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PARENT TEACHER SESSIONS CLOSE

Alpine and Del Rio Invite Sessions For Next Year With Decision to Executive Board

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Text of Resolutions Adopted Include Fire Prevention, Drug Menace, Also One of Thanks

The closing hours of the two days' meeting of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher Associations for the Sixth District, was featured by the bi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. M. A. Turner of El Paso, president, re-elected; vice president, Mrs. Sidney Gilmore, Sonora; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dean, Van Horn; recording secretary, Mrs. M. D. Willis, Sweetwater; historian, Mrs. Mary Shell, Snyder. The place of the meeting for 1925 will be decided by the executive board. Invitations were received from Alpine and Del Rio. Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross Normal College extended the invitation for Alpine and his invitation was supplemented by telegrams from the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, the mayor of Alpine and Mrs. Ferguson, president of the Alpine P. T. A. Mrs. G. E. Howard gave the invitation from Del Rio and gave a half dozen reasons why Del Rio was the logical point for the next meeting.

The following resolutions were read by Mrs. Sidney Gilmore of Sonora, and adopted by the association in the order in which they were read.

Fire Prevention.

Whereas, the larger per cent of fires occur in the homes and, whereas women are largely responsible for the care and keeping of the home, and whereas, the women can render great service in studying and removing the fire hazards in their homes, making our school buildings safe and free from fire hazards, as well as rendering valuable assistance in freeing the business districts of our cities from fire hazards; Therefore be it resolved, 1. That we consider fire prevention of so vital importance in saving valuable property and human life that we ask each Parent-Teacher Association in the Sixth District to make fire prevention a part of its regular program. 2. That we urge each Parent-Teacher Association to ask their school board and teacher to place the teaching of fire prevention in all schools.

Education.

Resolved, that the Sixth District of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations endorse an amendment to the statute, removing the upper limit of 21 years to the free school age, in order that public funds may be legally used for night schools, part-time schools and continuation schools for the purpose of removing illiteracy and promoting Americanism.

Physical Education.

Resolved, that the Sixth District of the Parent-Teacher Association endorse a bill introduced by Senator Capper, now before the U. S. Senate "To provide for the promotion of physical education in the United States through co-operation with the State in preparation and payment of supervisors and teachers of physical education, and for other purposes.

Physical Recreation.

Whereas, the training for health and normal physical development is an important part of the all-round education of our school children; therefore be it resolved, that the Sixth District of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations endorse the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves, Camp Fire Girls, Interscholastic League, Agricultural Clubs and all other organizations interested in wholesome recreation for young people.

Anti-Narcotics

Whereas, the evil resulting from the illicit peddling of drugs is a growing menace to the youth of our nation, reaching even to the school age; and whereas, this addiction undermines the health and morals of the community, therefore be it resolved, that the Sixth District of Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations use this information as the basis for a vigorous campaign, in co-operation with other agencies, to wipe out this national evil.

Anti-Carnivals.

Whereas, we recognize our responsibility in properly influencing the

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THURSDAY FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

CKAC, Montreal (425 M) 8:30 p. m. E. S. T.—The Basileia Choir.
WJAX, Cleveland, (390 M), 9 p. m. E. S. T.—Musical program, featuring the Thomas Choral Club.
WGY, Schenectady, (380 M), 7:45 p. m. E. S. T.—Radio drama, "The Walls of Jerico."
WCAP, Washington, (496 M), 10 p. m. E. S. T.—Operalogue by Peggy Albion and members of the Washington Opera Company.
WFAA, Dallas, (476 M), 11 p. m. C. S. T.—The Gibson Mandolin and Guitar Club.

HERMLEIGH WINS

Local High School Nine On Short End 7 to 3 Score

The local Swatters from the High School were beaten at Hermleigh Wednesday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3.

Pence and Crutcher were the batters for Sweetwater with Berney and Thrash hurling and receiving for Hermleigh.

SCHOOL CONTEST GETS UNDER WAY

More Than 2,000 Contestants From All Over Texas Register at Interscholastic Meet

LARGEST OF ITS KIND

Nothing Like it in United States—64 Debating Teams, With 256 in Declamation Contest

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 1.—In number of schools represented, events listed and area reporting, the 14th annual University State Interscholastic Field Meet opened here this afternoon. It is the largest of its kind ever to be held in the United States.

More than 2,000 contestants were here to participate in the various cups, and medals valued at \$1500.

There are 64 teams and 64 singles players entered in the tennis matches, the first round being played this afternoon. There are 64 debating teams and 600 entries in the various track and field events.

The declamation contest has been divided into 8 divisions with 32 in each division.

Meeting of Chautauqua

All Sweetwater guarantors of the Redpath-Horne Chautauqua are called to attend a meeting called for 9 o'clock Friday morning in the rear of the First National Bank.

Weather

West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably showers; warmer tonight.

CANADIAN DIES

Chief Justice of Canada, Who Negotiated Many Treaties With United States Dies in Ontario

By The United Press.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 1.—J. Louis Davis, Chief Justice of Canada, died at his home here today. He was 79 years old.

J. Louis Davis has served often as the connecting link between the Dominion and the United States. In 1897 and 1898 he was in Washington in connection with the International Regulations respecting the Behring Sea fisheries and on other occasions has helped to settle disputed territory between Canada and the United States.

With the British Ambassador in Washington he signed the Protocol, one of the preliminary negotiations for the appointment of the Joint High Commission.

FALSE ALARM

Unknown Party Summoned the Fire Department Without Occasion

Early Thursday morning someone turned in a false fire alarm and caused the local department to chase madly to the East Ward school building. The call is being investigated.

SCHOOL WILL BE CONTINUED TERM

Over Thousand Dollars Raised at Mass Meeting Held in Tabernacle Wednesday Afternoon

FAVOR INCREASE TAX RATE

By Rising Vote Those Present Unanimously Vote to Hold Election For Increased Rate

Voting unanimously to continue the schools of the city for the full nine months term and to call a special election for the purpose of increasing the tax rate to a sum sufficient to maintain the schools on a satisfactory basis, men and women who attended a mass meeting at the tabernacle Wednesday afternoon subscribed more than \$1,000 for the purpose then and there. A committee was appointed to solicit the balance of the estimated \$5,000 needed in addition to delinquent tax money to finance the balance of the term.

The meeting was called to order by G. E. Bradford, president of the school board, who explained the purpose of the meeting as one to consider the financial deficit that the schools are facing, together with the advisability of raising the tax rate.

"A 75c or \$1 tax will be required to provide funds for our schools," Mr. Bradford stated.

