

WORKERS TO ASK WAGE RETENTION

New Head of American Federation Labor Issues Statement Protesting Wage Reduction.

ESSENTIAL PROSPERITY

Wage Reduction Means Lessening Buying Power of Labor and Slacking of Demand.

By HERBERT LITTLE
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Wages must not be reduced! Workers must fight every move towards reduction, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today. Attacking "some of the important employers in the New England textile industry who are engaged in an attempt to cut wages," Green, in an interview, warned against similar attempts in other industries and declared that the wages of all workers depended upon the success of the employers in this first move.

"Workers must fight every attempt to reduce wages; if the wages are reduced, carpenters will have less money to buy commodities produced by other industries; they eat poorer food; they make the old shoes last longer, burn less coal or no coal at all. So it goes, and every reduction of wages, in the long run, increases unemployment.

"Unemployment has steadily receded before the advance of the trade union movement, which has reduced hours of labor, raised the rates of pay, fostered the development of machinery and taught the workers to demand and get better conditions and higher standards of living."

Unions work constructively for the good of mankind by obtaining wage increase for workers, Green said.

"To a large extent the history of misery and despondence is written in the record of wage reduction," he said. "To a much greater extent the record of happiness, well-being, prosperity and growing civilization is written in wage increases. Just a few months ago the U. S. Steel Corporation raised wages. The reason doesn't matter much. The effect was magnificent. It made for human happiness."

"Humanity was given a fairer chance when the carpenters' union, years ago, stood out from the ranks and demanded and got the 8-hour day. The United Mine Workers took the breakers-boys out of the mines and gave slaves a chance to become men. The International Typographical Union has saved thousands of lives by the regulations it has induced employers to accept."

"How feeble and ignoble a contribution it is when employers come offering reductions of wages!"

"It has not yet been thoroughly learned that every industry that reduces wages hurts every other industry."

"Today it is the textile workers who are being attacked. Tomorrow it may be some one else. The workers must stand and fight. If employers in the textile industry can reduce wages then other employers, equally foolish, will attempt the same policy.

"Experts have been predicting a prosperous year; everybody hopes it will be; but 1925 is going to be a good year only on condition that the industrial world recognizes the rights of the workers to fair wages."

ASK MORE BIDS

Commissioners Court to Receive Bids For Grading Highway 70 South of Sweetwater.

Advertising by the Nolan County Commissioners Court for bids on construction work on Highway No. 70, south of Sweetwater started Thursday and bids for this project, the fourth in the county's road program, will be received March 27.

This road construction job will begin at the edge of Sweetwater on Lamar street and extend 7 1/2 miles south, connecting with the 12-mile strip of paved road at about the nine-mile hill. The contract to be let calls for grading and drainage structures only, and does not include the paving or surfacing of the road, according to county officials.

Engineer's plans for construction and route were carried to Austin this week for approval by State engineers by county engineer John Focht. The plans were immediately approved, and the advertising date was telegraphed from Austin to Judge A. S. Mauzey Wednesday.

It's a Ducky Hat



HERE'S a unique hat. It is of felt, trimmed with a duck-bill and all. It comes from Paris and the bill for it is probably as big as the bill on the hat.

TO SELL STOCK IN NOLAN FAIR

Drive in Sweetwater Opens Thursday Following Successful Campaign in Rural Section.

BOARD TO MEET SOON

Meeting Planned for Next Week At Which Time Date for Fair Will Be Set—Other Details.

Opening of a drive to sell the remaining shares of stock in the Nolan County fair association to Sweetwater citizens commenced early Thursday morning after a large portion of the 400 shares had been sold by various workers in other communities throughout the county. Twenty Sweetwater citizens took part in the selling campaign today.

Stock sellers canvassed the entire business section of the city throughout Thursday in the drive to dispose of the remaining shares. Stock in the fair is being sold at \$25 a share, one half payable when the share is bought and the other half by October 1 with no interest up to that date, according to officials of the association.

The board of directors of the Nolan County Fair will hold a meeting next week, at which time further details concerning this year's fair will be made concerning a date for the fair, signing of attractions and other matters pertaining to the big event this fall. A full report on the stock selling campaign over the county will be made in the near future and the amount of stock sold in the rural district will be announced.

See Inauguration.

CISCO, Feb. 26.—Among those who will witness the inauguration of President Coolidge will be R. Q. Lee, president of the Cisco Northwestern Railway.

MONEY IS USED

Charity Fund Campaign Nets \$31—Spent in Relief Needy Persons—Money Is Asked

The charity fund campaign, being staged by Mrs. W. W. Hudson in connection with Chief of Police Buck Johnson and the police department, has brought a total of \$31 and the proceeds have been used in helping, in various ways, the unfortunate and needy in Sweetwater. The money is secured by placing a number of "charity fund bottles" about town, in drug stores, cafes, etc.

Only two collections have been taken from the bottles. The first time the money was taken up it totaled \$22. The second collection netted approximately \$9.00. Most of the contributions to the fund are made by people who drop loose change, nickels, dimes and pennies, into the bottles. There is a total of 15 bottles over town at present.

The needy are located by Chief Johnson, and food and clothing or whatever is needed, is purchased with what money comes in via the charity fund bottles. So far, groceries have been bought for one destitute family at the city lake; a railroad ticket out of town for an invalid couple was paid for out of the fund; one unfortunate woman was sent to Oklahoma to her home with a railroad ticket bought by the charity workers, and several others in Sweetwater have been aided. The fund, which has its direct object, the helping of the poor, sick and needy and everyone is urged to aid in the work as much as possible.

Another collection will be taken up from the charity bottles soon.

HOOSIER SENATE IS ALL TORN UP

Democratic Members Rest Very Comfortably in Dayton Across Line—Block Legislation.

ROW OVER GERRYMANDER

Democrats Claim Republicans Try To Steal Congress Seat by Changing Districts.

By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Republican leaders of the Indiana State Senate flatly refused today to extend any offer of peace to the 16 insurgent Democratic Senators who bolted the session yesterday and dashed across the Ohio state line.

"We have no peace offers to make," Senator James J. Nejdil, Republican floor leader said. "The Democrats have refused to perform the duty for which they were elected."

The Gerry-mander bill which precipitated the bolt will not be withdrawn. Nejdil indicated that the entire administrative legislative program would be scrapped and the legislature called in to special session to pass the appropriation bills.

Nejdil plans to send two Republican senators before the grand jury today to seek indictment of the 16 Democratic senators for willfully breaking the quorum in the Senate. By blocking proceedings in the Senate, each of the striking Democratic senators made himself liable for a fine of \$1,000. Legal advisors of the Republican leaders were unable to determine whether the Democratic senators could be legally returned from Ohio where they fled even if indictments were granted as in breaking a quorum the Democrats have committed no felony under the state laws.

Senator Will Penrod, author of the gerry-mander bill, said that he had absolutely no intention of withdrawing the bill which proposed a realignment of two congressional districts in the south part of the state.

The Democratic senators charged that the bill was a move to steal a seat in Congress on the part of the Republicans by making the Second Congressional District which is now doubtful solidly Republican by a change in the counties composing the district.

Without the presence of at least three of the striking Democratic Senators the Republicans are unable to muster a quorum in the Senate and the entire legislative machinery of the state is blocked. The situation confronting the Republican administration is without precedent in the history of Indiana: No group of legislators has ever gone on strike before.

Going to Stay.

By United Press.
DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Determined to stay as long as necessary, 16 Democratic members of the Indiana State Senate in voluntary exile here today from Indianapolis rested comfortably in their rooms and defied Jerome Brown, 63, doorkeeper for the Senate to force their return to Indianapolis.

Brown, armed with warrants for the arrest of the fleeing Senators, found himself powerless to serve them outside the state of Indiana in which they were issued.

Brown declared that he would not return to Indiana until he was recalled or had received further instructions from the Indiana Senate.

Governor Vic Donahay, Democratic governor of Ohio, declared that the Democratic fugitives are perfectly safe in Ohio.

COURT OPENS

February Session County Court Gets Under Way Thursday With Trial Of Criminal Case.

County Court, after two postponements, got under way here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon with Judge A. S. Mauzey presiding. A number of criminal and civil cases are up for hearing during this term.

The first case called was a criminal trial, the State of Texas vs. H. A. Foy, charged with being drunk in a public place. The process of selecting a jury commenced today. It is probable that the trial will take up most of the afternoon.

Several other criminal cases will probably be tried Friday.

Bob Campbell, commission man, and J. J. Neill, attorney, motored from San Angelo Thursday on business.

Back on Lot



Pawnee Bill (Major Gordon W. Lillie), former partner of Buffalo Bill, who retired from the show business in 1913, is organizing a wild west show at his Pawnee (Okla.) ranch which will go to London in May. Though 65, Pawnee Bill is actively directing his new show. King Edward will be the chief patron of the enterprise in England.

OPPOSE CARBON BLACK

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Joins With Panhandle Division in Opposition.

WOULD CONSERVE GAS

Claim Use of Natural Gas for Manufacture Carbon Black Wasteful Of Resources.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce today entered the fight against the proposed carbon black bill which is expected to come before the house late this week. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization, notified Homer D. Wade, in charge of the Capitol bureau, to join with the Amarillo delegation in opposing the measure.

Other delegations are here from the Panhandle.

The proposed bill would permit the manufacture of carbon black from natural gas, under certain regulations.

Representatives on both sides are to appear before the House committee on the measure tonight.

Carbon black is the commercial name given to the black soot given off by gas flames burning in a limited amount of air. It is used in the manufacture of printers' ink and other industrial purposes. Opponents of the bill claimed such use is wasteful and would conserve the supply of natural gas for fuel and power purposes.

Repair Life Net That Is Part Of Fire Equipment

REPAIR LIFE NET—FREAK

The fire boys were engaged Thursday in improving and repairing their life net which is a part of the fire department equipment that has never been used. The net was designed and built some time ago by Fireman Zach Taylor.

The net is approximately 6 feet across. One new improvement made Thursday was to run iron pipe around the edge, making it more easy to hold when the time comes for someone to leap from a burning building into it. Altho the net is over 6 feet wide, it is reported to look exactly 2 inches square to a person about to jump from a four or five story building.

It has been suggested that to try the net out and see if it works satisfactorily, all the candidates for the coming city election might line up on top of the court house and jump into the net as it is held by firemen on the ground below.

SCHOOL HEAD DIES

Superintendent M. M. Dupree of Lubbock Passes Away This Week

Special to Reporter.
LUBBOCK, Feb. 26.—Superintendent of Schools M. M. Dupree, head of Lubbock schools for the past 11 years died at his home here this week.

He is survived by a wife and eight children, three of whom are army or navy officers.

To determine the general knowledge of students, a psychological test is class at the Pennsylvania State College. This year they were required to answer 230 questions in 40 minutes. Men students made an average score of 83.9 and women students 77.7. More than 1,000 freshmen took the test.—School Life.

JUDGE REFUSES BAIL TO COLLIER

Former Mayor Wichita Falls Indicted For Murder Connection Death Of Son-in-Law.

TO TRY HABEAS CORPUS
Attorneys for Collier Ask Habeas Corpus Proceedings—To Be Heard Saturday.

By United Press.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 26.—Ex-mayor Frank Collier was indicted on a charge of first degree murder today in connection with the killing of Elzie Robertson, his 17 year old son-in-law. Collier was immediately arrested and placed in jail. He was refused bond.

Counsel for Collier filed habeas corpus proceedings and Saturday was set as the time for hearing. Robertson was slain two weeks ago after the discovery of his secret marriage to Mary Frances Collier, daughter of the ex-mayor. The grand jury has been considering the case since Monday. A score of witnesses, including the young widow and Robertson's mother were called.

Attaches of the county attorneys office declined to say whether Mrs. Collier will be charged with complicity along with her husband, as was reported before. Witnesses to the shooting have testified that she sat in Collier's car and urged him to kill young Robertson as he advanced on the youth gun in hand. Robertson was walking with his mother when slain. A few minutes previously, Mary Frances called him, officials said, and asked him to meet her, that she was ready to go home with him.

The couple was married last June in Waters, Oklahoma. The marriage was kept secret until a month ago when Collier learned of it and filed annulment proceedings. Witnesses testified that he often threatened the youth, and that on one occasion he made hostile overtures with a club.

Collier protested strongly when he was taken to jail. His counsel did not indicate on what grounds their habeas corpus proceedings would be based.

MANY FIDDLERS

Fiddlers Reunion in Sweetwater Next Monday to Be Big Event—Many Famous Fiddlers.

According to present plans the Fiddlers Reunion to be staged at the Lyric Theater next Monday on the same day as the Sale and Show of the Sweetwater Hereford Breeders Association will be a big event. Those who remember the large crowd that attended last year will be on hand early.

However there will be two performances this year, one at 4:15 at which school children will be admitted for half price and one in the evening beginning at eight o'clock.

The reunion is being staged under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy who will appear in the costume of 60's. It is also rumored that some of the daughters and great granddaughters will also appear in this early day dress. The purpose of the affair is to raise funds with which to send Confederate Veterans to the general reunion of the Veterans at Dallas next May.

Among the famous fiddlers who will be seen in action next Monday are: J. K. P. Harris, Maryneal; J. W. Turner, Sylvester; Claude Harris; Roby; B. L. McDonald, Sweetwater; H. E. Baker, Lorraine; Pink Eaton; Bronte; J. J. Curlee, Sweetwater; Earl Harris, Sweetwater; Horace Wade, Sweetwater; Judge A. S. Mauzey, Murray Hubbard and his whistling son, Tom Hughes, Charley Rogers, and others.

