

A Thought For Today
Some men are notorious
for always being on
the wrong side of
everything.

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Weather
West Texas tonight and
Wednesday generally
fair weather.

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DEFENSE DAY TO BE NATION WIDE

War Department Issues Plans For Country-Wide Observance Test National Defense Strength

MAY MOBILIZE GUARDS

National Guards To Be Ordered Out In Some States—Citizens To Be Enrolled In Reserve

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—The army of the United States—regular troops, national guardsmen, reserves, and potential citizen volunteers—will turn out July 4 for "muster-roll" in many states, to demonstrate this country's preparedness and readiness to spring to arms.

The War Department picked July 4—Independence Day—for the national "defense test" after President Coolidge disapproved the date first selected, Armistice Day, November 11. Preparations have been rushed thru in military channels in the last six weeks for the mobilization of citizens at their picnics, parades and meetings. The regular soldiers and in many states the national guardsmen, will parade. Hundreds of thousands of citizens, the army authorities hope, will sign the "muster rolls" for volunteers, and be assigned to squads in a theoretical company in a theoretical regiment. Few, if any, of the "one-day soldiers" will be required to do more than sign up.

The general programs for the day suggested by the War Department consist of patriotic demonstrations, the muster, prayers for the national welfare, patriotic music, addresses on the national defense and other recreational and appropriate subjects.

Several governors of states have refused to mobilize the guard on the Fourth, as requested by the War Department, because of unwillingness to allow the guardsmen their holiday, or lack of sympathy with the plan or date of the demonstration. Missouri, Wisconsin, Indiana and Maryland are among the states whose national guardsmen will not be mobilized.

The first defense test was held in September of last year, and a total of 16,000,000 turned out for the muster through less than 1,000,000 paraded with military organizations. Governor Bryan of Nebraska and Governor Blaine of Wisconsin had announced their opposition to the principle of the mobilization. The small response was generally held to be due to the post-war lack of enthusiasm for things military. An attempt was made to overcome this apathy this year, but the short time between announcement and consummation of the plan makes fulfillment difficult.

The muster is expected to be taken part in by the 118,000 men in the regular army, some 120,000 national guardsmen and from 100,000 to 200,000 citizen volunteers.

The test is carried out under authorization of the 1920 National Defense Act, which provides that the "organized peace establishment shall include all divisions and military organizations necessary to form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency declared by Congress."

Military authorities, in explaining the need for and purpose of the test, point to many laws of the past requiring able-bodied citizens of certain ages to join the militia. One law, passed in 1792, required every able-bodied male citizen of the United States between 18 and 45 years of age to be enrolled in the militia.

One of the principal purposes of the test is to teach every citizen participating the probable duty which he will be given in time of war. Carrying out this plan, a complete set of "dummy" orders and reports, placing the entire population of every army corps district of the nation at work on a wartime basis of production of food and munitions for soldiers, will be issued from Washington on that day. This will serve to acquaint the tabishment and hands would be placed people with the jobs to which they esed in time of war.

Civilian committees are urged every where to co-operate with corps area commanders and other military leaders in drafting the plans for the activities. For the most part, local citizen committees together with unit commanders have drafted most of the plans, which differ considerably to fit the conditions of the holiday in various districts.

Each military commander will draw up an immediate report giving the "war strength" of his district in manpower and in industrial power, enumerating the number of volunteers, which will be sent to the headquarters of the general staff here in Washington.

SURVIVE SANTA BARBARA QUAKE

B. W. McKee Receives Telegram of Safety of Mrs. McKee and Daughter and Son

SWEETWATER FOLKS INVOLVED

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sledge in City

Apparently Sweetwater people involved in the earthquake which laid Santa Barbara in ruins escaped injury, according to word received here late Monday night from Mrs. B. W. McKee.

Mrs. McKee, her daughter, Lois, and son, Clifford, were in one party; mother and daughter visiting Clifford who was attending State University there during the summer. He was working outside of college hours for the Postal Telegraph Co. at their office in the ill-fated Arlington Hotel. Mrs. McKee is a sister of Ray Crossman of this city.

B. W. McKee, employed by the Santa Fe here, received the following telegram from Mrs. McKee Monday night at 7:33 P. M.:

"B. W. McKee:
"Severe earthquake but all safe. Do not worry.

(signed) Ethel"
Others in Santa Barbara from here include Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Skiles, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and little daughter. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Skiles. Mr. Smith was at one time with the Western Union office in Sweetwater and is now with that company in their Santa Barbara office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sledge and four children, now residing in Santa Barbara, are former Sweetwater people and are well known here. Mr. Sledge was with the Santa Fe Railway.

CRUSHED BY ROCK

San Antonio Workman Caught Beneath 300-Pound Rock and Tons of Earth—Fireman Find Body

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, June 30.—Crushed under a 300 pound stone and tons of earth, the body of Alfonso Guardo was recovered shortly before 3 o'clock this morning by firemen.

Guardo was employed with a crew of workmen excavating for a new building.

Two other workmen narrowly missed being caught under the avalanche.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Many Cash Prizes To Be Given In Contests Here July 4—Novelty Stunts On Program

An American Legion committee today announced the list of prizes to be awarded in the athletic contests and stunts on the morning of July 4th, the second day of the annual Sweetwater celebration. The events will be held in City Lake Park and will be free of charge.

