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PROGRESS ROAD BUILDING TOLD

Results Achieved in Four Months Since Work Started, Outlined by County Judge Mauzey

COMPLETE PLANS WEST
Project From Roscoe to Mitchell County Awaits Approval State Engineers—Begin Work South

In the four months that have elapsed since Nolan County officially began its road improvement program, or January 1, 1923, the following results have been achieved:

Organization of an engineering force under the direction of John Focht as County Engineer.

Location of the route for the Bankhead and other State highways and acquisition of a part of new and needed right-of-way and negotiation under way balance needed.

Survey completed and plans prepared for the first strip of State highway to be built, from the Mitchell County line to Roscoe. These plans are waiting approval by State and Federal engineers.

Engineering forces now at work making surveys and preparing plans for a 15 mile strip on Highway No. 70, beginning at a point about 7 miles south of Sweetwater and extending to about the same distance north of Blackwell.

Beginning of construction on lateral highways of the county.

After plans have been approved on the Bankhead Highway, thirty days must then elapse while the project is advertised for construction bids. The contract for the earthwork will be let separately, probably. It must be advertised 30 days after plans are approved and it is hardly likely that work will begin much before July 1.

When the grade is prepared and drainage structures built, traffic will be ready over it for the winter. This is rather hard on the traffic but absolutely essential to the road foundation, so that weak spots will show up before the topping is applied. Where weak spots show up, they can be filled with an absolutely even grade ready to receive the asphalt or other topping used.

It is possible work of construction on Highway 70 south of town can begin late this summer. After plans have been finished they also must be approved by State and Federal highway engineers. The elimination of the steep grade at the Nine-Mile Hill is about the only change in this route. Instead of following the present roadway up the hill, a route up the draw to the west has been adopted, which permits a much easier gradient.

After the plans on the Highway 70, or rather the 15-mile stretch now under construction have been completed, the county engineering forces will be diverted back to the Bankhead again, it is considered likely. Probably the entire strip from Sweetwater to the Taylor County line will be included in this project. It will be late in the summer before this is reached and it is questionable whether the contract can be let until late fall.

Judge Mauzey believes that about 35 miles of lateral roads can be built by January 1, 1925. This work is not being done by contract. As there is no State aid being received, State approval is not required and this source of delay is removed. The type of road is not as high as the State highways and not as long a time will be required in construction.

All in all, however, the Nolan County road program is the biggest project this county has ever tackled. The very size of the task is such that much time would be required. Experiences of other counties has shown that a lot of good road money was wasted by too much haste, especially in putting the topping on before the grade was ready for it. Sadly torn up roads will be the inevitable result while the said roads are under construction, which means that for two and possibly three years, Nolan County will have horrible roads. But County officials are planning to build the type of road that will, with reasonable care, be in excellent shape for the use of their grandchildren, if they have any.

In connection with the road building program, Judge Mauzey issued the following statement:

Statement by Judge
"As heretofore stated, I feel that it might be of some benefit, as well as interest to the people of the county, to have statements made from time to

Fifteen Students Will Be Expelled Following Party

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—At least 15 students of the Southern Methodist University who figured in the famous "wilderness bacchanal" at Savage Lake which provoked Federal investigation, will be expelled within 48 hours, it was learned today.

Names of the undergraduates "found guilty" were forwarded to the faculty today with recommendations that they be driven from school. The students slated for expulsion also included, it was learned, the editor of "The Dinky" campus scandal sheet, now being investigated by the Federal grand jury.

Authorities of the Methodist institution are expected without further inquiry to expel those declared guilty. In addition it is said they were prepared to punish others who played lesser parts in "The Dinky" and the "wilderness party."

At the office of President Seicman it was said that action against the students would be taken not later than Monday and possibly today or tomorrow.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Federal prosecutors investigating the famous "wilderness bacchanal" at Savage Lake today arrested A. M. McFadden alleged bootlegger, on a charge of supplying liquor to the students of Southern Methodist University.

McFadden was arrested on information furnished the Federal officers by a student who attended the lake party. The student was arrested and released on a \$250 bond after telling authorities where he bought the liquor for the party.

Miss Lorena Kelsey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Smith and family, at Abilene.