FIRE LOSS LESS

Sweetwater Has Only \$31,000 Fire Losses in 1924 Compared With \$89,000 in 1923.

A sharp decrease in fire losses in Sweetwater for 1924 as compared with the previous year is noted in the annual report of Fire Marshal R. E. Withers.

Fire losses for 1924 totaled 31,263.98 with net insurance premiums \$57,807.53 paid on business and residence property during the year.

Losses in 1923 were \$89,000 on which a total of \$67,000 insurance was paid.

The Self Culture Club meeting scheduled for Friday was postponed on account of sickness in the family of the hostess.

Didn't Faint



When bandits entered the First National Bank of Noble, Okla., Mrs. A. D. Ellinger, wife of the president, didn't faint. She slipped out a door and notified citizens who captured the bandits.

HUGE RUM RING BARED IN OHIO

First Indictment Voted by Federal Grand Jury Includes 11 High Political Figures.

NAMES ARE WITHHELD NOW

Persons Indicted Not to Be Published Until Conclusion of Liquor Investigation.

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The first indictment in Ohio's liquor permit scandal was voted today by Federal grand jury, according to word from the jury room. At least 11 persons, high in Ohio and national political circles were named in the indictment.

The names will not be made public until after the investigation, being personally conducted by Mrs. M. W. Wilbrandt, assistant United States attorney general, is concluded.

Abe Uruveider, Columbus financier and friend of many Ohio politicians was the principal witness to appear before the grand jury today.

Evidence that a bogus "investment" company with political influence secured federal liquor permits, has been presented to the Federal Grand Jury, according to two persons "on the inside" of the rum probe. Records of every big Ohio violator in the past four years have been presented to the grand jury. Practically all of them as totaling 15,000 cases of whiskey, seem to be in the center of a gigantic conspiracy, it was said.

The "investment" company headquarters were located in Columbus, the state capital, and had offices in large cities in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The company had two representatives in Washington, according to reported testimony.

Permits retailed at \$15,000, and an additional "fee" of \$17.00 a case was charged for withdrawal, the withdrawal.

MRS W S VAUGHAN

Wife of W. S. Vaughan Died Thursday Morning—Funeral Held Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. W. S. Vaughn, aged 40 years, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock following an illness of three weeks from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Vaughn has been living in Sweetwater and vicinity the past four years, coming here with her first husband from Brenham, Texas. She was married to W. S. Vaughn, February 11, 1917. She became a member of the Church of Christ two years ago and has been an active worker.

She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. Her father, O. E. Binz of Brenham, has been at her bedside for several days past.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Church of Christ at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Elder A. D. Black, her pastor, with interment following at the city cemetery.

Ford too Active

Jackson Moore is carrying a broken arm in a sling today as a result of coming in contact with a wild, wild Ford car last night. He had a bad night's rest last night, but attended school during the forenoon. His arm will be placed in splints this afternoon if the arm is not too badly swollen.

Mrs. Ben Wade who is suffering from pneumonia is reported resting better today following a very less night.

ROAD AND FAIR PROGRESS TOLD

Lunch Club Hears Reports from Judge Mauzey on Roads and Secretary McCurdy on Fair.

MORE NEW MEMBERS JOIN

Seven Additional Members Report At Meeting—New Membership Committee Is Named.

Awarding of attendance prizes, talks on the progress of Nolan County road improvement program and progress of the Nolan County Fair Association featured the regular luncheon of the Sweetwater Club at the Hotel Wright Thursday noon.

Oscar Pate presided as toastmaster. The \$5.00 attendance prize was awarded Dr. G. Burton Fain. He was also awarded \$5.00 of Mistletoe Creamery butter by a representative of that company who was a visitor at the luncheon. The five dollar prize is to be spent with a member of the club and a report of where it was spent will be made at the next meeting.

Roy Thompson, winner of the prize last meeting, reported that the money was spent with the Galbraith Tailoring Company.

County Judge A. S. Mauzey made an interesting talk on the various phases of road construction and reported on progress made in several county road projects no wonder way. John A. McCurdy made a report on the progress of the Nolan County Fair Association and announced that the stock selling campaign was operating satisfactorily.

Seven new members were announced as the results of the membership drive during the past few weeks. A new committee of Holland, Babb, Herman, Scudday, Pace and Wallace were appointed to manage the drive during the next two weeks.

B. H. McClain, superintendent of Sweetwater schools, will be toastmaster at the next luncheon. The attendance prize will be given by the City National Bank.

INSPECTS PLANT

State Health Department Official From Austin Compliments Sweetwater on Filtration.

Water Engineer Eggert of the State Health Department, Austin, was in Sweetwater Wednesday in connection with an inspection of the new filter the city's water supply. Eggert has been in Sweetwater a number of times previously. He did not visit Lake Trammell on this trip, but has inspected the lake on former occasions.

"The filtration plant is a splendid structure and is modern in every way" Eggert stated, and heartily congratulated the city on the newly operated plant. The plant will make Sweetwater more deserving of its classification as having grade "A" water, it was stated.

Eggert and city officials discussed the matter of fishing in Lake Trammell, a subject of great interest to many Sweetwater folks. The city commission expects to have more details and an announcement in regard to the matter in a short time.

For School Bonds.

CISCO, Feb. 26.—Petitions for a bond issue for a new school are being circulated in Cisco. Two petitions are in circulation, one for \$50,000 and the other for \$35,000.

COLONIAL TEA

Annual High School Event to Be Staged Saturday at Wright Building Next to Library.

The High School Colonial Tea and Carnival, postponed from last Saturday, will take place Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and continuing until 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening. It will be held in the Wright Building next door to the Public Library.

This is an annual affair sponsored by the Senior class and the funds thus raised will be used to defray the expense of the High School Annual. Each class has chosen their princess and the one who receives the most votes will be declared the "Queen of the Carnival."

There will be a number of unique "shows" in connection with the Carnival feature among them will be a "Bull Fight" a concert and a number of clever artists will put on the "side shows". Booths will carry a line of cakes, candies and pop-corn mulls. The classes are asking for the patronage of the public generally to make their entertainment a success.

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A BOASTFUL EXPLORER

Capt. Donald B. McMillen, the Arctic explorer who is delivering lectures on his trips to the polar regions, is pleased to revise some of the popular conception of the life in that district of ice and snow. He reports that there are 770 varieties of flowers. Birds fly past at the rate of 6,000 a minute. Children can play all day and never think of school. There is a dance every night, and radio and the movies. Nobody is lazy, and money doesn't mean a thing. "Everywhere is industry," he says. "There is no lazy Eskimo. He must have died thousands of years ago. They may be primitive, but they are at the height of their civilization. Everything they do is perfected." Every returned pilgrim from the land of zero is a glowing prophet of the glory of that region. Why don't they organize excursions to compete for the patronage of tourists who every year hike out for the western coast or the zone of southern sunshine?

LENT BEGINS

Lent, a great church fast, began this week with Ash Wednesday and continues for 40 days, excluding Sundays and ends with Easter, which will fall on April 12.

Encyclopedias state that Lent cannot be counted a strictly apostolic institution, but is of extreme antiquity and is considered a good preparation for Easter.

Originally the fast lasted only forty hours. Later it continued for 36 days, and finally it was changed to begin on Ash Wednesday or 40 days of fasting, except Sundays, before Easter.

The last seven days of Lent are called Passion or Holy Week, commencing with Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter, is kept as commemorative of the institution of the Eucharist by those who observe Lent.

ON THE OTHER SIDE

One of the best arguments supporting the appeal of Gen. Mitchell and his adherents for larger encouragement by the general staff for aviation is the record of what other nations are doing in this division of their service.

A London dispatch reports that Great Britain proposes to spend an additional \$10,000,000 on her air force next year, being the total yearly estimates up to more than \$190,000,000. The strength of the air force will be raised from fifty-four to sixty-one squadrons, all seven new ones being added to the present home defense of eighteen. The French provision for air service is even more extensive.

It is not to be presumed that these governments are wasting all these appropriations on a branch of service that lacks efficiency. Yet the lack of efficiency is the reason urged as excuse by the American general staff for denying proper provision for it.

FORGET IT

The Rev. Frank P. Darin, member of the Michigan general assembly, wants a law to prevent elopements. He prescribes that when a prospective bride and groom have purchased marriage license, they must sit down and ruminate over each other for at least seven days. Therefore, if by chance they have not changed their minds, they can step out to a minister or justice of the peace, and go through with the ceremony. Mr. Martin is having trouble getting his fellow legislators to assent to this program. For youth it would rob life of much of its romance and adventure, and Michigan law makers are no kill-joys. Besides if Tom and Mary are resolved to run away, what earthly law can stop them?

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Mayor:
James H. Beall, Jr.
John J. Ford
For Street Commissioner:
M. C. Manroe.
Walter Trammell (re-election).
For Water Commissioner:
L. E. Musgrove (re-election).
Horace Wade.
Roy Berdwell
For City Secretary:
W. H. Bartlett (re-election).
S. H. Sheak.
Mrs. Jim Trammell
For Chief of Police:
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)
L. G. (Gorden) Headrick.

SECURITY AGAIN

France has let it be known that it is determined to link up the question of her national security with the approaching discussion of the international debt problem. In conversations that have been going on between the government interests in the debt question France has made no concealment of the claim that she was seriously injured financially, economically, as well as militarily, by the United States' failure to ratify the Rhine guarantee pact to which Woodrow Wilson agreed committing his government to come to the aid of France whenever her eastern frontier, newly established by the war, was threatened. The collapse of hoped-for American agreement automatically invalidated the France-British pact which Lloyd George hinged on American acceptance. The French newspapers are filled with discussion that France cannot reduce its military budget and utilize some of the savings toward payment of its debts until guaranteed that it will suffer from no new German aggression. If France postpones action on the debts until this guarantee comes from America it is in no immediate danger of having to pay them.

CITY MANAGER

From Abilene Reporter.
Knoxville, Tennessee, installed a city manager a little over one year ago. The inauguration of the city manager plan was a defeat for the politicians who raised a howl when the salary of the manager, Louis Brownlow, was announced at \$15,000 per year.

But the first rattle out of the box the manager saved the city \$23,000 more than enough to pay his salary. He did that by obtaining a revenue anticipation loan at 4 3-4 per cent. instead of the usual six per cent. plus commission. It wasn't long until the manager had saved enough to pay the combined salaries of himself and his department heads.

The first test of what the world thought of the new system; a referendum came when they voted by a majority of 10 to 1, to issue \$2,500,000 in waterworks bonds. In a previous regime, this bond issue was defeated.

Just what has the city manager system done for Knoxville? Here is a list of some of the accomplishments: A budget system has been introduced. Each department is allotted a certain amount and expenditures must be accounted for in writing. When a department has expended its share of the budget appropriation there is no more.

The sinking fund fund has been reorganized and funds invested. H. M. Johnson, bank president is chairman of the sinking fund board.

An accounting system was installed making it possible to get daily reports. Bills are paid promptly on the 10th of the month and the usual discount credited, an additional saving. Merchants no longer have to wait for their money.

Instead of various agencies for collecting city revenue, there is now only one. The collecting system has been centralized.

Time clocks were installed on twenty-five cars and trucks, increasing work twenty per cent.

City vehicles now bear the sign, "Property of the City of Knoxville" in red letters. This is a check on joy-riding or personal use of the cars by city employees.

A hydraulic valve, which was on hand for almost a year was installed making it possible to turn on high pressure in less than two minutes, instead of not less than forty-five minutes as before.

An inhalator has been installed in the health department, the first in the South and second in the United States. Citizens can take chlorine gas treatment free of charge for pneumonia or severe colds.

More than 7,500 feet of sanitary sewer and 1,900 feet of storm sewer were laid at an approximate saving of 20 cents a lineal foot over the lowest contract bid.

The city operates its own rock quarry and crushed stone is produced cheaper than it can be purchased. "Charity cards" are being eliminated at the city's hospital. Rich and poor alike get good service.

Bolstering the city's credit in the money market to the point where it was able to borrow at 2 1-2 per cent. the lowest rate ever obtained by any municipality in the south.

Expenditures of the first year of city government reduced more than \$861,369.34 below the expenditures of the preceding year.

A 10 per cent rebate in taxes given to all taxpayers, as a result of the savings effected the first in the history of any municipality.

A whole city block in the heart of the city purchased for municipal buildings.

A constructive plan worked out for the rehabilitation of the city water works at a cost of 4 1-2 million dollars.

Installation of a system of records in all departments.

Saving of thousands of dollars thru the purchase on a competitive basis of all supplies used by the city.

An addition of approximately 1-2 million dollars to the revenues by enforcing collections previously ignored.

A complete code of the city ordinance.

A favorable report by the fire underwriters as a result of increased efficiency of the fire department.

A daily audit system introduced.

Preparation of a comprehensive and modern traffic ordinance.

Adoption of a milk ordinance.

Organization of a modern health bureau.

AMUSEMENTS

What are claimed to be the most realistic and thrilling auto-race scenes ever filmed for motion pictures will be a feature of the Larry Seamon Special "Kid Speed" which is at Palace Theater today.

Larry Seamon, the popular comedian, is starring in this comedy which revolves around an exciting road race. Several racing drivers with their speed cars were engaged for this picture and the racing scenes were taken on the old Santa Monica course, famous for some of the biggest auto events of the world. The same breath taking speed and the dangerous skids around the curves were encountered in making this picture and the spectators is promised the thrills of an observer of an actual race.

