of the afternoon's program.

Misses Bernice Ragland, Frances Lou Payne, Bernice Sheridan presided over the punch table.

Mrs. B. S. Nebhutt had charge of the guest register, which was presented Miss McKissick as a souvenir of the happy occasion. The following guests were present and others sent gifts: Mrs. R. A. Musgrove, Miss Mollie Musgrove, Mrs. Charles Starr, Mrs. G. E. Bradford, Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Mrs. Joe Foy, Mrs. G. B. Fain, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. Robert Calvert, Mrs. Robert Edison, Mrs. C. W. Breeding, Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mrs. G. D. Felton, Mrs. Sam Parker, Mrs. B. J. Stamps, Mrs. W. P. Anderson, Mrs. T. H. Hampton, Mrs. Lance Thompson, Mrs. John Hogue, Mrs. C. B. Payne, Mrs. Homer Bradford, Mrs. Billy George, Mrs. S. N. Leach, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. Fannie Rogers, Mrs. W. S. Barcus, Mrs. R. L. McCaulley, Mrs. J. T. McKissick, Mrs. L. E. Roberts, Mrs. Hubert Toler, Mrs. A. L. Hogue, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Kate Risinger, Mrs. L. G. Head-

rick, Mrs. A. A. Cargal, Mrs. W. W. Hudson, Mrs. E. V. Grogan, Mrs. Milton Pate, Mrs. Uyll Wright, Mrs. M. K. Stevenson, Mrs. Charlie Saunders, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. C. S. Farquahar, Mrs. Mark Litchfield, Misses Lois Hogue, Bernice Sheridan, Laura Sheridan, Cleo Brown, Marjorie Heatly, Frances Lou Payne, Doris and Edith Bradford, Venita Sneed, Jewell Lindley, Florence McKissick, Shirley Mae Leach, Margaret Farquahar, Florice Bradford, Woodrow Sheridan, Louise Toler, Mrs. Price Maddox, Maryneal; Miss Eunice Gilbreath, Hereford; Mrs. B. S. Nebhutt, Mrs. L. C. Vinson, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. R. A. Ragland, Mrs. W. G. Davis and Miss Helen Davis.

**SEND US THE SOCIETY NEWS.**

The fall season is rapidly approaching when club activities are renewed with increased vigor and plans for numerous programs and study courses are in progress. The women's church organizations who have been taking a vacation during the warm weather will also awaken to new life and work.

The Nolan County News places its columns at the disposal of every woman's organization in the city and county for their messages and announcements of importance. Our service is reliable, efficient, dependable and reaches as many homes in the city and county as any other publication and you are cordially invited to call on us.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE ENTERTAINED.**

Mrs. Tom Hughes was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday Bridge Club. The reception rooms were decorated with beautiful roses and Aiths. Covers were laid for the four tables and the hostess served a salad course.

**FORTY-TWO PARTY ENJOYED.**

Misses Lorene Williams entertained with four tables of forty-two in her home Monday evening. Loyd McBeth and Mrs. Glen Thomas won high score and Mrs. L. C. Curry won the consolation prize.

Miss Bonnie Sheehan of Weatherford was the special guest.

The hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. Frank Murchinson and Miss Thelma Howard left Sunday night for Dallas where they will spend the next ten days visiting friends.

**Ted Myres Now S. M. U. Professor**

Ted Myres, son of Mrs. D. A. Myres, who was recently here on a visit, will be an instructor of Government in Southern Methodist University this year with a big raise in salary.

Last year Myres studied in the University and taught at the same time. He received his M. A. Degree last spring with an all "A" record, and as a result of his ability he has been given a permanent place on the faculty of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Myres are now enjoying their vacation in the Ozark Mountains, after which they will return to Dallas. Mrs. Myres will also receive her M. A. Degree this year.

Ted Myres is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and a former teacher in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Farrar left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, where Mr. Farrar will attend the American Legion Convention.

Mrs. L. J. Mashburn spent Tuesday in Maryneal on business.

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**ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.**

Dr. P. T. Quast entertained his Methodist Sunday School class of boys with a picnic at the City Park Tuesday night, twelve boys participating in the fun and enjoying a swim in the City Lake, after which a watermelon feed was spread.

**Everybody's Plumber**

**OTTO CARTER**

**SOCIETY**

**PLAN ORGANIZATION OF CHARITY ASSN.**

The organization of a Charity Association in the city of Sweetwater was one of the principal subjects discussed at the meeting of the Federated Missionary Societies at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. No definite steps were taken toward the organization, however plans and needs of such an association were discussed.

The program opened with the singing of "Stand Up For Jesus," following which Mrs. R. C. Ledford led in prayer. The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. R. A. Stewart, and Mrs. Geo. Gray sang a vocal solo. Work in China was told in a dialogue by Mesdames N. L. Hall, John Cox, and A. W. Canfil. Following a reading by Mary Clovis Cox, the meeting closed with the singing of "Softly Now the Light of Day."

