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PEOPLE VISITING NATIONAL PARKS

Uncle Sam Broke All Records as Entertainer Past Season, Records Kept at Parks Show

COLORADO LED THE LIST
Rocky Mountain National Park First in Attendance With Yellowstone Park Second

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Uncle Sam broke his own records as an entertainer during the past summer. Nearly one and one-half million persons visited his national parks and monuments according to the annual report of the Director of the National Park Service to the Secretary of the Interior. The exact total was 1,493,712, of whom 1,250,856 went to the parks and 242,856 to the monuments.

Among the nineteen national parks, the Rocky Mountain park in Colorado, was the most generously attended. Visitors there numbered 218,000, against 138,352 at Yellowstone.

There is a traditional rivalry for attendance between Yosemite and Yellowstone, in which Yellowstone has this year taken the honors. Yosemite stood third among the parks with attendance of 130,046. Next in point of popularity were Mount Rainier park, in Washington, with 123,078 visitors; Platt park in Oklahoma, with 117,719; Hot Springs park in Arkansas, with 112,000; and the Grand Canyon in Arizona, with 102,166.

The least frequented of all the parks in the system was the Mount McKinley National Park, in Alaska, to which only thirty-four people found their way.

The National Monuments

Among the national monuments, the Muir Woods near San Francisco, was the most popular 91,235 going there during the season. The Petrified Forest in Arizona was second with 45,475. Only 132 persons found their way to the great Rainbow Bridge in Utah, while the National Bridges monument, in the same state, attracted only 20 visitors.

The record total attendance is attributed largely to the remarkable development of independent automobile travel. This travel, as the result of entrance fees for automobiles at some of the parks, has caused a great increase in park revenues, which were \$513,447 as compared with \$180,652 in 1917 when the National Park Service was created.

Because of its well-developed road system Yellowstone Park is now nearly self-supporting and the Director predicts that when sufficient funds are granted for the improvement of roads in other parks the entire park system will become self-supporting.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight fair and warmer except in the southwest portion Thursday fair.

TO BE CANDIDATE

President Coolidge Indicates Will Accept Offer North Dakota Primary For His Approval

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Calvin Coolidge will acknowledge the official notification of the action of the South Dakota State Republican Convention in selecting him as its preferred candidate for the Republican nomination, if such notice is officially sent him, it was stated at the White House today.

TO ELECT

The Woodmen's Circle will hold election of officers Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

SELLING COTTON

Farm Labor Union Handles More Than 10,500,000 Pounds For Members Thru Dallas Office

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Cotton amounting to more than 10,500,000 pounds has been assembled here and sold to spinners by members of the Farm Labor Union in this district, according to an announcement made at the annual convention here today.

The statement also reported that the price average per pound was 28 cents.

BIRDSEYE HERE

Chief Engineer For United States Gypsum Co. In Town

C. R. Birdseye, Chief Engineer for the United States Gypsum Co., accompanied by A. B. Pooler, of the Ft. Dodge, Iowa plant of this company, arrived in Sweetwater Tuesday morning. Almost immediately they left for the plant in company with W. G. Rathgens, engineer in charge of construction here.

Mr. Birdseye said it was snowing and sleeting when he left Chicago. His first glimpse of the sun was at Dallas. He will be here probably today and Thursday.

YIELD TO BLOC ELECT A SPEAKER

Republican Speaker Gillette is Elected Finally on Ninth Ballot in House Of Representatives

PROGRESSIVES WITHDRAW MAN

Representative Nelson States That Promises Made to Consider New Rules Offered by Him

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Gillette today was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the first ballot, the ninth to be taken since balloting began Monday. This ended the two-day deadlock and at the same time means liberalization of the house rules.

Representative Nelson this morning read a statement covering the proposals made late yesterday. The proposals provided that a full opportunity for debate and an amendment to house rules be provided after thirty days. During this period the rules prevailing in the last House will be in effect.

Representative Cooper, Progressive candidate for speaker, asked permission to withdraw from the election. The vote stood: Gillette, 215; Garrett, 197; Madden 2; not voting, 1; total vote 414; number required to elect, 208.

In presenting the speaker, Representative Garrett said, "Mr. Gillette is a man by birth, a robust partisan, but a polite one."

Speaker Gillette expressed his deep appreciation to the House and declared that he would deprecate by performing his duties to the best of his ability and fairly.

PROGRESSIVES WIN

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The death warrant of party control of Congress has been signed. The breaking down of the two major parties, namely, Republican and Democratic, has begun to show, and the Progressives have made an appreciable showing. This is the result of what has been going on in the House during the last two days.

The Progressives have demonstrated that they can bring about action they desire.

CLUB WOMEN TO BE HONORED

The ladies of the Self Culture Club will be honor guests of the Lone Star Theatre Friday evening at 7 o'clock. There is to be a special feature picture and a vaudeville program.

