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## PLANS COMPLETE FOR BIG PICNIC

ENTIRE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED; MARK MCGEE WILL MAKE SPEECH

Adjutant General Mark McGee, who also is State Commander of the American Legion, will feature as speaker an elaborate program to be staged here July 3 and 4 in connection with the American Legion Picnic. His address will be delivered at 11 o'clock on the morning of July fourth.

McGee's acceptance of the local Post's invitation is regarded as a ten strike by those sponsoring the great celebration, inasmuch as the Legion Commander is known throughout the state and especially gifted as a powerful orator.

Getting under way at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 3, the mammoth parade is expected to eclipse by far any event of its kind ever staged in West Texas. The American Legion, Boy Scouts, three bands, several fraternal organizations, school children with countless decorated automobiles and the renowned Bugger Red and his equally famous cohorts will compose a parade that undoubtedly will extend over many blocks and act as an introduction to what probably will develop into the most spectacular celebration ever attempted in this section of Western Texas.

A round dozen horse races, scattered over the two-day festival, will tend to add color to the great annual event. An especially attractive feature of the sport that made Old Kentucky famous is indicated in the size of the purses which aggregate approximately \$700. Walter Trammell is in charge of this event and, according to reports Thursday, is already superintending the work of laying out an official course.

Of course the big item to all concerned is centered in that great free barbecue to be spread at noon, Friday, the 3. Sufficient beefs will be slaughtered to accommodate the appetites of 15,000 persons, it was stated Thursday. The "trimmings" will be there in large quantities and Squire Jess Robertson wants it distinctly understood that the eats will be free as the driven snow.

Numerous other attractions will include athletic events, aquatic stunts, rodeos, band concerts, ball games, old fiddler's contest, parades, speakings by prominent officials, a splendid theatrical put on both days by local talent and a water carnival that bids fair to be about the nicest event of its kind. Numerous other attractions, embracing thrilling stunts by an army air pilot, are featured in the official program, given below:

- Friday, July 3rd.**
- Parade, 9:00 a. m., Gus Farrar in charge.
  - Band Concert, 9:30 a. m., John Focht in charge.
  - Loy Scouts Field Meet, 10:00 a. m. Mr. Barcus in charge.
  - Speaking, 11:00 a. m., Roy C. Scudder in charge.
  - Free Barbecue Dinner, 12:00 m., Jess Robertson in charge.
  - Rodeo, 1:30 p. m., Bugger Red in charge.
  - Ball Game, 4:00 p. m., Jas. H. Beall, Jr., in charge.
  - Water Carnival, 4:30 p. m., Luther Watson in charge.
  - Horse Races, 5:00 p. m., W. T. Trammell in charge.
  - Band Concert, 5:30 p. m., Jno. Focht in charge.
  - Old Fiddlers Contest, 6:00 p. m., Murray Hubbard in charge.
  - Rodeo, 8:00 p. m., Bugger Red in charge.
  - American Legion Play, 8:30 p. m., "Smiles" (In Armstrong Tractor building) Harry Phelps in charge.
- Saturday, July 4th**
- Band Concert, 9:00 a. m., John Focht in charge.
  - Ball Game, 9:30 a. m., Jas. H. Beall, Jr., in charge.
  - Athletic Events, 10:00 a. m., Prof. Neimast in charge.
  - Speaking by Mark McGee, 11:00 a. m., State Commander of the American Legion, R. C. Scudder in charge.
  - Rodeo, 1:30 p. m., Bugger Red in charge.
  - Matinee (In Tractor bldg.) 3:00 p. m., Harry Phelps in charge.
  - Ball Game, 4:00 p. m., Jas. H. Beall, Jr., in charge.
  - Water Carnival, 4:30 p. m., Luther Watson in charge.
  - Horse Races, 5:00 p. m., W. T.

## Paralysis Epidemic Well Under Control

Following a fortnight of anxiety occasioned by what appeared to have the earmarks of a real Infantile Paralysis epidemic, relief came Thursday with the report by City Health Officer Dr. Fain that no additional cases were reported and that, so far as he was aware, only three cases were still in evidence.

"Originally, eight cases were reported officially," Dr. Fain stated. "Of that number I am now informed that but three are still under the care of physicians; being under quarantine. The situation, I believe, is now well in hand, yet I would deem it very unwise for parents to refrain from the usual precautions. The proper course to pursue being to avoid crowds and report promptly to your family doctor any signs of the disease. Some are using a spray."

Other local physicians, when interviewed Thursday, also were of the opinion that the epidemic was under control but stated that parents should continue to take every precaution and refrain from indoor crowds.

Unofficial reports Thursday stated that a few cases had developed in Brownwood, Dallas and Fort Worth.

## Three Charges Filed In Court Tuesday

One charge for driving a car while drunk, one for tampering with a car, and one for drunkenness, were filed by County Attorney R. D. Cox Wednesday morning.

Lonnie Baker was charged before Justice of the Peace I. W. Brashear, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. His bond was set at \$1,000 and he was placed in the custody of the sheriff pending the making of the bond.

Mike Jackson, a colored man, was carried before the Justice on a charge of drunkenness; he could not pay his fine and was locked up in jail.

A misdemeanor charge of tampering with an automobile was filed against Ray Pollard, a Gannon boy who has been working here for some time.

## BIG TRUSTEE MEET PLANNED

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WILL BE HERE FOR AUGUST MEETING

Plans are being made for a gathering of all the school trustees of the county in Sweetwater on next August 3rd, when a representative of the State Department of Education will visit this county for the purpose of conferring with the men who have charge of the schools.

Just who will come from Austin is not known yet, but he will be a man thoroughly acquainted with the Texas school problems. Among the subjects discussed at the meeting will be state aid, equipment necessary for state aid, the new consolidated school law, certification of teachers, and such questions that are being discussed among the school men of today. A round table discussion will be held on each topic, and the man from the State Department will attempt to answer any and all questions brought up on school matters over this county and as to state laws in general.

All the school trustees of the county, nearly 100 of them, will be expected to be in Sweetwater for the meeting to be held in the Court House.

The State Department representative will hold similar meetings in Colorado on August 4 and in Snyder on August 5 at which the trustees of Mitchell and Scurry counties will be expected to attend.

## McCURDY RETURNS

J. A. McCurdy, secretary of the Board of City Development, and wife, returned Monday night from a vacation trip to Austin, Rockport, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio.

While in Austin, the McCurdys attended the commencement exercises of the University of Texas.

Trammell in charge. American Legion Play, 8:30 p. m., "Smiles" (In Tractor Bldg.)

Fire Works Display, 10:00, R. D. Cox, Jr., in charge.



## EXPLORERS ARE WADE RETAINED REPORTED SAFE AS CLUB HEAD

AMUNDSEN AND PARTY LOCATED; HOPE HAD BEEN ABANDONED

**NEW YORK, June 18.**—While no details of the flight to the North Pole was contained in authentic messages received here today, it was officially stated that Raold Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth and all members of their party had safely returned to Kings Bay, Spitsbergen.

The messages were said to have been signed by both Amundsen and Ellsworth.

Sailing majestically away from Kings Bay on May 21 the daring explorers soon were enveloped without wireless in the great northern spaces. Days dragged into weeks and soon all hope was abandoned. Only a few experienced and optimistically inclined explorers clung to the thought that Amundsen had penetrated the icy regions safely and would yet return victorious in an epoch-making flight.

