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RAIL STRIKERS LOSE STANDING

United States Labor Board Declares That Standing Of Outlaw Organizations Dissolved.

NEW ORGANIZATION NOW URGED

Maintenance Of Way Brotherhoods To Discuss "Sympathy" Strike—Some Are Out Now.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The railroad shop crafts upon which called the strike Saturday has lost all standing before the United States Labor Board, it was announced today.

The Board declared that the strikers' organization will no longer be recognized.

The men who remained at work together with the newly employed men are urged by the Board to form an organization to take the place of the shop crafts union.

The executives of the Maintenance of Way Brotherhoods are scheduled to hold a meeting in Detroit this afternoon for the purpose of considering the issuance of a strike vote. The officials are of the opinion that if the ballots of the men show that a strike is wanted, that a delay of their action would be impossible.

Maintenance of Way Brotherhoods in many sections of the country are considering "sympathy" strikes in conjunction with the walkout of the shop craft unions.

"SYMPATHY" STRIKE AT ALBANY.

By The United Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 3.—Maintenance of Way employees here struck today in sympathy with the shoe workers. Reports from near-by junctions state that similar action will be taken by other units of the same brotherhood.

CONCERT PLEASURES

Throng Gathers Around Block Of New Band Stand—Good Program Given—Will Play In Roby Tomorrow.

Without a doubt the Sweetwater Band gave the best program Sunday afternoon yet rendered by that musical organization. Popular numbers as well as marches and jazz selections were rendered.

The feature of the program was the rendition of the famous classical, "The Fall of Jericho," an excellent overture, rehearsed by the band only on three different practice nights. Each movement in this splendid overture was displayed with rare ability, and one would say that a young organization as the Sweetwater Band could not handle this trying masterpiece, but each and every instrument in the band was in full swing, bringing out the important movements in excellent fashion, using the same expression as that of the best musical educated professional. Remarks were heard on the street as to how old the band was and in reply were shocked to know that the organization had only been together a very short time.

"Humming," a very late piece of popular music for bands, was among the other new numbers played, this meeting with a heavy applause which demanded an encore. "Wabash Blues," another new number for bands, also was received with tremendous applause that demanded a second playing. And to cap it all, "Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes," made a decided hit with the throng. This is a new band number and a second playing of this selection was also demanded.

The program as outlined consisted of fourteen numbers, but when about nine selections were given, a stormy looking cloud from the northeast forced the band to bring the concert to an end. This was done by the entire band standing and playing the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The playing of the band is steadily improving with hard practice regularly by each member, and notice of this was well marked by the exhibition of Sunday evening.

Tomorrow the Band is scheduled for an engagement at Roby for the big Fourth of July picnic. The citizens of Roby preferred the Sweetwater Band over two other bands bidding for the job to play there on the Fourth, even if the Sweetwater Band did bid higher than the others. By the local Band playing in Roby, it will show 11 people of Fisher County what a bunch of men can accomplish in a short while by hard work and constant study.

Thursday the Band will give an ice cream social at 8 o'clock on the lot where the Band Stand is located. The hour will be 8 o'clock and all ladies in town who wish to donate cakes are asked to do so. The band boys will appreciate every contribution.

The band is attempting to raise \$534 with which to purchase new regulation uniforms. The Band will make nearly \$100 by the Roby engagement Tuesday, and hope to get the balance of it by the ice cream social and by a play which is now being rehearsed. The Band asks the close cooperation and assistance of the public in order that the organization may maintain a steady development.

WILL YOU GIVE?

The American Legion is not asking for help, but it is in the hole financially. The men whose names appear below have donated the sums opposite their names. Hand your check to Tom Cowan or The Reporter office.

R. M. Simmons 10.00
Dr. Dudgeon 50.00
Rufus Wright 25.00
S. D. Myers Sadlery Co. 10.00
H. R. Bondles 5.00
T. O. Cowan 10.00
Clyde Payne 10.00

EMPLOYEES ERROR CAUSES ACCIDENT

Midnight Flyer Shunted Upon Siding While Travelling At 70 Miles An Hour.

NINE PERSONS KNOWN DEAD

Signalman Admits Mistake And Faints—Many Missing In Debris—Total Casualties Known Is 33.

WINSLOW JUNCTION, N. J., July 3.—Six persons were killed and thirty injured, according to the official figures, when the Midnight Flyer, a Philadelphia and Reading Express train, plunged from the rails while travelling seventy miles an hour here early this morning.

The train was completely wrecked and it is feared that other victims of the wreck are buried in the debris. Those known dead in the wreck are Engineer Walter Westcott, Gloucester, N. J.; fireman William Sautter, Atlantic City; Joseph Wilauso, Pleasanton, N. J.; Sol Worth, Cape May, N. J., railroad telegrapher and two unidentified men.

The accident was caused by the improper setting of a switch, which threw the flyer onto a curve leading to a branch line.

The faulty mechanism of the signal apparatus was blamed for the disaster by John Dewalt, aged tower man, who disappeared after the accident and locked himself in his home.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 3.—"My God, I have sent Number 23 on the wrong track." Such was the telegram hammered out by John Dewalt, signalman at Winslow Junction here a few minutes after the Midnight Flyer flashed past his tower. Dewalt immediately fainted and dispatchers were unable to raise him.

