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A certain document drafted 148 years ago today is as good in 1924 as it ever was.



# JULY 4th



John Hancock's honor is our heritage; keep America and Old Glory at the front.

## Democrats Stay In Hopeless Deadlock

Convention Recesses at 2 A. M. Friday Morning Until 1 P. M. This Afternoon After 61st Ballot Fails to Reveal Choice

### TALK OF MOVING CONVENTION

**Annoyance of Smith Rooters in Galleries Factor—Delegates Near Physical and Financial Exhaustion.**

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 4.—Independence Day dawned as a day of dramatic possibilities for the Democratic national convention.

"Who will be the man to lead us out of this atmosphere of bitterness?" was heard on every hand, when the convention adjourned near 2 a. m. until 1 p. m. this afternoon.

The 61st ballot for the nomination had just been completed, shattering all previous records for the number cast to nominate a party standard bearer.

Many believe that Smith and McAdoo themselves must directly, openly, and amicably move to break the deadlock if the party of Jefferson is not relegated to the discard.

Perhaps the greatest instrument of torture for all the candidates except Smith is the gallery bedlam affected daily by the Smith rooters. The disorder from the gallery seats is constantly interrupting proceedings with demonstrations for Smith or against McAdoo, and has brought from the McAdoo leaders an open threat to seek to move the convention elsewhere.

In 1856 when, after 57 ballots, the Democratic party had been unable to nominate Stephen A. Douglas, the sessions were moved from Charleston, S. C., to Baltimore. The plan now being suggested is that if no nomination is reached soon, the convention should adjourn to Washington, to meet there July 20.

The battle is attracting wide spread attention throughout the country from people who believe it is a fight between progressives and reactionaries, who are wiring words that the convention should go on, and that ample funds will be supplied to take care of delegates who are worrying about finances.

61st Ballot—McAdoo, 469 1-2; Smith, 335 1-2; Davis, 60; Ralston, 37 1-2; Ritchie, 16 1-2; Cox, 54; Glass, 25; Walsh, 3; Owen, 24.

### Speed Record Broken in Vain.

By The United Press.  
CISCO, Texas, July 4.—Called to a dying man, Dr. Graham Cisco, drove 23 miles in 24 minutes in a vain effort to save the life of Clifton Fife, injured in a runaway. Fife died a half hour after the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers have returned from an extended trip north visiting relatives. Mrs. Powers' sister, Mrs. R. E. Harter, returned with them to spend a month.

### LISTEN TO THIS!

A visitor to a neighboring West Texas town was being told of that town's rapid development.

"Where is it I don't see any great amount of development," commented the visitor.

"Oh, you must have passed through Sweetwater on your way here," was the somewhat disgusted reply of the town booster.

## NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY LEAVES

Special Pullman and Baggage Car to Convey Sweetwater Company T. N. G. Today.

### TO CAMP TWO WEEKS

Will Be at Fort Crockett Near Galveston—Company Roster is Printed Herewith.

In a special Pullman with a baggage car for their equipment, members of the Sweetwater Unit of the National Guard, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry Brigade, will entrain Friday afternoon over the Santa Fe, for Galveston, where they will spend the next two weeks at the annual National Guard encampment, at Fort Crockett.

The Sweetwater unit will be consolidated with a special train at Brownwood, and will go straight through to Fort Crockett at Galveston. The unit is in command of Captain Sidney Mason.

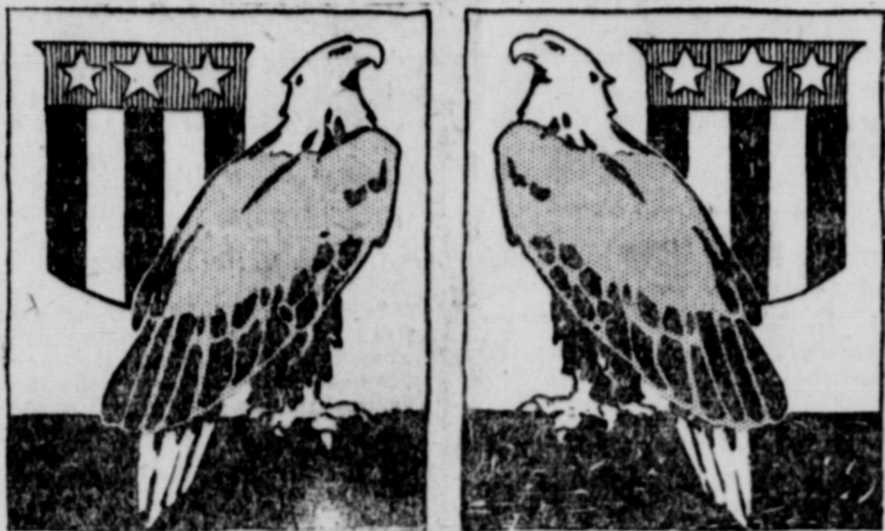
Captain Oscar Stephenson left for Galveston with his family the first of the week, and will join the Sweetwater guardsmen in camp. Captain Stephenson is in command of the veterinary detachment.

