

A Thought For Today  
The best citizens of any city are those who own their own homes.

# THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather  
West Texas tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer.

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## SIX HEAT DEATHS IN MIDDLE WEST

Chicago and Vicinity Swelters In Grip of Heat Wave and Extreme Humidity

SUFFERING IS GREAT

Six Deaths Reported—Predict Showers and Cool Weather in Texas—Storms Hit

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, July 7.—High temperature with extreme humidity which resulted in 6 deaths here yesterday, returned today after brief relief last night.

The maximum temperature was 97, one degree lower than the season's high mark, but the high humidity brought more suffering than on any previous day.

A large portion of the middle west states is suffering the same weather. The temperature dropped sharply last night with an electrical storm and rain, but mounted again today.

Cooler in Texas

DALLAS, July 7.—Generally lower temperature was in prospect in various parts of the state, with cloudy weather and scattered showers predicted by the weather bureau here today.

The mercury climbed to 95 in Dallas Monday.

Storms in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 7.—Freak storms over the state in the last 24 hours killed two persons, injured another, and caused slight property damage.

O. T. Phelps and his son, Albert, were killed by lightning while working in a cotton field near Chickasha. Mrs. M. D. Smith was slightly injured by lightning in a rain storm near Durant.

Man Prostrated

MILWAUKEE, July 7.—Rain last night and early today brought relief from the heat which yesterday gripped the city and vicinity. One man was prostrated by the heat and humidity, and electrical storms which followed in the wake of the heat wave caused the death of a boy at Kenosha.

Meet in Ice Plant

COLUMBUS, O., July 7.—Ohio sweltered today from the heat wave intensified by high humidity, as four deaths were reported due to temperature and storms.

Two men, one at Cleveland and one at New Philadelphia, were killed by lightning. At Akron, a boy was drowned as he sought to cool himself in Sandy Lake. At Dayton, one man died from heat prostration.

At Findley last night, the thermometer recorded 92 degrees as the city council went in session. On the motion of one of the members, the meeting adjourned to the storage room of the city ice plant where they completed the session in comfort.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The United States absorbs approximately 60 per cent of exports of Brazilian nuts, according to the Department of Commerce. Exports were valued at \$5,000,000 last year, when the largest crop in history was produced.

## TO DIRECT BAND

Sam Goldman of Colorado Will Direct Sweetwater Band Once A Week—Rehearsal Tonight

A band rehearsal will be held at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock under the direction of Sam Goldman, Colorado, who is to take charge of the local band tonight.

Goldman is director of the Colorado Band which last year carried away honors at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells. He is well known in band circles over West Texas, and local band members expressed themselves as being gratified with having him take charge of the Sweetwater Band.

Preliminary plans call for a rehearsal once a week under Goldman's direction, it was announced. The first of the weekly rehearsals will be tonight.

Goldman will probably continue as director of the Colorado Band, it was indicated. His duties will bring him to Sweetwater only once a week, until further arrangements in connection with securing a permanent band director, are worked out.

## MOTHER AND SON ARE BUTCHERED

Crazed by Heat, Man Slashes Wife and Small Boy to Death With Butcher Knife

ATTACKS ENTIRE FAMILY

Four Other Children Seriously Injured—Murderer Cuts Own Throat—Find Bodies

By United Press.  
MINNEAPOLIS, July 7.—Crazed by heat, Ernest Franzem, 41, laborer, slashed his wife and one child to death with a butcher knife, and then committed suicide early today.

Attacking his entire family during the night, Franzem killed his wife, Ellen, 39, and one son, Morris, 9, before the other children awakened.

Screaming in terror, the other children ran into the street in their night clothes, but all were seriously injured. Ethel, 11, is in a serious condition at a hospital suffering from knife wounds in the neck, Rangard, 16, Thelma, 15, and Margaret, 13, were seriously cut about the head and body.

When policemen arrived, the bodies of the mother and younger son were found in the kitchen. Franzem's body was found upstairs. He had slashed his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton of Loraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith here during the week end.

## OFFICER KILLED IN RUM BATTLE

Two Deputies Wounded In Fight With Gang of Desperados In California

BOOTLEGGERS ESCAPE

Break Through Ring of 30 Officers Who Surround Gang in Hay Field—Seize Liquor

By United Press.  
WATSONVILLE, Calif., July 7.—Breaking through a ring of 30 deputy sheriffs, a band of rum runners escaped near here today after killing deputy N. N. Rader and wounding two other officers.

The desperadoes slipped through the cordon of officers just before daylight after they had been surrounded for four hours in a hay field, holding off the officers with rapid fire guns. One automobile and two trucks of liquor were confiscated, but another truck filled with liquor escaped. Two men were arrested on suspicion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Neimast spent the week end in Clyde where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Neimast's sister, Miss Ruby Jane Sikes.

## Ohioan Shows New York How To Mend Trees

NEW YORK, July 7.—If Congressman Martin L. Davey of Kent, Ohio, isn't laughing, he should be. New York prides itself on being a city of experts. The man from the "sticks" who thinks he can tell New York anything nearly always provokes great amusement here. Davey did the trick and "made 'em like it."

Some weeks ago, this Ohio representative made a speech before the Ohio Society of New York and set the Park Department on its ears by charging the trees in Central Park were being allowed to die through gross negligence. Vigorous protests and denials were emitted by those in power, and Davey repeated the charge and added to it. Then the Park Department admitted that the trees were dying, but brought forth an alibi to the effect that poisonous gasses in the air were doing the damage. Davey denied it. Then the Department in effect said, "All right, if you think you're so good, let's see what you can do."

That was just what Davey wanted. Being at the head of a large tree surgeon organization, he sent a force of his best men into the park to bring 100 trees back to life at no cost to the city. He also put his gas experts to work on atmospheric tests in the various parks of the city, and didn't find enough gas even to make a plant sneeze.