BAT IS COMING

Noted Mystery Play Will be Seen in Sweetwater December 13—Third Tour of Country

Wahenbals and Kemper's production of "The Bat" by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood will be seen here on Dec. 13th, as part of its third tour of the country. "The Bat" is beyond question, the world's greatest mystery play.

"The Bat" comes here with a record that no other play of any type was ever able to equal. It ran for more than two years in New York, for more than a year in Chicago; for entire seasons in London, Boston and Philadelphia. In every city of the United States and foreign countries where it has been presented, it holds the record for total attendance and gross box office receipts.

"The Bat" has been played on four continents, in eleven different countries and in seven different tongues. It is internationally known and universally praised.

STATE SURVEYS U. S. WILL AID THE FOR RESERVOIRS GERMAN KIDDIES

Large Group Engineers Busy on Concho, Colorado, Brazos And Other Rivers of This State

PLAN FLOOD CONTROL
Would Construct Large Dams to Prevent Floods And Also Provide Water For Irrigation

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Texas is driving steadily forward in her work of harnessing the flood waters of her stream, according to John A. Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers.

Along the Brazos, Colorado, Concho and Neches rivers scores of men are engaged in work that will eventually turn flood waters that formerly wreaked havoc with surrounding countryside into vital forces in the development of the state.

At present there are 53 engineers of the United States geological survey in the field working in conjunction with the state department, according to Norris. Eight parties are engaged in determining the engineering measurements of flood control areas, sixteen more parties are figuring elevations and twenty one squads of draughtsmen are mapping out reservoir and dam sites, according to Norris.

Plans are being made to increase the federal forces, Norris says. It is expected about 250 federal men will be in the field when final plans are completed.

Assisting the state board of water engineers in the direction of the work are Col. Glenn S. Smith, topographic engineer of the Rocky Mountain division with headquarters in Washington and Major Chas. E. Cooke, topographic engineer with headquarters here.

Control and impounding of flood waters of the Concho, Colorado, Brazos and Neches rivers, according to Norris.

PLEADED GUILTY QUEEN IS READY

Four Oil Men Enter Pleas as Trial of Nineteen Get Under Way in Houston Federal Courts

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—Four oil promoters pleaded guilty today on charges of fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the Blue Bird Oil Company, a \$5,000,000 concern. Four others denied the charges.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—19 oil promoters are scheduled to face trial in Federal District Court here today on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with oil stock promotion schemes.

The promoters were all named in indictments returned by a Federal grand jury several weeks ago after an investigation of several months by federal agents. George E. B. Paddy, whose contest for the seat of Senator Earle B. Mayfield is scheduled to come up in Washington this month, is leading the prosecution.

HAS NEW HOME

LAMESA, Dec. 5.—The Reporter, published by J. W. Smith and son, moved into its own new home last week.

The Reporter is adding new equipment to the plant and keeping abreast of the wave of prosperity at Lamesa.

Large Loans to be Floated in This Country in Gt. Britain According to Plans Mapped Out

MARX MADE CHANCELLOR
To Become Actual Dictator With Consent of Reichstag Under Threat of Dissolution

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The United States Government has decided to support an appeal by Germans for a huge loan part of which to be subscribed in America and the remainder in Great Britain, the money to be used for starving children in Germany, according to information received from high authorities today.

It is understood that James A. Logan, unofficial American observer on the Reparation Commission has been instructed to support the appeal when made.

The maximum figure needed is \$70,000,000, half of which will be raised in this country and the remainder in England.

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—At a meeting here at 2 p. m., today, the Reichstag is scheduled to pass an empowering bill launching the new Chancellor Marx on his troublous course with virtually dictatorial powers.

With Christmas coming on and salaries needed, the members of the Reichstag preferred making Marx dictator to having parliament dissolved and thereby stopped.

The new Chancellor has chosen as the official government watchword, "Deeds not words," and has outlined a program of economic stability and hard work.

Mr. Marx, who has lived here in the city for several weeks while he is conducting sales in near by towns.

THEATRE REBUILT AFTER FIRE AND WILL OPEN NEXT SATURDAY—STEAM HEAT HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN IT

The new Queen Theatre of the R and R Enterprises will open Saturday at 10 a. m., showing Hoot Gibson in "The Trail Chaser."

There has been many improvements made over the old theatre, which was destroyed by fire recently, and it will rank with the best houses of the circuit.

A new and complete steam heating system has been installed, Hangings and carpet harmonizing with the circuit color scheme. Ivory and soft brown, will be used.

Harold Hobb will be in Sweetwater with his partner, Ed Rowley for the opening Saturday.

TRUCKY DINNER

A Turkey Dinner complete, will be served Friday at noon at Toler's Auto Show rooms by the ladies of the Christian Church. All the business men and women in the city are invited. Price 50c a plate. Sandwiches, cake, and pie will also be served at reasonable price all hours throughout the afternoon and evening Friday and Saturday. 2621-de

Mrs. Goldsticker of Stamford, district manager of Woodmen's Circle, will be in Sweetwater Thursday and Friday.