The organization roster follows:  
Captain—Sidney C. Mason.  
Second Lieutenant—Fred M. Slack.  
Master Sergeants—Richard Cockrell, Albert M. Brantley.

First Sergeant—Don M. Braghear.  
Sergeants—Jack C. Litchfield, Jim M. Farris, Albert T. Mason.  
Corporals—Melvin Outlaw, Homer B. Freeman, Wm. T. Cox, Buford J. Jennings, Wm. D. Jones, Wm. F. Hemby.

Privates, First Class—Jas. C. Dowdy, A. C. Q. Barry, Chas. R. Mathis, Nelson G. Jones, John Eidson.  
Privates—Oliver D. Bailey, Ross Doyett, Hermit B. Litchfield, Elmer E. Hopkins, Thad E. Martin, Chester A. McArthur, William D. Price, Alton S. Ray, Hubert H. Toler Jr., Frank W. Murchinson, Albert T. Young, Edward P. Doyle.

Veterinary Detachment—Captain, Oscar Stephenson; Sergeant, Chas. A. McClintic; Privates, first class, Wm. Crayson, Hill, Rae Howe, Homer L. Wade.



## Today's Program

### FORENOON.

- 9:30—Parade to Picnic Grounds led by Sweetwater Booster Band.
- 9:30-10:00—Band Concert.
- 10:00-10:30—Athletic Stunts, Roy C. Scuddy in charge. Sack Race (Open to boys up to 11). Prizes: 1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd 50c.
- Fat Man's Race. Entrants must weigh 200 pounds or more. Prizes: 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00.
- Cigar Race. Anybody with a horse to ride eligible. Prizes 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.00.
- 10:30-11:00—Water Carnival, Men's, Earl Freeze in charge. Events and Prizes:  
Best Diver, \$10.00 pipe, Wright Pharmacy.  
100-yd. Swimming Race, \$3.00 cleaning and pressing, Heath's.  
440-yd. Swimming Race: 1st \$3.00 shirt, Stiles & Allen; 2nd, \$2.50 Tie, M. J. Vaughan; 3rd, 2 pairs \$1.00 Hose, Freeze's.
- 11:00-11:45—Speaking.
- 10:00-12:00—Base Ball, Lawn vs. Hermleigh.

### AFTERNOON.

- 1:30-2:00—Band Concert.
- 2:00-4:00—Candidate Speaking, District and County, R. M. Chitwood in charge.
- 1:00-3:00—Rodeo.
- 4:00-5:30—Base Ball, Lawn vs. Hermleigh.
- 5:30-6:30—Horse Racing, Three Big Races, W. T. Trammell in charge.
  1. For fast horses: 1st prize \$75.00, 2nd \$25.00.
  2. Saddle horses: 1st prize, \$20.00, 2nd \$5.00.
  3. Suit Horses in Attendance; 1st prize \$20.00, 2nd \$5.00.
  4. Mule Race, prize \$5.00.
  5. Shetland Pony Race, prize \$5.00.

### EVENING.

- 6:30-7:00—Water Carnival, Women's, Earl Freeze in charge.  
Most elaborate costume, \$5.00 bottle toilet water, Davis Drug Co.  
Best original costume, beaded pouch bag, J. P. Majors.  
Best diver, \$3.00 in merchandise, Hubbards Store.  
Swimming contest, 1st, pair silk hose, Brashears Style Shop; 2nd bathing slippers, Palace Drug Co.; 3rd, bathing cap, Texas Cafe.  
Best diver of ladies against winner of men, \$5.00 in gold City National Bank.  
BOYS: The boy who climbs the greased pole, bathing suit, Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
- 7:30-8:00—Band Concert.
- 8:00-8:45—Old Fiddlers' Contest, L. M. Hubbard in charge. Prizes: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$2.50, 4th \$1.50, 5th \$1.00.
- 8:00-9:30—Rodeo (Weatherby Brothers).
- 9:00-11:00—Gigantic Fire Works Display.  
"GOODNIGHT" written with fire across the heavens.

