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GERMAN CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT 100,000

CALL FOR CONVENTIONS

An authorized and required by law hereby call precinct primary conventions of the Democratic Party, to meet at the various voting boxes at 3 o'clock p. m. (new time) on the 27th day of July, 1918, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held on the first Saturday in August, 1918, and for the purpose of electing a member of the new county executive committee from each precinct.

The several precincts will elect the number of delegates indicated below, based upon the vote for Governor in November 1916:

No. Precinct	Delegates
1. Sweetwater, East	5
2. Bitter Creek	1
3. Graham	1
4. Dora	2
5. Nolan	1
6. Hylton	2
7. Decker	1
8. Silver	1
9. Roscoe	2
10. Section House	1
11. Blackwell	3
12. Mulberry Canyon	1
13. Marysall	2
14. Champion	1
15. Wastella	1
16. Rock Crossing	1
17. Sweetwater, West	6
18. Sweetwater, South	6

The Executive Committees from each precinct if present will call the Precinct convention to order and preside, and certify the list of delegates to the Chairman of the County Democratic Convention of 1918.

Should the said committees not be present the voters present at the hour named will organize and elect a chairman. All persons voting in the primary election on July 27th are qualified to attend said precinct conventions and participate.

H. C. HORD,
County Chairman

CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

By Associated Press:
Washington, July 17.—The army casualty list today contained 372 names divided as follows: Killed in action 38; died from effects of wounds 16; died of disease, 4; died as result of airplanes accident, 2; died of accident or other cause, 6; wounded severely, 98; missing in action, 1; taken prisoner, 1.

Texas on the list were: Weldon Giles of Leonard; John R. Coofidge of Fort Worth and Robert Hickie of De Leon; all were severely wounded.

FOUR NEGROES GO ON 30TH

On the 30th day of July the local Board of Nolan county will send four negroes to Camp Travis in response to the call that has been issued. The next call for white men comes previous to that date as published a few days ago. Thirty-eight white men are to entrain on July 23. Nolan county is fast being stripped of her young men.

MOB ATTEMPTS TAKE PRISONER

By Associated Press:
Dallas, July 17.—A mob attempted to batter down the doors of the jail to take Will Jones, a negro who last night assaulted and murdered Mrs. L. E. Wolford of Dallas county.

The mob was kept away by deputies armed with shot guns.

E. SIMPSON WRITES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simpson are in receipt of a letter from their son, Edgar, who is with 11th Engineers. Speaking of the trip from Camp Bowie to his present camp he says: "We certainly had a nice trip coming up here and I enjoyed it immensely. Passed through 13 different states and went through about two hundred miles of Canada. Had a Sumner and I hired a car at Niagara Falls and saw everything that was possible. We had two trips on ferry boats, one across the Detroit river to Windsor, Canada, and again from Jersey City, N. Y., to Long Island. The Lehigh Valley in New York state is the prettiest scenery that I have ever seen anywhere."

RAGLAND IS PROMOTED

Judge Ragland received a message from his son, Carl, who has been in a training camp in Florida, which states he has received his commission as second lieutenant and that he was ordered to report in Washington, D. C.. Young Ragland has a large circle of friends here who will rejoice to hear of his promotion and expect to hear more of his work at an early date.

CUNNINGHAM VISITS CITY

L. T. Cunningham, one of the state visitors of the Department of Education had occasion to pass through Sweetwater today and while here he dropped in at the county superintendent's office and discussed some of the school problems with him. Mr. Cunningham has been to Nolan county a number of times before and has made personal visits to the rural schools in the county. He is a man who manifests a keen interest in educational matters and seems to be in love with that work.

Mr. Cunningham said to the Reporter man that next year the department could likely extend aid to rural schools earlier than has been done heretofore and thereby assist the schools more in handling the financial problems that arise. He also is looking forward to the time when the state can supplement local funds to such extent that each community desiring it can have as much as nine months of free public school.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT KILLED

By Associated Press:
Quentin Roosevelt, the youngest son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was killed July 14, when his plane was shot down behind the German lines at Chateau Thierry. He was attacked by a German squadron, says the Exchange Telegraph.

Roosevelt recently brought down his first plane. He was twenty years old.

Oyster Bay, Mass., July 17.—"Quentin's mother and I are very glad that he got to the front and had the chance to render some service to his country and to show the stuff was in him before his fate befell him." This was the statement of Theodore Roosevelt on receiving news of the death of his son.

Saratoga, Springs, N. Y., July 17.—Col. Roosevelt will deliver his address before the Republican State Convention tomorrow despite the death of his son, he notified the committee.

