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GRADUATES WILL HEAR MC KISSICK

Baccalaureate Sermon to be Given at Methodist Church This Morning To Senior Class

COMMENCEMENT TUESDAY
Dr. Paul W. Horn of Texas Tech Will Deliver Address Preceding Presentation Diplomas

With the successful presentation of the two Senior plays and the Junior High School graduation last week, parents and school students turn today to the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the First Christian Church, at the First Methodist Church at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, and the baccalaureate address which will be given by Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Tech at Lubbock, in the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Dr. McKissick will address the graduating class on "Some Phases of Modern Education." His text will be Acts 7:22; "And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians; and he was mighty in his words and his works."

The city's schools officially closed Friday. A majority of the teachers who do not live in Sweetwater returned to their homes during the weekend, and students and instructors alike were busy planning their activities for the summer.

The Yucca Gloriosa, Decennial volume of the Sweetwater High School annual, was distributed Friday. The annual was edited by Ralph A. Walker, editor-in-chief, Robert H. Fitzgerald, business manager, assisted by Clifton Eakin in the editorial and Herman Hardin in the business department, respectively. The book contains a complete review in word and picture of the administration, classes, organizations, activities, favorites, and sports of the high school. Hard work, talent, beauty, and skilled workmanship are displayed in its pages.

Sweetwater made a creditable record in athletics during the year. The school activities were well supported by the student body, and after a lack of interest for several years in basketball, the members of the squad, under Coach Ben Daniel, came out, worked long and hard, and were rewarded with a record that promises greater success in this particular sport in future years.

Music, social affairs, theatrical and literary activities, all had their place in the life of the school year. The Yucca Gloriosa ably reflects the activities at the high school.

The favorites elected by students of the high school, whose pictures are carried in the Yucca Gloriosa, are: Colonial Queen, Miss Putsy Parker; Most Beautiful Girl, Miss Clara Belle Willis; Most Popular Girl, Miss Frances Fitzgerald; Best All-Around Girl, Miss Charla Armstrong; Cutest Girl, Miss Ava Lee Scott; Most Handsome Boy, Ogden Horn; Most Popular Boy, Ruffy Farris; Best All Around-Boy, Merlin Toler.

The members of the 1924 Senior class at the Sweetwater High School are: Ellen Boyd, Myrtle Brantley, Margaret Butler, J. C. Bruce, Althea Brooks, Nannie Bandy, Betty Cutbirth, Inez Crenshaw, Sam Crutcher, Lisse Carroll, Ena Belle Calcote, Whitson Dullin, Leah Davis, Ina Lee Ely, Clifton Eakin, Wiley Embrey, Robert Fitzgerald, Ruffy Farris, Dayton Foy, Inez Falkner, Frances Fitzgerald, Edrie Gordon, Una Harkins, Ogden Horn, George Hill, Herman Hardin, Myrtle Highsaw, Claud Hope, Beulah Horton, Ella Jones, Ralph Johnson, Bessie Lee Johnson, Jessie Lee Johnson, Edith Litchfield, Shirley Mae Leach, S. C. Kinsky, Emma McCann, Lucy Mathews, Lucile McClath, Ed Morrow, James McKissick, Mary Jane Neblett, Gaylon Orr, Tom Pence, Sam Parker, Mary Payne, Putsy Pauline Parker, Wayne Rea, Pauline Reed, Dorothy Rives, Gaynelle Renvis, Joseph Robinson, Laura Robertson, Barney Rasey, Annie Laura Rogers, Vaughn Ray, Verna Sheppard, Fay Sanders, Elizabeth Stamps, Leta Singleton, Frank SoRelle, Zillah Weatherby, Ralph Walker, Clara Bell Willis, Jack Yarbrough.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting on the South side will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy, 600 Bruce Street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Lindsey will be the leader.

Students Invade Country Club At San Angelo; Dance

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 24.—Climaxing the annual junior-senior banquet at a local hotel Friday night, San Angelo high school students forcibly entered the San Angelo Country Club, three miles south of the city, consumed all the soft drinks in the refrigerator and danced until four a. m. Country Club officials alleged today in barring the club to all participants in the party for thirty days.

President Charles W. Hobbs of the club, at midnight had declined permission for the dance at the club, he said, owing to the lateness of the hour and uncertainty as to whether or not the boys and girls were chaperoned.

START WORK ON NEW SUBDIVISION

Jeffers Farm East of Town to be Scene of Building Development—Houses and Streets

ABSHIRE RETURNS HERE
Brings Seven Carloads Material and Will Employ Many Men on Building and Street Work

Active construction work developing the Country Club Subdivision on the Jeffers Farm east of town is announced by Fred D. Abshire and J. F. Wilson. Seven carloads of material has arrived and more is enroute.

Ten new houses are planned immediately in the new subdivision with an ultimate total of around 40, it is announced.

Streets in the plot have been surveyed. These will be improved, macadamized, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks laid. The principal street will be boulevarded.

A total expenditure of around \$75,000 over a period of three or more years is scheduled.

Plans for the work were perfected by Mr. Abshire in a visit to Sweetwater early in the year. He will be in active charge. Mr. Wilson is from Little Rock, Ark., and will be in charge of materials and office manager. An office will be built as soon as possible on the tract. Employment will be given to 25 or 30 men on house construction and probably as many more on street work.

The new section will be fully restricted and a high type of residences built. Spanish architecture, with stucco, hardwood floors, etc., will be featured. Sheetrock will be used for interiors.

MYSTERY LETTER

Note From Reputed Slayer Says He is to End Life—Says He Was Sorry of Act.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—The receipt of a remorseful letter, from the reputed slayer of Robert Franks, 13, kidnaped and slain, was the latest development in the mystery of the death of the millionaire's son late tonight. By The United Press.

The writer said that he would be dead, a suicide, by the time the letter was received.

Chief of Police Collins announced the receipt of the letter, addressed to him. It was mailed at 6:30 p. m., Friday. It read:

"Dear Chief: I am the murderer and kidnapper of Robert Franks. When you get this letter, I will be a dead man. I intend to commit suicide. I am sorry I did that inhuman piece of work.

"A sorry man."

KEARNS IS FREE

Dempsey's Manager Falsely Accused of Attack, California Authorities Discover

By The United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24.—Jack Kearns, manager of the heavy weight champion Jack Dempsey, was freed today of charges made against him by Francis Marion Emmerson. District Attorney Keyes announced that after an examination of the girl's claims of the attack, the accusation was declared false.

WRIGHT TO ADD ANOTHER STORY

Hotel Wright Will Be One of Largest Hotels in West Texas When Third Story is Completed.

WORK BEGINS MONDAY
Hostelry Will Have Total 105 Rooms—Each New Room to be Equipped With Bath, Etc.

Sweetwater is to have one of the largest hotels west of Fort Worth when the plans for the addition to the Wright Hotel announced Saturday by Rufus Wright are completed. A story is to be added to the hotel building, which will give the Hotel Wright about 105 rooms, placing it in a class by itself for hotels in cities of Sweetwater's population.

"I do not know of a hotel anywhere in a city of Sweetwater's size that is as large and modern as the Hotel Wright will be when the addition is completed," Mr. Wright said. "I believe that the new story will give our hotel approximately the same number of rooms as the largest hotels in the west."

Every room in the new addition is to be provided with a bath and a large closet. The management of the hotel is to spare no expense in making the improvement modern in every detail.

Work will start on the additional story Monday, Mr. Wright announced. No date has been set for its completion, as the management of the hotel is to carry on the work without the slightest inconvenience to the guests.

In addition to the modern rooms that will be provided for the Hotel Wright, a modern living apartment, to be occupied by Mr. Wright and his family, will be included in the new story of the building. Mr. Wright plans a beautiful reception room in the apartment.