The prizes and events as announced by the American Legion, follow:

1. Sack race, 30 yards, boys under 13 years of age; 1st prize, \$1.50; second prize, \$1.00; 3rd. prize 50c.

2. Potato and Spoon Race, 30 yards. Ages under 16 years; 1st. prize, \$1.50; 2nd. prize, \$1.00; 3rd. prize, 50c.

3. Fat Men's Race, 50 yards, (200 pounds and over), 1st. prize, \$1.50; 2nd. prize, \$1.00; 3rd. prize, 50c.

4. Cigar Race, 100 yards, 1st. prize, \$3.00; 2nd. prize, \$2.00; 3rd. prize, \$1.00.

5. Father and Son Relay, 100 yards, 1st. prize, \$1.50; second prize, \$1.00; 3rd. prize, 50c.

6. Fat Man's and Lean Man's Relay, 200 yards, 4 entries; fat weight, 500 pounds; 4 entries, lean weight, 540 pounds. Prize, \$4.00. Loser gets nothing.

TO COACH ABILENE

Hoot Gibson, Former Swatter Mentor, Signs With Abilene

Special to Reporter.
ABILENE, June 30.—Hoot Gibson of Paducah who was graduated from Simmons university in 1923 and who coached at Sweetwater high school last session, has been procured as assistant coach at Abilene high school.

Gibson was one of the best ends Simmons has ever had and was a popular student. He met with success at Sweetwater and his many friends here are expressing their pleasure at his appointment to assist Coach Lee Jones at the local school.

Honeymoon



Helen Ferguson, motion picture actress, is now Mrs. William Russell. She and her new husband, a Los Angeles man, were married there and immediately set out for Honolulu in Russell's yacht, "Helen." It was his second marriage and Miss Ferguson's first.

SHEPHERD FREED OF ALL CHARGES

Defendant In Germ Murder Is Fully Exonerated Today of All Charges of Murders

JURY VOTES NO BILL

Body Investigating Death of McClintock's Mother Hears Testimony And Then Votes No Bill

By United Press.
CHICAGO, June 30.—William Darling Shepherd was fully exonerated of murder charges here today.

The county grand jury heard two witnesses testify concerning the death and post mortem examination of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, mother of Shepherd's millionaire ward, Billy, and then voted "no bill."

The action means that Shepherd is entirely absolved of any blame in connection with Mrs. McClintock's death 16 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams are expected to go to Abilene Wednesday morning to visit his brother, Leland Williams, and sister, Mrs. George McDonald, until after the Fourth.

TO REVEAL TAXES

Income Tax Payments And Names of Payers To Be Made Public In July Is Announcement

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Income tax payments will be made public "some time during July," under secretary of the treasury Winston announced today.

Names of the tax payers and the amount paid will be open for inspection similarly in district headquarters of the internal revenue bureau thru of the internal revenue bureau thru

NAME FACULTY

Merkel Teaching Staff For Coming Year Is Now Complete With Selection of All Teachers

Special to Reporter.
MERKEL, June 30.—The following teachers have accepted positions in Merkel schools for next term: J. A. Summerhill, Supt., I. L. Jackson, Prin., mathematics and coach; Miss Martha B. English; Miss Kathleen Suddereh, history; Miss Baylor Durham, science; Miss Mellie Gilbreth, Spanish.

Grammar School
Mrs. Len Sublett, principal, seventh grade; Mrs. L. L. Jackson, seventh grade; Miss Mary Cleo Booth and Velma Sterling, sixth grades; Misses Mamie Ellis and Maurine Hearn, fifth grades.

Primary School
Mrs. Len Sublett, principal, Misses Eunice Russell and Lola Dean, first grade; Misses Eleanor Harrison and Miss Alzada Pague, second grade; Misses Vennie Heizer and Minnie Coats, third grade; Miss Lora Joyner and Mrs. Nell Tracy Teaff, fourth grade.

Kills Husband



MARY SKIBO (ABOVE), AND HER MOTHER, MRS. MARY WKIBO.

Mrs. Mary Skibo, 39, has confessed that she killed her husband, Frank Skibo, at Michigan City, Ind., by beating him with a crow bar as he lay in a drunken stupor. She is held on a charge of murder.

But before confessing, she tried to fasten the blame on her daughter, Mary, 19, who she said had quarreled with Skibo over a loan of \$5. The girl professed her innocence, however, and police finally got Mrs. Skibo to admit the killing. She murdered Skibo, she said, because he drank, squandered his money and made her take boarders. After keeping his body in her room for 24 hours, Mrs. Skibo laid it in an alley, where passersby found it.

ONE BID ENTERED FOR SCRAP SHIPS

Baltimore Company Only Firm To Make Offer For Entire 200 U. S. Junk Vessels

BID IS \$1,370,000

Other Offers Made For Number of the Ships—Ford Does Not Offer Bid

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Only one bid for all 200 shipping board vessels to be sold for scrapping was received by the board, it was disclosed here today when 21 sealed bids for the ships were opened.

The Boston Iron and Metal Co., of Baltimore, Md., offered \$1,370,000 for the entire group.

No bid was received from Henry Ford.

Says More Earth Tremors Are Due; Sets Date July 5

By United Press.
ROME, Italy, June 30.—Professor Bendani at Fidenza, who has predicted earthquakes hitherto with unerring accuracy, announced that a "revival of violent seismic activity is imminent."

"Indications to date," he told the United Press, "make it safe to assume that the forthcoming period will be one of the most intense of the year."

Predicting a tremor for Sunday, Bendani declared stronger shocks were due Monday and Tuesday while seismographs all over the world could record violent shocks on July 5th.

"The seismic storm," he said, "would attain its peak between July 14 and 18, with various manifestations, some of which would certainly be disastrous."

