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Preparedness is essential for any program of work.

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Weather  
West Texas tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy, possible showers.

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## OPPOSE MERGER BIG RAIL LINES

First Round of Opposition To Van Sweringen Combination Fought In Washington

### HUGE SYSTEM IS PLANNED

Minority Stockholders Various Roads Included In Merger Fight In Courts

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Van Sweringen brothers won the first victory today in the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval of the 9,000 mile, one billion, 500 million dollar Nickel Plate railroad merger.

The Commission, with all 9 members present, overruled a motion by the Chesapeake and Ohio minority stockholders to defer hearing until the Virginia court ruled on a suit filed in Richmond against the consolidation.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Another round—perhaps a decisive one—in the railroad battle of the century is on here today.

The Interstate Commerce Commission started hearings on the application of the Van Sweringen brothers to complete their consolidation of five railroads with a trackage of 9,000 miles into a single system tapping the richest industrial section of the nation.

Orris P. and Mantis J. Van Sweringen, of Cleveland, O., who were ordinary real estate men until ten years ago, when they took a flyer in railroading, are engineering the gigantic merger of the new Nickel Plate system.

Properties of the roads involved are said to be valued at 1,500,000,000. The old roads are the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway (the old Nickel Plate) and Chesapeake & Ohio, the Erie, the Pere Marquette, and the Hocking Valley of Ohio. The new company is called the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company.

The board of directors and the stockholders of each of the five old companies in meetings in the last six months have approved the merger under which the stockholders in the old roads are to be given stock in the new company. The Van Sweringens announced their consolidation plan last August. It is based on a clause of the Esch-Cummings Transportation act of 1920, which authorizes voluntary mergers if they are approved by the interstate commerce commission as being for the benefit of the public.

Minority stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Hocking Valley however, have fiercely opposed the merger, claiming it deprives them of valuable property. They contend that the terms of the exchange of securities paying considerable dividends, stocks which pay much smaller dividends. These two railroads, they claim, will be made to bear the burden of paying dividends on the stock of the other three railroads which before the merger were not especially prosperous.

Albert Stiles, New York, has been granted permission to intervene against the Van Sweringens before the commission. Committees of minority stockholders in the Chesapeake and Ohio from both New York and Richmond, Va., where the general offices of the road are now located, also will argue against the application.

The hearing probably will extend through several days or weeks. It is being watched with much interest in financial circles, as it is the first large consolidation since the Transportation Act became a law.

The commission after hearing all the evidence probably will take the question under advisement, handing down a decision a few months later. The commission's decision, however, will not entirely clear away the obstacles to the merger. The minority stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Richmond and of the Hocking Valley at Columbus, O., have started suits in their respective states demanding that the courts deny the merged companies permission to operate.

### PLAN CELEBRATION

Fire Department To Have Three Day Affair at Victoria

VICTORIA, April 15.—Victoria's fire department has completed arrangements for its celebration to be held May 6. A three day rodeo and horse racing carnival is scheduled. Formerly an annual affair, the firemen's celebration this year is being held for the first time in three years.

## Dodge Widow To Marry a Detroit Lumber Man Soon

By United Press.  
DETROIT, April 15.—Mrs. John F. Dodge, widow of one of the founders of the Dodge Brothers Motor Co. admitted today that she is engaged to Alfred G. Wilson, local lumber dealer. Mr. Wilson met Mrs. Dodge soon after the death of her husband. The mutual friendship continued up to the present romance which is expected to culminate in their marriage this summer.

## PAINLEVE AGAIN HEADS MINISTRY

Undertakes Formation French Cabinet With Promise of Socialist Support In Cabinet.

### WILL SUCCEED HERRIOT

Refusal of Socialists to Support Briand Leads to Retirement Re-Selection Painleve

By United Press.  
PARIS, April 15.—Paul Painleve, president of the Chamber of Deputies informed President Doumergue of France late this afternoon that he would accept the task of forming a cabinet to succeed that of Edouard Herriot.

Painleve's acceptance of the premiership came after the Socialists had agreed to support him in office although they would not consent to joining him in the ministry.

The task of forming a new ministry to succeed the Herriot regime was first offered Painleve and by him refused. Then Briand was chosen but the latter was unable to form a cabinet due to Socialist opposition.

### Calls in Calliaux

Paris, April 15.—A sensation was caused this morning when Painleve in course of forming a cabinet, called in Joseph Calliaux, the former premier, who was connected with dealing with the enemy and exiled, had his political rights restored only in the past few months.

He is regarded as the greatest financial genius in France, but his return to a cabinet position will not be submitted to the parties of the Right. Calliaux consulted with Painleve, but his appointment to the post of Minister of Finance, obviously his choice, if he is to join the cabinet, is uncertain.

## BOUNDARY CASE

Attorney General Dan Moody To El Paso to Represent Texas In Boundary Line Conference

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 15.—Attorney General Dan Moody left today for El Paso to represent Texas at a conference preliminary to taking further testimony in the New Mexico-Texas boundary case.

Claim is made by New Mexico to 30,000 acres of land near El Paso, including the site of the El Paso country club, valued at an emillion dollars.

### FIRE IN RESIDENCE

Oil Stove Sets Fire To Kitchen In Hord Residence—\$200 Damage

Flames from an oil stove in the kitchen started a fire in the residence of Judge H. C. Hord at 411 E. N. 2nd street Wednesday afternoon. The fire department speedily answered the alarm and quickly extinguished the blaze which was confined to the one room.

Damage was estimated at \$200, fully covered by insurance.

### Famous Painter Dead

By United Press.  
LONDON, April 15.—John Singer Sargent, the famous painter, died here today.

## ASK INJUNCTION

Government Asked to Prevent Merger of Armour-Morris Packing Companies By Court Action

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Attorney General Sargent today was asked by the Farmers National Council to seek an injunction in behalf of the government to restrain the Armour-Morris Packing Co. merger, and to seek dissolution in event Secretary of Agriculture Jardine refers the proposition to court.

## ASK SCHOOL MEN TO ATTEND MEET

Plan Regional Conference Between State Department Education and School Superintendents

BEGIN ON APRIL 22

Two-Day Session To Be Held At Abilene April 22-23 School Trustees Are Invited

The regional conference between the State Department of Education and county and city superintendents of Texas, begun last year, will be repeated this year with six regional meetings to be held at various points over the State. The conference for trustees and superintendents of this section will be held at Abilene, April 22 and 23, according to an announcement Wednesday by Will H. Scott, county superintendent.

Superintendent Scott is urging that city trustees, and especially county trustees attend the Abilene meeting which will be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Members of school faculties and other interested citizens are invited to attend the conference, it was stated. Any one interested in any question touching school administration is urged to attend the conference between the trustees and the State Department of Education, Scott said.

The session at Abilene will be held at the Carnegie Library and a splendid program has been arranged. The meeting will open at 9 o'clock on April 22, the first day, with S. M. N. Mary, State Superintendent, as leader. In the afternoon T. P. Walker, auditor of the State Department of Education will lead a discussion on school finances and methods of accounting.

Superintendent Mays will address the assembly on "School Legislation Enacted by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature," at the evening session.

L. D. Borien, Chief Rural School Supervisor, will lead the discussion the second morning of the meeting on the subject "State Aid." A. W. Evans, Chief High School Supervisor, will lead the high school conference on the afternoon of the second day.

## BIDS ASKED FOR

County Commissioners to Award Contracts for Construction Several Roads.

Contracts will be received by the Nolan County Commissioners Court Monday for construction work on three lateral roads over the county including portions of the Dora road, the Nolan-Blackwell road and the Blackwell-Hylton roads. The roads have been previously constructed and the contracts call for finishing touches on the projects and for building small bridges and drainage structures.

Work began Wednesday of laying the base on the O'Neal project south of Sweetwater where Highway No. 70 will be paved from the nine mile hill for 12 1/2 miles toward Blackwell. The base on which construction started today is to be of crushed stone, and will be surfaced with asphalt top.

A contract will be let May 9 for paving Highway No. 70 from Sweetwater to the nine mile hill where it will join the pavement of the O'Neal project.

### CHIGGERS AND BASEBALL

Season Opens Today for Both—8,000 Remedies Were Suggested

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, April 15.—Along with the opening of the Texas Baseball season today came a proclamation from other quarters declaring the opening of the chigger season. The woods are full of the little red bugs, plieniers report.

Eight thousand, more or less, remedies were suggested before the sunset on the opening day.

### TO MINERAL WELLS

L. J. Geer, chairman of the transportation committee of the Sweetwater delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention and secretary J. A. McCurdy went to Mineral Wells Wednesday in connection with plans for Sweetwater's trip there.

### BUY PRODUCTION

CISCO, April 15.—A new record transaction in shallow oil production was reached today when the Cisco office of the Texas Company announced the closing of a deal for acreage and production in the south Putnam pool for a consideration of one-half million dollars.

## Boy Jams Sucker Down Throat As Falls From Bike

By United Press.  
DALLAS, April 15.—Wm. David Gamble, 7, fell from his bicycle today rammed an all day sucker down his throat.

At the hospital where he was taken his condition is said to be serious.

## ELECT SIMMONS TO HEAD BOARD

C. R. Simmons, Dr. A. H. Fortner, Vice-President and M. B. Howard Secretary School Board

### TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY

Plan to Have Grade Teachers Take Course In Summer Schools To Earn Salary Increase

Formation of plans for increasing the efficiency of Sweetwater grade school teachers, and a discussion of raising their salaries, featured the first meeting of the new Board of Trustees Tuesday night when the newly elected school board went into office and elected new officers.

C. R. Simmons was elected president of the board, with Dr. A. H. Fortner vice president and M. B. Howard secretary.

A plan was partially completed whereby all grade teachers would be required to increase their efficiency during the summer months by taking special work in their respective courses, and when this is done, the increased efficiency of the personnel in Sweetwater schools will warrant an increase in wages, it was announced. The sentiment of the board was that the present salaries of grade teachers in the city are too low as compared with other West Texas cities of Sweetwater's size.

