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## Amarillo Rocked By Earthquake

### LARGE CROWDS ATTEND REVIVAL

McMILLAN-ALLPHIN MEETING WELL UNDER WAY AT LOCAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The McMillan-Allphin meetings, conducted by the Church of Christ, at 4th and Elm Streets began Sunday with two interesting services conducted by N. W. Allphin of Abilene. Evangelist McMillan, who was to have arrived Monday to do the preaching, was detained by serious sickness and his place was supplied by Evangelist F. B. Shepherd, of the College church of Abilene.

A splendid audience greeted the Abilene minister on Monday evening, as well as at each succeeding service. The morning services have witnessed an increase in attendance and interest by a good per cent daily, since the meeting began. Plain Bible preaching and congregational singing, together with a manifestly devotional spirit, are characteristics of the series of meetings.

The speaker's message Monday evening, on "Choosing The Better Part," as also that of Tuesday evening, on "Never Man So Spake," were listened to with rapt attention, many stating that the arguments on the Pre-eminence of Christ and Christianity above comparative religions, ancient or modern, were the strongest and most convincing ever heard.

On the latter subject, the speaker said, in part: "Patriarchs, prophets, priests and kings-men of power, position, wisdom and influence, have spoken before and after him; but none like him. Judaistic exclusiveness, biogotry and hypocrisy met their opposite in the sincerity, piety and difference taught and practiced by him who was called the 'Word'—the expression of God's ideas for his creatures. Greek egotism and conceit found a strange contrast in the meekness and humility of the man who spake as never man had spoken; and the misanthropic philosophy of the Cynics found its antithesis in the optimism and certainty of the man who spake with authority, and not as the scribes."

"Christianity is the only religion whose founder became the sacrifice of his followers; it is the only religion promising salvation by Grace; the only system of ethics perfectly adapted to the needs of the human soul; and the only religion whose author claimed to be self-existent and eternal, and the only one that moulds and makes character by a re-creation of the heart and soul attributes, rather than requiring the meeting of the demands of moral law only. And if Christianity does not redeem from the love and practice, and save from the consequences of sin, there is no hope."

Morning services are held from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., evening services at 8:15, on the church lawn, which is well seated and lighted and very comfortable. All are cordially invited to attend and co-operate in these meetings. Evangelist McMillan will be here Thursday to continue the meeting till August 9th.

Reporter.

### Goldman To Direct Booster Band Concert On Friday Evening

The Sweetwater Boosters Band, under the direction of its new director Sam Goldman, will make its first appearance of the season Friday evening at 8:15 on the west side of the court house lawn.

The concert is expected to carry an unusual appeal to every citizen of Sweetwater not only because of its first appearance but lovers of band music will have an opportunity of seeing the local boys perform under the direction of Sam Goldman, famed throughout the state as a band director. And, then too, entirely new music will be featured.

The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Olevia Bryant of Boswell, Ok.lahoma is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. H. Northern and family on Walnut Street.

### FINISHING SOUTH FIRST PAVING

SURFACE BEING APPLIED; ST. WILL BE OPEN IN A FEW DAYS

The paving crew is busy this week putting the surface on South First Street east from the Western Windmill Co. building to the proposed pass under of the T. & P. railway. The street will be open within a few days, and the crew will then be ready to start work on North First Street, which is to be paved from the Lamar Street crossing to the underpass.

A contractor for the underpass was recently here on business in regard to that work, and it is expected that the T. & P. will be ready to begin that work in the near future.

Action has not been taken on any of the other paving projects for which petitions have been presented due to the illness of Roy Bardwell, water commissioner, and it is not probable that any action will be taken until he is again well and able to attend meetings of the commission, Mayor Ford states.

A small block on E. N. 3rd street and another on E. N. 2nd street were paved during the past few days by the paving men.

### Should Prepare For Singing Convention Now, Says Peden

The Nolan County Singing Convention will hold its regular session in Roscoe on the second Sunday in September and on Saturday afternoon and night preceding, according to O. D. Peden, secretary of the convention who was in Sweetwater Monday from Roscoe.

Mr. Peden requests the News to make this announcement that the different classes may get busy and organize and also employ a teacher and be in real shape for the convention. Mr. Peden states that any classes in the county that have no teacher and want one, that he will be glad to help them in securing the services of a good teacher for them.

Mr. Peden is not only secretary of the Nolan County Convention but is responsible for the organization in this county.

### PREACHES LAST SERMON HERE

MORONY'S LEAVE SOON ON TRIP—CHURCH WILL SEEK NEW PASTOR

Dr. L. G. Morony, for three years pastor of the First Baptist church, preached his last sermon before the local congregation Sunday night. He recently resigned as pastor here. He has not announced his plans for the future except that he and his family will leave in the immediate future for the Rocky Mountains to spend their vacation.

The church has not taken action toward the selection of a new pastor but a pulp committee composed of Judge R. C. Crane, A. T. Bruce, C. R. Simmons, and G. W. Koerth will furnish speakers at the services of the church until a pastor can be secured. They will make investigations of possible pastors.

Several officers of the church will be elected at an early date to fill the places of those who recently resigned.

### Roscoe Boy Is Held On Liquor Charge

Claude Post of Roscoe was arrested at that place and arranged before Justice of the Peace P. A. Smith Monday, charged with the violation of the liquor laws.

He is said to have had intoxicating liquors in his car at a dance pavilion near Roscoe Saturday night.

### Gone to the Country



### NEEDING RAIN FOR ROAD WORK

CREWS STILL BUSY, BUT RAIN IS NEEDED; WORKING ON OLD HIGHWAY EAST

Work crews are still busy on the roads of the county, but halt on the south road may be necessary in the near future if a good rain does not fall. County Engineer John Focht stated yesterday. Workmen also started repairing the old highway east of town which is being used while the new hard surfaced road is under construction.

Base on the first O'Neal project has been laid from the foot of Nine Mile Mountain south past Denson's Store at Accident, with the exception of a short gap near the rock crusher. The length of the base is now 5.3 miles. O'Neal plans to lay about another mile and a half and then apply the surface to the stretch, provided sufficient rain falls in the immediate future to supply water to carry on the work. The water supply in that section is running short as ranchmen need the water for their stock.