Sixteen Shopping Days

There are only sixteen more shopping days between now and Christmas and only three more issues of the Weekly Reporter. The Reporter Daily and Weekly, reaches the trade territory of Sweetwater. Folks have no money to spend for Christmas this year than in recent years and wise merchants will use large space and play of it in giving their patrons news of their Christmas offerings. Please get copy in early.

USE PHONE NOW

Over Half Railroad Mileage of U. S. Replaces Telegraph

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 5.—Because of greater speed and adaptability the telephone is rapidly taking the place of the telegraph instrument in train dispatching, declared Captain John W. Gorby assistant to the president of the National Transportation Institute, in an address to the convention of the Illinois Telephone Association here. More than half of the railroad mileage of the United States has replaced the time honored brass telegraph key by prosaic black rubber telephone instruments, he said.

STEPS TAKEN TO PROVIDE HOMES

Application For Charter Building And Loan Association Will be Made in Very Near Future

MUCH STOCK IS SUBSCRIBED

More Than \$10,000 Pledged Prior To Public Announcement of Program For Association

Organization of a Building and Loan Association in Sweetwater to alleviate the housing situation here, or rather the lack of them is well under way here at this time and more than \$10,000 in stock has already been subscribed.

There has been no public campaign of any sort for this purpose and there will not be until the association is formally incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas. A charter will be applied for in the next few days and as soon as that is received, every one will be given an opportunity to become a member.

The organization follows several months of study on the part of the Board of City Development. During this time, successful organizations of this character in other cities have been observed. Their constitutions and by-laws have been secured for scrutiny. Joe Hess of Lubbock appeared before the members of the board at one session. Mr. Hess organized two Building and Loan Associations in Oklahoma City, which now have assets of \$15,000,000 and \$12,000,000 respectively and two years ago organized one in Lubbock that now has assets of more than \$100,000 and which has built during that period more than fifty houses there.

Those who have lived in cities where they have these associations know their value and know that they are one of the most powerful weapons in existence for the construction of homes.

They enable people without much capital to own homes who would not be able to under any other circumstances. In order to get a home built one has to be a member, and memberships can be paid out at \$5 per month up. When money is borrowed from them to build a home, it can be repaid in monthly payments like rent.

While much cannot be accomplished in the first few months, possibly these associations are like a big snowball, that grow as they move forward.

CHOIR TO MEET

The choir of the First Baptist church will hold rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Hereafter all choir rehearsals will be held Thursday evenings.

BET ON BALDWIN

Odds Are That British Premier Will Be Re-Elected by Conservatives—Plan For Tariff

By The United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Premier Stanley Baldwin's stock went up on the eve of the election here which will be held tomorrow.

The Conservatives are now expecting a majority of 40 seats in Parliament.

Lloyd George is certain to gain many seats but his party will remain in the minority, it is estimated.

The betting in the Stock Exchange as the campaigners finish in a whirlwind of frantic oratory is as follows: 4 to 1 on the Conservatives; 3 to 1 on the Liberals; 200 to 1 against Labor.

Premier Baldwin is believed as good as returned to power and Gt. Britain may try a protective tariff as a remedy for her domestic ills.

YANK GOVERNOR HELPING BRAZIL

Governor of Sao Paulo, Province of Brazil Likely Candidate for President at Next Election

IS BUILDING ROADS
Is Making Exceptionally Progressive Governor For The State—Enacts Many Improvements

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Dec. 5.—A "near-Yankee" governor is boasted by this State, the world's foremost coffee-producing district.

Dr. Washington Luis, chief executive of Sao Paulo and a likely successor for the Presidency of Brazil at the end of the present Federal Administration in 1926 not only has for his Christian name the surname of the first American President, but through the progress of the State so far during his Administration is popularly known as the "Yankee Statesman of Brazil."

No other name is more closely connected with the good roads movement in Brazil, particularly progressive in the State of Sao Paulo, than that of Washington Luis. The Governor was studying good roads for a considerable length of time before he became the State chief executive in 1920. He was the first to introduce the highway question into the administration platform.

As Mayor of the City of Sao Paulo and president at the same time of the Permanent Good Roads Association, Washington Luis was able to arouse interest in the State toward securing satisfactory roads. He began the good paving campaign in this city and suburbs which, when accomplished, served as the basis for construction of roads throughout the State. Today nearly all the State is linked by ample and excellent roads.

The building of these roads had already started when he became Governor. This enabled him, during the first year of office, to complete and excellent highway, about 150 miles long between the City of Sao Paulo and Campinas, an important town of 200,000 inhabitants. This road has since been extended as far as the important industrial town of Ribeirao Preto. It measures about 217 miles in length so far.