The board will recommend that the teachers take special courses at colleges this summer dealing specifically with the grades the respective teachers teach. The board also recommended that grade teachers take correspondence work during the school year in penmanship and art and receive certificates showing proficiency in that work which is a requirement generally lacking in the grade faculties here.

Increase in pay will depend on the accomplishment of these requirements it was stated.

No teachers for next year have been re-elected as yet, with the exception of Superintendent McLain and principle of the high school, E. F. Nicest. Henry Bartlett, former city secretary of Sweetwater, was elected as school tax collector and assessor and was instructed to begin at once in the work of collecting as much as possible of \$6,000 in delinquent tax money. It is necessary that the money be collected if the schools are to finish the nine months term, it was stated. Money on hand at present is sufficient only to meet the pay roll of the month ending today, April 15. When that money is paid out, the school board will be dependent on the collection of the tax money to meet the final payroll on May 15 when schools close here.

## YOUNG PURDY IS FREED BY JURY

Tulsa Church Deacon Acquitted On Charge of Murdering Wealthy Oklahoma Lumberman

### W A S LOVE TRIANGLE

Divorce Between Purdy and Wife Preceded Killing, Defence Was Insanity.

By United Press.  
TULSA, Okla. April 15.—Eugene Purdy, young church deacon, was found not guilty of murder in connection with the slaying of E. S. Hutchinson, wealthy lumberman, by a jury today.

The jur y has been out since late last night and returned a verdict at 8:50 a. m. this morning. The defense plea was insanity.

### WANT MORE PAVING

Petition Filed With City Commission For Elm Street Project

A petition bearing the signatures of a majority of the property owners on Elm Street has been filed with the City Commission, asking for paving on that street from Third to the City Lake.

A similar petition has already been filed with the Commission from Crane street.

## CHITWOOD ASKED TO MANAGE TECH

Sweetwater Man Offered Post Business Manager at Meeting Regents in Fort Worth

### HAS NOT ACCEPTED PLACE

Asks Time for Consideration, Has Been Urged For More Than Year to Take This Post.

Whether or not R. M. Chitwood will accept the management of the Texas Tech College at Lubbock, which was proffered him Tuesday, remains to be seen. He was uncommunicative over the long distance telephone Wednesday morning, but will possibly have something to say on his arrival in Sweetwater Wednesday night.

Friends of Mr. Chitwood have been aware that efforts have been made for more than a year to get him to accept this position. Up until this time, however, he has refused the post.

In the current issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram there was the following item:

R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, for many years a leader in the movement to establish a college in West Texas, Tuesday was elected business manager of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock at the meeting of the board of directors here.

Although his election was made public, it was stated by Dr. Paul W. Horn that Chitwood had not accepted and had asked until the next meeting of the board to be held in Fort Worth May 8, before giving a definite reply.

Chitwood has for three successive terms been a member of the House of Representatives, and this session as well as the last he was chairman of the educational committee. He is also a member of the educational survey. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He formerly was registrar of the Morgan Park Seminary of Chicago, an institution affiliated with the University of Chicago, and for a number of years was manager of the business office of the University of Chicago. He is recognized as an authority on educational administration.

## BUILDING CURBS

Three Hundred Feet of Curb and Gutter Laid On East Third Street.

Three hundred feet of curb and gutter forms have been laid by the West Texas Construction Co., workers on north Third street which will be the next street to be paved in the city's paving program. Work commenced on the project late last week.

Curbs and gutters were already installed on some property along the street, while workers are busily engaged this week in completing curb and gutters along other portions of the street preliminary to excavation for laying of concrete. Work commenced on the unpaved portion of the street at the east corner of the East Ward Square, and will continue west to the square.

The street is being cut down to 30 feet from about 50 feet in width.

### MA TO HOUSTON

Will Be Hostess To Other Governors At Good Roads Meet

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 15.—Governor Ferguson, accompanied by her personal military staff and members of the official family of the State Highway Department will leave Austin April 20 for Houston to attend the 15th annual meeting of the United States Good Road Association.

Governor Ferguson is to preside as hostess to the expected 40 visiting governors from other states.

### DRAIN TO TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 15.—James A. Drain, National commander of the American Legion, will attend the annual convention of the state department at Fort Worth, September 2-4. Drain, whose headquarters are at Indianapolis, Ind., has indicated that he will be in the southwest to attend the Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas meetings, according to Adjutant General Mark McCoo, state commander.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howard have returned from a visit to Wichita Falls where they visited her brother, Lee McClain and family. Mr. McClain returned home with them and will spend several weeks here and with his brother, J. E. McClain at Roseco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eberle and two children have returned from spending a week at Taylor with relatives.

## New Mayor Has A New Boy Born Tuesday At Home

The new mayor has a new boy! Right on the heels of Judge John J. Ford's victory at the polls election day comes the announcement that the Stork left a seven pound boy at the Ford home Tuesday, one week to the day.

Mayor Ford is accepting congratulations on the arrival from his friends. Both Mrs. Ford and the baby are doing well, according to reports.

## ASSASSINS AIM AT BULGAR KING

Two Aides and Chauffeur Victims of Volley Aimed At King Boris of Bulgaria

### SEARCH FOR SIX MEN

King, Unhurt, Leaps From Car And Leads Hunt for Six Men—Fired From Ambush

By United Press.

SOFIA, April 15.—Loyal troops are scouring the country around Sofia seeking the six assassins who ambushed King Boris while the Bulgarian monarch was enroute to the capitol yesterday.

Two of his Majesties aides fell dead in the first volley. The royal chauffeur slumped over the wheel of the car badly wounded while a part of King Boris' mustache was clipped off by a bullet.

The king leaped from his car and led an attack on the assassins, who escaped.

There is but little thought that the full quota of the subscriptions for the Daily and Weekly Reporter for the big drive for one thousand new subscribers to the Weekly and five hundred new subscribers to the Daily, will be put over by Saturday night. Almost to a worker, the response has been "I'll get my quota, and the whole heartedness in which the workers are entering into the drive for new subscriptions this week is pleasing to the management. It shows great interest and consideration of the great value and usefulness of the paper, and that there are many who are determined to win the best awards.

The race still remains a very close one and no doubt there will be numerous changes in the leaders between now and Saturday night, April 25, the final close of the drive.

## ORIENT TO BUILD

K. C. M. and O. Announce 11 1/2 Mile Extension In Old Mexico Toward International Border

By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Eleven and one half miles of track will be built in Mexico by the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway according to announcement from the company's office in Wichita.

The extension will be from Marquez in Chihuahua, toward the international boundary and will be the first the road has made since it was reorganized recently.

The new project will complete part of a 60 mile gap.

Mrs. H. R. Bondies, Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, Mrs. R. C. Crane and Mrs. L. D. Terry were among the local women who attended the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. L. D. Terry was on the program to lead the devotional part.

A banquet and interesting program is announced for next Monday evening at the W. O. W. Hall when the Woodmen and Woodmen Circle members with their wives and husbands will be the participants. Mrs. Treasie Goldsticker of Stamford, District Circle Deputy is expected to be present.

## ASKS NEW TRIAL

Attorneys for William Langhorn Seek To Set Aside Verdict of Death In Trial Court

By United Press.  
LA GRANGE, April 15.—Motion for a new trial for William Langhorn, Jr. convicted and sentenced March 21 for murder of Valeria Zapalac, February 3, was filed here today.

The motion contains a writ of errors which the defense contends that the court committed.

No arguments were heard in the case. Attorneys for the defense merely presented the brief to the court.

## WHEELER TRIAL SET THIS WEEK

Junior Senator From Montana Arrives In Great Falls to Plan Defense to Charge

### INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Government Claims Acted As Attorney for Lease Matters, Claims Frame-Up.

By United Press.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 15.—Burton K. Wheeler, junior U. S. Senator for Montana, arrived here Tuesday to make preparation for defending himself in federal court tomorrow against the charge of accepting a fee for practicing before the department of interior.

With him under indictment, charging use of the mails to defraud is Gordon Campbell, oil lands operator whom Wheeler is alleged to have represented. Campbell will be tried May 1.

Wheeler has many political enemies and several personal enemies here, but it is generally believed he will be given an impartial trial. His request for fair treatment will be backed by the weight of public opinion here, which believes he is being persecuted because of the part he played in forcing Harry M. Daugherty out of the cabinet.

The trial will be staged in a court room in the federal building here, with barely enough seating capacity to accommodate 100 persons. It is expected the trial will attract persons from all over the northwest, including many whose support three years ago continued to Wheeler's election to the United States Senate.

In his defense he will have an array of legal counsel led by U. S. Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. Federal Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Boise was assigned to try Campbell and Wheeler, when Federal Judges Chas. N. Pray and George M. Bourquin declined, because of their close association with Wheeler when he was federal district attorney six years ago.

Judge Dietrich's record as a district and federal judge emphasizes the assumption that he will accord Wheeler fair trial. Prior to his election as district judge in Pocatello, Idaho, where he served for 24 years, Judge Dietrich was chief counsel for the Oregon Short Line railroad. He is rated an able lawyer who has high respect for legal ethics. He is also known to be a progressive politically, having been an ardent supporter of Theodore Roosevelt under whose administration he received his appointment as federal judge in 1906. His appointment to the Federal bench was recommended by Senator Borah.

Opposing Wheeler's attorneys Wheeler will have John L. Slattery, federal district attorney here, one of the best qualified federal prosecutors in the west. Slattery is fearless, resourceful, a close student and an able lawyer. His activities the past year have been chiefly devoted to the gathering of evidence relative to the Wheeler and Campbell cases.

The opinion prevails here, that if Wheeler is found not guilty, it is unlikely the department of justice will press trial in Washington where he is under indictment charging that he used his influence as senator for the benefit of Gordon Campbell to obtain permits for government oil land in the Kevin-Sunburst oil field in Toole county, 100 miles north of here.