Central Asia will be visited by some of the seismic activity, he said.

BANDITS BEAT IT

Boy With Big Firecracker Breaks Up Hold-up Party

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, June 30.—Three bandits were holding up the cashier of the Monarch Theater today, and were unexpectedly foiled by a premature celebration of the glorious Fourth. A small boy saw the robber with a drawn revolver holding up the woman and he threw the "giant" firecracker into the middle of the party.

Rejected



Because her sweetheart, George Henry Clay, was serving with the United States navy in Chinese waters, Miss Jackie Van Diver, 22, of Davenville, Ky., went to Cincinnati in men's clothes and tried to enlist as a sailor. When her sex was discovered recruiting officers took up a collection to send her back home.

VICTIM OF GANG WANTS DIVORCE

Mrs. Mabel Davies Sues Husband for Divorce on Grounds He Plotted Against Her Life

HUSBAND SERVING SENTENCE

Starts Serving Sentence Following Plea of Guilty—Seven Gangsters Held—Was Beaten

By United Press.
CONCORDIA, Kan., June 30.—Suit for divorce was filed by Mrs. Mabel Davies today against Charles T. Davies, who plotted with Kansas City gunmen to murder his wife.

Davies was taken to prison Saturday to serve his sentence of from 1 to 10 years after pleading guilty to charges of assault with intent to kill. Mrs. Davies' suit is based on the conspiracy.

Seven Kansas City underworld characters are being held in connection with the assault on Mrs. Davies last October, when she was robbed and severely beaten in her home.

It is estimated that enough wheat will be harvested this season to enable 83 bakers to lower their prices.

ADMITS KILLING

Woman In Statement To County Attorney Confesses Shooting Husband to Death Monday

By United Press.
ENNIS, Texas, June 30.—Mrs. Chas. Blabjo admitted that she fatally shot her husband, Charles Blabjo, at their home near Telico Monday in a statement to county attorney A. D. Emerson.

"The woman fired in self defense, according to her statement, Emerson said.

STORE ENTERED

Man Found In Grocery Store Here Monday Night—Charged With Burglary—Bond Set

W. F. Kinannon, employee at a local furniture store, was arrested Monday night in connection with an attempted burglary of the Freedman Grocery on the north side of the square, and his bond was set at \$1,000 by Judge J. W. Brashear in Justice Court Tuesday morning after Kinannon waived examining trial.

Officers found the man inside the store Monday night, it was stated, and he was arrested and lodged in the county jail.

The store he is charged with attempting to burglarize is only two floors from the county jail.

Mrs. Ella Byrle, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. Roden, and two children, will leave Wednesday morning for Dallas, returning home with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Stevner, and son, Morris, who have spent the past two weeks here.

Stricken City Jolted Again

Additional Earth Tremors During Night Add To Horror of Santa Barbara—Total Earthquake Damage Thirty-five Millions

DEAD NUMBER 13; INJURED 23

Battleship Arkansas Arrives In Harbor—Crew Aids in Stringent Police Precaution To Prevent Looting—Flee To Hills.

By United Press.

SANTA BARBARA, June 30.—The battleship Arkansas arrived here this morning bringing naval doctors to relieve the weary first aid corps, and two hundred additional sailors and marines for guard duty in the streets.

No looting has been reported so far. Jewelry stores and shops of all sorts are without window fronts or barriers of any kind.

City manager Munn estimated that 10 million dollars worth of valuables await recovery by owners.

Advises from Los Angeles, 100 miles down the coast, said that all spare fire fighting equipment in the metropolis had been mobilized and in readiness for a fast run to the stricken city should further earthquakes set the ruins afire again.

Arrest Correspondents
When the quakes are over, dynamite will have to be resorted to before workmen again invade the devastated area.

United Press correspondents were arrested a score of times during the day for proceeding through the business section to various rescue camps. The entire business section is picketed with soldiers and sailors. A corps of expert traffic officers from Los Angeles is here.

Carefully rechecked casualty lists today revealed 13 dead and 23 seriously injured. Approximately 100 have been treated for minor injuries.

Property damage, including that done by current tremors today, totaled approximately 25 million dollars, which is considered a conservative estimate.

The Santa Barbara residence section was virtually deserted. Entire families trekked to the hillside with beds and tables, or spread their household goods on lawns and in back yards.

Other partially wrecked buildings along State street collapsed to the pavement.

Series of Tremors
At daybreak, Santa Barbara had been a full twenty-four hours in the grip of recurrent tremors. The first of a series of severe earthquakes started at 8:42 A. M. Monday. Thru-out the day faint tremors kept the populace in a state of apprehension.

Every important building in the down town section of the city suffered from effects of the quake.

Under Martial Law
The city was under martial law today as soldiers, sailors and uniformed policemen took charge of important points to prevent looting, and to assist in the rescue work.

"It's All Over"
Then at 5:33 a second shock began again, just when the people of Santa Barbara began to tell one another "It's all over." The trembling recommenced and at 9:42 P. M. a particularly heavy shock was felt.

Thereafter, save for faint trembles all was quiet until 1:20 A. M. when what perhaps was the greatest shock of all shattered ruins and started terror anew.

Another lighter shock came at 4:42 and another at 5:35 A. M.

Inhabitants Fleeing
Accordingly dawn found the many highways leading from Santa Barbara once more choked with departing citizens; wan eyed drivers at the wheel, women, children and household goods in the rear, fearful each moment of seeing fresh destruction.

