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## FARM BUREAUS CASE AFFIRMED

Right to Market Farm Produce Co-Operatively Upheld in Case Appealed From Nolan County

LONG HAD APPEALED CASE

Nolan County Man Had Rented Farm And Sought to Market Cotton Privately.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 4.—The right to market farm products co-operatively was upheld by the Second Court of Civil Appeals here when decision in the case of C. E. Long vs. the Texas Farm Bureau, from Nolan County, was affirmed.

Long had sought to dissolve an injunction granted the Farm Bureau prohibiting him from disposing of some cotton, other than to the association, on the grounds that the law permitting its existence was unconstitutional.

According to the evidence reviewed from the lower courts, Long made a contract with the bureau, agreeing to sell to that organization all of the cotton that he raised, either directly or indirectly.

In turn the association agreed to buy all of the cotton which Long was able to raise. The contract was made for a period of five years.

At the end of two years Long decided that he would rent his land on which he had been raising cotton. This he did with the understanding that the tenant was to sell the cotton, that he raised, then give to Long a portion of the proceeds. No specification as to where the cotton should be sold was made. The Texas Farm Bureau then filed suit, alleging that the owner of the land failed to abide by the contract.

The defendant then challenged the constitutionality of the Farm Bureau, claiming that it violated the anti-trust law, which declares that any organization formed for the restraint of trade was illegal. However, it was found that the anti-trust law excepted the raisers of agricultural products.

Furthermore it was claimed by the bureau that the contract was not formed for the purpose of restraint of trade or for creating a monopoly by which the price of the commodity would be raised, but on the other hand was formed for the purpose of reducing the cost of production and distribution, thereby saving for the farmer the usual exorbitant profit of the middleman.

With this purpose in view the forming of such an organization was declared legal and a contract entered into with it was declared valid.

Cases similar to the one cited here have been presented to the courts of several states, the first one being brought up in Kentucky in 1922.

## SOLONS NO BAR

Police Records Are Just as Fat In Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 4 (United Press).—Presence of the solons of the state in Austin does not decrease the ringing of the cash register at the police station.

Local cops set a record for fines from one-day arrests here on the Sabbath when \$207.60 growing out of a series of misdemeanors ranging from intoxication to running over a fire hose. Speeders took the lead in individual violations.

## BOY SCARED

AUSTIN, Feb. 4 (United Press).—After traveling alone from Las Vegas N. M. a twelve year old negro boy couldn't remember the name of his grandfather. Police took the badly-scared lad in hand and set out to locate the missing relative after spending his first night in the capitol city in the police station.

## PAY FOR INCHES

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—"Inches" make considerable difference when the erection of a building is planned.

Such was the conclusion of the Houston Investment Company which paid \$100 for a strip of land two inches wide fronting on one street and tapering to a point on another. The city filed a quitclaim to the sliver of property in exchange for the cash.

## Dies at El Paso

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. C. E. Hickman at El Paso Monday night. Mrs. Hickman is the mother of L. R. Hickman of Sweetwater. Mr. Hickman will go to Stamford Thursday for the funeral which will be held there.

## Negro Brethren Rise to Defense Slandered Pastor

As a result of recent activities that have somewhat strained the relations of the colored members, deacons and the pastor of the Little Zion church in the negro section, the following statement, signed by various colored folks, was made Wednesday.

To whom it may concern: We the members of the Colored Baptist church in regards of the false rumors that have been circulating concerning our pastor, as a loyal body of workers for Christ and His cause and as Christians wish to state it is untrue.

Rev. Menagan came here several months ago as a married Christian unmarried minister. He has stood for nothing but right and as a bulldog there are few in his class. In less than three months he remedied our church at a cost of \$1,200 and all paid except \$150.

He has been a Moses to his flock. He has always been mindful of the sick and needy as an Ambassador of Christ. He has proven himself to be an asset to any town and not a liability. Over 100 souls or more have been aided.

Signed, members and officers of the Little Zion Church: Signed, Mrs. Maggie Floyd, Mrs. Susie Jones, Mrs. Clara C. Walker, Joe Anna Johnson, Wm. Walker, Jannie Jackson, Sarah Price, Roosevelt Roberson, Easter Roberson, Besie Henderson, Tennie Roberson, Sylvia Roberson, C. Adkins, L. Carter, Georgia Wright, Taylor Roberson, Coy Harvey, E. Roberson, Louise Jackson, George Hardeman, W. P. Phillips, L. Johnson, Nora J. Miles, Mary Wilson, S. E. Jones.

The pastor offered his resignation Sunday night which was not accepted.

## INVITE COOLIDGE TO VISIT TEXAS

Texas Delegation in Congress Visit White House and Ask President To Mineral Wells.

Also Plan to Have President Call of Mexico at Mineral Well Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Plans for a joint visit of President Coolidge and President Calles of Mexico to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in May were launched here today when the Texas delegation in Congress visited the White House and invited President and Mrs. Coolidge to Texas next May.

The president has already been invited to the Convention of Advertising Clubs of the World which meets at Houston in May, and the invitation today was extended him to visit that convention and the one of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells.

President Coolidge said that he was very anxious to visit Texas and would come if possible. He showed special interest in El Paso which he visited once when a boy.

Members of the delegation expressed the hope that the visit of the two executives would cement the friendly relations of the two republics of the United States and Mexico.

Another notable steel structure is American prosperity.