GERMANS ARREST SOLDIERS

By Associated Press:
London, July 17.—Destruction by fire of the new German airplane with thirty-two airplanes at Verville is attributed to German revolutionists in the army. Ten Belgian and two German soldiers have been arrested.

RAISING SOME NICE CROPS

Prof. R. H. Shook is back in the city today after spending some time in the lower part of the county. He says the Nolan-Dora section has the nicest crops he has seen and that they look good for this year. He says the feed is heading out and that cotton is holding up nicely. It all is needing rain but he tells us that crops in that section are not suffering as they are elsewhere. The people are hopeful that a good rain will come in time to save what they have started.

BOY SCOUTS TO TAKE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Final examinations for first class Boy Scouts will be given tomorrow evening, July 18, in the auditorium at the court house at 8 o'clock. All scouts should be present as the matter is one of importance.

ABOUT BREAK RELATIONS

By Associated Press:
Amsterdam, July 17.—By Wireless. Premier Lenine is about to break diplomatic relations with England and other countries connected with landing armed forces on Murman coast. Americans were landed there.

IS EXECUTED FOR TREASON

By Associated Press:
Paris, July 17.—M. Duval, director of German newspaper Germania, was executed early today for treasonable actions.

ABILENE HAS SMALL BLAZE

Abilene, July 17.—Fire of unknown origin, was discovered in the two-story brick building on 3d Plan street, owned by Mrs. T. R. Spencer and occupied on the ground floor by the Joe B. Nell Paint and Paper House, about eleven o'clock Monday night. Both stories of the building were suffocating from smoke which was pouring out of the upper story windows and at the time the firemen arrived the exact location of the fire could not be ascertained. Only a very small damage was actually caused by fire as only a plank about three feet wide by ten long was burned in the roof of the building and about the same size hole burned in the lower ceiling and upper door, however the building and stock of wall paper and paint suffered considerable water damage. The Joe B. Nell Company carried about a \$5,000.00 stock with \$4,000.00 worth of insurance and the extent of the damage is hard to estimate at this time.

LARGE CHORUS SINGS THE "STAR SPANGLED-BANNER"

Austin, July 17.—A male chorus of 1,000 voices composed of students of The School of Military aeronautics, under the "Star Spangled Banner" daily at retreat. This recent innovation has caused scores of Austin people to frequent the vicinity of the main each evening.

AVIATORS TO BE MARKSMEN

Kelley Field, July 17.—That it would do a man little good to be an expert flyer if he could not shoot and handle a machine gun well, is the statement of Lieut. Colonel G. C. Brant, commanding the flying detachments at Kelley Field.

"If an aviator could not shoot he would be able to fly at his opponent but he could not accomplish his object, that is bring down a Hun plane," Colonel Brant said.

Flying and gunnery should be combined to make an aviator an "ace" and all spare time, Colonel Brant says is put in gunnery practice.

Forty-nine additional acres of land adjoining this field have been secured in addition to the regular target range. On this space there will be practice in hitting stationary and moving objects.

In order to meet conditions encountered by an aviator on the western front the cadets are trained until they are pronounced efficient in hitting moving targets from an airplane. The cadet is trained to proficiency in the knowledge of his machine gun. He must be able to take apart and re-assemble, blind-folded, all mechanism of the gun and be able to operate it by touch.

ALLIED ARMIES MAINTAINED IN TACT EVERYWHERE; HUNS UNABLE TO EFFECT A BREACH

London, July 17.—German casualties in the present offensive are estimated at one hundred thousand, according to reports from the front.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Pershing's communique for Monday reports Americans took five hundred prisoners in counter attack which drove Germans back to the Marne east of Chateau-Thierry.

Paris, July 17.—An American General at Conde Monday, after being forced to retire, sent word to the French command that it was undesirable for the American flag to be pushed back and announced that he would counter attack. He did, regained the lost ground, and took an additional half mile for good measure.

Paris, July 17.—Germans attacked last night north of Saint Agnan, penetrating into Bourdonnerie. The battle is continuing today. Further east French held the enemy in the outskirts of the Bouquieny wood and at the village of Neisles. Germans made a powerful attack near Monvoisin but were driven out by French counter attack between the Marne and Rheims. Fighting is violent in the Courtin wood. Germans attacked in the Vigny region but their assault was broken down. East of Rheims the German local attacks were fruitless. French positions here are maintained intact. Germans suffered heavy losses in renewed attacks on Deaumont.