Dispatches indicated that a full report would be forthcoming from the famous explorer within the next few days.

## Making Addition to Costephens Building

Roy Costephens announced Thursday that work had begun on the new addition of two stories to be added to the rear of the building now occupied by the Costephens Hardware Company. A 40 foot extension will be added in order to provide larger stock facilities.

## NEW CHURCH FOR PYRAMID

MEETING CLOSES AT GYP PLANT WORKERS WILL BUILD CHURCH AND SCHOOL

With much interest manifested at each service, the meeting which has been in progress at the United States Gypsum Company Plant at Pyramid came to a close Monday night. The meeting was conducted by the Church of Christ, W. D. Black, the minister, doing the preaching.

As a result of the meeting, plans were begun Monday evening for the building of a church and school house near the plant for the benefit of employees and their families. The need of a suitable place for religious services in the community was pointed out, and a number of children will have a place to go to school, whereas they have not been able to attend school in the past.

The movement has the hearty support and aid. The building will be plant, who pledges the company's support and aid. The building will be built from donations. A committee composed of Tom and Van Cross and Mr. Shivers, was appointed Monday night to see about securing grounds and laying other plans for the building.

The meeting conducted by Mr. Black lasted for one week, and it is reported that much interest was shown at all times. Many members of the local congregation were in attendance at each service.

## Sheriff Will Ride Bad Rodeo Horses

Each of the house of Yarbro, the drabbing Beau Brunemel of Sheriff's who manipulates a wicked strop, is expected to cup all honors and hog the spotlight throughout the wild and hectic Rodeos booked for the Legion Picnic, according to no less a personage than Bugger Red (himself).

"Jack told me Thursday that he could ride anything from a wild ocean wave to a water wagon," Bugger Red chirped. "And, furthermore, he promised to ride any Bronc that succeeded in pitching off any of the performers so, folks, there is a real treat in store for you because I know that a certain mean bronc is due to do quite a bit of leap-frogging and its distinctly up to Jack to make good."

Incidentally, Senior Yarbro came in for a round of criticism at the Luncheon Club Thursday noon, he being accused of being guilty of destroying certain "industries" that were operating in our fair city. Jack responded with a speech—an imaginary one—fairly rocked the house. Rocked it right.

## Governor Continues To Issue Pardons

Special to the News:

**AUSTIN, Texas, June 18.**—Eleven full pardons, two conditional, one restoration of citizenship and one parole were granted at noon Wednesday by Governor Ferguson, making a total of 26 pardons granted Wednesday.

Thirteen were negroes and 13 were whites.

A list of all clemency proclamations issued by Governor Ferguson to June 17, inclusive, follows:

Full pardons, 122; conditional pardons, 183; restorations, 54; paroles, 26; furloughs, 101; bonds and fines remitted, 12; jail sentences remitted, 12; total, 510; revocations, 5; making a grand total of 515.

According to rumors emanating from official circles, many additional pardons will be granted in the near future.

## MAKE PLANS FOR NEXT INSTITUTE

SWEETWATER CHOSEN MEETING PLACE; MITCHELL AND SCURRY COMING

Teachers from Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan and possibly Howard and Borden will meet in Sweetwater next winter for the annual institute, was the decision reached at Colorado Tuesday at a meeting of the County Superintendents of the first three named counties.

In the past, Nolan and Scurry counties have been holding their meetings together, but this year the institute will be broadened out to take in at least Mitchell county. Last year the institute was held at Snyder, and the year before at Sweetwater. According to plans made Tuesday, the institute meets here this year, at Colorado next year, and at Snyder the following year.

Between 200 and 300 teachers will be in Sweetwater for the meeting next December, and possibly more if Howard and Borden decide to join this group. An invitation has been extended to the two counties, and it thought that they will very likely accept. The institute will begin on December 14th and continue for five days.

Plans are already being made for the program, and a number of well-known educators are being invited to take part on the program. Among them are J. W. Hunt, of McMurray College, Dean Cox, of A. C. C., J. D. Sanderfer, of Simmons, and H. W. Morelock, of Sul Ross State Teachers College. Others will also be invited.

"The school officials of the other two counties," states Supt. Scott, who attended the meeting, "are expecting the people of Sweetwater to co-operate in every way possible in making this the best institute that has ever been held in this section."

Those in attendance at the meeting at Colorado Tuesday were: W. H. Scott county superintendent of Nolan county; A. A. Bullock, of Scurry county; G. D. Foster, of Mitchell county; and two superintendents of independent schools of Scurry county.

The complete program for the institute will not be made until next fall.

## ROAD WORK IS BEING DELAYED

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS DISAGREE; EXPECT TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS SOON

Work on the two stretches of Nolan County's great highway program is being delayed somewhat, states County Judge A. S. Mauzey, on account of disagreements of State or Federal engineers on the plans for the roads, but soon more bids will be ready to be advertised for.

The work on Highway No. 1 from Sweetwater west and through Roscoe is being delayed, the Judge says, on account of the Federal and State engineers not having so far reached an agreement on the specifications. The county has been ready on this stretch for about two months, but bids cannot be advertised for until an agreement, which is now being expected every day, can be reached. Judge Mauzey is confident that these bids can be advertised for in the immediate future.

Work in the south end of the county is also being delayed, since there is a disagreement between state engineers on the route through the town of Blackwell. The engineer under the old Highway Commission administration recommended one route through Blackwell, and plans were prepared according to his recommendations. The new state engineer has recommended that the route be a different one, thereby complicating matters. This difference will also be adjusted soon, and the stretch from the O'Neil project to the county line will be ready for advertising.

Two dirt gangs are at work on the road from Sweetwater to the mountain, and, in the words of the Judge, "the road is getting almost impassable." Rapid progress is being made on all stretches where work is being done.

Judge Mauzey warns that the people not get impatient. He says that plenty of time must be allowed in which to complete the road program, and the commissioners, as well as the contractors, want to see that everything is done in first class shape or not at all. Some people are asking why it is taking so long to complete the roads, and others are growing tired of the bad condition of the roads that are being worked. These folks are to be reminded, highway officials state, that they were told in the beginning that five years would probably be required in which to complete the program. They state that the work is now several months ahead of the schedule, and that completion is expected sooner than was at first expected.

The county highway men say that they are just as anxious, if not more so, as citizens of the county that the highways be completed, but that they will not rush the work to such an extent that the quality of roads will be cheapened.

## Three Arrested On Beer Making Charge

Eighty nine pint bottles, one gallon and one quart bottle of "home brew" beer along with a complete bottling outfit were Tuesday confiscated and two persons were arrested by Sheriff Jack Yarbro. Deputy Sheriff Mark Musgrove and County Attorney R. D. Cox, Jr., in a well executed raid on a house at the end of North Oak Street.

A man and woman giving their names as Silas Brann and Mrs. Cora Mercer were lodged in the county jail following a complaint filed by County Attorney Cox charging the couple with unlawful possession and selling intoxicating beverages.

Late Wednesday afternoon a man who said he was the husband of Mrs. Cora Mercer was arrested east of the city while apparently endeavoring to effect an escape. He is said to have confessed to the unlawful manufacture of intoxicants and was promptly lodged in jail.

