

A Thought For Today
Sweetwater has three trunk line railroads already.

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Weather
Saturday partly cloudy, probably scattered showers.

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SMILES PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Armstrong Tractor Building Packed At First Showing American Legion Comedy-Drama

PLAY TO BE REPEATED

Same Cast Will Appear In Play Saturday—Actors Had Parts Well In Hand at Performance

A packed house at the Armstrong building Friday evening saw the first presentation by local talent of the noted after-the-war play, "Smiles", which is to be given again Saturday as a July Fourth Celebration feature. Following weeks of rehearsals under the direction of Harry Phelps, the cast of the splendid comedy-drama were in perfect form for the first performance of the theatrical. Throughout the four acts, which were filled with thrilling, interesting incidents and situations, every member of the company carried their parts through perfectly.

Beautiful settings, new stage scenery of every sort, and a spacious stage had been arranged in the large, cool building where the play was presented. The audience came up to expectations in size, and it is believed that several hundred more local folks and visitors will see the play Saturday.

The action of the comedy centered around "Smiles" Edwards, a young doughboy who had just returned home from overseas to find his former sweetheart in love with a man who stayed at home during the conflict, a slacker.

John Majors had the role of the young soldier. Adel Williams, the sweetheart of "Smiles" was played by Beulah Davis who was exceptionally splendid in carrying out the difficult role. Jennie Edwards, an adopted daughter of Smiles' parents was played by Marjorie Heatley, who ably succeeded in portraying the girl who silently loved, and who stuck through thick and thin. The love affair be of the entire show. Jethro Edwards, of the entire show. Jethro Edwards, Smiles' father, and Elizabeth Ed (Continued on Page Three)

Slayer Revealed By Wail of Drunk Woman in Bastille

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, July 3.—One of the slayers of Ira G. Lewis, service car driver, on February 3, is believed to be in jail today, following the wailing of a drunken woman prisoner. The woman said she was in the car the night Lewis was killed and saw him slain. When she sobered up, she identified the man held as one of those involved in the killing. Three women and another man are being sought by police in connection with the same case.

AGAIN CHAMPION
WIMBLETON, Eng., July 3.—Mile Suzanne Lenglen won the Women's Singles Championship in tennis today, by defeating Jean Fry, English girl, 6-2; 6-0.

SCOUTS IN MEET

Sweetwater Troop 3 Takes Three Firsts in Scout Field Meet Here Friday at Picnic

Much interest was created by the Boy Scout Field Meet, staged Friday morning beginning at 10 o'clock, one of the opening numbers on the big two-day program.

Troop three, Sweetwater, copped first place in three of the seven events, with Rotan, Hermleigh, Colorado and Roby Scout troops holding down first in the other events.

The events and winners of each follow:

First Aid Race: first, Sweetwater, Troop 3; second, Camp Springs, third, Colorado.

Water Bowling: first, Rotan; second, Sweetwater, Troop 1; third, Sweetwater Troop 3.

Relay: first, Sweetwater Troop 3; second, Roby.

Friction Fire: first, Colorado, second, Snyder; third, Sweetwater Troop 3.

Paul Revere Race: first, Hermleigh; second, Sweetwater Troop 2; third, Snyder.

Dressing Race: first, Roby; second, Sweetwater Troop 3; third, Snyder.

Wall Scaling: first, Sweetwater Troop 3; second, Colorado. The judges were: Rev. B. B. Hestir, Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, Judge A. S. Maucay and R. R. Allen.

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CALL RAIL MEET IN SWEETWATER

Interstate Commerce Commission To Hear Protests on Building Plains Line in July

ENTHUSIASM AT TULIA

Hundreds Gather To Boost for Proposed Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Line from Fort Worth

By United Press.
TULIA, July 3.—An enthusiastic crowd of citizens gathered at a significant meeting today with directors of the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Finance Co. here and subscribed \$3,000,000 of 7 per cent stock to build the new railroad from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Citizens in towns all along the route were enthusiastic over the project and pledged quickly. Ireland Hampton, general manager of the finance corporation, declared that other roads proposing branch lines in the Panhandle were only "liars and wolves in sheep's clothing" but merely seeking to block construction of the T. P. & G., which has a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission to build. The Interstate Commerce Commission will sit with the Texas Railroad Commission in a meeting at Sweetwater this month to hear protests against the T. P. & G. by the Burlington and Santa Fe railroads.

INDICT BANKER

Four Charges Returned Against Geo. Riddle of Dallas

By United Press.
DALLAS, July 3.—Indictments on four separate charges were returned today against George W. Riddle, prominent Dallas banker and a former candidate for United States Senate, charging illegal acceptance of deposits in three banks at Farmers Branch, Duncanville and Vickers, Texas. All of the above banks were alleged to have been in a bad way and insolvent.

GET RUM BOAT

British Vessel Captured Off Delta Light in Gulf Mexico With 1,400 Cases Whiskey

By United Press.

HOUSTON, July 3.—The British schooner Agnes Louise was captured off Delta Light in Bastian Bay, Gulf of Mexico, early Friday morning according to word received here today from Hal Foust, Houston press reporter, aboard the internal revenue cutter, Comanche.

The Comanche is towing its prize into Mobile, Foust reports. There are 1,400 cases of whiskey and 65 gallons of alcohol on board.

Two high speed motor boats, supposedly used in landing the illicit cargo, were also captured.

Record Crowd Here First Day Of Jubilee

The Program

JULY 4th

9:00 A. M.—Band Concert. Sweetwater Band. Band Stand City Lake Park.

9:30 A. M.—Athletic Events. City Lake Park. Six events; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes to winners in each event; free for all; no admission charge.

10:00 A. M.—Baseball Game. Swatter Park. Hermleigh vs Sweetwater. Admission 50c.

11:00 A. M.—Speaking. By Mark McGee, State Commander American Legion. Band Stand, City Lake Park.

1:30 P. M.—Booger Red's Big Rodeo. Swatter Park. Admission 50c.

3:00 P. M.—Matinee, American Legion Play, "Smiles." Armstrong Tractor Building. Admission 50c.

4:00 P. M.—Baseball Game. Roscoe vs Sweetwater. Swatter Park. Admission 50c.

4:30 P. M.—Water Carnival. Free. City Lake. Prizes to 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners in each event. Open to all.

5:00 P. M.—Horse Races. New race track just west of City Lake Park. Admission 50c.

5:30 P. M.—Band Concert. Sweetwater Band. Band Stand City Lake Park.

8:00 P. M.—Booger Red's Big Rodeo. Swatter Park. Admission 50c.

8:30 P. M.—American Legion Play, "Smiles." In Armstrong Tractor Building. Admission 50c.

10:30 P. M.—Big Free Outdoor Display of Fireworks at City Lake Park.

APPEAL PLANNED

Government Prosecutors Oil Lease Cases Prepare Appeals From Fed. at Judge Decision

By United Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 3.—Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, special government prosecutors in oil lease cases, are expected to arrive here Sunday to begin preparations for an appeal from Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy's decision unholding the lease of the Mammoth Oil Co. on Teapot Dome.

The appeal is expected to be taken in the Circuit Court, Eighth District.