TORNADO SWEEPS TRAVIS COUNTY

Twister Early Friday Morning Hits Settlement Near Austin—Farm Houses Are Blown Away

YOUTH IS KILLED

Father, Daughter and Many Negro Farm Hands Injured—Effects Felt at Austin—Road Washed

AUSTIN, Texas, April 25.—The five-year-old son of John Hinkle was instantly killed and Hinkle and his little daughter were probably fatally injured and a dozen negro farm hands injured in a tornado which swept the southwestern part of Travis County early today.

Several farm houses in the little settlement of Colton and Carl, 12 miles southeast of Austin, were demolished and a number of barns and miles of fencing were wrecked in the territory between the two settlements.

The Hinkle family lived at Colton. Their house was blown completely away. Hinkle's youngest son was killed instantly and a little daughter is reported dying from injuries. Hinkle suffered a broken back and is probably fatally hurt. The other members of the family escaped.

Several negro farm hands were injured. The storm originated a short distance from that place, moving in a northeasterly direction toward Colton. Eight negroes in Colton were injured, some seriously.

Austin felt the effects of the tornado, here for nearly two hours; over two inches of rain, accompanied by high winds, fell in Austin for an hour, washing out roads and streets and damaging fruit trees.

SENIORS WIN

Defeat "All Comers" in Six-Inning Battle

The senior class nine of the Sweetwater High School proved their ability to "All-comers" from that school Thursday when they battled their way to victory in a six-inning game at Swatter Park Thursday, the score standing 11 to 8.

Rasco hurled for the senior squad, while Herring stood the gaff for the "All-comers." Hitting was strong on both sides being stopped in the sixth only by the heavy showers.

BUILDING GUTTED IN COLORADO FIRE

B. F. Dulaney Business House Destroyed by Fire Unknown Origin Friday Morning

TELEPHONE PLANT BURNED
Approximately \$85,000 Damage Reported—Jack Patterson States Telephone Exchange Enroute

Special to The Reporter.

COLORADO, Texas, April 25.—Fire of undetermined origin gutted the second floor of the B. F. Dulaney building on Second street here this morning, damaging the building and contents approximately \$40,000. Damage to the building was said to have been \$15,000.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. office was destroyed with a loss of \$12,000. Equipment in the office of Dr. C. L. Root, valued at \$7,500, including complete X-ray machinery, was destroyed. Dental offices of Dr. Dulaney were damaged by smoke and water.

Price Bros. Hardware and Price Auto Co., stocks on the first floor of the building were damaged \$7,000 by smoke and water.

The Telephone Co., established long distance service this morning at offices of the Chamber of Commerce. Manager Jack Patterson, Sweetwater, and officials from Abilene were here this morning and stated that the new exchange will be shipped to Colorado from Fort Worth by express and installed immediately.

The fire is supposed to have been started from defective wiring between the ceiling and roof. The flames were discovered at 4:30 this morning during a heavy thunder and electrical storm.

The Dulaney building is a total loss and will have to be entirely rebuilt, it was stated.

Patterson There

In a long distance telephone conversation this morning, J. B. Patterson, of Sweetwater, district manager, stated that new equipment is being sent out on the Sunshine Special from Dallas in a special passenger coach attached to that train. It will be the middle of next week, he said, before temporary residence communication can be re-established.

BIG BOSS DIES TO DISCUSS KLAN

Charles T. Murphy, Noted Tammany Hall Politician, Succumbs Attack Acute Indigestion Monday

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 25.—Charles T. Murphy, "Boss" of Tammany Hall, died at 9:20 a. m. today.

Murphy's death occurred at 365 East 17th Street, Manhattan. Coming as it does, only two months before the national Democratic convention, the passing of the famous politician is expected to have an important effect upon the choice of the Democratic nominee next June.

Acute indigestion was the cause of his death.

With the wizard of Tammany Hall dead the dramatic career of one of the Nation's master politicians ended. Murphy leaped from the position of an obscure driver of a horse drawn street car to the position where the flick of his hand either made or broke political aspirants in New York City and New York State. And the widespread influence of the "boomer" machine he built carried heavy weight in the Democratic national machine. He was born in New York in 1858.

TOYS WITH POLICE

Hard Boiled Gent Treats 'Em Rough, Breaks Jail N' Everything

Special to The Reporter.