This city is believed to be infested with federal agents. So far their activities have not created any excitement. Charges have not created any excitement. Charges have been made by Campbell and Wheeler that federal operatives used unfair methods to obtain evidence against them prior to their being indicted here April 7, 1924, and in Washington, March 27.

Wheeler and his friends make no bones of their belief that the proceedings are "rank political persecution."

### ANSWER ALARM

Fire Department Responds To Call Shortly Before Noon

The Sweetwater Fire Department made a quick run to the Reporter office shortly before noon Wednesday when fire of unknown origin was discovered in the basement.

Only chemicals were used and there was no damage.

Sheriff and Mrs. Jack Yarbrough left Wednesday for Lamesa on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Withers and little son returned Tuesday night from Wichita Falls where she has spent the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Faver and family.

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WHO FOR GOVERNOR?

By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Marsh Pentress Papers: It is a long way to Tipperary, but the ambitious ones are on the way. This applies to political managers, to receptive candidates for high offices and to those who have been bitten by the bug and are unwilling to admit that they are candidates.

Lee Satterwhite is a man from the open spaces. He hails from the upper Panhandle. He has served in many legislatures. He was speaker of the 30th and his friends say that he made good. He will remain in Austin until the 1st of May. He does not believe there will be a special session, this year, at least.

Friends Booming Satterwhite

He will not be a candidate for speaker of the 40th legislature even if he comes back to the house. He has had the honor and is satisfied. He will not be a candidate for lieutenant governor. He has been told by his friends in the upper country that the west is calling and would place a man from the west in the executive mansion as the governor of Texas.

Indeed it is stated positively that the friends of Satterwhite in the upper country have offered to finance his campaign for governor. There is no secret about this. For years he has been ambitious to be a speaker. He won. He is not ambitious to be governor, but where is the man who has kicked aside the crown.

There are Warwicks, Eugene Blount of Nacogdoches managed the Satterwhite campaign for speaker. He was made chairman of the powerful appropriation committee. For the first time in the history of Texas he sent out the bills and all business was transacted within the 60 days of regular session.

Blount is Ambitious

Eugene Blount is ambitious to be governor. He may be a candidate. His ancestors came to Texas in the early days. He is wealthy and a very successful business man. If Blount runs Satterwhite will not enter the race. If Blount does not run, then Satterwhite may bow to the call from the west.

Blount will remain in the capitol city until May 1. It is whispered that before the coming of May 1 there will be tacit understanding between these two men who dominated the legislation of the house in the life of 39th legislature.

There is another man from the west whose friends are very ambitious for him. His name? Senator W. H. Blount. He is a holdover senator. He drew the long term. He will serve in the 40th legislature. It is more than rumored that he will be a candidate for attorney general in 1928 and perhaps in 1926 should Dan Moody be somewhere else.

That is, Blount is a candidate for another office. His friends say that Moody prefers to serve as attorney general for four years. If he sticks to the program then Blount will be a candidate in 1928 ever with the hope of being governor of Texas some day.

SHERMAN, April 14.—C. W. Mullins, Hagerman farmer, drilled a well 269 feet deep searching for water and found an eighteen inch vein of hard coal. Mullins plans to search for the outcropping vein and open a drift mine.

Sorsoc To Observe Texas Day

Mrs. Joe Boothe, Mrs. J. A. McCurdy and Mrs. B. H. McLain will be hostess to the Sorsoc Club and their guests Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the banquet room at the Wright Hotel. There will be a "Texas Day" program given under the leadership of Mrs. R. C. Ledford.

OPEN MIND COLUMN

Editor Reporter: About eighteen months ago, I wrote an article about newspapers being one of the greatest resources that a city could have. The larger the circulation, and size, the more important it would be to the community it represented. Since that time the Reporter management has done some wonderful driving to increase the circulation of the Reporter in the territory surrounding Sweetwater, and in addition has secured new quarters for their printing plant, which is a credit to any city. That the management has shown great foresight as proof of my forecasting, there are three times as many people come to Sweetwater on Saturday as there was two years ago. Now then if the business men of Sweetwater would show the same progress in advertising there would be a home in business sure enough. Sweetwater has a fine location but location isn't worth two cents unless there is pep behind it. Lubbock secured the Teah by going after it. Sweetwater secured the Gypsum plant by plugging away until it was located. Sweetwater has not many factories and if it weren't for the farmers, it would be a dead town. Make the farmers around Sweetwater's trade territory prosperous and you won't need any boosting. What is needed to go after the kind of farmers you need just like you go to secure a factory. If you want a creamery and cheese factory, advertise in Wisconsin and Iowa where they make butter and cheese and get a bunch of farmers from those states. Then you will make a success on that line. If you want a cotton factory, go where the factories are located and get capital there to start the movement. There has been thousands of dollars blown in trying to boost Sweetwater. If this money had been spent helping to increase the farmers' income, Sweetwater today would have been twice its size. The large business men of today are now realizing that the farmers have been overlooked and they are advocating the doctrine of helping farmers to become more prosperous. The business men all over Texas are making a drive to encourage the farmers to do better farming by offering prizes for more cotton on fewer acres, and larger yields of feet stuff. I don't wear anything about Sweetwater business men boosting a movement of that kind. Nolan county ought to be in the race because the farmers out here need encouragement to increase their incomes as much as they do in any other part of Texas. Remember if the farmers fail, Sweetwater would be like a funeral procession.

H. L. O.

BATHERS BEAT GUSHERS

Former Sweetwater Boy Going Good in Texas Association

Fred "Pip" Pipkin, former Sweetwater boy and now located on the first sack of the Marlin Bathers in the Texas Association, is going good as the season gets under way, according to report from the hot bath town. Pip is manager of the crew.

The Bathers handed the Mexia Gushers a 4 to 1 defeat Sunday and were scheduled to meet the Baylor University Bears Tuesday. The box score of the Marlin-Mexia clash shows young Pipkin to have handled the game okeh being credited with one run and one hit out of three times at bat, in addition to 12 put outs and no errors.

Pip recently secured Grady White, third baseman with the Ranger nine, and also with Abilene, during West Texas League days. White is playing third with Pip's Bathers now.

Mrs. Falt's Honored

During the last days of the recent meeting at San Antonio of the W. O. W. and Woodman Circle state Convention, Mrs. J. F. Falt was appointed West Texas district Drill Team Captain. She served on the judging committee, when 13 teams contested for the loving cup and \$100 cash prize which was won by Fort Worth Grove.

Xmas, Easter and Wednesday

Christmas day comes not the same day every year; Easter may vary one or more weeks each year, but Wednesday night is prayer meeting night throughout our state.

At the Methodist church tonight the subject will be "An old Garment Made New". Methodists expected to come and every one else also invited.

Dr. P. R. Hamilton, Leader

Sold the first hundred Saturday. Come in and select yours tomorrow before they are gone. Priced \$2.00 at Mrs. Hudson's 6411tdc.

Mrs. Lucian Faber returned Monday from a visit at Knox City with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Lee, who returned home with her to spend several weeks. Mrs. Lee's husband was among the early pastors of the First Baptist church here.

HEAR DR. POWELL



The First Baptist Church of Sweetwater is expected to be crowded Sunday night, April 19th to hear the address of Dr. W. D. Powell, special representative of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention who will be in Sweetwater at that time. Dr. Powell will discuss the denominational program of Southern Baptists and will urge Sweetwater Baptists to participate in this program.

Dr. Powell was ordained to the ministry in 1874 and was a foreign missionary in Mexico for 17 years preaching in fourteen of the twenty-seven states of the Republic of Mexico in constituting thirty-one churches, though he was never pastor of any Mexican Church.

He has preached, in twenty-nine states of the United States and participated in the dedication of 571 churches. He has been instrumental in receiving about \$5,000,000 in subscriptions and cash for special objects in denominational work of Southern Baptists. Dr. Powell is seventy-one years old, but he speaks with vigor and mental vivacity and his optimism is contagious.

BUILDING PERMITS

New City Secretary Issues Two Permits After Two Days in Office

Two building permits have been issued by Mrs. Mattie Trammell, City Secretary, who took the oath of office Monday and assumed her new duties Tuesday morning.

A permit was issued to A. G. Key for construction of a stucco dwelling on Pine street, to cost approximately \$2,500. Another permit was issued to J. C. Curry for construction of a dwelling in the Highland addition to cost \$3,000. T. Copeland is contractor for the first building, and W. P. Homer is contractor for the Highland addition building.

TO PREACH HERE

Rev. Allie Irick of Hamlin at Nazarine Church Friday Night

Rev. Allie Irick, District Superintendent of the Hamlin district will preach at the church of the Nazarine Friday night, April 17. The Nazarine church is located on North West Third and Grape streets and everyone is invited. —R. B. Williamson, Pastor.

Called meeting Sweetwater Chapter Order of De Molay Wednesday evening, 8:00. All members urged to be present on account of important business. Master Masons cordially invited.

Ban Mortars



Traditional mortar boards have been laid aside by senior students at the University of Chattanooga and in their stead comes derbies and canes. Here is Edwin Martin, president of the student body, who has already mastered the art of wearing his derby.

BLACKLAND TIDINGS

Special to Reporter

Clyde and Dave Matthews and sister, Miss Jewell, were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

T. E. Autrey was a business visitor to Roscoe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Curb and Mrs. F. Brooks visited Mrs. S. H. Stanfield Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Pruitt has been quite ill since Saturday.

An Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Mark Dawson was enjoyed by the children of the immediate neighborhood.

Miss Blanche Lou Parr met with the club girls in their regular meeting at the school house Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard and family visited his parents at Wastella Sunday.

Miss Winnie D. Sumrall took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ida Matthews and family.

Mrs. Duncan of Roscoe was Sunday guest of Mrs. Q. B. Scott.

Mrs. Virginia E. Stanfield spent the week end at her home near Sweetwater.