Sweetwater Host to Thousands of Visitors When Legion Celebration Goes off As Scheduled; Expect Crowds Saturday.

DAY FILLED WITH MANY ACTIVITIES

Horse Races, Ball Game and Rodeo Draw Large Attendance During Afternoon of Picnic; Old Fiddlers Contest Pleases.

With one of the largest crowds that has ever graced a celebration in Sweetwater in attendance, the first day of the two-day picnic sponsored by the American Legion here came to a close Friday night with the promise of an even larger crowd and greater attractions Saturday.

The beautiful surroundings of City Lake with recent improvements lent themselves admirably to the occasion. The July sun was tempered by a cooling breeze with an occasional cloud. A more ideal day could hardly have been imagined. And the great crowd entered fully into the carnival spirit.

Every event went off as scheduled and with clocklike regularity. Following the big barbecue, when 4,000 people were fed in forty minutes, with ample supply of everything for everybody, came the rodeo, ball game, water carnival, horse races, old fiddlers' contest, "Smiles" and the night performance of the rodeo.

Over it all floated the mellifluous strains of the massed Sweetwater and Hermleigh Bands. Only one arrest was made during the day despite the fact that thousands of visitors were in the city and traffic conditions required many extra traffic policemen. County officers reported no arrest at all up to late Friday. City officers arrested one man for drunkenness.

The co-operation of visitors in observing traffic rules aided materially in handling tremendous traffic, although authorities aided by Boy Scouts, had a man-sized job on their hands which they handled admirably.

Sweetwater's new racing course was opened at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon when the first races on the new track went off as scheduled. Six events were on the program, and the races were witnessed by a large crowd of race fans.

Prizes totaling \$335 made up the purses for the six races.

The races included a Shetland pony race, 220 yards; half Shetland race, 220 yards; saddle horse race, quarter; two year old race, quarter; three-eighths of a mile race and a half mile race. The events were as follows:

Shetland pony race: First, Chigger, Dick McElroy, owner, Raymond Rasmussen, up; second, Dan, Beall Fitzgerald, owner and rider; third, Black Beauty O. J. Blocker, owner and rider; fourth, Shetland Mule, R. W. Neatherlin, Roscoe, owner. Purse, \$85 for first.

Half Shetland pony race: first, Daughter, Pat Trammell up; second, Pinto, Lonnie Baker, up; third, Toney, Thomas Lewis up. Purse \$5 for first.

Saddle horse race: First, Thomas L. Blanton, B. W. Neatherlin, owner, Doss Fletcher up; second, Ramy, Henry Mathis up; third, Sis, Al Step, owner, Jimmie Hood up; fourth, Ribbon, Lonnie Baker, owner and rider. Time 27 1/5. Purse \$25 for first.

Two year olds: first, Paint, George Jenkins, owner, Henry Mathis up; second, Flying Squirrel, Lonnie Baker

up; third, Banjo Belly, Charles Penning, Trent, owner, Jimmie Hughey up. Time 27 1/5. Purse \$75 first, \$15 second, \$10 third.

Three-eighths mile: first, Uncle Alf, Lonnie Baker, owner and rider; second, Texas Star, Jack Thompson, Hamlin, owner, Doss Fletcher, up; third, Red Wing, Pruitt Sawyers, Snyder, owner, Henry Mathis up; Leyin and Barney Google also ran. Time 39 3/5. Purse \$75 first, \$15 second, \$10 third.

Half mile: First, White Eagle, Tom O'Dan, owner, Lonnie Baker up; second, Trigger, Pete Fulcher, Hamlin, owner, Doss Fletcher up; third, Peter McCue, Pruitt Sawyers, owner, Henry Mathis up. Four entries. Purse, first \$75; second, \$15; third, \$10.

The baseball game at Swatter Park was witnessed by a large crowd that saw Roscoe and Sweetwater tangle up in a one-sided affair which ended with a top heavy score in favor of the Roscoe aggregation. Hermleigh will probably face one of the teams at Swatter Park Saturday.

Rodeo Pleases
The afternoon performance of the rodeo pleased another large crowd and the grandstand was again packed Friday night. Booger Red's cowboy stars gave a splendid exhibition of steer riding, broncho riding, roping and other rodeo events. The first showing of the rodeo here Thursday (Continued on page three)

BAR ASSOCIATION HAS HEATED ROW

Speech of Former Governor J. E. Ferguson Cause of Controversy In Meeting Friday

RESOLUTION IS BARRED

W. C. Wear of Hillsboro Offers Resolution Condemning Ferguson Pardon Policy—Loses

By United Press.

AUSTIN, July 3.—Resenting charges made by ex-governor James E. Ferguson in his address Thursday when he stated that he knew of hundreds of lawyers in Texas who were violating the liquor law daily and going unpunished, and that the lawyers are not doing their full duty in having courts administer "evenhanded justice in the state," and in which he censured Texas lawyers for criticizing the pardon record of his wife, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, W. C. Wear of Hillsboro today offered a resolution to the State bar association condemning the too liberal exercise of pardoning power.

The offering of the resolution started a heated discussion and was finally ruled out of order by president Robert A. Stayton, who held that the rules of the association did not permit discussion of controversial political subjects.

Richard Mays of Corsicana appealed from the decision of the chair, but president Stayton's ruling was sustained by an overwhelming vote.

MORE QUAKES IN SANTA BARBARA

Twelve Workmen Injured By Falling Debris As Most Severe Shock in Three Days Felt

"CENTRAL" BADLY JARRED

Telephone Exchange In Center Quake Area, Shaken—Several Phone Girls Swoon

By United Press.

SANTA BARBARA, July 3.—Another earth tremor, the most severe in three days, shook Santa Barbara at 8:38 a. m. this morning. Several partially wrecked buildings, not razed by wrecking crews, were shaken to the ground, including the ruined remains of the Carrillo Hotel.

Twelve workmen and pedestrians were injured by falling debris.

The telephone building in the center of the quake zone, was badly parred. Girl operators stuck to their posts, although several swooned and were carried from the building. The shock lasted approximately 10 seconds.

The shock threw a sudden scare into the population, which quickly subsided when the tremor was over. The quake was felt distinctly at Montecito, Ventura and other near-by cities.

Feel Second Tremor

By United Press.
SANTA BARBARA, July 3.—Santa Barbara was shaken slightly by a second earth tremor this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The shock was less severe than that which rocked the city two hours previously. It caused no additional damages.

Methodist Services

Short sermons for hot days at the Methodist church Sunday, announces Rev. J. R. Henson at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject Sunday morning, "One of the Commandments Sweetwater People Have Forgotten" and Sunday night, "The Man Who Surprised Himself and the Devil." There will be special music.

GIN ROUND BALE

Brown Gin Puts In First Machinery This Section For Round Bales—Reed Sees Big Crop

The first round bale gin machinery in this section has been installed by J. H. Reed who is operating the Brown Gin this season.

Two carloads of equipment were put in.

The round bales weigh around 250 pounds as compared with the much heavier bale of the conventional gin. The round bale does not require compressing.