CISCO, Texas, April 25.—Charlie Hall, one of the toughest jail birds ever arrested here, escaped from the local prison, taking two prisoners with him and later wrote the police asking that they turn over his six-shooter to his sister in Sweetwater. Hall was captured here by Officer McWirtter after a hard chase through many alleys. He later attempted to shoot the officer but was too slow on the draw.

He is being sought by authorities throughout all West Texas.

DARING CONVICTS HOLD UP GUARDS

Heavy Snow Storm Aids Denver Prisoners Stage Thrilling Jail Delivery—Escape

GUNS SMUGGLED IN
"Slippery Dell" Hamlon and Other Life Termers Make Getaway—Rape and Burglary Charged

By The United Press.

DENVER, Colo., April 25.—Fourteen prisoners in the county jail here held up guards and escaped during the night in a heavy snow storm. Guns had been smuggled into the prison for use of the convicts in holding up their guards.

Lead by "Slippery Dell" Hamlon, elusive St. Paul bandit, and his two companions, Herman Herbert and Thomas Edwards, all the convicts were convicted last week of highway robbery and sentenced to from 10 years to life imprisonment.

Only one who gained freedom was a minor offender, the remaining criminals were waiting trial for rape, burglary or highway robbery. One of the prisoners who escaped surrendered voluntarily later but the balance of the men are at large.

Reports from Eastern Colorado several hours after the escape stated that an automobile containing four men among them Hamlon, had been fired on by a Sheriff's posse but had eluded capture.

Frank Cameron, recently arrested in Omaha, member of an alleged interstate burglary ring, was among the fugitives.

Hamlon, who well earned the nickname "Slippery Dell" by his elusiveness had long planned the get-away. During the trial he was apparently unconcerned and merely smiled when sentenced.

Weather

West Texas: Tonight fair and colder, probably freezing in Panhandle, livestock warning, frost in north portion; Saturday fair, rising temperature in the Panhandle.

Miss Lula Blair Neal of Plainview is visiting at the home of her brother, F. J. Neal, whose wife is ill with typhoid fever, but is resting well today.

PEDDY-MAYFIELD CONTEST SET FOR REGULAR HEARING

Mayfield-Peddy Contest Set For Regular Hearing May 5—Nickels Wants to Decide KKK Issue

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Senator Spencer, Missouri, chairman of the committee hearing the Mayfield-Peddy contest, announced today he had called a meeting of the committee for Monday, April 28, to discuss preliminary measures with a view to starting a regular hearing in the case on May 5.

Reports that the committee would side-track the Klan issue in the case to concentrate on its legal phases was denied today by Luther Nickels, counsel for Peddy, who said the committee would go thoroughly into this angle of the case.

CHALLENGE NEFF

Thos. B. Love Wants Joint Debate With Texas Governor—To Discuss Instructing Delegates

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Thos. B. Love, Democratic national committeeman, today wired a challenge to Governor Pat Neff at Austin to meet him in a debate here Monday night on the Democratic situation in Texas. The wire follows:

"I have an engagement to speak at the City Hall in Dallas on the night of April 28. The proposition that the Democrats of Texas should instruct their delegates to the national convention and instruct them for Wm. G. McAdoo for the nomination for the presidency. While I shall adhere to the record I shall say some things which I believe in fairness to you you should be given an opportunity to immediately explain. Therefore, I will be very willing to divide the time with you if you desire, providing I can be advised today of your acceptance."

Judge Russell Of Baird in Race For The State Senate

Judge B. L. Russell of Baird made his formal announcement for State Senator from this district this week while passing through Sweetwater on a business trip north. He states that he will return later in the campaign and will make it a point to meet as many voters as possible on that occasion.

Judge Russell served in the Legislature from this district during the 37th and 38 Legislatures. Prior to that time he served eight years as County Judge of Callahan County and four years as County Attorney. He is an attorney by profession and has lived in Baird 33 years, coming to West Texas originally from Mississippi. He is 59 years old.

He ranks high in Mason circles, having occupied all the chairs of the Baird lodge, as well as being a member of Dallas Consistory, Mosiah Temple and the Abilene Commandery.