About 620 miles of highways have been built, penetrating in all directions from this city. One of the most important of these is the Sao Paulo-Rio de Janeiro road which has been built so far to a distance of 66 miles. Another excellent highway now links this city with Santos, the world's greatest coffee export port a distance of 38 miles.

A good roads congress held here recently marked an expressive victory for Governor Washington Luis, its principal organizer. In connection with this congress the first automobile show in Brazil was held, at which all the latest models of leading American makes of automobiles and trucks were exhibited.

BROKE NECK LIVES

Brownwood Man Discharged From Hospital as Cured After Breaking His Neck Three Months Ago

By The United Press.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 5.—Raymond Debusk is going about his affairs here today after being cured of a broken neck.

His neck was broken last summer when he dived into a shallow swimming pool.

He was discharged as cured from a local sanitarium yesterday.

Physicians say that only one man in 50 ever lives after breaking his neck.

ANOTHER OUAKE

Western Japan Shaken Early This Morning—No Damage Reported But People Fled From It

By The United Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—A short earthquake shook Western Japan and the island of Formosa early today.

It was of sufficient violence to stop clocks but it did no important damage.

Many people fled to open spaces, fearing a recurrence of the disaster that leveled Tokio and Yokohama.

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BLOCKED

At this writing a little group of what former president Woodrow Wilson might term "wilful men" who hold the balance of power in Congress are holding up organization until their demands are acceded to. The said demands were outlined in the Reporter by Rep. Nelson, leader of the Progressive movement in the House. And it is a situation that must be very enjoyable to the Republican majority in the House, to seemingly have the power and yet not be able to use it.

CHRISTMAS

Last year, the various organizations of this town pooled their resources and made Christmas a happy event for the lives of numerous individuals to whom the word was more or less of an empty mockery.

This is not to imply that the many organizations had not done that very thing in the previous years. But last year the work was systematized. And instead of two or three organizations or individuals taking care of one poor family and perhaps neglecting a next door neighbor through not knowing of their condition—they were all taken care of. And there was a balance left over after all was taken care of and it was pro rated back.

And then in addition to all the good cheer provided needy families in the way of eats, clothing, etc., as well as toys and candy, there was a real Christmas tree on the Court House lawn. Gorgeously decorated it was and added that final note to the atmosphere to make it seem surely like Christmas. Through the generosity of merchants, there was candy and oranges for all the kiddies, regardless of whether they had plenty at home or not and a real Santa Claus.

Would it not be a good thing to repeat that experience this year?

GOOD SERMON DAILY

Two splendid sermons and good attendance marked the services at the Church of Christ yesterday. The sermons were by Elder Rice.

The services are held each day at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. and the subject for tonight is "Types and Anti types."

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Brevities

Sad Mistake
It was dusk, and the ticket inspector went to the young couple on the back seat of the bus.

The youth, slightly impatient at the interruption, thrust out his folded ticket.

"We do not stop there," said the inspector, courteously.
"Where?" inquired the youth.
"At the pawnbroker's."

How It's Done
Head Waiter (to waiter)—"The customer in the corner has ordered fresh-made coffee. Just keep him waiting ten minutes."

Admiration Absent
"I get as many as 20 or 30 telephone calls a day."
"My, how popular! All admirers I suppose."
"No, wrong numbers."

Perfect Resemblance
Wife (waxing philosophical)—"Just to think John! First utter drabness, then the working of the sap and finally the gorgeous tree—splendid in its multitude of gold and crimson gowns! Hark like 'our lives!'"
Fed-up Husband—"How like, indeed, my dear, on the gorgeous tree and me the sap!"

LITTLE SON DIES

Death Claims Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White—Funeral Today

Robert David, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, died last night after a long illness. The little one was born December 26, 1922, and has been ill almost from its birth. Every thing that medical skill or loving care could suggest to alleviate his suffering has been done without avail.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence on E. N. 2nd St., interment in the City Cemetery. The floral offerings sent by sympathizing friends were as beautiful as they were numerous. Special music was given by the choir of the First Baptist church. Dr. L. G. Morony had charge of the funeral services and spoke many words of consolation to the bereaved relatives.

All kinds of pretty Christmas gifts in useful and dainty needle work will be on sale Friday and Saturday at the Christian Ladies Bazaar. 26212dc

Miss Lillian Majors, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bowen of Lubbock, left this afternoon for Colorado to visit their sister, Mrs. Sam Goldman and other relatives.

TO RAISE OTTON

Six Thousand Acres Pledged Amarillo Board City Development

AMARILLO, Dec. 5.—Six thousand acres of cotton will be grown in the immediate vicinity of Amarillo in 1924, according to pledges made by farmers at a meeting held in the offices of the Board of City Development.

Owing to the fact that the condition of the roads prohibited any farmers from attending the meeting it is believed that more than 2000 acres will be signed up before the campaign is completed.