The Brown gin will be ready in ample time for the season, according to Mr. Reed. The Brown Gin is also equipped to handle the square bales.

In Mr. Reed's opinion Sweetwater will have to gin at least 10,000 bales of cotton this year. "One more rain will mean more than that," he opines.

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NEW TOLL LINES FOR WEST TEXAS

Bell Telephone Company to Spend \$200,000 For New Copper Circuits in West Texas

LOCATE HEADQUARTERS HERE

Construction Work to Be Handled Thru Sweetwater Owing to Central Location and Railroads

An entirely new copper toll line circuit, extending via existing lines from Fort Worth to Amarillo will be constructed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in West Texas, according to announcement by that company.

Work will start at once and it is planned to have the line in operation by September 1. An expenditure of \$200,000 is estimated.

Headquarters for the new work will be established in Sweetwater owing to central location and rail facilities.

Additional copper toll wire will be strung from Pampa to Amarillo via Plainview, Lubbock and Slaton. From Slaton to Roscoe, a distance of 106 miles, an entirely new pole line will be placed along the highway, bearing one cross arm and 10 copper wires.

From Roscoe to Ranger via Sweetwater and Abilene, new copper toll wires will be strung to connect at Ranger with existing line circuits to Fort Worth and intermediate points.

Plans also provide for the placing of two new copper wires from Big Spring to Lamesa, giving that section better phone service.

More adequate toll line service for all West Texas will be provided by the new lines.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Texas League—Dallas 7, Beaumont 4; Wichita Falls 0; Waco 6; Ft. Worth 9; San Antonio 4; Shreveport 3, Houston 9.

American League—Philadelphia 0, New York 1; Washington 11, Boston 0; Chicago 10; Cleveland 5; Detroit 7, St. Louis 4.

National League—New York 3, Brooklyn 6.

Booger Red Will Admit Tonight He Has Met His Fate

Booger Red, Jr., rodeo star and manager, told the Reporter Friday that an unusual rodeo attraction was to be an addition to the Saturday night performance at Swatter Park. The added attraction will feature Booger and a young lady.

Yes, you guessed it, Booger is going to be married.

"It's a fact," the tanned little cowpuncher declared. "We've got it all fixed and everything is ready for the knot to be tied."

The future Mrs. Booger Red is Miss Cora Montgomery of Cisco, the cowboy groom said. The two will face a local minister from the top decks of a couple of cow ponies, Booger announced. The ceremony will take place under the glare of spot lights and an escort of cowboys, in addition to the rodeo audience, will witness the matrimonial round-up.

ROTARY MEETS

M. C. Manroe Outlines Principles of Rotary at Noon Meeting At Hotel Wright Friday.

Principles of Rotary were outlined at the regular noon meeting of that organization Friday at the Hotel Wright by M. C. Manroe, who acted as chairman. Visitors were introduced as follows:

Will Shivers of Crockett, J. McAllister Stephenson and W. B. Ault of the Hillsdale Gravel Co. of Sweetwater.

President Joe H. Boothe announced committee memberships of the local club and announced sending an invitation to the 41st district inviting the district Rotary Convention, which is held in September, to Sweetwater.

S. Edwards was named chairman of the next meeting.

Chairman Manroe took the Rotary "wheel" as his text, showing that there were 24 cogs, one for each hour of the day to work, and only six "spokes", meaning six times as much work as talk. The rim of the wheel was described as "fellowship" while the teeth themselves were sturdy for biting into projects as indeed the whole cogwheel was thus designed.

Mrs. Leroy Johnson and daughter, Miss Treasa, accompanied by her father, T. T. Smith, left Friday to spend the Fourth at Galveston.

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JULY FOURTH

July 4, 1776—July 4, 1925, the hyphen indicating the passage of 149 years of history in the life of what has become the greatest nation on the face of the earth. Beginning like all things, in a small way, ever expanding in a healthy normal manner the passage of a century and a half has seen America take her place with the nations of the world and forge her way into leadership.

The saying that "History repeats itself" is well substantiated in the worn pages of the recorded history of this globe, and America should guard well against falling into the pit that centuries ago engulfed Rome at the peak of her glory when she was the most powerful and proudest of the world's nations. This is but a warning. Rome, it is true, was under the thumb of one man, while this great government is "of the people, by the people and for the people," thus it may be that centuries more will pass before this great nation will bow her head and step down from her high position to the lesser ranks.

But the high ideals which animated our forefathers who founded this nation must never be permitted to languish and die for lack of support.

NEGLECTING CAUTION

One of the persons killed at a grade crossing in the last record-breaking week-end casualties was a man who had spent most of his life working for railroads, and who was familiar with all the hazards incident to the operation of a railway train. Yet on his way to church he drove his motor car

into the path of an east bound train after waiting just long enough for the caboose of a west bound train to clear the crossing. Five lives, including his own were lost because he neglected the caution that all the railways give to everybody who uses the highways. With so many accidents of this nature, occurring every week in spite of every precaution that is taken, it seems as if the traffic departments of the large cities are within their lines in admitting that the problem is beyond their control and that a public which will not help effect their rules of safety must abide the tragedy of an ever-increasing death list.

ANOTHER SHAKE-UP

Montana's earthquake, which took place in a region not accustomed to them within historic times, has inspired government scientists with a new zeal to extend their inquiry into the causes of these disturbances. The follow-up quake in California, with more fatal results, only speeds this request. Considerable progress has been made in this direction, with the result that not only have many old time theories gone into the discard, but the experts hope in time to be able to chart the regions subject to earth shocks as accurately as they now map out those that may expect to have violent irregularity in weather. But all this surveying will not in the least diminish the panic of those who from time to time have to undergo

the things that happen in the quake zones, such as have just been experienced in the north and western states. With buildings toppling or cracking, landslides on every hand, steep mountain moving into the nearest river valley to dam an ancient stream into a lake and rumblings and subsidences everywhere, all who witness and survive these things can only stand in awe of the majesty of the forces that produce them. At the same time all of them are moved to take a larger interest in the study of science that tells how through the long geologic ages changes of which anything occurring on the earth's surface has undergone within the recorded history of mankind has hardly been worth seeing. Every earthquake only shows that humanity must be prepared to take these mutations as they come.

USING OUR OWN RESOURCES

From the Brownwood Bulletin. Outside capital should be induced to come into Texas, and into Brownwood and other Texas cities for development purposes. But we can not safely depend upon outside capital to finance all our development enterprises, and it would not be well for us if we could place such dependence upon it. We need to utilize all the local capital first.

As a general rule, it may be said that outside capital can be persuaded to go anywhere there is a prospect for profitable investment. Right now there is an abundance of money for all necessary purposes and immense

sums of outside capital are being invested in Texas every week. The community in Texas or any other state, however, which expects to prosper must keep all its own money active in its own development work. Having a million dollars in the local banks does not help the town very much unless it is being turned over occasionally and so long as there is idle money in the town it is poor business to encourage outside capital to come here and do our work for us.

