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## TRIPPERS SWING INTO SECOND LAP

Great Caravan Populated With Happy Boosters Blaze Trail Through Fisher County Tuesday

### DANCE IN ROBY STREETS

Great Throngs Greet Delegation Along Way—Go To Loraine, Colorado Other Points Wednesday

Swinging into the northern end of Nolan County and penetrating the heart of Fisher County, the Sweetwater Trade Trippers, nearly 400 strong, got away on the second leg of their three-day journey Tuesday morning with colors flying.

Soaring on the wave of successful results obtained Monday, even a longer caravan blazed the trail north this morning imbued with a spirit that was emphasized by shrieking sirens. More than 65 cars, densely populated with happy-go-lucky boosters honked their way north determined to outdo their efforts of the first day.

The trippers were greeted with splendid crowds at Longworth, Roby and Rotan. R. M. Chitwood introduced M. C. Manroe at Longworth, the latter responding with an appropriate talk, as did R. C. Crane at Roby, where a large crowd had gathered to meet the Sweetwater delegation. Following the usual selection rendered by Sweetwater's 42-piece band, Brunk's Comedian band, who are booked in Roby for the week, obliged with special renditions.

Before departing the trippers, with Murray Hubbard, A. B. Chambers and others sawing their fiddles, staged an old-timey square dance amid great shouts of laughter. Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hubert Toler, H. B. Allen, Mr. Herring, Ney Sheridan and others danced in the middle of the street while Prof. Davis of Roby, called the numbers. School children, dismissed for the occasion, swelled the crowd to great proportions. J. W. Hale, superintendent of schools, welcomed the visitors to Roby.

R. M. Chitwood, introduced by J. H. Beall Jr., was the principal speaker at Rotan where the trippers ate lunch after having been met by a great and happy throng.

The only grave accident to mar the trip during the morning was a narrow escape from cremation by Lloyd Schurdevin, who inadvertently planted his lighted cigar in his hip pocket, lighted another weed and continued blithely on the trip.

The trippers will visit Hamlin on the extreme north and return this afternoon by way of McCaulley and Sylvester. Completing the last swing around the circuit Wednesday the delegation will go to Loraine, Colorado and Snyder.

As was the case Monday, the outstanding feature of the trip has been the wonderful work of the Sweetwater band; all along the line the sentiment is expressed that this splendidly trained band will make a bid for fame at Brownwood at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

As was expected, many amusing incidents cropped out on the first leg of the trip. For instance, J. P. Aylor, driving a perfectly capable automobile, neglected the little item of replenishing the gas tank before starting on the journey and after a couple of tell tale hisses, the bloomin' thing stopped cold right in the middle of No Man's Land.

And then, there's Luther Watson! This young man discovered at Dora that he had forgotten to bring his advertising matter along. "I brought my wife and a lot of good intentions along, but, well, I just naturally forgot to bring my ads," Luther admitted.

Going into Blackwell, hot, dusty, tired and hungry as a starved Cuban, the gang advanced on Sweetwater headquarters and cleaned up like "Grant Took Richmond." James Henry Beall accused R. C. Crane of eating two meals and an extra piece of delicious lemon pie was discovered in Mr. Herring's vest pocket. It remained, however, for Buck Johnson to pull one for the book. Buck went into the building where the Methodist ladies of Blackwell had prepared a corking chicken dinner for the Sweetwater delegation, a thin man; he had taken a couple of extra hitches in his

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## Evelyn and Harry Face Each Other After Many Years

By The United Press. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—Evelyn Nesbit and Harry K. Thaw faced each other across the counsel table at the latter's trial for his sanity today.

Not so much as a movement of the facial features did the millionaire, who is seeking his release from "Kirkbride," acknowledge the presence of the woman who came to oppose his release.

As for Evelyn, she sat with downcast eyes, paying no attention to her former husband but listened intently while her counsel put questions regarding Thaw's strange performance in the years since their marriage and his slaying of Stanford White for her sake.

### Weather

West Texas: Tonight partly cloudy in southern portion and showers in northern portion; colder in north and west; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

### May Recover

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—The girl hurt in a plane crash here Monday is still unconscious but the doctors say they believe she had a chance to recover. She suffered a slight fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

Mrs. George Sparks has returned from Colorado where she was called to nurse Mrs. W. L. Doss who died Friday with pneumonia.

## JAP IMMIGRATION WORRIES SENATE

Official and Diplomatic Washington Frets Over Excluding Japanese From U. S. Shores

### CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

Problem Recognized as Presenting Grave Possibilities—Lodge and Reed Working Overtime

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—As the Senate prepared to adopt by an overwhelming vote the provision excluding Japanese immigration, official and diplomatic Washington thickened with porpends and trouble over the manner in which this question has been handled.

These developments preceded the meeting of the Senate:

First: The Senate can accept the problems recognized as presenting grave possibilities over the misunderstanding with Japan.