Breakfast On Lawns
When daylight came, thousands of persons were preparing breakfast in the open. Business was at a standstill.

Fathers and mothers gathered their children about them and braved the earthquake scare as calmly and smilingly as could be expected under the circumstances.

Thousands of dollars to finance relief and rehabilitation work came from welfare sources throughout the state.

Plans to rebuild Santa Barbara from ruins to a city of magnificence again are already under discussion.

"I knew you would understand," when said to a wife usually means: "Now don't mouth about it."

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TO ESCAPE HEAT
Newsie Crawls Under Box Car—Engine Hooks On

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 30.—The booming voice of Henry Cox, 50, veteran newspaper vendor, wasn't chorused today with other newsmen crying out headlines on the street.

Cox crawled under a box car yesterday to escape the heat. A Frisco engine backed in and pulled the box car out.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins of Yazoo City, Miss., have arrived to visit their sister, Mrs. O. B. Freeman and family at 1111 Orange Street.

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RAILROADS

The Interstate Commerce Commission has set July 20 as the date and Plainview the place for a hearing on the applications of the Fort Worth and Denver, otherwise the Burlington and the Santa Fe, for permission to construct connecting rail lines into the Panhandle of Texas.

Inasmuch as most of the territory to be served by the proposed rail lines is now without rail communication, it is not likely that the Interstate Commerce Commission will find any reason why the construction cannot proceed as scheduled, especially as both rail systems are supplied with ample funds for the purpose.

Some opposition may be expected from the backers of the Fort Worth to the Plains railroad that Fort Worth has been building on paper for these many years, but inasmuch as this system has never been advanced beyond the paper stage, such opposition, if entered, will probably not be considered. However it is the argument of existing railroads, made to the Interstate Commerce Commission, that the nation's business can get along without the building of another trunk line. This was shown by an application to build a line through the state of Pennsylvania. It was the dream of the late E. H. Harriman to build such a line to complete an eastern link in his international railway system, and his successors want to go ahead somewhat tardily to finish his plans. They are finding that they have fallen upon other times. Conditions have changed since Harriman's day. Railway promoters cannot extend their lines when and where they list. Before they can put a steam shovel to work they must obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from some commission. What would the railway giants of pioneer years have to say of all this regulation if they were to return and try to resume their task of building a railroad wherever they pleased?

THE HEART OF AMERICA

Prof. Forrest Ray Moulton of the University of Chicago has been throwing bouquets at the great central west. He gives nature some of the credit for making this region the heart of America. Millions of years ago, he explains, the central west was covered by an ocean, although by many toaks it is dry enough now. The waters disappeared and left behind the richest soil in the world, to go together with untold wealth in mineral deposits. He stretched this line from New York to Nebraska and South Dakota and from the Great Lakes to Tennessee.

In this region, he declares, a single language is spoken. Its inhabitants are largely of a single race. There are no frontiers to restrict and hamper trade. There is not a single forfeited town and no body of troops to be supported. Within this circle there live approximately 50,000,000 people who are the wealthiest, best fed, best sheltered, best clothed people of the world of this or any other time.

It might be argued that a people so favored might be more proud of their opportunities and make a better job of conserving their natural resources. Except for the richness of the soil they are leaving very little for posterity. They are permitting it to be denuded of its timber, its oil and mineral wealth and pretty much all else that may be the subject of concessions to be exploited for profit. Even in government the people of this blessed region are altogether too indifferent to what happens as long as they are well housed and well paid. If a Chicago professor can bring them

to a better outlook on their responsibility toward life he will have done as much as nature for those who have their abiding place in the heart of America.

EARTHQUAKE

California is a very proud state. It cannot stand to be excelled in any particular whether it be scenery, wealth, scandal or earthquakes. Witness:

Montana has an earthquake Saturday night. Regardless of the Frisco affair in 1906 upon which record almost any state would be willing to stand upon, here comes Santa Barbara right on the heels of the Montana cataclysm with earth tremors calculated to usurp the limelight from its mountain sister.

California considers that day lost when it cannot appear on the front page of the daily newspapers.

The next thing in order will be a motion for a change of venue for the Scopes trial from Dayton, Tenn., to some point in California.

Federated Missionary Society

Monday afternoon occurred the second meeting for 1925 of the Federated Missionary Societies of the city at the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. N. L. Hall presiding.

The meeting was well attended and was opened with an organ prelude. "Souvenir" by Mrs. W. H. Whaley. The program was arranged by Mrs. Gus Farrar and given in the following order: Song, "Come Holy Spirit"; prayer, Mrs. W. L. Kinsey; minutes of last meeting read and approved; Mrs. C. A. McCorkle read the scripture lesson and was followed by a song, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumble." Mrs. R. L. Shaffer told about some of the needs of the Mexican people in Sweetwater. Mrs. Shaffer taught the Mexican school here two years.

Mrs. P. T. Quast talked of some of the "needs of the Negro in Sweetwater." Mrs. Wiggins led an earnest prayer; Mrs. L. D. Terry told about what she thought "we should do for the prisoners in the Sweetwater jail, and she summed up the whole situation by stating that "to give our full support and co-operation to the officers was the best solution of the local situation." Singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" closed the program and Mrs. Ola Miller led the closing prayer. They adjourned to meet August 31 with the Episcopal Auxiliary.

Mrs. M. C. Manroe, Mrs. Dan Ripley and Mrs. R. C. Crane were chosen the next program committee.

Bible Study Class Met

The Bible Study Class of the Church of Christ held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church with eleven members present.

