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State Road Meeting Is In Progress

LARGE CROWDS HEAR PREACHER

Revival Meeting Grows Daily Both In Attendance And In Interest

Interest in the series of revival meetings now in progress at the Church of Christ, 4th and Elm Sts., is marked by increased attendance and most excellent attention. Evangelist E. W. McMillan, who is doing the preaching, is a Bible scholar, logical reasoner, and interesting speaker. The congregational singing, under the direction of N. W. Allphin, who ranks high as director of ensemble singing, is inspiring; and it is being greatly enjoyed by those who are attending the meeting.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, the Evangelist had for his subjects, respectively, "The Last Commission to the Apostles," "The Conversion of the Ethiopian Officer," and "The Conversion of Saul." He stated that all acts of the Savior or commissions by Him prior to His death, were nullified in His last commission, wherein they in any way conflicted with the terms of the same; and that this commission was given just before His ascension and is recorded in the closing chapters of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and that the book of Acts records the workings of the Apostles under the same. Thus, the conversations therein given will be found to be exemplary cases for our own day.

On Wednesday evening, the minister announced as his subject for Thursday evening, "Christian Unity," which will doubtless be heard by the largest audience of the meeting so far. Mr. McMillan is very earnest in his appeals to people to follow biblical precedent in their religious activities, yet not offensive in his preaching.

Day services are held at 10 to 11 o'clock, and the evening hour is 8:15, on the church lawn. The meeting is scheduled to run over Sunday night. Baptismal services will be had Thursday evening immediately after the preaching service.

Reporter.

Baylor President Speaks to Baptists

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College at Belton, spoke Sunday morning at the First Baptist church to an appreciative audience. His talk is reported to have been very interesting and instructive. At the evening service, Rev. Tyson, former missionary of this district, filled the pulpit.

Announcement has been made by the pulpit committee of the church that on Sunday morning, August 15, Judge J. P. Stinson of Abilene will talk on "The Trial of Christ From the Standpoint of the Lawyer."

Speakers for Sunday, August 8th, were not ready for announcement Wednesday, but members of the church are assured that a good speaker will be secured by the committee.

J. W. King of Roscoe says late feed in that part of the county will make unusually well and most of the early feed will be pretty good.

WIDOW PROTESTS KILLER'S PARDON

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 6.—Protest against the granting of a pardon to Sango Ybarra, under a 99-year sentence for the slaying of John S. Davis, Hays County Deputy Sheriff, in 1913, will be made before the Board of Pardons Tuesday by Davis' widow. Mrs. Davis left San Antonio Tuesday to appear before the board.

Davis was slain while attempting to quell a disturbance at a Mexican dance. Sabas Castillo, sentenced to 99 years for the same crime, was pardoned in June, this year.

Mrs. Davis has enlisted the aid of Hays County officers and friends in her fight to prevent the pardoning of Ybarra.

Says There's Money In Truck Farming

W. T. Miller, who resides northwest of the city, is raising truck on a large scale for the Sweetwater market. Mr. Miller states that he has had much hard luck in his life but that he buries his sorrows with the hoe.

This year he has planted on his place 1 1/2 acres of tomatoes, 1 acre of beans, 1 acre of black-eyed peas, 1-2 acre of pepper, 1-4 acre of okra and 1-2 acre of cucumbers.

Mr. Miller states that there is money in truck farming near Sweetwater. Many other Nolan county citizens could possibly make big money in raising vegetables, fruits and watermelons to sell to Sweetwater people.

Radio Artist Sings At Roscoe School

Vocal selections by Roy Bates, radio artist from Denver, Colorado, and Miss Clyde Jack, Fort Worth singer, featured the meeting of the Roscoe Singing Class at the High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A number of local singers and several Sweetwater singers were present at the meeting.

The class voted to sing as a class at the Nolan County Singing Convention to be held in Roscoe the second Sunday in September.

Preparations for the convention are already being made by O. E. Peden, secretary of the organization. The people of Roscoe are planning to give the convention their united support.

Negros Arrested On Charge of Gaming

Members of the Sheriff's Department made a raid in the east part of Sweetwater Sunday night and arrested seven colored boys and placed them in the county bastle on charges of gaming.

Those arrested were: Babe Taylor, John Henry, Harry Ammons, Henry Smith, Frank Redden, Mack Hamilton and Allie Long.

HEREFORD SALE IMPORTANT ONE

NATIONALLY-KNOWN BREEDERS WILL SEND ANIMALS TO BIG OCTOBER SHOW

The Hereford Sale and Show to be held here in connection with the Nolan County Fair in the latter part of October will not only be of local importance but will be of national and state-wide significance since registered animals from practically every noted and high-grade herd in the state will be sent here for the occasion and many will probably come from noted herds outside the state. G. E. Bradford told a representative of The News today.

Herefords will be put in the sales ring from Midland, Hereford, Amarillo and many other points famous over the United States for the best of Hereford cattle. Nearly a car load will be sent here from Hereford to be put in the sales ring.

The sale and show is being sponsored by the Texas Hereford Breeders Association which recently selected the city of Sweetwater for the location of the annual show. The Nolan County Hereford Breeders Association is co-operation in the staging of the affair, and its members will also put many animals in the ring.

Sweetwater was selected as the location for the sale and show because of its accessibility to the Hereford region. In fact Sweetwater is the best located in the state for such an affair, it is pointed out by Hereford raisers.

Efforts are being made to secure a nationally famous auctioneer to sell the cattle. However, his name is not yet ready for announcement. Plans are being made for the construction of an adequate sales ring and other facilities to care for the many high grade animals that will be sent here for the sale.

POULTRY MEN SUPPORT FAIR

VOTE TO STAGE SHOW AT NOLAN COUNTY FAIR; CON- DEMN CARNIVAL

Support will be given the Nolan County Fair Association by the Nolan County Poultry Association in staging a poultry show during the Fair, was the decision reached at a meeting of the latter organization at the court house Monday afternoon. A number of the county's largest poultry raisers were present at the meeting.