THREE SENTENCED

Indeterminate Sentence In State Reformatory Meted Out In County Juvenile Court Today.

Three boys were sentenced for an indeterminate period to the State Reformatory at Gatesville by Judge A. S. Mauzey in the county juvenile court today.

J. T. Griffin, 14, and N. L. Jackson, 13, the boys who were arrested in connection with the theft of a jar of jam from Cowan and Tidwell's store window recently and Opal Woodson 16, who was arrested upon charges of passing forged checks upon Sweetwater merchants were the three boys who will serve until they reach their majority.

CALL TO STATE BANKS

AUSTIN, July 3.—A call for the condition of the State banks on June 30 has been issued.

JELLY BEANS LIVE "TIGHT LIFE."

Wait Until "Good Friends" Set Up The Milk Chocolate And Things.

By The United Press.

DUNCAN, July 3.—Jelly beans do not buy their own drinks when there is a "good fellow" around, according to local soda dispensers.

The average jelly bean either sneaks in by himself, or waits until a "friend" comes along, who will "loosen up." His favorite drink is milk chocolate.

"Oil men are the ideal 'customers' at the fountain, according to the soda 'jerkers.' These all want to pay the bill and then they all want to buy the cigars, too. Limeade, lemonade and 'coke' are the favorite thirst quencher, but office girls, telephone girls and kids like the chocolate covered ice cream.

EDITORS TO MEET

Preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association at Wichita Falls August 11 and 12. Buford O. Brown of Electra, president of the Association is arranging an interesting program.

Uncle Sam Barless Barkeep



Uncle Sam is a barless barkeep. Showing Mr. Adolphus Busch was slightly in error when he referred to the U. S. Shipping Board's barrooms aboard its liners. Uncle Sam recognizes the bar as passe. He doesn't have barrooms on his ships. What he does have are luxurious lounges in which servants carry liquors to deeply upholstered divans and chairs in which one lolls and drinks in comfort. The only difficulty one has in getting a seat—but if you're up by eight bells you're set for all day, and maybe all night. Above are shown the first class and third class liquor lounges on the President Taft—the more upholstery, the more class.

SEVEN INJURED IN FLAMES

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, July 3.—Seven persons were injured and approximately \$100,000 property damage done here when first swept two rooming houses in the heart of the business district early this morning. Most of the injuries were caused by the falling walls.

NEGRO'S VICTIM DIES

By The United Press.

HENDERSON, July 3.—Guy Kay, who was shot by a negro here Saturday night, died early this morning. Following the news of the death, feeling became intense in this section and the black has been spirited to Dallas for safe keeping.

CONVENTION TO DEL RIO

Special To The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, July 3.—The 1922 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will go to Del Rio, according to a vote taken during the closing hours of what is said to be the best attended and most successful convention this organization has ever held. C. A. Broome, San Angelo ranchman, was elected president to succeed R. H. Martin of Del Rio.

REVIVAL IS CLOSED

Two Weeks Service Ends On Sunday Evening At Lamar Street Baptist Church.

A two weeks successful revival meeting was closed at the Lamar St. Baptist Church with last night's services.

Rev. B. N. Sheppard of Abilene has done the preaching assisted by the resident pastor, Rev. W. H. Jackson. They enjoyed the full cooperation of the members of the church and the Christian people of the city generally.

The influence of this meeting following so closely behind that of the First Baptist church will long be felt in this community. Rev. Sheppard is a strong preacher. He was fearless in his denunciation of sin in every form, and ever held up a loving Savior whose acceptance was man's only salvation.

READY FOR BIG RACES

Seventeen Daring Riders To Face Starter In Auto Races At Abilene Tuesday.

Special To The Reporter.

ABILENE, July 3.—Seventeen of the fastest cars and most daring drivers of the Southwest will face the starter on the West Texas Fair speed way next Tuesday, July Fourth, for the second annual automobile races. Entries for the event, which is to be under A. A. sanction and control, closed at mid-night June 20, with the line-up including all of the best of last year's talent and a number of new contenders as well.

Interest centers in the fifty mile race in which at least four of the most famous dirt track drivers of America will compete for \$2,000 in cash prizes. This quartet of stars includes Glenn Boyd, recognized dirt track driver champion of the South and Southwest; Phil (Red) Shafter, star of the Duquesne team at the recent Indianapolis classic; Harry T. Milburn and Texas George Clark, veteran of the racing game since the days of Barney Oldfield.

Abilene is preparing to take care of a monster crowd on Independence Day and elaborate preparation for seating and caring for the spectators at the track are being made. The program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. There will be no advance sale of seats and no reserved seats.

ROAD CONTRACT LET

Special To The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, July 3.—Contracts for the construction of 13.4 miles of highway in completing the state high way from San Angelo south below Christoval to the Schleicher County line have been let to Harris and Powell, a construction firm from Tyler, Texas. The contract calls for \$93,357.33 and when finished San Angelo will have a hard surfaced road south to the Schleicher County line. Eventually a hard surfaced road all the way to Sonora, 75 miles south, will be completed, according to plans of Schleicher and Burton Counties.

