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## Bandits Crossing the River

By Associated Press.  
EL PASO, AUG. 2.—MORE TROUBLE IS BREWING ON THE MEXICAN BORDER CAUSED BY BANDITS CROSSING THE RIO GRANDE AT DIFFERENT POINTS AND COMMITTING DEPREDACTIONS. THIS MORNING REPORTS CAME TO GENERAL BELL THAT BANDITS IN LARGE NUMBERS WERE CROSSING THE RIO GRANDE BETWEEN FINLAY, TEXAS AND FORT HANCOCK. TWO TROOPS OF THE EIGHTH CAVALRY ARE SCOURING THE COUNTRY ALL UP AND DOWN THE BORDER IN EFFORT TO DRIVE OUT THE BANDITS. GENERAL BELL ORDERED A BATTALION OF THE TWENTY THIRD INFANTRY RUSHED FROM EL PASO THIS MORNING TO THEIR ASSISTANCE.

## CASEMENT WILL HANG THURS.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, AUG. 2.—LORD ROBERT CECIL TODAY AUTHORIZED ASSOCIATED PRESS TO STATE THAT ROGER CASEMENT WILL BE EXECUTED TOMORROW. THERE WILL BE NO REPRIEVE LORD ROGER SAID.

## Dallas Man is Killed

Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Aug. 1.—L. C. Meader, 39, Dallas traveling salesman, was instantly killed here last night by a blow on the head from a blunt instrument.  
Clem Gray, a brother of Miss Dora Gray, with whom Meader had been automobile riding, furnished \$7,500 bond on a charge of killing Meader. Gray surrendered to Sheriff Cooper.  
A grand jury is in session investigating the affair.  
Body Arrives in Dallas.  
The body of Mr. Meader arrived in Dallas at 11:50 o'clock on the Cotton Belt and was accompanied by Dr. R. R. Orrill of Mount Pleasant, who, with Dr. S. C. Broadhurst, attended Meader after he had been injured at Mount Pleasant.  
"I was called to see Mr. Meader last night," Dr. Orrill said. "I do not know much about how the killing occurred. He died of a fractured skull and I should judge that he had been struck with some heavy, blunt instrument. The killing occurred at Gray's home."  
Mr. Meader is survived by his wife and a son, 11 years old. He resided at 4212 Holland avenue.  
He was a member of a prominent Dallas family, who had lived here many years.

## Regulations in Mexico Strict

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 2.—Foreigners desiring to form stock companies for the purpose of exploring or exploiting Mexico's oil fields must renounce their nationality and swear allegiance to Mexico.  
This was the substance of a message received here today from the Ministry of Justice in Mexico City.  
Another official report states that the Mexican Government recently purchased \$1,500,000 gold to coin twenty-peso pieces and that a new monetary system had been devised to raise Carranza paper money to the standard desired.  
Following this afternoon's military funeral of Private John Twomey, killed in yesterday's clash with Mexican bandits below Fort Hancock, the body was to be shipped to his mother in Madison, N. J.

## VILLA'S CHIEF REPORTED DEAD

By Associated Press.  
Chihuahua, Aug. 2.—Confirmation of the death of Calix Contreras, Villa's Chief Lieutenant, was received today by Trevino from subordinate who said he found Contreras' grave. Letter from his son, asking Amnesty, said his father died of wounds.

## New Map for Mexico

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Aug. 2.—Officers of the United States army will not be without full information as to roads, highways and general topography of the country they are traversing, should it be necessary to send an invasion force into Mexico. A map, said to be one of the most interesting and valuable of its kind, has been prepared by Capt. H. H. Roberts, intelligence officer of the southern department, giving all this information.  
The map gives in detail topography of Mexico. It was prepared by the topographical engineers of the department, being drawn on a large scale, made necessary on account of the minute details it shows. The material came from many sources. A great deal was furnished by engineers with General Pershing, while other data came from engineers now in this country, but until recently in Mexico.  
Copies of the map will be placed in the hands of every commissioned officer on the border, with which they will be asked to familiarize themselves. Each map is about three feet long and two feet wide.

## Railroad Men Favor Strike

By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 2.—When two hundred thousand of the four hundred thousand votes, cast by the members of the four Brotherhoods who are voting on calling a strike on two hundred and thirty five railroads, had been counted at noon today it was found that the preponderant number of men were in favor of the strike.

## Wilson Against Suffrage

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 2.—A statement issued from the White House today, said that President Wilson had not changed his views on Woman Suffrage. The President contends that Woman Suffrage is a matter for the states to deal with. This statement of the President was occasioned by Hughes' announcement yesterday that he favored a Suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution.