## MAY PAVE AT BIG SPRING

Citizens of Big Spring will vote on a bond issue on July 17th for the purpose of paving twenty blocks of streets in that city.

The bond issue to be voted on is for \$60,000.

Mrs. Harold Bonner is visiting relatives in Claytonville.

**LAPOLETTE DIES**  
WASHINGTON, June 18.—Robert (Fighting Bob) LaFollette, 20 years a United States Senator from Wisconsin, and Independent candidate for President last year, died at his home here Thursday at 1:21 p. m. Weakening heart muscles brought on by bronchial asthma caused his death. He was 70 years old last Sunday.

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Russell Wimberly has returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where he recently graduated in dentistry from the Atlanta Dental College. Wimberly was the fourth Sweetwater young man to receive the degree of dentistry this spring, the other three having finished at Baylor Dental College, Dallas, two weeks ago.

## LAMAR STREET MEETING ENDS

VERY SUCCESSFUL; WILL BUILD PARSONAGE FOR PASTOR OF CHURCH

Preaching on "Why I Want To Go To Heaven," Rev. John W. Newsom, district missionary, closed one of the most successful meetings Sunday night at the Lamar Street Baptist church that the church has ever had. Large crowds were at all times present at the services, and the church has been much benefited by the meeting, members state.

The meeting began three weeks previous to the close, and was to have ended after two weeks, but interest in the services was so keen that the decision was reached to continue until last Sunday night. There were many conversions as a result of the meeting, and the membership of the church was increased by between thirty and forty.

Singing during the meeting was good, and at times, members of the colored folks church furnished music, singing spirituals and old time religious songs.

Subscriptions are being taken for the building of a parsonage on the church property, and after the house is built, the pastor, Rev. E. K. Daugh-

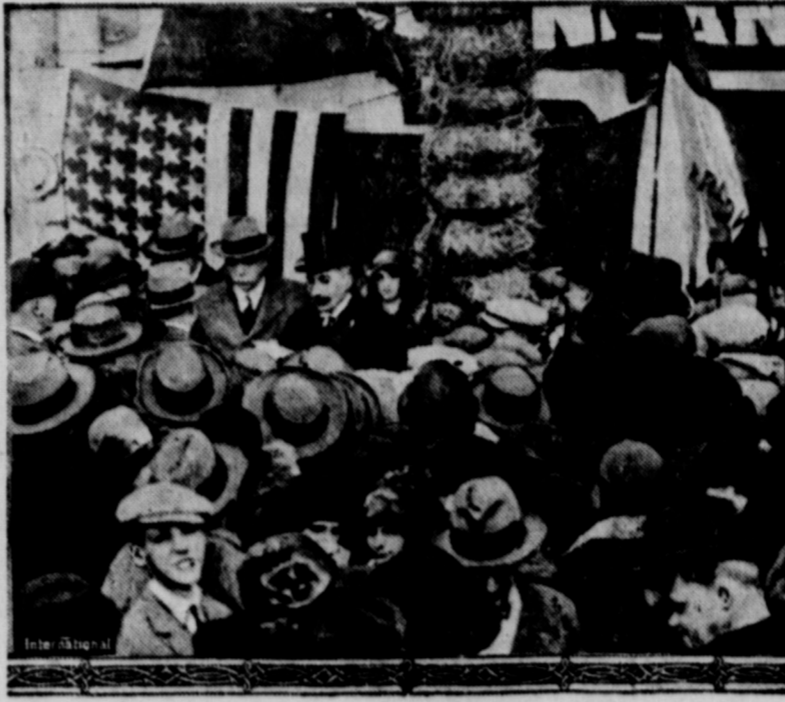


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## Send Tree to Belgian Children



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erty, will make his home here. He is now located at Merkel, coming over to Sweetwater for the services at his church.

## Loraine Citizens Vote To Pave City Streets

Several blocks of streets in the city of Loraine will be paved, was the decision reached by citizens of that town when they recently voted approval of the General Paving Laws of the State of Texas, which authorizes that city government to award street paving contracts and levy assessments against abutting property for a portion of the cost. The election carried by a vote of nearly 3 to 1.

Extension and improvement of the water system to the extent of about \$30,000 will also be made some time soon, provided a bond for that work carries.

King John of England, from whom the barons obtained the Magna Charta could not write. He placed his seal on the document in a pavilion erected on Runnymede.

## Troop Three Scouts Enjoy Big Outing

Eighteen Boy Scouts of Troop 3 in charge of Scout Master Dr. P. T. Quast and Dr. A. W. Canfil spent Tuesday night on Sweetwater Creek, seven miles east of the city.

Some of the youngsters entered the 50 yards swimming tests and Hatchet and Timber tests, both first class, while others were submitted to the second class tests of cooking and fire-building tests.

As usual, the boys behaved themselves like true scouts and, by way of using a time-worn expression, a "good time was had by all."

AT STATE PRESS ASSN.

Mr. Luther M. Watson, wife and daughter, Johnye, and Mrs. I. S. Focht left Tuesday morning for East Texas points. Mr. Watson is in Tyler attending the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, and The News force is trying to hold down the affairs of the office in his absence.

Mrs. Watson, Johnye, and Mrs. Focht are visiting relatives in Dallas.

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### BAPTIST WOMEN IN MONTHLY MEETING.

The Ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society held their regular monthly Missionary meeting, with a splendid program Monday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The subject of the program was: "Foreign Missions" led by Mrs. Ola Miller, also a talk on "Master's Face in Africa" was given by Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Duff, gave a description of "The Missionary Map of China." Mrs. Lizzie Gibson talked on "Winning Japan for Christ." Mrs. Tom Farris, talked of "The Highways of South America," Mrs. Silas George discussed "Proclaiming Liberty in Mexico," and Mrs. Crenshaw gave a splendid report on "Seven Baptist Foreign Mission Fields."

### COLORADO BRIDAL PARTY HERE.

The entire bridal party from the Lawlis-Stokes wedding which took place in Colorado at nine o'clock Wednesday morning in the Methodist church. The party came directly to Sweetwater, where a lunch was given at the Hotel Wright.

Miss Esther Lawlis of Colorado and Mr. Charles Stokes of Lampasas were the participants in the wedding. Immediately following the lunch at the Hotel, the couple left on the 12:40 Santa Fe for a long honeymoon trip to California and the Northwestern States.

### LEAGUERS IN PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Epworth League will have charge of the services at the Methodist church next Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Henson, who is taking his vacation. A program is being arranged for the occasion. The collection will be for the benefit of the League.

The League members are especially urging that all members and attendants of the church be present at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Miss Janice Dulaney left Monday morning for Austin and San Antonio. On their return trip they will visit Mrs. Tom Flack in Dallas.

### CALENDAR CLUB WELL ATTENDED.

Hostesses of the Calendar, of posed of the Methodist church, in the social and business meeting Monday afternoon were: Mrs. John R. Cox, and Mrs. Etta Pratt in the former's home.

The program given by the Cleaners, was in charge of Mrs. Albert Ross, who read the devotional and made an interesting talk on "The Rich Man and Lazarus." A Chinese reading was given by Miss Clovis Cox. At the close of the program a number of hymns were sung.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes, president, presided over the business meeting during which the old business was disposed of, and the building of the parsonage was discussed. The hostesses served delightful refreshments.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. HAS PICNIC.

Members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at Trammell Lake Tuesday night. Nearly twenty members of the organization made the trip to the lake.