An effort will be made by the poultrymen to stage a very creditable show at the fair with a number of birds on display from this county and from other West Texas counties. Protest was made by members of the Association against the staging of a carnival in connection with the Fair this fall.

On the suggestion of Bob Lanier of Blackwell, plans are being made by the Poultry Association to stage a big chicken fry on Friday, August 21, at the City Park or in some building in town. Nearly 50 chickens were promised by members present at the meeting, and others will possibly be solicited for the feed. Tickets to the fry will be sold to the public in order to raise funds for use of the organization.

Burkett Once Taught In Nolan County

Senator Joe Burkett, who is responsible for the big highway meeting in session here today, formerly lived in Nolan county and has a number of friends who remember him as once being a teacher in the Nolan school.

As Burkett tells it, he was just a young man out of school and hearing that he might get a position as a teacher in Nolan county he made his way out here. That was in the fall of 1906. On landing in Sweetwater, he went to the office of Jno. J. Ford, then county judge and county school superintendent, to seek a position. Judge Ford told him of the Nolan school, and Burkett rented a "mare and buggy" from a local livery stable and drove to Nolan. He was accepted as teacher of the school, and there he remained until the coming of spring. The truth of the matter is, it is rumored, that Burkett was desperately in love, wanted to get married, and just had to have a job. He liked Nolan county very much then and has ever since, and he says it will always have a warm place in his heart.

At the close of the Nolan school, Burkett and his bride took up their abode in Eastland county. Before long we find him District Clerk of that county. Then he rose to County Judge, to District Judge, and to State Senator and State Highway Commissioner. In 1924, he was a defeated candidate for governor.

Burkett is yet young and has much vim and determination. He says he is not through climbing, yet. Watch out for Joe!

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Beall expect to leave soon on a tour of Colorado, Wyoming, and other Western states. They also expect to visit Yellowstone National Park.

Electric Co., May Buy Tahoka Plant

J. H. Apperson and R. F. Gore, engineers for the West Texas Electric Company, have been making an inspection of the property of the Tahoka municipal light, power, water and ice works on the invitation of that city with a view of buying the plant.

L. G. Geer, manager of the Company, states that after the inspection is complete the West Texas Electric Company will make the city of Tahoka an offer on the plant.

Should the property be bought, a high line will probably be built from O'Donnell, the present terminus of the line, to Tahoka and on to Slaton or Lubbock, where connection will be made with the Texas Utilities Company.

Roby Man Dies On Train Enroute Here

F. M. Lynch of Roby died on a T. & P. passenger train this morning at 4 o'clock while en route home from Fort Worth in company with his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Benson, also of Roby, with whom he has been living for some time.

The body was carried on to Roby later in the morning, and it is presumed that funeral services will be held at that place. Dr. S. N. Leach on examination of the body said the man died from natural causes. Mrs. Benson said her father had been in apparent good health for some time. The inquest was held by Judge I. W. Brasher.

Lynch was 69 years of age.

Nazarene Meeting Will Begin Friday

A revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, corner W. N. 3rd and Grape Streets, will begin Friday night, according to the announcement of Rev. E. B. Williamson, pastor of the church.

Rev. W. P. Sibley, evangelist from Jester, Oklahoma, will do the preaching at the services. The meeting is scheduled to last until July 22.

Rev. Williamson is inviting all the citizens of the town to attend at least some of these services.

Bradford Has 10,000 Pecan Trees Planted

G. E. Bradford, local banker, Hereford breeder and ranchman, may soon become even more famous—next time because of the fact that he is rapidly becoming a big pecan raiser.

Mr. Bradford has 300 bearing pecan trees on his ranch just south of the city with their limbs laden to the ground with fruit. He has a total of 10,000 trees set out on his ranch at this time and is setting out new trees at a rate of from 1,000 to 2,000 trees a year. Twenty Mexicans are busy on his south section this week grubbing it out preparatory to the planting of pecan trees over that section of land, and Mr. Bradford states this section will be one of the prettiest to be found anywhere when the improvements are complete.

Only this week the banker-ranchman received a letter from New York City in regard to the purchase of pecans from his place. His crop this year will amount to from 4,000 to 5,000 pounds, he estimates, and there is no way of telling what amount of pecans might be raised when all of the trees now planted begin bearing well.

Eleven head of registered sheep has also been recently purchased by Mr. Bradford, and according to his plans now he expects to raise a number of fine sheep on his place. He now has 75 head of fine registered Herefords on the ranch.

HENSON WILL PREACH ON 1ST CHAPTER GENESIS

Rev. J. R. Henson asks The News to announce that he will speak on the First Chapter of Genesis at the Methodist church Sunday night. The people of the town are invited to attend.

Remodeling Whitaker Bakery Building

Work on remodeling the Whitaker Bakery building, recently bought from John Farmer by G. W. Whitaker, was begun this week. The building will undergo a thorough renovation, Mr. Whitaker states. A new skylight will be put in, ventilators arranged, partitions changed and many other improvements made. The building will receive fresh coats of paint on both the inside and outside.

When the work is completed, Mr. Whitaker states that he hopes to have one of the best and most modern bakeries in this entire section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Izzard and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kuykendall of Tahoka recently visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Corley and family at Blackwell.

Will Organize A Maintenance Ass'n

W. O. W. LEAVES HERE SATURDAY

80 MEN TO ATTEND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT; BAND CONCERT AT COURT HOUSE

Eighty men composing two drill companies and one band of about 40 pieces will leave Sweetwater Saturday afternoon on the Santa Fe for Galveston where they will go into the annual camp to be held there. The group will probably return on the following Saturday.

The band, known as the West Texas 101st, Regimental W. O. W. Band, is the official band of the state encampment this year, and the selection of the band came as a result of much hard work by local Woodmen. H. M. Rose, director, has been working hard with the band for several months and has developed one of the best bands to be found in West Texas. The band is composed of forty pieces, and mostly made up of Sweetwater people, however, several from other towns will play in it.