M. B. Howard, secretary of the board, then read a report showing that the schools had received \$14,000 from the State and \$21,000 from taxes paid in or a total of about \$36,000. Teachers' payroll alone averages \$4,210 a month, to say nothing of coal insurance and other expenses of operating the schools. With delinquent taxes to be collected, it was estimated that about \$5,000 would be needed to pay off accumulated indebtedness of April and continue in May.

George H. Sheppard offered the following resolution:

That the schools of the city be continued the full nine months term; that enough funds be raised by popular subscription to defray the expenses this year; that the school board immediately proceed to collect all delinquent taxes suing the property owner if necessary; and that a petition be circulated immediately for the purpose of ordering a special election to vote an increased tax rate.

R. C. Crane seconded the motion and it was adopted immediately.

G. E. Bradford was elected chairman and D. A. Clark secretary of the meeting.

R. M. Chitwood pleaded for funds with a burning eloquence and subscriptions began to flow in rapidly.

J. A. McCurdy, Geo. H. Sheppard and Rev. McKissick were appointed a committee by the chair to get the balance of the subscription needed to continue the schools.

By a rising vote, everyone present voted unanimously in favor of holding a special election to increase the tax rate.

Called Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Board of City Development will have a special called meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Court House and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Willard Gibson, president.

GERMANS RIOT

Communists Clash With Guards Near the Former Kaiser's Palace

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Germany, May 1.—Police broke up a Communist demonstration today. Heavily armed, mounted and foot police departments swarmed through the Lustgarten, near the former Kaiser's palace, chasing the Reds before them.

The demonstration followed threats by the communists the "Red May Day" demonstration would be held despite the police.

CITY WATER OKEY

Specimen of Lake Trammell water recently forwarded to the State Health Department at Austin to test its purity, was returned Thursday to City Health Officer Dr. A. H. Fortner, with the statement that the water was devoid of any typhoid germs. The water was declared to be pure.

BUSINESS IS GOOD IN THIS DISTRICT

Report 11th Federal Reserve Bank For April Shows Lowest Number Failures Since 1920

BUILDING OPERATIONS ACTIVE

Loans to Finance Farm Operations Largely Met by Member Banks Without Rediscounting

DALLAS, Texas, May 1.—Improved business and agricultural conditions were noted in the eleventh federal reserve district during April, according to the monthly report of the local Federal Reserve bank, made public today.

Grain crops are in excellent condition, and the district's livestock industry is the best in years, resulting in commensurate increased activity in the wholesale and retail trade, the report stated.

Financial conditions were also improved, despite heavy demands on member banks for farm loans to finance agricultural operations. Loans to farmers were met largely out of the member banks' own resources, the \$12,000,000 indebtedness on April 15 being approximately \$9,000,000 less than a year ago.

Figures on business failures during March show the district had less insolvency than was reported in any one month since November, 1920. Liabilities of insolvent firms was \$950,677, twenty-six per cent less than the district's indebtedness the previous month.

Building operations were active during March, the report continued, the valuation of permits issued in principal cities of the district being 36 per cent greater than in the previous month.

Fourteen per cent increase in the recovery of oil during March was also noted in the report.

Employment conditions were further improved, it was reported.

Sues Insurance Companies

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, May 1.—Damages totaling \$425,000 are demanded from 55 insurance companies doing business in Texas in a suit filed in District Court here by John M. Dawson, Dawson, who was broker for the insurance companies, charged they refused to do business with him when he refused to accede to certain "schemes" and that they deprived him of business with other companies.

To London Rodeo

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, May 1.—Oscar F. Hope, of Houston's mounted police force, will take part in the International rodeo in London, June 17-24. Hope will take his champion roping horse, Frank, with him when he sails.

Murderer Suicided

By The United Press.
CHATHAM, Ont., May 1.—The body of Frank Gielis, wanted for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Bushey, 23, was found on the road-side near the Bushey home. He had taken poison and then shot himself through the head, police said.

Smith Here

Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge, candidate for State Senate from this district, passed through Sweetwater Thursday morning, remaining here several hours and meeting many of the voters. He is enroute to Colorado, Snyder, and will return via Roby, Hamlin and Stamford, and will attend a picnic at Nugent Saturday.

PLAN FOR PEACE

Delegates From Women's Organizations Appear Before Senate Foreign Relations Committee

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Women of the nation today made their bid to Congress for world peace.

Delegates representing the women's organization appeared before the special Senate Foreign Relations committee to get this government to enter the World Court suggested at the Hague for the first step.

They were backed by Dr. Manley O. Hudson and Daniel Gompers, federal labor leaders, who wished to accomplish the same end.

LATE NEWS

Kansas City.—Five men were killed and 10 burned, several fatally when a noil-tank exploded from undetermined causes.

Atlanta, Ga.—Relief work is well under way along the 1,000 mile stretch in the South devastated by storm. The death toll stood at 99 today.

Dallas.—Union sheet metal workers here walked out today when their demand for a \$1 increase to \$10 a day salary was not met.

New York.—Jack Dempsey and Harry Willis, colored contender, will fight for the heavy-weight championship title in Tex Rickard's arena September 6.

Cordova, Alaska.—Search was begun today for Major Fred L. Martin, in command of American Round the World flyers, who has been missing since 11 o'clock yesterday.

Arlington.—Representative Knudson, on trial here for statutory offence, was asked today whether or not a girl in a show troupe had not escorted him to the clerk in a hotel at Foley, Minnesota, at the point of a revolver, back in 1916.

PRIZE WINNING CATTLE KILLED

Famous Holstein Herd Worth \$425,000 With World Champion Milk Cow Killed by Firing Squad

HEAVY DAMAGES RESULT

California's Fight Against Hoof and Mouth Disease Leads to Stringent Measures

By The United Press.

LANKERSHIM, Calif., May 1.—The nobility of cattledom fell before a firing squad here today as a sacrifice to the hoof and mouth disease.

The Fred Hartok herd of 366 animals, valued at \$426,000, were among the victims. This herd took 93 per cent of all cattle awards of California last year. Included was the former world champion milk cow, Tillie Alcatra. The cattle were driven into a trench, shot down and their bodies covered with quick lime.

Loss Heavy

By The United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 1.—"Encouragement" was officially designated today concerning progress made in the fight against the hoof and mouth disease in California. State officials prepared to quiet the hysteria over the epidemic which threatens heavy loss to California industries. The loss thus far has been heavy. More than 50,000 sheep, cattle, hogs and goats have been destroyed in six weeks since the disease became serious.