## INSPECT SCHOOLS

Inspector From Office State School Superintendent to Be in Nolan County Next Week.

J. S. Plasco, inspector from the office of the State School Superintendent of Public Instruction, Austin, will visit the schools of Nolan County during next week, in connection with the application of various schools for State aid, according to an announcement from the office of County Superintendent Scott, Wainesday.

There are 23 schools in the county that will ask for aid from the State. It is stated, and if the inspector finds that the schools have measured up to the standards required, it is probable that the aid will be granted.

The schools in Nolan County that will be inspected are Bitter Creek, Cottonwood, Blackland, Barnett, Nolan, Dora, Hylton, Plum Creek, Valley Creek, Ada, White Flat, Brownlee, Brooks, Champion, Goodie, Stamper, Rocky Crossing, Wastella, Blackwell, Mesquite, Fairview, Decker and Collins.

## BEGIN PROBE OF PRISON SYSTEM

Joint Legislative Investigating Committee Begin Taking Testimony At Austin Today.

MRS. CADE TO TESTIFY

Wife of Prisoner Will Tell of Spending Night in Houston Hotel With Prison Official

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Jennie Cade with her husband a convict at the Ferguson prison farm is expected to testify at the joint legislative prison committee today.

Cade was granted a temporary parole by Governor Ferguson and ordered to Austin to testify at the hearing.

Mrs. Cade has been called before the committee to tell them the name of the prison official which whom she alleges she spent the night in a Houston hotel on the promise that her husband would be granted a pardon.

Cade was made a trustee at the prison farm immediately after the alleged incident but never was given a pardon.

## LEGION TO HAVE VERY BUSY YEAR

Plans Laid at Meeting Here Tuesday Night for Varied Field Activities—Appoint Committees

PLAN FOR CLUBBOON

To Secure Permanent Quarters for Organization—Reject Proposal of Chautauqua Week.

Further plans for a banner year for the local American Legion post were worked out Tuesday night when a regular meeting of the Oscar McDonald Post of Nolan County was held at the court house with a large number of Legionnaires present. The Legion post here declares that it is embarking on the greatest year of its existence and every indication is that the year will be very successful for the post, especially for a viewpoint of its membership drive; and its civic and community activities.

With this purpose in mind a number of committees were named at the Tuesday night meeting by Post Commander Roy Scudlay, which will have as their aims, the further development of civic interests such as parks and playgrounds; the teaching of patriotism in the schools; and other activities that are of prime importance to the community.

The committees are, Memorial committee, Educational committee, Boy Scout committee, Friendly Relations committee, Legion Auxiliary committee Color guard, Committee and Program committee.

A discussion was made of various plans whereby the membership of the local post would be enlarged, and several plans will probably be used in efforts to enlist in the post all the ex-service men in the county. A number of the members signed up to obtain at least one new member each by the next meeting.

The Oscar McDonald Post is planning to obtain a club room as a permanent headquarters and discussion of this subject was made at the meeting.

A representative of a Chautauqua company presented a proposition to the meeting of staging a Chautauqua here under the auspices of the Post. Discussion by the members of the proposition was made, and the proposition was rejected by a unanimous vote.

## FLYERS ENROUTE

French Airmen Trying New World Long Distance Record Pass Over Morocco Today

By United Press  
PARIS Feb. 4.—The French aviators Le Maitre and Arrachard who are attempting to break the world's record for long distance non-stop flying from Paris to Dakar passed over Casa Blanca, Morocco, at 1:30 a. m. today.

The distance from Paris to Dakar in French West Africa is 4,200 kilometers.

Prosperous times are those in which we have more money to wish we had saved.

## Recognizes Steps Of Friends Altho Is Totally Blind

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 4.—(United Press).—"It seems good to have you back with us, Colonel. You've been away quite awhile."

Lieut. Col. C. W. Daley was passing the confectionery stand in the lobby of the Oklahoma state capitol, talking quietly to a companion.

The speaker was E. L. Reno, blind keeper of the stand. Col. Daley had been away from the capitol building for five months but his subdued voice was recognized by the blind merchant. Reno has developed what his friends term a "sixth sense." He can identify hundreds of persons by their voice and foot-step. He delights in addressing them by name.

A stranger would never know that Reno is blind. He knows exactly where his goods are and without hesitation can pick up any article requested. A customer asked for a certain brand of cigar. Unerringly, his hand went into the display case and came out with the desired brand. Reno has been blind five years.

## MORE BUILDING

First Month of 1925 Sees New Residence Started Nearly Every Day—Total Permits High

During the first month of the new year, the city secretary of Sweetwater issued 22 building permits totaling \$50,000. This amount has been increased by 35 percent by permits in the form of new residences, garages, and other out-buildings. The average daily permit quantity was well over a thousand dollars a day for building in Sweetwater.

Of the 22 permits issued during the past month, 15 were for new residences, or an average of a new residence every other day throughout the month. Two permits were for private garages. Five were for commercial building purposes, including filling stations and shops and several competing and improving projects that are being issued.

The report is for the period up to January 16 and gave the total for the State of Texas up to that time as 4,761,175 bales as compared with 4,139,216 last year.

Nolan County shows an increase of 2,900 bales. Individual West Texas counties are given as follows:

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Runnells	33,010	43,854
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## GOOD CROP YEAR

Commissioner Weights and Measures Believes Export Demand For Crops Be Heavy.