At Galveston the Band will play for all drills, give public concerts and play at various entertainments there by giving the city of Sweetwater much publicity. "Sweetwater should feel honored by having a band from here selected as the official band for the encampment," Mr. Rose stated to a representative of The News.

The Sweetwater Uniform Rank drill team, composed of twenty men, will also attract much attention at the meeting. Roby will send a twenty-man team to Sweetwater Saturday to accompany the local Woodmen to the coast city. Six commissioned officers will make the trip.

Plans are being made for a band concert on the court house lawn from 2 until 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon just before the departure of the Woodmen and their band. Following the concert they will form in parade and march to the Santa Fe station where cars will be waiting for them.

BOSTON GIRLS PLAY FRIDAY

NOTED WOMEN'S TEAM MEETS LOCAL CLUB AT SWATTER PARK IN AFTERNOON

Featured by the famous girl battery, Lillian Coker and Mabel Bohle, and supported by seven other dainty damsels, the nationally famous Boston Bloomer Girls baseball team will invade Swatter Park Friday afternoon and, according to advance notices, stand an excellent chance of administering a neat coat of calcimine to the local huskies.

The game will be called promptly at 4 p. m. and the admission will be fifty centavos.

Opposed to the feminine fence frailers will be our own selected team of Swatters, a club that is managed by D. Pace and one that is right now stepping high, wide and handsome, having defeated the fast Snyder aggregation last Sunday to the aggravating tune of 9 to 1.

Manager Pace announced Thursday that he would lead a strong team on the field and while his club would be polite and all that sort of thing, he had instructed them to bring home the bacon.

The contest will be played under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion with a percentage of the proceeds going to the three local troops of the Boy Scouts.

The Swatter line-up, subject to change, follows: Stowers, catcher; Charles 3b; Jones, lf; Greer, 2b; Skeen, ss; Coodie, cf; Smith, 1b; Smith, rf; and Moody, pitcher. Manager Pace announced that the club would play at Snyder next Sunday.

The umpire for Friday's game has not yet been announced.

With from 200 to 250 men present from practically every county in the western half of the state, the big highway meeting called several weeks ago by Senator Joe Burkett of the State Highway Commission, is in full swing at the county court house. Crowds are filling the district court room at every meeting.

County Judge A. S. Mauzey, who assisted Burkett in arranging the meeting, states that the attendance and interest is up to their expectations. Before the culmination of the Friday meeting, in all probability a State Highway Maintenance Association will have been organized as a result of the meeting.

County judges, county commissioners, county, state and federal engineers from all over Texas, mostly from the western half, are attending the sessions and taking part in the discussions.

Hon. Joe Burkett opened the program this morning with a short talk in which he set forth the purposes of the meeting. "This is not a meeting for political purposes," Burkett said, "and we are not on an outing. We are all here for business, I trust; we are here to study and discuss plans for building and maintaining better roads."

Following the talk, Judge A. S. Mauzey of Nolan County was elected temporary chairman of the meeting and Chas. Graham of Albany, secretary.

Judge Mauzey took charge of the meeting and introduced Mayor Jno. J. Ford, who heartily welcomed the visitors in behalf of the city of Sweetwater. In his talk he reviewed the road history of Nolan county, telling the need of maintenance of roads and of city streets as well.

Eugene V. Smith, secretary of the State Highway Commission, Mr. Cunningham, chief clerk of the Commission, and Sillman Evans of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram were introduced to the audience, after which the program as scheduled was taken up.

R. W. Baker, in a talk on "The Importance of Highway Maintenance," said, in part: "We have been voting 30 and 40 year bonds and building 4 or 5 year roads; we must build better roads and maintain them. A highway system, regardless of the quality of construction, can be no better than the degree of its maintenance. What we need now is to properly maintain the roads we build and to secure a better contact between the Highway Department and the public."

Mr. Rust of San Angelo talked a few minutes on his observation of roads; and he was followed by Joe Gresham, San Angelo, who talked on the subject, "Should the State continue to build Gravel Roads for Primary Highways?" He said the Romans built highways from three to four feet in thickness, and after centuries of usage they have stood up in a fare state of preservation. He compared them with the present-day graveled roads with their poor surfacing and said the Roman roads would cost us \$200,000 per mile to build today. "Due to lack of finances," he said, "we cannot build roads of that type"

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"PARDON ME"

Following is a list of all clemency proclamations issued by Governor Ferguson to August 4, inclusive:

Full Pardons	138
Conditional Pardons	346
Paroles	40
Restorations	85
Furloughs	115
Bond forfeitures	22
Remission jail sentence and fines	16
Commutation death sentences	7
Reprieves	2
Total	771
Revocations	8
Grand Total	779

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CALLED MEETING
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The members of the Scrosis Club responded to a call meeting held in the home of Mrs. John Perry Tuesday afternoon. The study course for the coming year was discussed. The Chautauqua Reading Course will be taken up September the 4th in the first meeting of the Club for the winter term.

The Chautauqua Reading Course consists of history, literature, travel and science.

J. B. Dunn says business in the city of Roscoe is picking up at a rapid rate since the recent rains, and the prospects are that the merchants of that city will do one of the biggest businesses in years this fall.

O. E. Peden of Roscoe, who was in town Tuesday, says cotton around Roscoe is doing exceedingly well and prospects for a big crop are very bright. He says a number of farmers have told him that it will be hard for cotton to hold up and mature loaded as it is.

Mrs. Victoria Davis and Miss Faye Bishop of Coleman have been the guests of Mrs. H. T. Rutledge and family for several days. The Rutledge's returned to Coleman Tuesday with their visitors to spend several days in that city.

PERSONAL

Darsett and Maurine Risinger are visiting in Lovington, New Mexico.