**S. H. S. GRADUATES HOLD PICNIC.**

A number of the members of the Class of '25 of the Sweetwater High School attended a picnic at Lake Trammell Tuesday night, chaperoned

by Superintendent and Mrs. B. H. McLain and Principal and Mrs. E. F. Neinast.

The party left the Christian church at 6:30, and on the arrival at the lake they spread lunch prepared by the girls. Boys furnished soda water. Ex-students and chaperones interestingly told of their plans for the coming year. Many plan to attend college, while others will work in and around town. Music was furnished by a phonograph.

Those attending the picnic in addition to the chaperones were: Ruth Davis, Irene Harris, Bernadyne Solle, Helen Davis, Eva Collins, Aline McQueen, Monte Cain, Doris Bradford, John Ford, Jr., C. W. Watson, Manse Woods, Elvin Dunlap, Holland Mitchell, Grady Bowen, Luther Gordon, Clifford McKee, Ralph Shaffer, and Merlin Toler.

**SELF CULTURE CLUB TO STUDY ART.**

The Self Culture Club, one of the best and most popular women's clubs in the city, will begin its year's work with the first meeting on September 11th. The Club is to make a study of art this year, studying the history of painting, the realism in art, and the great artists of the world.

Practically the same staff of officers will serve during the coming year as served last year, Mrs. W. W. Davis remaining president of the club. The club is a member of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs and stages the Art Exhibit at the County Fair each year.

The following ladies of the city are members of the club: Mesdames M. A. Belcher, S. W. Browning, C. W. Bryant, J. W. Butler, A. W. Canfil, R. D. Cox, Jr., P. G. Dabney, W. W. Davis, I. S. Focht, John A. Focht, Willard Gibson, N. L. Hall, J. R. Henry, C. D. Lindley, Wm. E. Morton, P. T. Quast, G. E. Ramsey, E. P. Reese, R. C. Scudday, R. E. Withers, Rufus Wright, and Misses Mayme Lou Parr and Minnie Fowler.

Many good programs have been arranged for the year of study, the first of which is on "Italian Painting." Miss Fowler and Mrs. Henry will be hostess at the meeting, and the leader, Mrs. Cox. The program follows:

Painters: Cimabue, Giotto, Masaccio, Mategna, Fra Angelico, Botticelli, Raphael, Da Vinci, Titian, Michelangelo, and Corregio.

1. Development of Florentine Painting from the Early Christian Type to the Realistic Type of Masaccio—Mrs. John Focht.

2. Painters of the Renaissance—Mrs. Quast.

3. A Painting by Michelangelo or Raphael and One by Titian Described and Compared—Mrs. Withers.

**SOROSIS CLUB BEGINS YEARS WORK.**

With the program for the entire year outlined and plans laid for an intensive course of study, the Sorosis Club will hold its first meeting this season at the home of Mrs. H. R. Bondies Friday afternoon.

The Club has as its special work the staging of the annual flower show and the granting of a medal to the honor graduate of Sweetwater High School each year. The club, organized in 1899, is one of the oldest of its kind. It has been a member of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs since 1902.

This year is "European Year" with the club and a study will be made of "World History, 1815-1920" by Edward Fueter, "Eminent Europeans of Today" by Eugene Bagger, "From Tangier to Tripoli" by Frank G. Carpenter, and "Keeping Up With Science" by Dr. Edwin E. Slosson. The course is outlined by the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

The following is the September Fourth program:

Roll Call.  
President's Message—Mrs. John Perry.

World History, Chapter I-VI—Leader, Mrs. J. A. McCurdy.

Eminent Europeans of Today: Queen Marie of Roumania by Mrs. A. H. Fortner; King Ferdinand of Roumania by Mrs. Joe Boothe.

Round Table.  
Members of the Sorosis Club for the coming year are: Mesdames M. A. Belcher, H. R. Bondies, Joe Boothe Albert Brann, R. C. Crane, A. H. Fortner, Elizabeth Holmes, Tom Hughes, A. S. Kendrick, J. P. Leeper, B. H. McLain, J. A. McCurdy, Tom Moore, Frank Morgan, F. J. Neal, Oscar Pate, Clyde Payne, John Perry, Fred Poffenbach, J. M. Shade, and Roy Thompson. Mrs. R. C. Ledford and Mrs. Jim Trammell are honorary members.

**MISS AMY DANIELS ENTERTAINS.**

Miss Amy Daniels entertained eight couples at her home southwest of town near Lake Trammell Thursday night. "Forty-Two," and other games and contests were enjoyed during the evening, following which a watermelon feast was had.

**Local Men Attend Legion Meeting**

At least half a dozen local war veterans are attending the State Convention of the American Legion in session at Fort Worth three days of this week.

Among those representing the local Post are: Post Commander Roy C. Scudday and wife, Vice-Commander Jess Robertson, James Henry Beall, Jr., Gus Farrar and wife, Otis Henderson, and R. D. Cox, Jr.

Dr. L. O. Dudgeon and Dr. G. Burton Fain are also in Fort Worth attending a meeting of the State Medical Association and the American Legion Convention.