Amarillo is to have a in according to J. H. Green who has already purchased a site and contract for a part of the machinery.

TRIAL UNDER WAY

Henry Long, Charged Murder Wallace, Pleads Unwritten Law

AMARILLO, Dec. 5.—Examination of witnesses in the trial of Henry Long charged with the murder of John Wallace, has begun in District court.

The selection of a jury is completed yesterday afternoon.

Questions propounded by the defense indicated the defense of Long would be self-defense and the unwritten law.

Forty-seven men were examined out of the 62 ordered to appear.

Probably 75 witnesses have been called in the case. They come from Dallas, Silverton, Canyon and other points in the Panhandle, as well as from Amarillo.

Mrs. J. T. Hicks of Hot, Ark., a sister-in-law of Mrs. B. H. Goldert is visiting in the city.

COTTON MARKET

By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK

Jan. Mar	35.50	35.80
Yest close	35.20	35.79
Opened	35.72	36.05
High	34.45	34.70
Low	34.50	34.75
Close	35.50	35.65

NEW ORLEANS

Yest close	35.28	35.48
Opened	35.75	35.90
High	34.40	34.63
Low	34.40	34.63
Close	33.50	34.60

SPOT MARKET

Today	Yest	
New York	35.65	36.65
New Orleans	35.00	35.38
Dallas	33.45	34.50
Houston	34.25	35.25
Galveston	34.30	35.30
Sweetwater	33.90	34.90
Waco	33.50	34.55
Ft. Worth	33.50	34.60

CHURCH SOCIETYS MET

The Presbyterian church ladies met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wight and spent the afternoon quilting. A jolly social hour and much good work was done during the meeting. There may be no meeting next Monday on account of a probable continuation of their Christmas Bazaar.

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Max Berman

The T. E. L. Class meeting to have taken place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mullins has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on account of the funeral services for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolsey of Lubbock have moved to Sweetwater to make their home. Mr. Woolsey has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Western Windmill Company.

Mrs. M. F. Beasley of Stamps, Ark. is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Goldert.

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4. There is no smoked kitchen utensils.
5. Special range rates makes this household necessity economical.

West Texas Electric Co.

Official Statement Of Financial Condition Of Nolan County, Texas. 1923

RESOURCES

Number of acres of land in Nolan County	576,000
Estimated population, based on 3483 scholastics	15,000
Nolan County is traversed by three trunk lines of railroads, to-wit: Santa Fe, T. & P. and K. C. M. & O., and one short line total mileage	95 M.
Number of horses and mules on tax rolls	4,100
Cattle on tax rolls	11,860
Sheep on tax rolls	14,500
Goats on tax rolls	1,200
Hogs on tax rolls	2,890
The Cattle include large herds of registered stock, very valuable. And there is far more stock than shown on tax rolls, actually in the county.	
Poultry actually produced in County, value	\$ 100,000.00
Poultry sold through marketing houses	1,000,000.00
Number of bales of cotton produced in County, average per year, bales	15,000
Actual value of all property in county estimated	25,000,000.00
Assessed value of property 1923	8,184,000.00
Assessed value of real estate, 1923	6,194,403.00
An increase in tax value for Nolan County, estimated for year 1924, will include \$1,000,000 Gypsum plant built by United States Gypsum Company, now under active construction, to be completed within the year.	

INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY

County Road Bonds, dated 10-10, 1917, 5 per cent serial, due 1947	96,000.00
Court House Bonds dated 4-10, 1916, 5 per cent straight due 1936	100,000.00
Total County Bonds	
Road District No. 1, bonds, dated 2-13, 1917, 5 per cent due 1951	100,000.00
Registered Warrants due up to 1923	86,500.00
Total Debt of all kinds, (except this issue)	
Assessed value Road District No. 1	\$ 3,500,000.00
Assessed value of real estate	2,276,810.00
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Assessed value of real estate	2,276,810.00

CONDITION OF SINKING FUNDS

Cash on hand to date	\$ 36,061.00
Securities on deposit	68,755.00
Total funds on hand	
	\$ 104,816.00

BONDS FOR SALE

\$600,000.00 voted October 20, 1923, by 1089 votes for, and 270 votes against for building macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, under Article 522, and succeeding Articles of Texas Statutes. Bond dated December 3, 1923 bearing 5 1/2 per cent payable semi-annually, both bonds and interest payable at Hanover National Bank, New York, bonds due serially as follows:

Bond Numbers	Date of Maturities	Amounts
1 to 10 Inc.	1926	\$10,000.00
11 to 20	1927	10,000.00
21 to 31	1928	11,000.00
32 to 42	1929	11,000.00
43 to 54	1930	12,000.00
55 to 66	1931	12,000.00
67 to 79	1932	13,000.00
80 to 93	1933	14,000.00
94 to 107	1934	14,000.00
108 to 122	1935	15,000.00
123 to 138	1936	16,000.00
139 to 155	1937	17,000.00
156 to 173	1938	18,000.00
174 to 192	1939	19,000.00
193 to 212	1940	20,000.00
213 to 233	1941	21,000.00
234 to 255	1942	22,000.00
256 to 278	1943	23,000.00
279 to 303	1944	25,000.00
304 to 329	1945	26,000.00
330 to 357	1946	28,000.00
358 to 386	1947	29,000.00
387 to 417	1948	31,000.00
418 to 450	1949	33,000.00
451 to 484	1950	34,000.00
485 to 521	1951	37,000.00
522 to 560	1952	38,000.00
561 to 600	1953	40,000.00

The above bonds have been approved by the Attorney General of Texas, and by Wood, & Oakley of Chicago, registered, and ready for delivery.

Bids will be received at the County Judge's Office, in Sweetwater, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a. m., December 20th, 1923, for the entire issue. With each bid is required a certified or cashiers check or some Texas Bank in the sum of \$25,000, payable to the County Judge (A. S. Mauzey) of Nolan County, acceptable to the Court. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Nolan County has never repudiated any of its present outstanding indebtedness.

The above statement is true and correct.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1923.

A. S. MAUZEY, County Judge of Nolan County, Texas.

TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS INTERESTED IN BLOCKS NUMBERS—

Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty One (21), Twenty Two (22), Twenty Three (23), Twenty Four (24), Twenty Five (25), Twenty Six (26), Twenty Seven (27), Twenty Eight (28), Twenty Nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty One (31), Thirty Two (32), Thirty Three (33), Thirty Four (34), Thirty Five (35), Thirty Six (36), Thirty Seven (37), Thirty Eight (38), Thirty Nine (39), Forty (40), Forty One (41), Forty Two (42), Forty Three (43), Forty Four (44), Forty Five (45), Forty Six (46), Forty Seven (47), Forty Eight (48), Forty Nine (49), Fifty (50), Fifty One (51), Fifty Two (52), Fifty Three (53), Fifty Four (54), Fifty Five (55), Fifty Six (56), Fifty Seven (57), Fifty Eight (58), Fifty Nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty One (61), Sixty Two (62), Sixty Three (63), Sixty Four (64), Sixty Five (65), Sixty Six (66), Sixty Seven (67), Sixty Eight (68), Sixty Nine (69), Seventy (70), Seventy One (71), Seventy Two (72), Seventy Three (73), Seventy Four (74), Seventy Five (75), Seventy Six (76), Seventy Seven (77), Seventy Eight (78), Seventy Nine (79), Eighty (80), Eighty One (81), Eighty Two (82), Eighty Three (83), Eighty Four (84), Eighty Five (85), Eighty Six (86), Eighty Seven (87), Eighty Eight (88), Eighty Nine (89), Ninety (90), Ninety One (91), Ninety Two (92), Ninety Three (93), Ninety Four (94), Ninety Five (95), Ninety Six (96), Ninety Seven (97), Ninety Eight (98), Ninety Nine (99), One Hundred (100).

This is to notify you that Herbert E. Smith, Esquire and Paul Ellington, Esquire of the office of H. E. Smith, Esquire, has filed with the Commissioners' Court of Nolan County Texas, the following application:

"The State of Texas, Now come the undersigned and request into this Court that they be given the legal and equitable holders County of Nolan.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Nolan County, Texas: and owners of Blocks Nos. Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15),

Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty One (21), Twenty Two (22), Twenty Three (23), Twenty Four (24), Twenty Five (25), Twenty Six (26), Twenty Seven (27), Twenty Eight (28), Twenty Nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty One (31), Thirty Two (32), Thirty Three (33), Thirty Four (34), Thirty Five (35), Thirty Six (36), Thirty Seven (37), Thirty Eight (38), Thirty Nine (39), Forty (40), Forty One (41), Forty Two (42), Forty Three (43), Forty Four (44), Forty Five (45), Forty Six (46), Forty Seven (47), Forty Eight (48), Forty Nine (49), Fifty (50), Fifty One (51), Fifty Two (52), Fifty Three (53), Fifty Four (54), Fifty Five (55), Fifty Six (56), Fifty Seven (57), Fifty Eight (58), Fifty Nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty One (61), Sixty Two (62), Sixty Three (63), Sixty Four (64), Sixty Five (65), Sixty Six (66), Sixty Seven (67), Sixty Eight (68), Sixty Nine (69), Seventy (70), Seventy One (71), Seventy Two (72), Seventy Three (73), Seventy Four (74), Seventy Five (75), Seventy Six (76), Seventy Seven (77), Seventy Eight (78), Seventy Nine (79), Eighty (80), Eighty One (81), Eighty Two (82), Eighty Three (83), Eighty Four (84), Eighty Five (85), Eighty Six (86), Eighty Seven (87), Eighty Eight (88), Eighty Nine (89), Ninety (90), Ninety One (91), Ninety Two (92), Ninety Three (93), Ninety Four (94), Ninety Five (95), Ninety Six (96), Ninety Seven (97), Ninety Eight (98), Ninety Nine (99), One Hundred (100).