Rev. Ray Lindley preached at the Church of Christ at Tahoka last Sunday.

Misses Lucille and Ruth Hill are visiting friends in Big Spring this week.

L. B. Roberts and family have gone to Ataska for a two-weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Kate Risinger returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Comanche County.

A. P. Smith, painting and paper-hanging. See me for "High Grade Work." Phone 33. Adv.

Misses Florence and Elizabeth McKissick are in Midland visiting friends. That town was formerly their home.

Miss Melrose Myers returned Tuesday from Estes Park, Colorado, where she has been studying expression and enjoying the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Callaway and family of Temple were the guests in the home of C. R. Simmons Monday. They were on their way to Lubbock.

N. P. Pollard returned Saturday from a visit at Sylvester with Mr. and Mrs. Webb, the parents of Mrs. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney returned the first of the week from Glen Rose, where they spent two weeks visiting.

Mrs. Tom Flack of Dallas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, is visiting her uncle Dr. Bomie of Coleman this week.

Miss Bernie Nolen has returned from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she and her parents spent their vacations.

Grady Scott, who has been ill for several days with typhoid fever, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker will leave Monday for a trip to Oklahoma and Missouri. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Majors and two daughters, Lillian and Nina Mae are visiting Mrs. Majors' daughter, Mrs. Bowen at Lubbock.

Rev. J. A. Bradberry has returned from Brown county, where he has been holding a meeting. He came back very much pleased with that section.

A. P. Smith, refinisher of all kinds of furniture. See me for "High Grade Work." Phone 33. Adv.

Miss Hester Cline has been removed to her home this week from the Sweetwater Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis. She is now well on the road to recovery. Miss Cline will teach in West Ward next school term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons and family returned Saturday night from the wonderful Ruidoso resort in the White Mountains of New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Abilene, who accompanied them visited in El Paso until Monday.

A thief entered the garage of J. W. Massey on Lamar Street Monday night and stole a tire from the wheel of his Ford coupe. The man broke a lock on the door of the garage and unlocked the door of the car in order to get tools to take the tire off with. This was the second time the garage had been entered in the past several weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Zumwalt, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. Hearne and daughter, Miss Geneva, and little son, Roger, and Mrs. J. H. Dixon, all motored over from Yoakum Sunday for the day, attending services at the Church of the Messiah. Before returning home they motored out to the spot where the first shot for Texas independence was fired viewing the monument which Mrs. Hearne's grandfather, the late Col. S. H. Darst, was instrumental in erecting. They were accompanied by W. M. Atkinson, who escorted them over the city and to points of interest here. Gonzales is the old home of Mrs. Zumwalt and Mrs. Hearne, who was formerly Miss Calita Darst, was born here and spent most of her childhood in Gonzales. She is a granddaughter of Mr. Darst, who was a young boy when the Battle of Gonzales took place. Mrs. Zumwalt, her old Gonzales friends will be much interested to learn, was formerly Mrs. John Darst and is now making her home with a daughter at Sweetwater.—Gonzales Inquirer.

Harold Harrison, who has been spending the summer here with his grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Stagner, left Tuesday for the state of Colorado to make his home.

Joe Bowen has returned from Ballinger, where he went to attend the funeral services of Jack Beakley, who died in Fort Worth several days ago. Jack formerly lived here, and his many friends at this city regret to hear of his death.

J. A. J. Bradford and wife left Wednesday for Havana, Cuba and other points; they will go via New Orleans and return by Florida. While gone Mr. Bradford expects to visit his birthplace in Tennessee, and probably will be gone for two months.

Mrs. R. L. Shaffer and daughter, Lena, and son, R. L. Jr., accompanied Mrs. W. A. Foreman and J. T. Shaffer of Snyder to Winters Saturday for a two-day's visit with relatives at that place.

L. C. and Herman Gregg, who live southwest of Roscoe, were in town Monday attending the meeting of the Poultry Association and mixing with Sweetwater citizens. The two men are up-to-date farmers and energetic boosters for anything that is for the betterment of the county.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Walkup and son visited the Doctor's sister, Mrs. W. K. Wylie last week-end on their return trip to their home in Ft. Worth from an extended trip through the Pacific Coast states. Mrs. J. A. Walkup, Sr., who has been visiting here for some time, returned to Fort Worth with the party.

Bob Lanier and Jess Mauzey of Blackwell were in Sweetwater Monday attending the meeting of the Nolan County Poultry Association. Mr. Lanier is a great poultry enthusiast, and he says he is tempted to quit raising cotton and devote all of his time to the poultry industry. And, Mr. Lanier is a good cotton farmer, too.

Mr. Etter, cotton buyer, of Roby was in the city Tuesday on business. He reported crop conditions as being badly in need of rain south and southwest of Roby. "We had our last rain early in June," Mr. Etter said. "And, naturally, our crops are suffering. Cotton on the north of Roby is in much better shape. In other directions moisture is badly needed."

R. L. Hall, editor of the Blackwell Times, was in Sweetwater Tuesday enroute home from his first trip to the Plains. He says crops are streaked on the Plains, and though he likes the looks of the country, he would rather live down here in good old Nolan. He says: "crop conditions at Blackwell couldn't be better. If nothing happens, we will be on the top of the world this fall."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAnally have gone to Lometa and other points in that section of the state to visit relatives and to attend the big reunion of the McAnally family at which more than 1,000 people are expected to attend. The atmosphere of the olden days will be carried out at the reunion with the participants wearing the clothes of the '60's, playing games of those days, and eating foods prepared as "grandmother used to make."