National Commander James A. Drain is one of the notables present at the Fort Worth meeting. The convention lasts throughout Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**FISH ON PECOS**

Auvil Gray and family, Henry Gray, Berry Smith and family, Noble Whitaker and wife, all of Blackwell; Roy Matthews and family, Sweetwater; Willie Johnson, Baird; and Walter Johnson, Bronte, returned Monday night from a fishing trip to the Pecos River in Independent Valley, Terrell county. They report having caught many big fish.

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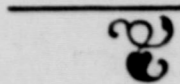
BY ETHEL HUESTON



## PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER

(Continued from last week)

### PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER



By Ethel Hueston

#### SYNOPSIS PART ONE

**CHAPTER I.**—At a merry party in the studio apartment of Carter Blake, in New York, Jerry Harmer, Prudence's daughter, meets Duane Allerton, wealthy heir, who becomes slightly intoxicated, and Jerry, resenting his assumption of familiarity, leaves the party abruptly.

**CHAPTER II.**—The story turns to Jerry's childhood and youth at her home in Des Moines. Only child of a wealthy father, when she is twenty she feels the call of Art, and her parents, with some misgivings, agree to her going to New York to study.

**CHAPTER III.**—In New York Jerry makes her home with a Mrs. Delaney ("Mimi"), an actress, who, with Theresa, a painter, occupies the house. Jerry takes an immediate liking to Theresa, and the two become fast friends.

ing a great deal, riding solemnly about town on the buses, visiting the shops. It was the climax of her loneliness when she went to the movies, alone. Finally, on a happy thought suggested by a timely advertisement, she rented a small piano and paid a fabulous sum to have it raised to the studio, where she gave it practically her entire floor space, shoving the easel ignominiously into the background.

Jerry was fond of music. She played the piano extremely well, and sang also with real feeling and much sweetness. She was beginning to wonder if perhaps she should not have chosen music in preference to painting as a career. There seemed to be so much drudgery about art, a thing she had not before remotely suspected.

Then, one afternoon, quite without warning, Rhoda La Faye ran in, caught her in both arms and kissed her a dozen times with fervent protestations of delight at seeing her. Rhoda was pale, with feverish spots of crimson burning in her cheeks.

"Come, get your hat," she said brightly. "I have finished the picture. Devereaux says it is very good."

While she talked, she rummaged curiously through the boxes and drawers of Jerry's dressing-table, fishing out gloves and hats and veils, hurrying Jerry, and almost at once they were running downstairs together, laughing, hand in hand. Rhoda's drooping spirits were soaring to the sky once more.

In striking contrast to the confusing untidiness of Theresa's studio, Jerry found Rhoda's immaculate to the very point of spotlessness.

"Oh, how tidy you are!" she cried, frankly amazed and bewildered by the spotless orderliness of it.

Rhoda laughed. "Oh, I am a perfect old maid. I know it, everyone says so. How Theresa can find her easel in that messy place of hers, I can't imagine. I couldn't work in such a chaos. I never pretend to touch a brush or a pencil until everything is apple-pie perfection. Coffee cup on the table, hair pin on the floor, handkerchief on the mantel—can't do a thing. I got the willies right away. Look, Angel-face, do you like the picture?"

She turned the easel about for Jerry to see the picture over which she had sweated her heart's blood. Jerry stood before it, awed, admiring. A curious thing it was, a narrow bit of city street, showing gray and grimy walls, with just two bits of flaming color—an inch of blue sky between two grays, and a scarlet geranium showing bravely in a sixth-story window.

"I—I think it is wonderful, Rhoda. It makes me feel—sorry, like crying. Does—it somehow make you think of Iowa?"

Rhoda laughed gaily. "It does not! Anything but!"

"Yes, but you never met my mother, did you?" Jerry asked, surprisingly, and Rhoda did not understand. The picture was New York, plain and unvarnished, and Jerry was lonely for Prudence.

"They say it really is good. Thank God it's finished! It's a competition

you know—a year's scholarship, travel in Europe, everything! I wonder if Theresa is trying for it? Has she shown you her pictures, Jerry?"

"Nothing—not a thing," said Jerry. "She never asks me so much as to look at the easel when she is working."

"Perhaps she thinks you aren't interested. Ask her. She won't mind showing you. She has three or four exquisite things—not finished. She works on a dozen at once, as the mood strikes her. I can't do that—one thing at a time for me—and I eat it, and drink it, and breathe it, and sleep it, until it's over. That's why I'm such a wreck."

While she was preparing a dainty supper on her electric grill, with which she could really work culinary



While She Was Preparing a Dainty Supper on Her Electric Grill, She Explained the Frenzied System of Art She Was Obligated to Pursue.

wonders, she explained the frenzied system of Art she was obliged to pursue.