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (United Press).—An encouraging outlook for agriculture during the coming year with every indication for good export markets is forecast in the outlook report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture released through the Markets & Warehouse department here.

A possible slackening of demand in domestic markets was foreseen in the report, in which it was recommended that farmers follow approximately the same program of production as in 1924 in wheat and cotton.

"From present indications, ample credit will be available for farming purposes in most regions of the United States" the report said. "Interest rates are now somewhat lower than in recent years", the report outlined, with the warning that farmers should arrange for necessary credit at the earliest moment.

Stronger competition during the coming year was also hinted at in the report, but little change was foreseen in the upkeep and maintenance of farm equipment.

## LAYS BIG EGG

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—A biddy owned by J. H. Ellis of Dallas has re-established herself after a year.

Last year the hen laid a three ounce egg and then ceased all activities. Now she is back on the job again, opening the season with an egg six inches in circumference.

## TO CHECK WOOL EXPORTS

NEW YORK (United Press).—R. C. Clark of Sydney, Australia, a New York visitor, says his country is consuming an increasingly large proportion of the continent's wool crop. Woolen mills are being built in the wool growing country and the wool is being made into cloth where it is grown. A rapid decrease in the export of wool is anticipated, Clark says.

## GIRL MURDERED SISTER BEATEN

Charges Murder and Assault Filed Against Wm. H. Longhorn, 25, At Lagrange, Texas.

FEELING RUNNING HIGH

Pretty 17 Year Old School Girl Murdered and 15 Year Old Sister Brutally Beaten.

By United Press.  
LAGRANGE, Texas, Feb. 4.—Charges of murder and assault were filed today against William H. Longhorn, Jr., 25, following the slaying of pretty 17 year old Theresa Zapata, a Lagrange school girl and the brutal beating of her sister Minnie on a highway 15 miles from here last Tuesday night.

Feeling against Longhorn, who is in the Lafayette County jail, is running high.

Fred Blundell, district attorney, told the United Press at noon today that Longhorn had confessed.

Time Out—Little Girl (disturbed at her prayers by her teasing young brother)—"Pardon me a minute while I kick Herbie."—Brown Jug.

## COTTON CROP OF COUNTY BETTER

Nolan County Shows Increase 2,900 Bales Over Production of Staple Previous Year.

WEST TEXAS INCREASES

Figures Made Public by United States Department of Commerce Show Increased Amount.

An increase in the amount of cotton ginned in West Texas is noted in the report of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, for the crop of 1924 as compared with that of 1923.

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## BOOTS WERE TIGHT

Alligator Hide Present Fit too Tight For Comfort.

HOUSTON, Feb. 4 (United Press).—In bootmaker V. H. Svardino, Captain of Detectives Tom Shelby of the city police force, has a friend until it comes to boots.

Recently Svardino sought to show his friendship for the captain with a pair of boots of alligator hide.

The captain wore the boots home—he wore them to bed—all because he couldn't do anything else. The captain gained his liberty from the firm fitting boots when Svardino pried 'em off him the following morning.

## WILENSKY DIES

Brother-in-Law Abe and the Levy Passes Away in Brady—Was Prominent Merchant.

News has been received of the death Tuesday in Brady of R. Wilensky, brother in law of Abe and Ike Levy of this city. Mr. Wilensky was a prominent merchant of Brady, and is survived by his widow and three children.

Abe Levy left night before last in his car for Brady on receiving the news that his brother in law was seriously ill with double pneumonia, and he reached the bedside just before the end.

## Pianist Plays Separate Tunes With Either Hand

"There were two soldier boys who each had an arm shot off in the war. The boys were tip-top pianists so they hit upon a way of playing in spite of the absent arms. One would play with one hand while the other played with one hand, and between them both they would equal one whole piano player. But the soldier with a right arm always insisted on playing the Star Spangled Banner, while the left handed boy played Yankee Doodle."

So saying Professor Zadoik Arkush turned to the piano in the Texas cafe Tuesday evening and gave a perfect imitation of the unfortunate soldiers. While his left hand was knocking off the lively "Yankee Doodle," the other hand brought out the stirring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the two blended into a most beautiful composition.

That is only one of the many tricks the wandering pianist who is in Sweetwater this week, can do. He takes a match, draws it gently across the piano wires and gives a perfect imitation of a harp.

Classical music and jazz look alike to the professor. That is, he plays one as well as the other, and since who are about the Texas Cafe this week marvel at the little man's unusual ability.

Arkush is enroute to California now after meeting with a misfortune in the Big Lake oil fields. He plays as he goes, and is gradually playing his way back to the coast and his home. Arkush has played all over the United States and has toured Europe also.

"I've covered a lot of territory," he said "but believe me, Texas is the most wonderful state."

## MOODY ASKS FOR DEFINITE FACTS

Tells Senate Steering Committee Ferguson Vindication That Must Have Specific Data.

Tells Senate Will Pass on Legal Phases But Will Not Give Legislative Advice.

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The next move with the Senate Steering Committee in its efforts to obtain from the Attorney General's Department an opinion on the legal phases of the Ferguson "vindication" issues.

The first request of the committee was rejected by Attorney General Dan Moody on the ground that the inquiry was not sufficiently specific in its nature and asked advice on legislative policy rather than of a purely legal nature.

The Senate Committee then submitted a definite question concerning the legality of an amnesty or pardon statute.