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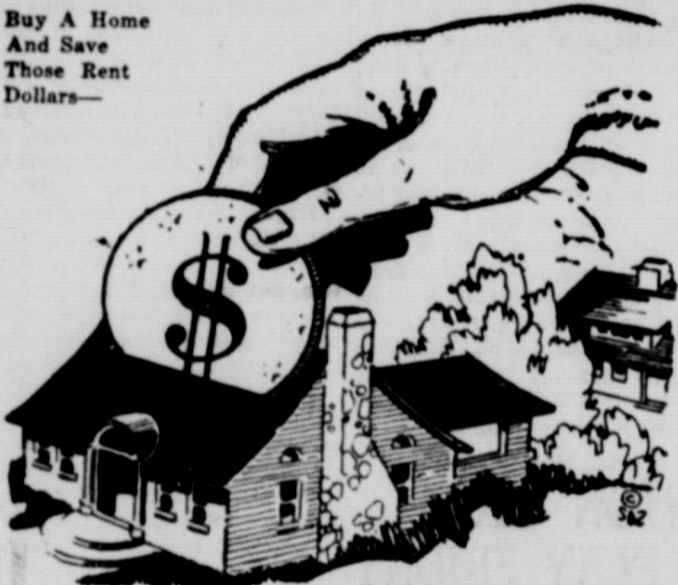
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YARD CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

MRS. GEO. WILLIS WINS GRAND PRIZE; LARGE NUMBER YARDS ENTERED IN CONTEST

The pretty yard contest came to a close Saturday afternoon with the announcement of prize winners over the city for the prettiest yards started since January 1st, the prettiest yard in town, and the prettiest back yards. The contest was sponsored by the Board of City Development with members of the Auxiliary doing the judging.

The contest has proved its worth to Sweetwater. B. C. D. officials stated this week, and it has been a great incentive to Sweetwater home owners to improve their premises and make their yards more beautiful through the planting of flowers, shrubbery, and trees.

Mrs. Geo. Willis won the \$10.00 grand prize for having the prettiest and best all round yard in the city. Mrs. M. B. Howard won the second prize of \$5.00.

Winners of the New Yards Contest were:

East Side—Mrs. Carl Williams, first, \$5.00; Mrs. Walter Carter, second, \$3.00; Mrs. J. H. Beall, Jr., third, \$2.00.

West Side—Mrs. August Dressler, first, \$5.00; Mrs. Mayes, second, \$3; Mrs. Leo Dressler, third, \$2.00.

South Side—Mrs. Lee Litchfield, first, \$5.00; Mrs. J. C. Harris, second, \$3.00; Mrs. Dan Shields, third, \$2.00.

Winners of the Back Yard contests were:

East Side—Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, first, \$3.00; Mrs. Paul Sorenson, second, \$2.00.

West Side—Mrs. Will Corbett, first \$3.00; Mrs. Clyde Payne, second, \$2.

South Side—Mrs. W. E. Henderson, first, \$3.00; Mrs. Brent Richardson, second, \$2.00.

Honorable mention was given Mrs. Geo. Parker, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Gus Dressler, Mrs. J. H. Freeze, Mrs. J. H. Snell, Mrs. H. N. Bullock, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Geo. Moody, Mrs. Walter Trammell, Mrs. W. H. Henson, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. Ben Hadderton, Mrs. H. R. Bondies, Mrs. R. M. Simmons, Mrs. A. H. Fortner, Mrs. Flanigan, Mrs. J. H. Doscher, Mrs. A. J. Wimberly, Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mrs. C. D. Lindley, Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough, Mrs. B. H. Nebbutt, Mrs. A. J. Hamner, and Mrs. R. A. Ragland.

State Law Prohibits Making Home Brew

There seems to be some confusion about the provisions of the law in regard to the making of "home brew" and to enlighten citizens on this matter, and probably keep some out of trouble, County Attorney Chandler of Collin County has made the following explanation of the laws touching the matter:

"It is just as much a violation of the law to manufacture or sell 'home brew' if the same is intoxicating or contains in excess of one per cent of alcohol by volume as it is to manufacture or sell whiskey. The State prohibition law contains two sections, the first making it unlawful to manufacture or sell any intoxicant whatever and the second section makes it unlawful to manufacture or sell any potable liquor, mixture, or preparation containing in excess of one per cent of alcohol by volume.

"Many people, no doubt, get the State law confused with the Federal law and think if they comply with the Federal law they are on the safe side. Such though, is not the case, as we have two separate and distinct laws,

the State and Federal. A person may yet be guilty of violating the State law. In a test case made of the Federal law, the United States courts held that it was not unlawful to manufacture home brew for personal use. But this case was not a test of the State law and had nothing to do with the laws of Texas.

"The law of Texas is more stringent than the Federal law. The minimum punishment under the State law is one year in the penitentiary with no chance for a suspended sentence if the defendant is more than twenty-five years of age. Many people are

manufacturing "home brew" in violation of the law and committing a felony daily. Ignorance of the law is no excuse for crime and persons are going to find themselves in the clutches of the law some day with no chance for escape."

Misses Johnny Ward and Velma McClung of Italy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom McWhirter.

Mattie Beth and Rilla Payne returned from a week's visit with their cousins, Edith and Edna Murphy at Hermligh.

Amarillo To Seek Legion Meeting

Amarillo will be a contender for the 1926 State Convention of the American Legion at this year's meeting to be held in Fort Worth in September, according to advices received by The News this week from the Hanson Post of Amarillo.

Amarillo is urging all West Texas posts to aid in bringing the next convention to West Texas.

E. T. Clay is visiting his grandparents at Claude this week.

Ray Lindley, for the past year a ministerial student at Enid, Oklahoma has returned from school and is now visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Lindley on Pine Street.

At night after the evening meal is the "Wright hour". There read aloud to the family

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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.

BURGLARIZE HARDWARE STORE AT BLACKWELL

A burglar or burglars forced an entrance through the front door of the Farmers Hardware and Implement Co., Monday night and stole a valuable shotgun and between \$40.00 and \$50.00 in cash. A lot of private papers that were in the safe were also taken.

Sheriff Yarbrough investigated, but as yet no clue has been unearthed that has been made public—Blackwell Times.