HERRIN IS AGAIN IN BLOODY WAR

Hostilities Resumed Between Antis and K. K. K. in "Bloody Williamson" County

GLENN YOUNG WOUNDED
Liquor Raid Leader and Wife Attacked by Gun Men—Car Riddled With Bullets

By The United Press.

HERRIN, Ill., May 24.—Hostilities between the Ku Klux Klan and the anti-Klan faction broke out anew in "bloody Williamson" County again today. Precautions have been taken against the continuance of the bloody war fare that has shaken the coal mining district since the famous "Herrin Massacre" in June 1923.

One man, James Swetcher, an anti-Klan man, is dead. He was shot down on the road between Herrin and Marion.

Glenn Young, famous leader of the Ku Klux Klan liquor raids, who dominated the anti-booze activities here in the war last February, lies in a hospital at Belleville, probably crippled for life from a bullet wound in his leg. In an adjoining room is Young's wife, blinded in one eye.

The latest war in "Egypt" as southern Illinois is called, broke out when Young and his wife, returning to East St. Louis, where he is a Kliegler in the Klan, from Duquoyne, were attacked by four gun men in a coupe. The big sedan presented to Young by business men of Williamson County was riddled with shot gun and revolver bullets.

Young and his wife dropped to the floor of the car. Members of the "constabulary" organized by Young in the anti-liquor raids, are stationed all along the roads into Marion, hoping to catch his assailants.

NEFF GOES WEST

To Speak at Portland and Seattle Next Week.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 24.—Governor Neff leaves Texas the latter part of next week to fill speaking engagements in Portland, Oregon, June 5, and Seattle, Wash., June 6. He is to address the Good Citizens' Congress in Portland and the Municipal League in Seattle.

CLEW LACKING IN BRUTAL ATTACK

Milford Man, Wife, Two Children Found Unconscious in Blood Spattered Home

TWO NEGROES BLAMED
Coherent Story Unobtainable—Dependency Factor Enters Family Tragedy.

By The United Press.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 24.—Unable to find any tangible clues as to the identity of the two negroes said by Roy Murray to have attacked him, Mrs. Murray, and their two children, at their home near Milford, early today, county authorities marked time until the wounded man is able to tell a more coherent story.

Neighbors found the parents and their children badly wounded and unconscious early this morning. In one room were Murray and his wife. His throat was cut from ear to ear. On the lower side of the bed was found a razor.

Mrs. Murray's skull had been battered with an axe. The walls and the floor were splattered with blood. Overturned furniture and disarranged bed clothes indicated a terrific struggle.

In another room the two children, two and four years old, were found lying in bed with their heads gashed and bruised. A bloody axe lay on the floor.

The four victims were rushed to a sanitarium here. With the exception of Gertrude, two years old, they are expected to recover, it was said at the sanitarium.

Murray, conscious for a few minutes this afternoon, told an incoherent story of the attack as he lay in the sanitarium with his wind pipe partially severed. He said that two negroes came to his home Saturday morning about 2 o'clock, and roused him from his bed. He said that when he opened the door, they told him to have his wife cook breakfast for them.

Murray told them to leave, and as he was about to close the door, they attacked him. One of the negroes raised a razor and slashed his throat, and he passed into unconsciousness, according to his story.

Attending physicians refused to allow any more questioning of the wounded man, on account of his critical condition. Questioning of neighbors, authorities said, revealed the fact that Murray had worried over financial matters, and was despondent on account of illness in his family.

ACCUSE BROTHER GHASTLY CRIME

Youth 18, Charged Jointly With His Brother in Connection Death of Latter's Wife and Babe

MURDER AND CREMATION
Find Body of Wife Shot in Back With Skull of Babe Crushed—Bail Fixed at \$50,000

By The United Press.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., May 24.—Ted Etter, 18, was arrested here today and jointly charged with his brother, Harley J. Etter, with murder and cremation in connection with the death of the latter's wife and baby. Ted Etter was arrested following the verdict of the coroner's jury, and held in bond of \$50,000.

The bodies of Mrs. Etter and her babe were taken from a burning barn last Monday. She had been shot through the back. The baby's skull was crushed.

"I have nothing to say for myself," Ted said when arraigned. "I can't raise 25 cents, much less \$50,000. He was taken into custody by Sheriff Trautman.

Harley Etter is being held incommunicado. Officers refused to divulge what jail he was in.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued Saturday by County Clerk Gus Farrar to Malone Thomas and Miss Eugenia Jones, both of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Davis and two children of Rule arrived Saturday to be present at the graduating exercises of his sister, Miss Leah Davis.

Deputy Sheriff Receives Reward For His Bravery

HOUSTON, Texas, May 24.—Julius B. Gordon, deputy sheriff of Harris County, was presented with a check for \$1,000 by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission today, in recognition of an extraordinary act of bravery that he performed in at Frederick, Okla., in 1913.

Gordon rescued two men imprisoned by brick and machinery from a collapsing wall that had already taken the lives of five workmen, and momentarily threatened a second collapse. To accomplish this heroic feat, he worked 18 consecutive hours.

Weather.

Sunday fair and warmer.

PLAN MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Services Will be Held at Tabernacle - Friday Morning Beginning at 10 Hestir Speaks

TO DECORATE GRAVES
Legionnaires in Charge of Program—Business Houses Asked to Suspend During Program Hour

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day Friday, May 30, in Sweetwater, were made at a special called meeting of the American Legion Friday night.

Business houses of the city are asked to close from 10 to 11, during the hour in which the services in honor of America's honored war dead are conducted.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. B. B. Hestir will deliver the address of the day at the union tabernacle, where the services will be held. The general public is asked to attend.

Following the address will be the reading of the names of the names of the American Legion with Color Guard, and Firing Squad, will march to the cemetery, where graves of Nolan County veterans will be decorated.

The program committee is composed of Rev. L. G. Morony, chairman with R. D. Cox and E. E. Herrington, post commander.

BURKETT COMING

Senator This District Speaks Monday Night at Court House—Is Candidate For Governor.

Sweetwater voters will have the opportunity of hearing Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, candidate for Governor, discuss the campaign issues of the gubernatorial race Monday night. Senator Burkett will speak at the court house auditorium at 8:15.

In a special message to The Reporter, Senator Burkett stated that he would discuss Davidson's railroad record here. As Senator from this district, Joe Burkett has taken every opportunity to fight for the advancement of West Texas.

Joe Burkett says that he has no headquarters and no campaign manager. "I have written my own speeches without advice or help from anyone. I manage my own campaign because I alone, am responsible for what I say. If I am wrong in my views I will take the blame."

Senator Burkett promises a thorough discussion of the campaign issues.

NAVY TOO SMALL

Britten Calls Condition "Deplorable" in Urging Study of Construction Bill.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The United States Navy is in a "deplorable condition," weaker than that of great Britain or Japan, Representative Britten, Illinois, ranking Republican member of the Republican National Committee declared in the House today.

Britten urged that members of the House study the report of the Secretary of the Navy, in order that they might be prepared to vote wisely on the \$150,000,000 naval construction program when it comes before the House Wednesday.

WOMEN'S CLUBS PLAN FOR WORK

Representatives of Nolan County Women's Clubs Attend Important County Meet at Dora

COUNTY FAIR DISCUSSED
Women Vote Unanimous Co-Operation to Fair Project—Reports From Various Clubs

About two hundred women and girls from over Nolan County met Saturday at Dora, for the first meeting of the Nolan County Federation of Clubs, since their organization March 29, at Sweetwater. Fourteen clubs were represented.