French Front in France, July 17.—Forty-eight hours have sufficed to hold German attacks which were launched Monday. Enemy units have been turned back from direction of Paris, and are being held in check by fresh troops. Position of German columns which gained footing on the south bank of the Marne has become perilous while east of Rheims German efforts have been foiled. Germans made little progress west of Rheims and his hope of effecting a breach has not been realized. The allied armies everywhere are maintained in tact.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 17.—Five German airplanes and one balloon were destroyed by Americans near Dormans on the French front.

HON. LANHAM HERE TONIGHT

Remember that this (Wednesday) evening is the time set for the speaking at the court house at 8:45 by the Hon. Frank V. Lanham. He comes to Sweetwater under the auspices of

the Ferguson campaign committee and will speak in behalf of the candidacy of the ex-Governor. Ladies and gentlemen are urged to come out and hear Mr. Lanham's address.

CALLED MEETING

The Royal Neighbors lodge is requested to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sinnott's Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to look after some very important business matters.

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

Potato butter is the newest article of food we have heard of. It is claimed that it can be produced for ten cents per pound. That certainly beats the price of creamery and also these days when a man has to make a dime go, as far as possible. The old potato is a good friend to the poor man.

Don't forget we again call attention to the fact that July is the month in which school transfers must be issued if they are issued at all. Any person desiring to have their children transferred to another school district from the one in which they reside must attend to it before the last day of this month.

The cloudy weather, with an occasional sprinkle, which has prevailed today has cheered up many of our people and made them feel better. We verily believe that a good rain would be a better tonic for some citizens of this section than a bottle of medicine bought from the druggist. We are sure that the editor's health would be greatly benefited by a down-pour of rain. Possibly the cloudy weather will continue until the galley-bearer comes. We hope so at any rate.

The Hunns have failed to make any progress in their offensive started last Monday. Heretofore they have made their greatest gains during the first day or two of the drive, but this time the Hunns failed to push back the allied line. The Americans have stood their ground and slaughtered the enemy's men as they advanced. This of course has cost the life of many an American boy and sorrow will come to numerous homes through-

out these United States, but they have given their lives in a good cause and have died noble deaths. Their memory will be cherished by the near relatives and their lives always pointed to with pride. The United States has an army of the best of men on the battlefields of Europe today and the Germans realize that they are fighting a superior enemy. We each and everyone must stand solidly behind the men we have sent to the firing lines. They are fighting our battle.

SUGARLESS PIE FILLING

Washington, July 27.—Plenty of apple pies are guaranteed for Americans next winter in spite of the sugar shortage. Housewives are going to save the windfalls in pickling canned without sugar, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Apples canned by this method will be available later on when the sugar may be added or pies may be sweetened with sirups and other sugar substitutes.

In canning apples for pie, blanch slice them immediately after paring into slightly salted cold water. Pack the product carefully in hot glass jars or tin cans until full. Use a table-spoon, wooden ladle, or table knife for packing purposes. Pour boiling hot water over the product in the hot jar. Place rubbers and caps in position, act tight. If using tin cans, seal completely. Place in the sterilizer, vat or canner, and sterilize for the length of time given below according to the particular type of cut it used:

Hot-water bath, homemade or commercial 30 minutes
Water seal, 214 degrees 20 minutes
5 lbs. steam pressure 15 minutes
10 lbs. steam pressure 10 minutes
After sterilizing remove the filled containers, seal jars, invert to cool and test the joints. Wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store in a dry, cool place. If tin cans are used it will be found advantageous to plunge them into cold water sterilization to cool them quickly.

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PARTY AT GANNON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nebbett threw open their splendid country home at Gannon Monday evening for a community party in honor of three soldier boys of the neighborhood, John H. Boozer, of the aviation corps, who is at home on a furlough, Elmer Shaw and Raphael Pittman, who volunteered yesterday for the mechanical department of the army and expect to be called any day after this week.

The Nebbett home is an ideal one to entertain a large party, with its spacious rooms and large porches and grassy lawn, and although eight miles from the city they have an abundance of electric lights from garret to cellar and barns to lawn outside.

Last night the whole house and lawn was brilliantly lighted. Every family in the Gannon community was present including all the children. The lawn and porches were turned over to the children for their merry-making and the large double parlors and halls to the young people who enjoyed all manners of games and lots of good music and songs.

The elder members of the party gathered in groups or wandered at will among the younger people and enjoyed their pleasure, but could not help a sigh of regret that our country's young manhood must be sacrificed to make the world safe for the rising generation, and they again renewed their pledges to stand back of them and to keep the home fires burning till they return to again resume their places.

Not a dull moment was experienced and everyone was loathe to leave so good a company with such an ideal host and hostess who were here and there among their guests to see that everyone had a good time. The party concluded with a "Hooverized" refreshment course but only the "wee sma" hours forced the guests to take their homeward journey.