Second: Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, conferred with President Coolidge.

Third: Senator Reed, Pennsylvania offered a compromise excluding the provision in a conference with Secretary of State Hughes.

### MOSQUITOS DOOMED

Dallas Wages War on Insects Following Bite

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—Following the report of the first case of mosquito bite here, Sanitary officer Thomas S. Moore has declared war on the insects.

Equipped with oil-spraying machines, a special mosquito crew is making daily rounds of the city, covering all water holes and other breeding places of the malaria carriers.

Street Commissioner Wylie, joining in the anti-mosquito drive, has planned a tin-can day when all citizens will be urged to assemble their old cans and other worn receptacles for the garbage men to haul away.

Mrs. Ben Jones returned Monday night from Breckenridge, where she had been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Buddie Creach, who has undergone a double operation in the Breckenridge hospital.

Miss Senath Redden of the Palava community was visiting and shopping in the city yesterday and stated that they were making preparation to give a big Mothers' Day program May 11.

## MANY PHYSICIANS ATTEND MEETING

Semi-Annual Convention of Mid-West Texas District Medical Association in Session Here

### INSPECT LOCAL SANITARIUM

First Meeting Declared Successful—Stamford Gets Next Call in October—Guests at Luncheon

Adoption of a constitution and by-laws, selection of Stamford as the next meeting place and general discussion along lines pertaining to the betterment of the profession, featured the first semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas District Medical Association in session here today.

The organization, recently completed in Abilene, when L. O. Dudgeon was elected president; J. E. Taylor, vice president and T. Wade Hedrick, secretary-treasurer, will continue to serve under those officers until the second semi-annual meeting to be held in Stamford the third Tuesday in October.

The association, which really began functioning today, met in the courthouse auditorium at 10 a. m., to carry out a splendidly arranged program. Rev. B. B. Hestir, local Presbyterian pastor, delivered the invocation while the welcoming address was made by Mayor Joe H. Booth. Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, delivered an appropriate response.

Following a business session which lasted until 12:15 the delegation were guests at a luncheon at the Hotel Wright, through the courtesy of the Nolan County Medical Society and the Sweetwater Club, with Dr. J. T. McKissick acting as chairman.

Immediately after lunch the party inspected the Sweetwater Sanitarium. At 2 o'clock the members returned to the auditorium where the following speeches were made:

Diagnosis and Treatment of Colitis by Dr. F. E. Hudson.

Some things we ought to know about the Fundus Oculi by Dr. C. B. Leggett.

The surgical treatment of solitary tumors of the Peripheral Nerves by Dr. W. O. Ott.

Better Prenatal Care, Better Obstetrics by Dr. L. J. Pickard.

Carcinoma of the Cervix by Dr. T. S. Edwards.

Nephrectomy. A report of two cases, somewhat unusual, requiring the removal of a kidney by Dr. G. T. Hall.

Amebiasis, with special reference to Appendicostomy by Dr. Jno. M. Holt.

The following physicians were present: Dr. W. O. Ott, Fort Worth; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; Dr. M. Armstrong, Merkel; J. F. Taylor, Hamlin; F. E. Hudson, Stamford; G. T. Hall and Dr. Bennett, Big Spring, with the following Abilene representatives: B. L. Lockett, J. Frank Clark, L. J. Pickard, Ruby K. Embry, S. D. Dowda, Stewart Cooper, C. B. Leggett, M. E. Campbell, J. H. Ball, Dr. Wood, T. Wade Hedrick and J. H. Holt. Sweetwater was represented by Dr. A. H. Fortner, C. A. Rosebrough, A. A. Chapman, H. C. Scott, S. N. Leach and C. L. Monk.

## NET BIG PROFIT

Parent-Teacher Piano Fund Benefit Great Success—\$64 Derived From Program—Award Medals

Netting a profit of \$64.00 to be added to the piano fund of the West Ward School, probably the most entertaining program of its kind ever staged in Sweetwater was given in the courthouse auditorium Monday evening by the scholars of the District School under the auspices of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association.

D. A. Clark and A. S. Mauzey composed the faculty, and as to their mighty arm both Clyde Payne and Willie Wade will readily attest.

Prof. Clark opened the program with an extended address on something which not even he remembers, and was followed by recitations, songs, compositions, blunders, etc. Music was lent to the exercises by Prof. Mauzey's Band, and to add that touch of perfection Mauzey, himself, favored the audience with numbers on both fiddle and bones.

Maudie Stamps, the star pupil or "teacher's pet" gave the valedictory

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## NEW TESTIMONY IN TEAPOT MESS

Los Angeles Oil Man Reveals Sensational Story Concerning Leasing of Famed Teapot Dome

### FALL MADE WEALTHY

Wm. Randolph Hearst, Noted Publisher, Bay Subpoenaed With Harry Chandler, Times Editor

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Appointment of Albert Fall as Secretary of the Interior was worth \$500,000 to him, the late Jake Hamon told H. W. Ballard, Los Angeles oil man. Ballard testified before the Senate oil investigating committee today.