LIGHTNING STRIKES ELEVATOR

BALTIMORE, July 3.—Three foremen were slightly injured in a fire which destroyed the grain elevator of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Locust Point Sunday night. The blaze was started by lightning. The damages were estimated at \$4,000,000.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy and probably showers today.

WILL INVADE COUNTRY CLUB.

Colorado Golfers To Meet Local Talent Tuesday—Dutch Lunch Planned.

The Sweetwater Country Club will be invaded by a delegation of golfers from Colorado Tuesday afternoon, according to Clyde B. Payne. Invitations have been sent to several Coloradans and a good number will be on hand to go "round" with the local golfers.

COTTON UP AFTER FEDERAL REPORT

Ten Per Cent Increase In Acreage In 1922 Over 1921, Says U. S. Department Of Agriculture.

GENERAL CONDITION IS BETTER

Quotations On Futures Jump At New Orleans And New York—\$5 A Bale In N. Y.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The cotton acreage under cultivation in the United States this year totals 24,852,000 acres in comparison to 21,678,000 in 1921, according to an estimate made by the United States Department of Agriculture today. This amount is an increase of approximately three and a quarter million acres or a 10 per cent increase.

The condition of the growing crops on June 25 of this year was seventy-one and two-tenths per cent in comparison to sixty-nine and six-tenths per cent at the same time in 1921. The forecast for 1922 is estimated at 11,965,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—Cotton futures advanced 111 to 136 points here today following the government report of the 1922 crop.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Cotton futures advanced \$5.000 a bale here today following the government report on cotton crop conditions.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Yes'y	Close
Oct.	21.45	23.26
Dec.	21.45	23.13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Yes'y	Close
Oct.	21.38	22.90
Dec.	21.10	21.02

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS

	Today's	Close
New York	23.75	22.05
New Orleans	22.50	21.50
Dallas	23.15	21.45
Galveston	23.85	22.35
Sweetwater	22.25	20.50

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Today	Yes'y
Wheat:—		
Oct.	1.16	1.17
Dec.	1.16	1.17
Corb:		
Oct.	.63	.63
Dec.	.66	.66
Oats:—		
Oct.	.36	.36
Dec.	.38	.39

POPULATION HAS INCREASED

More Than 30,000 Gain In Dallas During The Past Two Years.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, July 3.—The population of Dallas has increased more than 30,000 since 1920, according to the installation of electric light, power and gas facilities during the last two years.

Figures have been compiled by H. C. Morris, general manager of the Dallas Gas Company, and R. G. Soper, secretary.

They state the compilation indicates a population of 250,000 for Dallas proper and 350,000 for Greater Dallas by 1920. According to statistics given out by Dallas is the fastest growing city west of the Mississippi. Business, factory and homestead building is said to have exhibited larger figures in Dallas than in many metropolitan cities in the East.

DIED ON 92ND BIRTHDAY.

Special To The Reporter.

ABILENE, July 3.—Mrs. Margaret W. Robb, who died here Friday on her 92nd birthday was the widow of the Rev. W. C. Robb, who at the time of his death, 64 years ago, was presiding elder of the Memphis, Tenn., district of the Southern Methodist church. Burial will be at Memphis.

RAIN IS GENERAL OVER WEST TEXAS

One-Half Inch Registered At Sweetwater; San Angelo Receives Over Two Inches.

INSURES BUMPER COTTON CROP

But Little, If Any, More Moisture Required To Make This Best Crop Year On Record.

One half inch of rain at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon and downfall ranging from that to nearly two inches at other points in West Texas came at a time when it very nearly insured crop prospects for this season. But very little, if any, more moisture will be required for the year 1922 to go down into history as one of the most favorable that this section ever has known.

Heaviest rains were reported at San Angelo where some two inches have fallen. The Concho river is out of their banks! Rain began to fall there again at 11 o'clock last night and it was still raining at an early hour this morning. Heavy precipitation was recorded up the Orient to Tennyson.

Bronte, Blackwell and Maryneal also reported good rains, however, although not so heavy as farther south. Rains were lighter to the north. Hamlin, Roby and Snyder did not receive so much moisture Sunday but they were visited Saturday and altogether are in excellent shape. Lubbock received a good rain.

West, Big Spring, Colorado, Lorraine, and Roscoe all received good rains averaging something less than one inch but more than ample for present requirements. They will require but little if any more rain to insure a crop.

No hail was reported from any section.

"Prospects for that \$10,000,000 Cotton Crop" were never better."

BASEBALL TODAY

Swatters Will Play 6 Games In Three Days With Amarillo Gassers On Local Diamond.

The Swatters arrived in town Sunday morning raring to clean up those pestiferous Amarillo Grays that made such a nuisance of themselves the first half of the season and with three new players.

The new players on the Swatter roster are Mayhew, a Georgetown university pitcher and outfield, and Shell and Rosemond, a third baseman and catcher respectively from Stamford.

Six games will be played in three days here with Amarillo, double header everyday beginning today. The games will be called at 3:15 each day including the game on the 4th.