Caught Deer at Christoval

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holt spent Sunday at Christoval, and while eating dinner on the river a short distance from Christoval, Mr. Holt captured a deer, about a year old buck. Someone had shot at the deer further up the river and the deer ran upon Mr. Holt before he knew it. After a tussle Mr. Holt had the deer in captivity and it developed that the deer was formerly a pet, but had been running wild for four or five months. A ranchman in the neighborhood claimed the deer, but promised to send it to Mr. Holt, if he could get permission of the game warden—Bellinger Ledger.

Organize Rotary.

DALHART, Feb. 26.—Twenty-one charter members of the Dalhart Rotary club were here Monday when Rue Parcells, president of the Amarillo Rotary Club, and a number of other Amarillo Rotarians, were luncheon guests and delivered a charter to the Dalhart Rotarians. Clifford Braley has been elected president of the club here.

THIEF WAS HONEST

Man Who Stole From Jewelry Store 25 Years Ago Returns Money.

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 26.—(United Press)—Twenty-five years ago a burglar entered E. Burrough's store at Italy, Texas, and carried off a quantity of jewelry.

Burroughs, now a resident of Canyon City, received a check for \$25 and a letter saying that fifty dollars necessary to cover the value of the jewelry stolen will be forwarded as soon as earned.

YES

—we are wrecking cars. All standard parts of sale, new and second hand.

North Side Filling Station
On Oil Mill Road.
Chas. Stracner

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
**EGGS,
POULTRY,
BUTTER**
Santa Fe Produce
Company
SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

PLANT FIG TREES

No farm or home in the lower two-thirds of the South where there is a limited amount of space available, should fail to raise a few figs. This delicious fruit is comparatively easy to grow, provided a few precautions are taken.

The nematode, which is a small worm like insect, infests the soil in many sections of the South and seems to especially like the fig tree roots. Therefore as far as possible, avoid planting figs or any other fruit tree on soil that is heavily infested with this pest.

Usually the deep, sandy soils of the South are more heavily infested with nematodes than are the heavier moist soils and while the fig will grow well on these sandy soils, yet in order to avoid this nematode trouble, it is advisable whenever possible, to select a soil that is not so sandy, and if possible have a clay subsoil near the top.

Where one is planting just a few fig trees about the house for home use, it is a good idea to set them close to the house or barn. It is a surface feeder the roots being very near the top of the ground and therefore when planted near the rear of the house or near some of the outbuildings where there is moisture, these roots will be found most abundant under the house or outbuilding, and rarely if ever are nematodes found in the soil under houses.

Therefore when planting just a few trees, one can often avoid damage by this pest, by planting close to a house or outbuilding.

While the fig likes much moisture, yet it will not do well on a poorly drained, wet, and cold soil. It likes warmth and sunshine and in planting next to buildings, put on the south side if possible.

In the Southeast, the Celestial and Brown Turkey are the two leading varieties. In Texas the Magnolia is the leader, though the Celestial also does well here.

Feed the fig trees well. If stable manure is available scatter it around them in the winter. It not, use commercial fertilizer in the spring about the time growth starts. Like other fruit trees good attention in the way of giving an abundance of plant food will pay handsome returns.

Want Ice Plant.

Special to the Reporter.
ROBERT LEE, Feb. 26.—The Robert Lee Chamber of Commerce is at work on a project to construct an ice plant here.

Hubby Afraid of Biscuits

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 26.—(United Press)—"Send a policeman out here and make my husband eat some biscuits," wailed a woman's voice over the telephone to police headquarters. "He says I tried to poison him and I want you to examine them," continued the tearful voice. The sergeant declined the role of "biscuit judge" and hung up the receiver.

SWEETWATER TRANSFER COMPANY

We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise.
Expert Men in Charge
Phone 520

Holding Noses

Do you do much sniffing? Do strangers, when they leave our town, go away holding their noses? Do they say things to others that keep others from coming our way? If they do, then our town is the loser. And all of us who live here are losing money.

There are two sides to a town—outside and inside.

It's all right to keep the outside looking fine—the streets, the parks, the lawns, the buildings.

But how about the inside—the sanitation, the water, the health breathing air? They are things people remember and talk about.

Have good plumbing in your buildings, and then see to it that the plumbing is kept in good condition. Watch the toilets. Keep them sweet. Then there will be no holding of noses. And all of us will have better health and more money.

Otto Carter

Sweetwater's Leading Plumbing Shop Since 1909
Phone 371

COLOGNE FOR PRISONERS

Jail Odor Carried by Convicts to Court Room Causes Opening of Windows

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 26.—(United Press)—Prisoners in the county jail may be allowed to take a bath in cologne before long.

Court attaches complained that one prisoner was sufficient to saturate an entire courtroom with odors of jail disinfectant and appealed to the court.

A dozen prisoners in the room at one time makes it necessary to raise all windows, it was pointed out in support of the argument.

WANTED BONE MAN

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—WANTED: The bone man.

The Chamber of Commerce here has received the following from a south Texas inquirer: "Gentlemen, will you kindly give this letter to a bone man. What can you pay for dry bones in curlod lots. I have about two cars now."

Runnels Fair Date.

Special to the Reporter.
BALLINGER, Feb. 26.—Runnels County Fair will be held at Ballinger October 13-16, according to the committee in charge.

URGE AUTO REGISTRATION

Yellow Tag of Sheriff's Department Calls for Explanation Old Plates.

The sheriff's department is still urging that all people who have not registered their cars for 1925 do so at once regardless of the penalty that is added for non-registration by January 31.

A number of the "yellow tags" were stuck on several cars here Wednesday morning which had old licenses or no licenses at all. The tags order the owner of the car to report to the sheriff's department and show cause why the new license plates are not obtained.

Protest Carbon Black

AMARILLO, Feb. 26.—Armed with petitions signed by thousands of bus-

**NOW
100 New Spring
HATS
\$5.00
MRS. HUDSON**

ness men and citizens of Northwest Texas, the committee directing the fight against burning of carbon black have gone to Austin to be present at the first hearing before the legislature on the bill.

NEW SLEEPER

Santa Fe to Add San Antonio Austin Sleeper on Train 92.

The addition of a new sleeper service to San Antonio and Austin via Santa Fe is announced in connection with the impending schedule change March 15.

The new sleeper will be operated out of San Angelo, and be hooked on to 92 at Brownwood. It will go through without change, being operated over the Santa Fe to Milano Junction and I. & G. N. from there. Heretofore it has been necessary to change sleepers

LADIES
SPRING HATS
\$2.98 to \$4.95
The newest in Ladies
Footwear PRICED
To move them
M'CORD BROS.
The Busy Store

The Tailor Made Man
Ask the best dressed man in your neighborhood where he gets his well fitting clothes, and nine times out of ten the answer will be "Made to Order."
We are showing samples of the new materials in light spring colors, and will be glad to have you come in, select your material, and style and be measured for your new suit.
Prices are most reasonable and perfect fit and satisfaction are guaranteed.
Better buy the suit you KNOW you'll be satisfied with, than to wish you had.
Galbraith's
East Side of Square Since 1913.

The Easiest Flowers To Grow—Garden Annuals
EVERY home, whether mansion or cottage can profit by plantings of "old-fashioned" annuals. Many of them are fragrant—others with long stems suitable for cutting. They provide gorgeous color in the yard from early summer to frost. Sunshine, moisture and a soil good enough for grass are all that's necessary.
You will be surprised at the big garden assortment you can select, for a little money, from the Northrup, King Co. Seed Box at local dealers. These seeds are as good as money can buy.
Try some or all of these: Sweet Peas, Asters, Cosmos, Zinnias, Marigolds, Petunias, Nasturtiums, Phlox, Sweet William, Bachelor Buttons, Poppy, Stocks, Gypsophila, etc.
NORTHROP, KING & CO'S SEEDS
A FEW AT 10¢ NO BETTER SEEDS AT ANY PRICE AT LOCAL DEALERS
Miss Mice
NORTHROP, KING & CO., SEEDSMEN, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



"The Stetsonian"
A nifty hat for
TEN BUCKS
and worth it.
WHITTEN'S SHOP

We have just received another shipment of the famous
Flapperette Sandals
also many other new styles in sandals, slippers and shoes.
You have not seen the 1925 STYLES until you see these.
TUCKER SHOE DEPARTMENT
Balcony Jones Drygoods.



Packed in heavy foil instead of costly tins hence 10¢

Its coolness and mellow "body" are a revelation to pipe smokers

Back about 1870, James N. Wellman developed a secret tobacco process which won instant and widespread favor. It yielded a fuller-bodied richness, mildness and fragrance which just seemed to "go" with a pipe. No one else ever knew his secret until we acquired "Wellman's Method" and by its means made "Granger Rough Cut"

Granger Rough Cut

MARY JANE'S MERRY JOURNEYS IN AN ENCHANTED FOREST



"That's a big name," said Mary Jane, "for little Sugar Squirrels."

Mary Jane Learns a Lesson from the Petauristines

MARY JANE had walked very far into the Enchanted Forest, and lay down to take a nap. When she woke up it was night time and she heard a great rustling and jingling about in the trees.

"Who's that?" she called, "and why are you out of bed so late at night?"

Two shiny bright eyes laughed at her out of the tree above and a tiny voice answered, "Just out for our evening frolic, Mary Jane. We are the Petauristines."

"That is a big name," said Mary Jane, "for you little Sugar Squirrels flying around up there. Let me see how you frolic."

So they showed Mary Jane how they sailed from tree to tree, and she wished she could fly like that too.

Then Mary Jane cracked a lot of nuts and poured some MARY JANE SYRUP over the kernels, and all the little Sugar Squirrels flew down and had a feast.

They said they never had tasted anything so delicious, and that wherever they went hereafter, they should always insist on having MARY JANE SYRUP with their nuts.

"And if you little fellows would eat lots of MARY JANE SYRUP," added Mary Jane, "you'd be surprised how many more nuts you could gather up and store away for the winter time. You'd grow stronger and stronger all the time."

WATCH FOR the next story about "The Trick the Didelphys Played on Mary Jane."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 26 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, and free on receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write The Gum Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argon, Ill.

There Are Lot of Ways

you can use Mary Jane Syrup to make things taste good. Just make some peanut brittle with Mary Jane Syrup and see if you don't love the flavor. Your grocer always has it on his shelves ready for you to buy.

MARY JANE the SYRUP with the delicious Sorghum Flavor



Mary Jane Cans are exact weight—careful weight labels indicate.

GO TO ABILENE

Workers Council Sweetwater Baptist Association Announce Program For Monday, March 2.

A number of Nolan County Baptists will go to Abilene next Monday for a meeting of the Workers Council of the Sweetwater Baptist Association, which comprises Nolan and Taylor Counties.

The sessions will be held in the College Heights Baptist Church in Abilene beginning at 10 o'clock. The following program will be given:

General Topic: Efficiency and Standardization.

10:00 A. M., Devotional, R. C. Pender.

10:30 A. M., The Efficient Preacher, W. W. Fry, Joe Perry.

11:00 A. M., The Efficient Teacher, Rupert Richardson, C. S. Williams.

11:30 A. M., The Efficient Layman, J. H. Fisher, N. E. McGuire.

Noon—Lunch served by ladies of the College Heights Baptist Church.

1:30 P. M., Board Meeting.

2:00 P. M., The Standard Church, M. A. Jenkins, R. H. Williams.

2:30 P. M., The Standard Association, W. H. Albertson, J. E. Adams.

3:00 P. M., The Place of Gospel Music in a Standard Church, Grady Harlan, Lee Stulce.

3:30 P. M., Making a Go of Our West Texas Interests, Sam Malone, C. M. Caldwell.

Program of W. M. U. of Sweetwater Association.

(The ladies will meet in the basement of the church)

10:30 A. M., Devotional, led by Mrs. L. A. Ingram.

Song

Recognition of Officers

Let Us Forget, Mrs. J. D. Sanderfer.

Report from the Executive Board, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Lunch.

1:30 P. M., Devotional, led by Mrs. J. C. Burkett.

Special Music.

Reports from Societies and Committees.

Talk, Mrs. R. M. White.

Drama, By Local Y. W. A.

MORE BUILDING PERMITS

Total of \$14,275 in Permits Issued Tuesday and Wednesday

Building permits totaling \$14,275 were issued by the city secretary, Henry Bartlett, during Tuesday and Wednesday, the permits including an apartment house, improvements for a residence and a garage.

A permit was issued to A. W. Goble for the construction of an apartment house, to be built of brick and stucco at an estimated cost of \$12,500. A permit was also issued to L. Dunlap for improvements on a residence amounting to \$875 with W. L. Homer contractor, and one to Alvin Gray for a garage, to be built at an estimated cost of \$300.

The Merry Makers Meet

Misses Lois McKee, Ruth Lohman, and Nina Mae Majors, were hostesses of the Merry Makers' Club and they entertained at the home of Nina Mae Majors Monday afternoon.

A committee made up of three girls, Lena Shaffer, Anna Will Cox, and Ruth Lohman, with Lena Shaffer as chairman were nominated to initiate the new members. Frankie Bishop and Helen Stamps were initiated.

Music was furnished by Mildred Samms and Thelma Lee Carter. One of the games played was "My Ship Goes Sailing."