"It was to be paid \$50,000 down and the balance over a period of four years," Ballard said.

"Who was to furnish the money?" Ballard was asked.

"The man who got the Teapot Dome; Harry Sinclair, I suppose," Ballard replied.

"It was generally known that there was a conspiracy at the Republican National convention to select a nominee 'who would lease Teapot Dome,'" Ballard testified, adding that he believed this was the dominant issue at the convention.

Asked if he would name three responsible citizens who would bear out his statement, Ballard named Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, E. L. Doheny and Mr. Hearst, who he said he believed would tell the committee the same story.

Senator Stanfield, Oregon, Republican, thereupon said he "expected to ask" that a subpoena be issued immediately for William Randolph Hearst and Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times.

### ALLEGED THIEF CAUGHT

Young Boy Picked Up For Theft of Ford Car

Charged with theft, Rufus Pratt of Colorado is confined in the local jail awaiting the arrival of Sheriff I. W. Terry of Mitchell County to return him to Colorado where he is alleged to have committed the theft.

Pratt, a mere boy in his teens, was arrested Monday between Roscoe and Sweetwater by local authorities while he was driving a Ford car, which he confessed to have stolen earlier Monday at Colorado.

## MEADOR APPEALS

Judge Leslie Overrules Petition For New Trial—Defense Given 45 Days—Bond Fixed at \$10,000

Motion by defense attorneys for a new trial in the case of William Meador, recently sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the killing of Asa Rawls in Andrews County, May, 1922, was overruled late Monday by District Judge W. P. Leslie.

Judge Leslie, in overruling the motion which consisted of 40 closely typewritten pages, gave insufficient evidence as the reason for overruling the petition for the new trial.

Defense attorneys immediately gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Defense was given 45 days in which to prepare the petition for the Appellate Court.

Judge Leslie pronounced sentence upon the defendant as "not less than five years nor more than ten years in the State penitentiary."

Pending the appeal of the same bond of \$10,000 previously required was set by Judge Leslie.

William Meador, the defendant, his wife and mother, Mrs. Andy Meador, were present in the courtroom when the sentence was pronounced.

It is understood that efforts are under way to transfer the amount of the bond from Andrews County banks to local institutions preparatory to executing the bond. Defense attorneys hope to liberate Bill Meador today or Wednesday, it was said.

Laclaire Robertson returned last night from Wichita Falls where he was the week-end guest of his cousin, Gerald Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are spending his vacation from the local Western Union office with his parents at Past City.

## Runaway Box Car Covers 26 Miles In Less Than Hour

Flying before a high west wind, a "runaway" box car made the distance of 26 miles from Plainview to Floydada in less than an hour. Automobiles along the route took up the chase but could not overtake the speeding box car. The Floydada Hesperian says of the incident:

A "runaway" box car, released late Friday afternoon in the freight yards in Plainview, was captured and brought under control by Floydada trainmen about six o'clock Friday, as it entered the yards in Floydada. Quick wits and fast work kept the car from doing heavy damage in Floydada, and the gods of fortune smiled on travelers who might have been in the path of the fast traveling car at a dozen or more grade crossings between Plainview and Floydada, smiling too, on railroad crews who were out on the line during the afternoon.

The car came out of the Santa Fe freight yards at Plainview. A broken derail lock. Just a "start" was all that was necessary to get headway for the car on the descending grade from Plainview to Floydada with a high west wind blowing.

Messrs. Hughes, Clayton and Abbott, hurried to meet the runaway car, Abbott stopping at the Y switch to throw the car off the main line if it could not be headed and controlled by Clayton, Messrs. Hughes and Clayton met the car north of town about two miles and Clayton, after a regular movie fashion and grab, boarded it and set the brakes. The car was stopped after it had run a few yards onto the Y in the edge of the yards in Floydada.

## THREE INVOLVED IN LIQUOR DEAL

Sensational Story of Alleged Liquor Deals Unfolded Before Daugherty Investigating Committee

### CONTRIBUTE A FORTUNE

Mannington, Cole and Underleider Named as Trio Who Gave \$50,000 For Withdrawal Permits

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—A sensational story of a gigantic plot alleged to have been engineered by Ohio politicians at Washington, was related before the Senate Daugherty investigating committee today by Cecil H. Kerns, of Columbus, a paroled Federal prisoner.

Kerns named Howard Mannington, once resident of the "little green house on Kay Street," Ralph Cole, former member of Congress, Abe Underleider, Columbus broker, and Wm. Haley as the men who furnished the political influence to obtain withdrawal of liquor permits.