"You can't make a living at real Art until you're old, and withered, and haven't any teeth," she declared. "I don't care how good you are, you can't make a decent living! Gee, you're lucky, Jerry, that you're not obliged to earn your bread and butter. You can pursue Art for its own sake, and that's all the fun there is in it. Otherwise, it's just grind, grind, like digging ditches, or mining coal, or scrubbing floors. Well, anyhow, I'm one of the grinders. Haven't a cent but what I earn. So I peg along with illustrations, advertising, anything I can get on the side. And when I have enough to pay the rent in advance a few weeks, I jump into something like this, head over heels, trying to attach a few leaves to my wreath of laurel while I have a little hair to wear it on." She gave her brisk bobbed head a defiant toss as she spoke.

After their supper, deliciously cooked, charmingly served, they went uptown to a theater, and after a sandwich and hot chocolate at a corner drug store, returned home, luxuriously, like the plutocrat she insisted Jerry was, in a taxicab.

Jerry felt much better. For the first time, she was quite pleased with herself. She was glad she did not take Art with killing seriousness, as Theresa and Rhoda did. Why, those girls sat up, many times, night after night, until two and three o'clock in the morning, painting passionately away as though their very lives depended on it. There was no sense in such maddening immoderation. Jerry was grateful for her mental balance, her artistic equilibrium. Pictures were all very well, of course, but Jerry thanked heaven that she had been spared a passion that would surely be productive of weary, dark-circled eyes, twitching, nervous lips, and twisting nervous fingers!

She said something of that sort to Theresa one night. It was a night when Theresa, staggering away from her easel, had stumbled, fallen half-fainting to the floor. Mimi had pulled her up on the couch, given her a cup of the eternal tea, and then asked Jerry to sit with her a while, to keep her from working. Mimi herself had an engagement, and was just hurrying away.

When Jerry relieved herself of her opinion on art in general, Theresa looked at her somberly, with her great, dark, weary eyes.

"Didn't you ever sit up all night working over a thing you couldn't get just right?" she demanded.

"Never," said Jerry comfortably.

"Didn't you ever forget to stop for your dinner when you were especially

interested in something?"

"Certainly not. I just put the brush down, and have my dinner, and then come back to it afterward—or the next morning—or whenever I get around to it."

"But sometimes you can't come back to it," objected Theresa. "You lose the feeling when you stop—you can't come back."

"You just imagine that," said Jerry pleasantly. "You shouldn't let yourself get so excited over things. You wear yourself all out for nothing. I can always come back to it when I am ready." And then she added, fairly, "Not, I must admit, that anything of mine is anything like yours or Rhoda's. Far from it! But I am only a beginner."

"That's what we all are," said Theresa wearily. "Just beginners. And so we shall be all our lives, until we die, and afterward, too, I fancy."

Jerry was beginning to feel a growing impatience with both girls, their intensity, their passionate nervousness, their ardent eagerness. She found it a little tiresome. They were always going about, looking at pictures, each other's, or somebody else's, and then arguing desperately, for hours at a time, over tones, and colors, and values. She found herself wishing there might come a time, just once, when they would sit down, deliberately, for tea, without hovering, poised on the edge of the chair, ready for fight at the first favorable moment.

Jerry thanked God for moderation with increasing fervor day by day. She attended her classes with nice regularity every morning, worked at her easel an hour or two every afternoon, and then she manicured her nails, had a cup of tea and a toasted muffin and went out for a bus ride.

She had been studying Art in New York for over six weeks when Rhoda swept in on her late one afternoon with the happy announcement that they were going to a party.

"Carter Blake's studio, over in Brooklyn," she explained gaily. "I haven't seen him in months. He just telephoned that he has signed a huge contract with International this very morning, and is having a wicked party to celebrate it. And he invited you, most particularly. He's a darling thing, and you'll adore him."

Jerry was properly thrilled, properly eager.

"Now wear your very fluffy-ruffiest party clothes, so they'll all fall in love with you," admonished Rhoda. "He's sure to have some awfully amusing folks, and you'll be crazy about it. You get dressed and come by for me. We'll be rather late. I have to finish a drawing before we go. You come along about ten, and we'll start as soon as I get the darned old lamp in the right place."

"The lamp? What lamp?"

"In my drawing. It's a background thing. There has to be a floor lamp, and the lady villain falls under it. There's only one place in the picture it can possibly go, and when I put it there, it throws a shadow where there should be a light. On the lady's face—see? I've been having the devil's own time with it all day. My lamp isn't tall enough, so I'm going to borrow one of Mimi's to take along home, and perhaps it will go better."

"Why don't you let it go until tomorrow?" asked Jerry. "Then you'll be nice and fresh for it. If you work tonight you'll be all tired out. Wait till tomorrow."

"Oh, but I can't work tomorrow. We're going to a party!"

"Another party tomorrow?"

"No, no, this one, tonight. But I can't work tomorrow. I never can work the day after a party."

Jerry dismissed the subject with a shrug of her pretty shoulder. She had long since ceased trying to understand the ways of eager Rhoda and tired Theresa. She was going to the party, too, as well as Rhoda. Jerry was sure she would be at her class as usual the following day.