Many interesting games were played. Basket lunch was spread on the spill way of the lake.

The young people were chaperoned by Miss Lelia Poe, sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crossman and Mrs. C. P. Woodruff.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. An interesting monthly Bible study was led by Dr. Hestir, taken from the 6th chapter of the Gospel of John.

Next Monday afternoon the Missionary meeting will be held, and all members are urged to be present.

### GOLDEN RULE CIRCLE GOES ON PICNIC.

Members of the Golden Rule Circle of the First Christian church together with their husbands and children, enjoyed a picnic at the City Park Monday evening. A general good time was enjoyed by all present. Lunch was spread on the ground in picnic style.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by the office of the County Clerk to the following: E. D. Meiver, Snyder, and Miss Zadie Runkles, San Anselmo, June 10.

Grady B. Scott, city, and Miss Berta Scott, city, June 14.

Warren Chapman, Rotan, and Miss Ruth Garway, Rotan.

Howard Judd, city, and Miss Ione Haynes, Roscoe, June 17.

Tronquillo Gomez, city, and Mrs. Carmen Lada, June 17.

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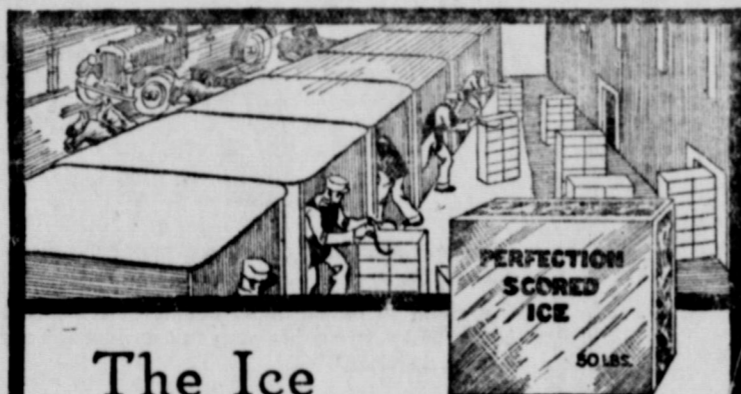
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**LET'S TELL 'EM ABOUT NOLAN COUNTY LAND**

Thousands upon thousands of people have passed through Sweetwater and Nolan county during the past few years bound for the section they have heard so much of, the section that has been pictured to them as "the land of milk and honey"—the great Plains of Texas. Why have they PASSED THROUGH Nolan County?

All those East Texas, South Texas, and Central Texas farmers who have passed through here were in search of land that could be bought at a low price, on terms, and that would yield good crops. Such land is to be found on the Plains. Also, such land is to be found in Nolan county: in fact, no one doubts but what some of the best irrigated land to be found anywhere is on the divide either to the south or to the west of Sweetwater. What is the difference? Why is there such a mad rush for the Plains lands, when land just as good might be shown the down-state farmers right here in our home county that might be bought at an even lower

price? A visit to the Dallas Fair or any other big exposition of the state answers the question. There one will see exhibit after exhibit of products from the counties of the Plains.

Why can't Nolan county send an exhibit to these expositions next fall, an exhibit showing the excellent cotton, grain sorghums, fruits, vegetables and mohair that is being grown and that can be grown in this county? Many of those Plains-bound people would stop in Nolan if they only knew that they can buy land here cheaper than they can in most of the Plains counties.

Land men would do well to see that such an exhibit is sent to the Dallas Fair next fall. Nolan county's idle agricultural land and idle sheep and goat land should be placed on the market and the people told of its advantages. Then, those Plains-bound folks would at least stop over in Nolan county long enough to find out what is here, to find out that they can buy land of any grade or description in this county, and to find out that there are lands ideal for cotton, grain sorghums, watermelons, fruits, vegetables, as well as lands that are ideal for the raising of sheep and goats, dairy and beef cattle, chickens and turkeys.

Nolan county has it. Let's tell 'em about it.

**AND RACES, TOO**

In addition to the many other attractions scheduled to take place at the two-day American Legion picnic next week, four horse races daily will be a feature of the program, and Nolan county people will not have to leave the county to see races. Many excellent horses will be entered, and men in this section owning fine horses are now training their animals and putting them in the best condition possible in the short time they have to do so before the races.

Again, race lovers will have the pleasure of taking part in the much loved sport, and hundreds of people in this section will be here to witness the contests. Legion officials point out that they have endeavored to arrange every form of entertainment possible to suit the tastes of everyone desiring to attend the celebration, and the horse races come on the demand of the many lovers of the sport in this section.

Tom D. Myres of Texarkana visited George Gray this week.

**THE REARING OF PARENTS**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
 Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THERE has been a great deal written in recent years on the proper rearing of children, but when it comes to the bringing up of parents, a problem that is quite as difficult and as harassing as the rearing of a child, the inexperienced youth is left without a pilot to steer his difficult and rock-infested course. There is a crying need for a full and reliable text on this subject. The work should include also, helpful suggestions for the control and direction of obstreperous maiden aunts, or indulgent grand mothers, and should show how to inhibit persistently generous and soft-hearted bachelor uncles. The writer of such a text, if he has given the proper study to the subject, will have recognized at a glance the added difficulty which the child of a single parent encounters in properly rearing his charge, as compared with the youth who has under his control the normal number of progenitors. The child with but one parent to look after will find it next to impossible to develop in him the normal amount of selfishness and the proper backbone and if he is also burdened with a couple of maiden aunts or a grand mother, the situation for the youth is all but hopeless.

My greatest source of trouble, as an executive officer, comes from the overindulgence and badly-brought-up parent or guardian. For example, take the case of Hay. He was looked upon as a selfish, irregular, purposeless student, when in point of fact he would have been a credit to himself if it had not been for his badly reared parents. His mother was so spoiled that she could not live without seeing him once a week or so. She was afraid he was ill fed, so she gave him dinners; she did not feel that he had the right amount of the right sort of social life, so she made him week-end parties; and the father sent him more money than any boy in college can safely spend.

There are all sorts of ill-trained and badly spoiled parents. Usually the worst trained parent of all is the self-made man. He is either like Everhart's father, stern, stubborn and determined that since he himself got where he is by rigid economy and sacrifice, without education and without help from any source, his son must travel the same road. So Everhart fires furnaces and washes dishes for his board and flunks in his studies, while his father increases an already generous bank account, and prides himself that he is helping his son to be democratic and self-reliant. Or, perhaps, he is like Wiley's father, who got through college by the most menial sort of toll, who scarcely had enough to eat or to wear, and who now coddles his boy in college until he is one of the laziest and most selfish prigs I know. Both Everhart and Wiley have suffered from badly trained parents.

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**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE**

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4. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so you may easily haul our goods from the depot, but do not ask help from us—we don't help build good roads.
5. You may buy Church Bells and Altar utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that's our rule.
6. You shall get all the help you can from the business men in your neighborhood; although we may have more profit from you than they have, it is against our rules to give to your churches.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, for we have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalog as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you may order with other goods to save freight. Send us all your ready cash so that you may not have any left to buy necessities from your home dealers.
9. You shall believe us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be bluffed.
10. You shall call on the business people of your own vicinity for help and credit if you meet with hard luck or sickness. It's your money we want; we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.