On the second O'Neal project, south from Sweetwater to the Mountain, dirt and bridge work is going forward at a fairly rapid rate.

The Hannah work east of town on the dirt and bridge work is about one-third complete, and men with teams are now working just outside the city limits of Sweetwater. Practically all the little bridges are in, however, five large bridges remain to be built.

On the request of the Board of City Development, the State Highway Department is repairing the old Bankhead highway east of town for use while the new road is under construction; however, June Day of Rotan, state engineer for Nolan and Fisher counties, states that little good can be done the road until a good rain falls on it. Nevertheless an effort is being made to repair the road and make as good a one of it as possible under the conditions.

A truck is busy this week filling up chug-holes with gravel, and a grader will soon be put on the road to throw up the dirt and otherwise make traveling over it better.

### County Board Met Saturday

The new consolidated school law was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the county school board at the court house Saturday afternoon, before which a number of people from rural school districts appeared.

Trustees from Brooks, Champion, and Nolan and other people interested in consolidation of rural schools were present at the meeting and took part in the discussion of the possibilities of forming consolidated high schools. Practically every person present expressed himself favorably on the proposition.

### ROAD MEETING IMPORTANT ONE

WILL BE OF SIGNIFICANCE TO ENTIRE STATE; MANY OFFICIALS ARE COMING

The road meeting to be held here next week will probably be one of the most important and biggest held in Texas, since at that time the organization of a highway maintenance association will be perfected and officials from the state department and 97 West Texas counties are expected to be present.

Senator Joe Burkett of the State Highway Commission and County Judge A. S. Mauzey, who have the affair in charge, are expecting several hundred people to be present from many sections of West Texas to review the problem of the upkeep of highways and seek to find methods for better preserving the roads. The meeting is not only of significance to West Texas, but will likely mean much to the entire State of Texas.

County officials and State Highway Department officials, all of whom have had actual experience in the building and maintenance of highways, will appear on the interesting two-day program on August 6 and 7.

Among those to speak on the first day, Thursday, are: Joe Gresham of San Angelo, Larry O. Cox of Amarillo, George A. Field of Lubbock, Geo. E. Franklin of Eastland, A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, and R. W. Baker of Snyder. Friday's speakers will be: Joe Burkett, state senator and highway commissioner, Carlos D. Speck of Abilene, and Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls.

One of the attractions Thursday will be a picnic supper on the spillway of Lake Trammell. On the return a band concert on the court house lawn will furnish entertainment, after which Burkett will deliver an address.

Not only are highway people from all West Texas invited but Nolan county people are urged to be in attendance at the meetings and to participate in the discussions.

### Local Man Injured In Fall From A Roscoe Building

W. N. Parkhill, local bricklayer, received a broken leg and scratches about the head as a result of a fall from a scaffold at Roscoe Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was working on the new First State bank building at the time, and fell eighteen feet to the ground. He was reported to be resting well this afternoon.

Mr. Parkhill resides in Highland Heights south of the city.

### WILL MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary to the City Board of Development will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at the Court House at the usual hour.

## Tremors Felt In Panhandle

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS:

AMARILLO, July 30.—Amarillo was slightly rocked by an earthquake at 6:12 this morning. Tremors were felt for a period of sixty seconds.

Early reports indicated that no damage was done.

Unofficial reports emanating from southern Oklahoma and portions of eastern New Mexico also reported slight tremors.

Tremors also were felt at Canyon, Wichita Falls and many towns along the Oklahoma and New Mexico lines.

Shocks were recorded over an area extending two hundred miles and were felt, it was said, from 6:12 until 7:02.

### TOO MUCH KALE

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Rogers Hornsby, skipper and famous second sacker of the local National league club, pulls down \$25,000 perfectly nice kopecks per season. That figures out approximately \$162 per game, or an average of \$1.36 a minute. Going further it is found that the agate mauler is paid over two cents per second for every moment of play. Yes, girls, Rogers is married.

### EXTENDS FREE MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON GRANTS PERMISSION FOR SERVICE TO 150 MORE HOMES

An extension of the free delivery mail service in the city of Sweetwater was made the first of this week by Postmaster M. B. Howard, and approximately 150 additional homes are now eligible to free delivery service.

The extension comes as a result of the efforts of Postmaster Howard to better the facilities here, the authority being granted by the Postal Department at Washington several days ago. The extension affects sections in the eastern, northern, western and southern portions of town, and postmen are already covering the new routes.

Those along the new routes desiring to receive mail at their homes are requested to put up receptacles on their front porches for the mail. As soon as this is done patrons will get the free service.

The remainder of Crane and Pine streets are included in the extension in the northeastern part of the city. In the eastern portion, service will be given on E. N. 2nd and 3rd streets from Haley to Baucom Streets.

The addition on the west side includes an extension on W. N. 3rd Street to Grape, thence north to 6th Street, east two blocks, and back south to 3rd Street.

On the south side service will be given on Bowie Street from south 5th to Alabama Street, or to the Lake Trammell road, thence east to Lamar Street, and back north as far as 6th on Lamar. Another extension is made on the south side on E. S. 3rd from Byrlye east to Pettus Street.

### Jupe Kicks Over Sprinkling Can

Running far behind schedule, Old Jupiter Pluvius finally arrived Tuesday and occasioned joyous shouts among the natives by kicking over the sprinkling bucket. He also cried a little Wednesday and therefore materially helped corn, cotton and sweet 'taters.

During the two days rain covered a large, if somewhat spotted area, being especially kind to Nolan county. Blackwell received .75 of an inch; Maryneal got 1.50 inches and Roscoe recorded slightly over .50 of an inch. Both the Santa Fe and Orient offices reported considerable rainfall north of this city. A goodly portion of the south Plains were blessed with a belated fall while the rain extended east for many miles.

Sweetwater proper received .65 of an inch thus bringing the total for 1925 to 14.87 inches, according to official reports from the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company. The total for July reached 1.48 inches.

And, as this paper goes to press every indication points to additional rainfall.