The first thing on the day's program was a bounteous luncheon spread in a near by building and served by the Dora Home Demonstration Club. One of the club members, Mrs. Virgil Smith, expressed thanks and Mrs. Sie Dennis, president of the Dora club, gave a short address of welcome when she said: "We are not able to tell you the pleasure it gives the Dora Club to welcome you to our community today. We turn over our keys to you and want you to make yourself at home with us. We are sorry if any one who should be here, has stayed at home today."

"We feel the very best we can do for you will be insignificant, compared to the royal welcome the Sweetwater women gave us when we attended both the Federation organization and the Parent-Teacher Association in their city. Since those meetings we have gone about our work with a new interest and lighter hearts as we thought of the beautiful and helpful ideas expressed by the leaders of those organizations. Some calamity howlers have said our government cannot stand, it is destined to go to the rocks. With such characters as Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. M. A. Turner, Col. C. C. Walsh and the leading men and women at home and abroad, the best of us can do is to do our part to create a bright and glorious future and such meetings as this of today is our great melting pot of ideas, to bring it about. We are glad to have you here."

Mrs. Harry Bondies of Sweetwater responded in a few well chosen words for the visitors.

Following lunch Mrs. F. G. Robertson, president, called the house to order at 1 o'clock and "America" was sung. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Young of Roscoe, Mrs. L. C. Vinson of Sweetwater was chosen as secretary pro tem. Other officers present were Mrs. R. C. Leford of Sweetwater, vice president at large; Mrs. J. P. Hutchins of Hylton, third vice president; Mrs. Roy Crossman of Nolan, parliamentarian. Mrs. Leford took the chair while Mrs. Robertson gave an address. Mrs. Harry Bondies of Sweetwater, chairman of the by-laws and constitution committee, read the by-laws and constitution adopted at the Federation organization. It was voted that representatives from seven clubs in the Federation constitutes a quorum. Eight clubs paid their Federation dues of one dollar. Others have already mailed their dues to the treasurer.

Mrs. R. C. Leford gave an address with a double subject, "Co-operation among women and their responsibility," and "The Nolan County Fair." It was voted unanimously to give all co-operation possible toward making a success of Nolan County's first fair. Mrs. Harry Bondies was appointed general chairman of a fair committee to take preliminary steps toward organizing different branches of exhibit committees and other work in connection with the County Fair. The presidents of the various clubs in the Federation and one other member from each club to form this committee and a meeting was set for June 7, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

Reports from clubs from over the county were given as follows: Self Culture Club, Mrs. Roy Scudday; Sorosis Club, Mrs. Jim Trammell; Sweetwater Delphian Chapter, Miss Lelia Poe; Choral Club, Miss Spann; Auxiliary to the City Board of Development, Mrs. A. J. Wimberly; United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Janie Hamilton; West Ward Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. L. C. Vinson; East Ward Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Harry Bondies; South Ward Parent-Teacher Association.

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GO TO CHURCH

The churches of Sweetwater extend to you a welcome and an invitation to join in the services today. Community service will be held at the First Methodist Church this morning, when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the members of the 1924 graduating class of the Sweetwater High School. Evening services will be held in all the churches.

Sweetwater is proud of her ministers. Sincere in purpose and gifted with the power to deliver messages of worth and significance, our pastors deserve the support of the entire city in their work.

Go to church. If you are a stranger, you will leave the service with the realization that you are in the best little city in the world. If you are a Sweetwater citizen, you will find the morning crowd and be proud of yourself and your city. Start early if you want a seat. Go to church.

TO THE SENIORS!

A few short hours and you will be seniors no longer; but alumni of Sweetwater High School. To some of you will be entrusted the burden of maintaining the honor of your alma mater and your city untarnished in higher institutions of learning in preparation for your life work. Others of you will enter directly into your vocations, some to stay, others to change until they find the one best suited.

The eyes of Sweetwater are upon you as you step from the shelter of your High School; as you listen to words of counsel from a wise pastor and from the president of Texas' newest college and receive from school authorities those treasured documents that attest that you have completed the courses of study.

The worth of those documents is up to you. They are not a limousine that will roll you luxuriously on to success—they are only the key to the ignition switch—it is distinctly up to you to provide the said limousine, if you want one.

Sweetwater is vitally interested in you. You carry the most heart-felt of best wishes with you, wherever you may go and in whatever honorable endeavor you engage in. And may failure never diminish your courage nor

remove your faith in yourself. With faith, courage and ambition, you can conquer.

HILLS

Unless one has had occasion to visit a real flat country where the edge of the horizon is an unbroken line melting into the distance, one is inclined to regard hills as a matter of course. That is perhaps why it is that the beauty of the bold outline of hills south of town extending eastward is not appreciated as much as it might be. But let a person get a long way away from his native hills, and they will persist in memory much as they did in this homesick Irishman's:

"The morning star is shining,
"And the early wind is sweet
"And all the peaks o' Paradise are laid before my feet.
"But it's I that's weary, weary,
"And they will not let me be,
"The little hills of Kerry running downward to the sea."

GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

The weather man has his dates mixed. The good old summer time, when bamboo is popular in head gears and fishing poles, turned out to be a frost over the week-end.

He who turned the weather pot over and let a real norther loose in West Texas Friday night and Saturday got some unique results. Several persons returning from Dora Saturday noticed men at work in the cotton fields, clad in their overcoats.

A hurry-up call for "more cover tonight" made the rounds Saturday. Straw hats and ice boxes had a holiday. A stranger in Sweetwater remarked that we evidently didn't have any summer in this country, "only winter, and July and August."

But the weather man is more encouraging today. "Fair and Warmer" is the watch word. The good old summer time will be here after a while, and when it arrives—whew!

OPEN MIND COLUMN

I ain't nobody—only a poor old bachelor, that raises white faces—I've been visiting in your city for four weeks and heard a lot of good preaching and seen many a person walk the saw dust trail. A clean and righteous living is being done here now. The weed has been put by—the old ripe pipe broken and every one gone to gum chewing—Well, I pretty near

ly thought this city was Utopia, until I heard some whispers down one of your avenues, telling of a child they has here in jail 'cause they can't put it nowhere else. It can't go to the asylum, 'cause 'tain't looney; it can't go to the reformatory, 'cause it's full up. So it's there in jail—And the city full of Christians. Where are the women? The good righteous motherly women. Duty calls you—do something for this child—put her on the right road and watch her bloom into womanhood—a good woman. Take her out of where she is; put into practice what has been preached to you. Here is a chance to do a Christian act. Lest you forget.

Jess Mazarin.

EXTRAS

When you're building your home take a warning from me—Don't alter or change anything that you see!

When once you've agreed on the cost of the place, Go out of the city and don't show your face

To the mason, the plumber, the carpenter's crew, For the things they call "extras" will paralyze you.

Should you say: "Put a hook here to hang up my hat," You'll find as an "extra" they've charged you for that.

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He will say with a smile: "That's a very good change!"— But that's twelve dollars "extra" for moving the range.

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Would you fancy white paint where you've ordered it blue, Right gladly they'll smear on the white stuff for you; But they've somewhere in hiding a man who keeps books, Who counts up the nails and the bolts and the hooks. And seeing white paint where the plan called for blue, He puts down an "extra" and bills it to you.

That man is a marvel. He eats not, nor sleeps, So strict an account of your orders he keeps.

Should you change but the type of the hinge on the door, That goes down as an "extra" and costs so much more. So when building a house alter nothing you see, And beware of these "extras" which bankrupted me. (Copyright, 1924, Edgar A. Guest).

NOTICE

All the Scouts of Troop 1 be at the regular meeting place Monday evening at six o'clock sharp.



It's Too Hot For Home Washing!