It is for this reason that Brownwood should greatly enlarge its building and loan association. Millions of dollars can be borrowed for building purposes of which have their home offices out from the large loan companies, most

side the state, and very large sums are being loaned by such companies in the development of Brownwood property, which is a very favorable condition were it not for the fact that while this is taking place there are thousands of dollars of Brownwood money that can not be used in local development because there is no channel through which it may be put to work. We need the outside capital, but we ought to use all our own money, too, so that some of the profits realized through development loans may be retained here. The building and loan association provides a safe channel through which local funds can be employed in home building and other local development, and the town

is losing money so long as it fails to utilize this channel to the fullest extent possible.

W. A. Stephenson has gone to Tem

ple for an examination and treatment at the Santa Fe hospital.

The Public Library Board will hold their regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the court house.

JESS SEZ:

Don't miss a thing today. Take in every one of the many events being staged for your amusement. Have a good time—the best time you ever had, and by all means see the American Legion Play "SMILES."

Any time that you get hungry today and want something really good to eat, or a cold drink of water, or a cool place to sit just drop into—

ROBERTSON'S CAFE

West Side of Square, Next Door to Davis Drug Co.

Open Today!

We cordially invite all visitors in the city to make our store their headquarters.

PLENTY of ICE WATER

and a cool place for you to rest if you are hot and tired. We will be very glad to have you come in. We hope that you will enjoy yourself on this last day of our celebration, and that you will come again next year, and in between times too.

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boat rides and airplane rides. A motor boat trip around City Lake was enjoyed by scores of visitors, and the pilot of the only boat on the lake did a rushing business throughout the day.

The Whorton airplane from Roscoe came over during the day. Many picnickers availed themselves of the opportunity of a sky ride with Lieut. Douthitt, who piloted the plane.

In the Field Meet of Boy Scouts, Troop 3 of Sweetwater, Dr. P. T. Quast, scoutmaster, was awarded first place with a total of 220 points. Colorado was second.

The bandstand and ball park was jammed for the rodeo which was one of the best ever seen here. Plenty of horses and plenty of riders featured each performance, with, in some instances, two and three horses and riders being turned loose at once.

The ball game was well attended, Roscoe winning from Sweetwater 13 to 0.

CHINESE STRIKE

Over 900 Employees Hong Kong Sanitary Department Go Out According to Cable Friday

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Nine hundred employees of the sanitary department of Hong Kong struck Friday, according to a cable message received by local Chinese here.

Another dispatch from Peking says the Italian ambassador called at the

Chinese foreign office, announcing that Italian representatives were ready for negotiations regarding the Shanghai situation.

SMILES PLEASES
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wards, Smiles' mother, were played by E. B. Hull and Stella Watson, respectively. R. S. Calvert had the role of Captain Smith, Confederate veteran, and Calvert was especially liked by the audience in that role. E. E. Shaw carried the part of William Lane, the

slacker. He ably acted his difficult part.

Drawing one unanimous laugh after another from the audience, Harry Phelps, as Stutters, took care of the comedy part in the play, and made a universal hit. As a red-headed country boy, a typical Tchy character, the stuttering chortle boy delighted all who

heard and saw him.

Orchestra music, and special features between acts were additional features of the program. A second performance of Smiles will be given at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with a final performance at 8:30 Saturday evening.

Commercial Printing—The Reporter

WHEAT FAILURE

All Southwestern States Except Texas To Harvest Good Yield Wheat Chicago Reports

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 3.—All Southwestern states will harvest a bumper wheat crop except Texas, according to the weekly report of the Chicago Board of Trade.

The yield in Oklahoma and Kansas is reported to be good.

The Texas crop is almost a failure on account of heat and dry weather.

Kansas and Oklahoma are shipping grain to Texas now.

HOWDY FOLKS!

—We are mighty glad to have you with us today and we hope that you'll have a good time while you're here. If there is anything that we can do to help you enjoy yourselves call on us.

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THE NEW STORE

will be more conveniently reached than the old place was. Of course you know where it is? On the west side of the square where FREEZES MEN'S STORE was formerly located.

SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

TUCKER SHOE STORE

NOW LOCATED FREEZES OLD STORE

RECORD CROWD
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night also brought out a large crowd. Two final performances by the cowboys and cowgirls will be at 1:30 and 8:00 p. m. Saturday.

Old Fiddlers Entertain

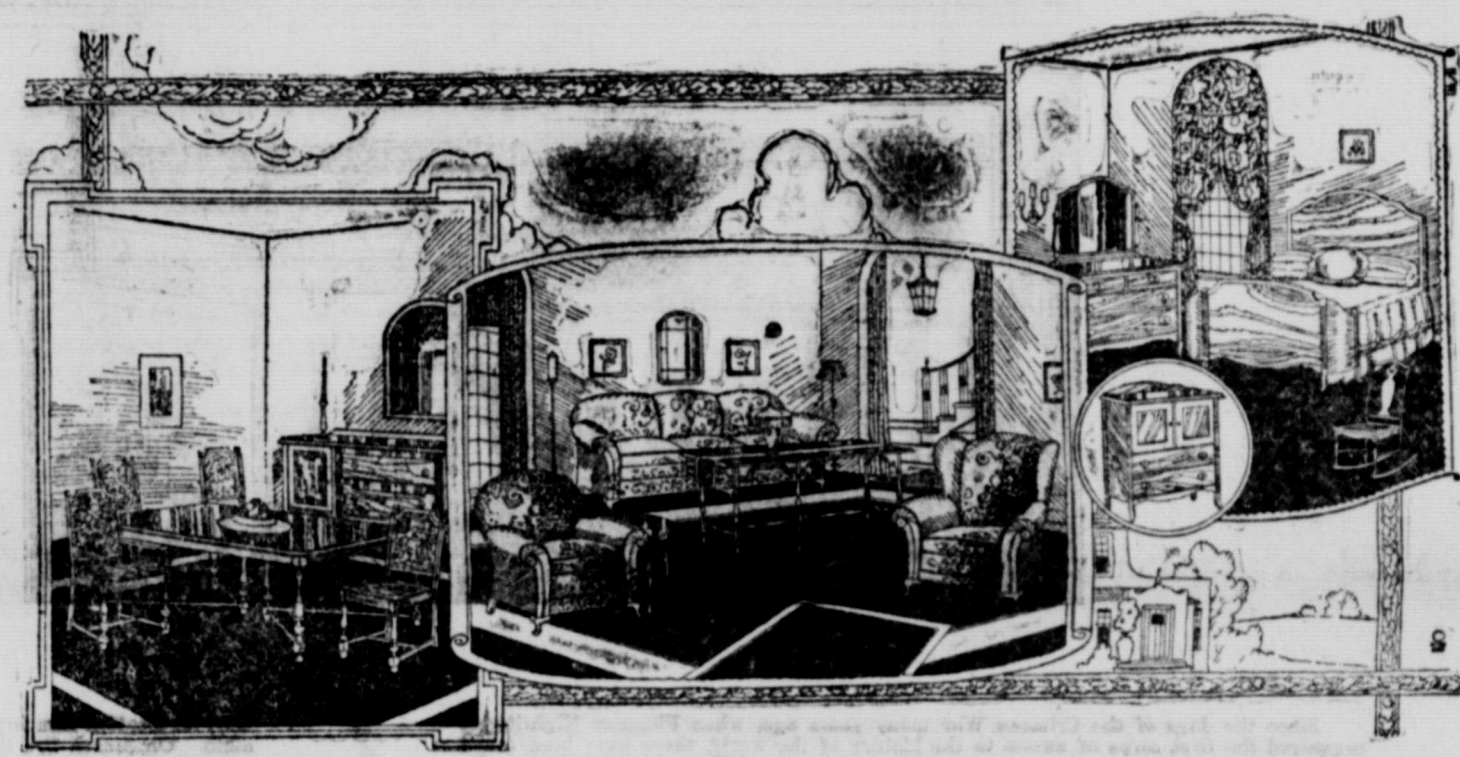
Following a band concert from the bandstand in City Lake Park, a number of old fiddlers from several counties took the stage and entertained an appreciative audience with a delightful program of old time fiddling tunes. There were six or eight fiddlers in the group that played old time fiddling tunes. There were six or eight fiddlers in the group that played, many of them well known here where they have played many times. Murray