### Will Give Teachers Exams Next Month

Teachers examinations will be held at the county court house on Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, County Superintendent Will H. Scott has asked The News to announce.

All people desiring to take the examinations are requested to be preparing for the tests they wish to take. Examinations will be given in any subject desired on the payment of a small fee.

### ATTENDING A. & M. SHORT COURSE

SEVERAL NOLAN COUNTY PEOPLE ATTENDING MEETING THIS WEEK

Several Nolan county people left Saturday and Sunday for College Station where they are now in attendance at the Sixteenth Annual A. & M. Short Course in session from July 27 to August 1.

A big program had been arranged for the College Station meeting with many nationally known men present as lecturers. These men together with A. & M. professors are conducting many classes in agricultural and home demonstration work.

Those going to the Short Course from Nolan county were: W. C. Calvert, county agent; Miss Mayme Lou Parr, county home demonstration agent; Miss Alta Mae Adams, Champion; Miss Ninnie Michaels, Hylton; Mrs. G. W. Cochran, Decker; and Mrs. Si Dennis, Dora. The four latter named were winners in the recent clothing and biscuit contests, and they were sent from the proceeds of the chicken dinner served at the Wright Hotel by the club women of the county. Others probably made the trip to A. & M., but their names are not known.

Before leaving, County Agent Calvert said he regretted the fact that more people from this county did not attend the Short Course, since the benefits of the trip are so great. Many counties from the Plains are being represented by from 10 to 30 people.

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85c Solid Color Voiles.....	69c
50c Solid Chiffon Voiles.....	37c
Gordon Silk Chiffon Hose.....	63c

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Teddies, Step-Ins, Flapper Sets, Pajamas and Gowns all to go

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\$3.75 Grade.....	\$2.98	\$4.95 Grade.....	\$3.98

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\$1.25 Grade.....	\$1.09	\$1.35 Grade.....	\$1.18
\$1.50 Grade.....	\$1.31	\$1.75 Grade.....	\$1.53

**Silk Hosiery**

\$1.00 Grade.....	89c	\$1.50 Grade.....	\$1.34
\$1.75 Grade.....	\$1.58	\$2.00 Grade.....	\$1.74
\$2.25 Grade.....	\$1.98	\$2.50 Grade.....	\$2.24
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\$3.00 Grade.....	\$2.38	\$3.50 Grade.....	\$2.78
\$4.00 Grade.....	\$2.98	\$4.50 Grade.....	\$3.48
\$5.00 Grade.....	\$3.98	\$5.00 Grade.....	\$4.48
\$7.00 Grade.....	\$4.98	\$8.00 Grade.....	\$5.98

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\$1.00 Grade.....	89c	\$1.50 Grade.....	\$1.23
\$1.75 Grade.....	\$1.39	\$2.00 Grade.....	\$1.59
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#### MEN'S PANTS

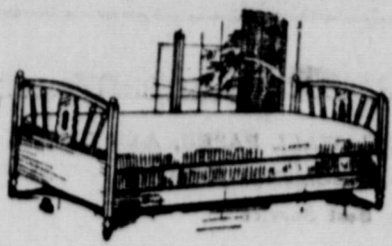
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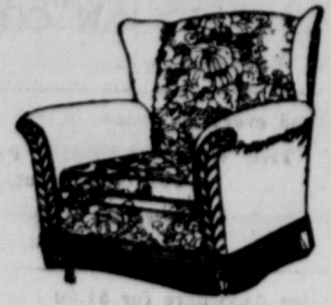
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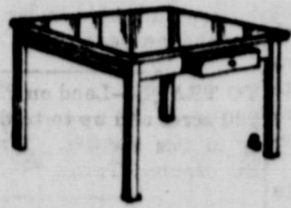
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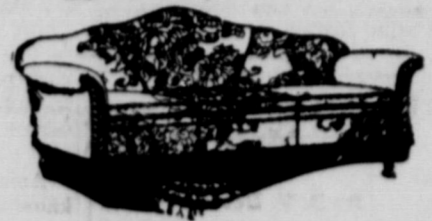


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## Rufus Wright



### Charter Is Granted Local Rotary Club

The recently organized Sweetwater Rotary Club officially received its charter at a joint meeting with the Stamford Rotary Club members in a meeting Friday night at the Wright Hotel, where wives and lady friends of local Rotarians and visiting Rotarians were banqueted. The charter was presented to president Joe H. Boothe by Walter Cline of Wichita Falls, governor of the 41st district of Rotary Clubs.

The presentation of the charter followed and an interesting program on which Stamford and Sweetwater people appeared. Thirty guests were present from Stamford at the banquet, while another thirty Sweetwater people were seated at the tables.

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### DEAF SMITH TO ENTER ANIMALS AT LOCAL SALE

WILL SEND SOME OF BEST HERDS IN UNITED STATES TO SWEETWATER

HEREFORD, July 29.—A number of cattle from the best registered Hereford herds in Deaf Smith county will be put into the sales ring at the big Hereford sale, which is to be staged in Sweetwater, during the latter part of October, according to recent announcements.

This is expected to cause no little comment among the big Hereford dealers over the entire United States as Deaf Smith county is famous for its excellent registered herds. At one time this county had more famous Hereford herds than any other county in the world and several of the noted cattle have been retained by local breeders, and this place still boasts of several herds that will compare favorably with the best in the entire United States.

Among those who will enter cattle in the sale at Sweetwater from this place are: Henry Wilkinson, E. B. Black, W. T. Wamble, Mrs. L. R. Bradley and John Purcell.

### Enoch Samms Dies At Local Home

Enoch Samms, for five years a resident of this city, passed away suddenly Sunday morning at his home on E. N. 2nd street following an illness of over a year, during which time he was confined to his bed with paralysis.

Though Mr. Samms had not been able to get about, his condition was not considered serious, and his death came as a surprise to his friends and relatives. He was 69 at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning by N. W. Allphin, singer at the Church of Christ revival, and burial took place in the City Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, and several grandchildren, three of whom live in Sweetwater. The sons are L. L. Samms of Abilene and E. O. Samms of Olney.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Canfil and two sons and Dr. and Mrs. O. Stephenson and son returned from a two weeks trip in the White mountains of New Mexico Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carter, who were with the party returned several days before.