Mary and Lillie Staton spent Sunday with Opal Rich.

Clarence Pruitt spent Sunday with Jack and Roy Staton.

Mrs. Roy-Spires of Robert Lee was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Howe, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Will Keeling was shopping in Sweetwater Wednesday.

For Rent: Two modern nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children at 304 E. N. 3rd st., half block from post. 6411tdc.

AMUSEMENTS

PALACE

"Lovers' Lane" the play of Clyde Fitch, peer of American drama, is unfulfilling its perennial appeal and more stock companies have played this delightful rural drama than any other. It will appear Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace.

Lovers' Lane—the path of hearts' desire! Clyde Fitch has given the two words a romantic meaning that will entertain every person who boasts a heart—whole or broken.

To each one "Lovers' Lane" has a distinct meaning but always it denotes the life one chooses to live. "Lovers' Lane" may be service and self-sacrifice—fame and notoriety—years of study—a life of pleasures—or love.

The story deals with a young doctor who has chosen to devote his life to service, even at the sacrifice of love, for his sweetheart believes she can more happiness and pleasures in metropolitan life. It is a fascinating story, both romantic and matter-of-fact.

Phil Rosen, who gained his fame as the director of "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" and "Being Respectable" is credited with this production.

Spend your \$2.00 where it will go the farthest and give the most satisfaction. Mrs. Hudson has your hat. 6411tdc.

TO TRY WOMAN

Mrs. Anna Cunningham Charged With Killing Husband and Children

By United Press.

GARY, Ind. April 15.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 50, will be tried on a charge of killing her husband and four children if she is proven sane, the district attorney declared today.

Evidence of arsenic poisoning was found in the organs of two of the exhumed bodies of her family.

Presbyterian Auxiliary in Circles

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met this week in two circle meetings. Mrs. H. E. Miller on Pine street, was hostess for Circle No. 2.

They spent the afternoon sewing and piecing on a quilt to be sent to one of their mission schools. Refreshments were served. Mrs. William Wight was hostess for Circle No. 1, and they devoted their time to piecing a quilt which will be sent to Taft's Girl School. Miss Mary Wight served a delightful salad course when work was finished.



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The old gentlemen, "Yes-I can remember when we did not have electric ranges, vacuum cleaners and other conveniences in the home. That is the days, before the telephone, the electric light and the automobile. But I have always believed in keeping up-to-date." I find that it pays to use modern methods both at the office and at home. My advice is: keep the home modern and up-to-date. And there is nothing better than a Hotpoint Electric Range. It keeps the cook and the kitchen both cool and we have never had such good meals at our home as we have since the new range went in. The meals are always on time, too. There is no trouble with wicks, nor kindling. The fire don't go out at a critical time nor is there any oily smell to get into food and taint it, nor soot to blacken the kitchen and utensils."

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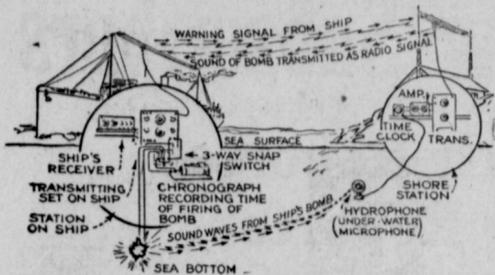
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# What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)



## Radio Report of Sea-Bomb Blast to Guide Ships

The sound of the explosion of a small TNT bomb, towed along the side of a ship at sea, may be used to give the vessel's exact location, under a new method developed by the Coast and Geodetic Survey and successfully tried out on the southern California coast. Based upon the fact that water transmits sound at a definite speed, the coast-survey apparatus consists of a means by which the bomb may be fired beneath the water alongside the ship, the exact instant of firing being recorded on an electrical clock equipped with a fountain pen. The shore wireless

stations are equipped with hydrophones, or under-water microphones, planted on the sea bottom and connected to the wireless transmitting apparatus by cable. The hydrophones pick up the sound waves from the bomb and broadcast them back to the ship, where the electric clock times the return of the signal. As the time taken for the return of the signal is only a fraction of a second, and the speed of the sound through the water is known, the time the round trip consumes can be reduced to miles traveled by the sound waves under water from ship to shore.

## Radio Tubes to Melt Steel

Masses of steel can be melted to white-hot liquid with the aid of tubes such as are used in wireless outfits, according to Dr. C. H. Desch, of the metallurgy university at Sheffield, Eng. Mills there are reported to be installing trial furnaces for testing the efficiency of the tubes in the manufacture of nickel alloys. It is planned to pass alternating current of 200 volts through them at extremely high frequency and then into the metal, which becomes hotter than the crucible containing it.

## Elephant's Appetite Calls for Food Twenty-Three Hours a Day

Elephants apparently have appetites in keeping with their size for in India about twenty-three hours out of the twenty-four are consumed in eating and one or more men are employed to keep them in food. This consists of grass, boughs of trees and grain and huge cakes, called "chupatty," each about two and one-half feet in diameter and an inch and a half thick. They are made of coarse ground meal and are relished by the Indian natives themselves. The mahouts become

greatly attached to their beasts. They entertain many superstitions regarding their charges and are said to use a special "elephant language." The number of hairs on the animal's tail and the color and position of their toenails are believed to be signs of good or bad luck. In spite of their great bulk, elephants are capable of considerable speed and can carry loads up to 1,000 pounds through the roughest country.

## Springs on Sandals Worn as Skates Add to Children's Sport

Spring sandals strapped on like skates and with two stout steel coils fastened between the bottom and a lower leather-padded sole, are now on the market for boys' and girls' amusement. They are made in five different sizes and stiffness of springs for small and larger children, and the springs are so flexible that there is practically no danger of turning the ankle. Walking or jumping with them is said to strengthen the muscles of the feet and legs, and besides providing



healthful sport, the sandals lead to the development of new games for the playground.

She leaves a husband, four boys, five girls and many grand children to mourn her loss. These have the sympathy of many friends in their sad hour of bereavement.

## PALAVA NEWS

**Special to Reporter.**  
The school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. There was a good man visitors in school that afternoon, and they took part in the hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kearney gave a party Friday night. There was a large crowd and everyone had a big time.

M. and Mrs. Herman Graves are giving a tacky party Friday night and every one who comes is asked to dress tacky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holley went to Abilene to see Carl Holly who was there to play baseball on East Texas College team against the other colleges of Abilene.

Saturday the bond election for the building of a new school house was passed. They plan to build a splendid building, one that everyone will be proud of.

The school here will be out May 8. At that time it will have run six months and two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeper are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Monday April 13. Mother and baby are doing splendidly.

The Methodists were to have church Sunday but their pastor was unable to be here.

Next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night the Baptists will have services.

## DECKER NEWS

**Special to Reporter.**  
Rev. King preached here Saturday night and Sunday. He will also preach here Saturday night before the second Sunday in April and Sunday night of the second Sunday.

Teachers, Mrs. Oakley and Miss English entertained their pupils Friday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt. Several visitors were present. All report a pleasurable afternoon.

John Sedberry and Frank Roquemore are spending a few days at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Witt and sons, Wilmont and David, left for Wichita Falls Monday where they will make their future home.

Cecil Stokes went with them and will remain some time.

Miss Neita Richards of Bronte is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. Everett.

The youngsters were highly entertained last week with 3 parties. Miss Velma Hagerton entertained at

day afternoon. Rev. Kinser is a student in Simmons college.

The party accorded the young people at Mr. Henkell's last Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The pupils of Lone Star turned out in a body Friday and partook of the sumptuous dinner spread at the rabbit drive near Pyron.

The young people of the north end of the district gathered at the home of J. M. Robertson and engaged in an Easter egg hunt.

Plans are now being made for the closing exercises of the school. A snappy program is being planned.

John C. Dooley who has just recovered from an illness, has removed to Snyder.

## BLACKLAND

**Special to Reporter**  
Mrs. Eugenia Ray, wife of W. R. Ray, Sr. died at the family home two miles South of Roscoe Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

She was 69 years of age and had been a resident of Nolan county for more than twenty years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

All children except one daughter, Mrs. Flood who was quite ill with the flu were present when her spirit answered the call of Him who gives all life.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. G. W. Parks, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the remains were lovingly laid to rest at 4 o'clock in the Roscoe cemetery in the presence of many friends.

## LONE STAR LOGIC

**Special to Reporter.**  
The children of the Lone Star district enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Saturday April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keese Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Kinser filled his regular appointment at Claytonville this week. He also paid Lone Star a visit Saturday

## SYLVESTER NEWS

**Special to Reporter.**

Mrs. E. C. Hart and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Spur visited Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Paul Stevens, who has been at the Grogan Wells Sanitarium for some time. Mrs. Stevens is reported to be as well as possible under the circumstances.

Band director Claude Henderson and several members of the Sylvester band went to Busby Wednesday night to aid the Busby Band in giving a concert.

A reward of \$1,000 is guaranteed for the arrest and conviction of the men who assaulted and robbed Rev. R. V. Tooley last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dickey and daughter, Gwin, spent Thursday in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas spent Friday in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webb were in Sylvester Wednesday.

Band practice was held in the grammar school building Thursday night. Rufe Williams and Elsie Bertram of Lubbock were in Sylvester Thursday afternoon. Mr. Williams is one of the many Sylvester citizens who have moved to the plains. He and his family were residents of Sylvester for four or five years.

J. S. Moulden and mother, Mrs. Guthrie of Newman, were in Sylvester Wednesday.

The Sylvester baseball team defeated the Sweetwater team Friday afternoon at Sylvester with a score of 4 to 1.

The pupils of several of the gram-

## STOP FIRE

Burning Cedar Brake Near Austin Finally Subdued by Ranchmen

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 15.—By chopping out a wide strip of timber, ranchmen in Western Travis County have succeeded in halting the cedar forest fire and no further damage is anticipated.

The choppers were aided in their work by a subsiding wind late Monday and today ranchmen for the first time since the fire started last Friday felt that property was safe.