Abe Underleider told him, Kerns said, that he had contributed \$50,000 to the Republican campaign fund and that he had an understanding that if he gave this sum he could get all the liquor permits he wanted or his money back.

## PASTORS ACTIVE

Methodist Church Crowded in Preliminary Meeting Sunday Night Planning for Great Revival

A great union service of four churches of the city was held Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, preparatory to the coming Co-operative Revival meeting which begins next Sunday morning. Dr. L. G. Morony of the First Baptist Church presided over the meeting.

Short talks were made by Dr. J. T. McKissick of the First Christian Church and Rev. B. B. Hestir of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. R. Henson was unable to be present on account of sickness. Among the several laymen, who talked of the wonderful co-operation manifested in the plans of the meeting, were R. M. Chitwood and Judge W. W. Beall and others.

The church was crowded and a spirit of enthusiasm was shown throughout the service. Rev. Ashley Farnham, advance manager for the

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## LOCAL BOYS BAND MAY WIN HONORS

Prof. Le Maire's Remarkable Organization Will Compete at Brownwood in Largest Concert

### SWEETWATER OPTIMISTIC

Fifty Bands Will Be on Tap at Chamber of Commerce Convention—Mammoth Program Announced

Brownwood, Texas, April 15.—Probably the largest band concert ever held in the United States and probably the largest number of bands ever assembled in the country will be in Brownwood for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held here May 13, 14, and 15, according to G. Ward Moody, secretary of the Texas Bank Teachers' Association, under whose auspices the band concerts will be held. Mr. Moody was here this week making arrangements for the contests.

Plans have been made, Mr. Moody said, whereby the band masters and directors will have several group meetings during the convention in which band problems will be discussed. There will also be a committee appointed for the purpose of settling any discussions concerning the contests which might arise. This has never been done before at the annual band contest.

There will be in the neighborhood of fifty bands here when the convention opens Tuesday, May 13, according to Mr. Moody. Included among those which have announced they would be here are the North Texas Agricultural College Band of Arlington, the John Tarleton Agricultural College Band of Stephenville, the Stephenville High School Band, the Comanche Band, the Weatherford Gold Medal Band which has won more gold medals than any other musical organization in the United States, the Coleman Band, the Sweetwater Band, Plainview, Lorenza, T. C. U. Band from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Simmons College Cowboy Band, Brownfield, West Texas State Teachers' College of Canyon, Colorado, Ballinger, Memphis, two from Mineral Wells, San Antonio, El Paso, Whitney, Alverado, Sherman, Greenville, San Angelo, Vernon, Cross Plains, Granview, Stamford, Waco, Jayton, Breckenridge, Dublin, Brady, Lamesa, and others. Saxophone bands will be here from Weatherford, Scotland, and Ballinger.

It is expected that this will be the largest number of bands to have ever assembled in the United States.

### Bankers Assemble

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—Leading American bankers were among delegates here today for the annual convention of National bank examiners.

Approximately 400 bankers, representing every reserve bank center, attended the opening session.

Following a business meeting this morning, the bankers with their wives motored to Fort Worth, where they were entertained by the city's clearing house association.

A special rodeo was staged by committeemen at the "cow-town" for the delegation of visiting bankers. Tonight the delegates and their wives will be guests at a dinner at the Fort Worth River Crest Club.

### Refuses to Talk

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Challenging the constitutional authority of the Senate who is investigating Daugherty, Howard Mannington, once resident of the "little green house on Kay Street," today bluntly refused to appear before the investigating committee.

In a message delivered by his attorney to the committee Mannington refused to testify on the ground that he could not be given a fair hearing in view of the charges against him made on the floor of the Senate by Chairman Brookhart.

The letter was ignored by the committee and an executive session was called later in the day to determine what action will be taken to force Mannington to appear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis of Hamlin have moved to Sweetwater, where Mr. Lewis has accepted a position with the United States Gypsum Co. His wife joined him here a few days ago. They are located in apartments at the home of W. R. Carr.



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in any of The Reporter's publications, will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

We have enlarged our waste basket to handle the political situation during the present campaign. Every mail brings an armful of campaign thunder from some candidate for State office, but so far we have not been able to get the boys who make this paper to work for nothing. There is a certain time every week when somebody must hand them a check to keep the old mill running—Ballinger Ledger.

The Wellsville, Kas., Globe asks advice on this problem, which has not been settled satisfactorily in one Wellsville home: Should the loud speaker on the radio be shut off while the blessing is being said?

The "personal note" in advertising writing seems to have reached the point in Holton, Kas., where personal questions are sometimes asked. A furniture dealer advertising in the Recorder asks, "What's inside your mattress?"

The single man may have fewer bills than the married man, admits the Neodesha, Kas., Register, but the married man's creditors have more sympathy for him.

Another thing about musicians we have never been able to understand is why a jazz orchestra can't play unless the members imitate the swing of a bear's head when the bear is in doubt what it is going to do next.