### Billy Runs Amuck In Plains City

Clad only in a 1925 model B. V. D's and emitting heart rending shrieks with each jump, Billy Mayfield, known from here to yonder as "that man himself," threw a tremendous scare into a peaceful throng of Amarillo citizens recently when he discovered that his entire wardrobe, including his toothbrush and the other pair of socks, had been purloined by a bad, naughty porch climber.

The calamity happened in Amarillo, July 4. It seems that our hero, all dolled up in balloon britches et cetera, attended a perfectly nice dawnee—dontherknow—in the morning. While Billy was slinging a tantalizing tootsie, a cool, calculating kleptomaniac—whatever that is—entered his hotel room and took everything on earth that Willyum owned except his appetite and good intentions. So far, so good.

Now Billy, somewhat fatigued from tuning in with the jass hounds, hied himself to his room for a refreshing bath with soap and towels 'neverything.

According to eye witnesses, if any, Amarillo had her first earthquake when Billy discovered his loss. With a volley of whoops broadcast at random, old man Mayfield's son, clad in "reduced to 98c" unies, rushed madly into the lobby below. Men fainted and the weaker sex swooned but Billy raved right on ad finitum. Sure he did!

Finally the manager spoke, as managers will, and after he had been vulcanized, Billy went his way—the way of all champions, if you get the drift.

At the hospital the hotel skipper announced his refusal to reimburse wee Willyum. And Willyum sued.

For further particulars see Billy himself. And, gentle reader, if you want to join that manager for a nice little sojourn in the leading hospital, just ask Billy, "where'd jewget that hat."

### Musgrove Fights Alleged Whiskey Men For Evidence

A. Duncan and B. S. Morriss are in jail awaiting their making bonds in the sum of \$750 each charged with the violation of the liquor laws as a result of their arrest made late Friday by Deputy Sheriff Mark Musgrove.

Musgrove and a colored man had gone out northeast of town to train the Sheriff department's bloodhounds, when the former saw Duncan and Morriss coming down the road in a "jitney." On seeing the deputy, they unsuccessfully attempted to turn around in the road, and as Musgrove approached they began breaking several containers of alleged liquor which they were carrying in their car. A brisk little fight between the officer and the two men ensued before Musgrove was able to obtain only an ounce of evidence in a lid to one of the jars.

Later the men were hauled before the Justice of the Peace and their bonds fixed at \$750 each. Duncan was out on bond on another charge.

"This time the Search and Seizure Law did not affect me," says Musgrove, "as I didn't have to do any searching. All I had to do was to open my eyes and see the liquor running out of the broken bottles."

Chas. Kelsey and Mr. Archambault were in Big Spring Monday and in Lamesa Tuesday where they went to play with Bob Miller's Orchestra. Mr. Archambault is an accomplished piano-accordion player, and is connected with Bob Fitzgerald's orchestra here.

### SCHOOL MEET IS SATURDAY

STATE EXPERT WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER; LUNCHEON AT NOON HOUR

Many trustees from over the county have expressed their intentions of attending the all-day school meeting to be held here Saturday at the county court house at which L. D. Borden, State Rural School Supervisor, will be present and conduct the main part of the program.

The meeting opens at 10:30 a. m. and will close in the afternoon. A feature of the meeting will be a luncheon at the Wright Hotel at the noon hour given by the Sweetwater Luncheon Club.

Rural School trustees are being requested to attend the meeting, and all other people from the rural communities and from Sweetwater as well are invited to hear the talks and take part in the discussions.

The morning program will consist of talks by Mayor John J. Ford, County Judge A. S. Mauzey, and County Board Chairman J. L. Ross, who will talk on questions of interest to rural schools and rural school trustees. Will Wade, president of the Luncheon Club, will talk at the noon day meeting.

During the afternoon session, Mr. Borden will have charge of the program and will talk at length on rural school questions, discussing recent legislation affecting the rural schools and answering questions on problems of the rural schools.

Several Fisher county people have expressed their intentions of being at the meeting.

### Poultry Meeting Next Monday

Members of the Nolan County Poultry Association are being sent requests this week by Secretary Milton Pate, to attend a poultry meeting to be held at the Court House Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A meeting was scheduled to have been held during the American Legion celebration, but complications arose preventing the same.

The purpose of the meeting, Pate states, is to discuss the feasibility of changing the date of the fall show to the date of the Nolan County Fair in order that only one show will be held during the fall. A bigger show than ever before will be planned for this fall with more and better poultry on exhibition and in competition for the prizes.

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We shall constantly strive to make The News a better paper. Through your suggestions and criticisms, we may improve our paper at an even more rapid rate.

**Along The Main Drag**

By B. V. Deeze

Gee (Whiz) Huff, who packs a wicked sick-chuter and known by denizens of the underworld from Eskota to Hermleigh, stumbled into a bunch of evolution stuff Thursday night at 3 Y. P. Q. Gee discovered a male individual sleeping on the courthouse lawn clad in nothing but a smile.

"Off the grass, you, and into the bastle," commanded the public's protector.

"Is that a cool spot?" Inquired the sleeper with a yawn.

"Can the funny stuff," sternly demanded Gee Whiz. "And wiggle a toe. What's your name anyway?"

"My name is Scopes and I'm just monkeying around," quoth the dozing stranger.

"Well, you can evolve over to the hoosegow and wrap your tail around a couple of bars—and they won't be Hercheys, either."

Every since Mrs. Hubert Toler caught that 10-pound bass Hubert Chrysler Toler has been haunting Lake Trammell morning, noon and night and betwix times—to no avail. All of which reminds us that the bird that said the feminine gender was the "weaker sex" didn't know his spinach.

Thermometer read 107 the other day—the same score that Eberle, dot and dash expert, shot out at the cow-

pasture. Seesil Arbuckle also chased the little white pill from here to yonder.

And speaking of fish, did you know that James Henry Beall Junior has had those pictures of himself and a couple of two-pounders enlarged.

Dr. Mayo, internationally famous surgeon, is quoted as saying that the automobile and short skirts have prolonged man's life ten years. We don't know much about an automobile but, oh, boy!