Hubbard of Sweetwater was in charge of the contests.

The Oriole Orchestra, a group of colored musicians, furnished music for an open air dance Friday evening and again Saturday evening, giving celebrators here an opportunity to enjoy dancing on the open air pavilion at the park.

Stands and concessions of all descriptions did a rushing business throughout the day. The entire park property was covered with stands dispensing everything from soda water to movies. Cold drink and ice cream stands were rushed all day, while hot dog concessions and novelty dealers reported a good business.

Added entertainment for celebration included opportunities to take motor



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TODAY—JULY 4TH

—Open for business as usual Monday morning. We'll be glad to have you call and let us figure your lumber bill.

Higginbotham-Bartlett
THE HOME OF LONG BELL PINE

In Observance

JULY FOURTH, 1925

This yard will be closed all day today. We will be glad to have you call around Monday when we will be open for business as usual and ready to assist you to—

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My Faith In The Future

I BELIEVE IN SWEETWATER AND IN MY ABILITY TO DO MY PART IN KEEPING HER FORGING AHEAD.

CONFIDENCE HAS BUILT SWEETWATER AND CONFIDENCE AND FAITH IN SWEETWATER'S FUTURE BY HER CITIZENS WHO PULL FOR SWEETWATER, PUSH FOR SWEETWATER, AND BOOST FOR SWEETWATER MERCHANTS AND SWEETWATER ENTERPRISES WILL BE REWARDED BY A GREATER SWEETWATER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

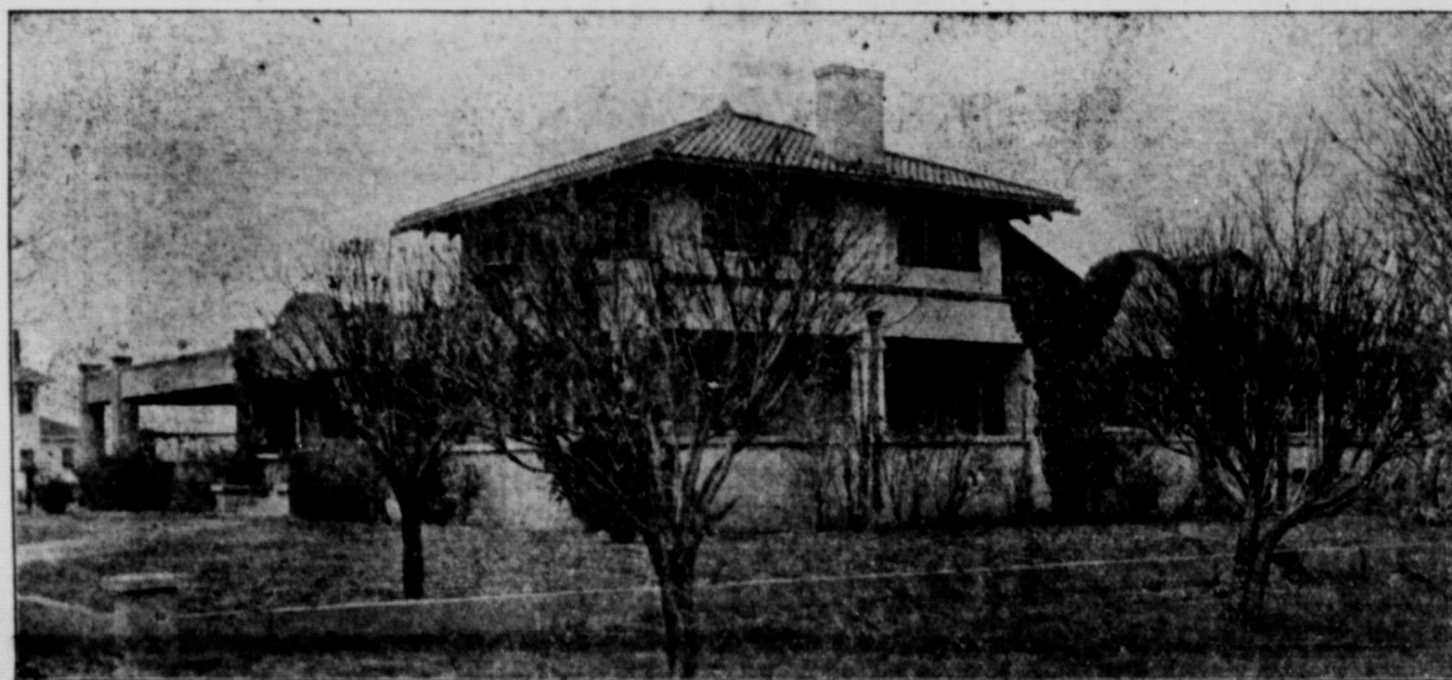
MY FAITH IN THE FUTURE AND IN SWEETWATER WILL BE EXEMPLIFIED IN MY NEW STORE.

RUFUS WRIGHT

Sweetwater Serves You Better

And So Does SWEETWATER SANITARIUM

Few towns have progressed farther nor more steadily in recent years than Sweetwater. Sweetwater was one of the first towns in West Texas to construct a large reservoir for the conservation of its water supply. Thus assured of plenty of water, it went even farther and constructed a filtration plant to safeguard this supply from possible contamination. But an even more important safeguard to community health is a modern hospital. In the Sweetwater Sanitarium, this city has an institution of the front rank, with a competent staff of nurses where the surgical and obstetrical cases of all physicians of this section are given treatment unexcelled in any similar institution.



Since the days of the Crimean War many years ago, when Florence Nightingale organized the first corps of nurses in the history of the world, there have been found in every community of any size a number of these "Angels of Mercy" ministering to the needs of the suffering and playing no small part in the community as guardians of the public health. In the footsteps of that first band of untrained women there have sprung thousands of highly trained nurses competent in their profession and with medical and scientific knowledge second only to that of a physician or surgeon.

Right here in SWEETWATER for instance we have such an organization headed by Miss Rosabel DeBerry, Graduate Nurse, and Superintendent of the SWEETWATER SANITARIUM, who is assisted by a staff of three experienced nurses, Miss Mattie Walker, who has been here two years; Miss Ila Doughty, recently returned from Oklahoma; and Miss Flora Moore.