## State to Pay Seven Dollars

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Aug. 2.—The State Board of Education today fixed the state per capita apportionment for coming year at seven dollars per pupil, considered high.  
J. W. Beggs of Wichita Falls, manager of this district for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. is in the city checking over the business with the local manager.

## BLACKWELL CITIZEN MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

A MESSAGE FROM BLACKWELL TODAY STATED THAT M. A. EDWARDS, A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF THAT PLACE, WAS KILLED LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ALMOST INSTANTLY.  
MR EDWARDS WAS DRIVING HIS TEAM TO A WAGON AND, IN SOME WAY, THE TEAM BECAME FRIGHTENED AND BEGAN RUNNING. IN TRYING TO HOLD THE TEAM, MR.

## Monster Snake Calls Cong. on Concho

Haddon E. Woods, of the Central Drug Store, and Dr. S. C. Parsons, while fishing and hunting on the North Concho River near Arden Monday encountered one of the largest and oldest rattlesnakes ever seen in this section.  
The big rattler measured six feet from head to tip of button. The reptile had seventeen rattlers and a button and its body was twelve inches in circumference. The snake's fangs measured 3/4 of an inch in length. This snake also had double fangs, something very unusual, according to D. R. Wall, who is the best versed individual in snakeology since Charles Swinney quit snake charming in this section and joined a show in Oklahoma.  
Mr. Wall, who is also a taxidermist of skill, will dress the hide of the big rattler for Mr. Woods and Dr. Parsons.—San Angelo Standard.

## EMPLOYEES WILL BENEFIT

Chicago, July 31.—Swift & Co. announced today that it had established a pension fund for its employees with a foundation of \$2,000,000. The fund the accumulation of six years, will benefit employees of the company throughout the country.—It is stated that more than 30,000 men and women are eligible to come under its provisions.  
One of its features is that employees do not contribute to it, the company furnishes all the money necessary, the company says it expects to be called upon to pay \$400,000 a year in addition to the income from the fund, in order to meet the demands. Pensions are limited to a minimum of \$240 and a maximum of \$5000 a year. In Chicago alone 8000 persons will come under the plan as outlined. A pension board has been organized consisting of five members who are officers of employees of Swift & Co.

## GERMANS DRIVE BACK ENEMY WITH GASES

By Associated Press.  
ALL DAY YESTERDAY, ALL NIGHT AND AGAIN TODAY THE BATTLE RAGED ON BOTH THE EASTERN AND WESTERN FRONTS LAST NIGHT, THE FRENCH TOOK THE POWERFULLY FORTIFIED WORKS BETWEEN HERMWOOD AND MONACUFARM.  
THERE WERE ALSO A VIOLENT SERIES OF ENGAGEMENTS ON THE RIGHT BANK OF MEUSE NORTH OF VERDUN, WHICH LAST NIGHT, EXTENDING AS FAR EAST AS DAMLOUP.  
THE GERMANS AGAIN USED ASPHYXIATING GAS IN AN ATTACK

## BREMAN IS DUE TO ARRIVE NOW

By Associated Press.  
Baltimore, Aug. 2.—Paul G. Hilken, one of agents for Deutschland, said no word had been received from sister ship Bremen since she left Bremer Haven. Purely as guess, Hilken said Bremen might arrive anytime after tomorrow.

## Popular Young People Marry

On last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Maryneal Mr. S. F. Scudday of Sweetwater and Miss Beulah Farrar were quietly married. Rev. Watson, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the bride's select friends and her immediate family together with Mr. Roy C. Scudday, the groom's brother.  
Mr. Scudday is one of Sweetwater's most successful young men. He has lived here two years, during which time he has numbered his friends by his acquaintances. Miss Farrar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farrar of Maryneal. She has been reared in Nolan County where she has acquired all the qualities of a true westerner. Her many friends of Maryneal regret to lose her from their midst but at the same time wish her and her chosen one much happiness through all the while that time carries them hence.  
They left Sunday night for Brownfield to visit the groom's parents. After their visit they will return to Sweetwater where they will make their future home.

## Plum Creek Votes Bonds

The bond election of \$1,500 for the Plum Creek School District last Saturday carried by 14 to 3.  
Some time ago a special tax election of 50 cents was voted in that district for maintenance purposes.  
Work of the new building will begin as soon as possible in order to have it completed for the fall term of school.