The answer might be: Neither does a jazz orchestra.—International News Service.

Wise men discuss problems; fools decide them.—Atchinson, Kas., Globe.

**ATTENDANCE INCREASED**

Local Sunday Schools Show Gain Over Last Week

The combined Sunday school attendance at six local churches Sunday morning was 928, or a gain of four over the previous Sunday, with a total collection of \$148.18, a falling off of \$7.41 from last Sunday.

The attendance and collections were distributed among the churches as follows: First Christian Church, attendance, 236, collection, \$23.50; First Methodist Church, 235, collection, \$96.72; First Baptist Church 202, collection \$11.68; Presbyterian Church 113, collection \$14.30; Lamar Street Baptist Church 8, collection \$1.98; Church of Christ 84.

**Club to Meet**

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Henry on Pine Street, with Mrs. G. E. Ramsey joint hostess with her. This will be a special "blue-bonnet" meeting.

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County Agent E. L. Tanner was over from Roby Tuesday. He has spent the winter in giving terracing demonstrations and teaching terracing to the farmers of the county. He now has several teams over the county that are qualified to do terracing and says in a few more years, as the people come to understand terracing better and the advantages of it, there will be very little water wasted that falls on the fields of this county. He says it is quite likely that in ten or fifteen years the Brazos will not be a running stream, because the farmers, by terracing, will stop the flood waters from running off and will hold this moisture for their crops.—Rotan Advance.

**Missionary Society Meets**

The ladies of the Lamar Street Baptist Church gathered at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mullins Monday afternoon and enjoyed an interesting missionary program and social hour. There was an unusually large attendance and an attractive program on South America, which was led by the hostess, who is also the president. Others on the program were, Mrs. Scaggs, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Bethel Donley, Mrs. Ida George, and Mrs. Brewster, who gave the scripture lesson. Next Monday's meeting will be held at the church with Rev. Scaggs leading the Bible study. Sandwiches and cake were served as a concluding feature.

**IN MARINE CORPS**

Sweetwater Lad Gets Training at Quantico, Virginia.

A letter has just been received by Captain Walter G. Sheard, officer in charge of the Headquarters Southwestern Recruiting District, U. S. Marine Corps, Old Federal Building, Houston, Texas, from Clyde J. Montgomery, brother of Mary Montgomery of Sweetwater, Texas. Young Montgomery states that he is in Flight D. Aviation Detachment, Quantico, Va., and likes it fine. He thinks that the Marine Corps is the greatest branch of the service, and that the Marine Corps Institute offers opportunities that no young man should fail to take advantage of. He states that he has taken up a course of airplane engines and likes the studies. He states that he has more play than work and has ample time for his studies.

**NET BIG PROFIT**

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address and showed such merit that the whole city feels proud of her.

After the scheduled numbers a spelling bee was held, the winner of which, Faith Ledford, was presented with a medal by the Rev. McKissick, the representative of the judges. Others receiving awards were as follows: Geo. Parker, for the excellency of his composition on "Mankind"; Maudie Stamps, Validictory; Ella Vinson, for proficiency in spelling; Viva Sheppard Scuday, for musical talent; Prof. Mauzey, for musical ability, and Prof. Clark, for the keeping of good order. Had not the medals given out Clyde Payne would also have received one for being the worst boy in school, however, he said that he did not care.

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They say a New York lawyer lost a case the other day and doesn't dare report it to the police.

Doctor—How did your husband take pneumonia?  
Dovey Dawson—Doctah, he bought his-self a diamond shirt stud!

**PASTORS ACTIVE**  
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party, expressed himself as well pleased in the progress made toward the preliminary preparations for the revival and asked for the co-operation of the Christian people of the city in making this the greatest harvest of souls for Christ ever witnessed in this part of the country.

The choir was composed of singers from the four churches. They gave an impressive song service. A duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manroe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schooler and a duet sung by Mrs. Roy Scuday and Miss Verna Sheppard of the Methodist choir were special features of the service.

O. A. Cheek, song leader for the evangelistic party, is expected to reach the city from Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday morning and push the construction work of the tabernacle to a speedy completion. The work is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Dr. L. G. Morony received the following telegram this morning from A. O. Cheek, song leader for the Rayburn evangelistic party, concerning the revival meeting which was closed at Albuquerque, N. M., last Sunday night. Telegram follows: "Rev. L. G. Morony: Closed Sunday night with 1013 conversions."

Tea Party and Package Sale at the home of Mrs. John R. Cox Wednesday afternoon, good program and re-

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freshments, 25 cents. Packages will sell for 15 to 50 cents.  
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Mrs. F. L. Dragoo returned to her home at Eastland Sunday night after a visit of several days here with old friends.

Ben Roberts has gone to El Paso to arrange a home for his family, whom he will move there at an early date. He has accepted a position with the S. D. Myers Saddlery Co.