Moody replied by letter to Chairman Lloyd E. Price of the committee that his department would forthwith make a preliminary investigation while available authorities would be consulted in an attempt to secure the desired information at as early a date as possible. He added however that a copy of whatever bill the committee had agreed on would be necessary for his consideration in the issue.

County Superintendent Will Scott is confined to his bed with an attack of the influenza.

## TRY AGED WIFE

Ohio Woman, 65, Charged With Poisoning Her Aged Husband—Jury Is Selected.

By United Press.  
COSHOCKTON, Ohio, Feb. 4.—The state today began building its case by which it hopes to send 65 year old grandma McCurdy to the electric chair for the alleged murder of her aged husband.

After exhausting four venires, a jury was finally selected and a small amount of perfunctory testimony was taken this morning.

Today two chemists who examined McCurdy's body several months after his death will testify that they found enough poison in the stomach to cause death.

## PRISONER SAND CAVE IN PERIL

Just As Floyd Collins Released From Boulder Roof Caves In—Danger Of Suffocation.

IN CAVE SINCE FRIDAY

Was Exploring New Kentucky Cave When Boulder Pinned His Foot—Squad Rescuers Busy

By United Press.  
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 4.—Just as Floyd Collins was freed from the seven ton boulder that had held him prisoner since last Friday, the roof of the narrow passage to the surface collapsed!

Collins is now shut in by himself. He faces death by suffocation.

Rescuers are unable to determine whether the removal of the debris will require several minutes or several hours. They are lying on their faces and passing buckets filled with dirt back through the narrow passageway.

In the few minutes interval between the collapse of the roof and the release of Collins' leg from the boulder rescuers had wrapped him in blankets and fed him. He was also given a stiff drink of whiskey.

Dr. W. H. Hazlett, Chicago surgeon, arrived here at noon today. The train also brought special drills from Louisville. Rescuers are afraid to use the drills on the loose earth, however, for fear it will loosen more dirt. Freed from the imprisoning boulder, Collins now faces death by suffocation.

Final Effort  
By United Press.  
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 4.—A final effort to free Floyd Collins, prisoner of a giant boulder in Sand Cave, Ky., which has held him pinioned 300 feet below the surface in a narrow underground passageway will be made today.

The man's leg will be amputated in an effort to save his life. A squad of National Guardsmen took charge of the Sand Cave last night and will remain on duty until Collins is brought from the Cave dead or alive.

Dr. W. H. Hazlett may attempt to perform the difficult underground operation if the frantic efforts to free Collins fail.

Friends of Collins last night made some headway in the rescue work during the night, removing quantities of loose dirt and stones from around him. An electric bulb was placed on his chest to relieve some of the effect of the numbing cold and anti-pneumonia serum was administered.

Speeding to Cave  
By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Equipped with special instruments and anesthetics, Dr. Wm. Hazlett surgeon of St. Luke's hospital here today is speeding to Cave City Ky. where he will attempt to perform the difficult operation of amputating Collins' leg in an effort to free him from the boulder which threatens his life. Collins has been a prisoner since Friday last.

Dr. Hazlett left here during the night and will reach Cave City this afternoon. The trip is being financed by an anonymous patient of St. Luke's hospital who is interested in the case. It is feared that the huge loss of blood from an amputation so near the waist line would be dangerous but Dr. Hazlett said every precaution would be taken.

Uses Hoes  
By United Press.  
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 4.—"Collins is digging his foot loose. We gave him a hoe." This was the report of the rescue crew that is making a last desperate effort to free Collins before death overtakes him in his prison underground.

Fresh crews relieved the one that worked during the night. Collins, when imprisoned, was exploring in an effort to find new thrills for next summer's tourists. He wanted to add Sand Cave to his discoveries which already included a new entrance to Mammoth Cave and Crystal Cave.

GOING BIG SPRING

Sweetwater Planning to Send Big Delegation to Convention

Several automobile loads of Sweetwater business men are planning to go to the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Spring tomorrow.

The start will be made from the office of the Board of City Development about 8 o'clock Thursday morning. All who can make the trip are urged to do so.

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**PROSPERITY LEECHES**

American citizens have been led to believe that a billion dollars would cover the yearly losses sustained by innocent, overconfident, but gullible investors in this nation through the operations of bucket-shop operators, forgers, financial wizards and swindlers of high and low degree. This estimate is far too low. At a meeting of business organizations in the Chicago stock exchange it was shown that three billion dollars no more than cover the losses named. At the meeting steps were taken to formulate a nation-wide organization for the prosecution of fraudulent brokerage and business institutions with a keener pursuit of the sharks who carry on their operations in the obscurer walks of life. It is the purpose of these people's defenders to establish headquarters at Chicago, in the center of the so-called "sucker belt" and to employ investigators of their own as well as invite government aid. Among the speakers at the meeting was Hinton G. Clabaugh, formerly head of the department of justice in Chicago. Mr. Clabaugh said that bucketing is so rampant at this time that many of the operators are able to open up, make a cleaning, and repeat the performance under a different name as often as six times a year. Any honest tradesman who could assuredly turn over his stock of merchandise that many times a year he would account himself on the high road to fortune. The men who back this Chicago conservative movement are not amateurs. They represent federal reserve banks, boards of trade, stock exchange firms, and influential houses engaged in all lines of legitimate business effort. They will not feel that they have achieved their mission by merely expediting the punishment of occasional Ponzi's, who forever seem to be either on their way to prison or from it. They purpose to carry their protective cause to every line of investment by which cunning takes toll from ignorance and credulity. It might do no harm to let news of these national losses by overconfident investors find their way to France. One of that nation's statesmen has just made a speech in which he asked the United States rather sharply how it could manage to pay a government debt of three billion as this nation asks France to do. The Frenchman rated the payment of this vast sum by any country, as among the world's impossibles. He should amend his conclusion. Here is expert assurance from Chicago that Americans lose a good three billion a year in investments not including losses in games at which they have a speculative chance, and it does not even slow down a rushing prosperity.