In February, 1923, Miss DeBerry took active charge of the Sweetwater Sanitarium, which is located in the Trammell home on the crest of a hill in the south part of the

city, its location insuring quiet and privacy while being close enough to be easily accessible. On March 1st, the first patient was received. Since that time it has been growing in usefulness and popularity daily. All of Sweetwater's physicians are co-operating in demonstrating to the community its wonderful potentialities for service, and the field of its usefulness is constantly enlarging as the doctors and residents of nearby communities are learning of the facilities and the service it has to offer.

The hospital has a regular capacity of twenty beds which in case of an emergency may be increased to thirty. A fully equipped operating room is one of the main features, with modern electrical equipment. There are fifteen private rooms and one ward for the accommodation of patients, but at present there are only seven patients there.

With its present equipment and nursing staff the Sweetwater Sanitarium is prepared to offer the doctors and the people of this section as good hospital facilities and service as can be found in Central West Texas. Especial attention is given to obstetrical cases.

This is one of a series of pages devoted to the upbuilding of SWEETWATER and made possible through the co-operation of the following Progressive Business Men. Watch for the next one.

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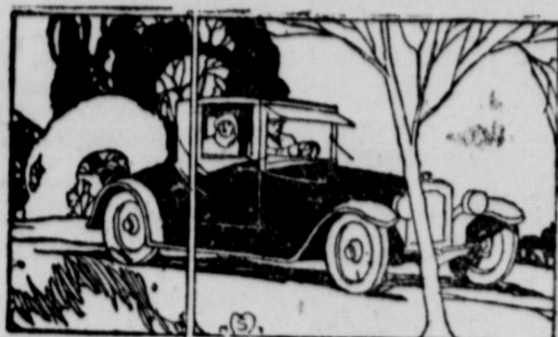
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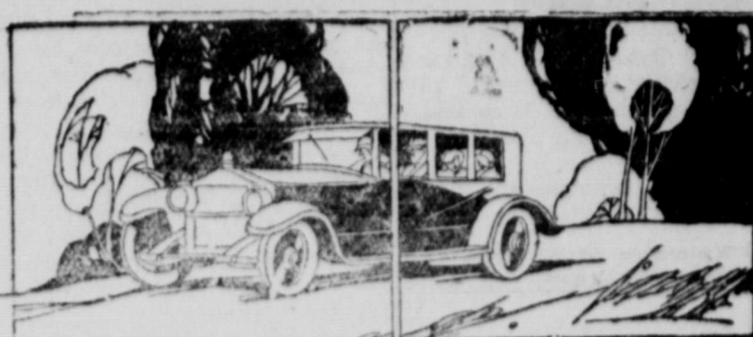
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FOR The AUTOIST



USE MORE TRUCKS

Ford Truck Proving Popular With Business Interests

While the use of commercial cars continues to grow and while users are more and more turning to the lighter units as the most economical, a review of recent advances in this division of motor transportation reveals an interesting and significant development.

This is the entrance of Ford as a commercial car body builder.

Everyone is familiar with Ford in the passenger car fields, where he has brought low cost transportation without parallel anywhere. The gradual introduction of Ford built commercial motors indicates that users in this particular field are to benefit now to a greater extent than ever before.

For years the Ford ton-truck chassis has been the most popular of the

lighter truck units and at present approximately 75 per cent of the one-ton trucks in use in the United States are Fords. Until little more than a year ago, however, purchasers of the Ford truck chassis had to secure bodies from outside manufacturers.

The first appearance of Ford in the Commercial car body field came with the introduction of an all-steel express type body with open cab, also of steel construction. The cab and body were built with a view of giving to the user the greatest possible value in construction and materials and at the same time a unit that was light and durable, designed to meet a variety of requirements.

With this body on the market it wasn't long until Ford Motor Company provided screen sides and canopy top, thereby extending the truck's utility to delivery and hauling services requiring protection of merchandise from the elements and from theft, providing at the same time ample loading space.

SETS NEW MARK

Dodge Brothers Selling More Cars and Trucks This Year

Total sales of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars for the first five months of 1925, according to official figures just released, have broken all records of corresponding months of previous years. Sales in the United States and Canada from January 1 to June 1, 1925, increased 15.4 per cent and overseas sales increased 48.6 per cent over the same months of last year.

"This healthy increase appears even more remarkable," said H. B. Allen, local Dodge Brothers dealer, "when it is considered that 1924 was the banner year in Dodge Brothers history. The 1924 sales exceeded 1923 sales by over 25 per cent, compared with a loss of 11 per cent sustained over the same period by the industry as a whole. This, of course, made their 1924 figures a high mark to equal and

Retires



Rev. Henry F. Schumacher of Fort Worth, Ill., has completed 65 years as a minister in the Evangelical church. He has retired, because of his advanced age of 88, and with his wife recently celebrated his 63rd wedding anniversary.

a difficult one to surpass in 1925. "The sound condition of the business is equally apparent in the fact that total sales, week after week, since the first of March have exceeded production. On June 1 there were fewer than 15,000 new Dodge Brothers

cars in the hands of the dealers in the United States and Canada—less than an average of 5 cars for each dealer. Unfilled orders have exceeded cars on hand for several months."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. L. Butler to T. M. Dobbins, \$6,370.00, pt. W 1-2 sec. 39, Blk. 24.
Bolin to T. L. Hughes, \$1,225, lts. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk. 5 Highland add.
Davis Mount to Rose Baptist church \$150, lt. 5, Blk 1, Fairview Hgts.

SNAKE DANCE

Plan to Start Fourth of July Proceedings at 9:30 This Morning

A mammoth snake dance, the biggest yet, is planned for this morning at 9:30 at the Court House Square, according to those in the know. According to the invitation nobody is barred. A whale of a long line is expected for the affair.

Music will be furnished by the Sweetwater band.

Raise Standards

The concrete street standard bases supporting Colorado's "white way," are being raised to 42 inches in height. Hereafter the motorists who collide with the street light will sustain injury to his machine rather than demolish the fixture.

The city has been called upon to pay out considerable expense in making repairs to these fixtures during the past year. The light standards are valued at about \$100 each and several of them have been wrecked when run into by drivers of automobiles and trucks.—Colorado Record

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

No. 23



Question: Why is it that there are more than a million Buicks in use today?

Answer: Because Buicks are always popular with new car buyers and also because Buick's dependable construction results in a much longer life for Buicks than is ordinarily the span of service of a motor car.

Western Motor Co.

Extending You a Very Cordial Invitation While In Sweetwater During the Celebration, or any other Time, to Visit

Grogan Wells Sanatorium

Not only will we be glad any time to greet you personally, but we take real pleasure in showing you this great institution of drugless healing, especially our

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For one thing, the Special Coach really accommodates five adult passengers in comfort. And then the body lines and special appointments are singularly smart.

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The New CHRYSLER FOUR



Sedan, \$1095 F.O.B. Detroit, tax extra. Four-wheel hydraulic brakes optional. Body by Fisher.