## Six Are Dead In Explosion

By Associated Press.  
Jersey City, Aug. 2.—Two more bodies were found floating in New York Bay today within a few rods of the scene of Sunday's explosion of stored munition on blackton pier. One is identified as Capt. Cornelius Leydan, Chief Lehigh Valley Railroad Police, who was previously reported missing. This brings the death list to six.  
We make a specialty of one day work.—Heath Tailoring Co.

## Orient Not Sold to Foreigners

Kansas City, Aug. 1.—Rumors that control of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad was to pass today to an English syndicate met with denial at the office of Edward Dickinson, president. It is stated that committees representing various financial interests concerned in the reorganization of the road were working out plans for its rehabilitation and that final disposition was expected some time before October.

## Deutschland is Bound for Home

By Associated Press.  
New Port News, Aug. 2.—The German submarine Merchantman, the Deutschland, was sighted off the tanger/sound at six o'clock this morning, heading toward lower Chesapeake Bay at a high rate of speed. Tangier sound is about seventy five miles above Virginia capes.  
Old Point Comfort, Aug. 2.—At two o'clock Deutschland was unsighted at Virginia capes.

## WHEAT MAKES 5C ADVANCE

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Aug. 2.—A sensational advance in the wheat market to four and five cents per bushel followed the reports that black rust to Manitoba wheat had done great damage and the blight is spreading.

## Prominent Citizen Dead

One of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Nolan Co. passed away yesterday, when T. J. Fry died suddenly near his home at Ada at the age of 64 years.  
Mr. Fry was in his apparently good health and had gone to the revival meeting going on at Ada. When about one quarter of a mile from home he attempted to open a gate through the field and fell dead with what is supposed to be heart trouble.  
He was found about 2:30 o'clock by a man living on Ira Fry's place.  
The news of his untimely death has cast a gloom of sadness over the entire county where he has lived for many years and, together with his wife who survives him, has reared a most excellent family of children as follows: Owen Fry of Fisher County, Ira Fry, who lives near his father's home and Edgar Fry who makes his home in New Mexico.  
The deceased was a leading member of the Baptist Church and a loyal member of the Masonic order.  
Interment will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Sweetwater, but the hour of the same has not been announced pending the arrival of Edgar Fry from New Mexico.

## LITERACY TENT FAILS IN OKLA.

By Associated Press.  
Oklahoma City, Aug. 2.—Belated returns today from yesterday's primary indicated defeat proposed literacy test amendment to state constitution. Some officials believed it would carry.  
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**CITY FEDERATION MEETING.**

The ladies of the City Federation held a well attended and a very enthusiastic meeting Tuesday afternoon at the tabernacle. Some very important business was transacted. The coming election on the two mill tax was discussed at length.

Secretary Hodge made a most enlightening talk on its advantages. The whole body of women endorsed the movement most heartily and will exert their influence to have the measure carried.

The City Park was discussed and steps will be taken immediately to improve the grounds.

During the assembling of the Executive board, several permanent chairmen were appointed—Mrs. Crane of the Clean-up committee and Mrs. Wight of the Cemetery committee. Mrs. Herman Harp was also appointed Press Reporter.

## TO THE VOTERS NOLAN COUNTY

I am profoundly grateful to the voters of this county for their kind and generous support in my race for County Superintendent. I shall constantly give expression to my appreciation by a consecrated devotion to the best interests of the schools of the county.

Yours for service,  
A. D. ELLIS.

**HOWARD COUNTY GETS FOUR INCHES OF RAIN**

Big Springs, Texas, Aug. 1.—From two to four inches of rain has fallen in this section during the past four days. Cotton and late field crops are certain to produce well.

A large acreage is now being planted to feterita and cane, with the prospects for records yields of forage crops. Seed for fall gardens has been in great demand since the rains.

Our alteration department is the best.—Heath Tailoring Co.

## NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

Sweetwater, Tex., July 29, 1916.  
Mr. E. E. Roy, County Clerk, Nolan County, Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Art. 3125, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, I hereby certify that the following list is a true and correct list of candidates for County and Precinct offices in Nolan County, Texas, who received the highest vote for their respective offices in the Democratic Primary Election, held in said County on July 22, 1916, and the said candidates are nominees of the Democratic party in said county for their respective offices:

For County Judge—John H. Cochran, Jr.  
For County Attorney—E. I. Hill.  
For District Clerk—Dan Childress.  
For County Clerk—E. E. Roy.  
For Sheriff—Jack Yarbrough.  
For Tax Collector—G. B. Howell.  
For Tax Assessor—Geo. H. Sheppard.  
For County Treasurer—Ben F. Roberts.  
For County Surveyor—K. R. Seaton.  
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. D. Ellis.  
For Public Weigher—E. H. Spinks.  
For County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee—H. C. Ford.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—  
I. S. Focht.  
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1—John Bryan.  
For Constable Precinct No. 1—A. H. Viser.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—  
R. L. Witt.  
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2—T. J. Bloxom, Jr.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—  
T. W. Wheeler.  
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3—T. W. Wheeler.  
For Constable Precinct No. 3—Bill Stewart.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
H. J. Askins.  
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4—  
J. A. Hays.  
For Constable Precinct No. 4—Berry Smith.  
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4—  
J. J. Youngblood.  
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5—  
J. B. Lewis.  
For Constable Precinct No. 5—P. M. Watts.  
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 5—  
B. F. Goodnight.  
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7—  
Geo. Eagwell.  
For Constable Precinct No. 7—J. T. Romans.

## All This Week

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**Tonight**  
"The Dope Fiend"  
Mens' Nail Driving Country Store Night

**Thursday Night**  
"Amy of the Circus"  
Boys' Candy Eating Country Store Night

**Friday Night**  
"East Lynne"  
Boys' Cracker Eating Co. ntry Store Night

**Saturday Matinee**  
"The Flower of the Ranch"  
Baby Contest

**Saturday Night**  
"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie"  
Silverware Contest

**Vaudeville Between Acts**  
Admission 10 and 20c

Witness my hand this 29th day of July 1916.

GEO. T. WILSON,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Nolan County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF NOLAN. ) I, E. E. Roy, County Clerk in and for Nolan County, Texas, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing list is a true and correct copy of the original filed by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Sweetwater, Texas, this 29th day of July A. D., 1916.

E. E. ROY,  
County Clerk, Nolan County, Texas.  
By Fawn Howell, Deputy.

Quick service.—Heath Tailoring Co.  
Five passenger automobile will sell or trade, what have you.—Rufus Wright at Household Furniture Company. 2-6t.  
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## Jealousy Cause of Shooting

Fort Worth, Aug. 2.—Arbey Rowland 21, driver for the H. W. Williams Drug Company, was shot, perhaps fatally, at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday by Ray Harris, 25, in one of the supply rooms of the drug firm, 305 West Fifteenth street.

The bullet, fired from a .38-caliber revolver, pierced Rowland's body through the waist.

A few minutes after the shooting Harris, who is an employe of the Hub Furniture Company, and lives at 1516 Vickery boulevard, went to police headquarters and surrendered. Both Rowland and Harris declared the shooting was over Harris' wife, the assailant asserting Rowland had been going with his wife and had been with her Monday night. Rowland as he writhed on the floor in pain declared he never had gone with Mrs. Harris and that he was with his sweetheart, Miss Beulah May, Monday night.

Dr. W. C. Lackey, Patrolman Lightfoot and Inspector Davis were summoned and sent Rowland to All Saints hospital, where his condition is said to be critical.

**Wounded Man's Statement.**  
"Ray Harris shot me," he said, "because he declared I was with his wife last night. I never even saw her last night. I was with my own girl, Miss Beulah May, who lives at 1400 May street. Yesterday I saw Harris at the city hall and I told him I had not been going with his wife and he said, 'All right, then, I will let you alone.' But this morning he came here, said I was with Mrs. Harris last night and then shot me. Mrs. Harris works at the Bessie Street Drug Store and I have to go there to deliver goods. I know I am dying."

None of the employes witnessed the shooting. Rowland has been working for the drug firm for a year and has a good reputation. His parents live on a farm near the city.

After Harris surrendered at police headquarters he was questioned by Police Chief Bailey and admitted the shooting without show of emotion.

**Warned, Says Harris.**  
"Rowland had been going with my wife," he said, "and yesterday I warned him."

But he made an appointment with her for last night again and was with her."

Harris refused to say whether or not he saw them together Monday night and declined to make any further statement until his parents arrive from Aubrey, Texas. He is a son of Rev. A. J. Harce, formerly pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church here.

Harris said he and his wife had been married since last November.

Miss May, who Rowland says is his fiancée, is a telephone operator at the Rosedale exchange. According to Mrs. F. L. Mack, 900 Monroe street, where Rowland rooms, he has been calling on Miss May at her home nightly and they were engaged.