The Bronchos and Swatters were idle yesterday but Clovis took two from Stamford. Abilene and Amarillo split even in a double header and Ranger and Lubbock had a 12-2 trounce with Ranger on the long end of the score.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Saturday to J. Blain of Weatherford and Miss Clory Hughes of Roscoe.

RETURNS FROM MERTZON

Mrs. R. H. Howe, who has been visiting in Mertzon for the last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Mays, returned home today.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION STARTS.

Special To The Reporter.

CLARENDON July 3.—The construction has started on the new \$75,000 high school here. Sufficient material is on the ground to preclude delays on that score. The building will be one of the finest in the Panhandle.

NEFF DOWN IN EAST TEXAS.

ATHENS, July 3.—Governor Pat M. Neff will deliver a Fourth of July address here tomorrow. Out of more than thirty invitations for addresses for the Fourth, the governor accepted the one of the local American Legion Post. The nature of his address has not been disclosed.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

The Girls of the Champion Home Demonstration Club had a social meeting Friday afternoon. Ice cream was served as refreshments.

Twelve steam pressure cookers and Burpee can sealers have been installed in Nolan county thus far, according to Miss Mabel Spann, county Home Demonstration Agent.

A beef was canned at the home of Henry Backfelt in the Brownleigh community Thursday, according to Miss Spann. A steam pressure canner was used in the work.

Miss Mabel Spann will journey to Colorado Saturday for the purpose of giving demonstrations in canning meats, vegetables and fruits. Miss Spann goes to Colorado upon a request of Mr. Dulin, county agent of Mitchell county.

ISSUES CALL TO BANKS

WASHINGTON July 3.—The Comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of the National Banks on June 30.

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ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED.

How excellent is thy love kindness, O God! there are the children of men and their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.—Psalm 36: 7, 8.

FABULOUS RICHES.

West Texas people talk about money and how to get it and a lot of us take a big chance sometimes in trying to get more gold. Some persons get gold for the joy of possessing it—but most people want money for the use they can make of it and love to accumulate it for the fascination of the struggle to get it.

Thirty gold coins, of the first series of gold coins ever minted by man, are dug up by American archaeologists in the buried ruins of Sardis, ancient city in Asia Minor.

These 30 coins were minted by Croesus, last of the kings of Lydia and first big international banker. You have heard the expression, "Rich as Croesus."

John D. Rockefeller could buy and sell Croesus at least a dozen times over. Yet Croesus' name endures on through the ages as the greatest symbol of wealth, in all important languages.

It was Croesus' ability in handling money, rather than his actual cash, that made his wealth proverbial.

The psychology of this is that people are less interested in possessing wealth than in getting more. That was Croesus' way. He could start with a shoestring and keep trading until he had a million.

You see this principle at work in Henry Ford's appeal to the popular imagination. There are several men in the world with about as much money as Ford. Yet they are seldom heard of.

Ford's wealth would not fire the average brain if he had inherited it. The glamor that surrounds his bank account is due to its being built up from practically nothing. Ford, you know, only a few years ago, ran a bicycle repair shop.

People, in their mad scramble for wealth, are more interested in accumulating more and more than in reaching any definite fortune. When it comes to wealth, most of us are insane—with a pronounced wealth-phobia.

Croesus became king when he was 35. This was in the sixth century B. C. He was a great conqueror and specialized at collecting tribute. Solon, famous Athenian sage and law-giver, was asked by Croesus:

"Should not my vast wealth make me the happiest of men?"

Solon answered that no man is really happy who is yet alive. This, of course, was ridiculous cynicism—the "sour grapes" line of Big Talk frequently heard from financial failures today.

Socrates, the truly wise, if he had lived in Croesus' time and could have looked into the future 2500 years, would have said to Croesus:

"Money and gold are not the real wealth. Far ahead, in the year 1922, I see American workers. As far as money is concerned, you would call them impoverished.

"Yet they have porcelain bathtubs, automobiles, choice foods brought from the far corners of the earth, and thousands of other comforts and conveniences—the real wealth of life—denied to Croesus. And you, mighty Croesus, would give half your kingdom for a little device called a radio, which poor boys of the year 1922 will make for a few dollars."

RAIN STOPS PLAY

Sweetwater Team Played Three Innings At Blackwell Sunday—Blackwell Gets 5 To 0.

Special To The Reporter.
BLACKWELL, July 3.—Rain stopped a promising ball game here in the third inning after a picked team from Sweetwater had the short end of a 5 to 0 score. Richting and Harris acted as umpires. There was a large attendance.

PLAY BY PLAY.

First Inning.
Sweetwater—Henderson singled to right, Henderson out, caught off first. D. Pace singled to right. S. Pace sliced the air for three strokes. Lowry out at first Hanna to Johnson. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Blackwell—Alsop sliced the air for three strokes. R. Jordan bunted and was safe on Lowry's riddle. J. Ware struck out. Richards out at first. No runs, one hit, one error.

Second Inning.
Sweetwater—Three up, three down; D. Pace, Hull and Worth all sliced the air three times each. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Blackwell—E. Jordan fanned. Montgomery fanned. G. Martin out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.
This inning marked the commencement of the bombardment of McCann, the Sweetwater South-Paw.