And the funny part of it is that the Park Department, New York "tree experts" and the metropolitan newspapers have taken Davey seriously. They are now accepting as final every thing he says.

## When a Mountain Peak Fell Off



This lake was formed overnight at Jackson's Hole Wyoming when the top of Chief Mountain fell off and slipped down into the river valley forming a dam half a mile across and 225 feet above the old river bed. Across the lake to the right the waters covered a ranch house that was on the bank of the stream before the landslide.

## RACING PROGRAM HERE SATURDAY

Second Card of Horse Races Scheduled For New Race Track Here Saturday Afternoon

SIX EVENTS PLANNED

Racers Will Run For Gate Receipts—Expect Big Purses and Many Entries for Event

The Sweetwater race track will again be the scene of horse races Saturday afternoon when six fast events will be staged as the results of requests by many race fans in this section. The second card of races for the American Legion celebration here Saturday was called off on account of rain.

Race horse owners, however, are remaining over in Sweetwater for the Saturday program, and a number of swift racers are still in town for the event.

Backers of the races believe that even more horses will be entered in the races Saturday than were in the celebration races. Indications are that additional entries will be sent in during this week, and that a good line up will await the crowds Saturday.

The races will start at 2 o'clock at the new race course. Six events have been scheduled in addition to a number of match races. All races will be for the gate receipts which will be proportionately divided among winners in all events.

The races scheduled include the Shetland race, half Shetland, saddle horse race, two year olds, three-eighths of a mile race and half mile race. Promoters stated that the purses for horses placing first, second and third would come from the gate receipts in the main races. In one or two of the races, purses for first place only will probably be awarded, it was stated. The races are free for all, it was said, and all horse owners may enter mounts in the events.

Mrs. Mabel Martin and two children, Faye and Billy, of Abilene, are visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.

## PROGRAM HERE

Trinity University Quartet To Offer Varied Program at Church Wednesday Evening

Music lovers of Sweetwater will have an unusual opportunity offered them Wednesday evening July 8, when the Trinity University Male Quartet will be presented in concert at the Presbyterian church at 8:15 o'clock.

The program to be given by the musicians from Trinity include solo duets, quartet numbers, piano selections, instrumental numbers, readings and a short one-act comedy. An entertaining and humorous program has been arranged by the musicians and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance at the concert here, those sponsoring the entertainment said.

No admission will be charged for the concert here, it was announced, but a free will offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stator left Tuesday for Pennington Gap, Va., where they will visit friends and relatives for some time. This is their first trip back to Virginia in 53 years.

Another man was injured in the shooting, which occurred at a road house near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones are visiting relatives in Hallinger this week.

Judge A. E. Yantis is in Stamford today the guest of his brother.

## Double Life



By day he was a college student, a football star and president of the Y. M. C. A.—but by night he was a hijacker. On one of his lawless raids a policeman was killed in Dallas, Texas. His name is William Jennings Bryan Goodman, his home is in Tulsa, Okla., and last fall he was a star end on the University of Tulsa football team. He is under arrest.

## POLA IS FINED

Movie Star Pays U. S. Government \$57,000 For Alleged Smuggling of Jewelry

By United Press.  
NEW YORK CITY, July 7.—Pola Negri, who suffered a lapse of memory when she returned from Europe recently and brought in without declaration \$350,000 worth of jewels, has been fined \$57,000 by the United States Treasury Department, it was reported today.

Pola at first blamed her maid but the latter denied complicity.

## LAWYERS CONFER

Prepare for Oil Suit Trial Oct. 12—Will Claim Value of Oil from Humble Field

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, July 7.—Lawyers representing the permittees in the fifty million dollar oil suit went into conference here Tuesday with attorney general Dan Moody and assistant R. J. Randolph, who has charge of the land litigation for the department.

Preparations are being made to try the case October 12, the date set for the case in Travis county district court.

The state is claiming the value of the oil extracted from alleged vacancies in the heart of the Humble oil field and is also claiming land for permittees who filed on it in the general land office.

## DIES OF WOUNDS

George Ryder Is Fourth Victim of Corpus Christi Shooting Affray—Dies In Night

By United Press.  
CORPUS CHRISTI, July 7.—Geo. Ryder of San Diego, Duval county, died here during the night from wounds sustained in a gun battle Sunday in which three officers were slain.

Ryder's death brought the toll of the affray to four deaths.

Another man was injured in the shooting, which occurred at a road house near here.

Louise Bowen is visiting in Loraine this week.

## CHINESE AFFAIR TO BE SETTLED

Foreign Minister Arrives in Peking Today—Will Open Conference With Foreign Powers

TO REVISE TREATY

U. S. Minister Has Full Authority—British Soldiers Wound Chinese During Riot

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Minister John A. MacMurray who arrived at Peking, China, today will immediately open informal negotiations with representatives of other powers there for holding a treaty revision conference to subside the anti-foreign sentiment in China.

Washington administration has conferred great authority on Mac Murray who has been assistant secretary of state, and chief of the far eastern division of the state department.

Wound Chinese

By United Press.  
LONDON, July 7.—British sailors protecting the population at the walled town of Chung King on the Yang Tse river, wounded four Chinese with bayonets in halting a riot there July 2, according to China dispatches received here today.

The British consul warned local authorities he would hold them responsible for any repetition of the riot, and also made a strong representation to Peking.

Women and children have evacuated Chung King with the execution of six ill in the American hospital.

Building Residence

A building permit has been issued by the city secretary to Hampton and Thompson for the construction of a residence on Second street. The estimated cost is \$2,700. S. O. Walters is contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Roberts visited friends in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

## MECHANIC KILLED

Lubbock Man Electrocuted When He Picks Up Live Wire—Funeral Services Monday

Special to Reporter.  
LUBBOCK, July 7.—Claude Thompson, 32, was killed instantly here late Sunday when he picked up an electric light wire which carried a short, completing the circuit. He was at work in a local garage where he had been employed for a number of years and where he was head mechanic.