"Arbey often told me about another woman," she said when informed of the shooting. "He never went with her and every day she would call over the phone for him here. I have heard him tell her to quit phoning and stick to her husband and that he was engaged to another girl. The last time she called was Sunday night and Arbey again advised her to quit calling. Last night he made an appointment with Miss May and left, saying he was going to her home. He has been staying here a year and has been quiet and orderly."

The Hub Furniture Company Tuesday said Harris has been in their employ about ten months, and has an excellent record. Mrs. Harris could not be reached, the Bessie Street Drug Store saying she had not appeared there Tuesday. Mrs. Harris had been working there three weeks.

**Trouble Over Bond.**

A charge of assault to murder was filed against Harris. Justice Mabeh, before whom the case was first brought, said he had no authority to grant bond or examining trial at that time and declined. Mays & Mays, Harris' attorneys, then went to Judge Terrell of the Sixty-seventh district court and he refused to grant bond except in the sum of \$20,000. The attorneys then withdrew application for a writ of habeas corpus and presented it in Judge Bruce Young's court and the hearing was set for 2 p. m. The attorneys said they would carry the fight to the court of criminal appeals if denied bond there.

Before being locked up Harris made a statement.

"My wife and Rowland had been going together," he said, "and had been in each other's company much the last three weeks. When Rowland would stop at the drug store he would spend an hour or so talking to her. I got both together yesterday and they admitted they had planned for her to

obtain a divorce from me. I had always trusted my wife. I did not see them together last night and she has now gone to Dallas. I shot only to protect my home."

## NEW LIVE STOCK BARN AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

When the State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, 1916, it will be provided with better facilities for housing live stock entries than have ever heretofore been the property of any Fair Association.

During the past year, according to an announcement from W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, a number of new barns have been constructed, and these are of the latest modern type of construction and of an architectural design which will make them harmonize with the many other beautiful permanent buildings owned by the Fair Association.

Those who have had the pleasure of a visit to Fair Park, Dallas, during the State Fair, know that in number and beauty of permanent buildings the State Fair of Texas is surpassed by that of no other State. These new barns are thoroughly in keeping with their surroundings, and will reflect added credit to the "Fair Without an Equal." At the same time they will add greatly to the pleasure of exhibitors in showing their stock and will facilitate matters generally in the Live Stock Department.

Secretary Stratton also announces that there is every present indication to the effect that the entries in all agricultural and live stock divisions will be greatly increased this year and that there is no doubt but what the largely increased facilities provided by these new barns, will be taxed to the utmost to provide suitable quarters for all entries in these divisions.

## POULTRY SHOW AT STATE FAIR

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, recently announced that, in keeping with the increased value of Southwestern poultry productions, the State Fair of Texas would materially increase the premiums offered annually for poultry exhibits, and this announcement is followed by the statement that a division has been created for pigeons, and that a special building is being constructed to house the exhibits in this new class. Better facilities have likewise been provided for the exhibits of ducks, and a large duck pond is now in course of construction.

In the main section of the poultry division increased space has been allotted for the exhibits of all standard and utility breeds, and present indications are that each breed will have a large following. Numerous requests for entry blanks have been received from the premier poultry fanciers of the Southwest, and there is every reason to believe that the best

and greatest poultry show ever seen in the South will be a part of the 1916 State Fair of Texas.

Entries in the poultry department will close Wednesday, October 11 and poultry fanciers who contemplate making an exhibit at the Fair should send in their entries promptly.

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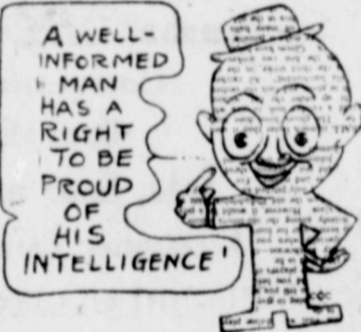
FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 23, Orient addition, with 5 room house, chicken house and storm cellar. Price \$1350. Look at it and write to J. J. DeBerry, Wichita Falls, Tex. 15

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## PERSONALS

The City Commissioners meets in regular session this afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Marchman of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Campbell.

Don't fail to see the war pictures at Sweetwater Theatre tonight.

C. A. McClintic has returned from a business trip to Abilene.

Tonight is the last opportunity to see the famous war scenes at the Sweetwater Theatre.

War scenes, the most famous ever shown on screen, at the Sweetwater Theatre tonight.

Mrs. Fred Collier and children have returned from Buffalo, where they visited relatives for the past month.