Sweetwater—Seaton was out at first. McCann walked; McCann out stealing second. Henderson out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Blackwell—Johnson thrown out at first. (At this juncture the fire works started.) Hanna singled to right, Alsop walked. R. Jordan singled to left, Hanna advancing to third and scoring on a passed ball through catcher. J. Ware drove a long fly to right field who tumbled, this scoring Alsop and Jordan. Ware advancing to third. Richard bunted and was safe. Ware scored on the play and Richards stole second and advanced to third on a passed ball. Montgomery singled to right, scoring Richards. Montgomery out, caught off first. Five runs, five hits, four errors.

At the end of the last half of the third innings the game was called on account of rain, and the Sweetwater aggregation appeared to be thankful to the heavens to come to their rescue and stop the agony by spraying a heavy moisture to stop the race.

It is stated that the little boys from Sweetwater desire to play again just as soon as they have learned the game and have had enough practice to entertain a real baseball club.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Blackwell—Alsop, 2b; R. Jordan, 2b; Ware, c; Richards, 2b; E. Jordan, cf; Montgomery, cf; Martin, p; Johnson, 1b; Hanna, p.

Sweetwater: Henderson 2b; D. Pace, c; S. Pace, 2b; Lowry 1b; Hull, ss; Worth 1b; Seaton, cf; McCann, p; D. Pace, rf.

KEEPS FLESH DOWN

Nina Wilcox Putnam by System of Dieting Manages to Keep Waist Line Down.

BY MARIAN HALE

"Love has its thrills, but these are nothing compared to the emotional reactions of a woman who finds her waistband too loose following a period of gastronomical negativity."

So says Nina Wilcox Putnam, the short story writer and author of the new book, "Tomorrow We Diet," who succeeds in keeping her income up and her flesh down.

"Once I weighed 98 pounds," Miss Putnam is speaking again. "And I was declared tubercular. After following a doctor's instructions two years I weighed 197 1-2 pounds."

"Then the doctor said the tubercular conditions had disappeared. But it certainly was the only thing that was missing. Otherwise, I was all there and 50 pounds to the good."

"Then I embarked upon the great adventure—getting in. At first I tried everything. I ate Beastly Buns. I read 'Feed and Fade away.' I wore Dr. Blanks rubber garments. "Turkish baths intrigued me. Then I found a corset, strongly reminiscent of the Inquisition, which was supposed to put the stomach where the chest should be, and keep it there."

"I went in for electric and human massage, and classical dancing. "But after all these the scales still hovered close to the 200 mark."

"Then I was driven to dieting. With the help of my doctor, I evolved a system of do's and don'ts that I found effective. By following it I lost 50 pounds in seven months."

"I believe that before following any diet schedule a woman would do well to take up the matter with her doctor."

"I advise every woman, who goes on a strict diet, to take good care of her face and massage it scientifically, otherwise it is likely to become wrinkled."

"I found that I kept my strength and pep unimpaired by eating bran bread three times a day."

"The first month of the diet is hardest, because you see no results."

"How often I reached out a trembling hand and surreptitiously patted the soft cheek of a Parker House roll, then withdrew it by sheer will power, leaving the little roll unharmed."

"Often the sight of a potato, even the humblest boiled one, brought tears of longing to my eyes. But bread and potatoes are the handmaidens of avoidpouls."

"Finally 50 pounds had melted away, and I was myself again. I felt more than compensated. What are pies and potatoes against youth and lightness of foot?"

Mrs. J. J. Erwin returned Sunday from a short visit at Ballinger with Mrs. J. J. Erwin Sr.

A TRI-CITY CELEBRATION.

An Old-Time Fourth To Be On Program At Orange Tomorrow.
By The United Press.
ORANGE, July 3.—A rousing old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration will be held here tomorrow. The idea of an old-fashioned celebration was enthusiastically approved by the entire city.

The Dokeys of Orange, Port Arthur and Beaumont have arranged for a tri-city celebration to be held here.

Arrangements have also been made for a political pow-wow and barbecue to be held at Tigar Creek. Committees have been appointed to arrange for entertainment features. The estimation on the size of the crowd expected, runs high into the thousands. The cost of the celebration has not been given out, but it is believed the affair will run right around half a million dollars.

AMERICAN LEGION TO BUILD HUT

Post Of 200 Members To Invest \$5,000—To Open Tourist Camp Also.

By The United Press.
TERRELL, July 3.—The William C. Langwith Post No. 162 of the American Legion has commenced the work on a new Legion hut here. The new hut will cost \$5,000.

The Post also has under consideration the placing of a Tourist Camp site of which is a convenient distance from the business district. The Camp will be supplied with hydrants, electric lights and other conveniences which are seldom offered travelers.

Post No. 162 has only 200 members, but the activity of the membership has attracted wide attention in this section of the state.



We have your size in the best looking, most comfortable socks you ever wore.