AUTO BLOWN UP

Five Officers Sheet Metal Workers Union Blown Skyward Amid Ruins of Car—Bomb Suspected

By The United Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 1.—Eight persons, including five officers, of the Sheet Metal Workers Union, were injured, two probably fatally, as a result of a mysterious explosion which wrecked an automobile in the downtown district here today. The police were working on the theory that a bomb was placed in the machine to discharge when the switch was turned on.

The blast hurled the labor leaders from the car and shattered windows in adjoining buildings.

THAW GOES HOME

Slayer of Stanford White Returns to Pittsburgh to Join Aged Mother

By The United Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.—Harry K. Thaw came home today. The slayer of Stanford White and former husband of Evelyn Nesbit arrived in Pittsburgh and immediately motored to Cressen to join his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Thaw.

RAYBURN FLAILS SIN IN SERMON

Evangelist Defines "Universal Malady" in Fiery Exposition at Tabernacle Wednesday

TWO KINDS OF SIN

Positive Type With Aggressive Acts And Negative Kind Such as Sins of Omission—Latter Worst

Living up to its reputation, Rayburn's sermon Wednesday night on "The Universal Malady" greatly stirred its hearers, at one time drawing spontaneous applause from the all serious audience. Rayburn preached with calm restraint, yet at times breaking forth in fierce passion.

Preceding the night service were held the various prayer meetings at 10 a. m., and the study class at 2:30 p. m., when 201 persons heard Rayburn's lecture on "The Transfiguration of Christ." Today at the study class the subject of prayer was discussed.

Wednesday night I Jno. 5:17, "All unrighteousness is sin," was chosen for a text. Rayburn began by saying that that subject had grown to be the most unpopular one that a preacher could discuss, and one seldom dealt with; yet one of the only two items in the Bible, sin and redemption.

Sin Defined.

"All sin," said Rayburn, "can be classed under two heads, positive sin and negative sin. Under the positive sins are those which are direct violations of the law by committed acts, transgressions, covetousness, envy, strife, anger and temper. However, the sins which Christ preached against more than any others are the negative sins or the sins of omission, where one sins by not doing something. Among the greatest of these are ingratitude and unthankfulness. How seldom do we thank God for his blessings! How universal is ingratitude! Too, here belongs unfaithfulness. God gave every person faculties to use, and some day they will have to render an account to him. How will you be then? Will you be guilty of embezzlement of God's gifts? You have but one life; live it. Put something into it.

"Sin is universal in extent. It is south, east, north, and west. It is found in every part of the globe, and none escape it, for throughout the Gospel it says, 'All have sinned.' "To man there are many classes of sinners, the good and bad, the big, little and middle-sized ones, etc. But to God there are but two classes, the saved and the unsaved. The Christian has sinned just as much as any, yet he is under Christ's grace. He is saved."

Continuing, Rayburn spoke concerning sin accepted by many people, and how little they consider it. He brought out the fact that these "smaller" sins were classed by Christ among the worst and under the same heading. Here Rayburn gave the story of Johnson of Winfield, Kan., a young man who was ruined and finally killed by cigarettes. He attacked the record of the tobacco syndicates during the war and at present, and denounced the use of cigarettes.

He gave the effects of sin as being reproductive, producing more sin; binding to the sinner, tying him helplessly to the devil; hurtful to man, finally separating him from God; incurable, and always fatal, respecting no persons. "The only remedy for sin," he said, "is Christ." He is our intercessor. He can save us, and offers salvation. Shall it be accepted?"

Following the sermon, Mr. Cheek envisioned its spirit in song to the listening audience.

Tonight Rayburn will preach on the "Fatal Blunder." At 4 p. m., each day Mr. Cheek meets the junior choirsters of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades at the tabernacle.

Following are the places prayer-meeting will be held Friday morning at 10 a. m.:

North division Mrs. A. A. Chapman, hostess; Rev. L. G. Morony, leader; Mrs. George Tucker, hostess; Rev. Henson, leader; Mrs. Hodges, hostess, O. A. Cheek, leader; Mrs. E. Freeze, hostess, N. M. Boggers, leader; Mrs. Bowen, hostess, Miss Wilkins, leader.

South division: Mrs. Barrick, hostess, Mrs. Olson, leader; Mrs. Pintot, hostess, Mrs. M. Rogers, leader; Mrs. Sheppard, hostess, Rev. Moore, leader; Mrs. Vicar, hostess, A. S. Farn-

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SCHOOLS

If the temper of those present at the mass meeting at the tabernacle Wednesday afternoon is indicative of the general attitude of the town, then there will be no difficulty in continuing the schools of this town for the full term of nine months and placing them for all time to come beyond danger of curtailment through financial stress.

There are two things that face the men and women of this town now. One is the necessity of making as large a subscription as the schools as possible. Make checks payable to M. B. Howard, secretary of the school board, and give or send them to the committee in charge of raising these funds—J. A. McCurdy, George H. Sheppard, Rev. J. T. McKissick. "He who gives quickly gives twice" is a saying that applies with especial emphasis right now. Do it now.

The other task is the necessity of carrying the special election for putting the school tax on a basis where it will support the schools. For several years the 50c rate has been inadequate—now is the time to meet the situation and take care of it.

"FORMER" STYLISH

Mortality among high government officials is indicated by the frequency with which the word "former" occurs in news dispatches with reference to various men, such as "former" Governor McCray of Indiana, etc. Incidentally the former Governor of Indiana is beginning a long term at Atlanta charged with using the mails to defraud. If some of the other "former" officials were enroute to similar destinations, the general public would appreciate the situation more.

We have always noticed that if we survive the first of the month we manage to live another month.

No use talking about past history on this school proposition. That water is under the bridge and gone long ago. Get your name on the dotted line for a subscription and vote "yes" on that tax election that will probably come up June 7.

In these days of equal rights, a man should oil the lawn mower if he expects his wife to run it.—Oklahoma City Times.

And we might add she should in turn furnish the oil for the vacuum cleaner for him.—International News Service.

Good vegetables are produced in the can, without blisters and backache for the consumer, which is not a reason but an explanation of why some gardens are out.

We cannot understand why that New York girl should be exploited as the only "bobbed hair bandit."—Tulsa Daily World.

Social and personal: The name of the Great Bend, Kas., Tribune's office cat, Mark Antony, has recently been changed to Cleopatra.

The Wichita Beacon's contributors are practicing on mixed couplets. One reader submits:

Cannon to the right of them, cannon to the left of them.
And rather less than 'arf o' that behind.

Mrs. L. L. Armor will be hostess Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a meeting of the Sorosis Club.



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BASEBALL GOSSIP

Herman Bupp, who used to kick, fumble and boot weak grounders at Swatter park, is getting his pam and money from Sulphur Springs in the East Texas League. Herman is being used in utility roles.