Judge Russell's program is brief. He favors economy in every branch of State government, with a liberal support of school, favors good roads and law enforcement from the courthouse. He outlines his policies as follows:

1. I will oppose any legislation having for its object the creation of any additional tax laws.

2. I will vote for rigid economy in the administration of our State Government to the end that State taxes may be reduced.

3. I favor a liberal support of the public free school of the State, and such support as that the per capita apportionment will not be under fifteen dollars.

4. I favor good roads and believe in the policy of a connected system of State Highways under the control of the State Highway Department.

5. I believe in the strict enforcement of all laws and that the law should be administered under constitutional authority in the courthouse.

RAIN DRENCHES BIG TERRITORY

Heavy Rains Reported From Panhandle Points Including Amarillo, Lubbock and Texico

EXTENDS SOUTH TO TEMPLE

Sweetwater Gets 1.62 Inches Bringing Total Year Up to 4.84—Splendid Season Is Here

Jupiter Pluvius descended on West Texas Thursday night and soaked the earth with a general rain that extended over the area from Fort Worth to El Paso and Amarillo to Temple.

The rain gauge at the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., registered 1.62 of an inch, bringing the total for the year to 4.84 inches.

At points north on the Santa Fe and east on the T-P, the fall registered from one to four inches, according to early reports.

An especially heavy rain, accompanied by small hail stones, fell at Snyder and adjacent territory late Thursday afternoon.

The moisture, being of the "made-to-order" brand, was welcomed throughout West Texas where it supplemented an already splendid season in the ground and materially aids early planting.

TO REOPEN SOON

Gene Morris Paint Shop, Burned at Abilene, Will Re-Open

W. K. Miller announced today that the Gene Morris One-Day Auto Paint Shop, destroyed by fire at Abilene recently, would re-open just as soon as a suitable location could be found.

Sixteen automobiles, being painted, were consumed by the fire; they were insured by their owners. Equipment, materials and fixtures also were partially covered by insurance, Mr. Miller said.

The Gene Morris shop at Abilene painted 160 automobiles in Abilene during the past 60 days, it was stated.

Elephant Rampages

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 25.—"Big Nemo," Cleveland's zoo elephant, broke through his cage and went on a rampage when his trainer was discharged. Police killed the elephant with six well-placed bullets.

OUTLINES GIVEN GODS PROMISES

Greatness of These Promises Stressed by Evangelist James Rayburn at Tabernacle Meeting

ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL
"Christ The Agitator" is Topic Tonight's Sermon—"Priesthood of Christ" in Afternoon

As a result of the prevailing weather conditions, heavy toll was taken of the attendance at the revival services Thursday in comparison with that of Wednesday.

The weather, however, in no way retarded the services. In beginning the night service Rayburn read a letter from the Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque stating that the Wednesday evening prayer meeting was attended by 140 people, and that they were praying that blessings similar to theirs should be bestowed upon Sweetwater.

Here Rev. Morony, in behalf of the Baptists, urged that the people attend in larger numbers the Bible study classes in the afternoon, giving the helpful phases of the meetings. Rev. McKissick and Rev. R. A. Stewart, followed suit with similar talks. Then Judge J. H. Beall arose as a layman and urged a large attendance at the 2:30 meetings on the part of the men, and when he accepted a challenge from the women to beat them in attendance, over a dozen men backed him up by a promise of their presence.

As announced, Rayburn preached on the "Promises of God," and after having read a number of these promises from the Bible, dwelt on their greatness. The first reason for the greatness of God's promises, he gave as being the nature of the Promiser. "They are great," he said, "because the Almighty God stands back of them, and all promises are valued according to the person who makes them."

The second reason for the greatness was given as being their availability to all people. He stated that they were adequate for all, and being sensible and practicable are dependent upon the doing of certain acts by the second party.

"Every man or woman," continued Rayburn, "could go to bed tonight heir to God's promises if they would."

"The third reason for the greatness of God's promises," preached the evangelist, "is their absolute completeness. Some argue that the Bible is out of date, and they are true. But we are the ones behind time. It is so far ahead of us that, tho workable, we can't work it. The Bible covers every need of both this life, and the life to come, and true Christians are not worldly but bi-worldly. Their interest is in the world on both sides of the graves."