Thompson had on a pair of shoes with heavy nails, and it is believed these nails completed the circuit to the concrete floor, electrocuting him immediately.

Funeral services were conducted at the Thompson home Monday afternoon and burial took place in the Lubbock cemetery. A wife and four year old boy survive the electrocuted man.

Mrs. W. W. Hawkins and children of Dallas who have been visiting Mrs. Grover Montgomery and other relatives here, have returned to their home.

Little Naomi George is recovering nicely after a long illness.

Misses Lorena and Beatrice Porter are visiting friends in O'Donnell.

## CHILDREN DROWN ON BOAT RIDE

Sunday School Picnic on Lake Shores Ends In Tragedy When Swan Boat Capsizes

SEVEN CHILDREN PERISH

One Adult Drowns After Moonlight Boat Ride—Hundreds Witness Tragedy From Shore

By United Press.  
ST. THOMAS, Ont. July 7.—A Sunday school picnic which was to have closed with a moonlight boat ride ended in tragedy here last night when the boat capsized on Lake Pinare. Seven children, the oldest 8 years old, and one adult, were drowned.

At the time the boat overturned the banks of the little lake were lined with people and dozens of men plunged into the water to rescue the children. Several hundred automobiles lined the banks of the lake with glaring search lights thrown on the water to furnish light for the rescue party.

Mothers, sisters and fathers ran up and down the shores, wringing their hands and crying, searching for tidings of the little ones, not knowing whether they were on the ill fated boat or not.

The swan boat was constructed of two large row boats fastened side to side with a flat bottom and high sides, and had a large swan neck and head at the prow. It was propelled by a paddle wheel operated on a bicycle.

## DANCE OF DEATH VICTIMS BURIED

Funeral Services For 45 Dance Club Members Killed in Collapse Are Held Today

UNDERWORLD AT FUNERAL

Gangsters, Sailors, Taxi Drivers Attended Service—Investigate Cause of Tragedy

By United Press.  
BOSTON, July 7.—Gangsters, taxi drivers, sailors and pale women in shabby black, moved hesitatingly through the funeral services for Boston's "dance of death" victims today while state and city officers continued to wrangle over the reason for the catastrophe that cost the lives of 42 men and women early Sunday.

Most of the victims were buried in humble graves, for the notorious "Pickwick Club", whose members were swept to sudden death with the collapse of an old hotel building, drew its guests for the fatal party only from the city's underworld.

Two score witnesses have been summoned from the underworld for the investigation.

McKees Return From Quake City; Saw Disaster

Mrs. B. W. McKee and son, Clifford, and daughter, Lois, returned to their home in Sweetwater Monday after a trip to California and other western points. Clifford McKee, who has been attending school in Santa Barbara, California, returned with his mother to visit in Sweetwater for several months.

Mrs. McKee and children were among the several Sweetwater people who were in the Santa Barbara earthquake. Mrs. McKee stated that she was in the city when the earth tremor first struck, and witnessed the falling of buildings and other destruction that resulted from the severe shocks.

Mrs. McKee and children were visiting at the home of relatives in the resort city when the first shocks came. "The house and floor began to tremble," she stated. "A large piano in one room was shaken out to the center of the floor. The pavement along the streets began to crack. Nearly all the brick and stucco buildings cracked or fell to pieces. Very few frame buildings were damaged."

The school building where Clifford McKee attended school, and the hotel in which he was employed, were both practically destroyed by the quake.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Only 19 percent on the land area of the United States is at present utilized for producing crops, according to the Department of Agriculture. It has been estimated that this figure can be increased to 50 per cent of the total "when the population has increased sufficiently to require it."

## MAY HOLD SCOUT CAMP IN NOLAN

Ideal Camp Site on Rudd Ranch Offered for Annual Encampment Boy Scouts—In This County

PROPOSED SITE INSPECTED

Scout Officials Inspect Grounds—Located on Silver Creek Near Hills—Consider Other Camps

Officials of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, are considering a camp site on the Rudd ranch near Sweetwater as the scene of the annual encampment of Boy Scouts of Nolan, Fisher, Scurry and Mitchell counties, and it is probably that the camp this year will be located in Nolan County, Scout officials announced today.

The Rudd ranch, lying between Roscoe and Maryneal in southwest Nolan county is considered an ideal spot for the concentration of some 200 Scouts for the annual camp. By Buffalo Trail Council officials. Several who have inspected the site declare it to be a beautiful and ideal place, very suitable for the annual encampment.

The camp, which last year was held on the Concho river near Sterling City, will open about the second week in August. Scout officials stated that the Rudd ranch was easily accessible from the four counties of the Council, and was ideally located for camping purposes.

Dr. Rudd, owner of the ranch, has offered a beautiful camp site on Silver Creek, for the use of Boy Scouts as a camping ground.

Several Sweetwater Scoutmasters, Scout Executive Barcus, and other officials of the Council have recently inspected the site. J. D. Corbin, Rotan, chairman of the camping committee of the council will inspect the ranch in the near future in connection with plans to adopt it as the summer camp site.

Other places under consideration as camp sites include the Camp Springs section, Scurry county and a site near Christoval.

Advantages of the site on the Rudd ranch, according to local Scout leaders, include a large swimming pool, pure spring water, many shade trees, numerous hills for signaling and scouting purposes, and large open spaces for exercise, games and maneuvers.

## INQUIRY SCHEDULED

Expect to Investigate T-P Smashup At Big Spring Today

An inquiry into the collision of a freight train and switch engine one mile west of Sweetwater Saturday in which five Texas and Pacific trainmen were hurt, was scheduled at Big Spring today, according to information obtained at the T-P offices here.