And Grady White, human phonograph, former West Texas leaguer and famous for his chin music, is hobbling about second base for Longview in the same loop. Grady was turning 42 years when he broke in the west Texas League and that was quite a few fortnights ago.

Backers of the lowly Shreveport Gassers, weary of town lot ball, had a general house-cleaning yesterday and when the smoke cleared away six alleged pitchers and a couple of would be outfielders were going back to the tail and uncut with tinware rattling in their wake.

Statistician Billy Ruggles has it all figured out that the Dallas Steers have but 92 games to win and the raggedest of all rags—the Texas league gonfalon—will be theirs. Everytime the Steers win Billy runs ahead over the box score, saying, "No. 8—Only 92 to go." In about two months every club in the loop 'cepting Fort Worth will be yelling their heads off for a split season.

Bill Byers is getting away fairly well as boss over at Paris. His club has won six of its first seven starts and the keys to the city were given to silent Bill.

"And he'll have the concessions, grandstand, pennant, and franchise before the season's over," opines Louis Polk. Tut, Louis, in fact, two tuts.

Mrs. D. A. Myers of Abilene is visiting her brother, C. C. Rogers and family.

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AMUSEMENTS

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He is given the widest range and free play for his stunts, and antics in "Conductor 1492," as Johnny Hines wrote the story and scenario for this picture himself.

It is a story of a young Irishman, Terry O'Toole, who leaves his native country to make his fortune in America. Arriving in the land of the free, he goes to Loteda, Ohio, where his father had spent a few years in this country.

Before long, he dons the uniform of a motorman of the Loteda Traction Company. His job also includes that of conductor and his number is 1492—hence "Conductor 1492."

Terry does not find the work irksome, for what with beating up such passengers that offer resistance to his requests, flirting with the ladies and various other funny pleasantries, time passes quickly. But one day he performs an act of great bravery in saving the life of the son of the president of the traction company, which brings Terry into the limelight. He meets the president's daughter and then things take on a different outlook for him.

The supporting cast includes such favorites as Doris May, Dorothy Burns, Michael Dark, Ruth Renick, Robert Cain, Dan Mason, Fred Emmelton and Byron Sage. Direction is by his brother, Charles Hines, and

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Visited Roscoe

This morning Rev. A. S. Farnham, N. M. Boggess and O. R. Cheek accompanied by Misses Spain and Minnie Fowler visited the Roscoe school and the gentlemen of the party entertained the student body for an hour or more. Rev. Farnham proved an enjoyable story teller, Mr. Cheek added several songs and Mr. Boggess gave numbers on his piano-accordion which was something new to a majority of the students.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, state president of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, left last night for St. Paul, Minn., where she goes to attend the national conference of Mothers Congress and Parent-Teacher Associations. She was a guest of Mrs. J. M. Charlton during her stay in the city. Mrs. Marrs has attended nine Parent-Teacher district meetings since leaving her home early in April.

Miss Bertha Craft of Abilene is visiting relatives in the city. She formerly lived here.

Mrs. C. Haney of Temple arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Gus Rea. She will go to Memphis in a few days to visit relatives.

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Odd Fellows Celebrate
MERKEL, Texas, May 1.—The 105th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was appropriately celebrated at their hall in this city Tuesday night, and a pleasing program consisting of talks, readings and music was given by local talent before an audience of about five hundred people, and refreshments were served to at least that many. Following is the program:
Talk—H. M. Rainbolt.
Piano Solo—Imogene Agnew.
Reading—Sally Mary Campbell.
Piano Solo—Miss Horton.
Reading—Artalee Agnew.
Talk—L. R. Thompson.
Reading—Frances Collins.
Piano Solo—Miss Drake.
Reading—Miss Simpson.
Music—Band.

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Our store will be closed all day Friday. See big advertisement today; you'll see why and also why you should be among the first ones to be at the store Saturday morning. Max Berman. (Adv.)

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE
Closing Exercises May 26—Many Graduate With Honors

MERKEL, Texas, May 1.—The Merkel Public Schools will close on May 23rd, and the closing exercises will be held in the Methodist Church beginning May 24th, at 11:00 o'clock, and the class address will be delivered by Prof. P. W. Horn of Lubbock on Monday night, May 26. Following are the graduates:
Misses Mae Wilkins, Maurine Tip-ton, Nell Swann, Mildred Swafford, Lucy Mae Stubblefield, Johnnie Sears, Mosaic Sears, Dorothy Sanders, Allyne Riley, Opal Patterson, Alma Patterson, Fairy Orr, Gladys Middleton, Irene Henderson, Imogene Hays, Myrtle Daniel, Grace Lee Cranston, Eva Cole, Lois Christopher and Messrs. Jack Anderson, Francis Bailey, Spencer Bird, Billie Cobb, Merrill Collins, Harry McCandless, Willard Reeves, Kenneth Sharp, Weston West.

F. J. Smith and J. R. Poe left Wednesday morning on a fishing trip on the Jim Ned.

READ THE REPORTER CLASSIFIED ADS IN THIS ISSUE

**Special
FRIDAY ONLY**

Four yards French Gingham,
regular 50c to 60c grade, for

\$1.25

at our big

Alteration Sale

Everything reduced!

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

BEGINNING
SATURDAY
MAY 3rd

Above all
things do not
miss this big
sale.



ENTIRE
STOCK MER-
CHANDISE
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IN THIS
SALE

Greater Bar-
gains Than
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NO APPROVALS



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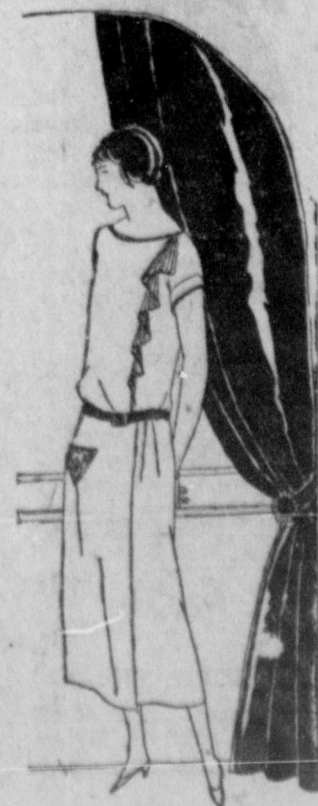
You'll not see
such bargains
again in many
a day.



EVERY AR-
TICLE MUST
GO—NOTH-
ING TO BE
CARRIED
OVER

Save from 40
per cent to 50
per cent.