CAMP IS READY FOR BOY SCOUTS

50 BOYS WILL GO ON 10-DAY OUTING FROM SWEETWATER; OPENS MONDAY

From 45 to 50 Boy Scouts from the three Sweetwater Troops will leave the city Monday shortly after noon for the annual Buffalo Trail Council encampment on Rudd ranch, southwest of Roscoe, where boys from Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Fisher counties will spend ten days enjoying camp life and receiving instruction from many Scout leaders.

Nearly two-thirds of the Sweetwater Scouts are making the trip to the encampment this year, however several are being kept away due to the fact that they are members of the W. O. W. Band which leaves Saturday to the encampment of that organization at Galveston. Other counties are sending large numbers, and from all accounts 150 or 200 boys, at the least estimate, will be in attendance.

Scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters are meeting at the camp site today to go through with the details of the camp plans. Scout Executive W. S. Barcus and J. D. Corhn of Rotan, camping chairman, are at the camp this week making preliminary arrangements for the reception of the boys.

The site of the camp is reported to be an ideal one, well suited for a little city of tents. Plenty of trees, a good creek and a large lake are at the disposal of the boys for shade and swimming.

Sunday, August 16, will be a special day in camp, and parents and friends of the boys have a special invitation to visit the camp at that time. Rev. Theodore Yoder, a youthful preacher from Snyder, will preach to the boys at church services scheduled for 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club will visit the camp late Thursday afternoon to partake of a feast prepared by the Scouts. At 8 o'clock they will attend the evening camp fire program.

Luncheon Club members will take Sweetwater Boy Scouts to the camp Monday afternoon in cars furnished by them. Means for boys who will not be able to go the first few days will also be arranged, and it is hinted that boys who did not register and pay their camp fee before last Saturday, the last day named for this, may yet attend the camp by consulting their scoutmaster.

Those who go from Sweetwater to the camp are instructed to drive south from Roscoe on the Maryneal road 12 miles, turn to the right (west) down lane, and on reaching the end of the lane go through gate and follow signs to the camp. The camp is about seven miles west of Maryneal.

Mr. Barcus was in town today and said everything was in fine shape for the camp.

The following Boy Scouts from Sweetwater have registered and paid

their fees to attend the encampment:

Troop 1, R. L. Shaffer, scoutmaster; Elroy Weibel, Rush Dudgeon, Charlie Stamps, Howard Duff, Arlie Taylor, Percy Witt, Eugene Witt, Si Edwards, Foster Miller, Horatio Bardwell, Marvin Leerstang, Allen Lindsey, Harry Whitten, Richard Butts, Del Cox, Buster Farris, Giles Bradford, Dan Shipley, Shirley McGlaun, Fred Wimberly, and L. G. Patterson.

Troop 2, Geo. Massey, scoutmaster; David Cutbirth, Dalton Tuttle, Wilmot Eaton, Lewis Bechtold, Hubbard Whitaker, James Wilson, Dalton Bruce, Horace Koen, and Frederick Poffenbach.

Troop 3, Dr. P. T. Quast, scoutmaster; P. T. Quast, Jr., L. C. Tatum, Jr., Haney Rea, Tull Rea, Pete Rea, Lawrence Withers, Bill McElrath, Charles Arthur Canfil, Jewell Jones, Blanton McCord, Willis Davis, Alva Hogue, Alva Barrett, and Robert Crenshaw.

PICNIC AT LORAIN

A rodeo, and barbecue is scheduled to take place at Loraine Friday and Saturday of this week, and plans are being made for a large attendance.

Horse races each afternoon and a dance each night are included on the program.

SINGING AT WASTELLA

F. M. Ferrell of Mount Sylvan started a singing school at Wastella Monday with a large number of singers in attendance.

The school is being held in preparation for the Nolan County Singing Convention to be held in Roscoe during September.

Deputy Sheriff Mark Musgrove was in Colorado Tuesday to pick up a prisoner for Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell.

Baptists In Big Meeting At Roscoe

The Baptist meeting in progress at Roscoe is reported to be attracting much attention with good crowds in attendance. The services are being conducted in the newly constructed Union Tabernacle.

Rev. H. D. Heard, pastor of the Baptist church at Big Spring, is doing the preaching at the meeting, and Jas. Holmes of Roscoe is leading the singing.

A crowd, said to be the largest ever attending a church service in Roscoe, heard the preacher Sunday night.

STEPHENS-MOORE

M. B. Moore, popular Sweetwater gas tank filler, and Miss Gladys Stephens, also a resident of this town, were married at the Lamar Street Baptist church Wednesday night, Rev. E. K. Dougherty, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. W. R. Lynn and Miss Ethel Elliott were the only witnesses of the wedding.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in Sweetwater. Mr. Moore is an employee of the George Massey Magnolia Filling Station. The couple will take a short vacation, after which they will make their home in this city.



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JUDGE MARRIES COUPLE

Clarence G. Roper of Slaton and Mrs. Lila Jones of Ranger were quietly married at the court house late Wednesday afternoon by Judge I. W. Brashear. Mr. Roper met the bride here, she coming in on the six o'clock T. & P. from Ranger. The couple left immediately for Slaton to make their home.

A. P. Smith specializes on finishing hardwood floors. See me for "High Grade Work." Phone 33.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd of Arlington is visiting her father and mother, Judge and Mrs. I. W. Brashear, for several days. Mrs. Kidd reports that the atmosphere is very dry in that section and that business is very dull.

MANY SCHOOL MEN HEAR CONN

TRUSTEES REPRESENT SCHOOLS OF COUNTY IN MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Over 50 Nolan county rural school trustees and nearly 20 Fisher county trustees together with numerous other people of the county were in attendance at the trustees meeting held at the court house Saturday before which J. T. Conn, from the State Department of Education, was the principal speaker. Conn spoke in the absence of L. T. Borden, who was scheduled to appear on the program. The morning session consisted of an address of welcome by Mayor Jno. J. Ford, Judge A. S. Mauzey and J. L. Ross told of the growth and the problems of the rural schools in addresses before the visitors. At a luncheon at Hotel Wright, Will Wade of Sweetwater Luncheon Club and Chas. Lewis trustee from Blackwell were the principal speakers. Mr. Ross acted as toastmaster.