Mrs. A. D. Black directed the lesson of "Obedience to the Gospel". The ladies find studying the Bible by subjects very interesting.

Their regular offering was taken to support the class's protegee at the Bold's Orphans' home near Greenville.

PIMPLY FACED PEOPLE LEARNING NEW METHOD

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At all dealers, 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

She's Archery Queen.



Introducing Mrs. H. Armitage of England, who has held the British women's archery championship for many years. Time and again she has walked off with high honors at various tournaments. Her prowess has brought her numerous medals, some of which are shown on her blouse and belt in the above picture.

Golden Rule Circle Met

The members of the Golden Rule Circle met Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church for their regular Bible lesson under the leadership of Dr. J. T. McKissick.

Mrs. W. S. Barcus, president, presided over a short business session during which the members discussed conducting a sandwich stand at the Legion picnic.

On next Monday the Golden Rule members will meet with the ladies Aid Society in a social and Missionary Society meeting at the home of Mrs. B. S. Nebbutt, with Mrs. R. A. Ragland entertaining with her. Their monthly missionary program will be given with Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach presiding.

Mrs. Ethel Brunner of Dallas was a guest and told of the social service work carried on by her society in Dallas. Her talk on organized play for children was especially interesting.

GANNON NEWS

Miss Stella Pollard and her oldest sister spent Sunday with Mrs. Nickles Oscar Pitts and family spent Sunday with Bob Gantt and family.

John Gantt spent part of last Sunday with his brother. Bill Laygo spent Sunday with Edward Gantt.

Most farmers are up with their work except a lot of hoeing. Most everybody will be through by July 3-4.

W. J. Drennan and wife visited Jim Wilcox last Sunday.

Dan Davis and family were the

guests of Tom Davis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laygo spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn and son visited friends in the country last Friday.

Crops are in excellent condition at Gannon, due to plenty of rain at the right time.

A nice singing was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Sunday night.

GRANDSON DIES

Lynn Hord, Grandson of Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord, Passes Away

Lynn Hord, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hord died Monday night at his home at San Angelo, after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

Judge Hord has been with his son and wife the past two weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Geldert, her sister, went down Monday afternoon and will return home this afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hord. The little one's body will arrive on the night train from San Angelo and the funeral services will be held at the residence of Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord some time Wednesday. All arrange-

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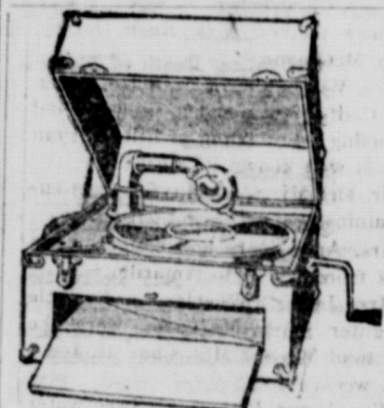
THIS hat and scarf were quite evidently made for each other and form a combination that is mutually beneficial. Changesable coral and blue silk is the material used. The trimming is made of narrow folds of the silk, woven into a wide border.

ments are being held up pending the arrival of the parents and Judge Hord from San Angelo.

LOST

Fisk balloon tire in Chrysler cover between Sweetwater, and Blackwell via Roscoe and Maryneal. Notify Dr. K. M. Hodges, Sweetwater; reward, 12H2p.

Mrs. H. E. Jones of Celeste, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Friday accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Scott.



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Dowdy Here

James C. Dowdy, cowboy from Fluvanna, Texas, has arrived in Sweetwater for the Booger Red rodeo here Friday and Saturday. Dowdy will navigate the bucking Ford during the rodeo and in the parade.

Here With Prisoners

Penitentiary Agent McCloud came through Sweetwater Monday afternoon with a carload of prisoners, bound for the state prison at Huntsville. Two prisoners, transferred to Sweetwater from Lubbock, was turned over to McCloud here.

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Table with columns for destination (EAST BOUND) and departure times for Big Spring, Coahoma, Westbrook, Ar. Colorado, Lv. Colorado, Lv. Lorraine, Lv. Roscoe, Ar. Sweetwater.

East bound Car No. 92, leaves Big Spring 12:45 p. m. on arrival of Lamesa and Midland cars. Connecting at Sweetwater with Busses for Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Lubbock, and Santa Fe south bound train No. 92. North bound Wichita Valley at Abilene, and Katy east at Rotan.

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SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

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SOUTHBOUND:

Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Arrive Snyder 12 m. Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:

Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700. Snyder: Manhattan Hotel. Post: Algireta Hotel. Lubbock: Merrill Hotel.

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.

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Ten Million Radios Predicted for U. S. in Five Years

Predicting an expenditure of \$150,000,000 for radio by the "fans" of the nation during 1925, experts have estimated that by 1930 there will be 10,000,000 receiving sets in operation in the country. Five years ago, approximately \$2,000,000 was spent for apparatus, and last year the amount had increased almost 175 times that figure. In 1923, there were 145,350 sets in use on the farms, and one year later the number had more than doubled. At the beginning of the industry, all apparatus were assembled by the owners, but with the steady development of parts and hookups, the volume of ready-built instruments purchased increased until about forty per cent are now sold ready to tune in. To supply the more than 4,000,000 homes now equipped with receiving sets, programs are broadcast from 563 stations.