NO ALTERATIONS



**MAX BERMAN'S
Big Removal Sale**

The pleasing growth of our business makes it necessary for us to move to more commodious quarters. Prior to doing so we are going to dispose of all merchandise in our store, and to enable us to do so, we are placing our stock on sale at prices which, we feel confident, will present an opportunity to secure bargains that the ladies of Sweetwater and neighboring towns, will be quick to appreciate and take advantage of.

That we may be able to offer you a complete selection in this sale, we have just received extensive shipments of the very latest in Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, which we are including in this offering.

WE EXPECT TO BEGIN THIS SALE WITH A "BANG" AND ACCORDINGLY WE ARE OFFERING VALUES THAT WILL PUT EVERY WOMAN IN SWEETWATER TALKING.

FREE! With the first five dresses sold on opening day a bathing suit and cap.

Where Style Predominates **MAX BERMAN** Where Style Predominates

Roscoe Singing

Roscoe is planning for the all-day singing for next Sunday and we want to urge every singer in Nolan County to be present and organize a singing convention. We expect to have dinner on the ground but expect every body living in Nolan County, that come, to bring their dinner.

Respt., O. D. PEDEN.

STORK BUSY

Famous Bird Visits Home Nine Times Leaving 12 Kiddies

By International News.
McALISTER, Ok., May 1.—Three of a kind and a pair make a full house, or rather should. Old man stork has visited a local home nine times and left twelve children. The last call resulted in three boys, who have been named John, Calvin and Coolidge, respectively.

Mrs. H. B. Ross of Del Rio left Wednesday night on her return home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Robinson, while she attended the Parent-Teacher Association of the Sixth District of which she has been the recording secretary the past two years.

Miss Drake is visiting friends in Weatherford this week.

**Worm in Spinach;
File Damage Suit
With Cafe Owner**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 1.—It's not every day that a lowly worm can break into the headlines of city newspapers, but such an animal, described as "spinach colored and about an inch and a half long," has just occupied such a place here, and is the cause of a law-suit against a restaurant for \$10,000. The worm is alleged to have appeared on a platter of food being served a customer of the restaurant. It is alleged to have "shocked" severely the man who had ordered the food and now he is trying to collect \$10,000 from the restaurant for serving him a worm.

The restaurant is seeking to prove that the worm was on the inside of one of the beans on the customer's plate and that it cannot be expected to see the inside of all food which it serves.

NEW CITY ATTORNEY

J. I. Curtsinger Appointed by City Manager at Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 1.—After May 1, J. I. Curtsinger, local lawyer, will be the city attorney for San Angelo, filling the place vacated by Amos Loveland, who retired to run for the office of County Attorney. Mr. Curtsinger was officially notified of his appointment Monday by E. L. Jackson, city manager.

Mr. Curtsinger has been seventeen years in San Angelo, during which time he has been a Justice of the Peace two terms and County Attorney from 1914 to 1920, three terms, retiring at the end of the third term without making the race for re-election. He has served as chairman of the County Democratic Committee and also served on the school board about ten years ago. He was admitted to the bar in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtsinger returned from Austin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Curtsinger had been there recuperating from an illness. She is reported as improving slowly.

Miss Ouida Campbell is visiting in Weatherford.



Are you using the
best shortening?

ARE you satisfied that it is absolutely pure, clean and the best of its kind you can buy? Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is proving its superior qualities to thousands of women. It is a pure vegetable shortening, rich and creamy, but with none of the indigestible greasiness of lard.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening imparts a buttery richness to baking and cooking. Yet it costs no more than ordinary shortening and goes much further. Ask your grocer for a pail. Notice its wholesome snowy whiteness. Then try it in making hot muffins or biscuits. You will be delighted with the difference it will make. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening 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.

**New Popcorn
Machine**

I have bought the
best popcorn ma-
chine on the mar-
ket. It will be here
in a few days.
Come and see me
for the best pop
corn you ever ate.

SAM HILL
Popcorn stand next to
Palace Drug Store

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 387. 69t6dc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 4. 73tfc

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment; four rooms and bath. Ernest Wright. 68tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in modern home. 100 Hickory Street. 66tfc

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

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

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment in modern home. 700 Lamar Street. Telephone 542. 74tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom with bath and other conveniences. Phone 44. 74tfc

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Conveniences at 808 E. N. 2nd Street. 74tfc

FOR RENT—Four room house, modern conveniences. 500 N. W. 2nd St. 76tfc.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, unfurnished, modern conveniences, close in, reasonable. Call 373. 76t3dp

FOR RENT—New 4-room house unfurnished; also some furnished rooms. 1002 Walnut Street. 76t6dp

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

FOR SALE
Superior model Chevrolet five passenger, looks and runs like new. Been driven less than three thousand miles. Western Motor Company

FOR SALE—Two residences, one new, both good condition, located on north side and south side—leaving town. See Wade H. Bartlett. Phone 7. 76tfc

PARENT-TEACHER

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youth of our land, and whereas, many counties hold annual fairs where carnivals and gambling devices are employed thereby exerting harmful influence; therefore, be it resolved, that we denounce the carnivals and gambling devices, and further be it resolved, that we urge secretaries of county fairs to substitute pantomimes, home talent plays, local history pageants and so forth for carnivals.

Bird and Wild Flower Day.
Whereas, the first day of May is every child's day and whereas, we know that joy and beauty in the fullness of life are fruits of the flowering of healthy bodies and healthy minds be it,
Resolved that each Parent-Teacher in the Sixth District organize and conduct in their respective communities a suitable form of out-door celebration on May Day for the purpose of playing with their children some happy, wholesome games, or learning more about health problems.

To this end we highly recommend the action of Governor Neff, who, upon April 29, proclaimed May Day as "Bird and Wild Flower Day" in Texas and has called upon the parents and teachers of Texas to aid in its observance.

Rural Aid
Whereas, We believe that Texas owes equal opportunity to her children, be it resolved, that the Sixth District of the Parent-Teacher Associations endorse a bill providing for the continuation of Rural Aid and setting aside of a portion of this fund for the payment of tuition and transportation of high school pupils who do not have access to high school in the district of their residence.

Thanks.
Whereas, the city of Sweetwater has most hospitably received and most enjoyably entertained the officers, delegates and visitors to the Sixth District of Texas Congress of Mothers, and Parent-Teacher Associations, be it
Resolved, that our hearty thanks be extended to all committees in charge, for their faithful and efficient work, to the hostesses who have so generously opened their homes to "the strangers within their gates;" to those on the programs who have added so much to our pleasure; to the men of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club for their courtesies; and an especial word of thanks to Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, our State president; to Miss Amanda Stofz of the University of Texas; to Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross Normal College; to Mrs. L. E.