General Superintendent Earl was in Sweetwater Monday in connection with the wreck investigation, it was said. It was stated that a majority of the men injured in the smashup had been called to Big Spring for the investigation.

Engineer Wallace, who was the most seriously injured of the five, is reported to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk and family of Slaton are visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

## GET CREDITS

Four Additional Credits Granted High School by State Department—Total Is 25

The Sweetwater High School has now regained all old credits, and has as many credits as the school here ever had, following the granting of four additional unit to the local school by the State Department of Education.

E. F. Neimast, principal, announced today that the State Department had notified school authorities here that all credits applied for by the Sweetwater school were granted. The four additional credits brings the total to twenty-five.

Full credits were granted in American History, Economics, Biology and Home Economics.

The entire 25 credits available to students in the high school here are affiliated with and recognized by all standard colleges and universities, Neimast said.

In applying for additional credits, material in the various subjects were submitted to the department. Material submitted in American history was graded as excellent. Material submitted in Biology was graded as commendable. The other three subjects received high rating.



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SUCCESS

The organization that put over the July 3 and 4 celebration here is an organization that is noted for doing big and worthy things in a big way. It is also noted for successfully carrying to completion every project which it undertakes. And it always has the solid backing of the citizenship of the city, state and nation in which it functions.

The celebration here was no exception to this rule. It was undertaken by the American Legion in Nolan county and carried through to a glorious and splendid success. Through the untiring efforts and hard work of the American Legion, Sweetwater was able and proud to be hosts to thousands of visitors here on two days. And it is only appropriate that citizens of this great section should look to this city, the center of all West Texas, as the logical gathering place in which to celebrate our nation's greatest holiday.

Legionaires who have for weeks laid aside all other matters and have given time and labor to the great event, deserve the hearty commendation of all good citizens. For it is now history that the celebration here was a record achievement. Nearly 15,000 visitors who were here during the affair will vouch for that. The American Legion with the aid of all Sweetwater citizens, made it so.

The splendid co-operation of all the Sweetwater people in staging the mammoth affair clinched the success of the celebration and indicated that larger and better celebrations will be available to West Texas citizens in Sweetwater in years to come. For when a great body like the American Legion is backed by the citizenship of a city like Sweetwater, no task is too large to be carried through to a successful finish.

It is fitting that West Texas' great celebration of Independence Day should be in Sweetwater. It is available to all communities, and it has the spirit of hospitality that makes visitors feel that they are really welcome.

ESTABLISHING A PROFESSION

In the early years of schools of journalism it was complained that the many different institutions giving instruction in this profession had too many sets of principles and standards. This is to be corrected. The American Association of Teachers of Journalism and the Association of American Schools and Departments of Journalism have just adopted a plan formulated by the Council on Education for Journalism. The Council worked upon the premise that because of the importance of newspapers and periodicals to society and government, adequate preparation is as necessary for all persons who desire to engage in journalism as it is for those who intend to practice law or medicine. It held that no other profession has a more vital relation to the welfare of society and to the success of democratic government than has journalism. No other profession requires a wider range of knowledge or greater ability to apply such knowledge to current events and problems than does journalism. Adequate preparation for journalism therefore, must be sufficiently broad in scope to familiarize the future journalist with the important fields of knowledge, and sufficiently practical to show the application of the knowledge to the practice of journalism.

On the basis of these general principles declared by the Council it was agreed that specific requirements should govern every school of journalism. All these provisions are excellent.

"Business as Usual" at Santa Barbara



Earthquakes don't worry this bank! The Santa Barbara branch of the Pacific Southwest bank found its regular quarters all in a heap, so officials erected a tent and conducted business as usual. It was the first bank to open after the quake.

and within the next half century the schools should be able to do much to uplift and perfect a profession that has such close relation to the life of the country and its people. But the future will prove that any profession has need of more than mere polish and skill on the part of its practitioners if it is to meet all the requirements of public service. There are times when journalists must fight in what may be unpopular causes, and when they must have no want of courage to take the side of minorities, when minorities are right, if the profession is to deserve its designation that "no other has a more vital relation to the welfare of society." The council might have been more specific on this score without detracting from the worth of its program.

By going to the country and buying direct from the farmer, you can save enough to pay for the gasoline.

The very, very good must get little satisfaction out of life. The whiter the pants the greater the anxiety.

"I'm as good as anybody" usually means: "Damn my superiors; I can lick any one of them."

Moonshine rubbed on the ankles affords no protection, but it is a satisfaction to know the mosquito will get bawled out when he gets home.

Two things that usually indicate virtue are a white necktie and cotton stockings.

ENGLISH WORRY OVER HEAT WAVE

When Thermometer Registers 80 in England, Weather Considered "Blistering"

ALWAYS WEAR COATS

Hottest Weather Finds Britishers Wearing Heavy Coats—No Fans No Shirt Sleeves

By United Press.

LONDON, July 7.—When the summer heat of London gets to be that of the average American flat in winter time Londoners get all excited over the "current heat wave."

When it gets to be 80 degrees the newspapers devote about half a page of space daily to "blistering weather." And if it should happen that it does not rain for three days during a spell of this weather, a great cry goes up that the country is in imminent danger of a "drought."

And as actual fact the Englishmen do sweater whenever the thermometer climbs to a few degrees above 70. It is however their own fault.