Greeted as a Great Contribution to 4-Cylinder Motoring

As anticipated, the new Chrysler Four is being received with unrestrained enthusiasm.

The warmth of the welcome given Walter P. Chrysler's latest achievement indicates how far he has carried the four-cylinder principle beyond conventional practice.

Never before has there been a four that delivers so much in fine performance, so much in roadability and riding and driving ease.

Those who have been fortunate enough to ride in the new car are unstinted in their praise. They enjoyed a thrilling experience comparable only to that which electrified Chrysler Six

\$895
Touring Car
F.O.B. Detroit, Tax Extra

owners on their first ride.

For the Chrysler Four is a true companion to the Chrysler Six. It represents in a very definite and practical sense the application of the same quality and fine

manufacture that raised the Chrysler Six to its peak of popularity.

Consequently it is not surprising that the new Chrysler Four is already hailed as the most modern and soundest contribution to finer four-cylinder motoring.

See it—ride in it—drive it! Call on us—we are only too glad to extend you the opportunity to learn at first hand the many advantages of owning a new Chrysler Four.

First car of its price with the option of hydraulic four-wheel brakes at slight extra cost. Closed bodies by Fisher.

Touring Car, Club Coupe, Coach and Sedan—attractively priced from \$895 to \$1095, f.o.b. Detroit subject to current government tax.

There are Chrysler dealers and superior Chrysler service everywhere. All dealers are in position to extend the convenience of time-payments. Ask about Chrysler's attractive plan.

INSURANCE PREPAID

Chrysler motor cars are now delivered insured for one year at full factory list price against fire and theft.

HUBERT TOLER, Distributor

AMUSEMENTS

PALACE
One of the most interesting scenes in Richard Barthelmess' new First National picture, "Classmates," now at the Palace Theatre, is an actual view of "Camp Illumination" at West Point.

This is the first time the United States Military Academy authorities

have ever permitted the filming of any part of their grounds or activities by private motion picture companies and "Classmates" is replete with new scenes.

While limited as to the money they can spend, the future generals, by employing false canvas fronts and myriads of electric lights, succeeded in contriving amazingly fantastic scenes. One scene this last year was the replica of Hollywood boulevard, Hollywood, in honor of Dick Barthelmess and his moving picture company, who lived with the cadets three weeks of filming of West Point scenes and action for "Classmates."

Many of the cadets acted as "extras" in the picture "for the fun of the thing."

LYRIC

Prior to and immediately following 1860 the Civil War was the supreme national issue. Nevertheless, other vital history-making problems were in process of development. It was during the same period that what was then known as "Idaho Territory" became the scene of an unprecedented gold rush.

Among the leading citizens of Carter's Creek, a gold mining camp and locale of the exciting events that take place in the Patheserial, "Idaho!" showing at the Lyric Theatre, were fugitives, deserters and desperadoes.

It was known that there was less law and more gold in the vicinity of Carter's Creek than there were bullets and "Classmates" is replete with new scenes.

QUEEN

Accidents not appearing in the script of the screen story often happen during the filming of a picture, adding unexpected thrills to the photo play.

This is the case during the taking of Hoot Gibson's latest picture, "Taming the West," a Universal-Gibson special, now showing at the Queen theatre.

One of the most exciting bits of action is an automobile piloted by Gibson in a chase over the plains of a western ranch. The chase is replete with skids and wild driving. Speeding along at 45 miles an hour, Gibson struck a bad bump which broke an already weakened steering knuckle with the result that the car careened badly, taking a dangerous skid before it could be brought to a stop.

The Southwestern Life issues all standard forms of life insurance policies. Joe H. Boothe, General Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 131-35ale.

CARS REGISTERED

Sales Above the Average During this Week—15 Cars Registered

Cars sales in Sweetwater during this week have gone above the average of sales as recorded during the past few months. Registrations at the county tax collector's office show that 15 cars were registered here up to Friday afternoon.

The average sales during any one week in the past few months, have been around ten to twelve cars.

In Big Games



This is George Guthrie, star all-around athlete at Ohio State University, who will compete in the National A. A. U. games on the Pacific coast this week. He shines in the high and low hurdle races, the running broad jump and the high jump. He's one of the best athletes turned out in the Big Ten in seasons.

The registrations follow:
Dabney Motor Co. to N. L. Anderson, city, Ford

C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to Earl Freeze, city, Chevrolet.

Dabney Motor Co., to J. F. Smith, city, Ford.

Sweetwater Overland Co. to Pat Dismuke, city, Overland.

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Till 5:00 P. M.
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When you want MEAT SERVICE call on

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The undersigned has purchased the Costephens Plumbing Shop and will conduct it in the future. All contracts now under way will be completed by me. You can always depend upon a high quality of work from this shop.

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SWEETWATER, COLORADO, BIG SPRING

REA'S RED BALL BUS LINE

WEST BOUND			
Lv. Sweetwater	8:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Lv. Roscoe	8:20 a. m.	12:50 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Lv. Loraine	8:50 a. m.	1:20 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Ar. Colorado	9:10 a. m.	1:40 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
Lv. Colorado		2:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Lv. Westbrook		2:55 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
Lv. Coshoma		3:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Ar. Big Spring		4:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND			
Lv. Big Spring	12:45 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	
Lv. Coshoma	1:05 p. m.	4:50 p. m.	
Lv. Westbrook	1:50 p. m.	5:35 p. m.	
Ar. Colorado	2:15 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	
Lv. Colorado	1:00 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Lv. Loraine	1:20 p. m.	2:35 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
Lv. Roscoe	1:50 p. m.	3:05 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Ar. Sweetwater	2:10 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	7:10 p. m.

East bound Car No. 92, leaves Big Spring 12:45 p. m. on arrival of Lamesa and Midland cars. Connecting at Sweetwater with Busses for Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Lubbock, and Santa Fe south bound train No. 92. North bound Wichita Valley at Abilene, and Katy east at Rotan.

CADILLAC AND STUDEBAKER CARS

TERMINAL STATIONS:—Sweetwater, Hotel Wright, Phones 615 and 700; Colorado, Hotel Barcroft; Big Spring, Hotel Cole.

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: Algizeta 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.

C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to Earl Swimm, city, Chevrolet.
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Western Motor Co. to R. R. Plunkett, Roscoe, Buick.
Dabney Motor Co. to R. L. Howe, city, Ford.
Dabney Motor Co. to J. B. Worthy, city, Ford.
Jennings Motor Co., Abilene, to Grover Howe, Roscoe, Dart.
Dabney Motor Co. to Clint Scott, city, Ford.
Dabney Motor Co. to J. L. Fry, city, Ford.
Sweetwater Overland Co. to Ed Sinnott, city, Overland.

Miss Billie Eberle of Taylor is here visiting her brother, L. A. Eberle, and family on Mulberry street. While en route home from a trip to Kansas.

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Si xof the protestant churches of Colorado had received in the aggregate 191 donations up to Sunday night as a direct result of the Rayburn revival, a tabulation of reports furnished by pastors and church officials disclosed. Attendance at the churches last Sunday, for both Sunday school and the 11 o'clock preaching, in some instances established a new precedent here. In some of the larger churches it was difficult to seat the congregations present.—Colorado Record.