A single ray of sun shining through a rent in the cover—or through an aperture in the roof of a hut—in the Niger River country of Africa, will, in certain seasons, kill the man on whose head it strikes or make him delirious in a few minutes.

**OH! MOTHER, SHOULD I LOSE YOU**

Dedicated to My Own Dear Mother, By "Billie"

I shall not lose you, my Mother, but, if I should, this is about the way I am sure you would want me to feel about it all.

That I should be thankful first of all, that I have had you. For while I have been building my happiness around you, I have looked upon you as more precious than life itself.

I would be glad that I had spent much of my time painting and etching your very self into my soul—for if I should have to part with you, still would the love of you and your undying beauty remain with me to bring back many a happy thrill of your loveliness.

I would be glad, that I had given my whole heart and soul as an altar to place you, my idol, upon and I wouldn't regret a single moment spent for beautifying it, without and within.

I would think of the joy, that every flower I had planted within, the garden of my heart, would give to me and be happy o'er the thought that I could know that here and there remained the touch of a Mother's hand of devotion.

I would think of all the glad moments with you and I would hold a convention among them and call upon every happy memory for a speech.

I would go out under the heavens at night—alone—and say:—well God, I still have your stars to cheer me on and point me on and up to her. They—the stars,—smile they are the same upon a man whether he is sad or happy.

I would walk out into the country—the lanes of man's thoughts—I would ask the birds their favorite songs and request a concert (their best) in memory to you.

I would wonder thru thick woods—the line between I have and I had)—that I might again imbibe of their inimitable nature fragrance and I would have a word for every flower I came to—for each would remember that I had been its enthusiastic friend in former happy days.

I would meditate upon the messages from my hundreds of moods, who used to talk to me in silence from the pages of their unwritten books of speculative wonderings.

I would think of the many kind and lovely things ever spoken to me by you in our love and dreams throughout the days that gauged eternity—and then I would decide how fortunate I had been to have ever had you, as my Mother, and start all over to regain you.

**BERMAN BUYS STOCK**

Announcement was made late Wednesday of the purchase by Max Berman of the Freeze stock of merchandise. Mr. Berman stated that he would continue the sale at the present location.

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**NEWLYWEDS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beall came in Tuesday night from Eastland for a visit with relatives. The young couple was just recently married.

Beall recently graduated from Baylor Dental College at Dallas. Mrs. Beall will be remembered by Sweetwater folks as Miss Wanda Drago.

Heligoland is now no more than a fishing station and pleasure resort, as the British Admiralty, under the terms of peace, have demolished the fortifications which cost Germany \$175,000,000.

**Couple Marries; Groom Placed In City Jail**

Grady B. Scott and Miss Berta Scott surprised their friends Sunday evening when they were united in marriage in the middle of the big road somewhere between here and Trent by Rev. J. T. McKiasick, pastor of the First Christian church. The time of the affair is said to have been at 7 p. m.

Both of the young people are well known here. Mr. Scott has been connected with the Gray Company for several years. Mrs. Scott has also lived here for sometime, making her home with relatives.

Monday afternoon the friends surprised the married couple. Finding the groom in the garden engaged in the sport of picking beans, members of the Sweetwater Fire Department took the couple for a free ride over the city.

Guilty of the crime of matrimony and having pleaded guilty, the culprit was thrown into the city jail where he remained for a short time. On his release, Scott stated that he was still glad of the step he had taken into the abyss of married life, but, being friends, the pleasure seekers allowed the couple "to go their way rejoicing."

**NEW FURNITURE STORE**

Rufus Wright has opened a new second hand furniture store in one of his buildings near the Wright Hotel, and in the future second hand furniture will be handled through this new stand.

J. C. Duff has charge of the business.

Mrs. Jim Butler and daughter, Leona Ruth, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Dallas, Sulphur Springs, and other points. Mr. Butler will join them in Dallas Sunday.

**Seed Ass'n. Worth Much To County**

**PERSONAL**

B. J. Stamps is spending his vacation in Putman.

Mrs. H. C. McMahon is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tucker of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prim Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weatherford returned home after a weeks visit in Lamesa and O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly, who has been visiting in Chicago for some time, will return home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Majors of Colorado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors, and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King came in Friday night from a month's visit with relatives in Dallas, Ennis and Corsicana.

Mrs. O. L. Tidwell and her niece, Miss Dorothy Little, of Cisco will spend this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell.

Henry Passur of the Sweetwater Dry Goods Co., who has been spending his vacation in San Antonio and Brady, is again back at his work.

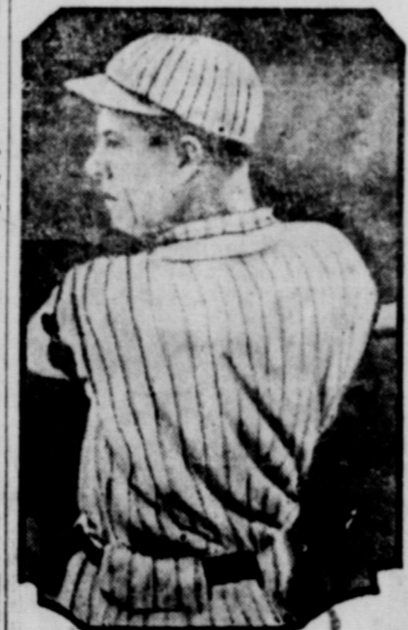
Dr. Bardwell, of Charleston, Mississippi, came in the early part of the week to be with his brother, Roy Bardwell, city water commissioner, who is ill.

Miss Flossie Cliff of Hermleigh was here Sunday visiting friends while on her way to Fort Worth, where she is connected with Montgomery-Ward Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton and small daughter left Tuesday morning for Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Dallas, Glenrose and other points on a short vacation trip.

Mrs. Emma McDowell and two daughters of Timpson, Texas, are visiting Mrs. McDowell's two aunts, Mrs. J. L. Sheppard and Mrs. J. A. Daniels, and her uncle, G. E. Ramsey.

**Fournier is Dodger Captain**



Jack Fournier, shown in the photo, was made captain of the Brooklyn Dodgers when Wilbert Robinson was made president and Zack Wheat was appointed assistant manager.

**MRS. C. COLEMAN**



Mrs. Churchill Coleman of Philadelphia and Washington, whose engagement to Leland Harrison, first assistant secretary of state, has been announced.

With "More Dollars to the Acre for the Farmers" as a motto, the Roscoe Seed Association has employed an expert seed breeder and is now making plans for more production on the farms in the prosperous agricultural community around Roscoe. The movement started by the Roscoe farmers will not only prove of great benefit to Nolan county, but will, without a doubt, be worth much to the whole of West Texas.

"The organization is the only one of its kind in this section of Texas, the nearest such seed breeders association being at Lockhart and at San Marcos in South-Central Texas," states R. E. Gracey, Roscoe banker and a director in the Seed Association. "Also, it is an organization of much consequence since 3,000 acres of excellent farm land are planted in seed from the breeding farm."

**Employ Expert Breeder**  
Just recently the organization has employed C. C. Wilson, an expert breeder of seeds, to supervise the work. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and has done actual breeding of seed at Lockhart with the seed association at that place. He is to draw a salary of \$1,800 a year plus a per cent of the net profit, which will run his pay to near the \$3,500 mark.