## CITY COMMISSION BANK DEPOSITS ORDERS PAVING SHOW INCREASE

Ordinance Adopted Retaining Elrod Engineering Co., as City Engineers—Will Pave and Repair.

### RESTRICT SALE OF JAKE

Jamaica Ginger For Medicinal Purposes Only is Decree of Commissioners.

At a meeting of the City Commission Thursday afternoon, a street ordinance was read and unanimously adopted which contracted with the Elrod Engineering Co., of Dallas for extensive work on Sweetwater streets, including a paving and repairing program which includes N. 3rd street from Locust to Crane, Crane street to Beall street, Beall street to N. 3rd street to N. 2nd street and Elm street from N. 3rd to N. 2nd streets.

Ordinance prohibiting the sale of (Continued on Back Page)

Gain of \$609,247 in Total Deposits on June 30, 1924, Call Shown Over June 30, 1923.

### CASH SHOWS INCREASE

Total Resources Enhanced While Loans Show Slump of \$60,430.20 Over Previous Year.

A gain of \$609,247, in the total deposits of the banks of Sweetwater, compared with June 30, 1923, or nearly twice the increase shown a year ago, is contained in the call for statements of conditions of banks on June 30, 1924, made public Friday.

Loans were the only item that showed a decrease. A slump of \$60,430.20 was registered in loans as compared with the 1923 June call. Cash on hand showed an increase of \$675,325.45; total resources in- (Continued on back page)

## Throngs In City For Celebration

Legion Program Starts With Parade at 9:30—All Roads Lead to Sweetwater For Big Time Here Today and Tonight.

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR EVERYBODY

City in Gala Dress For Reception of Visitors—Thos. L. Blanton and Other Candidates to Address Crowds.

Before dawn had come to Nolan and its neighboring counties, flivvers had been cranked up and with their nose pointed Sweetwater way, were humming merrily along, bringing carloads of celebrants to join in the Fourth of July festivities here incidental to the American Legion picnic.

With weather cloudy and cool enough to be comfortable, all indications pointed to a large sized day indeed.

The program began officially in Sweetwater with the stirring strains of the Sweetwater Band as they led the way to City Lake Park, where most of the days events are scheduled to be held.

All indications point to a record breaking attendance. Advance word from all the towns surrounding Sweetwater were that the population would descend upon this city en masse.

## ONLY BEGINNING PLANT BUILDING

H. V. Brookby of United States Gypsum Company Says Expansion of Plant Probable.

### DINNER FOR OFFICIALS

Brookby, Knold and Humphreys Guest of Business Men of Sweetwater at Hotel Wright.

The Sweetwater plant of the United States Gypsum Company is only at the beginning of its development, H. V. Brookby, manager of all the many plants in this corporation told a group of Sweetwater business men at the Hotel Wright Thursday night. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Brookby, who came in from Chicago Thursday afternoon, John H. Knold, property manager, also from Chicago and H. D. Humphreys, manager of the Sweetwater plant.

Mr. Brookby is the first official of the United States Gypsum Co., to visit Sweetwater and it was largely through his influence that the plant was finally built here. He and Geo. H. Sheppard, through whose efforts Mr. Brookby first visited the town, recounted interesting experiences in the early days.

Development of the local plant is entirely dependent upon sales of the company's products, Mr. Brookby said, and as fast as the demand is built up in the territory the Sweetwater plant is designed to serve, the plant will be correspondingly enlarged to take care of it.

Although in production only a few short weeks, two cars went to the Pacific Coast this week from Sweetwater and this town is being well advertised by this corporation.

Dangers of inflation in retail prices were especially warned against by the gypsum company officials following plant expansion and payroll enlargement. At Oakfield, N. Y., and other towns where plants are located, and where retail prices were boosted unduly, co-operative purchasing of supplies, were started by employees with the result that many retail merchants were forced out of business.

The business district of Sweetwater was gaily decorated for the reception of the celebrators. As the band swung down Oak street, quick and span in the uniforms that won them recognition at the West Texas C. of C. convention with their instruments as bright as on the day when they won the second of their prizes at Brownwood, Sweetwater cut loose in true West Texas style, and the Fourth of July celebration was officially on.

The band started things at the City Lake with a concert. The snappy weather put pep into the musicians, and also stimulated entries in the athletic events to action, who were early seeking the particulars of the contests.

### Mermaids Are Brave.

"The water won't be too cold for the women, if the men can stand it," remarked one of the young ladies entered in the swimming and diving events. Several of her sister mermaids backed up her statement. The finals in the contests will be staged this afternoon, when the champions of the mens' and women's divisions will meet.