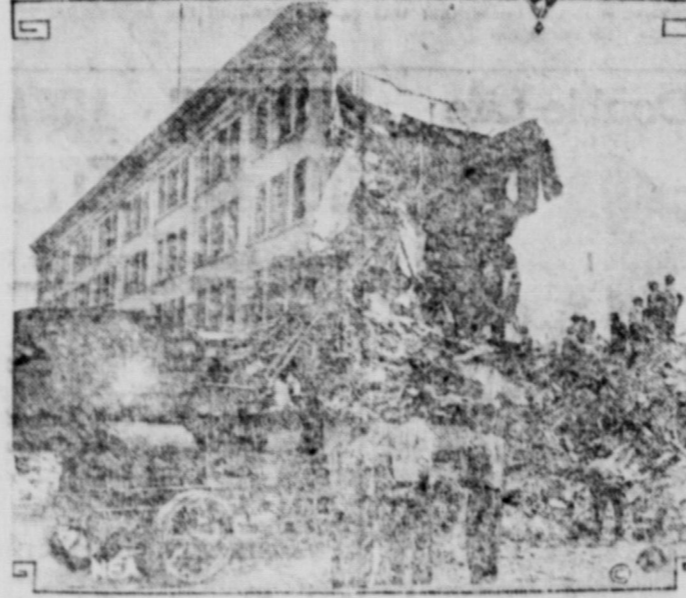
Wear Coats

A Britisher's conception of how to keep cool on a warm day is to drink more ale, eat more meat, and on occasion of extreme prostration to take off his vest. But his coat—take that off? Never! Impossible! Why, it simply isn't done, doncher know!

So it is that on the hottest of London days one can walk through miles of streets of London and never see a man walking along in his shirt sleeves. It is a matter of form that a coat should be worn always—when one is on the street. And Englishmen therefore wear it always. He would as soon think of walking down the Strand without his pants, as he would without his coat.

Nor is it a light, cool, comfortable coat of palm beach cloth or some similar material such as an American would wear on a similar day in the United States, but instead the same heavy woolen suit such as he wears on the coldest days in winter. To make matters worse for himself underneath the woolen suit he wears woolen underwear with sleeves reaching to the

Santa Barbara Goes to Work



Santa Barbara is hard at work repairing the devastation wrought by her earthquake. This picture shows workers busy on the ruins of the San Marcos building, which was one of the largest in the city.

wrist and leg length to the ankles.

Different on the River

Yet curiously enough the Englishman knows perfectly well how to dress to keep cool in hot weather. The same man that one might see walking down Regent street in the morning, mopping his brow under a tall silk hat, with a heavy woolen suit buttoned tightly across his chest might be seen on the afternoon of the same day poling a punt along the river Thames in white flannel trousers, and white silk shirt. He will be hatless and his sleeves rolled well above his elbows. He will be as suitably dressed in the afternoon for hot weather as in the morning he was unsuitably dressed.

The same man, and the same day. Only it is "the thing" to wear heavy woollens; and in the afternoons it is "the thing" to wear white silks and flannels. It is a case of comfort vs. custom, and custom wins!

Food and Drink

Yet it is not only in the matter of clothes that the Englishman seems determined to make himself miserable in hot weather. It extends also in the field of drinks and foods. Ice cream to be an almost unknown item in London. One orders a glass of ale at a bar in summertime is served with a tepid amber fluid that would draw

a protest even in the "dry" United States.

The "kick" is there, it is true, and it is a good, strong kick, but the flaccid taste of the brew due to its lukewarm temperature would bring bubbles of self-congratulation to the head of many glasses of near beer served in the United States.

On the menus in restaurants appears the inscription "food milk"; but when it is served it is so warm one wonders whether the cow it came from is not standing just outside the

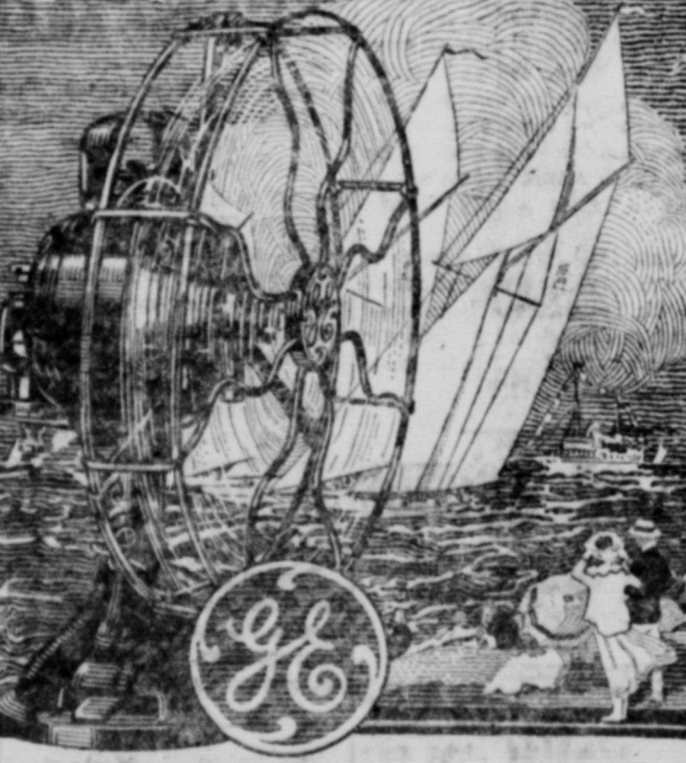
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No Fans And as for fans, it is doubtful if an Englishman never outside the confines of his native isles, ever felt the breeze and hum of comfort that a good American fan brings to Americans on a scorching day.

"It was so hot in my room last night that I couldn't sleep a wink," says the Englishman. "There wasn't a breath of air all night." Probably there wasn't either; and all for the lack of a fan.

Another curious feature of the super-modesty Brits here have about appearing on the streets in shirtsleeves or otherwise negligee attire is the fact when they are on the beaches any old thing or rather practically nothing at all serves the purpose of a bathing suit.

Melon Growers' Excursion

COMANCHE, July 7.—Sponsored by the Lions Club, arrangements have been made for the water melon growers of Comanche territory to go on an excursion next Tuesday, July 7, and it is expected that a hundred men will make the trip.