"Fourthly, the promises of God are give us strength, help deliverance, forgiveness, rest, and at last reward according to our work."

"Lastly, these promises never fail. They are infallible. Never have they failed, nor will they. But how are we going to treat God's promises? The thing that he commands us to do is to be patient, awaiting his will and the ripeness of time. We must clean up and see to it that we do not come short of the great promises at the judgment bar. Then it will be a serious thing to have to admit that being accessible to God's promises, you have failed to use them."

Friday night Rayburn will speak on "Christ The Agitator." "The only thing," he said, "which they laid against Christ at Pilate's court to which he might have pled guilty." At this afternoon's Bible class Rayburn lectured on "The Priesthood of Christ."

Blew Up!

DIAMOND BLUFF, Wis., April 25.—Erasmus Johnson, 59, farmer near here, literally "blew up" and died from bacillus poisoning, caused by a hog bite. Johnson's body, swollen and discolored from the poisoning, burst from the pressure of the poison gas, it was announced by attending physicians.

Wades Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade of Harlingen, who left here last spring to engage in citrus fruit farming in South Texas, arrived in the city the last of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shifflette, and sister, Mrs. Wade Bartlett.

Mr. Wade still owns considerable property in the city.

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NAMED DUCHESS

Miss Browning to Represent Sweetwater at Brownwood Picnic—Miss McMissick Maid of Honor

Miss Middle Browning has been officially announced "Duchess of Sweetwater" to represent Sweetwater at the coming meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood. Miss Florence McMissick will be her maid of honor and Miss F. G. Robertson and Miss R. N. Hickman will be their chaperones.

John Myers has been named as "Escort to the Duchess" and C. R. Kenstle will be Miss McMissick's escort. A beautifully decorated float will be in readiness for the "Sweetwater Royal Party" which they will ride in state in the big parade.

They will be royally entertained with receptions, balls, teas and parties after parading with music and banners flying. All "Duchesses" and their parties will have special headquarters at the Howard Payne College dormitories and every thing possible will be done for their comfort and pleasure, it is stated. The most important function of the three days meeting will of course be the Queen's coronation and present and the royal ball following, in which the Sweetwater party is scheduled to take a prominent part.

First Church of Christ
Bible school meets promptly at 9:30 o'clock. Following this service is Communion after which attendance. All are urged to be present, interest helps, indifference hurts.
J. T. McMissick, Minister.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 25.—A distinct innovation in traffic control devices is soon to be tried out in Philadelphia. It will consist of a steel boggy, fitted with mirrors, arranged so that the officers on duty can view traffic in all directions without turning his head.

If the experiment proves successful the new "glass-lined" traffic stations will be placed throughout the city.

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BASSBALL GOSSIP

Watch those Detroit Tigers!

And did you notice what Philip (Two-gun) (Bill) Tymonoff did in the opener at Temple? He ascended the hillside at critical stage of the game, put an abrupt end to a terrific battling rally by the Marlin Bathers and pitched his team to victory. Rather an auspicious debut for Bill.

Mike played a smart trick on the surprising young Brick Mason in the opening game of the International League. Sent to the bat in a pinch in the last frame, Brick smote a mighty two-bagger against the right field wall, driving two runs across the pay-off station and winning the game. After the contest he was given a pink slip sentenced to a term of one year with the Port Smith club of the Western Association.

Billie Higgins, brilliant commentator on the Dallas News, offers a typical shill in his inimitable account of the humiliating row of ostrich eggs slipped to his steers by those pestiferous ciks yesterday. Too much Mike, thassal.

Texas Raymond Cobbs, Tristram Spunker, Walter Johnson and Eddie Collins, stellar luminaries of Ban Johnson's loop for 15, these many years, defy Father Time and give the merry lads to that old adage that "youth must be served." It is doubtful if there will be another quartet to equal these revitalizing celebrities.

Official opening day attendance figures in Texas league parks were: Dallas 8,781; Beaumont, 5,695; Wichita Falls, 5,917; Fort Worth, 4,754; and San Antonio, 3,708. Other estimated: Galveston, 7,000; Houston, 5,000 and Shreveport, 4,500.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., April 25.—North county Thomas cuts are tougher "fats" than Florida alligators.