The list of distinguished speakers at the picnic brought the crowds to the grounds early in the day. Congressman Thomas L. Blanton visited friends here this morning, and the rest of the candidates, including three aspirants for State Senator and the county candidates, were at the park early mingling with the crowd.

### Fire Works Tonight.

One of the most complete and beautiful displays of fire works obtainable will be witnessed at the park tonight. The old fiddlers will also pull a wicked bow. The celebration will be climaxed by "Good Night" written in fire in the sky.

In the first event on the celebration program, a base ball game between Hermleigh and Lawn at the Swatter Park Thursday afternoon, Hermleigh got the long end of a 2 to 1 score. A large crowd witnessed the two teams play. They meet again Friday afternoon.

The Manhattan, Kas., says General Dawes will make an ideal president of the Senate, having discovered that the general was once president of a gas company.

Clyde B. Payne spent Thursday in Abilene.



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#### THE BIRTH OF FREEDOM

Today marks the 148th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, voted on July 4, 1776, by fifty-six representatives of the thirteen colonies, besides John Hancock, chairman of the resolutions committee.

It was written by Thomas Jefferson and it embodies the spirit of the times. It was not Jefferson or Franklin but the oppressed colonists speaking through them.

There is probably no political document in the world so important in its subject as the Declaration of American Independence, which so fully satisfied the expectations of a people oppressed by British tyranny. It announced to the world the birth of a new nation and enumerated the causes which led up to it in such a manner that left no doubt in the minds of King George III and the British Parliament that the colonists meant exactly what they said.

Overlooking the specified indictment against the English king, here was a plea which vindicates every community of human beings which has been oppressed and aspires to liberty at any time and at any age. It blazed the way once and for all for oppressed nations the world over who would pass from tyranny to the light of freedom. It did not seek a republic but a republic grew from it.

The "shot that was heard around the world," had been fired on April 19 and the lesson to be learned from that immortal fight, and the long tedious war following, is that as Christ chose His Apostles from among the fishermen of Galilee, so was the honor of beginning the battle for liberty on American soil intrusted to a handful of lowly husbandmen, farmers and artisans of Concord and Boston, who knew that right was right and wrong was wrong. They were inspired by a deep conviction to a principle and were willing to die to bring liberty to their countrymen.

#### ENJOY THE FOURTH

Sweetwater is today enjoying one of the largest and most complete celebrations in her history, and is thoroughly enjoying it. For after all, holidays are few and far between, and the Fourth of July is worth enjoying.

What the Fourth of July has meant during the 148 years of the life of the United States is the vital element in the progress of the nation. What it meant in 1776, freedom of speech and religion, freedom from oppression and tyranny, it stood for in the front lines in France in 1918, and stands for in 1924 as the greatest nation on earth celebrates its Independence Day.

There are many things worth enjoying in the United States an in Sweetwater, and the Fourth of July is one of them. If you have any worries, forget them until 8 o'clock Saturday morning get your bathing suit and take advantage of the lakes that are here for you; join the crowd at the City Lake Park, where the American Legion has prepared an extensive entertainment program for you, and if you can't do anything else, stand around in the sun, prepsire, and have a wonderful time.

And while prepsiring, smile, don't frown, for it could be a lot hotter, and you might not be so fortunate as to live in the United States, and Sweetwater.

Even if you are a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, our advice is, enjoy the Fourth. It's worth it.

That bet we made on Bryan getting the nomination may not be so bad after all.

Evidently the Democratic Donkey is no kin to a Dark Horse.

The Progressives may nominate a Democrat for the vice presidency. Unless their convention lasts too long, we have at least one chance to get a candidate in the field.

Wonder if the historians who discovered that Dawes and Coolidge were partners in old New England days traced the history of the firm far enough to find that it blew up?

Bread line for national convention delegates forms on the right.

Favorite sons are the favorite fruit of floor leaders, seeking to break a lead lock.

There is still hope for news of a nominee from New York; Will Rogers hasn't left the floor yet.

Sporting item: After the 54th round, "New York Al" and the California Kid" staggered to their corners. The fans screamed for more. It is expected that all no decision records will be broken before the fight ends.

The most comfortable man, according to the Atchinson, Kas., Globe, is he who imagines that he sees something between the lines of everything he reads.

The most uncomfortable man is he who cannot trust his friends and is always seeing an evil or mercenary motive in the actions of his fellow men.

The Soldier, Kas., Clipper, says there is nothing so enticing to a kid as a stripped Ford, and nothing is more worthless.

"Religion is free and so is water," but somebody has to pay for the pump," observes the Osborne, Kas., Scout.