Meet your friends at the Girls' Tea Party and package sale Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John R. Cox. 25 cents admits you.  
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G. E. Ramsey accompanied by his son, Ed, have gone to his ranch in New Mexico, where he will spend several weeks. Ed will return next week.

**Everything New in Straw Hats**  
**M. J. VAUGHN**

**Sweetwater Mattress Factory**  
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PHONE 79

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**\$2.50**  
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**A breakfast to warm the cockles of a hungry man's heart—Kellogg's Corn Flakes.**

To get the original, say it all—say "I want Kellogg's Corn Flakes."

**Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**  
Inner-sealed wafer wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.





**TILLIE  
the  
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By  
**RUSS WESTOVER**



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**HERNDON'S**  
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the home of  
**SELZ 6 \$ SIX**

**TRIPPERS SWING INTO 2ND LAP**  
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belt; an hour later he came out following a bay window that resembled Flenarty's. R. D. Cox gained two and a quarter pounds and M. B. Howard had chicken gravy smeared from tip

to tip, or is it ear to ear? And Bob Withers, with his "arm and hammer" brand cap, deafening siren and perpetual smile was bumped as no other man was ever bumped. Occupying third place in the long row of cars, Bob was ever fighting for his position and on seventeen occasions he

bumped violently into Rufus Wright's car ahead; the jar bounced Bob's car into the following car and so closely were the cars trailing that each of Bob's bumps caused the entire line to crash after the fashion of a freight train being made up.  
P. T. Quast, weary of jockeying for position, passed a few cars, jumped the balance and made a trail all his own. He and Frank Murchinson pulled a "Barney Oldfield" just south of Roseoe but the old axiom that "Providence takes care of reckless little boys" held good for the trip anyway.  
At Dora there was an old-fashioned medicine show whose menagerie consisted of one monkey. When the monkey spied Shorty Ashforth he unwrapped his tail from W. W. Davis' leg and cuddled up to Shorty like a long lost friend. By way of identification "Shorty" was the beautiful young lady carrying Max Berman's ad on her manly shoulders.  
Going on to Nolar the gang found the origin of the song "What Makes the Wild Cat Wild." A great bob cat, captured and killed Sunday night, was hanging in front of one of the stores. D. A. Clark opined the animal was a prairie dog; R. M. Chitwood swore it was a hyena and some of the ladies thought it was a pet beetle. Prof. LeMaire finally explained that that was where fiddle strings came from and the crowd let it go at that.  
Horace Heath, attired in a linen duster and wearing red lace curtains on his jowls with a misplaced eyebrow on his chin; a pair of specs balanced just on the tip of his sniffer, supplied the fun in Blackwell. With a tripod, filmless kodak and himself on the outside of a six-bits dinner, Horace took pictures of everybody in the crowd except Tom Morris, formerly of Westbrook. The timid Tom, ever shunning the limelight, concealed his map.

**ARNOLD GLOVE GRIP**  
**For real foot-comfort**  
Time after time our customers come back for another pair of Arnold Glove-Grip Shoes because they can't get Glove-Grip comfort in any other shoe. It is the way they are made—glove-fitting instep and natural lines. Lacing a Glove-Grip lifts up the arch instead of pressing it down. There is a shape and leather to suit all tastes.  
**ARNOLD GLOVE-GRIP SHOES**  
**RELIABILITY FREEZES ALWAYS.**

**Spring Buying Week**  
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CASH BUYERS  
Our Mr. J. I. Payne recently attended a Spring Buyers' sale of one of the largest manufacturers in the South and bought two cars of furniture and floor coverings at a  
**Wonderful Saving**  
which we are going to put on sale, in addition to our enormous stock already in our stores and warehouse  
**For One Week**  
Starting APRIL 14th to APRIL 19th, inclusive, naming this as our  
**Spring Buyers Week**  
In this sale will include the largest assortment of Living-Room, Bed-Room and Dining-Room Furniture and Floor Coverings ever shown in Sweetwater—as well as all classes of staple goods.  
Remember We Buy in  
**CAR LOTS—Sell in SPOT CASH**  
WHICH GIVES US ENORMOUS BUYING POWER, therefore can sell you goods cheaper than some merchants pay for them.  
**J. I. Payne Undertaking and Furniture Company**  
"The Store of Service"  
Sweetwater, Texas Phone 84  
Raby, Texas Phone 39

Tea Party and Package Sale Wednesday afternoon. Insure yourself for a good time for 25 cents at the home of Mrs. John R. Cox. Sale separate but program and refreshments are included in the door fee. 641c