M. G. Cooper
"THE MEN'S STORE"
First Door South Of Post Office.

This Store

Will be closed all day Tuesday, July 4th

Watch for interesting announcement tomorrow on our mid-June

NO PROFIT SALE

How Much Money In The Jar

Cowen & Tidwell

"WHERE THE PRICE IS RIGHT"

Sold More By Advertising

According to L. J. Geer, May was the best month for electrical accessory sales in the history of the West Texas Electric Co. in Sweetwater. Mr. Geer attributes this remarkable record, in the face of financial conditions commonly said to be poor, wholly to advertising done by his company in the columns of The Reporter.

"We did not depend much on advertising before this spring," said Mr. Geer. "We sent men around from house to house. They would interrupt the family housework, wake the baby perhaps, and sales suffered. Now we do not have representatives make house to house canvasses. We depend entirely on newspaper advertising to carry our messages. We tell people what we have; what it will do for them in the way of lightening of housework and adding pleasure to living, and then at their leisure the ladies come in and see what we have, or send their husbands in. Sometimes the men come in on their own initiative to look at washing machines or other appliances to make the work of their wives easier. And the net result is, we sell more merchandise, and people are better satisfied. Our June business, while not quite as heavy as May, has been very good. We thoroughly believe in newspaper advertising."

Mr. Geer's experience with newspaper advertising is of course nothing either new or exceptional. People learned to depend upon advertising in newspapers to keep them in touch with the late arrivals in merchandise within the stores new things. Newspaper advertisements are more interesting in some cases than the news itself. Read them regularly and see.

Sweetwater Reporter

DAILY—SUNDAY—WEEKLY
"It Goes Everywhere In Sweetwater Trade Territory."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for office in Nolan county are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of July 22, 1922:

FOR SHERIFF:—
MARK A. MUGROVE,
WILLIS BARBEE,
JACK YARBROUGH,
JESS LAMBERT

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:—
H. P. HARRIS (for re-election)
L. T. MANER,
BEN F. ROBERTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—
CLINT SCOTT,
W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-election.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:—
GUS FARRAR,
TOM CRUTCHER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—
WM. W. GIBSON,
W. E. ROBERTS, (re-election.)
R. D. COX, JR.

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JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY,
(Re-Election.)

FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:—
MISS WILLIE ELLOTT, (re-election.)

W. F. COPELAND,
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—
S. H. SHOOK,
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election),
VAL FORESTER.

FOR COUNTY WEIGHER:—
R. C. SHEPPARD, (re-election)
JNO. H. HOLT,
LOYD ROGERS,
SAM H. VISER,
JESSE L. HEMBY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:—
MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER, (re-election),
W. L. HUNTER,
MRS. MYRTLE McGINLEY CURRY

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—
Precinct No. 1.—
O. B. MORELAND,
F. M. LOCKETT, (re-election.)

W. H. THOMPSON,
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—
Precinct No. 2.—
ROBERT M. O'REAR,
M. C. GRAHAM,
G. W. KOERTH.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1.—
JOHN BRYAN,
W. BRASHAR.

FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct No. 4.—
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FARMER BOYS TO MEET.

More Than Two Hundred Expected To Attend 3-Day Encampment.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, July 3.—Over 200 boys are expected to attend the Dallas County Boys' Agricultural Club Encampment at Bachman's Dam next month. C. W. Sherrill, assistant county agent, announced today.

The camp will continue three days, beginning July 13.

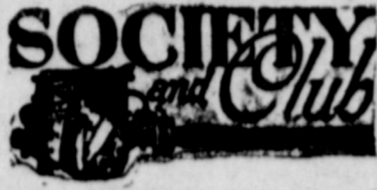
The camp is an annual affair, having been conducted for the past ten years.

Grain and live stock judging and boys' agricultural work will feature the encampment.

Boy club work for the coming year will be discussed.

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There is a lot of skin trouble in Sweetwater and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Bowen Drug Co. (Adv.)—m.w.f.c.



SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY
Baseball in the afternoon.
Elk's Dance 9 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Wesley Bible Class.
T. E. L. Class, Mrs. Chitwood hosts, at the Baptist Church.
1922 Bridge Club, Mrs. J. M. Charlton, hostess.

THURSDAY
Prayer meeting in all the churches.
Priscilla Club, Mrs. Joe Dimmer, hostess.
Church of Christ Bible Study at the church.
Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall 8 o'clock p.m.

7 O'clock Dinner Party
A most delightful affair was the seven o'clock dinner party Sunday evening with which George Gray complimented Miss Willa Griffith of Daltart. The party was given at the Wright Hotel and the plates were laid around a beautiful centerpiece of bright colored Nasturtiums. The dinner was served in three courses and plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragland, Miss Mary Douthitt and Dr. Brann, besides the honoree and host.

CLUB AND SERENADING PARTY
The girls of the K I S S Klub enjoyed a meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Mable Johnson. The Club extended its courtesies to include several visiting girls at the homes of the members which added to the gaiety of the fun program.

Miss Sheridan presided over a short business session, they voted on Miss Catherine Poffenbach and Pauline Jones as new members who will be "initiated" at next meeting, Friday evening with Miss Lucile Cundiff.