#### KILLED IN ACCIDENT

University Student Formerly Lived in Sweetwater.

Len Severn of Elgin who was killed last week in an automobile accident was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Severn who lived a number of years in Sweetwater and left here nine years ago.

Many of the older citizens of the city will recall that Mr. Severn installed a big lime kiln on the Orient railroad beyond the stock pen, the remains of which still stands as a monument to the loss of a nice sum of money and the dream of several fortunes.

Young Severn was a student at Southwestern University at Georgetown and had gone over to Hutto a town nearby with some friends in a car. They were parked on a side walk and another car, driving at full speed, drove into them, killing Severn instantly.

He was nineteen years old and was a pupil at the South Ward school the first year the building was completed, and Miss Grace Vinson, now Mrs. R. A. Faver of Wichita Falls, who is here visiting, was his first teacher.

#### SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother."

"Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

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C. R. Simmons went to Abilene Thursday.

Miss Ella Mae Slaughter of Abilene returned to her home Tuesday following a two weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hale and little son, A. B. Jr.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis of Merkel is house guest of her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Henry Rose on Walnut Street and attended the Christian Sunday school barbecue Wednesday evening.

Orville Moody of San Antonio will arrive in the city to spend the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Robert Calvert and family.

H. B. Allen on Highland Heights is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Allen of Lampasas.

Mrs. J. C. Holland and daughter, Miss Jaunita, left this morning for Midland where they will join a party of friends on a week's camping trip. They will be joined by friends from Lameza.

First Christian Church. Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m., Sunday. Preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock by regular minister. Officers meet at the church at 2 p. m. Rev. J. T. McKissick, Minister.

George B. Howell of Dallas, a former Sweetwater man, is visiting in the city for a few days, greeting old friends and looking after property interests here.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Board of City Development will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the court house at 4 o'clock, and a full attendance is expected as there are plans to be talked over.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and three children accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Scott of New Orleans returned Wednesday from an auto trip to San Antonio, where they spent a week visiting their son, Sgt. C. B. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown of 506 N. E. 2nd street announce the arrival of a fine baby boy, weight 7 pounds. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Delbert Janeway and daughter, Miss Wanda of Temple, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her brother, W. L. Kinsey and family here and another brother, John Kinsey and family at Hylton. She returned home with her brothers, W. L. Kinsey and John Kinsey, and nephew, Kirby Kinsey, who have been visiting her the past week.

### WOMAN FLEEING TO DRUG STORE EXCITES CROWD

#### Seemed Much Distressed Over Condition At Her Home—Officer Investigates

"Oh, it's all right now, or soon will be," answered an excited little woman to the inquiry of the officer who had followed her in the mad dash to the drug store and pushed his way through the crowd that had gathered.

"You see, my husband brought home a microscope and it was very interesting until we put a fly under it. But when I saw that fly's feet and realized it had been dragging that filth over our dishes and food, and oh, most shocking of all, on my baby's face, I just couldn't endure the thought."

"So I ran over here to get some Fly-Flu quick. I am not going to let any more filthy flies stay in my house."

"You've got sense," replied the officer. "There's never a fly, roach, mosquito, or any other insect pest that lives around our house, since we began keeping Fly-Flu on hand." "Fly-Flu is deadly destructive to every flying, crawling insect or bug. Substitutes can't and won't do the work and are often dangerous to use. Besides being an instant destroyer of all insect life, Fly-Flu is a deodorant—it sweetens everything it touches, but is odorless, stainless and perfectly harmless to humans and plants."

Large bottle of Fly-Flu 50c with handy sprayer free, at drug, grocery and other retail stores. Insist on genuine Fly-Flu.

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### OTTO CARTER

A Newton pastor's sermon Sunday was on the text "How old art thou?" and evidently was not selected for its special appeal to the women of his congregation.

Miss May Briscoe Holt of Cleburne is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne and has accepted a clerical position at the Hotel Wright.

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### Church of Christ Open Air Meeting

Beginning on the night of July 4th and continuing some ten to fifteen days at the Church of Christ, corner 4th and Elm Streets.

Revival services in charge of—

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., one among the best ministers of the Gospel in the South.

AUSTIN TAYLOR, one of the leading singers in the West will be in charge of the song service.

Everyone is invited to come and study the Bible with us. Remember, beginning July 4th.



Miss Louise Jarmen of Louisiana is in the city to spend the summer months with her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson on W. N. 5th Street.

Alice—"I hear Jack has broken off his engagement with Gladys. How did she take it?"

Virginia—"Oh, it completely unmanned her."