The afternoon was spent in a talk by Mr. Conn, and a round table discussion led by him dealing with recent school legislation and problems arising in regard to the rural schools. Every rural school district in Nolan county was represented at the meeting by trustees, and nearly twenty people were present from Gannon, Moodyville, and Palava in Fisher county.

The following Nolan county trustees attended the meeting: Z. A. Stroman and Fred Montgomery, Bitter Creek; C. F. Sanders, King Davison and Frank Davison, Cottonwood; Leonard Autrey, Blackwell; L. C. Gregg and W. T. Terry, Barnett; G. A. Guthrie and O. H. McSpadden, Nolan; Geo. Whitaker, J. S. Jones, and J. A. Cook, Dora; W. T. Hunter and W. J. Waggoner, Hylton; J. A. Peabworth, S. P. Boyd, and R. L. McReynold, Plum Creek; Joe Franks and O. S. Moore, Valley Creek; I. L. Fry, E. O. Evans, and Mr. English, Ada; N. I. Noel and Jim Burfiend, Weaver Springs; L. W. Ross and L. W. Dudley, White Flat; H. Hackfeld and L. A. Williams, Brownlee; L. S. Monroe, O. R. Artman, and Chas. Quiett, Brooks; G. I. Jones, Champion; A. E. Keaton, Goode; Nat McElroy and A. F. Hines, Stamper; L. H. Walters, W. C. Cleckler, and F. W. Beight, Wastella; W. C. Hamilton, Mesquite; J. P. Maddix, Maryneal; O. J. Beinhauer, Fairview; E. I. Moore, J. B. Daniels, and W. R. Reed, Antelope; Will Tate and D. W. Henry, Bolin; T. V. George, P. E. Sutton, and Mr. Lewellen, Decker; Robt. Tubb, Collins; and Chas. Lewis, Blackwell.

Members of the Sweetwater Fire Department held their regular meeting at the City Hall Monday night. The regular routine of business was attended to by the firemen.

Whorton 'Hops Off' For First Time Alone

Piloting a ship through the clouds produces but a slight thrill to the nonchalant pedestrian far below, especially if the n. p. knows that the flier has had months of instruction; but when a novice takes a hop with less than four hours tutelage the general populace gets a mule size kick out of the performance, tongues begin to wag and Mr. Conservative Citizen invariably opines; "That fool is going to break his bloomin' neck."

Yet that very stunt has been successfully pulled at Roscoe within the past ten days and, as we go to press, the guilty party still boasts a perfectly good neck.

R. H. Whorton is the "bird" that caused this gem to be emblazoned in cold printer's ink. Several months ago Whorton purchased a ship and arranged with an experienced pilot to fly the critter and act as his instructor.

Several days ago Whorton decided that he could fly the dern thing and summoning all the "stuff that makes fiddle strings" he slipped quietly out to the field—early in the morning. Cranking the old "Jenny" up, he gamely crawled into a convenient cockpit and give 'er the gun. The rest is history.

Five times he took off and, as everything that goes up must come down, five times did he land—successfully. And, by golly, that portion of his body that connects his head to his shoulders is still very much intact.

Now some do say that a man is plum crazy to attempt to "sail" an airplane without several hundred hours instruction in the air. Whorton had less than four hours. Some say he is foolish, others say he is crazy and one old nester was heard to remark that he was a "plain dern fool." Be that as it may, but the writer knows from experience that the hero of this epistle most assuredly did have a tummy full o' guts.

CLEAN COURT HOUSE

Two extra janitors were on duty at the court house Tuesday and Wednesday of this week dressing the building up and putting it in a spic and span condition for the meeting of road men. The building was thoroughly cleaned from top to bottom.

PENITENTIARY AGENT HERE

Special Agent Bud Russell of the State Penitentiary was in town Tuesday picking up prisoners from Coleman, Colorado, and Plainview. He left Tuesday night with the men.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

A charge of swindling was entered against Geo. D. Wade of Roscoe Tuesday at this place. Wade is said to have given a bad check to M. G. Cooper for \$1.00.

E. P. Neblett and son, Robert, of Gannon were in town Saturday. The Neblett's are well known breeders of pure bred Hereford cattle. Mr. Neblett stated that the recent rains were very beneficial to the crops in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy and daughter, Miss Fannie, are in New York City and other eastern markets this week purchasing stock for the fall run of business. They expect to return with a large line of high grade merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers returned Tuesday from a visit to Mr. Rogers' old home at Graham.

Mrs. M. A. Belcher is back from a visit with her mother at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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1500 yards Imported French Gingham, regular 50c quality for—

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One lot Men's Tan Calf, English last, regular \$6.00 to \$9.00, on sale **\$3.85**

Men's Tan Shoes, straight last, from \$4.25 up to **\$8.50**

Men's Black Shoes, Straight Last, \$4.25 up to **\$7.65**

Men's High Grade Work Shoes from \$2.45 up to **\$4.90**

Men's Oxfords, reduced, \$4 up to **\$7.90**

One lot Stacy Adams Shoes, regular \$14 now **\$10.00**

All Ladies' and Children's Shoes sold at Big Reductions

Shirts

There will be genuine values offered you on Men's Shirts during this sale. We are a little overstocked on Men's Dress Shirts—Shirts of very fine quality Madras, Silk Stripes, English Broadcloth and Percales—You will find these in four groups, which will be sold for much lower prices than we paid for them. Get your size, the quality is guaranteed. One special lot Men's Dress Shirts with or without collars for **89c**

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STATE ROAD MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

(continued from first page)
but we must build roads to meet the
demands of traffic for many years
to come, and we must provide means
for maintaining them."