After refreshments the whole crowd went serenading for several hours. In the party were: Misses Laura Sheridan, Elizabeth Leaverton of Grapeland, Catherine Poffenbach, Alice Ann Rix of Big Springs, Lucile Cundiff, Melrose Myers and Mable Johnson.

GIRLS COMPLIMENTED
A number of boys of the younger social set complimented several of the visiting girls, their hostesses and a few others, Thursday evening with a moonlight picnic at the Three Mile Bridge on Sweetwater Creek on the East Pike.

The boys furnished well filled lunch baskets and lots of ice cream and served the whole picnic supper in a most gallant manner. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler were designated chaperons and enjoyed the evenings fun as much as did the young people. All kinds of jolly outdoor games were played and the woods rang with songs and laughter for several hours. The homeward drive led to the home of Miss Laura Sheridan, where ice cold fruit punch was served and more music and singing were enjoyed.

The hosts and their guests were Misses Laura Sheridan and guest, Elizabeth Leaverton of Grapeland, Earnestine and Kemble Roy and their guest, Tid Mesamer of Snyder, Catherine Poffenbach and guest, Alice Ann Rix of Big Springs, Melrose Myers Ethel Harkins, Ethel Harkins, Edith Citefeld and Mable Johnson; Hosts were Dudley M. Call, Ooster Leach, Blind Bach, Jerry Sartain, Billy Myers, Claude Patterson, Lindley Neal, Leroy McIlhanna, B. P. Doyle and his guest E. Randolph of Dallas, Clifton Cox, Brooks Browning.

CONSIDERING NEW RAILROAD.

Proposed Abilene-Cross Plains Route Would Cut Freight Rates.

ABILENE, July 3.—Three or more towns along the proposed Abilene and Cross Plains railroad will meet soon to consider further the matter of the building of this road. Cross Plains, Rising Star, Pioneer and Abilene are all interested in the building of the line.

At present the Pioneer oil field is served by a branch line of the M. K. & T. railroad running westward out of De Leon. It is a very round-about way for persons living in those towns to get out west. Likewise, the freight on shipments moving westward are two or three times as much as they would be if there were a line built from Cross Plains to Abilene, giving connection with the Abilene & Southern, Wichita Valley and the Texas & Pacific lines.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Texas, County of Nolan:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of July, 1922, at the school house in Common School District No. 10, in this county, as established by the Commissioners Court of this county of the date of June 12, 1913 and which is recorded in Book No. 5, page 160, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1000.00, the bonds to be in the denomination of \$50.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principle at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified property taxpayers voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County on the 30th day of June 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

D. E. BARDWELL,
Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas.
Stc—5-10-17.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH.

Special To The Reporter.
BALLINGER July 3.—Material is being placed on the site for the erection of the new \$40,000 Baptist church building. C. B. Barger of San Angelo has the contract for the construction proper. The new church will occupy lots on Eight street, opposite the home of Mrs. John I. Gulon. Dr. Alvin Swindall is pastor.

Mrs. W. W. Hudso has returned from Stamford where she spent last week guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Bryant and family.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In explanation and answer to the accusations made against me in regard to shortage of cotton in Sweetwater yard, I will say that my office was destroyed by fire. I was first of the impression that a few of the shipping orders were burned. I have since found that these orders were stolen. The tickets detached, the gin and bale numbers erased, and replaced with numbers corresponding with cotton still on hand, than destroying yard tags. This was showing a sale of these receipts a second time. These records and shipping orders are open for inspection, should any one desire, to see them. Number of bales taken from yard was nineteen, amounting to approximately a hundred dollars a bale, most of which belonged to farmers. This I have paid. To do so, I have been forced to mortgage my home. I am not coming to the public with a hard luck story, but am only presenting the facts to you. I will appreciate your support and influence and, if re-elected, will endeavor to show you my appreciation by giving you good service. Respectfully,
R. C. SHEPPARD,
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lola Harkins is visiting relatives at Snyder.

Grady Charles has returned from a weeks visit at El Paso and Jauco.

Miss Jaunita Dunn has returned to her home at Rochester, following a visit of two weeks in the city with her cousin, Miss Mable Johnson.

Mrs. H. C. Hord has returned from a visit at Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Ben L. Cox. Miss Grace Hord remained with her sister until after the 4th of July festivities.

E. B. Peters of Duncan, Okla. will arrive on tonight's train to spend a month with his cousin Richard Newman at 1008 Elm Street. Miss Uless Newman traveled with him as far as Fort Worth as she was enroute to Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bradford are again citizens of Sweetwater since Hubbard's have moved their stock of Gents furnishing back to the city from Roby, where Mr. Bradford has been in charge of the business. The move was made this past week.

Miss Uless Newman, who returned to Duncan, Okla. with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lancaster, several weeks ago, left Duncan today for Mt. Vernon to spend the remainder of her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Reeves.

John Cox has returned from a visit at Breckenridge with George T. Spears, Jr., who came to the city with him. He is son of G. T. Spears a former editor of the Reporter, who is now editor of "The American" at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade have returned from Elco where they have visited his relatives the last ten days. Elco is Mr. Wade's boy hood home and he reports fruit and fried chickens fine with the "old swimming hole" looking perfectly natural.