**NABS MASTER TRUANT**

**Houston Lad Switched Schools For Two Months.**

HOUSTON, Texas, July 4.—Hey kids! Here's a new one—the scientific "hokey" player.

This application of science to truancy came to light when H. R. Mills, probation officer caught a youngster in a motion picture show and questioned him about school work.

For two months he evaded school marms and truant officers. He had been given a transfer from one school to another and after checking in his books at the first school failed to appear so that no record was kept on him.

"What are you going to do next

year," Mills asked his "master truant."

After several minutes of deep meditation the lad replied, "Don't know yet, but I got all summer to figure out some way."

"I don't think my wife could tell a lie in twelve months."

Guile—"You're fortunate. My wife can tell a lie the instant I utter it."

Mr. and Mrs. William Grace have returned from a business trip and will start on an auto trip over the Plains country in a few days.

Mrs. Jack Arrington and baby of Big Spring are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waggoner on S. E. 3rd Street.

**Domino Coal--**

Buy your coal now: fall and winter prices are higher. Avoid disappointment.

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**Walter P. Chrysler says Maxwell Now Sets a New Pace.**

The good Maxwell is displaying the possibilities of the four-cylinder car, in the very things people want in motor cars, in a way they have never been demonstrated before.

With the active participation of the Chrysler Six engineering staff, the process of betterment begun three years ago was tremendously accelerated.

Knowing that the latest Maxwell developments approach the revolutionary in both practice and results, I have every justification in the world for calling Maxwell a most wonderful four-cylinder car.

The difference in the way the Maxwell rides and drives and steers will impress you instantly.

You will be expecting the vibration you've always felt behind a four-cylinder engine.

But you will be delightfully disappointed—and surprised. For we have taken that vibration away from Maxwell. It's gone.

The device which accomplishes this result in Maxwell—for the first time, we believe, in a four-cylinder car—is nothing more

than a floating platform spring under the front end of the motor—but it is exclusive to Maxwell.

You can safely count on 22 miles to the gallon or better, and 18,000 miles per set of tires. Those figures are not ours, but the average of Maxwell owner reports.

Main bearings rarely if ever replaced; a longer-lived, smoother-running car because vibration is practically eliminated.

That's the way we are building the good Maxwell today—with a far greater proportion of costly alloy steels than is usual at its price.

Those are the results which I want to drive home to every man and woman who is in the market for a car.

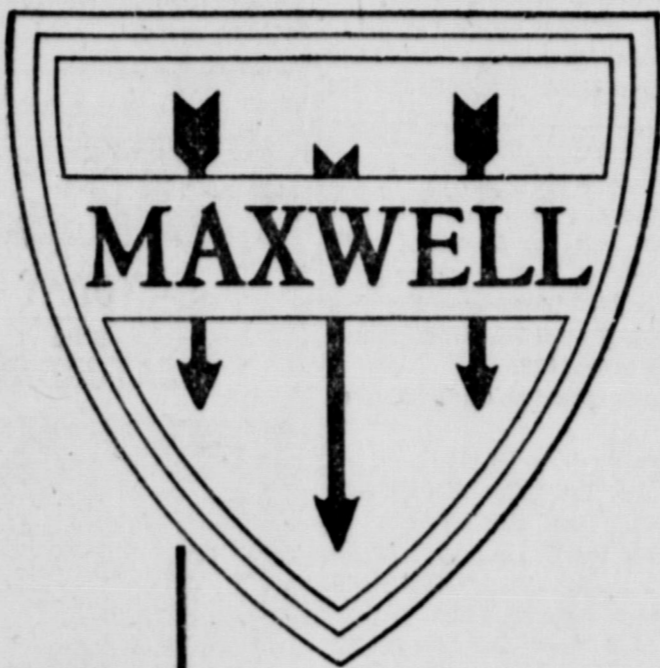
You probably have your own ideas about a motor car and what you want it to do.

The most I ask is that you compare Maxwell riding and driving and performance with those ideas of yours, and then decide for yourself whether any other four you know of can match up to Maxwell.

*W. P. Chrysler*

President and Chairman of the Board  
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Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

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**FOR SALE**—One year old White Leg horn hens, full blooded Ferris strain, at 75 cents each or less if taken in large numbers. See L. C. Vinson, on north Walnut Street. 107tf

## 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  
Jno. H. Cochran Jr.

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

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

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

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4**  
Geo. Eatwell, Maryneal

## GETS AIR MAIL DATA

Will Carry 50 Pound Packages On Cross Country Flights.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 4.—Postmaster Billy Moore here has received new data regarding the use of all mail service, which became effective July first.