Colonel J. P. Cowen took a terrible slump in the Domino league during the week. He played Buddy Rogers twenty-six games and won 'em all but twenty-five.

Excerpts from "local news:" Elihu Spivis et suppah with Eph Soapson Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cowhide and nine children flivvered in for the picture show yesterday. Miss Mary Pickford Washington Lee spent Sunday night with Mattie Quagmire and knitted afterwards. Tobe Kowlott was in the city shopping part of Wednesday; he bought two plugs of Star Navy and got some air put in the left hind tire of his gully jumper. Twin baby girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ringtail just afore sunup yesterday; the cute little shavers were named Kate and Duplicate.

Jim Butler's back and grinning like a mule eatin' tacks. James was using a cane but refused to say anything for publication. That "third leg" stuff always looks suspicious,

somehow or other.

Mr. He-man will leave the "ball and chain" to home next Friday, August 7, and shimmy out to lamp the Bloomer Girls chase a little ball around.

In the meantime it behooves Friend Wife who is "fair, fat and forty," to watch a little out.

Charles Faver, of El Paso, is visiting his father, L. D. Faver. In honor of the event the Faver family, including three son-in-laws and their families, spent the day Thursday enjoying a picnic on Sweetwater Creek.

**Eight Headlight Stations Approved**

Eight garages and filling stations in Nolan county have been designated official headlight testing stations to adjust headlights on Nolan county cars to comply with recent legislation which goes into effect on September 1st. The stations were recommended by the commissioners court and approved by the State Highway Department.

The following are the approved stations: Buck and Henry, Dabney Motor Company, R. E. Withers, and C. S. Boyles Motor Company, Sweetwater; Motor Oasis, Roscoe Motor Company, Ford Garage, and City Garage of Roscoe. No applications were made from Blackwell.

Equipment for testing and adjusting lights on all motor vehicles is being sent these stations, and every person who drives a car after September 1st must have had his lights tested and adjusted to meet the requirements of the law passed by the 39th Legislature.

**JIM BLACKWELL'S MOTHER DIES**

Jim Blackwell, one of Fisher county's progressive farmers who lives six miles north of Sweetwater was in town Saturday. Mr. Blackwell returned first of the week from Ranger where he was called on account of the death of his mother at that place.

Mr. Blackwell has purchased the Roy Ellis farm between here and Roby and will move on that farm this fall. He states his cotton crop is in splendid shape but that feed stuff is suffering from the lack of moisture.

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**WORK RESUMED HERE BY GUARD**

**RECEIVES COMMENDATIONS FOR WORK DONE WHILE IN ANNUAL CAMP**

The Sweetwater National Guard organization held its first assembly for drill Monday night since returning from camp. The work of the evening consisted largely of cleaning up and storing material used at camp, but a forty-five minute drill period was devoted to a critique of the functioning of the organization while at camp, conducted by the organization commander, Sidney Mason, during which commendations and criticisms of the period of the encampment were made by the officers and senior non-commissioned officers of the company.

The commander, in commenting on the functioning of the company while at camp, said: "We attended camp for the primary purpose of instructing the men in field duties, and as we were there as students, we were not expected to be perfect. Our errors are to be corrected and the performance of our various duties smoothed down by drill and practice. However the Headquarters Company of the Brigade is not permitted the luxury of drill in its specialized functions."

"I am very much pleased to say that this organization functioned in all its parts with a minimum of error and mis-directed effort. While we went to camp with a large percentage of recruits, the senior non-commissioned personell of this organization is so well seasoned that the company received commendation from many sources on its efficiency."

"There is no doubt in my mind that when 'the day' comes, and we are drafted by the President of the Federal Service, it will be able to absorb its quota of recruits to bring it to war strength and do its duty at the front with the same efficiency shown at peace-time camps."

The drill for the remainder of the quarter, it was announce, would consist of fundamental instruction, basic infantry drill, the time-honored 'squads east,' with special attention to be paid to uniform regulation, neatness and set-up.

During the remainder of hte year, instructions must be largely of specialized nature and it is planned that the company be so thoroughly grounded in principles of drill during this quarter that no time will have to be taken from the schedule for technical instruction. Drills will be held each Monday night at 7:45, according to established customs.

**Nazarene Services On Court House Lawn**

Rev. R. B. Williamson, pastor of the local church of the Nazarene, announces that he will preach east of the court house on the lawn each Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. He invites all the people of the town as well as members of his own church to hear these sermons.

Services are also held at the church of the Nazarene at W. N. 3rd and Grape Streets each Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and each Sunday evening at 8:15. Sunday School is at 9:45. Preaching services are also held each Saturday night at 8:30

**COMPLETE TABERNACLE**

According to reports from Roscoe, the new union tabernacle which has been under construction at that place is now complete. The roof of the large structure is supported by telephone poles, and the building was built with the view that it might be enlarged some day. Other improvements will also be made on the building.

A meeting of the Baptist church is in progress at the tabernacle this week, with a Big Spring pastor doing the preaching.

**BUG INFESTED POULTRY?**

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Miss Lucy Cutbirth is visiting with friends in Abilene this week.

**Musgrove and Sister Buy Confectionery**

Len Musgrove, former Water Commissioner, and his sister, Mrs. Doris Thompson, Monday purchased the B. S. Cox Confectionery located next door to the Post Office.

After the completion of an inventory Mr. Musgrove and Mrs. Thompson expect to make numerous improvements in the way of inside remodeling.

"We expect to carry a complete line of confectionery supplies in connection with our soda fountain and tobacco and cigars," Mr. Musgrove said. "And of course we will cater especially to school children who will at all times find us in position to accommodate them with school necessities."

The deal went into effect Monday. The amount of the consideration was not announced.

**MEETING AT CHAMPION**

Rev. Isaac Hayhurst of Gunter, Texas, is holding a Church of Christ meeting at Champion this week, and many people are attending the services, according to reports reaching Sweetwater. The meeting began on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Hayhurst and Mr. Gardner of Champion were in Sweetwater Monday of this week.