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**TEXAS' GYPSUM RESOURCES**

The exploit of the United States Gypsum Company in the erection and development of their plant at Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, can hardly be realized. To the people of Texas, it has always seemed so far out to the western borders, so barren and all so undeveloped, that it seems utter foolishness to spend a million dollars out there. But it took such foresighted people as the United States Gypsum Company to see the value of Texas resources and to make the most of them. The gypsum plant is now a reality, busily mining, manufacturing and shipping its products throughout the Southwest. The products of the company are moulding plaster, plain haired and fibered wall plaster, Sheetrock, fire-proof wallboard and Gyp-Lap sheathing, besides the finely ground and quick setting dental plasters. There is also agricultural gypsum, used as a fertilizer and is an absolute curative for black alkali soils. The plant is equipped with the most modern and efficient machinery available, from quarry to shipping platform. With a capacity of 400 tons of plaster and 150,000 square feet of Sheetrock wall board daily, employing 150 men in the manufacture, the plant contributes directly in the development of Texas industry.—Southwestern Machinery.

**ANTI-TOXIN AND RED TAPE**

Government red tape could be suspended with advantage in the face of such a crisis as that presented by the diphtheria epidemic at Nome. But it wasn't. Delegate Sutherland of Alaska asked that an airplane be commissioned to carry a supply to the stricken community. He was told that before arrangements could be made for such a relief the navy department: "would have to be asked for advice on the plan." Meanwhile Mr. Sutherland turned to dog deams which pressed forward to Nome undaunted by temperatures ranging to 58 degrees below zero. Dog teams are slow, but they are faster than the movement of an all-powerful bureaucracy, bearing the handicap of precedent and an age-old deliberative way of doing things in a perfectly regular way. What chance for brilliant exploit this Nome misfortune offered the round-the-world fliers, who are now unwinding their long narrative of a flight marked by unbroken hospitality and lobster dinners, which occasionally bored the heroes who were netertained. Any American aviator supplied with government equipment, would have engaged to have reached Nome within comparatively a few hours, or have given his life to the effort.

The art of splitting leather was beneficial until it was applied to the ham of sandwiches.

Still, if France didn't love us it might take her even longer to admit that she owes us something.

Correct this sentence: "Do that for thirty days," said he, "and your paunch will be gone."

Europeans should understand that an American can chew gum or let it alone.

Think how long it takes scientists to evolve a new and perfect tooth paste about like the others.

There are only 37,632 men who know just how to run the world, and all of them are busy whittling.

**House or Home?**  
What do you live in—a house or a home? That's a thing to think about. In this day of living it takes more than four walls and a roof to make a home. A house is not a home until it is filled with conveniences and comforts. If you doubt this, try to rent or sell a house that is only a house. Then you'll know. Most people want a home, not a house. And the first things that go to make a home are good plumbing, a good bathroom, a good kitchen sink, and a good heating plant. Plumbing and heating spell convenience and comfort, health and happiness. They give more of these human desires for less money than anything else on earth. Unless your house is well plumbed and well heated it is not a home.  
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**OPPORTUNITY**

By Edward Rowland Still  
This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream:  
There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;  
And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged  
A furious battle, and men yelled and swords  
Shocked upon swords and shields. A prince's banner  
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.  
A craven hung along the battle's edge,  
And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel—"  
That blue blade that the king's son bears—but this  
Blunt thing—"he snapt and flung it from his hand  
And lowering, crept away and left the field.  
Then came the king's son, wounded, sore bestead,  
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,  
Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand,  
And ran and snatched it and with battle shout  
Lifted afresh; he hewed his enemy down,  
And saved a great cause that heroic day.

**Tea Party for Sunday School Class**

Mrs. Clyde Payne was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a most delightful Tea Party given for her Sunday School class, which is composed of young married and unmarried ladies of the First Christian Church.

There was no formal program arranged for their entertainment, but Miss Florence McKissick gave number after number of piano selections and was allowed to leave the piano only under protest.

Miss Mollie Howe assisted Mrs. Payne in passing sandwiches, olives and tea.

**EASTER MUSIC**

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, choir president of the Methodist Church, announces that their Easter music has arrived and the choir will hold its first rehearsal Thursday evening. She asks that every member of the choir be present.

News from Mrs. N. B. Bowie states that Dr. Bowie is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis and other troubles at a Temple sanitarium.

Mrs. Jim Dulaney continues to improve since returning from a week's treatment at the local sanitarium.

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**Sweetwater Commandery**  
Knights Templar. Regular meeting Thursday night 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. All visiting Sir Knights invited to be present.  
J. P. Majors, Commander  
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**A SPLENDID FEELING**  
That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Bowen's Drug Store.