A delightful salad course with Martha and George Washington plate favors were served to the following girls: Anna Will Cox, De Etta Spillers, Ora Lee Bardwell, Lena Shaffer, Sophie Fenney, Zelma Shook, Louise Morton, Sone Boyd, Helen Stamps, Lilly Lee McKeynolds, Margrette Fultz, Thelma Lee Carter, Evelyn Sanders, Frankie Bishop, Ruth Rutledge, Lena Paul Harris, Doris Homer, Eula Mae Hemby, Mildred Samms, Frances Hamilton, Frances Fitzgerald, Lois McKee, Nina Mae Majors, Eunice Green and Miss Doris Daniel, the sponsor of the club.

Hemphill Here.

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Hemphill of Roscoe was a Sweetwater visitor Thursday in connection with this session of county court. Hemphill reported that the Roscoe community was in good shape.

Build Country Club.

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 26.—The Brownwood Country Club is to have a clubhouse, according to a decision just reached by the stockholders. It is to be modern in every respect and will cost \$20,000. The club has one of the best golf courses in West Texas and a large, well-stocked club lake, on the banks of which the club house will be built.

WAVES TO WORK

Bureau of Standards Devises Automatic Buoy to Warn Vessels Off Dangerous Coasts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(United Press)—The rolling waves of the ocean may soon be harnessed by the Bureau of Standards and thereby keep a good many dollars from leaving the Treasury.

Investigations by the bureau have now progressed to the point where officials feel certain that within a short time an automatic fog buoy will be perfected and substituted for lightships.

The bureau has developed a buoy with storage batteries which would keep the light flashing. The batteries would be charged by a small electric generator actuated by vanes that move as the buoy rides up and down with the waves.

In affecting savings in expenditures Assistant Secretary of Commerce Drake pointed out that the annual upkeep of a lightship is about \$25,000 while one of the new buoys could be installed for approximately \$20,000. The initial cost of a lightship, he further explained, is estimated at \$300,000.

"We have been working on this device for a year or more," said Drake, "and in the last six months have been pushing it very vigorously. It looks very promising and is well worth the expenditure of funds we are applying to it."

MESQUITE NEWS

Special to Reporter.

Mrs. William Blankenship is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. McDowell is still on the sick list this week, but improving.

Lewis Graham and Joel Graham were in Sweetwater Monday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Gray was visiting in Mesquite community Tuesday evening.

S. A. Jamison was in Roscoe Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and daughter were visiting in Roscoe Saturday.

Marvin Jamison and Robert Harrison were in Roscoe Tuesday evening.

Miss Johnnie, Homer, and Imogene Raham and Modena Jamison were in Roscoe Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Reeves and Mrs. Oley Barker went shopping in Lorate Tuesday.

Mrs. Jamison, Marvin and Modema Jamison spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Howard at Midland.

Mr. Hart was in this community Monday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and Mrs. O. C. Hamilton spent the day with Mrs. Deoley Tuesday.

Henry Reeves was in Sweetwater on relatives at Maryneal Saturday.

Miss Bertie and Jesse Menuse were visiting with Hazel Reeves Sunday. Mesquite boys will begin baseball

practice in a few days. They are handicapped by the lack of more large boys in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alexander visited relatives at Maryneal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones are going to move back to Roscoe again.

An entertainment will be given at the Mesquite school house Friday the 27th. Come out and enjoy yourself. The proceeds are to be used in buying lamps and other equipment for the school house.

Miss Parr was in this community Tuesday and gave the girls their second lesson of the year's work. The girls club now has ten members who

are all full of "pep" and each one intends to win a trip to Dallas Fair. They have adopted their motto, "Try, try again"; their club colors, red and white.

The ladies' club also met at Mrs. Doolley's home. It is now one of the largest and most interesting clubs of the county. All ladies who have not joined are urged to be present the next meeting which will be at Mrs. Jamison's home. Let's all get together and make Mesquite the winning community next fall at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton Monday evening.

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT of Spring Dress Materials

In the following beautiful fabrics for Spring:

- Striped English Broadcloths
- Striped King Satines
- Nu-Silks and Tropical Silks
- Linen Suitings and
- Pure Irish Linens

ALL AT VERY LOW PRICES

NEW SPRING STYLES IN LADIES' FOOTWEAR

Arriving Daily

AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

SILK SWEATERS AND SCARFS TO MATCH

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Where Your \$\$\$ Count the Most

All Candidates Have An Equal Chance In Drive

The great circulation drive for the Daily and Weekly Reporter is fast organizing with a large staff of women representatives who will put the drive over to a most successful finish. As announced in the beginning, this week up to and including Saturday, February 28, was set aside for organizing the drive, to get every one as near evenly started as possible and the plan is working out to that end. Quite a number of the ladies who have been nominated have accepted the nomination and votes and are making up their first \$12.00.

The first \$12.00 made up of subscriptions of the Daily and Weekly Reporter will count for 1,000,000 extra votes besides the regular vote issued for each subscription. No one worker can have the million votes but for one twelve dollar club and any other amount secured must count for the offer that will be started Monday, March 2 being announced in Sunday's issue of March first. There will no doubt be quite a few who will make the first twelve dollars by Saturday night.

The business office of the Reporter will be open until ten o'clock Saturday night to receive subscriptions and Free Voting Coupons. The first series of coupons that was printed are good for votes until Saturday night, February 28. Workers in District One should get in their coupons and subscriptions by that time. Workers in District Two, towns surrounding, can send in coupons and subscriptions Monday, that are secured Saturday and same will count for this week's vote when they reach the office. This same rule applies to workers in District Three, which are the workers who rethere is no outgoing mail Monday, the first mail that will bring the coupons and subscriptions for the week end will count for the votes when they reach the office.

Save the coupons and vote for someone. They are too valuable to allow to go to waste.

DISTRICT TWO

District Two is made up of towns surrounding Sweetwater. Workers in this district will be awarded one of the Chevrolet cars. The highest vote recorded in either of the three districts to be awarded the Sedan. A for the ten highest votes in this district.

BLACKWELL, TEXAS

Mrs. Annie Modrall565,000
Miss Myrtle Henry545,000
Miss Alma Gore685,000
Miss Edith Craig535,000
Miss Alma George525,000

HERMLEIGH, TEXAS

Mrs. Dallas F. Whaley675,000

HYLTON, TEXAS

Mrs. Olin Holland565,000
Mrs. Bossie Moore675,000
Mrs. Lillie Shanks585,000
Miss Myrtle Lewellen495,000
Miss Ollie Seay585,000
Miss Grace Campbell475,000
Miss Pearl McGinley595,000
Mrs. Pearl Armstrong595,000
Miss Belle Clack680,000

HAMLIN, TEXAS

Miss Berta Nobles585,000
Miss Guyln Holder640,000
Mrs. Frank Wagoner530,000
Miss Velma Boyd495,000
Miss Thelma Hooper565,000
Miss May Gay545,000
Miss Mamie Louise Carpenter660,000
Mrs. A. Hockley560,000
Mrs. O. D. Conner635,000
Mrs. D. J. Payne580,000

IRA, TEXAS

Miss Thelma Miller675,000
Mrs. Tom Hailey590,000

LONGWORTH, TEXAS

Mrs. Bud Brown595,000
Miss Lois Davis670,000
Miss Beulah Weems485,000
Miss Ruby Smith645,000
Mrs. Warren Strobel500,000
Miss Myrtle Lynch610,000
Miss Lois Justice690,000

LORAIN, TEXAS

Mrs. H. B. Derryberry585,000
Miss Leola Mahoney610,000
Mrs. Otha Thompson580,000
Miss Bernice Clements685,000
Miss Fay Spikes625,000

M'CAULEY, TEXAS

Miss Eva May Madden545,000
Mrs. C. F. Yates620,000
Miss Myra Humphrey545,000
Miss Edith Dick680,000
Miss Grace Journagin665,000
Miss Jewel Hine590,000

MERKEL, TEXAS

Miss Pauline Toombs470,000
Mrs. D. O. Huddleston475,000
Mrs. Sid Coats, Jr.490,000
Mrs. J. E. Dennis435,000
Miss Lillian Watts410,000
Mrs. W. A. McSpacklen390,000
Mrs. Twyman Collins395,000
Miss Minnie Ferguson690,000
Mrs. Blanche Hamm450,000
Mrs. Nannie Casseaux455,000
Mrs. Charles Breeden440,000
Miss Lola Dean435,000

ROBY, TEXAS

Mrs. Willie Parker670,000
Mrs. Ethel Green630,000
Miss Isobel Hodges545,000
Miss Rosa Waddell645,000
Miss Nina Hilbun575,000
Miss Mollie Hambright675,000
Miss Syble Lambert545,000
Miss Arlene Edmondson590,000
Mrs. Ruby Foreman610,000
Mrs. Tom McWirtter530,000
Miss Eunice Hayes605,000
Miss Carmon Weems580,000

ROSCOE, TEXAS

Miss Ione Hanes685,000
Miss Johnnie Lee Adams690,000
Mrs. T. H. Smith415,000
Mrs. A. J. Parker675,000
Miss Odie Mae Hopkins545,000
Miss Prudence Sykes490,000
Mrs. W. R. Potter470,000
Miss Maude Williams575,000
Miss Thelma Snyder430,000
Miss Faye Dunn460,000
Miss Ila Ray475,000
Miss Areita Risinger410,000
Miss May Younger670,000
Miss Ouida Clemons695,000
Mrs. Earl Louder410,000

ROTAN, TEXAS

Mrs. Robert Gray590,000
Miss Vera Levens640,000
Miss Vera Levens640,000
Mrs. Mollie Tillotson675,000
Miss Elsie Hugel505,000
Miss Eva Dry595,000
Miss Mary Burns655,000
Mrs. J. E. Day565,000

ROYSTON, TEXAS

Mrs. Aubrey Crowley410,000
Miss Lenda Polk680,000
Miss Jaunita Parker495,000
Mrs. Jasper W. Stephens670,000
Mrs. Roy Carriker530,000
Mrs. Thomas Parker525,000

SYLVESTA, TEXAS

Mrs. Ed Hart605,000
Miss Beattie Gulleidge585,000
Miss Mildred Williams640,000

TRENT, TEXAS

Mrs. D. I. Trent375,000
Mrs. Lee Rogers340,000
Mrs. E. M. Brazelton390,000
Miss Dovie Smith685,000
Mrs. Jeff Anderson365,000
Mrs. Joe Evans410,000
Mrs. L. M. Murray325,000
Miss Gertrude Dowdy690,000
Mrs. Cleve Johnson680,000
Mrs. Opal Boone335,000
Miss Lena Bell West310,000
Mrs. L. E. Adrian320,000

WESTBROOK, TEXAS

Miss Nona Lee Guthrie570,000
Miss Anna Bell Bailey655,000
Miss Lucy Norman555,000

WINGATE, TEXAS

Mrs. Josie Shafer590,000
Mrs. Albert Hurt645,000

SYLVESTER

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

The Sylvester band held band practice in the auditorium of the High School Monday night. Under Mr. Henderson's management the band is progressing just fine.

The Sylvester school boys are starting the baseball season right. As yet, the team hasn't been picked. There are about twenty contestants for the various places on the team.

However, Coach Josey has already matched a game with Hamlin for Friday afternoon.

Tom Garland has returned from the Plains.

John Edwards is reported to be sick with the flu.

Bill Bryan and Miss Orah Leveritt were married at Rotan Sunday afternoon. They both live at Newman, where they will make their home.

E. L. Caskey is again able to take the rural mail route from Sylvester, after being ill with the flu.

Miss Jessie Carruthers gave a class party and sociable to the Seniors and Juniors Tuesday night. Refreshments were served by Miss Carruthers and Mrs. J. A. Terry, after those present had enjoyed several games. After the refreshments, Mrs. J. A. Terry called the pupils to order, and a motion was made and seconded that the two classes organize into one club.

The officers elected were: Ina Brown (senior) President. Ira D. Sexton (Junior) Vice-President.

Ira Belle Scott (Junior) Secretary. Aleene Terry (Junior) Treasurer.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant sociable were Ina and Ina Brown, Cleone Martin, Ira D. Sexton, Lettie Scott, Gordon Webb, Faye Williams, Vernon B. Cabaness, Maude Sexton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terry.

A called meeting will be held Wednesday which will determine the class colors, neday at noon to select committee flower, motto, and the class songs.

The Methodist Church has just received a bell. It weighs 870 pounds,

and is sure a beauty. However, it hasn't been put up yet. Brother Tooley says that he expects it to be ready for next Sunday.

LORAIN NEWS

Hutchins and Hall of Lorain have taken over the drug store at Roscoe and it will be run under the same management as their drug store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby of Colorado were shopping here this week.

Mrs. A. J. Compton and daughter Miss Lula of Valley View were in Lorain shopping this week.

Mrs. J. H. Neil made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. F. Johnson is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Donia Hall north of town.

Samuel H Harris returned last night from Tohoka and other points of the plains.

Mr. Lynn Duren left last night for Fort Worth.

Hahn-Hantsche.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock Miss Lillian Hahn and Mr. Walter Hantsche were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hahn. Rev. Albert Ruff officiating. The church orchestra played a beautiful wedding march while the bride and groom followed by the bridal party, marched into the beautifully decorated parlor. After the ceremony the bride and groom were led into the dining room where supper was served to all. After every one had shared the nice supper which had been prepared, the newly wedded were showered with many beautiful and valuable gifts.

Mrs. Hantsche, formerly of Yoakum, Texas, is well known in this community and has a host of friends here.

Mr. Hantsche, of Roscoe, is also well known.

The couple will make their home at Inadale.

Ira Crown and wife are visiting in El Paso this week.