The fire had eaten its way up to within less than a mile of the village of Cedar Valley before the flames were under control.

## Methodist W. S. Met

The members of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church and enjoyed an interesting Bible Study from The Life of Christ. Mrs. N. L. Hall proved an able leader. Roll call was answered with scripture quotations.

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## REA'S RED BALL BUS LINE

WEST BOUND		EAST BOUND	
Lv. 7:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	Sweetwater Ar.	2:25 p. m.
7:55 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	Roscoe	2:00 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	Loraine	1:25 p. m.
Ar. 8:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	Colorado	1:00 p. m.
Lv. 11:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	Colorado	10:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	Westbrook	9:30 a. m.
12:00 noon	6:30 p. m.	Coahoma	10:00 a. m.
Ar. 12:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	Big Spring	9:00 a. m.

Arrival at Sweetwater 2:25 p. m. from the west gives six connections: Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Snyder, Lubbock, the Santa Fe southbound and the Orient northbound.

Abilene Stage connects with Northbound Wichita Valley. Rotan Stage connects with eastbound Katy.

## Miller's Stage Line

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Leave Wright Hotel, Sweetwater, 8:45 a. m., 3:45 p. m. Arrive San Angelo 1:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m. Leave Langdon Hotel, San Angelo, 8:00 a. m., 1: 45 p. m. Arrive Sweetwater, 12:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m. Stop Roscoe, Maryneal, Blackwell, Ft. Chabourn, Bronte, and Robert Lee enroute.

## 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, 442.



GANNON NEWS

The little daughter of R. E. Gantt's has been sick this week. Miss Christena King was on the sick list Thursday and absent from school.

The Santa Fe railroad is doing some nice work extending the switch here about one half a mile longer so as to

make it more convenient for long freight trains to pass.

Gannon staged a big Easter egg hunt Sunday evening April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin entertained the young people Saturday evening with a play party.

John Gantt is digging a tank this week.

Mr. Frank Kite of Gannon has purchased a large incubator with a capacity of 240 eggs.

Last Tuesday Dewey Adams dislocated his knee playing ball and has been crippled since that time.

R. E. Gantt was in Sweetwater Thursday on business.

Jim Wilcox was in town Thursday. He has accepted a position in Sweetwater.

Walter Kite has been working in town this week.

MARYNEAL ITEMS

Special to Reporter

Ben G. Ham has returned home from Muskogee, Okla., where he has been in the hospital for two weeks.

Ed. Rudd is in Fort Worth on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Grogan of Sweetwater were in Maryneal Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Rudd was visiting with Mrs. J. P. Maddox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Herrin and little daughter went to the show in Sweetwater Saturday night.

Miss Velma Collins and niece Mable were visiting in Lorraine last week.

Miss Jewel Hartgroves is staying a week or so with her father.

Junior Alderman while herding sheep accidentally shot himself through the foot. He is not seriously injured however.

Maryneal received a light shower that came Saturday night.

Guy Guffee spent the week end at J. P. Maddox' lambing camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings spent Sunday in Lorraine.

Annie Laura Herrin spent Sunday with Rachel Stinebaugh.

Mrs. H. B. Adams and children were in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. John E. Walker of Sweetwater was in Maryneal Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. B. Adams and children spent Monday at R. A. Stinebaughs.

LORAINNE NEWS

Special to Reporter.

W. L. Edmondson authorized the following statement:

"My forty years of constant service in the mercantile and banking business has ceased to be in harmony with my age. I have always loved it as a child loves its play, but in my every day walk of life, I realize that a change is coming over me, and I have fully made up my mind to quit an active business life."

The above statement will probably cause more surprise than anything that has happened in Lorraine for a number of years. Mr. Edmondson has been doing business here so long long that he has become a fixture in the town and the idea of W. L. Edmondson and Company store being

out of business seems almost impossible.

Mr. Edmondson first entered business in Lorraine in September of 1906, when he opened a banking business and since that time he has been intimately active and associated with every movement of the town and county.

He was in the banking business for a little better than six years when his institution was consolidated with the First State Bank and he then entered the Mercantile business. Before moving to Lorraine, he was in the mercantile business at Roscoe for five years, moving there from the east in February 1901, which gives him a little more than twenty-four years of service in West Texas. Mr. Edmondson will be greatly missed from the business activities of the town, but says that his age and health are such that he cannot continue to give his business the attention that it should have.

W. D. McCarley left in the interest of business at Andrews Thursday.

Messrs. H. C. Spikes and J. R. Coon have returned from a business trip, at Lamesa.

Charlton Brown and family of Mineral Wells were here from Sweetwater Thursday visiting with Mr. Brown's brothers.

John Finch of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. C. H. Finch, Thursday.

The Local circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. R. A. Edwards Monday. There was a good attendance with several visitors present.

The Bethel Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Cleve Forbus for the purpose of making tailoring finish and decorative stitches. A very pleasant afternoon was spent while learning so many useful stitches which every woman needs in their domestic lives. The hostess served ice cream and cake which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Derryberry motored to Seven Wells Saturday evening with a few young people honoring their guest, Miss Grace Hackleman, of Haskell. A delicious supper was cooked and served by moonlight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas spent the week end visiting relatives at Stamford, Hamlin and Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webber of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. Webber's brother, H. K. Sadler and wife.

SYLVESTER NEWS

Special to Reporter.

A light shower fell at Sylvester Sunday afternoon about 5:30. A high wind and sand storm preceded the rain. Considerable electricity and a few hail stones accompanied the rain. Several miles south of Sylvester.

Mrs. Esther Curroll and son, Sterling were in Hamlin Friday.

Judge and Mrs. Hogron, of Roby, visited Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Tooley and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, and family of Golan were in Sylvester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caskey and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webb of the Newman community.

An excellent attendance was reported at the Methodist Sunday School, Sunday morning.

Mrs. P. H. Hitt and daughter, Florence were in Hamlin Friday.

Miss Christine Brown, of Simmons College, spent Saturday night with Miss Florence Hitt, Sunday morning.

Miss Brown went to Rotan to spend the rest of the week end with her parents.

Clarence Parsons who is attending Simmons College, of Abilene spent the week end with his father, George Parsons.

Rev. R. V. Tooley has been sick several days of the past week, but was able to keep his rural appointments Sunday.

Harold Williams who is doing academic work at Simmons College spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Rabbit drives were held in the Newman community Thursday and Friday last week, approximately 250 hunters took part in the drive each day, it is reported. Excellent dinners were served both days at the Newman Church. A large number of rabbits were reported to have been killed.

Arthur Marberry, a freshman at Simmons, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marberry at Sylvester.

MAY RENOUNCE RACE

Efforts Made to Get Von Hindenberg Not to Run for President

By United Press.

LONDON, April 15.—A continuous effort is being made behind the scenes in Germany to persuade von Hindenberg to renounce his candidacy for president, according to dispatches to the Daily Telegram here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batjer and son Henry Jr. accompanied by Miss Margaret Batjer of Big Spring, spent Easter Sunday at Abilene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Batjer.

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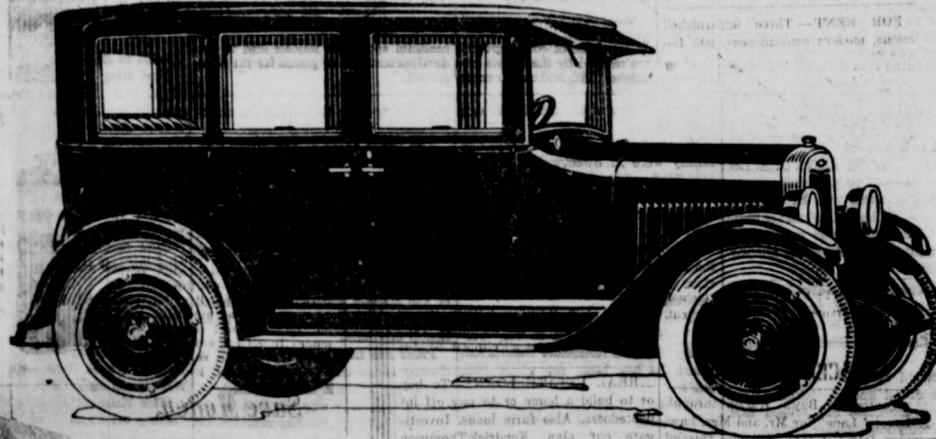
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SECOND PRIZE—Highest class kitchen cabinet, latest Sellers type, with ten piece cutlery and 11 piece glassware set. Sold and on display by Wright Furniture Co.

THIRD PRIZE—Electric Universal Coffee Urn Set, urn, cream, sugar and tray, \$65 value. On display at West Texas Electric Co.

FOURTH PRIZE—Wrist Watch, high grade Swiss movement, choice of several designs. Sold and on display by Majors Jewelry Co. Value \$18.

FIFTH PRIZE—Fine set silver plate knives and forks with 20 year guarantee, value \$12. On display at Costephens Hardware.

SIXTH PRIZE—Highest quality electric percolator, an ornament to any dining table as well as a great convenience. Sold by and on display at Carter Hardware Co.

SEVENTH PRIZE—Choice and ladies hat, Mrs. Lindley's Millinery Store.

EIGHTH PRIZE—Fine manicure set, sold by and on display at Davis Drug Co.

NINTH PRIZE—Fine casserole. Sold and on display by Costephens Hardware Co.

TENTH PRIZE—High grade kodak. Sold by and on display by Bowen Drug Store.

DISTRICT TWO

District Two is made up of the towns of Roscoe, Roby, Blackwell, Hylton, Rotan, Hermleigh and other surrounding towns. The district with the highest vote will win the Chevrolet Sedan. Other districts to receive new Chevrolet touring cars as first prize.

SECOND PRIZE—New Style Columbia Console. The very latest in phonographs. Sold and on display at Dr. Quant Music Store.

THIRD PRIZE—Complete bookkeeping course or shorthand and typing course in the San Angelo business college, noted for the thorough training given and positions given students after graduating.