A friend sent George H. Saxe, a merchant of Chassey, an alligator direct from the swamps of Florida. It was placed in the window of the shop and fed raw meat.

The gator was a great attraction to all except a large, fierce lizard. Until the arrival of the warbler from the Sunny South, the Thomas cut had been the apple of its owner's eye. Now it appeared the intruder from the southland was getting the rollers under him.

The cat (first many) man looks on the gator, who started by snapping his long jaws. Then, one night, it happened. The cold gray light of dawn disclosed the alligator torn to shreds with all his choice parts eaten. Thomas (again) the household pet.

HULL HERE!
Superintendent Santa Fe Inspects Local Yards

R. S. Hall, superintendent of the Southern division of the Santa Fe lines, with headquarters at Temple, visited Sweetwater today on a tour of inspection. He was especially looking after the laying of the new 900-pound steel rails which will begin at once out of Sweetwater, going toward Brownwood. The steel is already entered and work will begin at Brownwood coming this way. The work will continue until the whole line into Temple is completed. The southern end of the Texas line to Galveston and from Sweetwater north was laid last year leaving the gap between Sweetwater and Temple to be finished during 1924.

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Miss Urs Smith of Floydada, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Reese, will leave for her home Saturday morning.

Dr. A. A. Chapman left last night for Fort Worth in response to a message calling him to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Teet, who is critically ill.

C. F. Blackwell, Magnolia Oil Co., is able to look after business today, following a fall from his oil truck Wednesday at the Magnolia filling station. His right hip and back were badly wrenched in the fall.

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SHATTER RECORD

Balloons Still in Air Friday Morning
 Break American Record—Several Forced Down by Storm

By The United Press.
 SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 25.—The balloon Detroit, piloted by Herbert Von Phaden, was first out of the national race from San Antonio at 4 a. m., Friday. The Detroit landed five miles south of Dubuque, Iowa, after having been aloft 34 hours and 10 minutes, covering approximately 100 miles, according to a telegram received by aeronautic officials here from Von Phaden.

The Kansas City, piloted by Capt. H. E. Honeywell and the Goodyear 111, piloted by Ward T. Van Orman, have not been heard from during the morning and are believed to be drifting northeast into the Great Lakes region, already beyond the American record mark of 1172.9 miles.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.—The balloons that left San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday in an endurance test, are probably caught in a storm that is sweeping the Middle West, if they are still in the air, Weather Bureau officials stated today.

The storm of considerable intensity is sweeping in a general northeasterly direction from Iowa, its shifting winds may drive the balloons eastward and if caught may be blown to the northwest if they are on the outer edge, it was stated.

AMUSEMENTS

The largest exterior set ever constructed for a motion picture comedy was built at Hollywood for Buster Keaton's first six-reel Metro feature comedy-drama, "Three Ages," which is coming to the R and R Palace Theater Friday and Saturday. It represents an exact replica of the famous structure, the Colosseum, which is still standing in Rome.

This age-famous arena was reared in duplicate at Hollywood after thirty cars with 500,000 feet of lumber, three

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Sweetwater, 13 Stores in Texas

tons of nails, eight tons of plaster, and carloads of other materials were juggled by several hundreds of carpenters, painters and property men.

It was built in the open so that both exterior and interior scenes could be photographed. It closely follows every detail of the amphitheater which was built nearly a century B. C., and where gladiators fought and the early Christians were martyred.

The Hollywood structure is 150 feet high. Inside a wall, 14 feet high, marks the beginning of tier upon tier of seats which rear themselves to a height of 136 feet to the rim of the outer wall. The floor plan of the original colosseum was faithfully followed by Keaton and his architects. This necessitated a close study of original drawings and works by a large staff of experts, but when finally the structure was completed, it was a remarkable representation of its famous original slowly decaying by the side of the Roman Forum.

This is only one of the unusual preparations made for Keaton's big feature. "Three Ages" was directed by Keaton and Eddie Cline from a story by Jean Havez, Joe Mitchell and Clyde Bruckman. Fred Gabouri was art director. It was photographed by William McGann and Elgin Lessly. It is a Joseph M. Schenk presentation through Metro.