Worth Bruce has had his tonsils removed and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. D. L. Ballinger was a business visitor in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins and Mrs. B. L. Templeton visited in the Wylie Walker home Wednesday.

Senior Day.

At 8:30 the senior class met at the Methodist tabernacle. The boys were dressed in short pants, socks, and straw hats. The girls wore short dresses, socks, and ribbons. The party covered a wreck of a Ford, which was partly pushed on their way to school. Arriving a little tardy the class formed in line and marched into their room. At the noon hour partners formed and marched to town where cream cones and all day suckers were enjoyed. The class chaperoned by their rail way tank at 4 o'clock where a English teacher, made a hike to the camp fire was made and a picnic feast was enjoyed.

The word "take" originally meant to give. No telling what "gimme" will mean next century.



For real old-fashioned goodness—Mrs. Tucker's

You can get the wonderful goodness that butter gives to cooking and baking by using Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. And at the same time you will be taking no chances with the greasiness and indigestibility of lard.

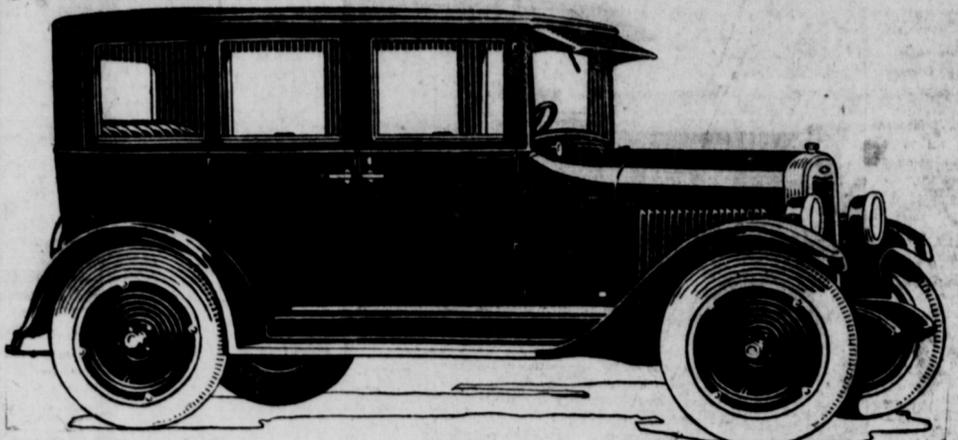
Your grocer has Mrs. Tucker's. Get a pair today. Use it in cakes and pastries, for frying meats and vegetables—wherever you use shortening. You will find your favorite dishes surprisingly better. And you will be delighted at its economy.

Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome shortening, made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. It costs no more than ordinary shortening. And it comes to you in a container that warrants absolute freshness. Air-tight and sanitary, this is easy to open and when empty makes a handy household bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Co., Sherman, Texas.



THREE CARS--30 PRIZES

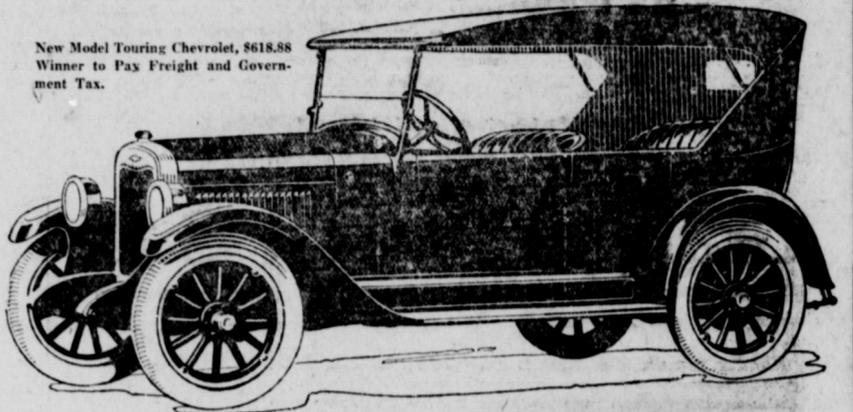
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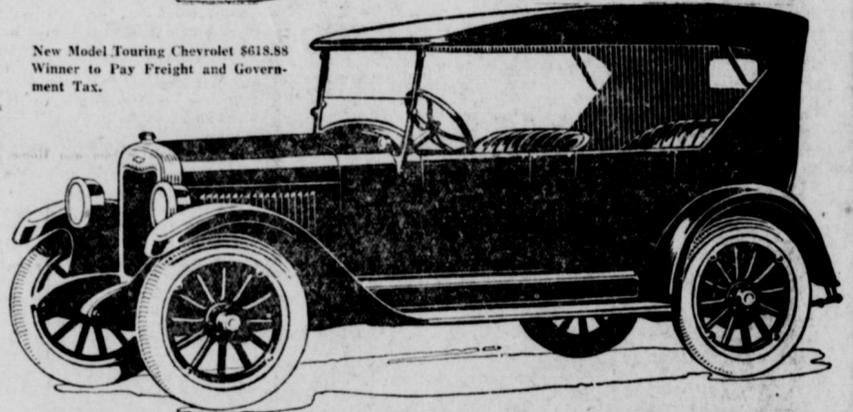
New Model Chevrolet Sedan—\$964.38. Winner to pay Freight and Government Tax. These New Model Cars will soon be on display at the C. S. Boyles Motor Co.

Three Districts Chevrolet Cars Ten Prizes For Each District 30 Prizes Many Cash Awards

New Model Touring Chevrolet, \$618.88 Winner to Pay Freight and Government Tax.



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The Most Vote Will Win ---Not The Most Money

The Free Voting Coupon is the Greatest Vote--Appears in Every Issue of the Daily and Weekly Reporter

\$12.00 In Subscriptions

Worker who secures \$12.00 in Paid Subscriptions Daily or Weekly by Saturday, February 28, will be given 1,000,000 Extra Votes.

A limit of One \$12.00 for the Million Votes for each Worker.

Phone 46 or 105--or Write and Ask About It

AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic while the Fire Department is responding to fire alarms, and while engaged in fighting fire, and prescribing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater Texas,

SECTION 1. Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the said Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No ve-

hicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department or other officers of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hundred (300) feet of a fire at any time.

SECTION 2. All vehicles pertaining to the Fire Department of this City shall have prior right of way upon all the streets and avenues of this City, and it shall be unlawful for any person, awner driver, motorman, chauffeur, engineer, conductor, or any other person in charge or control of any buggy, wagon, carriage, street car, automobile, engine or train, or any other vehicle propelled by whatsoever motive power to carelessly, wantonly, willfully or maliciously delay any fire apparatus of this city in going or coming from any supposed or actual fire.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00.

And Whereas, public safety and the free and efficient operation of the fire department of this City demands and constitute and create an emergency and an urgent public necessity requiring that the rules and charter provisions providing for ordinances to be read at more than one meeting or more than one time, be suspended, and require that this ordinance be passed as and take effect as an emergency measure. Such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended, and this ordinance is passed as, and shall take effect as an emergency measure, and

shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage. Passed and approved this 5th day of February, 1925.

Approved, Joe H. Boothe, Mayor. (Seal) W. H. Bartlett City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater. 15410c

ORDER OF AN ELECTION

It is hereby ordered by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1925, the same being the first Tuesday in April, 1925, in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of electing the following named officers of said City of Sweetwater, to wit: A Mayor, a City Secretary, Commissioner No. One, Commissioner No. Two, and a Chief of Police. And T. E. Crutcher is hereby appointed to hold said election.

Approved: Joe H. Boothe, Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.

Attest: W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary in and for the City of Sweetwater, Texas. 15410c

LORAIN NEWS

Special to Reporter.

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce met with the regular monthly luncheon at the Royal Cafe Monday evening. Many reports and suggestions were heard. Plans were laid for prizes for farm production on specified number of acres. Committees were appointed to circulate a petition for a bond issue to enlarge our water system and pave the principal streets of the town.

Report was heard from the progress being made by Loraine Development Company with well No. 2 on the Brown lease near town. The prospects for a producing well are very flattering. It is hoped to be able to announce the beginning of a two-story brick building in the next few days.

The Line Star Parent-Teacher Association meets at the school building Friday at 2:30. Parents and patrons are urged to attend.

The local circle will meet with Mrs. E. A. Edwards Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the circle are asked to remember the time and place of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land of Fort Worth are visiting in the Floyd Thomas home.

Messrs. Clyde Wilson and Homer Richards transacted business in the China Grove community Tuesday.

Mr. T. E. Grant of Baumann, was in on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Hendrick and

United by President's Pardon.



John Kantaras, 9, was kidnapped five years ago by his father when his mother obtained a divorce in Seattle, Wash., and taken to Alaska. His father abandoned him at St. Anthony, Idaho, and the boy was placed in a reform school. Authorities had to obtain a presidential pardon for John before he could return to his mother in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. A. Edmondson made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Preston of Silver was in on business Friday.

Mrs. E. E. McCollum is convalescing from influenza.

S. J. Jackson of Florence is visiting relatives here.

M. E. Allen of China Grove has work with Porter and Davis of Sweetwater beginning this week.

Mrs. Morgan Hall had her tonsils removed Tuesday, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Work at the local well is progressing nicely after having gone thru a hard red rock formation, a soft sand was struck Tuesday. Possible water sand, but some oil showing.

School is progressing nicely. Every department is seemingly in first class condition.

The school is easily taking its place among the better schools of the county. Every requirement for classification has been met and the student body is doing all in their power to put over affiliation in June.

The English department is receiving special attention and quite a beautiful exercise was witnessed Thursday morning in the delivery of a medal won in the Lincoln essay contest, which was awarded to Miss Mary Miller, a junior, in the high school. The pastor of the Lutheran Church in his pleasing, easy style delivered a beautiful presentation speech in which much good advice was given to the student body. The interest shown by the board and all concerned in the success of the contest is appreciated.

Bi-monthly examinations are now over, and the children are all on guard each one trying to do his best. There has been lots of influenza going the rounds. Two of the faculty have been out for several days because of it.

Carl Jansen, the noted Swedish humorist and entertainer, will be here this week under the auspices of the Senior class. Much fun and a good wholesome entertainment is expected. Chapel exercises Monday morning was very impressive. The exercise was conducted by the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. G. W. Hanks.

The subject was the three greatest verbs in the English language, "to have," "to do" and "to be". The practical things brought out by the pastor

was of exceeding value to every pupil in the high school. The pastor pointed out that to have is born in every one of us, and this desire properly trained is a blessing to every one, but untrained it becomes criminal, and becomes and leads to degradation and shame. The verb to have is great, but not the greatest thing in life, "to do" he said is great. The world is not asking us what we have, nor who we are, nor from whence we came, but rather what we do. He then drew examples and showed us to do things was a worthy ambition in every student's life. "To do" it great but not the greatest thing in our development. "To be" said he is an inborn desire in the heart of everyone. To be is the greatest thing in life. To be a man or woman worthy of the respect and confidence of our fellowmen. To be good and clean and true, to be men and women of character. To be means all that the others mean and last to be fit for God is the prime purpose of every life.

Mrs. Des McCollum and Mrs. Tom Land were here visiting and shopping from Baumann, Tuesday.

Diell Adams, from South Champlain was in town on business.

J. W. Key of Colorado was a business visitor Tuesday.

W. A. Jaret of Champlain was in on business Tuesday.

S. E. Brown, president of the First State Bank, is still in Glenrose in the interest of his health.

T-P railroad people are treating Loraine nicely by cleaning up their premises. They now have their road bed all bedded with rock and in first class condition.

The four girls of Loraine have now shut down having ginned around nine thousand bales this year. The people of Loraine are proud of the four girls the most up-to-date gin plants along the T-P.

Robert Martin and Homer Johnson have returned to McClary College at Abilene.

The majority of the farmers of the Loraine territory will this week have about all their land ready for planting regardless of dry weather.

Miss Alma Adams of Champlain was in Loraine recently.

R. P. Hall of Colorado was a business visitor here recently.

W. J. Sanders of Sterling community is here in the interest of his farm.

Mrs. W. Y. Houston of Stanton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter and Miss Bernice Clemens were shopping in Sweetwater recently.

BROOKS NEWS

Special to Reporter.

Ora Lee Rhodes, Sybil Buchanan and J. C. Buchanan are absent from school this week on account of illness.

Miss Bertha McClure visited her folks at Decker last week-end.

The Brooks basketball team played Dora's second team Friday afternoon, February 20. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Dora. Better results are expected from Brooks team after more practice. A game between Nolan and Brooks has been postponed to next Friday on Brooks' ground.

Rev. J. B. Wright was in Sweetwater on business Monday.

The Brooks school was dismissed a noon Monday in order that the pupils might attend the funeral of Mr. Marshall Porter at Slater's camp.

Misses Iris and Jewell Buchanan shopped in Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. O. O. Oliver received a message Sunday night calling her to the bedside of her father who is very ill. Her brother, Obie Tettler accompanied her.

Mr. Jap McCoy of Meikel was in Brooks community Monday on business.

A bevy of Nolan girls were the guests of Jewell Buchanan Sunday.

A lot of personally selected presidential timber doesn't feel too big for a cabinet post.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners Court of Nolan County for the grading and drainage structures on seven and one-half miles of State Highway No. 70, south from Sweetwater, until 10 A. M., Friday morning, March 27, 1925, and then publicly opened and read.

Information regarding plans, quantities, certified checks, etc. may be obtained at the office of County Engineer, John A. Focht, at Sweetwater, Texas. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of Feb., 1925. A. S. Mautzy, County Judge.