FOURTH PRIZE—Wrist Watch, high grade Swiss movement, choice of several designs. Sold and guaranteed by J. P. Majors Jewelry Store, value \$18.00.

FIFTH PRIZE—Fine Bavarian China Tea Set, highest grade ware, an ornament to any table. Value \$15. Sold and displayed by Carter Hardware.

SIXTH PRIZE—Large nickel plated vacuum bottle, unusually large capacity and strongly made, will keep liquids hot 24 hours and cold 72 hours. On display at Costephens Hardware Co.

SEVENTH PRIZE—Choice any hat in stock Mrs. Lindley's Millinery. Unusually large assortment choice designs to select from.

EIGHTH PRIZE—Fine manicure set, sold by and on display by Davis Drug Co. The Careful Druggists.

NINTH PRIZE—Fine high grade casserole, sold and on display by Costephens Hardware Co.

TENTH PRIZE—High grade kodak. Sold by and on display at Bowen's Drug Store.

DISTRICT THREE

District Three is made up of the rural routes and the country in general outside of the other two districts.

FIRST PRIZE—Highest vote polled will receive Chevrolet Sedan, whether in this or one of the other two districts. Chevrolet touring cars will be awarded in the districts where the sedan is not awarded.

SECOND PRIZE—Singer Sewing Machine, five drawer 66, latest model round hobbin machine. The \$100 class. On display at Singer Sewing Machine Co.

THIRD PRIZE—Complete bookkeeping or typewriting and shorthand course in San Angelo Business College. This college is noted for the thorough training given and for fine positions secured by graduates.

FOURTH PRIZE—Wrist watch, high grade Swiss movement choice of several designs, the \$18 class. Sold and guaranteed by Majors Jewelry Co.

FIFTH PRIZE—Fine Coleman Quick-lite reading lamp, more powerful than electricity and fine for homes without electric current. Sold by Carter Hardware Co.

SIXTH PRIZE—Fine Bavarian China dinner set of six plates, six cups and six saucers. Will grace any table. Sold and displayed by Carter Hardware Co.

SEVENTH PRIZE—Choice any hat in Mrs. Lindley's Millinery with many choices; hats of latest design.

EIGHTH PRIZE—Fine manicure set, on display and sold by Davis Drug Co. The Careful Druggists.

NINTH PRIZE—Fine high grade casserole. Sold and on display by Costephens Hardware Co.

TENTH PRIZE—High grade kodak. On display and sold by Bowen's Drug Store.

# Classified Section

All Classified Ads must be in the Reporter office not later than 11 A. M. on the day of publication. Rates 1c per word per insertion, minimum charge 30c for first insertion.

**FOR RENT.**  
**FOR RENT**—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, to couple without children. Phone 689-J. 7-tfc  
**FOR RENT**—Building now occupied by Dabney Motor Co., possession June 1. Rufus Wright. 5tfc  
**FOR RENT**—1 nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 688. 301dtfc  
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**FOR SALE**—Four room house, well built, all modern conveniences, corner lot, trees, good buy. Kendrick-Thompson Agency. 109 North West Third. 43tfdh  
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**FOR RENT**—2 rooms, box house, wall board finish. \$12.50. Seventh and Lampasas. Phone 581. 63tfc  
**FOR RENT**—Furnished, two light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, newly papered. 310 Pine St. 60-3tfdp  
**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished. 1002 Walnut St. 63-6tfdp  
**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences. 905 Locust St. 58tfc  
**FOR RENT**—Southwest bedroom, 200W. N. 3rd. st. Phone 707. 64tfc  
**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 407 E. N. 3rd. st. Phone 624. 64tfdp  
**FOR RENT**—five room house on Walnut St. Phone 480-J. 61tfdp  
**FOR RENT**—two furnished light housekeeping rooms; conveniences. 310 West North Second. Phone 282. 63-tfc  
**FOR RENT**: 3 rooms, unfurnished, duplex apartment. 111 Orange st. call 462. 64-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**Wanted to Buy**—A trip through "Lovers Lane" for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis if they will clip this ad and bring it to the Palace today or tomorrow. 64tdl

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
 Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Nolan County until ten a. m. Monday morning April 20th, for the improvement of certain parts of the Dora road, the Nolan-Hylton road, and the Blackwell-Hylton road. Unit I consists of hauling, placing and backfilling of six 18 inch pipes and one 24 inch pipe. Unit II consists of hauling, placing and backfilling two 18 inch pipes, two 24 inch pipes, and three 36 inch pipes, the pipe to be furnished by the contractor at Blackwell. Unit IV consists of building the concrete abutments, wooden bridges, and necessary backfills on the creeks including Rocky Crossing and East to Hylton. Unit V consists of building the concrete abutments, wooden bridges, and necessary backfills on the creeks west of Rocky Crossing to Blackwell. The contractor will furnish the gravel, cement, labor, etc. One individual contractor may bid on one or more or all of the above units but under no circumstances will his bid be considered, if he ties his bid together and wants two or more units or none. Certified check for five per cent of the bid must accompany each proposal. A Surety bond will be required with Units IV and V. Further information can be had at the office of the County Engineer. The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 A. S. Mauzey,  
 64-tld-wtlw County Judge.

**GUARD TO PALACIOS**  
 Probable Date T. N. G. Encampment Set for July 3 to 18  
 AUSTIN, April 15.—Texas National guardsmen will probably hold their summer encampment in sight of the Gulf this summer according to advices here. Tentative date for the encampment has been set for July 3-18 and excellent inducements have been held out to the guardsmen for training at Palacios.  
 Cavalry and artillery brigades will probably hold their encampment at Camp Stanley, near Leon Springs, it was said at the adjutant general's department.

**Card of Thanks:**  
 We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our dear father, John W. Owen.  
 Mrs. Elvie Muns and family.  
 L. H. Owens. 64tfc  
 Mrs. Hudson has one hundred beautiful hats. Your selection, \$2.00. Come in tomorrow. 64-tde.  
**Christian Aid Society**  
 The members of the Christian Ladies Aid Society held a Bible study meeting Monday afternoon at the church, led by Dr. McKissick. Following the lesson a business session followed, with Mrs. W. G. Davis in the chair. A report was given of the result of the lunch stand project during last Saturday's track meet, which were very satisfactory. Ways and means for making money and a series of "Parties of Ten" were decided upon. The parties to be limited to ten guests and each of the ten entertained in turn gives a party of ten guests the week following in her respective neighborhood.  
 Miss Frances Hamilton and Frances Fitzgerald, accompanied by Robert Fitzgerald, spent Easter season at Farmersville.  
 The Southwestern Life Insurance Company has over 82,000 policy holders in Texas. Are you one of them? Joe H. Boothe, General Agent. 64-tde

**CHAMP COTTON PICKER**  
**Brown County Man Followed Crop From Corpus to Oklahoma**  
 DALLAS, April 15.—Picking cotton from Corpus Christi, Texas, to Oklahoma, J. M. Coker of May, Brown County, Texas, garnered a total of 45,793 pounds and has laid the claim to the title of champion cotton picker of the two states.  
 Coker spent 119 days working northwards from Corpus Christi. His average was 394 pounds a day. His best day was 603 pounds. He was paid \$570.00 for the season's work.

**SYLVESTER NEWS**  
 Special to Reporter.  
 Rev. Strothers preached at Newman Sunday morning. An excellent service and a fairly large attendance is reported.  
 R. E. Lee of Spur came to Sylvester Saturday morning. He returned to Spur Sunday morning, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. R. E. Lee, and two children, Robert and Martha, who have been visiting in Sylvester for some time.  
 Mrs. Paul Stevens who has been at the Grogan Wells Sanitarium for some time is reported to be improving rapidly.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Sexton spent the week end with Mrs. Sexton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Woods in the country.  
 Chapel exercises of the school were held in the high school auditorium Monday morning.

Miss Aileen Terry, who is attending the Sylvester high school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Terry of Longworth.  
 Only a few members of the Epworth League met Sunday night because of the threatening weather, and no program was given.  
 Joe Hill of Rule, Texas, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Jess Turner.  
 Rev. I. J. Duff of McCauley preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. An excellent service and a good attendance were reported.  
 Band Director Henderson, Truman Cabiness and Ernest Kiser went to Hermleigh Saturday where they aided the Hermleigh band in a concert.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Garland Barnes and family were in Sweetwater Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wallace and family were in Hamlin Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Mason and children were in Hamlin Saturday.  
 Mrs. S. J. Freeman, Miss Mayo Douglas and Carl Douglas were in Merkel on business Saturday.  
 Mrs. P. H. Witt and daughter, Florence, were in Rotan Saturday morning.  
 Miss Christine Brown returned with them.  
 Mrs. S. J. Freeman, Miss Mayo Douglas and Carl Douglas attended preaching at McCauley Friday night.