OH, how the average woman dreads her weekly washing on torrid, sultry summer days? Its hot enough without adding heat. Let our man call this week. You'll welcome the relief—you'll appreciate the service.

Telephone 42

Sweetwater Laundry

Herring to Annapolis
A. H. Herring expects to leave this week for Annapolis to attend the graduation of his son from the Naval Academy. Mr. Herring will visit Washington, Baltimore and New York with his son who has been attached to the Battleship West Virginia that sails from New York June 15 on an extended cruise in foreign waters. Mr. Herring plans to return via Lockport, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mrs. Bob Earnest, W. R. Earnest and wife and Mrs. A. E. Shause of Fort Worth are visiting J. D. Webster and family here.

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DAVIDSON OBSTINATE

Says Will Speak in Spite of Klan Objection at Manor

By the Pitted Press

AUSTIN, Texas, May 24.—Lieutenant Governor W. T. Davidson declared today that he will at some future date in his campaign for governor deliver a speech at Manor, despite the objection raised by the Ku Klux Klan. The objection raised by the Klan to Davidson delivering a commencement address at the Manor school and which caused authorities to request that Davidson cancel his engagement were declared by Davidson conclusive proof that the Ku Klux Klan is purely a political organization.

LOCAL BOY IN CONTEST

V. L. Elliott Best in Chem Section at A. & M. College

Special to The Reporter.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, May 24.—In a contest at A. & M. College here to determine the best all around student in freshman chemistry, V. L. Elliott of Sweetwater was selected as the best student in his section. Twenty-six sections were represented in the final contest, won by W. P. Hughes of Cleburne.

East Ward Buys Piano

The ladies of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association held a very interesting program Thursday afternoon at the school building, wound up all business for the old year, laid many plans and appointed new committees for the new administration.

When the old business was finished Mrs. W. W. Beall introduced Mrs. L. C. Tatom as the 1924-25 president, who occupied the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

The purchase of a new piano was announced, \$150.00 having been paid on the purchase price. Seventy-five dollars of the money was Hubbard prize money and the other \$75.00 the receipts of the operetta, recently given by Miss Shi Beck's and Mrs. Benjamin's rooms.

The ladies voted to continue their meetings once a month during the summer, the next meeting scheduled for June 19. Mrs. L. C. Tatom, Mrs. Dan Childress and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson were selected as delegates to represent the association at Dora Saturday.

The ladies have decided to buy a nice drop curtain for the stage in the school auditorium and advertise their auditorium for rent to traveling companies at a reasonable rate.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., The Commission of the City of Sweetwater will consider bids for digging of ditches and laying two sewer lines along the following streets and alleys in Sweetwater:

Beginning in the north end of the alley in Block No. 28, in the Eastern Addition to the town of Sweetwater, at a point about 20 feet South of the north end of said alley; thence south along said alley to the middle of So. second street; thence West to the middle of Beyrle street; thence down the middle of said Beyrle street, south, to the middle of South 4th street, being a distance of 1462 feet;

And beginning in the alley in the center of Block No. 29 in the Original Town of Sweetwater; thence south along said alley to the middle of So. 4th street; thence West to the middle of Nucces Street. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. Bartlett, City Sec'y.

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WE could do no better service to the members of our community than to broadcast the good food and tasty qualities of Dressler's Bread. It's the best your money can buy for wholesomeness, strength-giving content and flavor. And the price is as low as the lowest.

Dressler's Bakery

Construction Work Begins This Week

Beginning this week, we are remodeling the interior of our store, putting in a new front, and making other changes. We are doing this to better our service to our customers and to give Sweetwater what we think will be a handsome store and more worthy of this city—now and in the future.

We will be open for business as usual during this period. We ask our patrons indulgence for any inconvenience that may be caused them while this work is being done. It will be our intention, of course, to cause just as little interruption to the pleasure of shopping here as possible. And the work will be hastened all it can. And we certainly appreciate your confidence in us which has made these improvements possible.

Save your receipts. Beginning May 26, we will allow 5 per cent discount on all that are returned to us when our store is completed. That is, we will pay you five per cent in cash on every dollar you spend with us while our store is being remodeled. Bring the receipts to us after construction work is completed.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR

THE STORE AHEAD

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We have just installed our second large, new, correctly measuring

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Drive right up in your old tin Lizzie
Lift up the seat and we'll get busy
Our Laughing Gas is sure some fuel;
It smiles at miles and kicks like a mule.

Your tank's half full—what will it be?
Shall we fill her up or only three?
How about water and a little oil?
Better take some and see the engine boil

What about tubes? Don't you need a tire?
Farther on ahead they'll charge you higher.

If there's anything else you need today
Buy it now before you drive away.
If you don't want to buy, just say "Hello!"
And give us a smile before you go.
We are always glad to direct you on the right track
So long, Old Man! Hurry Back!

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"THE CAREFUL DRUGGISTS"

The manufacturers of Pangburns Chocolates have selected this store to handle their famous candies. They come fresh by express at very frequent intervals. They are kept in a specially built candy case constantly on ice. Whether you intend them as a token of admiration or love or buy them for your own delectation, you can always depend upon Pangburn Chocolates from us being in perfect condition.

Yours sincerely,
LAWRENCE DAVIS.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page one)

tion, Mrs. J. E. Barrick; High School Parent-Teacher Association, no delegate present; Home Demonstration Club at Blackwell, Mrs. Austin; Home Demonstration Club of Nolan, Mrs. Roy Crossman; Home Demonstration Club of Dora, Mrs. J. W. Wallis; Home Demonstration Club of Hylton, Mrs. Caves.

Mrs. Robertson explained about the high school scholarships and how they may be obtained from the Self Culture Club by girls and boys of the county who will need such help to finish high school.

Mrs. Vinson explained about the "fly swatting campaign" for the county put on by the Nolan County Health Association, and asked that the ladies arouse the interest of the children in the work.

Ways and means were discussed of sending a representative to the Short Course at College Station this summer, after reading a report of the Mitchell County Federation's work for last year, and it was explained the advantages it would be to the new organization, but no definite steps were taken. Mrs. Ledford made a plea for membership in the local Chapter of the U. D. C. and urged all eligible women and girls to enter the Sweetwater Chapter.

Mrs. Sie Dennis and Miss Mable

Spann were responsible for an interesting program, which closed the business of the meeting, as follows: Reading, "Don't," Leona Ruth-Butler; Vocal Solo, "Longing," Mrs. Roy Scud day, with Mrs. Jim Butler at the organ and Charles Arthur Canfil playing a violin accompaniment; Violin Solo, Charles Canfil; Chorus, "Demonstration Club Song," "Texas is a Dandy" and "I'm a Texas Star," sung by the Dora Club girls.

Roscoe was decided upon as the meeting place for the July 27, and Hylton for September 27 meetings. The meeting adjourned after singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds," and a prayer by Mrs. Ledford.

After adjournment it was learned that July 26 would be primary election day, and Mrs. Robertson announced the meeting at Roscoe to take place one week earlier, which will be July 19.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Abilene Minister and Choir Will Be Here Sunday Night

An invitation is extended by the Episcopal Church to attend the special service there Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Gerhart of Abilene will conduct the services. The Abilene choir is to furnish music. Rev. Gerhart and the choir members will drive to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

MRS WILSON HURT

Injury to Shoulder May Keep Her in Bed For Several Days, Dr. Ruffin Says.

By the United Press

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is suffering from a slight fracture of her left shoulder sustained in a fall while visiting in Virginia recently was reported resting at her home today without pain.

Mrs. Wilson's shoulder is in a plaster cast and her physician, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, one of the doctors who attended former President Wilson in his late illness, believes that it will be three weeks before she is able to be out.