**South Ward**  
The South Ward Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president Mrs. W. O. Miller the meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. E. Pittman.

The following program was rendered: Song, Pal of My Dream, 6th grade pupils  
Reading, Myself and Me—Marie Burdett.  
Piano Solo, Romance in A.—Sybil Stuart.  
Reading, The Red Head, Vera Harris.  
Song, Health—By the School.  
Reading, Balking Mule—Arah Myers.

Solo, Within the Garden of My Heart—Miss Murchison.  
Piano Solo, Miss McKissick.  
The club is enthusiastic over the work done this year.

S. W. Browning has gone to South Texas on a week's business trip.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925:

**For Mayor:**  
James Henry Beall, Jr.  
**John J. Ford**  
**For Street Commissioner:**  
M. C. Manroe.  
Walter Trammell (re-election).  
**For Water Commissioner:**  
L. E. Musgrove (re-election).  
Horace Wade.  
**For City Secretary:**  
W. H. Bartlett (re-election).  
S. H. Shook.  
**For Chief of Police:**  
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

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The Southern Revelers will play a dance at the Hotel Wright, Tuesday night, Feb. 3, time 8:30 P. M., \$3.00 per couple. 310-13c

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For Sale—This car has original tires still on it, and has always been used on paved streets. It will serve for a new car and can be bought at a very substantial saving.  
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**Parent-Teachers**  
The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Thursday at four o'clock at the High School.  
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Over City National Bank

**What do You Burn**  
in your car? Some cars through leaky valves burn more lube oil than they do gasoline. Is your car burning oil or gas?  
Better drive by and let our expert mechanics look into this for you. They may be able to save you money in the long run.  
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Want to buy anything,  
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**Sold on Easy Terms**  
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LIBRARY BOARD MET

Realize Big Profit From Rummage Sale—Plan for Sousa Band Concert

Members of the Library Board met Tuesday afternoon at the Court house and conducted a business session with Board president, Mrs. M. A. Belcher in the chair.

It was announced that \$80.00 had been realized from the Rummage Sale and it was decided to continue the sale until Saturday evening. A committee was appointed to conduct the sale and everyone interested in the libra-

ry work is asked to solicit any and all kinds of saleable articles for it. Lots of new and second hand clothing have been sold and there is a demand for children's clothing that is in good condition.

Plans were set on foot to see into the matter of securing Sousa's band, which will be passing through Sweetwater at an early date. The concert would be given for the Library bene-fit.

Other plans for Library improvement were formulated that will be gradually worked out.

Golden Rule Circle Met

The Golden Rule Circle of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church held their weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. W. E. Barcus presiding over the short business portion of the meeting. Dr. McKisick directed an interesting Bible study.

Mrs. A. W. Canfil will be Priscilla Club hostess Thursday afternoon.

Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath, and takes no interest in play; it is an almost certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Bowen's Drug Store. (adv)

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ROSCOE NEWS

Roscoe has organized 'The Little Theatre' for the purpose, as stated in one article of the Constitution "of promoting interest in and appreciation of the higher things of art and literature by a study and production of plays of recognized merit." This Little Theatre was organized in November, 1924. It has to date produced two plays. At its most important meeting Monday evening, February 2, it adopted a Constitution and By-laws. The organization has already on hand some one hundred and sixty dollars. All plays above expenses are to be applied in civic improvement. The project toward which the organization is now working is to fence in an athletic field on the new property of the school. The Little Theatre is one of the youngest members of the Nolan County Federated Clubs. At present its officers are, Dr. McIntyre, President, Chas. Green, vice-president and play director; Miss Ouhla Clemens, secretary, Miss Jeffie Clayton, treasurer.

Eva Nina Thomas

Eva Nina Thomas, daughter of Jas. Thomas passed away Friday. Death was due to flu and complications.

Loraine Defaca Roscoe

The Loraine boys defeated the Roscoe boys in a good game of basketball played on the local court Monday afternoon. The score was 9 to 20.

O. R. Norris is in Plainview. He will be there several weeks selling cottonseed for the Acme Gin Co. of Roscoe.

Mr. J. C. Meeks of Inadale has moved to Roscoe. All the children are now enrolled in the Roscoe schools.

J. C. Gray, who has been to Temple for further treatment, returned home Saturday of this week.

The Sweetwater boys play Roscoe basketball team on the local grounds Wednesday. Roscoe and Sweetwater

are making every effort to give a good account of themselves in the county tournament to be held in Sweetwater soon.

Blackland Tidings

Mrs. Ida Mathews left Friday night for a visit with her parents at Hico. She will also visit relatives in Hill county before her return.

Miss Winnie D. Summerall spent the week end with home folks near Hamlin.

Mrs. Chester Holt and daughter, Nerine, Miss Jewel Mathews, and brothers, Clyde, and Robert, were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Autrey and son, T. E. Jr. spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard.

John Scott is out of school owing to an attack of flu.

Mrs. Annie Howe and daughter, Miss Emily, were visitors to Sweetwater Thursday.

L. G. and Bobby Anthony of Roscoe spent Saturday with T. E. Autrey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayburn and family spent Sunday night with his parents at Roscoe.

Among those who attended the singing at Roscoe Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson, Miss Jewel Mathews, Mrs. Chester Holt, Miss Hilda Autrey, Bob Davenport, Melvin Holt, Dave Mathews and others.