**BEGINS THIRD YEAR**

R. L. Hall states in last week's issue of the Blackwell Times that this week his paper will enter into its third year of publication. He plans installing a new press and possibly a linotype machine in his plant during the coming year.

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### PERSONALS

C. Haw has accepted a position with the Wright Second Hand Store.

Miss Hattie Hrbacek of Roscoe visited Mrs. Charlie Green Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons spent Sunday in Coleman visiting relatives.

Ed Abbott of Lubbock was in Sweetwater Monday of this week.

Mrs. Josh Billings returned Sunday from a visit to Colorado where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Samms of Olney were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Enoch Samms Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney have gone to Glenn Rose for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Mae Day of Eskota is spending a few days with Mrs. Ed Bardwell.

The new adobe home of Mrs. Overton on E. N. 3rd street is nearing completion. The home will be one of the most beautiful in Sweetwater.

Judge and Mrs. Ellis Douthit and daughter, Miss Helen Frances, of Ft. Worth were here last week-end on business and visiting old friends.

W. S. Barcus took Mrs. Barcus to Dallas this week where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burge have moved into their new home that has just been completed in the Newman addition.

W. Roach of San Angelo, fireman on the K. C. M. O., is here this week visiting relatives. Mr. Roach had the News sent to him.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wimberly and son, Fred, and Miss LaNelle Snell have returned from a trip over East and Southeast Texas.

Miss Conway Watson, who has been attending Baylor Belton, spent the week-end with her brother, Luther M. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman and little daughter have returned from a vacation tour of the state of Colorado.

Miss Frances Hamilton, who is attending McMurray College at Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hamilton.

Judge I. W. Brashear, wife and daughters left Tuesday for a visit of several days at Colorado, Big Spring, and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons and sons and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Abilene left Tuesday morning for the White Mountains in New Mexico.

Mrs. A. C. Fitch and daughter Dorothy have been visiting relatives and friends in Lorenzo, Crosbyton, and Lubbock.

E. B. Hull and wife and Mrs. Hull and sons of Snyder, who are the mother and brothers of E. B., will leave Sunday for Arizona, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Willis Barbee and children, formerly of this city but now of San Angelo, was here this week visiting in the home of her father, Judge W. W. Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rutledge have returned from their vacation trip to Lampasas, where they visited Mr. Rutledge's mother and also attended the encampment while there. Mrs. Rutledge enjoyed a visit with her parents at Florence, Texas.

## Everybody's Plumber

**OTTO CARTER**

N. P. Pollard is visiting with the Webb's at Sylvester this week.

Miss Gladys Bardwell returned to San Angelo with Mrs. Willis Barbee and children for a few days visit in that city.

Miss Loma Bennett of O'Donnell is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford, on Lamar St.

John Hassen left Sunday and arrived in New York City Wednesday where he will buy goods for the fall. He will also visit other eastern markets.

Miss Cora Chance of this city, Mrs. A. W. Belfanz of Abilene and Mrs. Gus Jones of San Angelo left here today for New Mexico where they will enjoy the open air on their brother's ranch in that state.

T. A. Lee says he will be seventy years old on the fifteenth of next month and though he has been summoned several times, he has never sat on a jury, never been a witness in a case, never been suited, nor has ever suited anyone else.

Earl Freeze, writing from the Golden West states that they are enjoying their trip and seeing lots of beautiful country. "We spent the night—July 25—in Santa Barbara, the town that suffered from the recent earthquake," Earl writes.

Chester Freeman, wife and children have returned from a trip to the state of Colorado. While we were sweating under the scorching sun down here, they report they were enjoying the cool atmosphere of the mountain region.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Butler, the latter a sister of Dr. K. M. Hodges motored here from Texarkana Tuesday morning to visit. They stopped in Abilene for two weeks to visit Mr. Butler's mother. After their visit here they will continue the trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dillion and J. R. Wheeler and son, of Loraine returned Wednesday from a two week's trip to Amarillo, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and El Paso.

T. S. Montgomery, wife and baby have gone to Fort Worth, Dallas, Walnut Springs, and San Antonio on an extended vacation trip. Montgomery is one of the "higher up" of the Planters Gin Company.

Mrs. L. B. Davis, sister-in-law of Walter Davis, and two children of Greenville, are expected here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis. They have been visiting relatives in Runnels county.

Jim Patterson of Phoenix, Arizona, an old time friend of Walter Davis, will come through here on his way home. He will quite naturally "chin" over old times with W. W.

W. H. Bartlett and daughter, Miss Ida, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where Mr. Bartlett had been called to the bedside of his brother, Dan Bartlett, who has been real sick but much improved Wednesday morning when Mr. Bartlett left Ft. Worth.

J. Scott-Tucker recently returned to Sweetwater to accept a position as cotton classifier with McDonald Bros. whom he was associated with during the season of 1923-24. Mr. Scott-Tucker spent the past cotton season in Torreon, Mexico, where he said the climate was fine and that other stuff was decidedly more than one half of one per cent.

R. L. Key with his wife and two children returned this week from New Mexico where they vacationed for a week. Mr. Key reported a splendid time, enhanced somewhat by the fact that he caught half a dozen fish that weighed 25 pounds. Local nimmers take notice.

W. O. Jones of Williamson county was here Wednesday of this week looking for a location, and he stated he liked Sweetwater better than any town he had visited in West Texas. He says crops are exceedingly poor in Central Texas, and people are coming to West Texas in droves.

C. C. Mayfield, otherwise known as "that man himself" has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks. "Billy" reports conditions very good in East Texas, where crops are flourishing; fair to middling on the Plains and totally nil throughout Central Texas.

Seale Ranch was the scene Wednesday of a joyous one-day picnic of a gay party of young ladies with Mrs. Dalton Moore as chaperone. The party included Misses Bessie Beall, Edna Yonge, Laura Sheridan, Verna Sheppard, Lanelle Snell, Katherine Poffenbach and Anna Mae Cochran.