TO AWARD CAVALRY MEDALS

Application Blanks Received for Members of Texas Cavalry for Medals

AUSTIN, Feb. 26. (United Press).—Application blanks for the Cavalry Service medal, to be awarded to members of the Texas National Guard Cavalry brigades, organized after the troops had been drafted into federal service have reached the adjutant-general's office and are ready for distribution according to Captain Joseph Johnson.

The act authorizing the medals, passed by Congress in 1924, will be awarded to all officers and enlisted men of the two Texas Cavalry brigades, who served honorably during the period of 1917-1918.

Approximately nine thousand five hundred former state cavalrymen are entitled to the medals, it was estimated.

Professional Directory LAWYERS

DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Sweetwater, Texas

WALTER CARTER LAWYER

Income Tax Consultant 111 W. N. Second St.

BEALL, BEALL & BEALL Attorneys at Law

Luella Bldg.

HARRY R. BONDIES ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Over City National Bank

PHYSICIANS

ROBERT R. ALLEN, M. D. (Formerly of Roby, Texas) General Practice. Office west side of square, over Cowen Shoe Store. Office phone 704, residence 702.

G. BURTON FAIN, M. D. General Practice

Special Attention to Obstetrics, and Diseases of Children Office Ph. 747 Res. Phone 748 Office Bowen Building

DRS. ROSEBROUGH, FORTNER & BRANN

Announce the removal of their offices to the Second floor over the City National Bank Building and Bovens Drug Store.

OPTOMETRISTS

Dr. P. T. Quast Optometrist

Eyesight Specialist—Glasses Fitted and Furnished. Sweetwater, Texas

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Watch Your Daughter!

Dallas, Texas—After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition.



We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicine in her family for years, gave me the Golden Medical Discovery and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine. Miss Trixie Morrow, 1215 So. Lamar St. Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid at your neighborhood store.

Miller's Stage Line

Sweetwater - Abilene

LEAVES SWEETWATER LEAVES ABILENE 4 o'clock p. m. 7:15 o'clock a. m. (Two Cars) 9:30 o'clock a. m. 6 o'clock p. m. 1:00 o'clock p. m.

HIGH POWERED MOTOR CARS—RIDE WITH US

RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

NORTHBOUND:

Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND:

Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Arrive Snyder 12 m. Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:

Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700. Snyder: Manhattan Hotel Post: Algireta Hotel Lubbock: Merrell Hotel

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.

3:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.

E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.

Heat

For pain - soreness

Rheumatic pain, soreness, aches, etc., call for heat. The best way to apply it is Red Pepper Rub.

This is the modern way. It so excels the old ways that there is no comparison. Nothing else creates such concentrated, such penetrating heat as Red Pepper. And heat that doesn't burn you.

You feel that tingling heat in an instant. In three minutes it seeps to penetrate the depths. Circulation is started, congestion is relieved. Pain and the soreness go, depart.

What folly it is to suffer pains so easily and quickly stopped. What folly to let a cold in the chest go neglected. When trouble starts at night, what folly to wait until morning.

Keep Red Pepper Rub on hand. Hours which do that save a great deal of pain. Get it now—the very utmost in help of this kind.

ROWLES RED PEPPER RUB for pains of Rheumatism Backaches Lumbago Sprains Soreness Neuritis Congestion Chest Colds None genuine without the name Rowles.

Night Coughing—How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through, undisturbed often after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and breaks the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, sore throat, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good drug stores. Ask for



Breathe Freely

Clear the Nose that's Clogged

When the nose is clogged by cold or catarrh there is instant relief on call. It is Ely's Cream Balm—antiseptic. Apply it to the nostrils—breathe it. Note how instantly it opens air passages, subdues inflammation, stops the cold. All by combating the germs. Colds can't get a start if you do that promptly. They are quickly ended if you do it later. End all that misery at once. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Watch how it clears the head.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Two quarter blocks in Orient Addition. Lots 13 to 18 Block 66 and Lots 1 to 6 Block 68. Will sell cheap for cash. See Tom C. Cowan, Sweetwater, or write owner, Will R. Stephenson, 1706 South Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles, California.

GOOD FOR 100,000 VOTES Sweetwater Reporter's Great Circulation Drive NOMINATION BLANK I nominate Mrs., Miss _____ Address _____ Nominated by _____ Only the first nomination blank received will count for the 100,000 votes for any one worker. Fill out the lines and mail or send at once to the Circulation Department of the Sweetwater Reporter. Names of those making nominations will not be divulged upon request under any circumstances.

All Candidates Have An Equal Chance In Drive

The great circulation drive for the Daily and Weekly Reporter is fast organizing with a large staff of women representatives who will put the drive over to a most successful finish. As announced in the beginning, this week up to and including Saturday, February 28, was set aside for organizing the drive, to get every one as near evenly started as possible and the plan is working out to that end. Quite a number of the ladies who have been nominated have accepted the nomination and votes and are making up their first \$12.00.

The first \$12.00 made up of subscriptions of the Daily and Weekly Reporter will count for 1,000,000 extra votes besides the regular vote issued for each subscription. No one worker can have the million votes but for one twelve dollar club and any other amount secured must count for the offer that will be started Monday, March 2 being announced in Sunday's issue of March first. There will no doubt be quite a few who will make the first twelve dollars by Saturday night.

The business office of the Reporter will be open until ten o'clock Saturday night to receive subscriptions and Free Voting Coupons. The first series of coupons that was printed are good for votes until Saturday night, February 28. Workers in District One should get in their coupons and subscriptions by that time. Workers in District Two, towns surrounding, can send in coupons and subscriptions Monday, that are secured Saturday and same will count for this week's vote when they reach the office. This same rule applies to workers in District Three, which are the workers who re- there is no outgoing mail Monday, the first mail that will bring the coupons and subscriptions for the week end will count for the votes when they reach the office.

Save the coupons and vote for someone. They are too valuable to allow to go to waste.

DISTRICT TWO

District Two is made up of towns surrounding Sweetwater. Workers in this district will be awarded one of the Chevrolet cars. The highest vote recorded in either of the three districts to be awarded the Sedan. A for the ten highest votes in this district.

BLACKWELL, TEXAS

- Mrs. Annie Modrall565,000
- Miss Myrtle Henry545,000
- Miss Alma Gore685,000
- Miss Edith Craig535,000
- Miss Alma George525,000

HERMLEIGH, TEXAS

- Mrs. Dallas F. Whaley675,000

HYLTON, TEXAS

- Mrs. Olin Holland565,000
- Mrs. Bessie Moore675,000
- Mrs. Lillie Shanks585,000
- Miss Myrtle Lewellen495,000
- Miss Ollie Seay585,000
- Miss Grace Campbell475,000
- Miss Pearl McGinley505,000
- Mrs. Pearl Armstrong595,000
- Miss Belle Clark680,000

HAMLIN, TEXAS

- Miss Berta Nobles585,000
- Miss Guylla Holder640,000
- Mrs. Frank Wagoner530,000
- Miss Velma Boyd495,000
- Miss Thelma Hooper565,000
- Miss May Gay545,000
- Miss Mamie Louise Carpenter600,000
- Mrs. A. Hockley560,000
- Mrs. O. D. Conner625,000
- Mrs. D. J. Payne580,000

IRA, TEXAS

- Miss Thelma Miller675,000
- Mrs. Tom Hailey590,000

LONGWORTH, TEXAS

- Mrs. Bud Brown595,000
- Miss Lois Davis670,000
- Miss Beulah Weems485,000
- Miss Ruby Smith645,000
- Mrs. Warren Strobel500,000
- Miss Myrtle Lynch610,000
- Miss Lois Justice690,000

LORAIN, TEXAS

- Mrs. H. B. Derryberry585,000
- Miss Leola Mahoney610,000
- Mrs. Otha Thompson580,000
- Miss Bernice Clements685,000
- Miss Fay Spikes625,000

M'CAULEY, TEXAS

- Miss Eva May Madden545,000
- Mrs. C. P. Yates620,000
- Miss Myra Humphrey545,000
- Miss Edith Dick680,000
- Miss Grace Journagin665,000
- Miss Jewel Hine590,000

MERKEL, TEXAS

- Miss Pauline Toombs470,000
- Mrs. D. O. Huddleston475,000
- Mrs. Sid Coats, Jr.490,000
- Mrs. J. E. Dennis435,000
- Miss Lillian Watts410,000
- Mrs. W. A. McSpaiken390,000
- Mrs. Teyman Collins395,000
- Miss Minnie Ferguson690,000
- Mrs. Blanche Hamm420,000
- Mrs. Nannie Casseaux455,000
- Mrs. Charles Breeden440,000
- Miss Lola Dean435,000

ROBY, TEXAS

- Mrs. Willie Parker670,000
- Mrs. Ethel Green630,000
- Miss Isobel Hodges545,000
- Miss Rosa Waddell645,000
- Miss Nina Hilburn575,000
- Miss Mollie Hambright675,000
- Miss Sybil Lambert545,000
- Miss Arlena Edmondson590,000
- Mrs. Ruby Foreman610,000
- Mrs. Tom McWirtter530,000
- Miss Eunice Hayes605,000
- Miss Carmon Weems580,000

ROSCOE, TEXAS

- Miss Ione Hanes685,000
- Miss Johnnie Lee Adams690,000
- Mrs. T. H. Smith415,000
- Mrs. A. J. Parker675,000
- Miss Odie Mae Hopkins545,000
- Miss Printice Sykes490,000
- Mrs. W. R. Potter470,000
- Miss Maude Williams575,000
- Miss Thelma Snyder430,000
- Miss Faye Dunn460,000
- Miss La Ray475,000
- Miss Areita Risinger410,000
- Miss May Younger670,000
- Miss Ouida Clemons635,000
- Mrs. Earl Louder410,000

ROTAN, TEXAS

- Mrs. Robert Gray590,000
- Miss Vera Levens640,000
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- Mrs. Mollie Tillotson675,000
- Miss Elsie Hugel505,000
- Miss Eva Dry595,000
- Miss Mary Burns655,000
- Mrs. J. E. Day565,000

ROYSTON, TEXAS

- Mrs. Aubrey Crowley410,000
- Miss Lenda Polk680,000
- Miss Jaunita Parker495,000
- Mrs. Jasper W. Stephens670,000
- Mrs. Roy Carricker530,000
- Mrs. Thomas Parker525,000

SYLVESTA, TEXAS

- Mrs. Ed Hart605,000
- Miss Bessie Gulledege585,000
- Miss Mildred Williams640,000

TRENT, TEXAS

- Mrs. D. I. Trent375,000
- Mrs. Lee Rogers340,000
- Mrs. E. M. Brazelton390,000
- Miss Dovie Smith685,000
- Mrs. Jeff Anderson365,000
- Mrs. Joe Evans410,000
- Mrs. L. M. Murray325,000
- Miss Gertrude Dowdy690,000
- Mrs. Cleve Johnson680,000
- Mrs. Opal Boone335,000
- Miss Lena Bell West310,000
- Mrs. L. E. Adrian320,000

WESTBROOK, TEXAS

- Miss Nona Lee Guthrie570,000
- Miss Anna Bell Bailey655,000
- Miss Lucy Norman555,000

WINGATE, TEXAS

- Mrs. Josie Shafer595,000
- Mrs. Albert Hurt645,000

SYLVESTER

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

The Sylvester band held band practice in the auditorium of the High School Monday night. Under Mr. Henderson's management the band is progressing just fine.

The Sylvester school boys are starting the baseball season right. As yet, the team hasn't been picked. There are about twenty contestants for the various places on the team.

However, Coach Josey has already matched a game with Hamlin for Friday afternoon.

Tom Garland has returned from the Plains.

John Edwards is reported to be sick with the flu.

Bill Bryan and Miss Orah Leveritt were married at Rotan Sunday afternoon. They both live at Newman, where they will make their home.

E. L. Caskey is again able to take the rural mail route from Sylvester, after being ill with the flu.

Miss Jessie Carruthers gave a class party and sociable to the Seniors and Juniors Tuesday night. Refreshments were served by Miss Carruthers and Mrs. J. A. Terry, after those present had enjoyed several games. After the refreshments, Mrs. J. A. Terry called the pupils to order, and a motion was made and seconded that the two classes organize into one club.

The officers elected were:

Ina Brown (senior) President.
Ira D. Sexton (Junior) Vice-President.

Ira Belle Scott (Junior) Secretary.
Aleene Terry (Junior) Treasurer.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant sociable were Ina and Ina Brown, Cleone Martin, Ira D. Sexton, Lettie Scott, Gordon Webb, Faye Williams, Vernon B. Cabaness, Maude Sexton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terry.

A called meeting will be held Wednesday which will determine the class colors, nesday at noon to select committees flower, motto, and the class songs.

The Methodist Church has just received a bell. It weighs 870 pounds,

and is sure a beauty. However, it hasn't been put up yet. Brother Tooley says that he expects it to be ready for next Sunday.

LORAIN NEWS

Hutchins and Hall of Lorain have taken over the drug store at Roscoe and it will be run under the same management as their drug store here.

Mrs. A. J. Compton and daughter Miss Lula of Valley View were in Lorain shopping this week.

Mrs. J. H. Neil made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. F. Johnson is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Denia Hail north of town.

Samuel H Harris returned last night from Tohoka and other points of the plains.

Mr. Lynn Duren left last night for Fort Worth.