R. C. Prim spent the day in Snyder yesterday on business and was a guest of Assistant Post Master, C. C. Prim.

Rev. J. C. Moore is conducting a revival meeting at White Church this week.

A. S. Horn is erecting a new modern five room residence in the Bradford addition in South Sweetwater.

Mrs. Emmitt Glass was reported on the sick list a few days ago, but she has about recovered.

Mr. Fowler is reported, not any better but holding his own and resting real well today.

Mrs. T. I. Howell and two daughters of Midland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen.

Grandma Price is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Collins on E. N. 3rd street.

Miss Grace Hord has returned from Simmons College where she has been doing special work during the Summer School.

Miss Lois Patterson of Midland is the guest of her cousins, Misses Grace and Berta Glass and other relatives a few days.

Judge John H. Cochran, Jr. and Misses Wade, Cowan and Stiles are back from an auto trip to Midland. They report a fine rain in the Midland country.

If you read the stories of the European war from day to day, don't fail to see the famous war scenes tonight at the Sweetwater Theatre.

R. F. Russell, a substantial Citizen of Maryneal, was in Sweetwater today. He reports Pastor Watson of the Methodist Church will close a very successful revival tonight at Maryneal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tunnell of Spur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson last night.

Miss Ola Roy of El Paso and Mrs. S. N. Young and little son Joe Ward are guests of their father A. J. Roy and family, and of their sister Mrs. E. Middleton.

Mrs. J. T. Nunn and daughter, Miss Dora Nunn of Demming, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roy today. They will leave for Gannon to visit Mrs. Joe Nunn in the country tomorrow.

Captain B. S. Nebhut, the new compress superintendent, has moved his family here from Hamlin and they now occupy the Moody Cottage near the Central Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. O. Bligg, of Hopeville, California, has arrived to visit her brother A. J. Roy and other relatives for several days.

Bunyan West, of Rains county, after spending several days with relatives in Coleman county passed through our town on his return home. He says Sweetwater is destined to become the city of West Texas.

Those who have seen the war pictures at the Sweetwater Theatre were highly pleased. They are both entertaining and instructive. Don't fail to see them tonight as this will be their last show in Sweetwater.

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Central Presbyterian Church and the Aid Society of the Christian Church are taking a vacation during August, their next meeting will be September 4th and they will be business meetings principally.



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While out driving stop and see the many bargains in the show windows at the H. D. White's 5 and 10 cent store on the North Side of the square.

Miss E. Gertrude Beasley, a teacher in the city schools of Chicago, is visiting her sister and brother Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClintic, of this city. Miss Beasley is a graduate of Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, and is now teaching her seventh year—the last three years she has taught in the Chicago Schools. She also finishes her master's degree this year. She will make a two weeks' visit here, after which she will return to Chicago to take up her year's work.

A. Levy and family have returned from a pleasant trip to Ballinger, Brady and other points. Mr. Levy says crops are very good in the section he visited.

### CHILDREN'S MITE BOX OPENING.

Monday afternoon, an interesting program was rendered by the Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Willis who, is the able President of this important branch, of the Sunday School work.

The program given in connection with the opening of their mite boxes, is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by the children and enjoyed by their parents and friends. A nice report of collections was most satisfactory.

While the children were having a good time in the basement, the ladies of the Missionary Society, were happily engaged in moving to their new kitchen down stairs, when they are now prepared to run a "Soup Kitchen" if necessary.

### BAPTIST AID SOCIETY MEETING

The members of the Baptist Ladies Aid Mission Society held their regular Bible study Monday afternoon with the pastor Rev. T. Y. Adams directing the lesson. These lessons are so helpful to each member. It gives them a spiritual uplift for the whole week and the Bible knowledge is also very valuable to every student of the Scripture.

WILL Open my dress making school August 7th, at 293 2nd street, (the Moody residence). Call Phone 618, or J. T. Bryant's store for information.—Mrs. Robt. Haskins, teacher.

Heath Tailoring Co.—Phone 251.

An old Confederate soldier who saw the war pictures yesterday at the Sweetwater Theatre said the pictures were the best he had ever seen, being a true representation of real war.

W. E. Caperton who has just returned from Mulberry Canyon, by auto, via Trent and Eskota, reports crops in better condition than reports would seem to indicate. The splendid rain which began falling about a mile east of town Saturday morning was quite heavy over most of the country east and south east as far as and beyond Blair, on the Santa Fe, and has been followed by inter mittent showers refreshing the atmosphere and causing vegetation to put on a spring like appearance.

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