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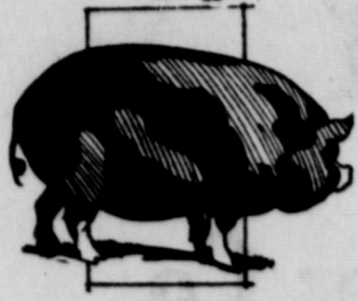
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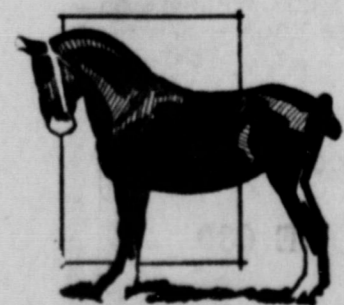
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A number of young people enjoyed a watermelon feast and picnic lunch at Lake Trammell Monday night. An excellent time is reported by all present.

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### GIVES PICNIC AT TRAMMELL LAKE

Kathleen McCord entertained a number of friends at Trammell Lake with a picnic Monday evening in honor of Miss Retta Gamble of Hico, who is visiting Mrs. S. H. Hooper. The young folks enjoyed many games at the lake-side prior to a delicious picnic supper.

Those who went on the picnic were: Wilma Thomas, Opal Jo Perry, Golda and Ina Lee Thomas, Retta Gamble, Catherine McCord, Clinna Vanpelt of Longview, Billie Myers, Kirby Kinsey, Grady Watson, Earl and S. F. Presley.

### ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Anna Will Cox entertained her Sunday School class of girls and boys of the First Christian Church Monday evening for 6 to 8 at the City Park. Miss Cox was assisted by Misses Eva Collins, Virginia Bowyer and Lillian Abbott.

Games of various kinds were played and a lunch with soda pop was enjoyed by the following:

Charles McKissack, Edwin Hubbard, Ovid Mullins, Agnes Bowyer and Dimple Abbott.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY STUDY

Nine members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. B. B. Brown opened the study with a talk and called on Mrs. O. C. Embry for prayer. The study, was taken from the book of John was splendidly taught by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. I. S. Focht led the closing prayer.

### GLEANERS MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Gleaners Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Church at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Herman Burge, president, called the house to order, and Mrs. Ted Hall led the opening prayer. Mrs. P. G. Dabney led an interesting lesson from the 11th Chapter of Luke. Ten members answered the roll call.

### DANCE AT WRIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Many young people of Sweetwater will attend a dance at the Hotel Wright tomorrow, Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the seven-piece Hotel Wright Orchestra.

C. S. Boyles says moving is some job. He is now about to get straightened out in his new building on W. N. 2nd street, one of Sweetwater's best buildings.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. S. A. Parker recently returned from a trip to Shreveport where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Walsh has returned to Chicago after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Trammell.

Mrs. O. G. Baxter of Roscoe was in Sweetwater Saturday trading with local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Abbott of Crosbyton have moved here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isreal Hearne are the proud parents of new six pound girl born Monday.

W. M. Payne and son from Red Oak are here visiting the former's brother, J. I. Payne, this week.

Miss Mae Simmons is spending the week in Coleman, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. S. F. Neely of Roscoe says The News is a good paper, and she likes to read it.

Mrs. Sam Gamble, Mrs. Hooper, and Miss Retta Gamble of Hico are the guests of Mrs. S. H. Hooper.

Miss Clinna Vanpelt of Longview is the house guest of Mrs. P. C. Moore this week.

Jno. Hassen, of the Hassen Company, is in New York purchasing new Fall merchandise for the Sweetwater store. He will spend a month visiting eastern markets.

H. H. Brownrigg, who handles a Nash like a monkey juggles a coconut, returned yesterday from a flying trip to Abilene, a suburb of Sweetwater.

C. W. Baron of Nolan was in town Monday and in conversation with a representative of the News said that crops in his section were very good. Mr. Barton is very enthusiastic over the prospects.

W. J. Flesher and Bill Flesher of Canyon, who were in Sweetwater the latter part of the week, stated that crop conditions in Nolan county looked better than in any section of West Texas.

Blackwell and her territory has had a good rain and prospects are very bright for a big cotton crop. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meek of Blackwell stated on a visit to The News office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gillian, formerly of Roscoe, have moved to Floydada to make their home, where Mr. Gillian has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker and son, Ralph, returned Saturday afternoon from California and other western states where they have been on a vacation trip. While away they traveled a total of 3,300 miles. They report much hot weather west of here. They say Texas is good enough for them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duncan and son, Ernest, of Roscoe left this week for a sight-seeing trip through Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and other western states. While away they will visit their son, Everett, and daughter, Bernice, who are students at Boulder, Colorado, this summer.

Homer Bradford recently returned from a two-weeks vacation in South and East Texas. His wife and baby will remain in Burnett two additional weeks. "West Texas looks like a real Paradise compared to the southern portion of the state," Homer said. "Crops in many sections down there are literally ruined from lack of moisture."

Claude Neely, of Roscoe, was here the first of this week and secured a position as book-keeper, for the Midland National Bank. He will come here about August 1 and go to work, and will bring his wife and child here at that time.—Midland Reporter.

Bugger Red, Jr., who was arena director of the recent American Legion picnic, was in town the early part of this week, coming here from Brownwood, where he staged a performance. He will direct a rodeo at Rotan Friday and Saturday at which many cow hands are expected to attend and participate in.

Roy Matthews, wife and babies visited relatives at Blackwell and attended church at Mount Olive Sunday. Mr. Mathew reports that cotton over the South end of the county is holding up well during these hot days. Mr. Matthews reports that cotton over saye he has rarely ever seen a rain in July that amounted to much.

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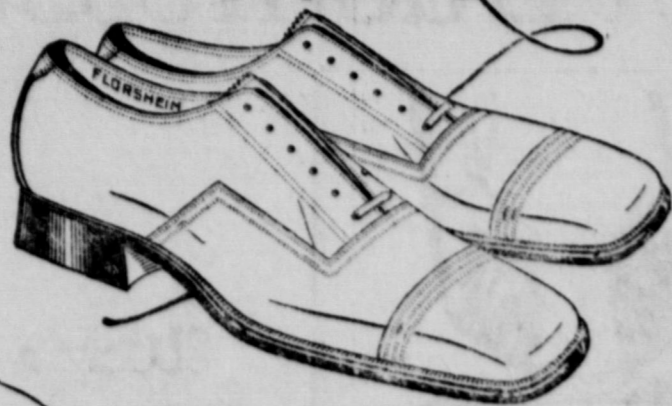
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Above are two of the members of the Boston Bloomers Girls baseball team which appears here next Friday afternoon at Swatter Park at 4 p. m. in a game with the Sweetwater Club. The girls are nationally famous as ball players, and they guarantee to give an exhibition of real ball playing. The game is being sponsored by the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion.