K. R. Seaton Jr. has arrived from Moplon, N. M. to spend the remainder of his vacation with his brother, C. T. Seaton and wife and his sister, Mrs. J. J. Erwin. He makes his home with his oldest sister, Mrs. V. C. Morris, in New Mexico.

Dr. R. C. Pender has returned to Abilene after spending Sunday in the city. He preached a splendid sermon at the 11 o'clock services. He made a special appeal for Buckner's Orphan Home and a \$300 contribution was raised for their benefit. Dr. Pender was Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Newman and Sunday dinner guest at the J. F. Jones Home.

The leaders of the African Methodist Church are well pleased with the result of their efforts to raise money to finish their church, as well as the entertainment afforded during the three evenings in which they sold cold drinks and eatables of all kinds. They were especially pleased at the cooperation an encouragement given them by the Christian men and women in their Friday evening program in which a number took part.

New Cotton Gin For Big Spring.—A new gin is to be constructed in Big Spring by Price Brothers of Rotan, Texas. This structure will be located at the corner of East Third and Benson street. The office building has been completed and work on the building to house the gin machinery will be started soon.—Big Spring Herald.

Marconi Dances to His Own Music



Senator Guglielmo Marconi, father of wireless telegraphy (right), dances to radio music on board his yacht, Elettra.

JULY IS HOLIDAY MONTH.

Nations All Over the World Celebrate Many July Holidays.

July seems to be the banner month for holidays, or at any rate, the calendar of holidays to be celebrated this month in the states and countries on the dates enumerated below seems to so indicate.

Americans think of July in connection with July 4, Independence Day. It is doubtful if the other holidays coming in this month are given much thought, particularly the ones of other countries.

Last Saturday, July 1, alone, seven countries celebrated the day as a national holiday. In Brazil, the state of the Amazons, the day was a notable event in the history of the country. In Canada, July 1 was Dominion Day; in China it was Summer holiday. In Japan all banks in Yokohama closed to observe Memorial day of reopening of the Port. In Siam it was Half-Year holiday. Newfoundland and Turkey also celebrated that day.

Today, July 3, is a Summer holiday in Shanghai, China, and was celebrated to the fullest extent. Tomorrow, July 4, will be celebrated in the United States in every State of the Union and the District of Columbia; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, West Indies, and the Virgin Islands, as the National holiday of Independence Day. Guatemala will also celebrate the anniversary of American Independence.

Next Wednesday, July 5, is a holiday in Jugo-Slavia and the Isle of Mann. Next Friday, July 7, the Dominican Republic sets aside a Memorial Day.

On July 8, Brazil has another holiday.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

AFTER DEATH, WHAT?

Much Poetted Question Unanswered—H. G. Wells Thinks Life Continues—Others Differ.

By The United Press.

LONDON, July 3.—The average man who works for his living in the big cities, has not, we may well suppose much time to deliberate on what is coming to him when he dies.

Indeed, so entirely per cent of those whom you ask will tell you that they have other things to think about that if they puzzled their heads about after life, they would lose the coveted dollars of this existence. It is to the dreamers, the people who are not (outwardly at any rate) leaving their stamp on the world that you must turn to get a definition of that which lies in store for us when we die.

Country workers are an exception. They work in the fields and woods, near the plant peaks and the wonder lakes of creation. Nature feeds them and clothes them. She is their All Mother, and, consequently they give more time to thinking out the cosmos than of things than your banker, your electrician, or your attorney.

Of course a lot depends how you ask your individual. It's no use fir-

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ing off the point blank question to a man who has had a busy morning at his office and who is faced with an even more arduous afternoon. "What happens when you die?" He'll probably take one look at you and put you down mentally as a "nut."

But get that same man out in the country on a moonlight May evening, away from the rush and bustle, and tear of city life, and introduce the topic gently and you will be rewarded with his views.

Every man is born with a streak of belief in him, scientists, doctors, men of letters and education admit. Many of them have it stamped down in the fight for money and fame, but, just the same it's there, deep down in every man.

"The Italians," says Father Vaughan, one of the foremost Roman Catholics of the day, "are among the most devout nations of the world. There is hardly an Italian living who would willingly deny life after death. Why? Because their work is largely agricultural work in the vineyards, because their cities are beautiful, mellowed with the past which is ever before them, because there is not in Italy that ever hectic rush and grasp after money, and the things which money buys, that one gets in countries whose civilization dates from later times."

H. G. Wells has repeatedly stated that the seed of after-death existence is sown naturally in the minds of even the wildest savages.

What does Wells think himself? I asked him once standing on that hockey field of his, made famous in his "Mr. Britling Sees It Through" "I'll tell you," said that whimsical writer, "when we meet 'over there' from which sentences you may deduct exactly whatever you choose, (THE END)

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But there's your old place in the line, Buddy, waiting for you, and the bugle of duty sounds "Fall in." There are no written orders or commands except those of your own conscience, and bunk-fatigue brings no excited top kicker.

Just the same, Soldier, The American Legion needs you and you need The American Legion. That's fifty-fifty. Hold up your end and become a member.

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