Hahn-Hantsche.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock Miss Lillian Hahn and Mr. Walter Hantsche were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hahn. Rev. Albert Ruff officiating. The church orchestra played a beautiful wedding march while the bride and groom followed by the bridal party, marched into the beautifully decorated parlor. After the ceremony the bride and groom were led into the dining room where supper was served to all. After every one had shared the nice supper which had been prepared, the newly wedded were showered with many beautiful and valuable gifts.

Mrs. Hantsche, formerly of Yoakum, Texas, is well known in this community and has a host of friends here.

Mr. Hantsche, of Roscoe, is also well known.

The couple will make their home at Inadale.

Ira Crown and wife are visiting in El Paso this week.

Worth Bruce has had his tonsils removed and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. D. L. Ballinger was a business visitor in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins and Mrs. B. L. Templeton visited in the Wylie Walker home Wednesday.

Senior Day.

At 8:30 the senior class met at the Methodist tabernacle. The boys were dressed in short pants, socks, and straw hats. The girls wore short dresses, socks, and ribbons. The party covered a wreck of a Ford, which was partly pushed on their way to school. Arriving a little tardy the class formed in line and marched into their room. At the noon hour partners formed and marched to town where cream cones and all day suckers were enjoyed. The class chaperoned by their rail way tank at 4 o'clock where a English teacher, made a hike to the camp fire was made and a picnic feast was enjoyed.

The word "take" originally meant to give. No telling what "gimme" will mean next century.



For real old-fashioned goodness—Mrs. Tucker's

You can get the wonderful goodness that butter gives to cooking and baking by using Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. And at the same time you will be taking no chances with the greasiness and indigestibility of lard.

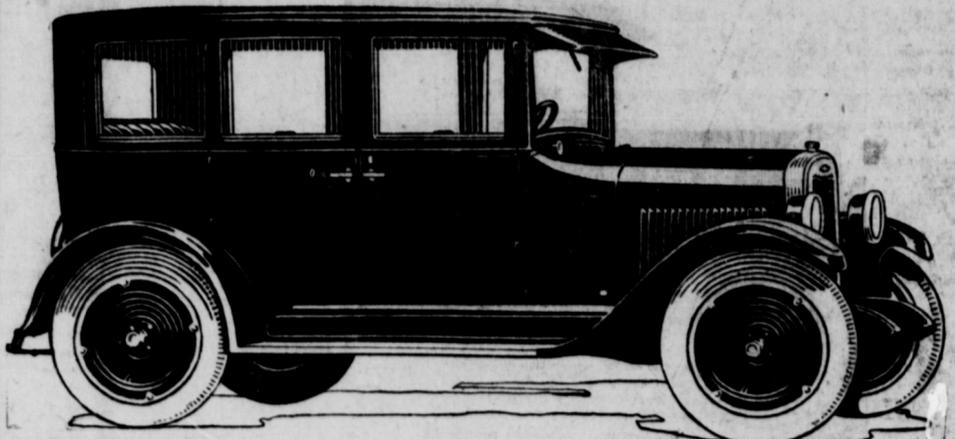
Your grocer has Mrs. Tucker's. Get a pail today. Use it in cakes and pastries, for frying meats and vegetables—wherever you use shortening. You will find your favorite dishes surprisingly better. And you will be delighted at its economy.

Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome shortening, made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. It costs no more than ordinary shortening. And it comes to you in a container that warrants absolute freshness. Air-tight and sanitary, this pail is easy to open and when empty makes a handy household bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
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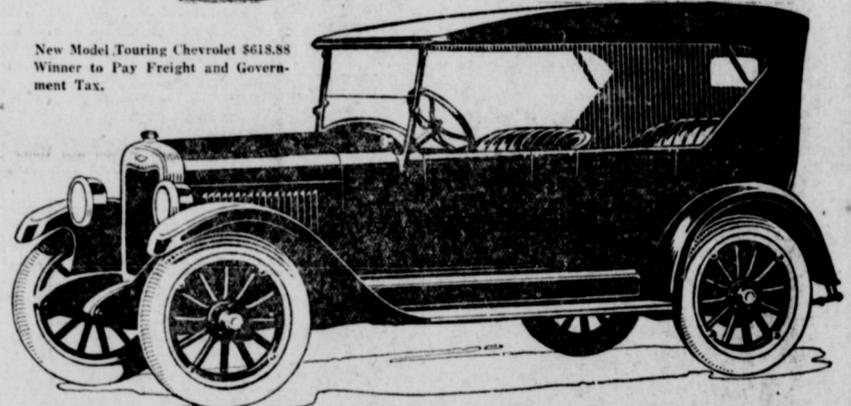
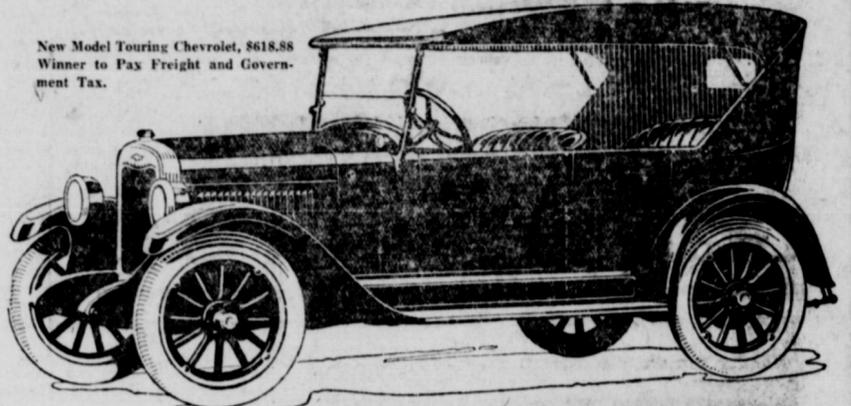
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AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic while the Fire Department is responding to fire alarms, and while engaged in fighting fire, and prescribing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas,

SECTION 1. Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No ve-

hicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department or other officers of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hundred (300) feet of a fire at any time.

SECTION 2. All vehicles pertaining to the Fire Department of this City shall have prior right of way upon all the streets and avenues of this City, and it shall be unlawful for any person, awner driver, motorman, chauffeur, engineer, conductor, or any other person in charge or control of any buggy, wagon, carriage, street car, automobile, engine or train, or any other vehicle propelled by whatsoever motive power to carelessly, wantonly, willfully or maliciously delay any fire apparatus of this city in going or coming from any supposed or actual fire.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00.

And Whereas, public safety and the free and efficient operation of the fire department of this City demands and constitute and create an emergency and an urgent public necessity requiring that the rules and charter provisions providing for ordinances to be read at more than one meeting or more than one time, be suspended, and require that this ordinance be passed as and take effect as an emergency measure. Such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended, and this ordinance is passed as, and shall take effect as an emergency measure, and

shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage. Passed and approved this 5th day of February, 1925.

Approved, Joe H. Boothe, Mayor. W. H. Bartlett (Seal) City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater. 15110c

ORDER OF AN ELECTION

It is hereby ordered by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1925, the same being the first Tuesday in April, 1925, in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of electing the following named officers of said City of Sweetwater, to wit: A Mayor, a City Secretary, Commissioner No. One, Commissioner No. Two, and a Chief of Police. And T. E. Crutcher is hereby appointed to hold said election.

Approved: Joe H. Boothe, Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.

Attest: W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary in and for the City of Sweetwater, Texas. (SEAL)

18330c

LORAIN NEWS

Special to Reporter.

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce met with the regular monthly luncheon at the Royal Cafe Monday evening. Many reports and suggestions were heard. Plans were laid for prizes for farm production on specified number of acres. Committees were appointed to circulate a petition for a bond issue to enlarge our water system and pave the principal streets of the town.

Report was heard from the progress being made by Loraine Development Company with well No. 2 on the Brown lease near town. The prospects for a producing well are very flattering.

It is hoped to be able to announce the beginning of a two-story brick building in the next few days.

The Lone Star Parent-Teacher Association meets at the school building Friday at 2:30. Parents and patrons are urged to attend.

The local circle will meet with Mrs. E. A. Edwards Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the circle are asked to remember the time and place of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land of Fort Worth are visiting in the Floyd Thomas home.

Messrs. Clyde Wilson and Homer Richards transacted business in the China Grove community Tuesday.

Mr. T. E. Grant of Baumann, was in on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Hendrick and

United by President's Pardon.



John Kantaras, 9, was kidnapped five years ago by his father when his father obtained a divorce in Seattle, Wash., and taken to Alaska. His father abandoned him at St. Anthony, Idaho, and the boy was placed in a reform school. Authorities had to obtain a presidential pardon for John before he could return to his mother in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. A. Edmondson made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Preston of Silver was in on business Friday.

Mrs. E. E. McCollum is convalescing from influenza.

S. J. Jackson of Florence is visiting relatives here.

M. E. Allen of China Grove has work with Porter and Davis of Sweetwater beginning this week.

Mrs. Morgan Hall had her tonsils removed Tuesday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Work at the local well is progressing nicely after having gone through a hard rock formation, a soft sand and a hard sand. Possible water sand, but some oil showing.

School is progressing nicely. Every department is seemingly in first class condition.

The school is easily taking its place among the better schools of the county. Every requirement for classification has been met and the student body is doing all in their power to put over affiliation in June.

The English department is receiving special attention and quite a beautiful exercise was witnessed Thursday morning in the delivery of a medal won in the Lincoln essay contest, which was awarded to Miss Mary Miller, a junior in the high school. The pastor of the Lutheran Church in his pleasing, easy style delivered a beautiful presentation speech in which much good advice was given to the student body. The interest shown by the board and all concerned in the success of this contest is appreciated.

Bi-monthly examinations are now over, and the children are all on guard each one trying to do his best. There has been lots of influenza going the rounds. Two of the faculty have been out for several days because of it.

Carl Jensen, the noted Swedish humorist and entertainer, will be here this week under the auspices of the Senior class. Much fun and a good wholesome entertainment is expected. Chapel exercises Monday morning was very impressive. The service was conducted by the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Q. W. Hanks.

The subject was the three greatest verbs in the English language, "to have", "to do" and "to be". The practical things brought out by the pastor

was of exceeding value to every pupil in the high school. The pastor pointed out that to have is born in every one of us, and this desire properly trained is a blessing to every one, but untrained it becomes criminal, and becomes and leads to degradation and shame. The verb to have is great, but not the greatest thing in life. "To do" he said is great. The world is not asking us what we have, not who we are, nor from whence we came, but rather what we do. He then drew examples and showed us to do things was a worthy ambition in every student's life. "To do" it great but not the greatest thing in our development. "To be" said he is an inborn desire in the heart of everyone. To be is the greatest thing in life. To be a man or woman worthy of the respect and confidence of our fellowmen. To be good and clean and true, to be men and women of character. To be means all that the others mean and last to be fit for God is the prime purpose of every life.

Mrs. Dee McCollum and Mrs. Tom Land were here visiting and shopping from Baumann, Tuesday.

Diez Adams, from South Champion was in town on business.

J. W. Ray of Colorado was a business visitor Tuesday.

W. A. Jerrett of Champion was in on business Tuesday.

S. E. Brown, president of the First State Bank, is still in Glenrose in the interest of his health.

T-P railroad people are treating Loraine nicely by eliminating their premiums. They now have their road bed all bedded with rock and in first class condition.

The four girls of Loraine have now shut down having ginned around nine thousand bales this year. The people of Loraine are proud of the four girls the most up-to-date gin plants among the T-P.

Robert Martin and Homer Johnson have returned to McMurray College at Abilene.

The majority of the farmers of the Loraine territory will this week have about all their land ready for planting regardless of dry weather.

Miss Alma Adams of Champion was in Loraine recently.

R. B. Hall of Colorado was a business visitor here recently.

W. J. Sanders of Sterling community is here in the interest of his farm.

Mrs. W. Y. Houston of Stanton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter and Miss Bernice Clemens were shopping in Sweetwater recently.

BROOKS NEWS

Special to Reporter.

Ora Lee Rhodes, Sybil Buchanan and J. C. Buchanan are absent from school this week on account of illness.

Miss Bertha McClure visited home folks at Decker last week-end.

The Brooks basketball team played Dora's second team Friday afternoon, February 20. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Dora. Better results are expected from Brooks team after more practice. A game between Nolan and Brooks has been tentatively set next Friday on Brooks' ground.

Rev. J. E. Wright was in Baumann on business Monday.

The Brooks school was dismissed 2 noon Monday in order that the pupils might attend the funeral of Mr. Marshall Porter at Slater's chapel.

Misses Iris and Jewell Buchanan shopped in Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. O. O. Oliver received a message Sunday night calling her to the bedside of her father who is very ill. Her brother, Oble Tefteller accompanied her.

Mr. Jap McCoy of Meziel was in Brooks community Monday on business.

A bevy of Nolan girls were the guests of Jewell Buchanan Sunday.

A lot of personally selected presidential timber doesn't feel too big for a cabinet post.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners Court of Nolan County for the grading and drainage structures on seven and one-half miles of State Highway No. 70, south from Sweetwater, until 10 A. M., Friday morning, March 27, 1925, and then publicly opened and read.

Information regarding plans, quantities, certified checks, etc. may be obtained at the office of County Engineer, John A. Focht, at Sweetwater, Texas. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of Feb., 1925.

A. S. Maazey, County Judge.

23-11c

TO AWARD CAVALRY MEDALS

Application Blanks Received for Members of Texas Cavalry for Medals

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (United Press).—Application blanks for the Cavalry Service medal, be awarded to members of the Texas National Guard Cavalry brigades, organized after the troops had been drafted into federal service have reached the adjutant-general's office and are ready for distribution according to Captain Joseph Johnson.