Henry Bartlett, George, McKnight George Willis, and E. E. Shaw were among those who went to Fort Worth to attend Moslah Shrine ceremonial. Max Berman and W. R. Costephens left earlier in the week for the same destination.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered. I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic.

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159



Keep the head clear for business. Eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Heavy foods dull the brain.

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for

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In three years' dairy experience we have never had a typhoid case among our customers.

Have always stood both city and State inspection.

Quality—PHONE 293—Service

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms also Singer Sewing machine for sale good as new. Apply Reporter Office. 72t3p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 387. 69t6dc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment; available May 1. McCall and Gordon.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 573. Or call at 906 Locust Street. 69tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home. Phone 300. 73tfdc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 4. 73tfc

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms. 206 South Orange Street. 68tfc

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment; four rooms and bath. Ernest Wright. 68tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room apartment at 808 E. N. 24 Street; modern conveniences. 68tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in modern home. 100 Hickory Street. 66tfc

FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13tfc

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639.

FOR TRADE—Will trade nearly new Chalmers Sedan for city property or notes. Rufus Wright. 44tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—The best minnows at 68t6c

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

NO. 450.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Alice Frances Jones, a minor: You are hereby notified that Mrs. Ethel Hamill of the County of Johnson and State of Kansas has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, together with a full and complete transcript from the records of the probate Court for the County of Johnson and State of Kansas, showing that she has been duly appointed in that State guardian of the estate of said minor and praying that she be appointed guardian of the estate of said minor in Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4256 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, said application to be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 19th day of May, A. D. 1924 in the Courthouse thereof in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such application if they so desire.
Herein fail not, but have you be-

Rid your poultry of lice, call for free sample. N. C. Davis. 72t6p

FOR SALE—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22tfc

Oh boy! Strawberry ice cream, made with fresh berries. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen. 73t1dc

GOOD CREEK GRAVEL—And sand delivered. Phone 304. Dad Morris. 63t8p

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, five rooms, bath, sleeping porch, 3 1-2 blocks from square. Paved street. J. M. Charlton, 609 East North Second Street. 64tfc

WANTED—Men boarders in refined home. 1005 Oak Street. 63t9p

FOR SALE—Two residences, one new, both good condition, located on North side and southside—leaving town. See Wade H. Bartlett. Phone 7. 70tfc

Have you tried that fresh Strawberry ice cream, it's fine? Sweetwater Candy Kitchen. 73t1dc

WANTED—Room and board for man and wife and small child. 902 Locust. 73t6dp

WANTED—To rent today 2 or 3 furnished rooms. Call 385. 72t2dp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five room house with 1 and 12-100 acres land west side town at a bargain. Cash or terms. Simpson Fuel Co., 55tfc

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished bedroom, close in, in home with or near garage for rent. Phone 105.

LOST—Several checks with small amount of money. Return to Bardwell's Market. Reward. 71t3p

fore said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sweetwater, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) GUS FARRAR,
Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. Apr 25 My 2

LADIES INVITED *

Sweetwater Women May Attend Complimentary Luncheon

Mrs. Tom L. Hughes, chairman of luncheons for the district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Associations which meet here April 29 and 30, announces that the Luncheon Club will compliment all visiting ladies with a luncheon at 12:5 at the Hotel Wright, Tuesday, April 29.

Arrangements have been made whereby a limited number of Sweetwater women may also attend this luncheon but it will be absolutely that they communicate with Mrs. Harry Bondies by Monday afternoon at latest in order that reservations may be made.

TO EXTEND FIELD

Reagan Field to go Mile Farther South Following No. 4 Spurt

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 25.—Extension of the Reagan County oil field almost one mile south and a little west, seemed assured today, after well No. 4, of the Big Lake Oil Co., on section 35, produced 200 barrels of oil in two hours, beginning to flow four hours after drilling stopped late

Urgent

Call!

DeMolay



Tonight at 7:30

Charles Beall, Master Councillor

Thursday.

The depth is 3060 feet and was to be increased today.

Leakage from the new producer caught fire during the night and destroyed a wooden tank near by. The gas pressure is reported more than in the discovery well, Santarita.