At ten o'clock that evening, radiantly lovely in a stunning little flame-colored gown of chiffon velvet, with pearls at her throat and swinging beneath the cluster of curls over her ears, snugly bundled in a great soft cape of finest kolinsky, she took a taxi to Rhoda's studio. And opening the door, in response to a muffled, strangled, "Om' on in," she stood aghast, staring, eyes wide, lips parted.

"Mimi's tallest, handsomest, rosiest floor lamp stood conspicuously in the center of the room, and on a rug directly beneath it, lay Rhoda herself, in a shimmering evening gown of gold and green, writhing, twisting, squirming, studying herself frowningly in a small hand mirror to get the effect of her contortions.

As the meaning of the curious pantomime burst upon Jerry, she broke into peals of merry laughter.

"Oh, Rhoda, you can't imagine how ridiculous you look," she cried.

Rhoda got up. She took Jerry's handsome kolinsky wrap and tossed it across a chair.

"You do it." She waved a light hand toward the picture on her easel. "See, it's like this. There's the lady. The lamp has to be there. It throws her face into shadow, see? And it's got to be clear and in a bright light. Now, how the dickens—"

Under her insistence, Jerry was obliged, flame-colored chiffon velvet and all, to sprawl out on the rug on the floor—turning this way, twisting that, head thrown backward, tilted higher, while Rhoda stood over her, scowling, criticizing, swearing softly beneath her breath, moving the lamp, now here, now there.

And after some ten minutes of painful effort on the part of good-natured Jerry, she suddenly found that a

bright shaft of light fell directly across the lovely face on the rug. She cried out, joyously, clasping her hands.

"Hold it, hold it, Jerry!" she ordered. And caught up her brush to catch the light.

For thirty minutes the room was hushed with a great silence, while Rhoda worked feverishly at the picture, and Jerry, on the floor, almost held her breath in her fear of spoiling the effect.

Presently Rhoda clicked out the brilliant light beside the easel, sighing loudly in relief, and laughed. "Done! That's fine! Much obliged, Jerry. You're the nicest little sport I ever saw."

At eleven o'clock, muffled in heavy wraps, they were in a taxi on their way to Brooklyn.

That was the night of Jerry's first studio party, the night of Carter Blake's "contract soiree," as it was affectionately recorded in the memories of his friends forever after. And that was the night when Jerry, basking warmly in the intoxicating intimacy of Duane Allerton's friendly smile, lost the glamorous illusion of her girlhood's tenderest dream.

(To Be Continued)

#### Pollard and Brown Meat Market Opens

The market recently installed by the Pollard and Brown Grocery opened for business Tuesday of this week and the grocery firm is now selling meat to its customers.

The owners state they are handling the best of meat and caring for it in a most sanitary manner, and they point out that because of the fact that they already run a delivery wagon, and already have to rent the building for their grocery store they can sell meat at attractive prices.

Willie Robbins, an experienced meat cutter, has accepted a position with the firm and is handling the meat business.

#### J. L. Taff Home From Sanitarium

J. F. Taff returned recently from Temple where he underwent a major operation for gall bladder trouble and appendicitis. Jess is looking fine and he says that he is feeling good and in a course of time will soon have his strength back. He said that he spent about sixty days of very unpleasantness and the loss of both money and inside "organs."

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wiman of near Wastella were in town Wednesday.



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PERSONALS

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Mrs. J. D. Williams is visiting Mrs. J. J. Smith at Winters, Texas.

Miss Bonnie Sheehen of Weatherford is visiting Mrs. Glen Thomas.

R. C. Murphy of Columbia, Tenn. has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. McKissick.

Miss Jane McSkimming of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Humphries.

Miss Lillian Gray of Hamlin is visiting her brothers, George and Alvin Gray.

FOR RENT—A nice apartment; everything furnished. See A. W. Goble at Pollard and Brown.

Mrs. Helen and Dorothy, were in Mrs. W. G. Davis and two daughters Abilene this week.

Miss Lucille Nance has returned to her home at Lubbock following a visit with Mrs. S. W. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kent returned this week from Eastland county where they attended a family reunion.

Miss Bernice Ragland returned Sunday night from San Angelo where she has been visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hammock have moved to their new home in the Highland Heights addition.

Mrs. A. Frédeck of Abilene was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey of Lamar Street this week.

Mrs. Frank Stinchcomb of Abilene and Mrs. J. A. McMamara and son of Dallas are visiting their mother, Mrs. G. H. Graves.

J. A. J. Bradford has returned from an extended trip which included several of the southern states and Havana, Cuba.

W. R. Smith of Georgetown is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Simmons. Mr. Smith left today for Lubbock, where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman of Stephenville visited Mr. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stephenson, Jr. of Lockney and Judge and Mrs. O. E. Stephenson of Loraine visited Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Stephenson.

Miss Eunice Gilbirth, niece of Mrs. J. T. McKissick, returned to her home in Hereford the first of this week after a visit with her aunt.