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

WANTED—Room and board for man and wife and small child. 902 Locust. 73t6dp

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, McGee and others. Phone 225. 74tfc

FOR SALE—Cash and Mebane seed. N. C. Davis, Phone 696. 75t5p

LOST—Along Highway from Abilene to Lorraine on April 18th, diamond bar pin. Finder return to Mrs. Fregl Wolff, Box 587, Westbrook, Texas, and receive reward. 76t3p

GOOD CREEK GRAVEL—And sand delivered. Phone 304. Dad Morris. 76t8dp

FOR SALE—Sweet pepper, McGee and other tomato plants. Mrs. J. B. Dillon, 204 Lamar Street. 77t4p

WANTED TO TRADE—One Buick six touring car for player piano, will give or take difference. See Lee Litchfield. 76t3dp

LOST—17-jewel Elgin watch. Probably near I. S. Focht home. Finder please return to Thomas Cole. 78t3

MONEY TO LOAN—On Real Estate or farms. 7 per cent. See T. A. Ezell, Mart Hotel, Sweetwater, Texas. 77t6w

FOR SALE—Six-room house, 701 Pine Street. 78t3dp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. W. E. Noah, Bradford addition. 78t4dp

\$250.00 CASH will be paid to anyone building (within certain restrictions) a home upon one of my attractive lots by the East Ward School. See me before the other fellow does. Harry R. Bondies. 78t3c

STORAGE SPACE—On both Santa Fe and T-P tracks, reasonable rents. Phone 41 or see F. R. Robertson. 78t6dc

Ledbetter, chairman of the Bureau of Child Hygiene and to Miss M. J. Popplewell, who represented the State Department of Education, for their talks and helpful suggestions.

Be it resolved, that a vote of thanks be extended to the ministers of Sweetwater for their invocation of Divine aid and blessing in our deliberations; to our Methodist brethren for the use of their church; to the Sweetwater Daily Reporter for the publicity given our programs; to the rural women of Nolan County for their part in the delightful conference on Wednesday, be it

Resolved, that our sincere appreciation be hereby expressed of the vocal solos, the high school choruses and the numbers rendered by the Choral Clubs of Sweetwater, Snyder and Colorado, under the direction of Thomas Dawes, and to Col. C. C. Walsh for his beautiful poem, "Life's Final Highway," which he dedicated to the Sixth District.

MRS. SIDNEY GILMORE, Sonora,
MRS. G. E. HOWARD, Del Rio,
MRS. M. B. SHELL, Snyder.

Store Closed
Our store will be closed all day Friday. See big advertisement today; you'll see why and also why you should be among the first ones to be at the store Saturday morning. Max Berman. (Adv.)

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY
The remarkable herb 'HOB0' as analyzed by 'Schwartz' was found to contain besides other principles a variety of acid which he named Galitanic Acid. He also found it to contain a peculiar acid discovered by Schwartz and Rochleder and named Ribichloric acid. This has been used in Dropsy congestion of the spleen, Scoula and Leprosy, with good results. In recent years this herb has been discovered growing in East Texas and Louisiana and further experiment has shown that its wonderfully purifying properties were due to its action on the kidneys.

The Hobo Medicine Company, of Beaumont, Texas, make an effective balm from this herb and call it Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy. This balm being said to be a Diuretic Aperient and Anti-Scorbutic.

Six bottles—a guaranteed treatment costs \$6.00. (Adv.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES
County Clerk Gus Farrar Thursday issued marriage license to Lee Fulbright, of Trent, and Miss Maudie Beele Johnson, of Guion.

RAYBURN REVIVAL
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ham, leader; Mrs. Roy Scudday, hostess, Rev. Farris, leader.
West division: Mrs. Flannigan, hostess, Rev. Hagfir, leader; Mrs. J. R. Henry, hostess, Mrs. Henry, leader; Mrs. L. G. Hedrick, hostess, Rev. Williams, leader; Mrs. Tom Hughes, hostess, Rev. McKissick, leader; Mrs. Pratt, hostess, Miss Hale, leader; Mrs. Sorenson, hostess, Rev. Stewart, leader.
East division: Mrs. Simms, hostess, Rev. Skaggs, leader; Mrs. Boyles, hostess, leader not named; Mrs. Williams, hostess, Mrs. Taylor, leader.

GAS ON STOMACH MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS
Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Corbett Hubbard Drug Store. (Adv.)

Mrs. R. C. Ledford is spending the day at Abilene.

COMMITTS SUICIDE
Stranger Takes Own Life and Apologizes to Police

By The United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 1.—Walter Brichtmore, of Chicago, was found in his room at a local boarding house with a bullet hole through his heart. A note addressed to the Chief of Police gave directions for shipping his body to Chicago and apologized for giving the police any trouble.
Mr. Brichtmore's clothing was neatly arranged and everything in the room was in perfect order. The note to the police was dated April 30; it said ill health caused the writer to end his life.

OPERATE SEWAGE PLANT
Fort Worth's New Million and Half Dollar Plant is Working

By International News.
FORT WORTH, Texas, May 1.—Fort Worth's new sewage disposal plant, erected at a cost of \$1,500,000 has been completed, and is now in operation, it was announced by City Engineer D. L. Lewis. The plant has been in the course of construction for the past eighteen months.
The plant is now operating on a test basis, and after a few weeks, if found satisfactory, will be accepted by city officials.
Heretofore the Trinity river has carried away the city's refuse, but the new plant will insure the most modern way of disposal.

To Build Library
By International News.
GEORGETOWN, Texas, May 1.—A campaign to raise funds for the building of a new library for the Southwestern University here as a memorial to the late Dr. C. C. Cody, who was a professor in the university for forty years, has been started by the graduating class here. Trustees of the institution have asked that they be included in the building program.

Only Child Not Normal, Health Expert Declares

OMAHA, Neb., May 1.—If you're an only child—"The Lord deliver me," Dr. Caroline Hedger, Chicago, child expert of the Elizabeth McCormick Foundation Fund, said speaking here. "In most cases the only child is abnormal," Dr. Hedger said. He gets too much attention. A very high percentage suffer from malnutrition and they don't get the contact that the children who have brothers and sisters get.
"No family, on the average, has its best child until the fourth. The finest children are those born from the fourth to the eighth. The only child doesn't get into the game of life early like the children of large families."