Mr. Dan Kilough of Abilene paid a short visit to Blackland Sunday afternoon.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Anthony and children of Roscoe were present.

Miss Mayme Lou Parr met the club girls in their regular meeting from one to two Monday. From two to four she met with the women of the community who went into organization of a woman's Home Demonstration Club. The following officers were elected: Miss Emily Howe president, Mrs. Mark Dawson, Secretary-Treasurer. The meeting on this occasion was in the home of Mrs. T. E. Autrey. The next meeting, Feb. 16, will be with Mrs. Ada Holt.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Harrison of Brownlee.

DORA NEWS

Lots of the Dora people attended Trades Day at Sweetwater Monday and did some horse and mule trading. Mr. and Mrs. Elva Lewis are the parents of a boy born Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Clayton was called to Sweetwater Sunday to the bedside of her little grandson who is very low with the diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Danlop are the parents of a boy born January 30.

G. W. Whitaker made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Bill Olivers and family are on the sick list this week.

LOST

Billfold with statements, cash and checks. Liberal reward for return to City Pressing Parlor. 4tlc

There is now a cure for almost everything except the medicine habit.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of 'Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound' at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, say well-known druggists here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

These whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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MERKEL NOTES

Floyd Cox, who recently sold his farm near Merkel, is moving to the Rio Grande valley near El Paso.

W. F. Patterson and L. L. Huddleston are back from a trip to Lynn County where they purchased 1440 acres of land near O'Donnell. They will move to their new holdings.

J. E. Richardson manager of the Merkel Lumber Co., in this city, has just returned from a meeting of the W. P. Cary Lumber interests in Oklahoma City.

A. C. Rose of the A. C. Rose Dry Goods Company and Miss Evarie Clark milliner for that firm, are in St. Louis buying stock for the firm.

Max Mellinger is interviewing the wholesale merchants in Chicago and St. Louis preparatory to selecting a fine line of Spring dry goods for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bragg of the Bragg Dry Goods Company left for the Eastern markets Sunday to buy goods for their firm.

J. W. Dowdy, one of the progressive farmers of the Trent section, was in Merkel Tuesday afternoon.

Fire destroyed an old barn on the Tom Swafford place in the south part of town Sunday afternoon.

Rufus Morton, whose home is in the Mt. Pleasant community, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coleman are at his bedside.

Mrs. J. E. Hendrix is confined to her bed with the gripple.

T. S. Telford is still confined to his room with the flu.

Joe Garland made a business trip east, returning Sunday.

The Noodle School opened again Monday, after a week's vacation on account of smallpox in the community.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell resumed her duties in the school room at Noodle Monday morning.

Miss Mary Proctor, who is teaching at Comper, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Roger Grayson died at the family home in the Shiloh community ten miles northwest of Merkel Friday night and the remains were laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Grayson was about 28 years of age and before her marriage was a Miss Barries whose parents live on Sweetwater Creek. Besides a husband she leaves three small children and numerous relatives to grieve for her departure.

Owen Ellis, assistant cashier at the F. & M. National bank, spent Sunday in Abilene.

Miss Mamie Ellis, one of the teachers in the public schools here, was a visitor in Abilene Sunday.

Jack Robertson has gone to Fort Worth to spend a few days combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. B. F. Dulaney accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lula May, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney.

F. G. Robertson accompanied by H. G. Patton of Fort Worth made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Hemby will leave Thursday morning for Lamesa on business for the West Texas Electric Company. She will be the guest of her sister, Miss Pearl Hemby during her stay.

Mrs. H. C. Hord left Tuesday to spend a few days in Abilene visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ben L. Cox and Mrs. Earl Hoppe.

Mrs. R. C. Leiford will be hostess Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Sorosis Club, when the club will enjoy a Hawthorne program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Simmons have gone to Temple where Mr. Simmons will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Emma Lee Henby will return tonight from Big Spring where she has been on business for the West Texas Electric Company.

GRAPELAND The electric transmission line between this city and Crockett is practically completed and construction of a high tension line between here and Palestine is to begin soon.

Plum Creek News

The young people of this community attended a party Saturday night in the Bitter Creek community given by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benton, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. R. L. McReynolds, left Sunday morning for Post City to visit their son Houston.

W. H. Bennett has installed a radio in his home.

Irl Faver has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Clifford Barnes from Bennington, Oklahoma, is back in this community with his brother, J. A. Pebworth.

Miss Ione Boyd spent Friday night in Sweetwater with Miss Connie Berry.

Miss Ellen Boyd spent Saturday night in the Bitter Creek community with her uncle, Charley Scott.

Miss Adrinna Comer visited Miss Lola Norton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brigham of Sweetwater spent the week end in this community with Mrs. Brigham's aunt Mrs. J. W. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt visited Mrs. Witt's sister, Mrs. Nick Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bennett of Sweetwater spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Caloway spent Sunday in the Moodyville community with Mrs. Caloway's brother, L. D. Faver.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Sweetwater visited her son, Fred, last week. Henry Benton and Roy Benton were in this community Saturday visiting relatives.

Wesley Lynch who is attending school at Abilene is at home this week with the flu.

RUPTURE

Specialist Will Be in Sweetwater February 5th to 14th at Mart Hotel.

Dr. Irven E. Johnson of Dallas, Texas, Specialist in the treatment of Rupture (Hernia) is an expert and authority on this malady and its causes with twenty-six years of practical experience in this special work.