"The Association, organized some three years ago, is composed of thirty land-owner farmers," Gracey states, "who have at interest the breeding and multiplying of improved Mebane cotton seed and of the grain sorghums such as milo maize, kaffir corn, fetevita, etc. These men have bought a forty-acre tract of land just west of Roscoe, on the Bankhead Highway, for the purpose of breeding the best of seeds in order that the members and other farmers of the community may get more production to the acre."

**Great Care Taken**  
At the breeding farm a single-stalk selection will be made each year by the breeder, and the seed that is saved in this selection will be planted on a 200-acre tract, also owned jointly by members of the Association provided the crop turns out in first class shape. If the seed raised on this second tract turns out well, it will, in turn, be planted on the 3,000 acres of picked land owned by the members. Mass breeding has been done by the organization for the past four years, but this fall will see the first single-stalk selection.

This entire process, requiring three years of time, is gone through with before the product is offered to the public. Thus, a seed of the highest quality is secured, thoroughly acclimated to West Texas and, more especially, to this immediate section. A standard staple is secured—a grade of cotton seed, as well as of grain sorghums, that will yield more abundantly and that will bring a higher price on the market, because it has become adjusted to the section.

**Approved By State Department**  
The farmer members hold an interest in a gin at Roscoe, which gin has already been inspected and passed on by the State Department of Agriculture, and the organization itself is in line for certification by the Department under the certified cotton seed laws of the state of Texas. At the gin, equipment has been installed for the isolation of seed of the Association members from the seed of an inferior quality.

A board of directors, composed of O. J. Blocker, Rev. G. W. Parks, J. L. Kerby, B. O. Mueller, and R. E. Gracey, are largely responsible for the affairs of the Seed Association.

Other members are: D. F. Kerby, W. H. Pruitt, J. P. Whorton, J. L. Hawkins, A. T. Kias, John Hrbacek, Troy Norris, John Plunkett, A. Zinke, F. F. Watt, J. H. Hunter, A. E. Keaton, W. W. Witherspoon, P. E. Karkins, J. B. Cooper, P. B. Cain, V. P. Smith, J. T. Seago, J. F. Duncan, L. O. Cardwell, E. W. Haynes, W. L. Samples, J. E. Taylor, and W. W. Harbour.

**Few Vacancies In The Rural Schools**

Teachers have already been elected for practically all the twenty-eight rural schools of the county, according to County Superintendent Scott. There are only a few vacancies left in the schools of the county.

Sweetwater, Roscoe, and Blackwell independent districts, have also secured practically all the teachers they will need for the coming year. In the various rural schools and independent schools Nolan county will have about 120 teachers next year. There will possibly be a slight increase in number over the last school year.



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**PERSONAL**

Miss Thelma Howard is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe Demmer is on the sick list this week.

Jap Baldwin went to Colorado Wednesday noon.

George Yamini left Sunday for Ralls on business.

W. H. Whaley is visiting his father, who is in a sanitarium at Temple.

S. F. Presley has accepted a job with the H. B. Allen Dodge Agency.

Mrs. C. B. Spruiell of Waco is visiting J. M. Boozer and family this week.

Jack White, who attended school in Loraine last term, is visiting in that city.

Lewis Walker is on his vacation, following a period of hard work at Hubbard's.

Mack Brown and family are due to return home tomorrow from their vacation trip.

Little Miss Elizabeth Brian Hunter is visiting her grandmother near Fort Worth.

Willie Thompson of Big Spring is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. Thompson and family.

S. C. Glass left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wiley of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Sobe.

Mrs. John Walsh has been visiting her mother at Bronte, returning home the first of the week.

G. D. Conley, of Hubbard Dry Goods store, is spending his vacation fishing near Junction.

Rayburn Merton of Sulphur Springs is visiting his brother, Merl Merton for a month or two.

Mrs. Bob Hall left Wednesday morning following a visit with Mrs. Bud Brown on Orange Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dillon and little daughter, Betty visited the parents of Mrs. Dillon's of Loraine, Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Stapley of Brunswick, Bulk and Callender Co., has been here the past week with the Geo. Allen Music House.

Mrs. Ed Bardwell had Mrs. Rieta Thaxton of Ralls as a guest this week. Mrs. Thaxton left Wednesday morning for Dallas.

Mrs. Chas. C. Rogers has gone to Texarkana to be at the bedside of a brother, who has been operated on for appendicitis.

H. B. Furr of Breckenridge, vice-president of the Yamini Dry Goods Co., Inc., was in Sweetwater this week on business.

Mrs. McLorne of Knightstown, Indiana, daughter of A. M. Kuhn, visited her father and the G. W. Whitaker family recently.

C. B. Simmons returned Tuesday from a nine-day fishing trip to Victoria and Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico.

General Whitaker who has been attending Trinity University, returned Wednesday, to spend his vacation with his parents in this city.

"Boots" Webster, who has been working at "Service Corner," is now store-keeper at the plant of the United States Gypsum Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen are in Ranger in connection with their business at that place. They will return to Sweetwater the first of next week.

S. W. Boozer of Long Beach, California, is visiting his brother, Fred Boozer. He will return to his home city on Tuesday of next week to take charge of a grocery store that he recently purchased.

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**DEAN JAMES E. LOUGH**



Dean James E. Lough of the University of New York is head of the "traveling college" which is taking a large number of students to Europe this summer. The dean will also be director of the "around-the-world college" which will sail from New York in September with 450 American college boys on a 240-day cruise, studying and reciting en route. Their work will be accredited by leading universities and colleges.

**SEVERE HAIL IN CHAMPION COMMUNITY**

The Champion community, or a good part of it, was visited by a severe hail storm Tuesday afternoon. Reports are that there was a strip about three miles wide and several miles long that was badly damaged, much of the cotton being completely killed.

The young cotton that had not been worked out was not hurt as bad as the worked out crops, and a great deal of it can be saved, but the worked crops will have to be replanted. The feed was beat off, but will come out and be all right with the exception of being a few days later.—Lorraine Leader.

Majorie Worrell and brother, John Jr., and Jeanette Maryard, of Houston, came in Sunday to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Eatwell, and family.

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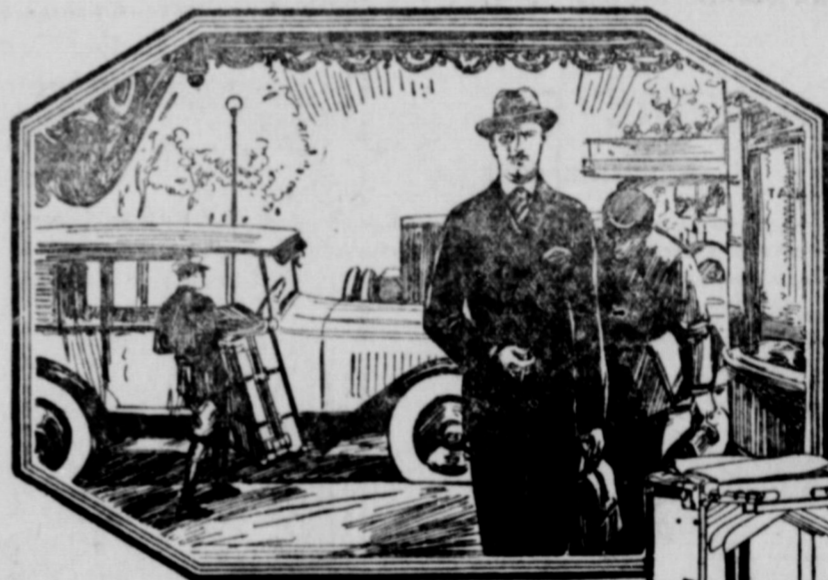


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Miss Elizabeth McKissick is visiting relatives in Floydada.