Mesdames J. I. Payne, I. S. Focht, and W. E. Morton spent Thursday in Hamlin attending the district meeting of the Womans Missionary Society.

Mrs. Zumwalt has returned to the city after an extended visit with friends and relatives at Yoakum, Gonzales, and San Antonio.

Mrs. Geo. Cambell and two children returned to their home at Abilene Monday after a short visit with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. S. Z. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker returned late last week from a trip to southern Missouri, where they have been enjoying their vacation and attending to business. They report having seen some of the prettiest country in the world.

Mrs. J. J. Wagner, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be worse.

Miss Marion Lawrence of Ruston, La., is visiting Mrs. A. J. Wimberly and family.

Miss Margaret Butler, who has been visiting friends in Ranger, returned home first of the week.

Mrs. George Wesley of Sayre, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Schooler on Pine Street.

Miss Eleen Neely has returned from Springfield College of Music and Allied Arts, Springfield, Illinois, where she has been studying for some time.

Miss Frances Hamilton has returned from Abilene where she has been in attendance at the McMurray College summer school.

Mrs. Tibbs and daughter returned to their home at Itasca Tuesday morning after a two week's visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. B. Roberts.

Mrs. Rufus Wright accompanied Mrs. C. A. Engle to Fort Worth last week end and visited with Mrs. Ellis Douthit in that city for several days. Mrs. Engle proceeded to her home in Greenville.

Mrs. T. B. Breeding has returned to her home in Denton county following a visit with her son, Clarence Breeding, and family on Orange Street.

H. L. Grable of Dallas, manager of the Texas Press Weeklies, Inc., was in Sweetwater Tuesday on business. He was very much pleased with the western part of Texas and was surprised to find that Sweetwater was such a thriving little city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

W. E. Thomas, Eskota and Miss Vernon Lee, Trent, August 28.

Henry Walker, city, and Miss Lorena Frazier, Merkel, August 29.

S. D. Woods, Merkel, and Miss Rosie Blotchlor, city, August 29.

J. L. Snead, Roscoe, ad Miss Jonnie Adams, Roscoe, August 30.

G. M. Yowell, Paducah, and Miss Mildred B. Wilson, Cleburne, August 31.

Dean Headstream of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has returned from a trip to Arkansas and Missouri where he enjoyed his vacation.

Roscoe Young People Are Married Here

Miss Johnny Lee Adams of Roscoe and Mr. Joe Long Sneed of Robert Lee were married here Sunday night at 10:30 at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. R. Henson.

Mrs. Sneed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams, Roscoe merchants, and is well known in that city. Mr. Sneed's home is at Bronte, but he has been working in a drug store at Roscoe for some time. Following a visit at Bronte and at Roscoe, the young couple will make their home in Blackwell, where Mr. Sneed will take over the management of a drug store.

The only witnesses of the wedding ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Green of this city and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Roscoe.

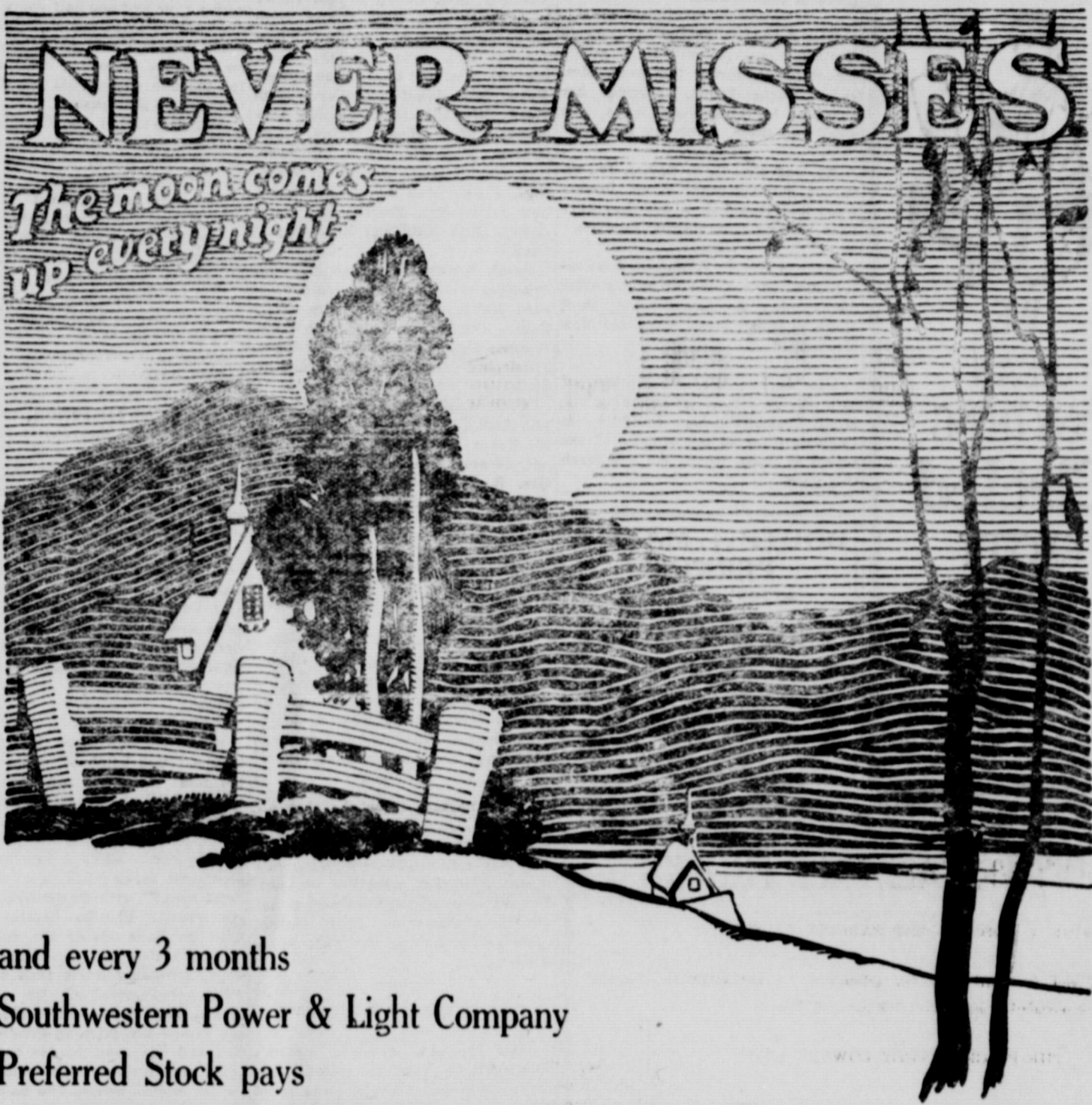
JOHN R. COX, JR. RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