and that the same be thrown back into coverage as it existed before the plat of said town. Signed—H. E. Smith Esquire. Signed—By Herbert E. Smith Esquire. Signed—By Paul Ellington Esquire. This application will be heard by said Commissioners' Court at the next Regular term thereof which convenes at the court house of said County on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1923, and you are hereby commanded to appear at such time and place to testify if you so desire, against the granting of such application. (Small) GUS FAIRBair, Clerk, County Court of Nolan County, Texas. Nov 23 24 Dec 1

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MEETING POSTPONED

The Culture Club meeting scheduled to be taken place Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Reese, has been postponed until Friday, the 14th inst. of some of the ladies serving committees a the meeting Friday the Woman's Missionary conference at the Methodist Church and a few not to interfere with the Christmas Bazaar of the Presbyterian and Christian ladies.

The postponed meeting will take place Friday afternoon of the 14th. On December 11st Mrs. Rufus Wright and Mr. A. W. Canfield will be joint hosts at a Christmas Reception, at the Wright Hotel, when the husbands of the club members and friends will be their guests.

PLUM CREEK NEWS

People enjoyed a nice entertainment given by Miss Juanita Lynch Sunday night.

Angel Debusk of Palava, spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Boyd.

Ellen Boyd who is attending Sweetwater high school spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd.

Miss Corrie Berry of Abilene spent a week end with friends here.

Miss Ann Lee Scott of Sweetwater spent Saturday night at the McFeyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd and little son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd.

Teula Berry, Orella Brown and Wesley Lynch spent Sunday at S. P. Boyds.

Miss Lois Norton and Mrs. H. G. Scott attended church Monday night in Sweetwater where Bro. Elce is holding a meeting.

We had a nice Thanksgiving program at the school house.

Go to the Auction Sale Saturday at 2 p. m. and make a bid on that fine Herford to be sold to the highest bidder for the benefit of the Christian Ladies Aid Society. Notice



For the woman and miss there are furs of the choicest quality, new blouses, vanities and handbags, hand embroidered underwear—silk and muslin, Maderia handkerchiefs and household linens, and hosiery.

For men, a big assortment of silk hosiery and new ties, everything that's newest in shirts, handkerchiefs, belts, monogram buckles and belt monograms.

For the kiddies, sweater suits, caps, quilts, blankets, dolls, mechanical toys and in fact every imaginable gift that will delight the hearts of the little ones.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The ladies of the Auxiliary to the City Board of Development will meet from 1 to 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Court House auditorium in a special called meeting.

Outlining plans for new work and a talk by L. J. Geer on Progeny, will be the special features of the meeting according to Mrs. W. W. Gibson, Auxiliary president. Every woman who is interested in the welfare of Sweetwater is invited to be present no matter if not an Auxiliary member, all are welcome.

One of the finest poultry shows ever in this country came to a close last Saturday night, after a run of three days against some of the most obstinate weather we ever saw. Guess it was fortunate, since nobody in this country can do anything with such weather as that was. There were fine birds here from all over this part of the country—Monday, Ratan and all through the county. Some of them would have been winners anywhere with any birds.—Stanford Leader.

Clifton Orr will reach home Friday from Allen, Dickens County, where he is buying oxen.



With "Knucks Down" It's a Hard Shot

IN the game of marbles, small boys handicap one another with the rule of "knucks down"—(knuckles against the ground when shooting.) Such handicaps are fun. But there's another kind of handicap often forced upon growing children—the kind of food they are served.

Children need nourishing food to replace the great energy they spend in work and play. Much of such energy, as your doctor can tell you, comes from

the food element, *Dextrase*, which builds health and stores up vitality. In Karo, the delicious syrup relished by all children, there is a large amount of this energizing *Dextrase*.

Serve the children either Blue Label or Red Label Karo as a spread for bread—both are equally nutritious.

FREE—A booklet about *Dextrase* every mother should read. Equally why children thrive on *Dextrase*. Sent free with beautifully illustrated 66 page Cook Book. Kingsbury Bookkeeping Co., 309 N. Preston St., Dallas, Tex.



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Worth \$1.00 for 40c
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Buy 5 cans of Karo from your grocer, send labels to address above with 40c and you will receive the Syrup Pitcher by parcel post.



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For immediate results on real estate for sale, rooms for rent, lost articles etc., use the Sweetwater Daily Reporter Want Ad Columns. They bring the seller and the buyer together. It will profit you to tell your wants in a classified ad, for you are certain of a favorable answer from a favorable source.