DENY VANCIL APPEAL

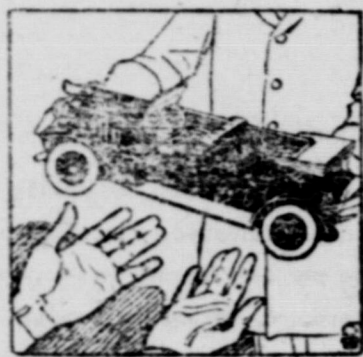
Young Father Must Serve a 40-Year Term.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 24.—The appeal in the criminal court of appeals in the case of R. C. Vancil of Tarrant County, convicted of the murder of his 8-year-old son, Ralph Vancil Jr., November 11, 1923, was denied today, and he was sentenced to 40 years in the penitentiary.

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30 x 3 \$5.95	30 x 3 1-2 8,000 mile \$8.50
30 x 3 1-2 6.85	30 x 3 1-2 8,000 mile ov. . . 10.90
Fabric—	Federal Cords—
Guaranteed 6,000 mi.	Guaranteed 8,000 mi.
30 x 3 \$ 6.95	30 x 3 1-2 Cord \$10.50
30 x 3 1-2 7.85	31 x 4 Cord 15.50
32 x 3 1-2 10.65	32 x 4 Cord 16.85
31 x 4 10.85	33 x 4 Cord 17.50
32 x 4 12.75	Truck Tires—
33 x 4 13.50	32 x 4 1-2 Cord \$23.50
34 x 4 13.75	32 x 5 Cord 25.00

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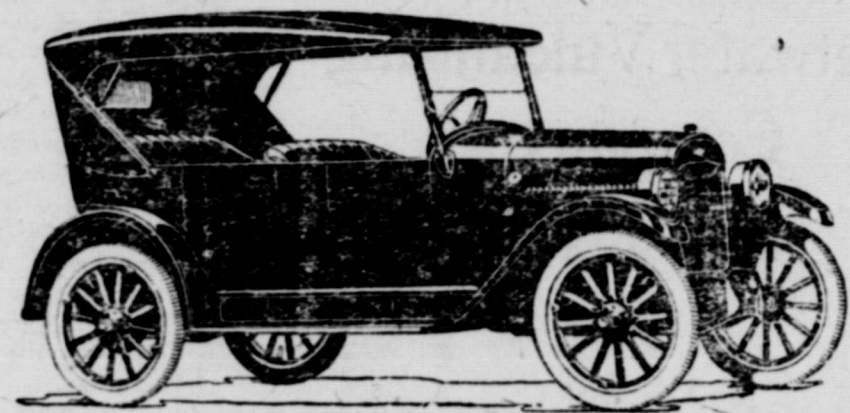
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USE PEPPER PLAN

Foreign Relations Committee Adopts Measure For Participation in World Court.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Pepper plan for American adherence to the world court was reported out today by the Senate Foreign Relations committee by a vote of 10 to 6. The Harding-Hughes Plan was defeated by a vote of 10 to 8.

The Pepper plan provides for a complete divorce of the court from the League of Nations as a prerequisite to American participation.

This is effected by the protocol of the court to provide election judges now made by the League, by separate electoral council and the assignation of the signatories. Compulsory arbitration would also be eliminated.

The committee amended the Pepper plan to provide that any nation having a treaty with the signatory power could appeal to the jurisdiction of the court.

The action of the Senate today again puts President Coolidge in open conflict with his party lieutenants at the capital. The President's expression of a desire for favorable action on the Harding-Hughes plan was trampled over rough shod.

MRS. CARL RAGLAND

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Assisted by

MISS NINA MAY BRAND

WEDNESDAY, MAY TWENTY-EIGHTH

Three Thirty O'Clock

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SWEETWATER, TEXAS

- 1. "Bella Napoli" by F. Boscovitz—High School Choral Club.
2. "Sorter Miss You" by Cloy Smith—Miss Rue Trammell.
3. "When the Day Is Done" by James Sterling—Mr. Ralph Johnson.
4. "Slave Song" by Teresa Del Riego—Miss Theresa Forester.
5. "A Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs Bond—Miss Edrie Gordon.
6. "To Tell Thee How I Love" by Samuel Little—Miss Shi Beck.
7. "Rose In the Bud" by Dorothy Forster—Miss Ava Lee Scott.
8. "The Childrens Hospital" by Alford Tennyson—Miss Nina May Brand.
9. "Bird of June" by Dorothy Forster—Miss Bernze Witherspoon.
10. "Sunrise and You" by Authur Penn—Miss Elizabeth Stamps.
11. "Macushla" by Dermot MacMurrough—Miss Verna Sheppard.
12. "Garden of Happiness" by Daniel Wood—Miss Lucile McElrath.
13. "A Lovely Garden" by Guy Hardelet—Miss Lenna Pearl Harris.
14. "Just Been Wandering" by Iren Canning—Miss Novalyn Whorton.
15. "On the Road to Mandalay" by Oley Speaks—Miss Ina Lee Ely.
16. "Voices of the Woods" by Rubenstein-Forman—High School Choral Club.

RUSSIAN AX FALLS

Soviet Holds Wholesale Execution of 17 Magistrates Convicted of Corruption

By The United Press.

MOSCOW, Russia, May 24.—A Soviet tribunal at Lenigrab ordered wholesale executions in a drastic effort to wipe out corruption in the judiciary today. Seventeen magistrates were given trial and sentences to the death penalty after wide spread corruption had been brought to light in the city courts.

The magistrates were found guilty and sentenced to death after an impassioned speech by a Soviet official. "Nothing but fear of death can stamp out corruption among the classes. We have fought our way to truth over missing heads. Let us bring down our axes mercilessly," he shouted, "in firm determination to exterminate corruption."

BASEBALL RESULTS

By The United Press.

Texas League—San Antonio 7, Dallas 11; Wichita Falls 7, Galveston 5; Fort Worth 7, Houston 8; Shreveport 9, Beaumont 8.

National League—New York 5, Cincinnati 6; Boston 11, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 4; Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, rain.

American League—Detroit 7, New York 3; Cleveland 2, Boston 6; Chicago at Washington, rain.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Displaying an overwhelming sentiment for the tax bill, the Senate adopted the compromise measure by a vote of 60 to 6 today.

Both Republicans and Democrats rallied to the compromise bill despite the objections of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Their action is taken as a warning to President Coolidge that the bill could be passed over his veto.

The measure, with the Democratic

TEXAS WINS

Wichita Falls Youth Stars at Ann Arbor Track Meet.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 24.—Washington High School of Cedar Rapids took first honors in the 1924 inter-scholastic meet here today.

Leo Baldwin of Wichita Falls, star Texas entrant, was the high point winner, taking first in the high hurdles, the high jump, and the shot put. His mark of 50 2-5 seconds in the high hurdles is better than the national inter-scholastic record, but was not allowed because of a high wind. Wichita Falls took second in the meet, with 15 points.

income tax rates and a flat 25 per cent retroactive reduction on taxes paid last March, goes to the House for a vote Monday. The bill will then be ready for the President.

BIG TIM STAYS IN

Chicago Labor Leader, Convicted of Mail Robbery, Fails in Attempt For Parole

By The United Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., May 24.—"Big Tim" Murphy, Chicago labor leader, and Vinceno Casmono, both convicted of conspiracy to rob the mails, were denied parole at the Federal prison here today. Both of the men, found guilty of the Dearborn Street mail robbery in Chicago, were eligible for parole, having served one-third of their time.

The board of parole considered 605 cases, and granted clemency to 111.

Twenty five of those paroled were ex-soldiers, among them part of those who participated in the Houston rioting. They were originally sentenced to death.