**Hot Biscuits that melt in your mouth!**  
TRY making hot biscuits with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You will like them! They are so light and flaky and tender. That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening which is neither heavy nor greasy. It is more easily digested than lard.  
You need only to try Mrs. Tucker's Shortening once to notice the improvement in your baking. It lends the richness of butter to good things to eat, yet is much more economical. And another thing you will appreciate about Mrs. Tucker's is that it comes to you always fresh, for it is made right here in the South.  
You'll like the air-tight, sanitary, easy-opening container for  
**Mrs. Tucker's Shortening**  
Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat

**50 new Easter Dresses on Display---**  
**\$10.85**  
Just received a big shipment of Easter Dresses! See them without fail—the biggest bargains that have ever been offered at this price! Charming styles, a full range of colors trimmed in lace, buttons and other effective trimming. See the window display.  
**Remember We Give 33 1-3 Per Cent Off On All Coats and Suits This Week!**  
**Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.**  
LADIES AND MENS WEAR  
**THE STORE AHEAD**

CHARTER NO. 11468  
Reserve District No. 11  
Report of the Condition of the  
**CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
at Sweetwater, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924.

**RESOURCES**

- Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....\$352,683.79  
Total loans.....\$352,683.79
- Overdrafts, secured, \$1,388.06; unsecured, \$576.75.....1,964.81
- U. S. Government securities owned:  
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value.....100,000.00  
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....65,346.55  
Total.....\$165,346.55
- Other Bonds, stocks, securities, etc.,.....4,307.60
- Furniture and Fixtures.....20,000.00
- Real Estate owned other than banking house.....12,315.45
- Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....30,202.17
- Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks.....209,243.75
- Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....18,384.73
- Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....695.91  
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....\$228,324.39
- Miscellaneous cash items.....262.63 262.63
- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....5,000.00  
Total.....\$820,407.39

**LIABILITIES**

- Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00
- Surplus fund.....6,500.00
- Undivided profits.....\$15,204.46  
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....\$ 11,256.78 3,947.68
- Circulating notes outstanding.....100,000.00
- Amount due to national banks.....109,893.50
- Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....38,484.13
- Certified checks outstanding.....93.05
- Cashier's checks outstanding.....7,515.80  
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....\$155,986.48
- Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve deposits payable within 30 days:  
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....293,942.76  
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....2,261.60  
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....296,204.36
- Time Deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):  
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....7,768.87  
33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....150,000.00  
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....157,768.87  
Total.....\$820,407.39

State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss:  
I, Oscar Pate, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**OSCAR PATE, Cashier.**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1924.  
T. O. COWAN, Notary Public.  
(Seal)  
Correst—Attest: S. I. EDWARDS, J. P. MAJORS, S. C. GLASS, Directors.



# Classified Section

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room with use of kitchen, if preferred. Phone 135-M 63t3c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. 209 West North 6th Street. 63t8p

FOR RENT—One bedroom for gentlemen. Phone 137. 63tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. For information call 1002 Walnut Street. 64t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, call at 206 Bowie Street. 58t6

FOR RENT—Furnished modern four-room cottage to parties without children. Phone 581. 35tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment McCall and Gordon. 4tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms, 200 W. N. 3rd St. 61t6p

FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13tfc

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Beautiful lots, nine and ten, in block two, Bradford addition, sidewalk and curb, water, electric lights and phone convenient. Graded street, near pike #400. Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna, Texas. 58t10c

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorns, barred Rocks and Red Chicks for immediate delivery. 18c each. Sweetwater Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas. 59t6c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—five room house with 1 and 12-100 acres land west side town at a bargain. Cash or terms. Simpson Fuel Co., 55tfc

Men Wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car

WANTED—Men boarders in refined home. 1005 Oak Street. 63t9p

Have your car painted with Valentine's water proof paints. V. Carthen's paint Shop. 211 N. W. 2nd St. 38t30p

WANTED—A few more customers for butter and buttermilk delivered anywhere in the city. Mail name and address to Box A Reporter. 59t3dp

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, part jersey, with month-old calf. \$45.00. H. C. Young, 709 7th Street. 57t6p

FOR TRADE—Will trade nearly new Chalmers Sedan for city property or notes. Rufus Wright. 44tfc

Valentine's Paints guaranteed against boiling water. 38t30p

FOR SALE—One-quarter block in Trammell Addition, comprising three lots, all fenced, ready for gardening; \$100 will handle, balance easy terms. See Harry Cress at Texas Cafe. 29tpe