In order that the melon growers living east of Comanche may be able to join the party without having to double back over any of the road, Dublin will be made the assembling point.

Miss Lillian Allison returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday. She was a week end guest of Miss Lorena Kelsey.

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The Monthly Social Meeting of the Althean Class of the First Baptist church which meets on Wednesday, has been postponed indefinitely.

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#### MEET MONDAY

Workers Meeting Held At Lamar St. Baptist Church

The workers meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association was held here Monday with a splendid program and dinner at the Lamar Street Baptist church featuring the monthly session.

A song service, special talks and round table discussions were among the numbers on the day's program. Lunch was served at the church at noon Monday.

A large attendance including many visitors, heard the interesting program.

#### Meet Wednesday

The Bowie street prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Cooper Wednesday. Mrs. J. E. Barriek will be leader. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Lindsey last Wednesday with Mrs. W. O. Miller leader. Nineteen members were present.

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#### CATCHES BIG ONE

Small mouth black bass landed by Harris Toler of Sweetwater at Lake Trammell on July 1. This big 'un was caught with a shimmy wiggler and was landed with a four and a quarter ounce bamboo rod. Its size speaks for itself.

#### Circle Meets

The West Side Prayer circle held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Haley on Hightower street Friday evening. Mr. McCalster of Kentucky gave a pleasant reading on "Repentance of Sin". The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pete Rinker on N. W. 4th street.

### Guatemala's Prize Beauty



Guatemala has been claiming it is the land of beautiful girls, and to support this claim it submits the picture of Sonora Chita Ahrens. The scnorita has been awarded prizes in the Guatemalan capital for her clear-cut features and her popularity.

#### Gleaners Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Gleaners was held in the parlors of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. The meeting was a business session for the ensuing year. Mrs. Herman session and new officers were elected. Burge was elected president to succeed Mrs. Earl Feeze and Mrs. Dar-

rol Dixon was elected vice president. The membership voted to meet in the parlors of the Church for the rest of the summer.

Miss Edra Sartin of Post City, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Graham, Texas, stopped over Sunday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Pete Rinker.

## Just Received

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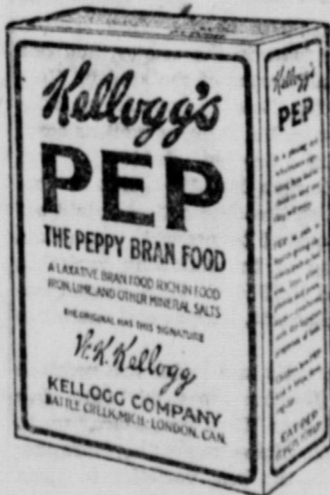


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#### Observe Anniversary

Mrs. B. S. Nebhut and Mrs. R. A. Ragland were joint hostesses Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nebhut on Third street to the Missionary Society of the First Christian church. Monday marked the close of the eighth anniversary of the local society. A splendid social program was given by the following:

Piano Solo, Miss Lennie Belle Harmon of Shreveport, La.  
Reading, Louise Toler.  
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Nicholson.  
Talk on Missions, Mrs. John Hubbard.  
Reading, Woodrow Sheridan.  
Duet, Mrs. Homer Bradford and Mrs. John Hubbard.  
Resume on the book of Dr. Shelton, Mrs. W. S. Barcus.

#### Marriage License

A heavy demand for marriage license started with the first of July, records at the county clerk's office show, with an average of a license a day being issued since the first of the month. The following licenses were issued up to Tuesday morning:

Floyd Reed, Lorraine, and Miss Ora Dezman, Lorraine; U. B. Moore, Al-tus, and Miss Grace Sullivan, Big Spring; Chester E. Walker, Gordon, and Miss Ida Davis city; Clarence G. Armstrong and Miss Iara Rains; I. N. McLaughlin and Miss Gertrude McCary; W. M. Laird, Cleburne, and Miss Cora Montgomery, Eastland.

#### FILLING STATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Gasoline filling stations in Vienna, Austria, must be turned over to the city municipality after 18 years in operation, under new regulations, according to the Department of Commerce. Owners must give up their stations after this period of operation without compensation from the municipality.

#### Wins Title



Meet the new intercollegiate golfing champion, Mr. Fred Lamprocht of Tulane University. He won the honors by defeating A. J. Westcott of the University of Washington in the finals over the Montclair (N. J.) Golf Club course the other day. Lamprocht won easily, 9 to 2. He now looms as a likely contender in the national amateur event. His home is in Cleveland.

#### PIMPLES CAUSE FOLKS TO SHRINK FROM ATTENTION

Whenever you go out, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where pimply, blotchy and eczemic skin can be seen.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using Black and White Ointment and Soap, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clear, smooth and good to look at.

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Leave Wright Hotel, Sweetwater 3:45 p. m.  
Arrive San Angelo 8:00 p. m.  
Leave Landon Hotel, San Angelo, 8:00 a. m.  
Arrive Sweetwater, 12:15 p. m.  
Stop Roscoe, Maryneal, Blackwell, Ft. Chadbourn, Bronte, and Robert Lee enroute.

### RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

#### NORTHBOUND:

Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.  
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.  
Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.  
Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

#### 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, Merril 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.  
3:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.  
E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.

### SWEETWATER, COLORADO, BIG SPRING REA'S RED BALL BUS LINE

#### WEST BOUND

Lv. Sweetwater	8:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Lv. Roscoe	8:20 a. m.	12:50 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Lv. Lorraine	8:50 a. m.	1:20 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Ar. Colorado	9:10 a. m.	1:40 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
Lv. Colorado		2:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Lv. Westbrook		2:55 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
Lv. Coahoma		3:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Ar. Big Spring		4:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

#### EAST BOUND

Lv. Big Spring	12:45 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Lv. Coahoma	1:05 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
Lv. Westbrook	1:50 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Ar. Colorado	2:15 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Lv. Colorado	1:00 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Lv. Lorraine	1:20 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
Lv. Roscoe	1:50 p. m.	3:05 p. m.
Ar. Sweetwater	2:10 p. m.	3:25 p. m.