John R. Cox, Jr., has returned from Peoria, Ill., where he has been attending school. John R. Jr., brings back with him a diploma in optometry, watch making and engraving, and will be associated with his father in

the jewelry business, which firm has been in business in Sweetwater for many years. In fact one of the pioneer establishments in Sweetwater.

Mrs. E. C. Brann of Hamlin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ragland.

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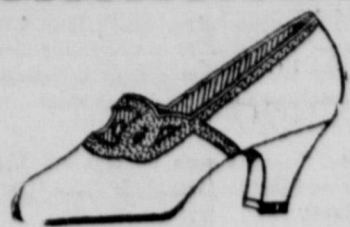
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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Daniel and family are visiting in Abilene this week.

R. M. Hammock is one of the latest to kick in with \$1.50 for a year's subscription to The News.

Mrs. T. O. SoRelle is in Fort Worth at the bedside of her sister, who is critically ill.

Mrs. B. H. Howard and two daughters, Misses Dell and Dete, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill this week.

Rev. C. A. Engle of Greenville and Mrs. Ellis Douthit of Fort Worth, former Sweetwater residents, are two of the latest to receive The Nolan Co. News in their homes.

Miss Aura Lee Tucker has gone to Haskell where she will teach public school music during this year. Mrs. Julia Tucker-Primm carried her daughter to Haskell and spent the week end there, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles, Jr., returned Monday night from Brownwood and Eastland, where they have been visiting Mrs. Boyles' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey have returned home to spend the winter after having spent the summer on their ranch in North West Texas and New Mexico.

Miss Joanna Black, daughter of Rev. W. D. Black, is attending the South Plains Teachers Institute at Lubbock prior to the opening of the school at Ralls, where she will teach this year.

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### SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD FACULTY

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Sam Houston State Teachers College, the junior boys athletics and musical work.

The teachers for the year are as follows:

High School: E. F. Neinast, principal and History; Mrs. Nettie McAdams, English; Miss Pauline Rice, English; Miss Nell Searcy, English; Rufus C. Ward, Science; Carl M. Anderson, (new) Mathematics, Chas. A. Kodytek (new) Manual Training; Miss Lela Poe, Mathematics; Miss Stella B. Rusk (new) Latin; Miss Fannie Woodson (new) Spanish; Mrs. Ora U. Roberts, Home Economics; Miss Ruby Adams (new) Science; Miss Helen Hardy (new) History; and Miss Minnie Fowler, History.

Seventh Grade: Mrs. E. F. Neinast, English; Mrs. J. J. Throop, Science; and Mrs. J. G. Deihlmann, Mathematics.

East Ward: Mrs. L. C. Curry, principal; Mrs. Lillian Bryant (new) Low First; Miss Doea Crane, High First; Mrs. M. K. Hodges, Low Second; Mrs. John Embry, High Second; Mrs. O. R. Alston, Low Third; Miss Jewell Lindley, High Third; Miss Ella Caldwell, new Low Fourth; Miss Hester Cline, High Fourth; Miss Anne Mae Cochran, Low Fifth; Miss Jeanette Wade, High Fifth; Miss Lorene Williams, Low Sixth; Mrs. Rufus C. Ward, (new), High Sixth and Music supervisor.