### Revival Meeting On At Blackwell

A protracted meeting began at Blackwell Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Hawkins, well known pastor-evangelist, conducting the services. Plans are for a two-weeks meeting. Music is a feature of the services being held each night. Old time singing and praise services are attracting much interest and co-operation from the people living in and around Blackwell.

#### ON FISHING TRIP

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boyett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyett returned Sunday from a fishing trip. They reported having caught several large fish.

### THE ARMY OF THE UNEMPLOYED

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

CLIFFORD was wanting to leave college, though he was doing well and was only in the middle of his junior year. His mother was a widow he explained to me, and she was working hard. It was not that her work was unpleasant, or that the task she was performing was an undue tax upon her strength. Clifford did like the idea of her working. It was a humiliation to him, and he felt that he should himself go to work at once and so be able to support the two of them.

"How old is your mother?" I asked. "Forty-eight."  
"Is she well?"  
"She is quite well and strong, and she doesn't mind working, only I don't like her having to do it. I'd rather she had nothing to do."

He had the idea that a person with nothing to do would be more respectable and happier than one who has a regular daily task to perform. Unemployment brings leisure, he argued and leisure begets contentment.

Quite the contrary is true. I know that many people look forward to the time when they will be through with toil, when they can give up business and retire to a life of ease and unemployment and happiness, but such people, if they realize this ambition of having nothing to do, seldom find it complete. Leisure the joy and the contentment which they anticipated. I have known a few men who after a life of activity in business or in a profession gave up their work, retired and settled down to do nothing. They were in most cases unhappy and longed for the old activity to which they had been used. They had too much time to think, and thinking grew tiresome. Most of them, having no active interest left in life, folded their hands shortly and died—died with a longing for something to do. Those employed are seldom happy, whether this condition is the result of circumstances or of their own deliberate choice.

I sat for a time not long ago in a hotel filled with widows and maiden ladies, and wives without household obligations except to sew on a few buttons or to crochet a strip of insertion for a guest towel or to knit a sweater to be laid away in tissue paper. They were to a woman gossip and critical and like a bunch of cats, ready to scratch over the first bone thrown into their midst. Not one of them was really happy, though each might have been had she had some definite and regular thing to do. They were all strong enough to work; some of them felt, perhaps, that they would have lost social prestige by doing so; some had no ambition. For none of them, unfortunately, was there any economic necessity, and so they continued in unemployed discontent.

Clifford's mother kept her job and was happy, and he finished his education.

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### Maryneal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McRorey Sunday from Houston, where she had

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Decker attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Ira Jennings of Loraine is here spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harville, Velma Collins, Willie Mae Adams, Mrs. Herrin and daughter, Annie Laura, were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sunshine Eatwell returned Sunday from Houston, where she had been attending high school for the past nine months. She was one of the June graduates, finishing with a good record and high honors.

W. B. Hartgraves is doing some repair work on his gin.

The Revival at the Methodist church is progressing nicely. There have been several conversions.

H. W. Currie and family of the 69 Ranch are moving to town. They will have apartments at the Orient Hotel.

A. L. Collins and wife left last week for Elbert and Olney, where they went to visit home folks and friends.

Mrs. Jack Collins and children were visiting relatives in Loraine the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Arnold left Sunday for Mitchell county, where she will spend a few weeks with her son, Walter Arnold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levy and daughters will return the latter part of the week from a two weeks trip to San Antonio, Bishop, and other points. While away Mr. Levy attended the annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association.

### BUILDING GOES ON AT ROSCOE

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE IN NEIGHBORING CITY

Roscoe continues to grow steadily as a number of improvements are being made constantly. Two new brick business houses are under construction, another is being rebuilt, and several residences are nearing completion.

A 30x60 brick building owned by Grover Haines is the latest structure begun. The walls of the building are going up on the Haines lot just north of the First State Bank. The bank building is being torn down preparatory to the rebuilding of the structure into a beautiful and modern bank building. As soon as the Haines building is completed, the bank fixtures will be moved into that building while work goes forward on their new home.

The brick work on the large R. S. & P. office building is about complete. This building promises to be the best business building in the little city, with the exception of the Farmers State Bank building.

That the Roscoe Motor Company will build a nice large garage building, 50x140 feet in size, in the near future is being rumored about the city, although a contract has not been let yet.

Among the new residences now being completed in Roscoe are those owned by Grady Callender, W. B. Howard, and Joe McCarty.

### Bogges Family Appears In Recital

Playing before a packed house, Newton Bogges of the Rayburn evangelistic party assisted by Mrs. Newton Bogges and Harold Bogges, soloists, rendered a much appreciated organ recital at the Presbyterian church Monday evening at 8:15.

The Bogges family again proved their ability as musicians to a Sweetwater audience, and their many friends here, made during the Rayburn revival last summer, were glad to have them back in the city once more. They are now taking part in the great Rayburn revival at Colorado.

The following was the program of the evening:

**Organ**  
Festival Prelude (Palestrina Choral)—D. Buck.

**Voice**  
Evening Star (Tannhauser)—R. Wagner.

**Organ**  
Adoration From Holy City—A. Gaul.

**Voice**  
Marche—H. Parker.  
Mr. Bogges

**Voice**  
Sleepy Hollow Tune—Kountz.

**Voice**  
O Lord Rebuke Me Nct.—Brown.  
Mrs. Bogges

**Organ**  
Sunrise—Karg-Elert.

**Organ**  
Barcarolle (Les Contes d'Hoffman)—Offenbach-Gaul.

**Organ**  
Melodies—Scotch, Irish, American.  
Mr. Bogges

**Voice**  
The Horn—Flegier.

**Voice**  
Toreador's Love Song—Couchois.

**Voice**  
Bell In The Lighthouse—Solman.  
Harold Bogges

**Organ**  
Entre Acte Gavotte—Gillet.

**Organ**  
Early Morning In A Monastery—Klein.

**Voice**  
Memories—Demarest.

**Voice**  
Improvisation On Hymn Tunes.  
Mr. Bogges

**Voice**  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Viser are in Galveston visiting Mr. Viser's sister and brother.