April 16th  
 April 17th  
 April 18th

# ONE CENT SALE!

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**What is a One-Cent Sale?**  
 It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1 cent. As an illustration: The standard price of Jonteel Vanishing Cream is 50c. You buy a jar at this price and by paying 1 cent more, or 5c, you get two jars.  
 Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices.  
 This sale was developed by the United Drug Co., as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for 1 cent. It costs money to get customers. The investment in this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.  
**Save Money!**

**Bouquet Ramee Face Powder**  
 An exceptionally high-grade complexion powder.  
 Adheres to the skin. Contains a bouquet of rose, jasmine, heliotrope.  
 Comes in three tints. This Sale.  
 Standard Price One \$1.00 Two \$1.01  
 Box Boxes

**Georgia Rose Talc**  
 is made from genuine imported talc. Delightfully perfumed with attar of roses. For all toilet uses. Great for use after shaving.  
 Standard Price One 25c Can This Sale Two 26c Cans

**Your Opportunity To Save Money**  
**Rexall Shaving Cream**  
 Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face through out the shave.  
 Standard price 30c One Tube This Sale 31c Two Tubes

**Cascade Linen**  
 One pound in a package. A good quality of writing paper and always in the best of taste.  
 Standard Price One Pound 45c Two Pounds 46c This Sale

**CASCADE LINEN ENVELOPES**  
 (6 in a box)  
 One Pkg. 40c Two Pkgs. 41c

**Firstaid Z. O. Adhesive Plaster**  
 Highest quality medicated plaster that cannot irritate the skin. In addition, it has thousands of uses in the workroom, office or home.  
 1 roll, 1 in. x 1 yard, 12c  
 Two Rolls 1 roll, 1 in. x 5 yards, 40c  
 Two Rolls 41c

**Brush and Sundries**  
 1.50 Hair Brushes 2-1.51  
 75c Hair Brushes 2-76c  
 1.25 Shaving Brush 2-1.26  
 25c Permege Nail Files 2-26c  
 75c Auto and Sport Goggles 2-76c

**Puretest and Rexall Products**  
 50c Fid. Ext. Case, Arom. 4 oz. 2-51c  
 75c Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz. 2-76c  
 15c Boric Acid Powd., 2-oz. can 2-16c  
 25c Sodium Bicarbonate, 4-oz. 2-21c  
 25c Zinc Stearate 2-26c  
 50c Castor Oil, 8-oz. 2-51c  
 25c Cathartic Pills 2-26c  
 40c Gypsy Cream 2-41c  
 55c case, Comp. No. 3 Hinkle 2-36c  
 50c Zinc Oxide Oint., 2-oz. 2-31c

**Stationery and Home Needs**  
 1.00 Symphony Lawn 2-1.01  
 75c Antique Deckle Edge Stationery 2-76c  
 25c Bobbed Hair Comb 2-26c  
 75c Victoria Ladies' Comb 2-76c  
 40c Maximum Pocket Combs 2-41c  
 1.00 Monogram Rubber Gloves 2-1.01  
 75c Laborite House Aprons 2-76c  
 90c Firstaid Gauze, 5 yds. 2-91c  
 25c Firstaid Gauze, 1 yd. 2-26c

**Toilet Goods**  
 50c Alma Zada Face Powd. 2-51c  
 1.50 Bouquet Ramee Toi. Wat. 2-1.51  
 50c Juneve Face Powd. Com. 2-51c  
 50c Janeve Rouge Com. 2-51c  
 25c Medicated Skin Soap 2-26c  
 25c Klenzo Tar Shampoo 2-26c  
 Soap 75c Harmony Lila Vegetal 2-76c  
 35c Syta Face Powder 2-36c  
 35c Juneve Talcum 2-36c  
 75c Juneve Cold Cream 2-76c  
 75c Vanishing Cream 2-76c  
 25c Rexall Cold Cream 2-26c  
 Soap 60c Rexall Shaving Lotion 2-61c  
 25c Rexall Tooth Paste 2-26c

**Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic**  
 Wonderful for combating germs in the mouth, nose and throat.  
 Standard Price 50c One Bot. This Sale 51c Two Bots.

**Georgia Rose Toilet Water**  
 A true reproduction of the fresh flowers, comes in a beautifully designed, frosted glass bottle. Sprinkler top.  
 Standard Price One Bottle \$1.00 This Sale Two Bottles \$1.01

**Arabesque Stationery**  
 Fancy finish paper of the highest quality, resembling Japanese bamboo cloth, white and blue ribbon-tied with deckle borders. 24 sheet of paper, 24 envelopes.  
 Standard Price \$1.00 One Box This Sale \$1.01 Two Boxes

**Riker's Peptonia**  
 is our best Tonic for enriching the blood, building strength and improving the health generally. Palatable.  
 Standard Price One Bottle \$1.00 Two Bottles \$1.01

**Klenzo Dental Creme**  
 Cleans and whitens the teeth. Gives the mouth a clean feeling.  
 Standard Price 25c One Tube This Sale 26c Two Tubes

**Maximum Hot Water Bottle**  
 A high quality bottle. Molded all in one piece. Guaranteed for 1 year.  
 Standard Price One \$2.00 Two \$2.01  
 Bottle Bottles  
 Maximum Fountain Syringe  
 Standard Price One \$2.00 Two \$2.01  
 Syringe syrgs.

**Harmony Cream of Almonds**  
 It keeps the skin smooth, soft and white—makes the complexion fresh and fair. It is unexcelled for windburn and roughness of the skin. Men will find this preparation very soothing after shaving.  
 Standard Price One Bottle 35c This Sale Two Bottles 36c

**Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream**  
 A real tissue builder and skin beautifier. Composed of very rich, nourishing oils. Stan. Prices 50c One Jar This Sale Two Jars 51c

**Rexall Toilet Soap**  
 A high grade milled Soap; white and delicately perfumed—very satisfactory for general toilet use. Produces a rich, creamy lather.  
 Standard Price One Cake 15c Two Cakes 16c

**Jonteel Vanishing Cream**  
 Keeps the skin soft, white and beautiful. An ideal face powder base. Perfumed with the wonderful jasatel odor.  
 Standard Price One Jar 50c This Sale Two Jars 51c  
 Jar Jars  
 JONTEEL COLD CREAM  
 One Jar 50c Two Jars 51c

**Quality Tooth Brushes**  
 For adults and children. Assorted styles. Good quality white bristles.  
 Standard Price Each 25c This Sale Two for 26c

**Bouquet Ramee Talc**  
 It is made from pure Italian Talc and is fine, soft and smooth. Perfumed with a fascinating Oriol odor.  
 Standard Price 50c One Can This Sale Two Cans 51c

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That we have the most complete stock of new and used auto parts in West Texas? Come down and see.

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### He's Promising Fighter



Here's Jim Maloney, crack Boston heavyweight fighter, who broke into the spotlight by his recent defeat of Quentin Romero Rojas. A year ago Maloney was just an amateur but has come to the front so rapidly that critics are predicting a bright future for him in the ring.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greetings.  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of W. J. Mercer, Deceased, You are hereby notified

that Mrs. Sylvia Higgins has filed in the county court of Nolan county, application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of said W. J. Mercer, Deceased, and was by the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1925, duly appointed Temporary Administratrix of the Estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent, should the Court be of the opinion that a permanent administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in May, 1925, the same being the 18th day of

May 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such, if they desire to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater Texas, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Gus Farrar, Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. (April 15-22)

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. R. Pepper, John Pepper, \$10.00. Sec. 52, blk. 21, sec. 53, blk. 21, sec. 54, 55, 56, 57, pt. 44, 46, 9 a. out S.N. 45 all blk. 21 and N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 49 blk. 22.

A. A. Forhead et ux Geo. L. Edwards \$1800. Sur. 243 blk. 64.

I. D. Childers W. O. Dubbis \$200. Lt. 3 blk. 30 South Side Sweetwater.

G. L. Huestis et al. C. H. Bolin \$13.00. various lots in Highland Add.

J. F. Jones, J. C. Wicker et al \$8,000. Lts. 11, 12, Blk. 37, Highland Add Sw.

J. R. P. Harris, Lem Herrin \$75. lt. 3, blk. 20 Maryneal.

J. R. Wheeler, W. A. Jennins \$6,000. Sec. 138, blk. 1, A. H. & R. C. Ry.

J. R. Wheeler, W. A. Jennins \$1,000. Lts. 11, 12, blk 33, Orig. Maryneal

J. R. Wheeler, W. A. Jennins \$3,000. S. E. 1-4 Sec. 156 blk 1-A. H. & R. C. Ry

J. B. Dillon, W. A. Jennins, \$5,000. pt. 640 Acre Sur. 157, blk. 1-A. H. & R. C. Ry.

G. R. Farmer, J. J. Newton, S. W. 1-4 Sec. 191 blk. 1-A. H. & R. C. Ry.

R. A. Porter, C. A. Farmer, \$3,850. S. W. 1-4, Sec. 191, blk. 1-A. H. & R. S. Ry.

J. A. Fulghum, H. C. Mahan, 4-4-25, \$2,250. Lt. 5, blk. 21 Bradford add. S. W.

J. M. Gibson, N. P. Tuttle, 2-27-25, \$4,400, E 1-2, Lot. 1, blk. 96, Orig. S. W.

E. G. Usery, F. Brooks, \$200. 1-2 Acres S. W. cor. sec. 70, blk 24.

R. D. Black, D. D. Potter, \$3,600. S. 1-2 sec. 155, blk. 1-A.

R. H. Reaves, J. W. Leach, \$1,100. Lts. 7, blk 31, Blackwell.

Mrs. A. Jones, J. W. Leach, \$1,000. Lt. 8, blk 31, Blackwell.

Mrs. A. Conn, J. W. Leach, \$300. Lt. 6, blk 31, Blackwell.

First St. Bk. H. C. McMahan, \$189. Lt. 5, Bk. 21, Bradford Add. Sw.

H. L. Wade, Bud Brown, \$100. M. 1-3, Lt. 1, Blk. 55, Orig. Sw.

L. R. Phamish, L. G. Burdette, \$4,288.88. Lt. 12, Blk. 26, Bradford Add.

Mrs. Z. Sowell et al. J. A. Oden, \$1,400. Lts. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 40, Orig. Sw, Blackwell.

Mrs. A. Quast, Ed. F. Patterson, \$875. Lts. 13, 14, Blk. 80, Orient Add. Sw.

G. H. Glass to P. C. Moore, \$2,000. lts. 4, 5, 6, Blk. 17, Bradford Add. Sweetwater.

### PLAN MEMORIAL

Confederate Memorial Day, April 26, To Be Observed Here

The United Daughters of the Confederacy held a most enthusiastic meeting this week at the home of Mrs. J. O. Atkins on Walnut street. Mrs. H. C. Scott was joint hostess with Mrs. H. C. Scott was joint hostess with Mrs.