LILLIAN COKER (pitcher)

## Tidwell-Pitzer Purchase Jones Dry Goods Store

A deal was consummated Monday whereby J. D. Tidwell of this city and Earnest Pitzer of Abilene purchased outright the entire stock of the Jones Dry Goods store here. The style of the new firm will be Tidwell-Pitzer Company and will continue to operate at the same location, according to Mr. Tidwell.

Following a sale of the present stock of merchandise beginning Friday both Mr. Tidwell and Mr. Pitzer will visit St. Louis and the eastern markets for the purpose of purchasing a large new stock of Fall Merchandise, according to plans now afoot.

Earnest Pitzer has for the past five years been associated with the Jones chain of 13 stores. He is expected to come here from Abilene August 1st to assume an active interest in the new store. He will make his home in Sweetwater.

J. D. Tidwell, former manager, has been connected with the Jones store for the past year and a half and for five years prior to that time has been in the dry goods business in Sweetwater. He will have active charge of the new store.

According to present plans, extensive improvements will be made and an entirely new policy adopted. Mr. Tidwell said Thursday.

"We expect to completely remodel the inside of the building and to make many new improvements. We will open a sale Friday through which we expect to materially reduce the present stock—quoting prices that will insure a quick removal. Within the next ten days both Mr. Pitzer and I will go east to buy our Fall and Winter stock."

## Singin Class At Roscoe Sunday

The Roscoe Singing Class will hold their regular first Sunday singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the new Tabernacle, according to O. D. Peden, who was in Sweetwater Monday and a very pleasant caller at The News office.

Mr. Peden also states that visiting singers will be present and a good time is expected.

N. W. Allphin, who is in the local Church of Christ meeting, will be among those present.

## UNION PRAYER MEETING

The men and boys' Union Prayer Meeting will meet as usual Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The subject, "Forty days in the wilderness, between Hell and Heaven" will be discussed by Earnest Bryan, the leader for next Sunday. Boys and men from all denominations are urged to attend.

Miss Beatrice Rucker\* of Mountainair is guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. Stephenson.

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## Talk On "What Sweetwater Needs"

Nearly half of the members present took part in the unusual Luncheon Club program at the meeting today at noon, when numerous business talked briefly on "What Sweetwater Needs," the Boy Scouts encampment, the road meeting, and numerous other subjects.

The Club voted to attend the Boy Scout encampment on the evening of the next meeting day, to entertain the old timers of the city at the noon hour, and to furnish luncheons for the county trustees meeting Saturday and the road meeting visitors next Thursday. They also decided to provide means of transportation to their encampment and to carry the road visitors to Lake Trammell for a lunch to be given at that place.

Louie Galbraith acted as toastmaster. Judge Mauzey was announced by President Wade as the next toastmaster.

## FORMER SWEETWATER PEOPLE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webb of Sylvester were here the first of the week visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Pollard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are former Sweetwaterites, Mr. Webb at one time being connected with the present firm of Pollard and Brown, and also a pioneer of this section.

J. C. Seale of Roscoe was down at Sanco Friday and Saturday of last week, and he says the weather is unusually dry down there, too. As a resident of Nolan county for 36 years he believes this county is about the only place on the map. He has been here long enough to see three court houses stand on the public square in Sweetwater.

Buck & Henry announced Thursday that they had received equipment from the State Highway Department for testing automobile lights. As soon as their permit arrives they will be in position to make the necessary tests on auto lights to conform with the new state law going into effect in September.

Mrs. E. V. Glass and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Erwin, Mrs. T. B. Tharpe of Ranger and Miss Edith King of Searcy, Arkansas have gone to Corpus Christi to spend several days.

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## SCOUTS ENROLL FOR BIG CAMP

FRIDAY LAST DAY TO REGISTER: URGE SCOUTS TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Registrations of Sweetwater and Roscoe Boy Scouts for attendance at the annual encampment of the Buffalo Trail Council to be held on the Rudd Ranch southwest of Roscoe from August 10 to 20 will close August 1st. All Boy Scouts must pay the required camp fee by that time. The fee is \$7.00 for those who expect to stay over five days, and \$3.50 for those who will attend the camp only five days or less time.

Sweetwater boys are making preparations for the camp, and many have paid their fees to their scoutmaster. Indications are that many more boys will attend the camp this year than last. A majority of the Sweetwater Boy Scouts will attend the camp.

All Scouts who attend the camp must have passed the Tenderfoot tests, and scouting officials are highly desirous that all take the Second Class test where this is possible. At the camp every opportunity will be given the boys to do as much work as they desire for higher standing; in fact, they will be required to do this work, it is stated.

Scout Executive W. S. Barcus is still busy arranging the details of the camp and providing everything possible for the comfort and entertainment of the boys. He is making an effort to get a large majority of the troops in the Council present at the camp in order so that the Buffalo Trail Council may be made a Class A council. All three of Sweetwater's troops will attend the meeting with practically all the boys in each of the troops earning their own expenses to attend the camp.

Only two meeting nights remain before the camp opens, and Boy Scouts of the city are urged to attend these meetings by Scoutmasters Quast, Shaffer, and Massey and their assistants in order that they may get final instructions in regard to the camp.

## HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPION RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman returned first of the week from Baird and other towns in that part of the state where they have been visiting relatives and spending their vacation. Mr. Hickman is bookkeeper for the Planters Gin Co., and by no means a bad horseshoe pitcher. If he keeps his daily practice up he may be able to play the hired hands at The News office a fairly interesting game. We are glad you are back Ray because everybody on the hill has been beating the sox off us.

Mrs. A. Brann returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Dallas.