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.

#### CADILLAC AND STUDEBAKER CARS

TERMINAL STATIONS:—Sweetwater, Hotel Wright, Phones 615 and 700; Colorado, Hotel Barcroft; Big Spring, Hotel Cole.



# Classified Section

All Classified Ads must be in the Reporter office not later than 11 A. M. on the day of publication. Rates 1c per word per insertion, minimum charge 50c for first insertion.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Newly finished furnished cottages, phone 581. 79tfc.

**FOR RENT**—Nice cool bedroom 311 E. N. 2nd St. Phone 106. 65-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, no children, 510 E. N. 3rd St., Phone 695. 118-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern, close in. Apply 301 E. N. First Street. 118-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—6-room house, modern conveniences. Suitable for two families. 506 W. N. 2nd St. 125-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, modern conveniences, E. N. 5th st. Phone 210. 127-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—Newly furnished apartment, close in, phone 418. 132-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—two or three room unfurnished apartment; private garage, modern conveniences; two blocks from square. Phone 412. 132-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—new five room house on paved street near high school. J. H. Reed, Brown Gin. 133-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom with bath and telephone, on paved street. 808 East North Second st. 134-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment, 101 E. S. First, corner McCaulley. 134-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—five room apartment, furnished. Call 24. H. Berman. 135-tfc.

### FOR SALE

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

**FOR SALE**—Minnows, George Massey at Magnolia Filling Station. 105-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—New home, with three lots in best spot in town. All conveniences. Improved property. Terms. This is the best buy in Sweetwater. Priced right. Inquire Reporter office. 126-tfxx

**FOR SALE**: Ford touring car, good condition, \$75.00. Fletcher, City Tourist Camp. 135-5tdp.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**LOANS**—We have the most attractive residence loan proposition being offered in Sweetwater. A comparison will convince. We also make farm loans and business loans. Kendrick Thompson Agency. 121-tfc.

**WANTED**—To pay you cash or trade you new furniture for your used furniture, stoves, refrigerators. See us about your second-hand business. Mr. Mathews, Phone 549. 119-tfde.

**HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING** done in first class order at the Singer Sewing Machine office on Oak street. Work done promptly and carefully, 10c per yard. 132-210tdp.

**LOST**: girl's bathing suit, blue trimmed in red. Vicinity of City Lake. Phone 605. 135-1tdc.

### Notice of Final Account

No. 365. THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—GREETING:

Rev. E. Campbell, Guardian of the Estate of Sophia R. Campbell, a person of unsound mind, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Sophia R. Campbell, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Nolan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term, 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the city of Sweetwater, on the 17th day in August, A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, Gus Farrar, Clerk of the County Court of Nolan County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Sweetwater, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1925.

Gus Farrar, Clerk, C. C., Nolan County. A true copy, I certify: Jack Yarbrough, Sheriff, Nolan County. By M. A. Musgrove, Deputy Sheriff June 30 July 7-14

### MERKEL NOTES

By Special Correspondent. Dr. Grimes and family are in Chicago to spend July where the doctor is taking a post graduate course. They drove overland in their car and will visit many places of interest while away.

The protracted meeting began at the Hope Church of Christ, twelve miles north of Merkel July 4th, with W. A. Bentley of Abilene doing the preaching and Lee Eason of Merkel leading the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Partridge spent the 4th with the former's mother at Talpa.

Claude Riney, who was reared and educated in Merkel, but now a civil engineer of Palestine, Texas, and Miss Helen O'Flynn were recently married in Palestine at the Christian church. The bride is an accomplished young lady of that city.

J. S. Swann is just back from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**

Youth is the time when the wise store up experiences for the winter of age.

have returned from their visit with relatives and friends at Tarkis Missouri. C. L. Tucker of this city and Miss Lona McGinnis of St. Louis were happily married in Ballinger last week. They are now at home to their friends in this city.

Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Baptist church at Merkel has been called to the pastorate of the Haskell church. Rev. Albertson has not yet accepted the call.

E. B. Barnes has opened a variety store on Kent street. J. E. Richardson is back from a trip to Stephenville where he had been to see his mother.

Mastr Drayton and little Miss Mildred Richardson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, are on an extended visit with their grandmother at Stephenville.

Mrs. Nat Anderson of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Toombs, here last week.

Mrs. S. W. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Mims of Abilene, is at home again.

The old settlers reunion of Taylor county will be held at Buffalo Gap on July 17th and everyone who lived in Taylor county prior to 1900 is considered an old settler. The old timers are looking forward to a most enjoyable time.

Little Miss Sarah Sheppard is visiting relatives in Dallas and Duncan, Oklahoma.

Ellis Warren of Knox City was here last week looking after business matters.

J. A. Sumnerhill and family are back from a short visit with relatives at Midland.

Miss Ermalee Rea has returned from a visit to Stamford. She was accompanied home by Miss Irene Ruckler who will visit here for a while.

Nim Teaff of Roswell, N. M., visited here last week.

R. O. Anderson is back from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman left Friday for San Angelo to visit with relatives. They will also visit kin-folks at Van Alstyne before returning home.

Mrs. Max Mellinger has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. M. Rossenwasser and daughter, Gladys of Lockheart.

Mrs. Ruby Ford of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patton last week.

Misses Eunice Russell and Lorena Dry have returned from a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Charlie Brown at Tuscola.