## The Tiny Tot



### THE TRIBUTE TO BABYHOOD

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Every hour, every second of every day, as the years march in majestic reviews, an infant is born. Thus is the inexorable balance of life sustained. And what natural, unaffected little comedians they are! All the while, the power of absolute dictatorship rests in each small, doubled fist. They rule supreme in the human heart.

The gifts which bring the greatest happiness are those given to babies. If your own, they are precious heirlooms which will become even more treasured as the years pass: if for the children of others, you establish a bond of gratitude which nothing can even break. The Gift to "King Baby" is the gift of immortality.



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This store prides itself in having one of the most complete baby furnishing departments to be found in West Texas.

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- KNITTED GOODS
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## HASSEN COMPANY

STYLE SERVICE SATISFACTION

Akins. Mrs. R. C. Crane, president occupied the chair with Mrs. Gus Rea the secretary, in her place.

It was decided to observe Confederate Memorial Day, which occurs on April 26. The memorial exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church followed by decorating the graves of the Confederate Veterans and those of the World War. The new grave markers will all be in place by that date. The essays on Robert Lee and Stonewall Jackson were reported as having been received by the committee and sent to Colorado for judging. The winners will be announced on April 21, when the U. D. Cs. will give a program at the high school.

A beautiful cameo pin was sent Mrs. Flora Barrow at Abilene, as a token of appreciation of her assistance in the Fiddlers Reunion.

Little Martha Anne Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, was chosen mascot of the Chapter and her name will head the honor roll of children's names soon to be sent from here to the Stone Mountain Memorial Association.

Work in lining up World War veterans, who are direct lineal descendants

of Confederate Veterans, and eligible to receive the Southern Cross of Honor, is progressing under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. C. Vinson. There will be a "number" ready to receive their crosses by June 8. Mrs. M. A. Belcher gave the history of the flag most interestingly. Mrs. Willard Gibson, Mrs. P. T. Quast and Mrs. M. V. Brantley were received as new members and four applications were received.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Ava Lee Scott in serving a most enjoyable alad course at the close of the meeting.

### COLLINS NEWS

Special to Reporter.  
Rev. S. J. McKaughn preached Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd was present.  
The Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by all. Miss Nora Hunt won first

prize and Warnick Hipp, second. Several of the Blackwell young folks were present at the egg hunt. They are Miss Eula Oden and the Misses McLendons.

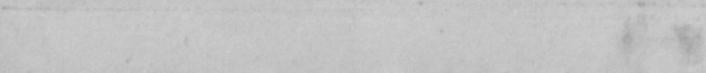
Will H. Scott visited this school Friday afternoon.

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### He's Promising Fighter



Here's Jim Maloney, crack Boston heavyweight fighter, who broke into the spotlight by his recent defeat of Quentin Romero Rojas. A year ago Maloney was just an amateur but has come to the front so rapidly that critics are predicting a bright future for him in the ring.

May 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such, if they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater Texas, this the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Gus Farrar, Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. (April 15-22)

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. R. Pepper, John Pepper, \$10.00. Sec. 52, blk. 21, sec. 53, blk. 21, sec. 54, 55, 56, 57, pt. 44, 46, 9 a. out S.N. 45 all blk. 21 and N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 49 blk. 22.

A. A. Forhead et ux Geo. L. Edwards \$1800. Sur. 243 blk. 64.

I. D. Childers W. O. Dubbis \$200. Lt. 3 blk. 30 South Side Sweetwater.

G. L. Huestis et al. C. H. Bolin \$13-00. various lots in Highland Add.

J. F. Jones, J. C. Wicker et al \$8,000. Lts. 11, 12, Blk. 37, Highland Add Sw.

J. R. P. Harriss, Lem Herrin \$75. lt. 3, blk. 20 Maryneal.

J. R. Wheeler, W. A. Jennins \$6,000. Sec. 138, blk. 1, A. H. & R. C. Ry.

J. R. Wheeler, W. A. Jennins \$1,000. Lts. 11, 12, blk 35, Orig. Maryneal

J. R. Wheeler, W. A. Jennins \$3,000. S. E. 1-4 Sec. 156 blk 1-A. H. & R. C. Ry

J. B. Dillon, W. A. Jennins, \$5,000. pt. 640 Acre Sur. 157, blk. 1-A. H. & R. C. Ry.

G. R. Farmer, J. J. Newton, S. W. 1-4 Sec. 191 blk. 1-A. H. & R. C. Ry.

R. A. Porter, C. A. Farmer, \$3,850. S. W. 1-4, Sec. 191, blk. 1-A. H. & R. S. Ry.

J. A. Fulghum, H. C. Mahan, 4-4-25, \$2,250. Lt. 5, blk. 21 Bradford add. S. W.

J. M. Gibson, N. P. Tuttle, 2-27-25, \$4,400. E 1-2, Lot. 1, blk. 96, Orig. S. W.

E. G. Ussery, F. Brooks, \$200. 1-1-2 Acres S. W. cor. sec. 70, blk 24.

R. D. Black, D. D. Potter, \$3,600. S. 1-2 sec. 155, blk. 1-A.

R. H. Reaves, J. W. Leach, \$1,100. Lts. 7, blk 31, Blackwell.

Mrs. A. Jones, J. W. Leach, \$1,000. Lt. 8, blk 31, Blackwell.

Mrs. A. Conn, J. W. Leach, \$300. Lt. 6, blk 31, Blackwell.

First St. Bk. H. C. McMahan, \$189. Lt. 5, Blk. 21, Bradford Add. Sw.

H. L. Wade, Bud Brown, \$100. M. 1-3 Lt. 1, Blk. 55, Orig. Sw.

L. R. Thammish, L. G. Burdette, \$4,250.88. Lt. 12, Blk. 26, Bradford Add.

Mrs. Z. Sowell et al. J. A. Oden, \$1,400. Lts. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 40, Orig. Sw. Blackwell.

Mrs. A. Quast, Ed. E. Patterson, \$875. Lts. 13, 14, Blk. 80, Orient Add. Sw.

G. H. Glass to P. C. Moore, \$2,000. lts. 4, 5, 6, Blk. 17, Bradford Add. Sweetwater.

### PLAN MEMORIAL

Confederate Memorial Day, April 26, To Be Observed Here

The United Daughters of the Confederacy held a most enthusiastic meeting this week at the home of Mrs. J. O. Aikins on Walnut street. Mrs. H. C. Scott was joint hostess with Mrs. H. C. Scott was joint hostess with Mrs.



## The Tiny Tot



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ALL PINK AND WHITE and satin-skinned they are, yet with the wisdom of the ages in their big, round, questioning eyes. All the world loves a baby. Their tiny, toddling feet have just started them on the long trail of life, and there they stand, hesitating, cooing, smiling across at you as much as to say:—"Gee! isn't it great to be a baby?"

Every hour, every second of every day, as the years march in majestic reviews, an infant is born. Thus is the inexorable balance of life sustained. And what natural, unaffected little comedians they are! All the while, the power of absolute dictatorship rests in each small, doubled fist. They rule supreme in the human heart.

The gifts which bring the greatest happiness are those given to babies. If your own, they are precious heirlooms which will become even more treasured as the years pass; if for the children of others, you establish a bond of gratitude which nothing can even break. The Gift to "King Baby" is the gift of immortality.

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Aikins. Mrs. R. C. Crane, president occupied the chair with Mrs. Gus Rea the secretary, in her place.

It was decided to observe Confederate Memorial Day, which occurs on April 26. The memorial exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church followed by decorating the graves of the Confederate Veterans and those of the World War. The new grave markers will all be in place by that date. The essays on Robert Lee and Stonewall Jackson were reported as having been received by the committee and sent to Colorado for judging. The winners will be announced on April 21, when the U. D. C. will give a program at the high school.

A beautiful cameo pin was sent Mrs. Flora Barrow at Abilene, as a token of appreciation of her assistance in the Fiddlers Reunion.

Little Martha Anne Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, was chosen mascot of the Chapter and her name will head the honor roll of children's names soon to be sent from here to the Stone Mountain Memorial Association. Work in lining up World War veterans, who are direct lineal descendants

of Confederate Veterans, and eligible to receive the Southern Cross of Honor, is progressing under the chairmanship of Ms. L. C. Vinson. There will be a number ready to receive their crosses by June 8. Mrs. M. A. Belcher gave the history of the flag most interestingly. Mrs. Willard Gibson, Mrs. P. T. Quast and Mrs. M. V. Reintley were received as new members and four applications were received.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Ava Lee Scott in serving a most enjoyable salad course at the close of the meeting.

### COLLINS NEWS

Special to Reporter.

Rev. S. J. McKaughn preached Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd was present.

The Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by all. Miss Nora Hunt won first

prize and Warnick Hipp, second. Several of the Blackwell young folks were present at the egg hunt. They are Miss Eula Oden and the Misses McLendons.

Will H. Scott visited this school Friday afternoon.

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SEE! CIRCUS DAY WILL SOON BE HERE AGAIN, ALEX. MANY A CIRCUS PRIDE I SAW ALREADY—WON'T IT BE SWEET TO SEE A PRIDE AGAIN?

YEAH! AN' SEE TH' CLOWNS AN' CAMELS AN' ELEPHANTS AN' EVERYTHING!

YOU? WHY, YOU NEVER SAW A CIRCUS PRIDE! YOU AINT OLD ENOUGH YET!! GWAN AN' ASK HIM IF HE SAW TH' GIRAFFES.

DID YA? AN' DID YA SEE TH' LIONS, TIGERS, ZEBRAS, SEALS AN' SNAKES?

SNAKES?

I'D LIKE T' SEE 'EM AGAIN TOO.

SEE! WHAT DID WE TELL YA? YOU NEVER SAW NO PRIDES IF YOU DIDNT SEE TH' SNAKES.

YEAH—YOU COULDN'T HELP BUT SEE TH' SNAKE CAGE!!

WELL, I DONT SEE ANY SNAKES, CPT THOSE FASTENED TO TH' ELEPHANTS!!

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