Dr. Johnson's method is mechanical treatment. His new device is known as the Ideal Surgical Appliance which works wonders with rupture in men, women, and children. This appliance eliminates the necessity of the radical treatment (operation) which is more frequently attended with bad results than good. This treatment will not detain you one hour from your business it is humane, something entirely different.

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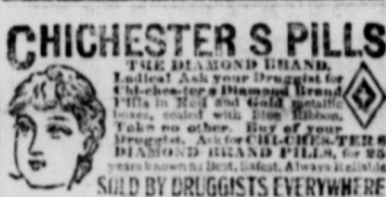
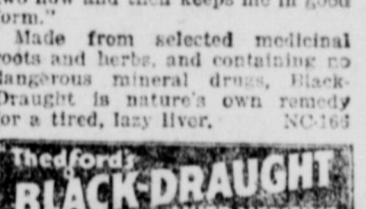
Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says, "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief.

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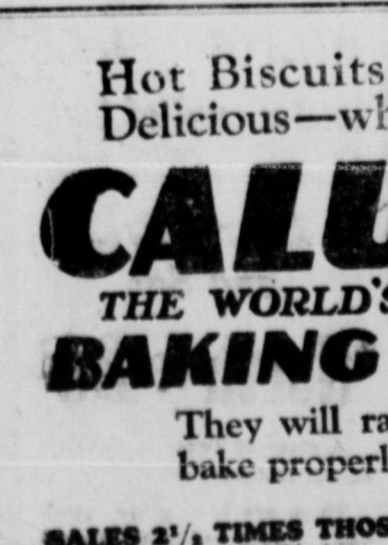
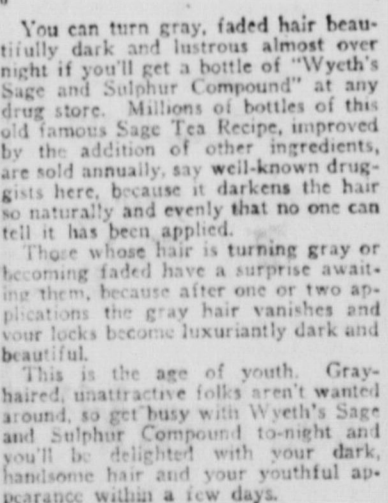
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AMUSEMENTS. PALACE. Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez are featured in the principal roles of the Paramount picture "Argentine Love," which opens at the Palace Theatre today. It is an Allen Dwan production, written especially for the screen by Vicente Blasco Ibanez. Miss Daniels has the role of a beautiful Spanish senorita who floats all the old traditions of her race to marry a young American while her Spanish lover fights desperately to win her. Ricardo Cortez as the wealthy Argentinian, Juan Martin, gives the finest portrayal of his yet young screen career. James Rennie, heading the cast playing in support is Philip Sear, the American engineer whose work brings him to the Argentine. For romance in a colorful setting "Argentine Love" stands alone on the screen. LYRIC. A shrill police whistle startled the midnight calm of fashionable River side Drive. Out of the shadows, from every direction, uniformed policemen and detectives rushed, surrounding the sumptuous home of John Grandon, millionaire financier. Detective Quinn, the best man from headquarters, was bent on saving the priceless masterpieces of painting belonging to Grandon which he thought insecure while the millionaire was in Europe. With a sudden rush Quinn lead several detectives into Grandon's drawing room. There he came face to face with Grandon. Effusive apologies followed. "Not at all, not at all," Grandon smiled. "I just got back from Europe." Something more than curiosity prompted the detective to walk up close to Grandon. A terrific doubt swept through Quinn's brain. The affable individual, clothed in a bathrobe, straining his waxen mustache, looked strangely familiar. In a corner hidden by a fold of tapestry, another man crouched. One arm encircled a roll of canvases; an automatic pistol was firmly clenched in his other hand. The detective continued to hesitate. His quick brain was recounting the innumerable crooks whom he had hunted, when the tapestry in the corner suddenly moved. But see William Desmond in "The Breathless Moment" to appreciate this gripping situation and many human elements of the powerful Universal Crook drama, coming to the Lyric Theatre today and tomorrow.

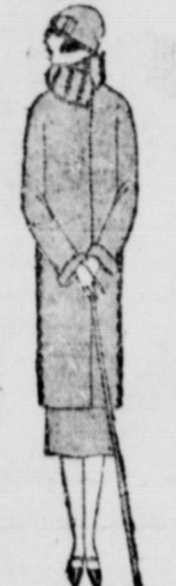
Sheriff's Notice of Sale Delinquent Taxes. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Nolan. Whereas, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1924, in a certain case numbered T-246 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the City of Sweetwater is plaintiff and Mrs. Lela Wright, et al, are defendants, the said City of Sweetwater recovered judgment in the amount of Nineteen hundred twenty six and 44-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon; And, whereas, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1925, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment. Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit: All of the North two thirds of Lot No. One and 10 feet off the East Side of Lot No. Two, all in Block No. 110 in the Original Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas. And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the said city of Sweetwater between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants as a redeemer in the time and manner provided for by law and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State. Jack, Yarbrough Sheriff Nolan County, Texas. By M. A. Musgrove, Deputy. Sweetwater, Texas, January 28, A. D. 1925. Jan. 28-Feb. 4-11.

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