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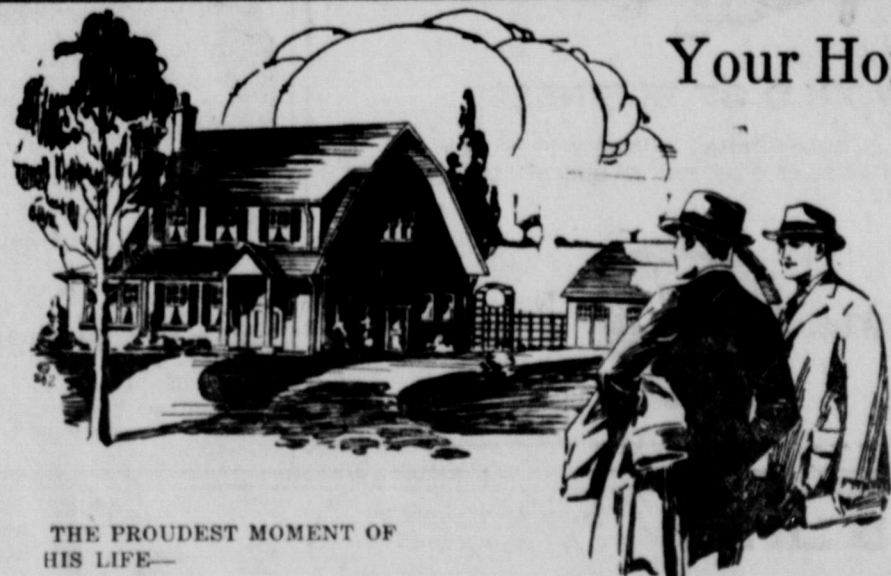
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**3000 Cars Registered With County Collector**

Nolan County people have three thousand automobiles in which to ride, according to the records of Miss Willie Elliott, county tax collector, who states that a total of 3,000

licenses have been paid on cars during the first five and a half months of the year 1925.

Besides the 3,000 cars, there have been registered at total of 231 commercial trucks. Only three motorcycles have been registered.

Miss Elliott estimates that there will be at least 250 or 300 more cars and trucks registered during the remaining six and half months of the year. A total of 484 motor vehicles have already been registered this year than were registered during the whole of the year 1924, since there were 2,750 registrations made during that period.

Figuring the average registration fee at \$12.50, this would run the total paid in at the tax collectors office on cars, trucks and motorcycles in Nolan County to over \$40,000.00.

**FIELD SEEDS AND GRAIN**

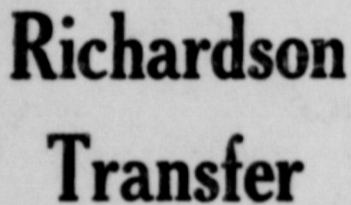
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Mrs. George Gray is visiting a cousin in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Soon she will visit in Washington; then she will go to New York, where she will spend two months studying piano.



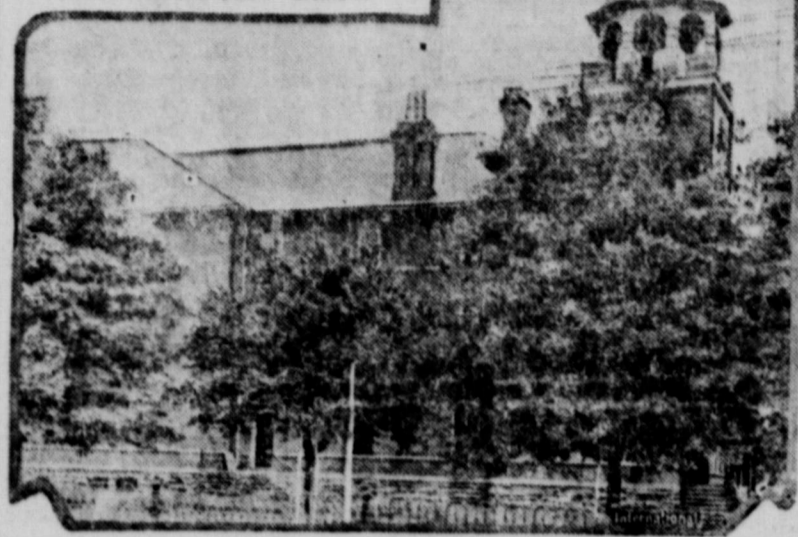
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**Where Scopes Case Will Be Tried**

This is the county courthouse at Dayton, Tenn., where will be held the trial of John T. Scopes for violation of the Tennessee law forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools.



**Epworth Leaguers To Amarillo Conference**

Six and possibly seven members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will leave here Monday for Amarillo to attend the annual conference of Northwest Texas Epworth League, at which 500 Leaguers are expected to be in attendance. The convention lasts five days, June 22 to 26.

Amarillo people will entertain the guests of the city in their homes during the meeting, and many educational and entertaining features are being arranged for the meeting. Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech, and Dr. H. K. King, Galveston, a returned missionary from Poand, will be headliners on the excellent program that has just been announced. A trip to the Palo Duro canyons near Canyon will be a feature of the assembly. Sweetwater Leaguers who expect to attend the conference include, Claude Hope, Mrs. John Embry, Jessie Lee Johnson, Estel Cagle, Sara Steele, Luther Gordon, and possibly Marvin Alston.

**High School Teacher To Marry Soon**

Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Rufus Carol Ward and Miss Lavinia McDaniel on Tuesday evening, June 30, at 8:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church in Abilene.

Mr. Ward taught Science and acted as assistant coach at the local high school last year and has been re-elected to the same position for next year. Miss McDaniel is on the faculty of East Ward for the coming term as supervisor of music. Both of the young people are graduates of Abilene High and of Simmons College. Miss McDaniel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McDaniel, old settlers of Abilene.

Joana Black and Minnie Ethel Petty, students in Abilene Christian College, spent last week-end visiting Miss Black's parents. A good summer term is reported at the Abilene school.

**Work Begun On South First Street**

Work preparatory to the paving of South First Street is being done this week by the West Texas Construction Company crew. Excavation work and leveling of the eastern portion of the street has occupied most of the time this week. The curb along the north side of the street is being laid.

Before work can go forward to a very great extent on the western portion of the street, the movement of an Orient switch track will be made necessary. Actual work of laying the surface and foundation on the street will not begin until the company finishes a small paving job in Abilene. The pavement will reach to the spot designated for the proposed subway under the T. & P. railroad. Going under the tracks the paving will reach back to the Gray Lumber Co. building.

Grandmother R. A. Stagner, who has been living in Los Angeles with her two daughters, Mrs. Harrison, deceased, and Mrs. Wheat, has moved to Sweetwater to make her home. She was accompanied here by another daughter, Mrs. Jamison of Houston.

CHRISTMAS CARDS samples are here. It is not too early to put in your order. The Watson-Ficht Printing Co. has one of the best lines of cards to be had.

Charlatans take new names to keep pace with the times, but a "consulting psychologist" is often nothing more than the old-time patent medicine faker.

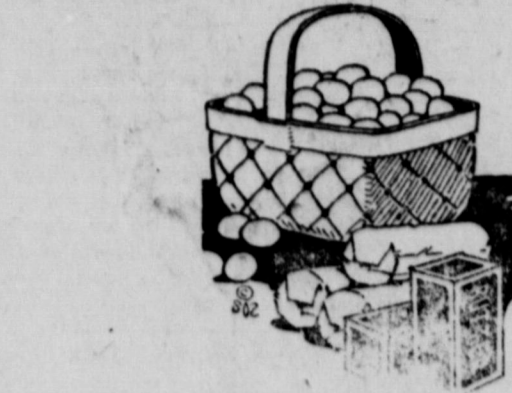
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Mrs. Willard Streetman, who has been visiting here for several days, returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday accompanied by her brother, J. A. Dulaney.

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Alvin Gray has been in Galveston the past few days, where he went to join his family on a short vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of Comanche left Wednesday for home after a several days visit with Mrs. S. I. Edwards.

Miss Doris Daniel left Monday for Boulder, Colorado, where she will study for the summer at the Boulder University.

Miss Aura Lee Tucker left Tuesday for Trinity University, where she will study music during the summer term.



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