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Lock Tittle, who was a former Sweetwater boy, and enlisted in the army here, has written his parents at Lubbock that Billie Altizer who was severely wounded on the battle field in France recently, is getting along nicely and has 99 chances for complete recovery.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:
- For District Clerk: DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election) J. H. FULTZ
 - For County Judge: A. S. MAUZEY, HARRY R. BONDIES
 - For County Clerk: MRS. PAWN HOWELL, C. E. CAMERON
 - For Sheriff: JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election) ED BARDWELL
 - For Tax Assessor: L. T. MANER, H. P. HARKINS, J. C. (Bud) MONTGOMERY, JR.
 - For Tax Collector: GEO. B. HOWELL, (re-election) MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT
 - For County Treasurer: JNO. W. ROGERS, BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election) W. T. HIGHTOWER
 - For County Attorney: E. I. HILL, (re-election)
 - For County Superintendent: A. D. ELLIS, (re-election) MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER
 - For Public Welfare of Nolan Co.: R. C. (Dock) SHEPPARD, A. W. GOBLE
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. R. BRANNON, I. S. FOCHT, re-election, S. GLENN
 - For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One: JOHN BRYAN, (re-election), B. H. GELBERT.

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PERSONALE

Gathered Among the Corners and
Goers of a Busy World

Mrs. Jack Yarbrough is reported on the sick list today.

Mrs. E. L. Clayton is visiting her parents in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keating of Brownwood are spending the day in the city.

J. D. Graham left this morning for a trip to Bronte and Robert Lee on business.

Miss Belle Smith of Trent is visiting Miss Nervella Scottworth in the south part of town.

Miss Mary Parker of Robert Lee is guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan for a few days.

Mrs. E. P. Smith of Fyron is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, and family, for several days.

Mrs. E. C. Dulin and son, Whitton, are spending a few days in Ranger with Mr. Dulin and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson are the happy parents of another fine little daughter, born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman are spending some time with their married children in Steppenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman are visiting relatives in Cleburne during Mr. Coleman's vacation from his railroad duties.

Mrs. R. C. Robertson of Kosse arrived this morning to be with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Brooks, who continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Taylor and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Taylor's mother, have moved into the cottage just north of the Wright hotel.

Mrs. J. D. Gaither and children, who have spent several months with relatives at points in East Texas, returned home yesterday.

Little Miss Elizabeth Stamps has returned to her home in Trent after a ten days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Stamps and family.

Miss Conway Watson, of Eastland, a former Sweetwater girl, is visiting the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shindiff on the south pike.

M. R. Tarrant, road maker for the Santa Fe railroad, is in the city today from Brownwood attending to matters pertaining to the Santa Fe lines.

Robert Foster Neblett, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neblett, will take a special course at A. & M. College, and the military training beginning in September.

Miss Lilla McCarty of Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hubbard and family. She made her home here at one time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarty.

Mrs. G. H. Graves will leave Saturday morning to visit her sister in Cleburne and daughter, Mrs. James McNamara, in Dallas. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Iva, and in Abilene she will be joined by Mrs. Frank Stinchcomb and children.

Mrs. H. V. Stickley and little son returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her parents in Iowa and left yesterday to join Mr. Stickley in Galveston to make their home. Some weeks ago Mr. Stickley received quite a promotion in his telegraphic work which sent him to that city.

Miss Ivy Nelson returned to school at Simmons College yesterday morning after a short visit with her sister, Miss Lillie Nelson, as she was enroute from Big Springs, where she was elected to a position in a school near there. She also spent Sunday with her parents in Loraine.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, completely furnished, close in. Phone 232—E. S. Case. 12-1f

WANTED—To rent a six or eight room house with conveniences. Would pay good price for suitable place—E. C. Brand at Continental State Bank. 17-1f

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40 ACRES—30 in cultivation, balance in pasture, with living water, 4 room house, barn, etc. total route. \$1,400 will buy; \$400 cash, if sold in 30 days. No trade considered, this is a sacrifice. J. B. Woods, Mineola, Texas. 17-1f

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FISHERMEN ARE ENGAGED IN OTHER ENTERPRISE

Austin, July 17.—A marked shortage in fish for marketing purposes in Texas is threatened because many fishermen are engaging in more lucrative occupations now that the labor is in demand, according to W. W. Woods, state game, fish and oyster commissioner. Mr. Woods regards the situation as serious.

Inspect Your Tubes and You will Save Big Tire Loss

Inspect the tube in your tire regularly. The tube is the heart of the tire and the motorist should pay as much attention to the quality of the tube as he does the tire.