Seven associates of Dr. Cook in the alleged Texas oil frauds were recommended for parole. Federal Judge Killets and Federal prosecutors recommended that they be set free as soon as possible. They received sentences of a year and a day.

Commissioners' Court

The Commissioners' Court will meet as a board of equalization Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Stevenson and two children have gone to San Angelo to spend the summer months.

Closed Sunday

Hereafter we will be closed all day Sunday and we will appreciate our customers doing their Sunday shopping on Saturday.

Have you tried our good Home-Made Ice Cream? Try it—it's fine. Made in our own sanitary kitchen from pure fresh cream and milk—No adulterations.

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Advertisement for Gray Company featuring 'DIARY OF A FLY' and 'Better Phone Taps' with illustrations of a fly and a person.

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LOW RATES TO VETS

Memphis Reunion of Confederate Veterans June 3rd to 6th

A special low round trip rate to Memphis June 3-6 when Confederate Veterans hold their annual reunion, will be in effect according to W. T. Hightower. It will be necessary to see him in order to get the necessary certificate.

Confederate veterans, their wives, sons and daughters are eligible for the reduced rate, which amounts to about \$27.00 for the round trip with stop-overs permitted at any point and is good for 30 days returning.

Sorosis Club Closes Year.

Mrs. E. L. Frost was hostess Friday for the closing meeting of the Sorosis Club year, with Mrs. A. S. Kendrick leading an interesting program on Zona Gale and Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mrs. A. S. Kendrick opened the program with an "Introduction to Ella Wheeler Wilcox, her life and work." The author was born in 1885 and died in 1919, leaving several books of poems and several books of prose writing, the most famous being "Aurora".

Mrs. Tom Hughes gave an interesting "Introduction to Zona Gale, as poet, novelist, dramatist and short story writer." Zona Gale is more famous for her novels than for other works in this part of the country, among her latest and best being "Miss Lula Bett."

Mrs. Harry Bondies gave poems selected from both Zona Gale and Ella Wheeler Wilcox's writings, which were appreciated. Mrs. John Perry pleased with two piano selections.

Several committees gave reports and plans for fall work during the business hour. Mrs. Tom Hughes, Mrs. Jim Trammell and Mrs. H. R. Bondies were chosen delegates to represent the club at the County Federation meeting at Dora Saturday.

Mrs. Frost served a delightful ice course with cake during the social hour. The Sorosis Club has closed an active club year, and conducted a heavy study course. It has not been fully decided what they will study next year but final plans will be reached at an early date.


New members present at Friday's meeting were Mrs. Haley and Mrs. M. A. Belcher. Special guests were Mrs. J. A. McCurdy and Mrs. B. H. McLane.

AGAINST WAR

M. E. Church Adopts Anti-War Resolution—No Fight

By the United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 24.—A special anti-war resolution calling for a conference of all the religious workers to fight the evils of war was adopted unanimously by the Methodist General Conference here today. The expected fight over the resolution did not materialize.

TORNADOS COME UNEXPECTEDLY



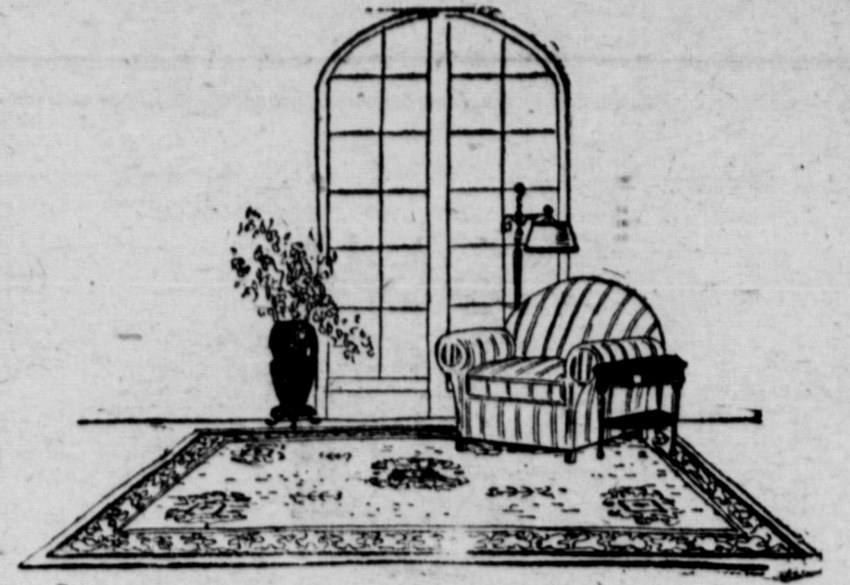
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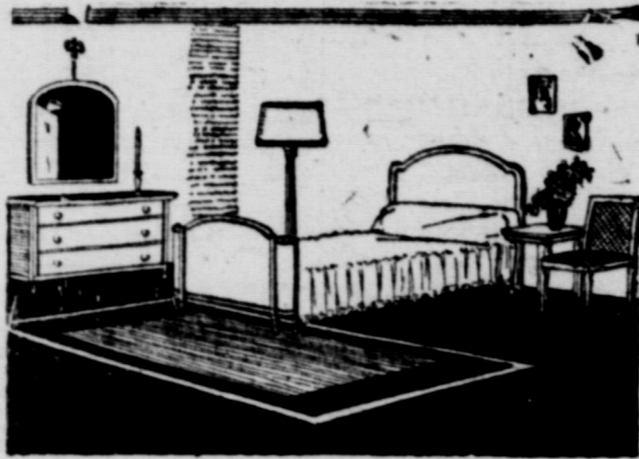


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Every rug in our large stock, including Velvets, Wiltons, Axminsters in the wanted sizes, grass and fibre rugs, and others, are sharply reduced in prices. It will be very much indeed to your interest to take advantage of these exceptional prices. Not at any time since the war have we been able to offer our patrons so exceptional rug inducements.

In the salesroom, second door north of our furniture store we have grouped an especial showing of fine furniture. It is separated into rooms and gives you an opportunity to see livingroom suites, diningroom suites, bedroom suites and kitchen furniture much as it would appear in your own home. With the exception of New Perfection Oil Stoves and Sellers Kitchen Cabinets, we are making important price concessions on every article exhibited. These savings are worth while.

Those whose new home is nearing completion as well as those who need an odd piece or so, or perhaps a new rug, should take advantage of this opportunity.



A fine bedroom suite, like the one illustrated above, invites you to cool restful slumber. And at the price quoted, there is a real saving in purchase at this time. One-third of your life is spent in your bedroom—why not have it in keeping with the rest of your home.



One of these fine cedar chests is ideal as a gift to a girl for "Hope" Chest. Every home should have one as a summer time protection from moths.



These diningroom suites have a double appeal in their beauty and in their comfort. And at this time is added the appeal of price concessions that will make them even more interesting to everyone. Your hospitality is emphasized the more when your dining room is furnished in keeping with your good taste.

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THE NEW SELLERS IS SO DISTINCT AN IMPROVEMENT IN CABINETS—so near perfection in convenience, that it is in the class of kitchen necessities. Especially during the summer, when kitchen work is so much of a burden any way, is one of these cabinets essential. Everything is arranged right at hand. There is a place for the flour and the sugar, the breakfast foods and the seasonings. Knives and other needed articles are always at hand, ready when needed, out of the way when not wanted. The fine vitalite top forms an ideal kitchen table and the simplest as well as the most elaborate meal can be prepared without moving scarcely a step.



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AMUSEMENTS

That the picturization of his latest story, "The Enemies of Women," made by Cosmopolitan productions, is a magnificent photoplay, following closely his famous story, is the opinion voiced by Blasco Ibanez in a letter sent to Cosmopolitan Productions.