Dr. W. V. Cranford is back from a visit with his brother at Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mrs. T. V. Touchstone is a visitor in the Frank Sears home. Her home is at Chullicoth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sublett visited Big Spring the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Christopher left Friday on a trip to California. They were joined at Big Spring by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Meeks are here on a visit from California.

E. L. Turner and son are back from a visit with relatives at Franklin Texas. They were accompanied home

## Freckles And His Friends

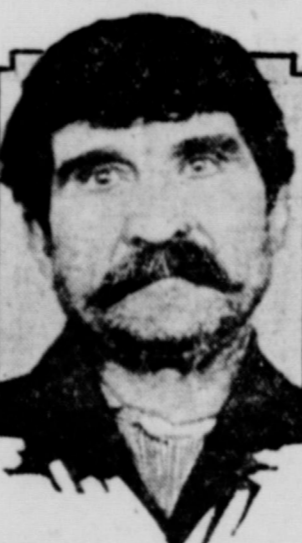
By Blosser



## "At It Again"



## Never Talks



Fuller Shellenberger, life prisoner at the Nebraska state penitentiary, hasn't spoken a word for 10 years. This is because he "talked himself into prison," confessing a murder when he thought he was dying, only to recover and be convicted and sent to prison. He answers all questions by shaking or nodding his head.

by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allday and daughters.

Mrs. John Adams of Bomarton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner last week.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell has returned from a visit at Austin and San Antonio.

Miss Zelma Red of Lamesa, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, has returned home.

Misses Katherine and Ouida Camp were visited in Abilene Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Proctor had the misfortune to run a sewing machine needle through her finger which required the aid of a physician to extract it.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sublett are

back home from a trip to California.

Rev. J. C. Hobbs of Cisco preached at the Nazerine church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess of Childress, were guests of friends here one day last week while enroute to Austin where Mr. Burgess will attend the University of Texas.

W. A. Thornton, who has been quite sick, is able to be around again.

Judge E. S. Cummings of Merkel, has joined forces with W. J. Canning ham in the practice of law. He will reside in Merkel for the present.

Cowen's Skips are odd lots and odd sizes, but they are one-half price. 135-tfde.

### PLUM CREEK NEWS

By Special Correspondent.

Miss Ethel Land spent Monday night in Sweetwater with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dykes of Sweetwater visited Mr. Dykes' cousin, Mrs. J. A. Peabworth and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett and Miss Clara Bennett of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Lynch and family.

Little Oleta Scott has been real sick the past few days but was reported some better Monday noon.

Jane McReynolds spent Friday night with Juanita Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed and children were Sunday guests of J. A. Peabworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Montgomery and children of Waxahachie were in this community last week end visiting Mr. Montgomery's uncle, R. F. Reed.

Misses Ella and Ione Boyd and Mrs. W. H. Boyd took dinner in Sweetwater

with Mrs. Sam Berry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Favre and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. L. D. Favre and children of the Moody community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd and little daughter spent Sunday afternoon in Sweetwater with Mrs. Boyd's brother, Clint Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peabworth and children spent Thursday night with Mrs. Peabworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reed.

Ione Boyd spent Saturday night with her aunt, Miss Ella Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and little son visited the Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McReynolds, Thursday night.

Ray Stroman, Tom Bug and Ernest Edison of the Bitter Creek community attended Sunday school at Plum Creek Sunday morning.

Almost everyone from this community attended the American Legion picnic Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Landl spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Chaney.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd visited her sister Mrs. A. H. DeBask of Sweetwater Saturday.

Rev. O. T. Benner of Claytonville will hold a meeting at Plum Creek beginning July 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch visited at R. L. McReynolds Monday afternoon.

Melva Boyd visited Eva Peabworth Sunday.

Lee McReynolds, was on the sick list the first of the week.

Doris Lynch and Zedie Boyd took Sunday dinner with W. H. Bennett and family.

Earline Bennett spent Saturday night with her cousin, Juanita Lynch.

Ozella Brown visited Jane and Lee McReynolds Sunday.

### COTTON BREEDING FARM

First Cotton Station of Its Kind In This Section Is Established

BALLINGER, July 7.—R. S. Bowden, who lives one mile from Maverick, and farms in the Maverick section in Rannels county, has established what is said to be the first cotton breeding farm in the county, and one of the only farms of the kind in West Texas. Mr. Bowden has six varieties of cotton on his farm as well as corn, maize and other feed stuffs.

Mr. Bowden has 100 acres in cotton, and th breeding cotton is laid off and separated to prevent confusion, consisting of the following varieties, Half and Half Kush, Blue Wagon imported, Bennett, Harper and one other kind.

Phone calls and letter are received by Mr. Bowden every day from farmers all over West Texas clear up to the north plains requesting information as to the best varieties to plant in this part of the state when to plant and how to handle the plant. This experiment breeding farm is expected to develop into a big enterprise similar to those in South Texas, where seed are shipped to all parts of the country.

### Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Oscar McDonald Post, American Legion, will be held at the court house tonight. All members and committees are urged to attend the important session.

# LUGGAGE

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A N EXCELLENT LINE TO SELECT FROM.

G OING ON A LONG OR SHORT TRIP?

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R. A. Parsons who is in the government reclamation service in the Upper Rio Grande valley, is spending his vacation in the city the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Moody and family.

### Buy Fair Property

BALLINGER, July 7.—The Rannels County Fair Association, through C. A. Doose and Co., has purchased all of blocks No. 59, in the town of Ballinger.

This property, according to Secretary Motley, will be used in enlarging Fair Park, which has been crowded. The lots just purchased will be used for carnival grounds and for any other purpose necessary.

### Fined for Drunkenness

Two men pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness in Corporation Court over the week end and were assessed fines of \$12.70 each by Judge A. B. Yantis. One was a local man, the other a youth from Colorado. The two constituted the only week end arrests in the city.

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