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 WILLIE ELLIOTT re-election
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**
H. P. HARKINS re-election
- For Public Weigher Precinct One**
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election
- FOR COUNTY CLERK**
A. S. MAUZEY re-election
Jno. H. Cochran Jr.
- FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1**
W. H. Thompson, re-election.
A. J. Roy.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2**
G. W. Koerth
By Dennis
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3**
G. O. McGinley, Hyllton.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4**
Geo. Eatwell, Maryneal
- COUNTY CLERK**
Gus Farrar, re-election.
- FOR SHERIFF**
Jack Yarbrough re-election.
Jesse Lambert.
- SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction.**
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.
J. C. Gilliam.
Will H. Scott
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1**
I. W. Brashear, re-election.
- For District Clerk**
DAN CHILDRRESS, 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)
Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.

 LAST SHOWING TODAY BUSTER KEATON in "SHERLOCK JR." also "UP IN THE AIR" A Sunshine Comedy	 LAST SHOWING TODAY COLLEEN MOORE in THE Nth COMMANDMENT Also SIMMIE ADAMS "BLACK AND BLUE"
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R and R Palace

FRIDAY and SATURDAY



THE SKIN SHE LOVED TO TOUCH—BUT!

JOHNNY HINES IN "CONDUCTOR 1492"

with
Doris May
Ruth Renick and
Dan Mason



—Also—
"AESOP'S FABLES"

ADULTS—30c CHILDREN—10c

Special for Friday and Saturday

My Lady Aprons


98c

All sizes, including medium, large, and extra large.

The Ladies Store

Northeast Corner Square

Have You Tried a cold bottle of Goldcrest



The delicious cereal Beverage with the well remembered taste of the old-time brew.

There is no other drink quite so satisfying—so bubbling over with energy as a cold bottle of Goldcrest.

ASK FOR GOLDCREST TODAY WHERE COLD DRINKS ARE SERVED

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SWEETWATER FIRST MONDAY TRADES DAY

SUPPLEMENT TO SWEETWATER REPORTER

Bargains Offered By Sweetwater Merchants

Extra Pants

We have just received
a shipment of tropical

WORSTED PANTS

Priced Right

HEATH

SPECIAL

Trades Day
Ten Per Cent Discount on

HOFFMAN'S
Chocolates

The Best Candy
on
Earth

Lone Star Candy Kitchen

Telephone 494

Trades Day Special

Blue Work Shirts
75c Values

45c

Cooper's Men's Store

FIRST MONDAY IN THE MONTH SIG- NAL FOR SWEETWATER BUSINESS MEN TO OFFER SPECIAL TRADE INDUCEMENTS

Folks! Get Busy! Here is your opportunity to save money! Remember that Monday, May 5th is the first Monday in the month when Sweetwater merchants offer special inducements for thrifty buyers. There is no come back on this. Read what these merchants have to offer. See what genuine bargains they are. Then bring the folks to town. Meet your friends. Have a good time. Nobody is barred. You might just as well have these bargains as anybody else. Now is your chance. Get yours while the getting is good. Be Thrifty. Save Money. Your money is worth just as much to you as it is to anybody else. Folks, you don't have to take our word for it. Read what these business men are offering you. Read and Act.

Welcome Visitors

to Sweetwater's First Monday Trades Day. While here make our place your headquarters, you will always find a hearty welcome here. We will be glad to supply your needs in anything in our line—Books—Magazines—Novelties—a complete line of Candy—Home Made Candy—Bulk Chocolates and Box Chocolate. Our fountain service is unexcelled, and all our dishes are sterilized thereby protecting your health. When you are in town come in and give us a chance to serve you.

Sweetwater Candy Kitchen

Next to Palace Theater

Phone 243

Special for First Monday

MATRESSES

45-pound All Cotton Mattresses

Special for Monday only

\$7.50

WRIGHT FURNITURE CO.

Our Trades Day Specials

We are going to give you some REAL bargains in clothes

We have lots of clothes for men

Come look them over—We are going to sell them

Galbraith's

Established 1913

East Side Square

Sweetwater, Texas



Trades Day Special
Monday

FIFTY

Good Looking Hats For

\$2.00

Each

Mrs. Hudson

The Milliner

Trades Day Special

20 Per Cent Reduction
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THOMPSON BROS., SHOES

Prices ranging from

\$8.50 to \$11.50

Kid Skin and Calf Skin

All sizes and colors

(No Arnold Glove-Grip Shoes In-
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RELIABILITY
FREEZES
ALWAYS.

New Footwear For Men and Women

We are showing a splendid assortment of new and lovely styles and patterns in satin, patent leather, black and brown kid for women; Black, brown and light Tan Oxfords for men.

COMFORT, STYLE, QUALITY PLUS
GOOD APPEARANCE

Tucker Shoe Department
Balcony Jones Dry Goods

For First Saturday And First Monday

WE OFFER—

75c Imported Gingham . . . 60c yd.
65c Imported Gingham . . . 50c yd.
50c Imported Gingham . . . 40c yd.
One lot 32-in. Gingham, Romper
Cloth, Imperial Chambray, all
35c values 28c yd.
Men's Blue Work Shirts, two
for 98c

Two shirts only to the customer.

PRIMS

If a suit of clothes had it's way
it would

Come Clean

We've got modern machinery, ex-
perience, time and, like Barkis,
we're willing.

Galbraith's

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Cleaning—Pressing

SPECIAL!

Trades Day

FREE

2 1-2 lbs. Folgers

COFFEE

With every \$10 purchase

Pace Bros. Grocery

Brevities

Bartenders should make good um-
pires, being used to bottles.

Spring makes everybody want to
be somewhere else, even after they
get there.

Many a wife wonders if hubby has
gone fishing for speckled beauties or
for freckled beauties.

Everything has its place. Files
keep lots of people from just sitting
around and doing nothing.

Teeth are nice things. If you had
no teeth what would you grit when
your new spring shoes hurt?

With so many men working for
the presidential candidates it looks
like a great year for the cigar stores.

As the weather grows warmer
dresses become more scant. By
August all left of them will be the
outskirts.

JONES, SMITH, DUBB, DOUGH.

Eugene Black, congressional repre-
sentative from Texas, in an argu-
ment in Congress in favor of a constitu-
tional amendment to do away with
tax-exempt bonds, said:

"There is nothing which contrib-
utes more to the spirit of tax eva-
sion than for the taxpayers of the
country, generally to believe there is
a large amount of wealth which is
escaping its just part of the tax bur-
den.

"With our present evils of tax-
exemption which are growing in their
aggravation every year, in what sit-
uation do we find ourselves?