The scheduled includes but one route to and from San Francisco and New York. Use of the aerial service is not confined to points only along the route but postal matter from any part of the country may be sent to speed up its delivery. The matter will go ordinary mail from the home office to the nearest air station and thence by air.

Charges will be made by zones and packages up to fifty pounds in weight and 84 inches in combined girth and length will be carried.

**Woman Sheriff Does Her Duty.**  
By The United Press.

BRYAN, Texas, July 4.—When two drunks started terrorizing a neighborhood here, Mrs. L. E. Moorehead, widow of the late Sheriff L. E. Moorehead who was shot and killed recently, buckled on her six gun, went out and arrested the two men. Mrs. Moorehead is the only woman sheriff in Texas, having been appointed to the vacancy left by her husband.

Monday, July 7, the greatest speaker in the U. S., W. S. Arms, will address every Protestant white woman who receives an invitation, verbal or other wise. If you are interested in purity of home, keeping the Sabbath Holy, enforcement of all just laws, against all the common vices that now exist and are ruining our nation, you will not fail to present yourself at the door. Remember the date, Monday, evening, July 7 at 8 o'clock. 133t2c

**FOR SALE**—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tfc

**WANTED TO RENT**—Four or five room unfurnished house, modern, with garage, permanent resident, phone 500 or 357. 128tfc

Have space in Hotel Wright for a first class beauty parlor. Rufus Wright. 129tfc

**GOOD CREEK GRAVEL**—And sand delivered. Phone 391. Dad Morris. 103tfc

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118tf

**WANTED**—To buy second hand Underwood or L. C. Smith typewriter. Call number three, between 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. 130t3dc

**FOR SALE**—Four room house, \$650 cash, balance like rent. Milton Pate. Palace Barber Shop. 130tfc

**BOARD AND ROOM**—W. F. Reynolds, 1005 Oak Street, phone 483. 130t8c

**WANTED**—To trade 160-a. well improved farm for unencumbered Sweetwater property. See Harry Cress at Texas Hotel. 131tfc

**FOR SALE**—Maxwell four passenger coupe; terms. Phone 546. 132tfc

**ROOM AND BOARD**—902 Locust street. Phone 205. 132tfc

## 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 District Clerk

DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

## FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,

Precinct 1  
I. W. Brashear, re-election.  
John Bryan.

## 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.

## CITY COMMISSION

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"jake" without license and physician's prescription was given the second and final reading and carried by two-thirds majority. After the necessary publication of this ordinance, it will go into effect as a law.

John Ogilby of Dallas was selected as auditor for the city books, the contract calling for two audits at six months intervals, the first to be on October 1st.

The city's bills for last month were passed on, and other routine business discussed.

Work is progressing on other street repairing, the carload of repair material received some time ago by the city, being spread in holes and worn places on Oak street.

Mr. Chappell, representing the Elrod Co., stated that he hoped to see an interest taken by citizens in the street paving program, and that other streets could be paved in the near future. Street paving, he stated, was merely a matter of public interest and civic pride.

Mr. Chappell will be directly in charge of the work here. He has carried on paving programs in many Texas cities, and was the architect for the large dam at Lake Cisco, recently completed in Eastland County.

## PAY EXTRA DIVIDEND

First National Bank Stockholders eGt Extra Cash.

An additional five per cent dividend was paid stockholders of the First National Bank, following its authorization at the semi-annual director's meeting.

The extra dividend was in addition to the regular five per cent dividend, making a total of ten per cent.

## BANK DEPOSITS

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creased \$643,158.77.

The figures showing the healthy condition of the banks of the city are:

**Deposits June 30, 1924.**  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. \$797,237.55  
First National Bank 754,222.10  
City National Bank 481,810.31  
Total \$2,043,269.96

**Loans June 30, 1924.**  
First National Bank \$433,812.92  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. 386,256.80  
City National Bank 227,137.33  
Total \$1,047,207.05

**Cash on Hand, June 30, 1924.**  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. \$517,251.44  
First National Bank 378,700.77  
City National Bank 329,995.66  
Total \$1,225,947.87

**Resources, June 30, 1924.**  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. \$1,019,210.15  
First National Bank 896,293.72  
City National Bank 724,249.50  
Total \$2,639,753.37

## Last Year's Figures.

An increase of \$311,327.76 in the banks of the city was shown in last year's June call, as compared with 1923. Loans on last year's call increased only \$126,146.99 over the previous year, and total resources gained \$288,072.15 over 1923.