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This Tremendous Market Reached Daily

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store building facing T. & P. depot, 20x50 on lot in rear of Blacks Cafe. Inquire C. H. Boyd, Abilene, Texas. 2531fc

FOR RENT—Four room apartment. See M. E. Brown at Wright Furniture Co. 2271fc

FOR RENT—Store building, 25x80 on Oak St. See S. Edwards Grain Co. 2311fc

FOR RENT—Three nice large furnished rooms; Lamar street in 500 block phone 9 or see J. E. Cole. 26212dp

FOR RENT—One furnished or two unfurnished rooms at 503 Oak Street. 25516dc

FOR RENT—Two furnished house keeping rooms, at 310 N. W. 2nd St., phone 282. 2591fc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Coupe, \$130 worth extras, splendid condition.—Charles C. Rogers. 2511fc

HEMSTITCHING—Galbraitha, east side of square, phone 97. 25213p

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

Our monthly income policy will mean money in your pocket when you need it most, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas, Joe M. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 26116dc

FOR SALE—One Claxton Piano, like new, a bargain, see L. Doshazo. 26114dp

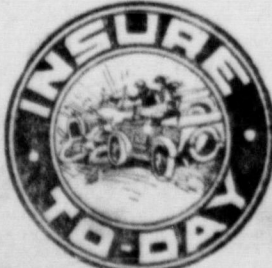
Experienced lady stenographer desires position. Can operate dictaphone, or take dictation. References furnished. Box 157 Sweetwater. 26113dp

We buy and sell second hand furniture. Hunter's, 353. 2381dc

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For the best grades of coal phone S. Edwards Grain Co., phone 142. 2331fc

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No slate, no clinkers, just a good clean free burning coal.—Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239. 2461fc

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THE BEST residence lots in Sweetwater in the Highland addition. For some bargains see Bray and Rone. 2431fc

FOR SALE—Eight room house near East Ward School. Terms. Phone 294. 26016dc

HAVE FOR TRADE—810 acres land; undeveloped; southern Oklahoma, 40 miles north of Denison, Texas; close to Atoka, (county seat), for merchandise or city property also some cash; land is clear all debt and leases, phone 17 or 150. 25717c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10 acre farm joining town of Chillicothe. Well improved, 4 room house, barn, garage, well of good soft water with windmill good orchard, all in cultivation. Phone 536 or address E. C. Cage, City. 26212dp

LOST—Dark brown fur on Roscoe road. Finder phone 570. 26212c

Go to the Christian Ladies Bazaar Friday and Saturday at Toler's Auto show rooms to buy your Christmas gifts. There will be all kinds of pretty things to choose from. 26212dc

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Men and women who are always feeling more less "poorly" and "out of sorts" will find new life, new mental and physical strength, increased energy and greater endurance in **FORCE Tonic**.

FORCE Tonic

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs.

Be sure to get the genuine, Theford's.

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PLAN BAZAAR

The Presbyterian Women Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at home of Mrs. Wight and tacked efforts. Plans were also completed for their Christmas Bazaar which will on Saturday morning. Beautiful and useful Xmas remembrances will be on sale including hand embroidered scarfs, luncheon sets, towels, caps and besides all kinds of Japanese goods. All during the opening day the tables will serve chill tonales and hot coffee.

I. O. O. F. ELECT

The I. O. O. F. elected officers last evening as follows: W. G. Price, N. G.; L. M. Hubbs, V. G.; C. E. Cameron, Secretary; F. E. Roy, Treasurer; J. Waggoner, representative to the Grand Lodge; J. D. Williams, alternate.

HANDLE SWINDLE CLAIMS

West Texas C. of C. Active For No Debrauded in Cotton

STAMFORD, Dec. 5.—More than 40 persons in Texas and Oklahoma have sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here claims for about \$200,000 against alleged cotton swindlers.

New York through operation of bucksteers, Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the chamber announced today.

He said the chamber would continue to act as trustee for persons in both states who have lost through the alleged swindles. The chamber has sent an attorney to New York and he is working on the cases, in cooperation with the New York cotton exchange.

LOST ARTICLES HERE

During the past few days a small fur scarf and a pair of spectacles have been brought into the Reporter office by those who found them. The owners can have them by calling at the Reporter office.

NOT ENOUGH HOMES

High Costs Results in Serious Shortage Survey Shows

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A shortage of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 houses in the United States was revealed by officials of the National Housing Association who are meeting here for a 3 day session their Ninth Annual Convention.

The vital factors preventing the building of homes were given as: high cost of money, high cost of material, and high cost of labor.

YOU need have no fear of fried foods if you fry in Snowdrift. Most fats burn at the temperature required for frying and that is what causes the indigestibility of fried food. You can heat Snowdrift hot enough to fry perfectly without burning it.

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HERE'S a picture bound to make your heart quicken to its startling climaxes—your eyes dance to its exquisite gowns and settings—your voice ring loud and long with enthusiastic praise. It's Gloria Swanson's best. That makes it the best screen entertainment anywhere.



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