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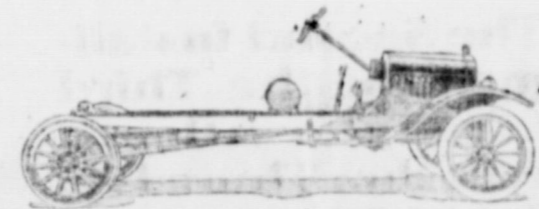
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HOUSING IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 17.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that it is now in a position to state definitely to the public that steps will be taken at once to relieve the congested living conditions in Washington, which have been an obstacle in the way of recruiting the civil service to meet war needs. The Commission is advised by the Department of Labor that the erection of temporary hotels and restaurants, to be conducted under Government supervision for the use of Federal employees in Washington, will begin at once.

It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy early in September. Accommodations will first be provided for approximately 5,000 persons. Additional accommodations will be provided as they are needed. Each room will be arranged for the occupancy of but one person. In the meantime, the Room Registration Office, which is conducted by the District of Columbia Council of Defense under the auspices of the Council of National Defense, is able to provide rooming and boarding accommodations for the new appointees. At the latest report the Room Registration Office had on its lists more than 5,000 rooms which had been inspected and found available for government employees.

Those who arrive on late trains may find accommodations for the night by applying at the booth of the District Council of Defense, which is prominently situated in the Union Station, where all trains arrive.

If it's a diamond, see me and I will save you some money. Quast, 12tf.

Mrs. Ray Smith left this afternoon on the Santa Fe for Kaufman to visit her father, Prof. Thomas. Later she will visit her and Mr. Smith's relatives at Sulphur Springs, Wills Point and Edgewood.

Geo. H. Samuel and family will leave tonight for points in Oklahoma for a visit for a couple of weeks.

Get your Victor and Columbia records now. I have a saw supply. Quast, 12tf.

"THE HIRED MAN"

A typical Charles Ray picture—of with the gun at the jump, a mad rush and a whirlwind finish. And a somewhat different part for the young star who as the hired man on Caleb Endicott's farm falls in love with the pretty daughter of his boss, and wins her love, and an education for himself, despite the opposition he meets at the hands of her father. A story which will take you back to your childhood days on the farm, with a real old-fashioned "hustle" and a barn dance with a barrel of cider and all the trimmings.—Sweetwater Times today.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS PASSES THROUGH CITY

The Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso passed through the city today and stopped at Hotel Wright. Mr. Hudspeth is a candidate for Congress from the 16th Congressional District, but as Nolan county was placed in the new district which was carved out in this section of the state we do not get to vote on the El Paso candidate any more. As Sweetwater is situated in corner of the 17th district it is necessary for parties to pass through this city sometimes in going from one point to another in the old 16th district.

WANTED—Second hand casings, 30x1 and 32x3/4. Simpson at Reporter.



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MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Monday evening Mrs. Will Smith chartered a crowd of the younger society set for a swimming party and luncheon at the City Lake, naming Misses Lilla McCarty of Taylor and Francis Reynolds of Weatherford honorees.

The water was fine and the young people enjoyed all kinds of water sports until lunch was called. The drive back to town was made by moonlight. Those of the party not mentioned were: Misses Elizabeth Howell, Francis Dasher, Lena V. Grissold, Gertrude Vinson, Janice Dulaney, Lorena Kelsey and the boys of the party were: Bill Douthitt, Garland Vinson, Dent Beall, Stuart Browning, Clark Beall and Charlie Kelsey.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

Mrs. L. E. Epperson was hostess yesterday morning for a most delightful meeting of the Neighborhood Club from 9 to 11 o'clock. Fancy work, Red Cross knitting and merry conversation filled the morning with pleasure. When the call for prayer was sounded each member responded promptly. The hostess poured delicious fruit punch. Present were: Mesdames Jim Dulaney, and daughter Miss Mary Jane, A. H. Fortner, A. J. Wimberly, C. M. Francis, J. V. W. Holmes and Rosebrough and little daughter.

Mrs. Jim Dulaney will be next Tuesday's hostess at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wimberly.

Open every night until 9:30 for the benefit of music lovers. Quast 12tf

Judge J. T. Gainer and son, Paul, of Bronte, passed through the city today enroute to Plains, Gaines county, where they formerly resided. While in town they were pleasant callers at the Reporter office.

Miss Pearl Hembry is reported on the sick list today.

Miss Mabel Vey Conley returned this morning from a week's visit to her brother, Luel Conley and wife at Roby.

Judge L. H. McCrea and W. R. Timmons of Roby are in the city on business today.

If it's music, just come here, I have it. Quast, 12tf

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