The figures issued on June 30, 1923 follow:

**Deposits June 30, 1923.**  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. \$561,936.48  
First National Bank 552,349.40  
City National Bank 309,710.08  
Total \$1,423,995.96

**Loans June 30, 1923.**  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. \$438,329.63  
First National Bank 409,617.03  
City National Bank 259,690.59  
Total \$1,107,637.25

**Cash on Hand, June 30, 1923.**  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. \$247,672.17  
First National Bank 184,818.31  
City National Bank 118,131.94  
Total \$550,622.42

**Resources, June 30, 1923.**  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. \$767,449.86  
First National Bank 686,447.94  
City National Bank 542,677.00  
Total \$1,996,574.90

## ACCEPT SWEETWATER BOYS

Rea and Tucker Will Attend Fort Sill C. M. T. C.

Special to The Reporter.  
FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, July 4.—The application of Messrs. Wayne Lee Rea, and Robert Donald Tucker, both of Sweetwater, for admittance to the Citizen's Military Training Camp to be held during the month of August have been approved by the Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area.

These young men will be privileged to attend the C. M. T. C. to be held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, all their expenses being paid by the Government.

Over fifteen hundred applications have been accepted for the Fort Sill Camp to date, and young men desiring to apply should communicate with the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, without delay.

The Wichita Beacon says music is getting so you can't tell whether your neighbor is playing the phonograph, fighting, crying, or washing the dishes.

## R AND R PALACE

TODAY and SATURDAY

This striking comedy-drama is staged as only the great picture corporation of William Fox can stage a play. It is true to modern life as only a great author can portray it.



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THE JAZZ WEEKLY  
is a Sparkling Comedy  
—Also—  
AESOPABLES  
—and—  
HER DANGEROUS PATH

C. of C. Backs Rail Petition.  
STAMFORD, Texas, July 4.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce today wired the Texas Railroad Commission requesting that body to telegraph the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington recommending the granting of application for authority to build the line between Waco and Port Arthur as petitioned for by Col. R. C. Duff of Houston, acting for the Waco-Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railway. The reason the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is interested in that if this line is built between Waco and Beaumont to Port Arthur, it will give a new direct railroad outlet from the heart of West Texas to the Gulf.

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"Absolutely. He objects to my bathing suit."

R AND R  
TODAY and SATURDAY



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In two jiffies—a flavory meal to satisfy the hungriest man—Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

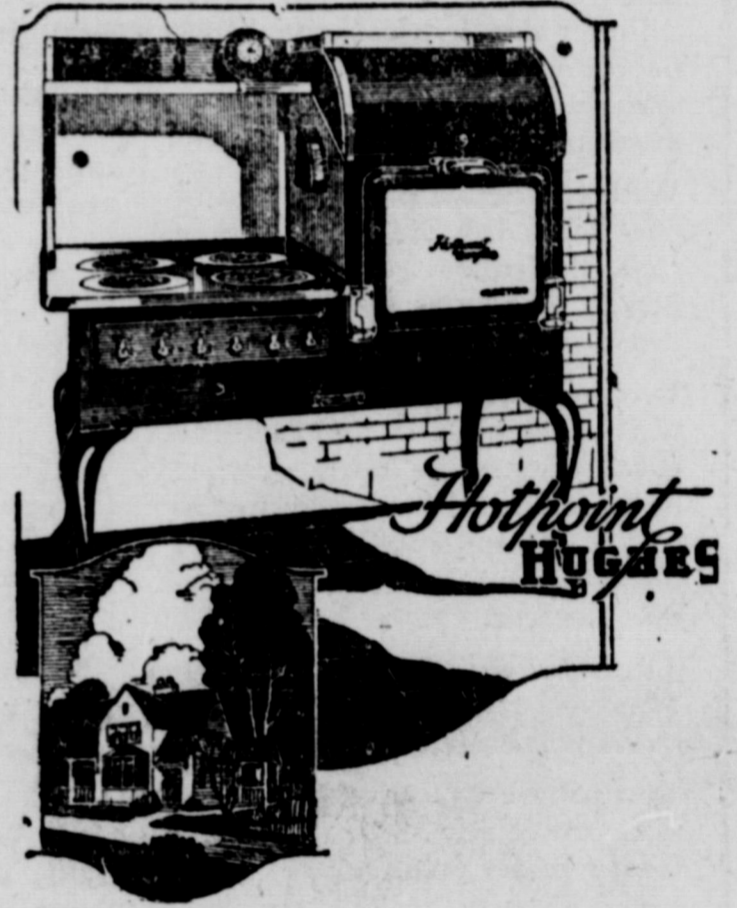
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