FOR SALE—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22tfc

SEE me before you buy a home. Wade H. Bartlett. 34tfc

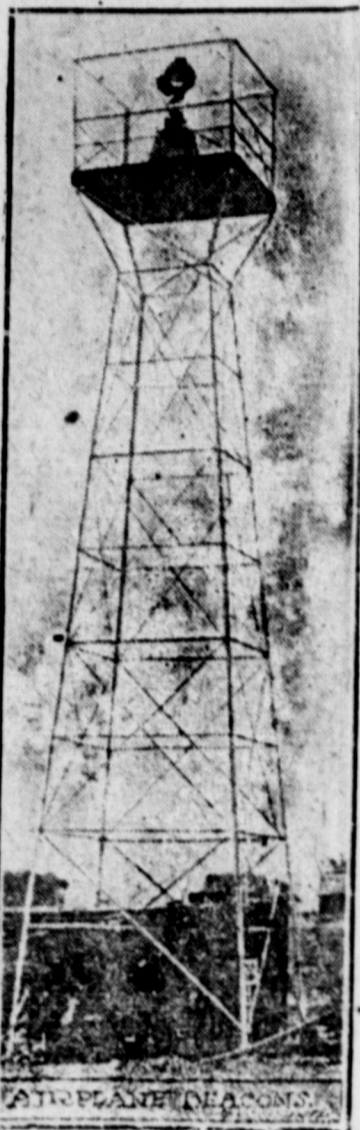
LOST—Black leather hand bag, on road from Winters to Sweetwater, containing Woman's hat and other articles. Return to Mrs. Joe Dibrell, Coleman, Texas. 62t3

GOOD CREEK GRAVEL—And sand delivered. Phone 304. Dad Morris. 63t8p

ROOM AND BOARD—\$8.00 per week. See Mrs. O. D. Walker. 707 Nueces Street. 63t3p

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, five rooms, bath, sleeping porch, 3 1-2 blocks from square. Paved street, J. M. Charlton, 509 East North Second Street. 64tfc

## New Beacon Guides Airships at Night.



Above is shown one of the beacon lights that have been placed every 40 miles along the 300-mile stretch between Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyo. to guide airships carrying United States mails between New York and San Francisco. With the installation of the 26-hour air service, it became necessary to fix that distance at night. The beacons, 30 in number, revolve six times a minute and under normal weather conditions the flares can be seen

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MINOR SHUTT, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of April, 1924.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1925.

## Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector:  
JIM BUTLER  
MISS WILLE ELLIOTT Re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher  
Precinct One  
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1  
W. H. Thompson, re-election.  
A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
G. W. Koerth  
Sy Dennis

COUNTY CLERK  
Gus Farrar, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.  
Jesse Lambert.

\* SUPERINTENDENT  
Public Instruction.  
J. C. Gilliam.  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.  
Will H. Scott

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3  
G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,  
Precinct 1  
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer  
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election  
G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE  
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.  
Jesse R Smith  
(Stephens County)

## AMUSEMENTS

Excitement and thrills, suspense and conflict are simply crowded into "The Spoilers" Jesse D. Hampton's production of Rex Beach's famous novel of Alaska, which will be shown at the R and R Palace theater on Wednesday and Thursday. By the critics this film has been termed one of the masterpieces of the screen.

There is every reason to believe that "The Spoilers" is everything that has been claimed for it, as it boasts an unusually notable cast, headed by Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Barbara Bedford, Robert Edeson, Noah Beery, Mitchell Lewis, Robert McKim, Sam de Grasse, John Elliott, Ford Sterling, Louise Fazenda, and Rockcliffe Fellowes.

"The Spoilers" was written by Beach from actual observation of the turmoil that followed in the Yukon when the crooks jumped the claims of the miners and looted them of their gold for months until justice was restored. His novel is an authentic record of the historic gold rush to the Yukon and in transferring it to the screen Director Lambert Hillyer has lost none of the atmosphere of the recklessly dangerous life among those courageous fortune seekers.

Much has been made of the thrillingly realistic fight between Milton

Sills and Noah Beery in this 1923 version of "The Spoilers," which is said to eclipse the fight between William Farnum and Tom Santschi in the first "Spoilers" a decade ago.

## AGAINST REED

Missouri Convention Meets With Anti-Reed Forces in Control

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 15.—The Missouri State Democratic Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention at New York met here today with forces opposed to James Reed, United States Senator, in control.

The anti-Reed faction favor Breckenridge Long as National Chairman.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Kentucky Congressman Declares Innocence in Liquor Charge

By The United Press.  
COVINGTON, Ky., April 15.—John W. Langley, Republican congressman from Kentucky, plead not guilty in Federal court here today to an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws. M. E. Huth and Walter L. Carr, of Canton, Ohio, accused in the same case, entered similar pleas.

**R AND R PALACE**

LAST SHOWING TODAY

**"Jealous Husbands"**  
with Jane Novak and Earle Williams.  
Also  
"FOX NEWS"  
And  
A Mack Sennett Comedy  
"Scarem Much"  
Organ Music by  
CICERO HOLDER  
Show Starts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m.  
Adults—30c  
Children—10c

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Starring  
JAMES KIRKWOOD  
Also  
A Sunshine Comedy  
**"The Weaking"**  
Adults—25c  
Children—10c

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State of Texas, County of Nolan, Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Minor Shutt who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Sweetwater Reporter, Inc., and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443. Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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