One-Cylinder Motor Plow Replaces Four Horses

The horse, rapidly being displaced in cities and on farms by automobiles and tractors, has a powerful rival in a one-cylinder motor plow, said to do the work of four of the animal toilers at half the cost. The implement, introduced on an English farm, is readily handled by one man, and owing to its compact construction, can be driven into corners and close to fences generally inaccessible to horse-drawn tools, resulting in increased planting space and a saving of hand work to turn the soil. It requires little attention for upkeep and consumes a small supply of fuel, besides relieving farm hands of the constant care required by draft animals.



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Steel Brackets for Scaffolds

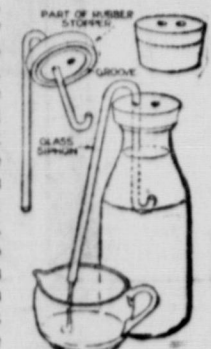
Steel braces that are attached to the wall with four nails and have two legs that rest against it to keep them from shaking, have been found practical for stucco and other construction jobs. They can be set up in much less time than is required for the usual wooden staging, are made of steel that will not bend, and fold up for easy carrying. They are



manufactured in two lengths, three and three and one-half feet, weigh less than 200 pounds per dozen, and are said to last indefinitely if properly handled. A dozen or two of the brackets, it is said, will take care of the average stucco job.

Separating Cream from Milk

A separator that siphons off the cream from a bottle of milk and automatically stops the flow when the cream line is reached, is shown in the illustration, and can be made for about the price of a bottle of milk. All that is necessary is a No. 11 2-hole rubber stopper, and a 15-in. length of 3/8 or 1/2-in. glass tubing. Two bends are made in the tubing, one about 8 in. from the end, and another 3/2 or 4 in. from the first. The tubing can be bent by holding it in a gas flame, turning the tube in the fingers and moving it back and forth in the flame so that it is heated for about 1 in. of its length. When it begins to bend of itself it is taken by the ends and bent gently at the same time moving the point where it is bending most out to the edge of the flame. By bending slowly and spreading the bend over 1 1/2 in. of the tube a smooth even bend will result. The tubing is broken off just above the second bend by scratching it on one side with a three-cornered file, grasping it on either side of the scratch with the fingers and giving it a quick snap. The rubber stopper is cut with a very sharp knife to leave a section 1/8 in. thick; this is laid over the mouth of the bottle and the outline of the mouth traced on the rubber. Concentric with this another circle is drawn, 3/4 in. smaller in radius; now, with a sharp knife a circular groove is cut around the stopper, about 1/8 in. deep, between the circles. The stopper and tube are then assembled as shown, and put in place so that the short arm comes to the cream line. Close the open hole in the stopper with the thumb and thrust sharply downward, the withdrawal the thumb. The sudden pressure starts the flow of the siphon and it keeps on running until the cream line is reached.



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A DOG was crossing a brook with a bone in his mouth. Looking into the stream he saw, as he supposed, another dog with another bone. Desiring to possess that also he made a snap at it, when lo and behold! the bone he was carrying dropped into the water and straightway sunk to the bottom.—An Old Fable.

This dog "took a chance" (as some of us humans sometimes do) and lost all he had. Maybe you at sometime have grasped at a shadow in the form of a

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MERKEL NEWS

Mrs. Homer Cook and sons of Boonville, Mo., are here on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner.

J. S. Barnes and son of Westbrook, after a few days visit here with daughters and sisters, Mesdames J. C. Childress, T. G. Bragg and Fred Guilan, have returned home.

H. D. Clark and daughter are in Lamesa visiting relatives.

R. N. Campbell has returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Dee and Emmet Grimes are back from a visit to Blair, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dorsey are entertaining as a guest this week the former's mother, Mrs. Rush Dorsey, from McGregor.

Mrs. Wm. O'Bryan is in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting her children and attending the wedding of Bill O'Bryan who is well known in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield are entertaining a new son at their home.

Mrs. Amy Sears and daughter are back from a visit to Amarillo.

Mrs. James Wheeler and little daughter, Mina Margaret, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jones last week.

Miss Lenor Bishop of Sweetwater is a guest in the home of Mrs. Forest Galtner.

Mrs. W. L. Diltz, Jr. has returned from a visit with her parents at Amarillo.

Mrs. A. B. Walters of Wills Point is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt are at home from a trip to Mineral Wells and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland announce the arrival of a new son into their home.

Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt has returned from a visit with relatives at Brickendonridge.

"Uncle Joe" Harris and wife are back from a visit with relatives at Caddo and Elginville.

H. D. Smith and family of Ozona have returned home after a very pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clark of Meridian, the former a teacher in the Meridian College, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keith.

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday, July 6, continuing to and including July 19. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Ren, will be assisted by Rev. Lewis H. Stuckey of Abilene and the song service will be under the direction of Thos. W. Brabham of Cross Plains.

Asa Sheppard, manager of the Barrow Furniture Company of this city, is expected home from Grand Rapids, Mich., this week where he has been buying stock for the Merkel house.

Hon. Dan Moody of Georgetown, attorney general of Texas, was the guest of his relatives, Messrs. J. T. Warren and son, Booth, last week.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Noodle Methodist church.

On Saturday night, July 4th, a protracted meeting will begin at the Hope Church of Christ near Stith, with Elder W. A. Bentley of Abilene doing the preaching and Lee Eason of Merkel leading the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Abilene were the guests of the former's father, F. J. Smith, Sunday.

Miss Ona Fays Rose was here Saturday from Abilene visiting with friends and relatives.

Master Guy Reagan visited the Whittener ranch near Sweetwater Sunday.