Ibanez's letter reveals the fact that, while the Cosmopolitan Company was making the exteriors of the film in France, the celebrated Spanish author gave up his literary work to live the life of a film actor.

"Lionel Barrymore and Alma Rubens come as the stars," he writes, "and I found the whole company very good. All the actors, even to those playing minor roles worked with enthusiasm and Alan Crosland, the director, is a very intelligent young man who knows his work very well. I think we have produced a magnificent piece and one which will very much please the public.

"For a whole week I abandoned my literary work to live the life of a film actor. I got up at 5 o'clock each

morning and at 6 o'clock was at Monte Carlo where I stayed with the company until night and always beside Mr. Crosland to help on with the work. I put him in touch with people who lived more than thirty years on the Cote d'Azur and who know all the picturesque spots, even those which are most mysterious and unknown by outsiders. I also so arranged matters with Miss Mary Garden that the Casino at Monte Carlo gave us permission to film scenes in the Casino and on the terrace of the Garden. After this I talked with the Ministers who constituted the government of the Principality of Monaco and they give me permission to make scenes of the Prince's palace where the historic cannons are, and also in the Prince's garden from which there is a magnificent panorama of the sea. It is the first time that the Government of Monaco has given any such permission.

"Altogether I did everything that I could and I am sure that the film will be a magnificent reproduction of the Cote d'Azur. No American film could ever do more on the Cote d'Azur."

"The Enemies of Women," distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan will be the offering at the R and R Palace Theater on Wednesday and Thursday

At the Lyric.

Being just a "wee bit old fashioned" in manner and dress gives Viola Dana a chance to display some pretty crinolines in "Crimoline and Romance," her new Metro picture which Harry Beaumont directed, at the Lyric Theater Monday and Tuesday.

Among the charming little dresses of grandma's day worn by Miss Dana is a soft lavender silk with clusters of rosebuds designed in the material. Around the hem of the skirt is a scalloped ruffle, edged with narrow rose-colored satin ribbon. The puffed sleeves also have ruffled edges with the ribbon. With this dress is worn a poke bonnet of rose satin faced with white georgette and trimmed with a wreath of rose-colored flowers.

Another pretty garment is of white chalet with lavender flowers. Around the bottom of the skirt and on the puff sleeves are bands of lavender val-et ribbon. This dress is used as a traveling outfit and with it is worn a bonnet of yellow dresden taffeta trimmed with forget-me-nots. A very attractive cashmere shawl of black background, with blue, red and yellow stripes, completes this outfit.

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Work Has Begun On Sweetwater's Newest Addition

The Country Club Subdivision

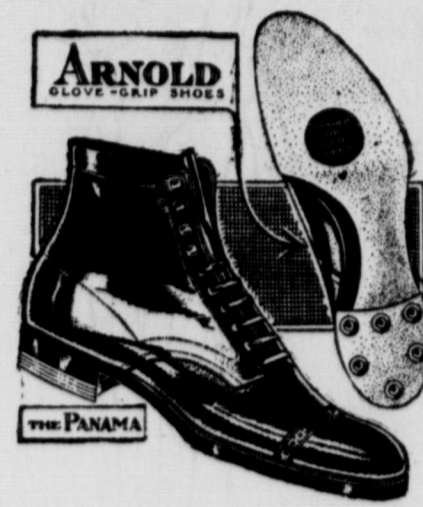
Located on Jeffers Farm, East of Town There are seven carloads of material on the ground and more is enroute. Construction work on residences will begin at once, together with work on street improvement, macadamizing, curb, gutter and sidewalks.

The houses will be four, five, and six rooms, with hardwood floors and modern in every way. Stucco finish in Spanish type of architecture will be used.

This subdivision is restricted so that you will be absolutely safe in that respect. You will be able to purchase a lot or a house and lot or we will build you a house from your own plans if you wish.

Just as soon as possible, an office will be opened on the ground. We want you to drive out, get acquainted and watch us build what we hope will be not only the most beautiful residential section of Sweetwater but of any town in West Texas.

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REVIEW WORK

High School Parent-Teacher Association Elects Officers

A review of the work done by the High School Parent-Teacher Association and addresses by G. H. McLean, superintendent of the city schools, and M. B. Howard, secretary of the school board, featured the closing meeting of the association for the school term, held Friday.

Material aid given the high school by the Parent-Teacher Association include supplying the library with magazines and a set of the World Book, and in buying a \$200 curtain for the school auditorium. In the development of community pride and interests the association sponsored the serving of a picnic dinner to all boys and men during Boys' Week, co-operated in the serving of a luncheon to the Nolan and Scurry County teachers at the Teachers' Institute here in September, and offered its aid in every project for the up-building of the community. Fifty connectional members of the association have enjoyed its monthly program.

The association voted to place a balance of \$60 in the hands of the English instructors of the high school, for the purchase of books needed in that department.

Secretary Howard assured the members of the association that the school board would consider it a privilege to obtain the association's aid in putting over a big program for the high school next year. He introduced Superintendent McLean, who expressed his eagerness to make the coming session count for the greatest possible good for the boys and girls of the schools. Mr. McLean stated that he governed his policy on a sense of fair dealing with the students, trying to approach them on the ground that they were ladies and gentlemen.

Words of appreciation for the work of the retiring president, Mrs. M. D. Willis, were expressed by the members. Officers for the ensuing year are: resident, Mrs. Hubert Toller; first vice president, Mrs. G. E. Bradford; second vice-president, Mrs. Tom Hughes; third vice president, Mrs. A. J. Wimberly; secretary, Miss Dorris Daniel; treasurer, Mrs. A. Levy.

Over Burning Sands.

Harry Le Maire, C. A. McCorkle, Guy Morris and M. C. Manroe returned the latter part of the week from Amarillo where they attended the laying of the cornerstone for the new Masonic Temple under construction. While there Harry Le Maire traversed the burning sands to the Mystic Shrine.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by the commission of the City of Sweetwater, that on the 26th day of May, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., it will consider bids for the digging of ditch and laying a line of water pipe on Crane Street from North 5th street to North 12th street in said city.

There will be 1650 feet of four inch cast iron pipe, class "B;" four 4-inch "T's"; two 4-inch valves; two 4-inch fire hydrants. The pipe to be covered to a depth of 26 inches.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the commission.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.
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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

CONDUCTOR HURT

Lew Griffith of Big Spring Burned When Engine Blazes

Conductor Lew Griffith of Big Spring was badly burned on the hands and one leg when oil overflowing in the cab of T-P locomotive 807 caught fire in the Sweetwater yard late Friday. The overflow was caused by the burner getting out of commission.

The locomotive, which was damaged several hundred dollars, was towed in to the Big Spring shops Friday night. Dr. Chapman dressed Mr. Griffith's wounds and he also rode into Big Spring.

Epworth League Program.

The following program will be rendered, Sunday, May 25, 6:30 p. m.:

- Song.
- Song.
- Invocation.
- Quartet—Ina Lee Ely, Verna Sheppard, Ava Lee Scott, and Leah Davis.
- Bible Lesson—Wiley Embry.
- Addresses:
 - "Temptation is Inseparable From the Experience of a Moral Being"—Pauine Parker.
 - "The Character of Temptation Varies With our Personal History"—Claude Hope.
 - "Overcoming Temptation"—Jesse Lee Johnson.
 - "Some Things to Do When Tempted"—Sam Crutcher.
- Business Session.
- Song.
- Song.
- Benediction.

To Lubbock

T. Vard Woodruff and Beverly Neblett expect to be in Lubbock the first of the week as attorneys for the defense for W. E. York, who will be tried in District Court there on a charge of highway robbery with firearms.

DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS

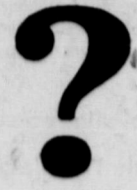
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Sweetwater, Texas

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AUDITORIUM

Monday Night 8:15

As Senator from this district Joe Burkett has always fought for West Texas at every opportunity. In Sweetwater he will discuss, among other things

Davidson's
Railroad Record

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 JUDGE
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
Sy Dennis

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

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.

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

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

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

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.

VOTE SEWER BONDS

Improvements in Midland Carry By a
Vote of Two to One

Special to the Reporter
MIDLAND, Texas, May 24.—The Sewer bond election carried here by a vote of over two to one, and approximately the same majority in favor of the extension of the water works system was registered when the two propositions were submitted to the voters. It is estimated that the deals of issuing the bonds should be arranged and the work on Midland's latest improvement started within 90 days.

GET COTTON COMPRESS

Dallas Concern To Erect Press and
Warehouse at Big Spring

Special to the Reporter
BIG SPRING, Texas, May 24.—Efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to bring a cotton compress here have been successful, it was announced this week. The Trinity Compress Company of Dallas is to locate a compress and warehouse in Big Spring. The Trinity Company was picked from 4 companies that sought location here.

SLATON VOTES BONDS

Vote on \$100,000 Waterworks Propo-
sition Won By Close Margin

Special to the Reporter
SLATON, Texas, May 24.—In a closely contested election here this

week, the city commissioners were authorized to issue bonds for the extension of the water and sewer mains. The issue called for \$40,000 for sewer extension and \$60,000 for water. The sewer bonds carried by a majority of 15 and the water bonds by a majority of 17.

NEW POPCORN
MACHINE AND A
NEW LOCATION

Sam Hill (Dummy) has moved
his new popcorn machine to the
corner by the Davis Drug Co.

Always Best Popcorn from new
machine, best on the market.
Try a sack; you'll be pleased.

Oh! Boy!

-----Walker's Cafe Is OPEN!

Right next to Pior Tire Service and across from the Mart Hotel. Let's drop around and get a bite to eat. You know him. He's been cooking in Sweetwater since Heck was a pup and if there's anybody that can set out a better piece of pie—you'll have to show me, that's all. And it just seems as if nobody knows how to make coffee like he does. That's the place I'm going to hang my dogs under from here on out.

"Me, too!"



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Summer comfort demands the use of Ice.

Necessity demands the use of ice in keeping your
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Please have your ice card displayed so that our
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FOR RENT—Furnished house, five large rooms and bath, close in. Phone 559. 92tfc

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

FOR RENT—Four room house, modern conveniences. Apply 500 N. W. 2nd street. 95tfc

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

FOR RENT—To couple with out children, two furnished house-keeping rooms. Mrs. S. R. Neblett, 303 E. N. Third Street. Phone 125. 98t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished modern housekeeping rooms, next door to First Christian Church, to couple without children. Phone 418. 98tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room modern apartment; nicely furnished or unfurnished. 610 Northwest Third. Mrs. S. B. Bullard. 98t2p

FOR RENT—After June 1st; desirable space in front part building. Sweetwater's largest and best garage and filling station. Sweetwater Motor Co., Phone 578. 98t3c

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND—Casing and Rim, owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. 98tfc

HELP WANTED—Ladies for traveling position. Guaranteed salary \$18 per week and expenses. You do no selling. Just want you to employ salesmen to handle our goods. Experience unnecessary. Can use man and wife. California route if preferred. This is just what we advertise. Apply 500 Locust Street after 12 p. m. each day. Phone 516, employment agent. 98t3dp

WANTED—Married man wishes permanent job on farm and ranch with good reliable people. Am reliable with best of references C. Watts, Big Spring, Texas. 93tfc

FOR SALE—Four room cottage on two lots on Cedar street. Easy installment plan. Phone 516. 94t6p

WANTED—SALESMAN—Make \$150 to \$300 er month. Call 908 Locust 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. 96t6dp

FOR SALE—Good four-burner oil stove also refrigerator cheap. Phone 573. 97t1dc

BIG TOMATO PLANTS—McGee and Bonny Best; large sweet peppers, 300 El Paso Street, J. J. Mundy. 98t2p

FOR SALE—Ivory wicker baby buggy, real bargain. Phone 295-J. 98t6c

TOMATO PLANTS—Four to ten inches in length, 20c per dozen, see Gus Laney at Elk Barker Shop. 98t6c

WANTED—Sewing to do at reasonable prices. Notify P. O. Box 473, Miss Vernie Langford. 98t3c

WANTED—Celan cotton rags. 10c pound. Toler Motor Co. 98t6c

FOR SALE—Two-story brick building known as Chatfield Building on W. N. 2nd Street. Owner in town looking for immediate sale. See I. Lee Lusk. 98t2c

FOR SALE—Modern home; small acreage tracts on main water line; also 17,000 acre ranch in Bailey County. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 98t6p

LOST—One mouse colored mule, weighing 8 or 9 hundred pounds—one mare sheared closely, no brand, 8 years old. T. H. Hampton. 93t6p

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson of Hylton are guests of their daughter, Miss Laura Robertson and will re- Miss Laura Robertson who will receive her diploma Tuesday evening as a high school graduate.

Stood Too Close to Train.

By The United Press. ROCKDALE, Tex, May 24.—H. C. Cooper, 30, was instantly killed when he was struck by an International and Great Northern train here today. By-standers said that he stood too close



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Though we do not now need additional rooms, we believe in Sweetwater and in our own ability to render such service as to further develop our business, therefore, we announce improvements to include another story, which will give us over one hundred rooms.

All the new rooms will have private baths and large closets, also will be furnished with the best furnishings, including Sealy mattresses.

The Wright is striving along with its own development to create a feeling of good will for Sweetwater by the Traveler and Tourist, by giving them the most modernly equipped and best operated Hotel in West Texas.

The citizens of Sweetwater are invited to direct the Traveler and Tourist to us. We assure you that it will be appreciated by both the guest and ourselves.

We also wish to call your attention to the improved service in our Coffee Shop—good, wholesome food at reasonable prices. Five dollar coupon meal books may be bought for \$4.25.

Construction work will in no way interfere with our service.

Hotel Wright

CYCLONE INJURES THREE

Several Slightly Hurt in Wind That Sweeps S. E. Missouri.

By The United Press. POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., May 24.—Casualties in last night's cyclone were three critically injured and six hurt, according to all effective reports late today.

Three members of a farmer's family near Gray Mound, 30 miles south of here, were badly hurt when their house was blown down. The telephone company report of five killed near Essex was denied by authorities of that town. No word was received from Caruthersville, where seven were reported injured.

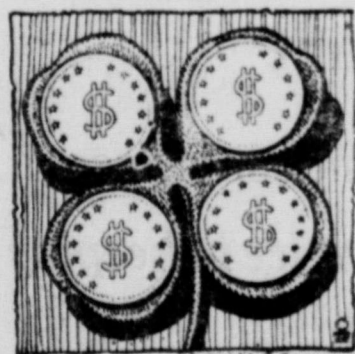
JURY HUNG

Damage Suit Mrs. Tomlin Against Roscoe Man is Undecided

Special to The Reporter. ABILENE, Texas, May 24.—Jury in the case of Mrs. Tomlin vs. J. C. Gray of Roscoe for damages of \$20,000 growing out of the killing of Tomlin at Roscoe in September, 1922, following an altercation with Gray was dismissed at noon today.

The jury reported at 11:30 that they were unable to come to an agreement. It was unofficially reported that five of them favored Gray's side of the case.

The case will probably be retried at the July term of District Court.



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