Mrs. Boyd of Abilene is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams who is ill.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector:
JIM BUTLER
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher Precinct One
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. MAUZEY re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1
W. H. Thompson, re-election.
A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
G. W. Koerth
Sy Dennis

COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrar, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.
Jesse Lambert.

SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.
J. C. Gilliam.
Will H. Scott

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3
G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

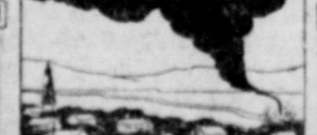
FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election
G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.
Jesse R. Smith (Stephens County)
Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.

TORNADOS COME UNEXPECTEDLY



This is the Tornado and Hail Season. Rates Low Best Protection

D. A. CLARK INSURANCE & BONDS
BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY
PHONE 103

COUNTY ROADS

(Continued from page one)

time regarding the road building program. In keeping with such policy, this statement is made.

"Regardless of how we may feel about the matter, the voters of the county are responsible for the large amounts of funds raised to build the roads, and the debt created thereby. But the County Judge and Commissioners are responsible for the manner in which such funds are spent. Feeling this responsibility as we do, we desire the public to know the real facts at all times, and ask for their assistance in carrying out the program in the best manner possible. As representatives of all the people of the county, we here wish to express the appreciation of the entire citizenship and the court, for the co-operation that has been shown by so many up to now, and especially the land owners who have freely given their lands for right-of-way and removed their fences at their own expense. This means a great deal to the entire county, in that there will be more funds to build the roads. In most cases it is both fair and just for the property owners to donate both lands and fence moving, because they are receiving more benefits from the roads built than the property owners living away from the roads.

As to what has been done, since the bonds were voted and sold, toward building the roads, is almost impossible to explain. The public should visit the engineer's office so they can see the vast amount of work done. As was made plain before the bonds were voted, it will take six months from the time the engineering is started before we can begin actual road construction on the State highways. We believe, now, that we can begin construction within that time. Construction has actually started on the system of lateral roads provided for in the \$100,000 set aside for that purpose. These roads are being constructed according to proper engineering standards, but we do not have to have plans of such roads approved by the State and Federal Engineers, as is necessary on the State Highways.

As to the expense of engineering, we are holding that below the average.

These statements will appear from time to time, as heretofore announced and the public informed as far as possible. We all insist on the public being kept fully informed on the entire project and invite a full investigation, at all times.

Repeating again that which I have said so many times, it will require from three to four years to complete the road program. During this time, the roads will be bad and the taxes coming on as if the roads were completed. We are making no wild and glowing promises, but hope to set the best value possible for the money invested.

A. S. MAUZEY, County Judge

Manse Wood of Dallas is in the city today on business.

Rev. R. A. Stewart will leave Saturday morning for Sylvester and McCaulley to hold quarterly conference with the Methodist churches at those points.

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NO. 449.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Bonnie Fay Matthews, minor, J. A. Neighbours and Mrs. Amber Burfield have jointly filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship be granted to J. A. Neighbours, upon the estate of said Minor Bonnie Fay Matthews, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in

May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 19th day of May, A. D. 1924, at the Courthouse thereof, in Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sweetwater, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) GUS FARRAR,
Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. Apr 25—May 2

Mrs. S. S. Williams left this morning for Post City, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Virginia Robinson, following a visit here of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Robinson. They will visit the family of her son Bryant Williams, at Post City before going to her home at Gail.

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Finer Texture and Larger Volume in Your Baking

Millions of Pounds Used by the Government

We Will Be Closed Sundays

Get your meat for Sunday dinner Saturday night. For your convenience we will remain open until 10:30 Saturday night.

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When It's Hot

Don't try to heat up the kitchen by baking.

"BEST YET" Bread

with the finest kind of cookies, pastry, etc., from our bakery make it unnecessary. Remember we close Sundays. We'll sure appreciate your Saturday patronage. Thank you.

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Carl Laemmle

HOOT GIBSON

40 HORSE HAWKINS

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Also
"Santa Fe Trail"

Adults 25c—Children 10c

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BUSTER KEATON

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His First Feature-Length Comedy

Directed by Buster Keaton and Eddie Cline

A Cyclone of Laughs and Thrills in Six Great Reels

Also
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One of the Funniest Programs Ever Shown in Sweetwater

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Adults—30c. Children—10c