South Ward: Mrs. Jewell Maxwell, principal and First Grade; Miss Florence McKissick, Second; Mrs. Roy Rasco, Third; Mrs. B. C. Chambers, Fourth; Miss Lora Mae Ottinger, Fifth; and Miss Lula Hayes, (new), Sixth.

West Ward: Miss George Stiles, principal and Sixth Grade; Mrs. B. W. Eaton, First; Miss Lynnne Falkner, Second; Miss Ruth Keith, Third; Mrs. B. E. Robinson, Fourth; and Mrs. Gladys Bardwell Harkins, Fifth.

Mrs. Lester Johnson and children of Clovis, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pipkins, and sister Mrs. Lee Langley and family.

Mrs. R. E. Adams, of Alabama, is spending a few days with her old school friend, Mrs. Roy Scudday and family. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Georgia Gardner, and at one time made her home in Sweetwater.

While walking down the sidewalk early this week near the northwest corner of the square R. B. Ross slipped and fell on the concrete walk throwing his left wrist out of joint. Though very painful the injury is not serious. A shower had fallen a short time before making the walk very slippery.

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### CATS BATTLING FOR SIXTH FLAG

#### DALLAS STILL IN RACE BUT ODDS HEAVILY IN FAVOR OF THE ATZMEN

Baseballically speaking, Jake Atz and his five-time champion Cats have what the bleacher bugs would call a "mortal cinch" on copping the 1925 gonfalon. In the parlance of diamond slang those Panthers are "in."

However, working on the theory that "figures don't lie" and delving into the dope book, one finds that the Dallas Steers still must be considered a mathematical possibility; they have an outside chance, with emphasis on the "outside."

Including Wednesday's games both clubs have an even dozen contests to play, with Fort Worth having slightly the hardest schedule. To offset this, the official standing favors the Cats with a four and one half game lead—one that assumes mountainous proportions with but 12 games remaining on the sheet. Following is the schedule for the two contestants for the remainder of the season:

**FORT WORTH** — Thursday at Houston; Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Fort Worth with Beaumont (transferred); Monday a double-header with Wichita Falls at Fort Worth; Tuesday at Dallas; Wednesday at Fort Worth with Dallas; Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Wichita Falls.

**DALLAS**—Thursday at San Antonio; Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Dallas with Waco (two games transferred); Monday a double-header at Dallas with Shreveport; Tuesday at Dallas with Fort Worth; Wednesday at Fort Worth; Thursday at Dallas with Shreveport; Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Shreveport.

If the Cats should win eight of their remaining twelve games and Dallas managed to cop all of her contests the final standing would be:

	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	53	22	.707
Dallas	52	22	.703

If however, the Panthers should drop seven games while the Steers were winning ten out of twelve the final outcome would read:

	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	50	24	.676
Ft. Worth	50	25	.667

It can be seen that the Atzmen have a tough batch of games before the final curtain is run down. Two with Dallas and six with the Spudders might worry Jacob who, right now, is compelled to jockey a wobbling hurling staff. Cat fans, however, will point with much gusto to a trio of "soft snaps" with Beaumont. More conservative Panther boosters view with no little alarm the condition of Atz' hurlers who, according to the dope, are going worse than at any other given period of the present season. Pate, Johns and Wachtel—the big three—are pitching erratic baseball and it is pointed out that both North and Walkup fail to measure up in the crucial series. The balance of the staff merely fill out the player limit.

On the other hand Dallas' curve artists are bearing down with deadly precision and apparently getting better as the season advances. Still and all, as Ring Worm Lardner would say, Jake has that old four and a half game lead and he can keep the bull pen cluttered up with relief hurlers if necessary.

C. R. Simmons is in Lubbock on business.

While it is true that Jake is about to "wind up that little ball of yarn" and erect another flag pole it ought to be remembered that the very popularity of baseball is based on its uncertainty and the time to pay off bets will be September 13—the close of the Texas league season.

In the meantime, however, it also is wise for bugs who intend lamping the Fall Classic to make your reservations at Panther Park, Fort Worth, Texas.

### SCHOOL WILL OPEN HERE NEXT MONDAY

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various schools will be enrolled, classified, programs arranged, and books issued.

Only minor changes will be made in the circiculax, however Manual Training and Public Speaking has been added to the High School course of study, while Musical Instruction will be given the grades.

District lines for the grammar schools will be unchanged from those of last year. The East Ward boundary will follow Oak Street to the T & P tracks, thence east to Lamar Street thence south on Lamar to Grogan Wells, thence east to the limits of the district. South Ward limits will follow the south boundary of the East Ward district as outlined above and follow the T. & P. tracks west to the districts' limits. The West Ward territory will include all north of the T & P tracks and west of Oak Street, with that part lying between Oak Street and the Orient tracks considered neutral; i. e. pupils in this territory may go to either East or West Ward.

### MUSGOVE LEAVES

Deputy Sheriff Mark A. Musgrove left early this week for California where he will spend two weeks or more seeing the sights and enjoying the cool breezes of the western coast.

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