Sets Record



This is little Miss Diana Dollar, daughter of the Pacific shipping magnate who founded the famous Dollar Line, holding one of the twelve carrier pigeons she placed aboard her father's boat President Pierce when it left San Francisco. Six of the twelve birds flew back to Pierce from the point where they were released, 175 miles out, in six hours, setting a new record.

Little Miss Sally Mary Campbell is visiting her cousin, little Miss Abbie Whittenburg on the ranch near Sweetwater, this week.

B. C. Galtner and L. A. Freeman have returned from a visit to Tennessee.

Mrs. R. L. Prector and daughters, Misses Mary and Hattie and Julia, were visiting in Abilene last week.

Miss Ouida Campbell was a visitor to Abilene last week.

Mack Cox left last Tuesday for the Veterans' Hospital at Muskogee, Okla., where he goes for treatment.

Mrs. Josie Underwood nee Smith, returned Saturday from Abilene where she had been visiting her brother, Frank Smith and wife.

Mrs. Flora Reese and little son have returned from a visit with relatives near Lamesa.

Master Bennie Hendrix is back from a visit to Lamesa.

City Marshal W. N. Hall was transacting business in Abilene Saturday.

Postmaster Comerys has returned from a visit with relatives at Ash Grove and Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reagan, son Guy, and Joe Gunn spent last Sunday in Abilene.

Ben Montgomery is improving slowly. He is still at his mother's on the south side of town.

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WANTED TO LET—Good pasturage for 200 head of cattle, 10 miles south of city. See P. G. Dabney or Phone 421. 107-4tdc

FOR SALE—One International truck, like new. Terms if desired. Costephens Hardware Co. 123-4tdc

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LOST—White gold bar pin with small diamond. Finder phone 150. 129-4tdc.

LOST—Flek balloon tire in Chrysler cover between Sweetwater and Blackwell via Roscoe and Maryneal. Finder notify Dr. K. M. Hodges, Sweetwater; reward. 129-4tdp.

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Freckles And His Friends

By Blosser



unlay afternoon, which resulted in Plum Creek's favor. The scores were 26 and 14. This made the third game played between the teams with Plum Creek winning two.

Henry Land is able to be up again after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dykes of Sweetwater spent Saturday night with Ray Reed and family.

Ozella and Carl Brown spent Saturday night in the Bitter Creek community with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Boyd and family.

Henry Benton from Mulberry Canyon visited his sister, Mrs. R. L. Reynolds, Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this community were in Sweetwater shopping Saturday night.

Mrs. B. B. Scott, Jane and Elne McReynolds and Ione and Melva Boyd were guests at J. W. Lynch's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyd and children from the Bitter Creek community were in this community Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Lee Brown.

Dock Scott and Miss Connie Berry from Sweetwater attended the ball game at Plum Creek Sunday afternoon and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt from Sweetwater visited Mrs. Witt's mother, Mrs. H. G. Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and children spent last week end in Anson with Mrs. Boyd's parents.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AT MEET
Many Texas Instructors At Indianapolis for Educational Session

DALLAS, June 30—Over three hundred school teachers from Texas arrived Sunday and Monday at Indianapolis, Indiana, for the opening session of the National Educational Association meeting, which will last until July 3rd.

The general sessions of the convention will be broadcast each evening from 8 to 10 p. m. over station WFMB wave length 268. The general topic for discussion is the educational progress during the last twenty-five years.

DROWNS AT NIGHT
GAINESVILLE, June 30.—William

Raner, 26, was drowned while swimming in Elm Creek near here early last night.

The body was recovered an hour later.

BURNS TO DEATH
Infant Dies in Blazing House As Parents Rush To Rescue

By United Press.

CHILLICOTHE, June 30—While the parents rushed from the field to their blazing home, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mayfield burned to death near here Monday.

An older child escaped injuries.

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STRICKEN CITY
(Continued from page one)

Tremors in Montana
By United Press.

BUTTE, Mont., June 30—A few faint tremors during the night still remind persons in the center of Montana's earthquake area of the major disturbance Saturday night.

Faint rumbling echoes of the first shocks that did all the damage continued until this morning.

All tracks of the Great Northern railroad were cleared last night of debris from the landslides.

"Stress Relieved"
By United Press.

LONDON, June 30—American earthquakes suggest "the wide spread stress throughout the continent is being relieved, and possibly this is now complete," according to a statement of J. J. Shaw, noted seismologist, to the United Press today.

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Directed by Harmon Weight



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So Big

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"How Big is my man?" Then little Dirk would stretch his arms wide and squeal, "So-o-o Big!"
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Special Trade Trip Edition

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

The Biggest Fourth of July Celebration Held In Sweetwater July 3-4

Beginning this week, committees from the American Legion are getting into full swing lining up attractions, preparing the grounds, distributing literature and providing entertainments for the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever attempted in Sweetwater, when, on July 3 and 4, this city will throw open its doors and welcome people from all over West Texas who are coming here for the mighty Independence Day jubilee.

Members of the entertainment committee announce that nothing will be left undone to have the two days chuck full of entertainment and attractions for the many thousands expected here on each day.

Advance information coming from other towns in Sweetwater's trade territory, and from surrounding counties, indicate that West Texans are looking forward to the great event which will be a real West Texas get-together.

Boy Scouts Coming

Probably the biggest attraction, which will bring at least 1,000 additional people here for the first day, is the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout rally and field day on July 3 when from 200 to 300 uniformed and trained Boy Scouts from four counties will meet here. This is an annual affair, and will add greatly to the crowds and attractions here for the celebration.