"The Government, in the person of
its internal revenue tax collector,
calls on four of its citizens, Jones and
Smith and Dubb and Dough, each
of them having an income of \$25,-
000 annually. Jones is a manufactur-
er; Smith, a business man; Dubb, a
professional man, and Dough, a re-
tired capitalist, who gets his income
by clipping coupons from municipal
and State bond. The Government
says: "Come in, Smith and Jones and
Dubb, I have a word to say to you.
I need some money to support the
army, the navy; I need some money
for national defense; I need \$500,-
000,000 required to discharge our
obligations to the wounded and dis-
abled of the World War; I need
money to pay interest on national
debt and take care of sinking fund;
but Dough, you need not come in;
your income is from State and mun-
icipal bonds. I will just throw your
part of the tax on the already bur-
dened shoulders of Smith, Jones and
Dubb.

"I have always been led to be-
lieve that Democracy means equal
opportunity, and just as important,
equal obligation. It is because I
believe this pending amendment will
compel the fulfillment of equal ob-
ligation that I will support it."

PLUM CREEK NEWS

The rains the past two weeks were
greatly appreciated by the farmers of
this community.

The young folks enjoyed a party
Saturday night, given by Myrtle Land
in honor of Ione Boyd's 16th birthday.

Ellen Boyd who is attending school
at Sweetwater, spent the week-end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
Boyd.

W. H. Boyd and his sister, Mrs.
Black, left for the Plains Monday.

John Lynch and little daughter,
Marie, are confined to their beds with
the measles, while the other measles
patients of this community are im-
proving.

Mrs. W. H. Bennett and daughter,
Earline, Mrs. Irl Faver and Crutcher
Scott made a trip to Abilene Monday
to visit their niece, Lula May Rogers,
who is in the sanitarium.

Jane McReynolds spent Sunday
night with her sister, Mrs. Earl Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyd of the Bit-
ter Creek community spent Sunday,
with Mr. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed, and Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Reed and children spent
Sunday with J. A. Peabworth and fam-
ily.

Miss Zolie Scott spent the week-end
in Abilene with her niece, Lula May
Rogers, who underwent an operation
for appendicitis.

M. L. Bennett of Sweetwater vis-
ited John Lynch and family Monday.
R. L. McReynolds' mother is visit-
ing in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard of this
community have moved to the New-
man Ranch.

Miss Ella Boyd made a trip to Snyder
and back Monday morning.

MARYNEAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogge and son
and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Currie and
son of Sweetwater were guests of
Mrs. A. R. Rogge Sunday.

Lem Herrin was in Sweetwater on
business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Currie of
Sweetwater are spending the week
with friends here.

Miss Edith Waldrop will take her
place in the school room this week
after a three weeks' illness.

Henry Morris scheduled a round-up
this week.

Palmore Curry was surprised by a
visit from two Roscoe friends Sun-
day.

Mrs. Jim Martin is on the sick list
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chitwood have
several cases of measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges are
moving back to town after a month's
stay on the ranch.

Rachel Stinebaugh is up and around
again.

Purina Chick Startena

Buttermilk Feed

Best in the world for Starting Little Chicks

S. Edwards Grain Co.

Trades Day Only

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A 15c Box of

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES

With Every

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3 Convenient Drug Stores in Sweetwater

H. BERMAN'S Trades Day Specials

8 yds. Brown Domestic, regular
20c grade \$1.00

2 Union Suits B. V. D. model \$1.00

5 1-2 yds. Bleaching, our regular
25c grade \$1.00

One lot of men's Khaki Pants,
special \$1.25

2 good heavy blue Work Shirts \$1.25

32-inch Fast Color Gingham,
regular 30c grade, 5 1-2 yds. \$1.00

H. Berman

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DALLAS, Texas, May 1.—Local

police have declared war on "sheiks" and "jellybeans" who "annoy" women on downtown streets. Eight youths have been arrested accused of flirting with strange women on the streets, and seeking to "pick them up" in their automobiles.

Miss Davis, who has been here visiting the Misses Drakes, returned to her home at Weatherford Wednesday morning.

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Two-Gun Man Dies With Boots Off In Colorado Home

DENVER, Colo., May 1.—Newton Vorce, one of the most picturesque of the old West's two-gun men and a maker of history in the days that gave rise to tales of the wide open spaces and all of the rest of it, is dead. But he committed two errors, he lived to the ripe old age of 92 and he died in his bed, with his boots parked in the closet.

Vorce received his training in the handling of firearms during the war between the States, when he served with Moseby's guerrillas. Anxious for more fighting, he came to Colorado after the war, settled in the Deer Trail and Byers country, and set out to fight Indians.

The exploits which made his name a State legend, however, began in 1887, when he was arrested for a minor offense and confined in the Arapahoe County jail. Desiring more of the aforesaid wide open spaces than was available behind the bars, and remembering that he had a date with a girl in Deer Trail, Vorce kicked a hole in the jail wall, helped himself to a brace of pistols on the sheriff's wall, appropriated a horse and rode away.

A posse was organized to capture him. Two horses were shot from under him in the ensuing battle, but he fought off the posse and was not captured until an army posse ran him out of his dug-out with a stick of dynamite and subdued him after he came out with guns blazing.

Some years later, in another fit of exuberance, he rode into Evans, shot out every one of its new acetylene street lights and coolly rode back down the main street through crowds of infuriated citizens, shooting as he rode.

Still more years later, in 1905 this was, Vorce, who was a firm believer in restricting immigration of foreigners into Colorado, happened on a carload of Greek section hands and "shot up" the joint.

Sheriffs were none too anxious to capture him, so he went free until the next September, when he walked into a saloon in Byers, only to be covered by "Lon" Smith, the bartender, and knocked unconscious by a chair in the hands of a traveling man.

Taken to Denver for trial, he ran into a jury which detested foreign labor as thoroughly as he did, and once more was free.

Returning from the trial he wanted to celebrate and stopped off to call on Fred Norcross, then station agent but now president of the Greeley Chamber of Commerce, at La Salle. With a revolver in each hand he forced Norcross to dance a jig on the station platform and answered threats that the sheriff would be summoned from Greeley with a retort that he would wait.

When the sheriff and his posse arrived, Vorce was hidden behind a huge cottonwood, and from his ambush covered the men, disarmed them all,

mounted one of the horses and drove them all back to Greeley, forcing the men to submit to being driven through the streets under his weapons.

They soon had more weapons after he left town, reorganized and started in pursuit. Cornered in the badlands near Greeley, he forced a sheep-herd-

er to put on his clothes and "escape" and while officers pursued the sheep-herder made off in the opposite direction.

That was his last big "stunt." Thereafter he worked at the profession he had followed between sprees in his earlier years—Cowpuncher. He was a good puncher.

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