After an interesting talk on "The
Construction and Maintenance of
Earth Roads" by Larry O. Cox of
Amarillo, the session was adjourned
until afternoon.

The afternoon program opened with
a continuation of the discussion
started by Mr. Cox, with many high-
way men having words to say. Geo.
A. Field of Lubbock started another
long discussion on the importance and
necessity of proper drainage. "The
Maintenance of Brick and Macadam
Roads" by Geo. E. Franklin, and
"Is There Any Advantage of State
Maintenance over Maintenance by
Contract" by A. S. Mauzey were the
two remaining subjects discussed
during the afternoon.

Following the afternoon program
cars took the many visitors for an
inspection of the plant of the United
States Gypsum Company, with special
permission being granted from
Chicago. They were then shown the
Santa Fe lake, the residence part of
Sweetwater, and taken to the Trammell
Lake for a big Cowboy supper
with barbecue, buns, pickles, etc., on
the menu.

Tonight the visitors are enjoying
a band concert on the court house
square, after which Hon. Joe Burkett
is scheduled to speak.

The program for Friday includes a
general discussion of the plan and
scope of organization of an associa-
tion for road maintenance, which dis-
cussion will lead up to the perfection
of some kind of a road maintenance
association, one of the few organiza-
tions of its kind in the entire United
States. Senator Joe Burkett and
Judge Victor Gilbert, county judge of
Callahan county, will lead the dis-
cussion.

Carlos D. Speck of Abilene will
lead a discussion on co-operation for
highway maintenance by the State
Highway Department and the Com-
missioners Courts. Judge B. D. Sartin
of Wichita Falls is scheduled to lead
a discussion and outline a compre-
hensive and co-ordinate system of
highways for West Texas.

In a business session a maintenance
association will be organized and of-
ficers elected. The place of the next
meeting will be selected just prior
to adjournment.

Friday's meeting opens at 9 o'clock
in the morning. Many of the visiting
officials leave in the afternoon and
expect to reach their homes at night.

MEDICAL ASSN. MEETS

Members of the Nolan County Med-
ical Association held their regular
meeting at the Wright Hotel Monday
evening at 7:30 o'clock. The doctors
attended to their regular routine of
business. They meet the first Monday
evening in each month.

First Nolan County Boy Enrolls In Tech

Ralph Johnson of this city is the
first person from Nolan county to
enroll in the Texas Technological
College, is the information sent out
by Business Manager R. M. Chitwood,
formerly of Sweetwater.

Johnson will go to Lubbock in the
near future to make other arrange-
ments for entering the school this
fall.

Roscoe Man Found Guilty Of Assault

Harry Garrett of Roscoe was found
guilty of assaulting Oscar Baumann
in Justice Court before Judge P. A.
Smith in court at that place. He was
fined \$5.00 and costs.

Garrett gave notice of appeal to
the county court of Nolan County
Tuesday.

Bob Reeves, of Blackwell, was in
the city this week telling the world
what fine crops they had at Black-
well, Bronte and Robert Lee. "We
have had over three inches of rain,"
quoth Robert, "and everything looks
all to the rosy."

J. D. Tidwell and Earnest Pitzer
of the Tidwell-Pitzer Co., are in St.
Louis purchasing merchandise.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Fred Williams, colored, was arres-
ted Saturday and pleaded guilty on a
charge of petit theft. Williams is
said to have stolen a pistol from
Lummie Johnson.

Miss Jodie Eddleman of Albur-
querque, New Mexico, was a guest of
Miss Venita Sneed Wednesday. She
stopped over here when on her way
to Dallas.

Miss Grace Ellis of Frost, Texas,
came in this week for a visit of sev-
eral weeks with Dr. and Mrs. P. T.
Quast, after which she expects to
enter T. W. C. or McMurray, Miss
Ellis is Mrs. Quast's sister.

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Along The Main Drag

By Lena Ginst Wott

Baseballically speaking, how'd you
like to be the official arbiter at the
apple orchard Friday?

If one of those visitors "hits the
dirt" in a fadeaway slide they're
liable to split an infinitive!

At any rate, the Bloomer Girl game
will likely be decided by a "Squeeze
Play."

Sir James, of the house of Floyd,
erstwhile cotton guesser and cow-
pasture pool expert, blew into town
recently with a flat wheel. Jeems
spent the summer and all his dough
in Brownwood where tis rumored that
Jimmie got into a cutting scrape with
a bird named I. Whittle and when the
latter made a wild lunge to cut Jim's
heart out, he missed, made a billiard
off his liver and severed his appen-
dix.

Dad Morris is offering a juicy re-
ward for the name of the guy that
splits like a quarter.

"There-he-is" Ratliff opines there's
as much difference between crops
and craps as here is between pair



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and pear.

Brickbats

Dear Miss Wott: "Sometimes you
get some fairly funny stuff in your
column but, most of the time, it is
decidedly rotten. Your readers don't
give a hoop about Sallie Goodin spend-
ing the night with Effie Blackidepeeze.
Do you call that news? Shake 'em up
a little." Critically yours, Ima P.
Kahn.

Tut, tut, Ima; in fact, three tuts.

Roy Costephens and James Henry
Beall went out to Lake Trammell
Wednesday afternoon full of hope,
ambition and a lotta cheese and re-

turned fatty gued and ready for the
hay. No, sir, the dern pollywogs just
weren't hungry, thassal.

More excerpts from local news:
Ephriam Hardupp reported his old
muley cow had a calf at daybreak
Thursday. Mattie and Ella spent the
day last week hemstitching with their
double cousin, Carrie Meeback. Uncle
Luke Doolittle, who knows his pigs
like Lydia Pinkham knows her pills,
had a sick headache yesterday. Aunt
Evy Whitesides celebrated her 89th
birthday by playing "where is my
wandering boy" on her uke; she at-
tributes her long life to cornbread
and garrett's snuff.



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thoroughly before investing in tires and tubes that are off-
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