To Serve Barbecue

A big event of the celebration will come at noon Friday, July 3, when a barbecue, prepared on the largest scale ever attempted in the county, will be served free to Sweetwater visitors. The big dinner, which will include a large number of barbecued beefs, hundreds of loaves of bread, many kegs of pickles and side dishes, will be served in real army style under the direction of a mess sergeant, an ex-soldier, assisted by scores of trained Boy Scouts. It is believed that this method of serving will easily take care of the thousands of people who will come here as guests of Sweetwater for the first day of the celebration. A small army of cooks will prepare the barbecue.

All merchants, business and professional men in the city are sending special invitations to their customers,

clients and friends in this trade territory, urging them to attend and participate in Sweetwater's greatest celebration.

Other attractions and entertainments that have already been provided, and to be arranged later, are almost countless, celebration workers declare.

Many Rodeo Stars

Booger Red's rodeo, one of the biggest organizations of its kind in this section, will be one of the headline attractions each day, and will feature an array of the best broncho busters, wild mule riders, stunt riders, calf and goat ropers, bulldoggers, fancy riders and other rodeo stars ever seen here, it was announced. Booger Red's aggregation will parade twice daily, and will perform afternoon and night, July 3 and 4.

Baseball games between well matched and leading West Texas teams will be daily features.

The Oscar McDonald Post, of the American Legion of Nolan county, will present their own play, featuring their own cast each day of the picnic. The play is a great after-the-war production, "Smiles," and will be given especially for the benefit of Sweetwater visitors during the celebration.

Celebration At Park

A water carnival in beautiful City Lake, on whose shores all celebration activities will be centered, athletic contests, stunts and exhibitions carrying with them many prizes, will be daily features. The picnic will be held at City Lake Park, an ideal location for the great celebration. Drinking water, boating, and swimming will be available to all visitors free of charge. Benches, tables and chairs will be scattered throughout the park on the west side of the lake across the bridge under the shade of the many trees. The city has recently purchased an additional 50-acre tract of land adjoining the park on the west and there will be plenty of room, shade and water for thousands of people. The parking of car problems has been solved with the decision to center all activities on the west side of the lake across the bridge, leaving the south side of the lake and park open for parking of automobiles.

Invite Farmer Jim

Efforts are being made to have Jim Ferguson attend the celebration and participate in the numerous speaking

events which will be daily features. If Legionaires succeed in obtaining the former governor for a picnic speaker, it is expected that thousands of additional people throughout the trade territory will take advantage of the affair and hear Farmer Jim. Efforts are also being made to obtain Attorney General Dan Moody, and several other prominent speakers for the two days.

Bands Will Play

Music will fill the air day and night during the celebration, the Legion sponsors announced, and stirring music by at least three brass bands, and probably four, will be heard by all participants in the huge rally. The Colored Gold Medal band, which was the winner over all contestants in the contests at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells, will give concerts throughout the first day of the picnic, July 3. Claude Henderson of Hermligh, will bring his prize Hermligh band over for the occasion, and concerts by this band will also be features of the celebration. The two bands will be supplemented by the splendid Sweetwater Boys Band, the W. O. W. Band of Sweetwater, and probably Sweetwater's newest musical organization, her "American Legion Band."

Sweetwater will be in gala dress for the two days, and a colorful sight will meet incoming celebrators, with flags, banners and bunting floating over stores and on display throughout the city.

The two days of amusements, entertainments and activities will come to

a climax late the last night, July 4, with the most beautiful and gorgeous display of fireworks ever seen in this entire section. Several hundred dollars worth of fire works will go up in smoke and fire late Saturday night, July 4, in the gigantic display which will set the heavens ablaze to end Nolan County's and West Texas' greatest celebration.

SELLING STOCK

Preferred Stock of the Southwest Power & Light company, a large public corporation, is offered for sale by L. J. Geer and employes of the West Texas Electric company which operates in Sweetwater, Big Springs, Colorado Roscoe, O'Donnell, Lorraine, Lamesa, Westbrook and Coahoma.

Because of its unusual record of prompt dividend payment the stock is considered one of the most attractive investments offered to the local public in some time. In order to make it possible for every consumer to become a Preferred Stockholder and thus share in the money paid out in dividends every three months, shares are being sold on a liberal Partial Payment Plan as well as for cash.

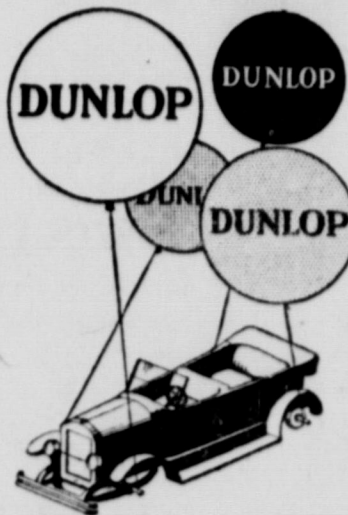
Concho Fish Die

After the first big rise in the North Concho, thousands of fish died and were carried away by the second overflow. Hardly a minnow can be seen for several miles up and down the river. For about two weeks after the second overflow, the water was almost as black as ink, and had a most foul odor. People who have resided here for over forty years, say this has never happened before. The North Concho has always been noted for its pure, clean water and its abundance of fine fish.—Sterling City News.

Miss Gertrude Castevens returned Sunday night from Shreveport, La., where she has spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Zacharias and family.

Trade Trippers

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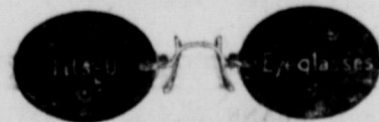
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