The act authorizing the medals, passed by Congress in 1924, will be awarded to all officers and enlisted men of the two Texas Cavalry brigades, who served honorably during the period of 1917-1918.

Approximately nine thousand five hundred former state cavalrymen are entitled to the medals, it was estimated.

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FOR SALE CHEAP

Two quarter blocks in Orient Addition. Lots 13 to 18 Block 56 and Lots 1 to 6 Block 68. Will sell cheap for cash. See Tom C. Cowan, Sweetwater, or write owner, Will R. Stephenson, 1706 South Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles, California.

Watch Your Daughter!



Dallas, Texas—After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all run down and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicine in her family for years, gave me the Golden Medical Discovery and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine.—Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.

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SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

NORTHBOUND:

Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND:

Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Arrive Snyder 12 m. Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:

Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700. Snyder: Manhattan Hotel Post: Algireta Hotel Lubbock: Merrell Hotel Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time. 3:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene. E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.

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Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system, lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often after the very first trial.

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Classified Section

FOR RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—Two story building, suitable for garage, with rooms on second floor. Phone or see Simmons at Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. 22-3tdp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 500 Locust. 23-6tc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished duplex apartment. 111 Orange St., phone 462. 23-7fc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close in, 211 S. W. 3rd St. Phone 200. 21-3tdc

FOR RENT—Three room apartment partly furnished, two blocks south of T & P depot, 207 Nuces St. 19-6tdc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, see Harris at Hunters Paint Store. 19-1mo

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms to couple without children, close in, excellent neighborhood. Phone 100. 17-4fc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, 308 Locust St. 19-6tc

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, to couple without children. Phone 689-J. 7-7fc

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Dabney Motor Co., possession June 1. Rufus Wright. 5fc

FOR RENT—1 nicely furnished bed room. Phone 688. 30-1tdc

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 502 W. N. 4th street. 12-7fc

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. 1002 Walnut St. 18-6tdp

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, furnished. No small children. Phone 581. 18-7tdc

WANTED—Table boarders Mrs. F. J. Neal at Hall Apartments. 18-6tp

FOR SALE—Five room stucco house, 50 by 150 corner lot, modern conveniences, garage, easy terms, phone 732-M. 11-1mo

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern. 207 Nuces street. 19-6tp

FOR SALE—Two bronze turkeys, one hen and one tom. Phone 717-J. 20-6tc

FOR RENT—three furnished rooms modern conveniences. 601 WN 2nd St. Phone 59-J. 22-7fc

FOR RENT—Four room duplex apartment, furnished. Can be had on March fifteenth. Ernest Wright. 22-43dc

FOR RENT—Bed room, private entrance, connecting bath. Phone 182-M. 22-6tdc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, five room Spanish style stucco house, modern conveniences. 50 by 150 lot, cement walks. Phone 732-M. 11-1mo

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 500 Locust street. Phone 205. 18-6tc

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, chudy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas, Texas.

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STORE FIXTURES—Cash registers, standard scales, electric meat and coffee mills, McCray refrigerators. J. L. Alford, Postoffice Box 865, or at McGinty's Grocery, across from Reporter. 19-1mo

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house or apartment near High school. Call 575. 21-4tp

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—1 room house with six acres of land in Sweetwater. I. Lee Lusk. 22-7fc.

WANTED—Garden spading, stone cellar digging, any kind of common labor. Phone 697. J. J. Spence. 22-43dp

WANTED—To buy good gentle team. Phone 261-J. 22-6tc

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 25-4tdc

LOST—Pair of glasses near East Ward School. Finder return to W. E. Wade, Jr. 23-1tdc

WANTED—To buy a few setting hens. H. M. Rose, 116 Oak street. 23-6tdp

DE MOLAYS
Regular meeting Thursday Feb. 26, 7:30 P. M. All members requested to be present. Master Masons invited. William Ponder, M. C. 22-2tc

George Washington and Mistress Martha will arrive in Sweetwater Saturday at 10 a. m. and join Dolly Madison in looking over the West Texas cowboys and other notable personages who will attend the High School Carnival, in the Wright building, next door to the Public Library. 23-2tdc

Booze Stains Lips

RUTHENIA, Czecho Slovakia (United Press).—A cure is believed to have been discovered here for the deadly habit of the peasants drinking metaylated spirits. The government officials found that it was necessary first of all to wipe out this evil. It is impossible to prevent the people from buying it for legitimate burning purposes, so the latest scheme is to have all methylated spirits colored with blue dye, so that a drinker (if he survives) will have a blue stain on his lips. Anyone in Ruthenia stained blue in this fashion is subject to immediate arrest.

Don't fail to attend the Carnival Saturday at the Wright building from 10:00 o'clock until 9:30 p. m. 23-2tdc

Golden Rule Circle

The Golden Rule Circle held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church, with Dr. McKissick conducting the Bible Lesson from 3rd chapter of Acts.

Plans for the cook book, which is being put out by the members of the Golden Rule Circle were discussed and many favorite recipes of the Sweetwater ladies are being collected. Their "Quarter Contest" with the Aid Society will close the first of March, but the result will not be announced until the second Monday in March.

Colonial Tea and High School Carnival Saturday at the Wright building next door to the Public Library. All kinds of fancy costumes will lend color to the occasion. You can't afford to miss it. 23-2tdc

KING TO LEAVE

King George of England on Yacht Cruise for Health.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The royal yacht acquired the properties adjacent to Ballinger some months ago and are improving and constructing high tension lines to San Angelo on the west. Winters on the north and Brownwood on the east, assuring uninterrupted service.

If you are looking for a good time and fun don't skip the High School Carnival at the Wright building Saturday from 10 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. 23-2tdc

ONE ARM EXPERT

Loss of Right Arm No Handicap. Man Says, Looking for Work
A man minus his right arm is in Sweetwater in search of work, and declares that he can do almost anything anyone else can. His arm is off at the shoulder, but the gentleman stated that he was adept at any sort of common labor including garden spading, shoveling, chopping or other sorts of labor that are usually considered hard enough by two-arm persons. The man and his family are staying at a local wagon yard almost destitute, and the man stated that he was ready to tackle any job of any shape form or fashion. The Board of City Development is endeavoring to locate a job for the unfortunate man.

Carnival, Colonial Tea, fancy dress costumes, bull fight and all kinds of good things to eat are on the program for Saturday at the High School Annual Benefit. 23-2tdc

PHONE CALLS TO ENGLAND

Telephone Service Between New York and London Planned

RUGBY, England, Feb. 26.—Telephone calls between New York and London may soon become a reality, it was announced today after conclusion of experiments at the government station here with a 300 kilowatt plant. By use of the thermionic valve any atmospheric condition may be overcome. The completion of calls is to take about 5 minutes when the system is complete, experts declare.

Have a peck of fun Saturday at the High School Carnival and Colonial Tea and see the big "Bull Fight" and attractive side shows. Lots of good things to eat. 23-2tdc

MAY SELL PLANT

Ballinger Negotiating for Sale Municipal Electric Plant.

Special to the Reporter.
BALLINGER, Feb. 26.—City officials are negotiating with the West Texas Utilities Company for the sale of the municipally owned electric light plant to the public service corporation. Citizens of Ballinger are said to favor the proposed sale. The West Texas Utilities Company acquired the properties adjacent to Ballinger some months ago and are improving and constructing high tension lines to San Angelo on the west. Winters on the north and Brownwood on the east, assuring uninterrupted service.

Catch the Carnival spirit and join the crowds who will attend the High day frolic. You will be sorry if you miss the fun. School entertainment Saturday in all miss the fun. 23-2tdc

EXHIBITION BAN BRINGS PROTEST

Head American League Ruling Arouses Protesters from Within and Without Baseball Family

FEAR CHEAPEN GAME

Magnates Always Steer Clear of Any Cheapening Proposition—Price Of Tickets the Same.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (United Press).—Gan Johnson's suggestion that pennant winning teams be prohibited from making a spring exhibition trip together has resulted in numerous protests from within and without the baseball family. Johnson's suggestions always have a way of arousing criticism from certain quarters, but in this case the protest was more general. In making his suggestion, Johnson said that it would cheapen the world series and decrease interest in the real fall series. Perhaps he is right. He doesn't want baseball cheapened and neither do the club owners, because the only way baseball can really be cheapened has always been avoided carefully by the magnates. The price of tickets remains the same. Perhaps Johnson is right that a spring world's series played between the major league champions would not be good for baseball. No one who is familiar with the ways of baseball players would think that the players would be as keen for victory on an exhibition tour as they are in a world series when about \$4,000 a piece, representing the difference between a winner's and loser's share is at stake. A long series of games might result in some hippodroming.

Club owners like to make the public believe that baseball is the people's game but you go to the ticket office before a game and ask for a ticket to see your game, but be sure to duck fast when you do it. The club owners do not arrange spring exhibition trips as a missionary idea. They do it for the money they can get out of it and you can't blame them for that, but they ought to admit it and not hide behind sentiment.

Johnston may have advanced the suggestion as a subtle dig at Commissioner Landis because the Commissioner gave his consent to the Giant and the Senators when they were making their plans. Major league teams do not have to get the Commissioner's consent to arrange exhibition games under ordinary circumstances, but it was a new idea to continue the world series in a long spring schedule.

Spring exhibition games are a hazard both to the players and club owners. Several bad accidents have happened in the past. The case of Check Fewster is well remembered. Fewster came to the New York Yankees as one of the most promising young-

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Caps are going to be more popular this spring than ever before, and we are selling a nice line of caps in the new light colors which will go well with your spring suit.

Snug-fit caps, silk lined—caps to fit every head—caps that will stay on no matter how hard the wind may blow. Caps at a price that will surprise you for the quality merchandise you receive in return.

Come in and get your cap. At the same time you might be interested in a new suit or in some new spring wear—we have it.

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that might put him out for the season or end his career in the big leagues. The players also may ask why two champion teams should be permitted to play an exhibition series when pennant-winners are not allowed to barnstorm as a team in the fall, when they could make some money for themselves.

There is a silly argument being advanced that baseball belongs to the public and that the residents of towns far distant from the big-time circuits have a right to see the champion teams in action. When did baseball ever belong to the public and what of it? Baseball belongs to the major league club owners. They make the rules and set the prices.

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sters developed in years. He was a sensation in the training camp and he gave every promise of being a wonderful player. In one of the exhibition games against the Brooklyn Robins he was hit on the head by one of Jeff Pfeffer's fast balls and was almost killed. He never has been much of a ball player since then.

Pitchers complain that too much bearing down in the early games bring on sore arms that sometimes last during the entire season and reduce their effectiveness. After a bad season, magnates are then not in the humor to listen to an application for an increase in salary.

Fans in the southern cities may not be as interested in watching the major league teams as the club owners seem to believe. Some of the clubs draw well on the road and others hardly make more than their expenses. Champion teams always draw, of course, and players like Babe Ruth, Hornsby, and Sisler are fine road attractions.

Spring games could be made attractive by playing a regular schedule, or as has been suggested, by starting the regular season early in March and playing a regular circuit in the south until the weather breaks in the north.

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See her as the dancing pet of Paris—matching her wits against the kind of men who bargain for souls, reveling as she makes them pay the price of her youth.

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Monday and Tuesday

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN"
Its beauty will captivate you—Its realism will startle you!

Entertainment
FOR ALL—
Young and old each find something different in it to admire and applaud.
Special prices to school children.

TUESDAY
2 to 5 P. M.

R AND R PALACE

LAST SHOWING
TODAY

POLA NEGRI

in
"MEN"

See the big Coney Island side shows Mexican bull fight, lads and lassies from other lands who will "step out" and entertain Sweetwater pleasure seekers Saturday from 10 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. at the building next door to the Public Library. 23-2tdc

Taken to Abilene.
W. H. Hardin, Elm street, has been taken to Abilene and placed under the care of a specialist following a throat attack. His condition is described as serious by Dr. B. B. Fain, attending physician.

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Showing Monday and Tuesday, March 2nd and 3rd.

Special School Childrens Matinee Tuesday--4:00 P. M.

Admission, 20c—40c Loges 10c Extra

Dorothy Knapp DRESSES

HERE is a shipment of the most beautiful frocks that feminine eyes have ever seen. We are especially proud of this showing for we know that you will be delighted with these newest garments of Spring.

The materials are flowered, figured or plain silks, georgettes, pussy willows, crepes, crepe back satins, foulards, radiums, and taffetas. Never have you seen such gorgeously designed materials. The colors of course are the newest, and by far the most brilliant of this season.

Here you will find trimmings of ribbon, lace and contrasting self materials modestly worked into masterpieces of individual charm.

Two-piece dresses carrying out the tunic effect are shown. These have long tunic beautifully figured with silk underskirt. The underskirt slightly longer than the tunic carries out the trim with a figured hem. This is an exquisite model.

Among this great array of nice dresses may be found costumes for any and every occasion, and the prices are astonishingly moderate when the high quality is considered.

We will be delighted to have you call

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Style Service Satisfaction

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Last Showing

A Millionaire Cow Boy In a Large City

—A double-barreled comedy drama of a millionaire cowboy who fell in with a gang of city slickers, until five of his cowboy buddies make their appearance—then the fun started—

William Desmond
in the Punchiest drama of his career.

"Ridin' Pretty"

If you don't get a big laugh and a great big thrill out of this picture—we'll stop showing motion pictures.

Also Comedy
"Monkey Romeo"
Admission 10c 25c