McGee to Sweetwater

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 3.—Before leaving today for Sweetwater where he will deliver the principal address at the Fourth of July celebration, Adjutant General Mark McGee stated that indications were that National Defense Day would be generally observed throughout Texas.

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Red Ball Stage and Truck Express to San Angelo. Connects with stage cars to Big Lake and Best oil fields. Del Rio, Sonora, San Antonio, Ballinger and Brownwood

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Leave Wright Hotel, Sweetwater 3:45 p. m.
Arrive San Angelo 8:00 p. m.

Leave London Hotel, San Angelo, 8:00 a. m.

Arrive Sweetwater, 12:15 p. m.
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Labor Day, The Fourth, or Decoration Day. Make a picnic day for your family whether it is served on your own porch or under the trees on your lawn, or taken by auto to some cool spot along the river or lake. These picnics do wonders of good for all. Be sure you plan on big appetites that picnics are only for such days as—Remember in preparing that out-

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Don't make the mistake of thinking that picnics are only for such days as—



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We have never advertised our place of business as a Wedding Chapel. But we are always glad to render any service that we can, as well as our heartfelt best wishes to the young couple who honored our filling station by getting married here, as an auspicious start in life. But we honestly believe that we can be of more service to auto drivers and tire users. It's a mighty auspicious start in life for a new car to equip it with Federal Balloons or Cards all around to begin with and ward off tire trouble, which like domestic trouble, is so apt to creep into the best of regulated families as well as of tires. And when it does happen, tire trouble, we mean, here is a dandy place to have it remedied. The makers of our vulcanizing equipment did not guarantee it to mend broken hearts, but they did say something about fixing up a broken tire the way it should be. And we'll back that up to the limit. So if you want to get married here you'll have to furnish the minister but if its anything in our line you won't have to go any further.

In Sweetwater its—
Buck & Henry's
SERVICE STATION

Freckles And His Friends

By Blosser



door appetites will not be satisfied with airy trifles.

Salads are appizing at a picnic but there are only certain kinds that can be carried well. Potato and egg salads may be carried in paper cartons, lined with waxed paper and mayonnaise in a screw top jar. Stuffed tomatoes or deviled eggs may both be wrapped in oiled paper and the former sealed up with a gummed sticker, and of course whole tomatoes and cucumbers may be carried along and prepared and put on the lettuce just before the lunch is served. The lettuce of course is all prepared and chilled at home and carried in a paper cooking bag or pinned in an oiled paper.

Fruits are indispensable to a picnic, lunch as they serve to balance the heavier articles of food and are a thirst quencher as well. Fruit turnovers, tarts or little pastry cakes carried along and filled with fresh fruit after arriving are nice.

Do not try to carry pies or you will have a messy lunch. Sweetened lemon juice to be diluted with cold water may be carried in bottles or screw-top jars.

Sandwiches are the most popular part of the picnic lunch, and there should be plenty of these, and in variety to suit different tastes. Sweet sandwiches may take the place of cake when you wish a compact lunch.

The salad and appetizer sandwiches are nice to eat with cold sliced meat, ham, tongue, etc.

If the sandwiches are made at home wrap each sandwich in waxed paper and seal with gummed paper and pack in pasteboard or tin boxes.

FOR RENT: two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, 903 Locust St. 1332p.

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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 10c for first insertion.

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 - FOR RENT: newly furnished apartment, close in, phone 418. 132-1fc.
 - FOR RENT: two or three room unfurnished apartment; private garage, modern conveniences; two blocks from square. Phone 412. 132tfc.
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- WANTED TO LET—Good pasture for 200 head of cattle, 10 miles south of city. See P. G. Dabney or Phone 421. 107-tfde
 - FOR SALE—One International truck, like new. Terms if desired. Costephens Hardware Co. 129-tfde
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 - WANTED—A few more fresh milk or cream customers. Allen Sanitary Dairy. Phone 292. 127-1tdp
 - WANTED: work of any kind by young married man; references. Phone 261-J. 130tfc.
 - LOST—Pair gold rimmed glasses; John Hughes, Pittsburgh, on case; return Reporter office. 132tfc.
 - WANTED: five or six-room modern house between July 5 and 10; east side preferred; permanent; can furnish references. Phone 524-J. 130tfc.
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A LETTER OF THANKS
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Thompson, died in Phoenix, Ariz., and was shipped to Sweetwater, Texas for burial.
 We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many beautiful floral wreaths presented,

and for the nice treatment we received wherever we went, and especially do we thank the Christian people and their splendid leader, Rev. McKissick, for the excellent music and splendid address.
 We also extend our appreciation to your undertakers and the courtesy they extended to us.
 May we also include Dr. Leach, who rendered medical assistance in time of need?
 Yours truly,
 C. W. Thompson, Hobart, Okla.
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WORKERS MEET
 Program To Be Rendered Lamar St. Baptist Church Monday

The following program will be given at the Lamar Street Baptist church Monday in connection with the Workers Meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association.
 10:00: Song service.
 10:10-10:30: Devotional service, Rev. O. B. Tatum.
 10:30-11:00: B. Y. P. U., Miss Myrtle Barber.
 11:00-11:30: Associational Evangelism, Rev. Jno. M. Newsom.
 11:30-12:15: Establishing Our Work, Rev. C. A. Powell.
 12:15-1:45: Lunch served by Lamar W. M. U.
 1:45-2:00: Devotional, Rev. Willie Howell.
 2:00-3:15: Open board meeting.
 3:15-4:00: Round table discussion led by the Missionary.
 Adjournment.



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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON.—Upon the next twelve month's political developments growing out of Senator Robert M. La Follette's death depends national progressivism's future, perhaps for many years.
 Is Progressivism a movement of which La Follette was no more than a part—a mighty important part—but only a part?
 Or was he the whole thing?
 If the former is the case, of course, even the death of a strong leader can spell no more than a temporary setback, a little more delay.
 If the latter, the cause, too, is dead. To be sure, there'll be progress with a small "p" but the group the Wisconsin Senator led inevitably will break up—various political careers probably will end with the expiration of current terms.
 One thing which suggests weakness at first thought, may prove to be progressivism's strength—though referred to as a "bloc" it never was a hard and fast alignment, like a party, with regular adherents, requiring to be led.
 Still, La Follette did sound the call for every rally which the independents made.
 Will somebody else be found to do this in his place? Or is no particular

leader needed?
 The next session of Congress will begin to show. Administration spokesmen profess to feel sure already that insurgency is a thing of the past. In reality nobody can tell without a definite test.
 If progressivism's fate depends on a successor to La Follette who can fill his shoes, no body in sight.
 Senator Borah has the necessary qualities of strength, courage and magnetism, but he isn't a progressive—with a big "P"—all the time. A follower may be a part-timer, but a leader must be consistently on the job.
 Senator Norris is so regular in his Progressivism as to be almost a real thing, but he hasn't the pugacity La Follette possessed. He can put up a terrific fight when he likes, but he doesn't always like.
 Senator Wheeler's a "whole hog" progressive and nobody ever was readier for a scrap, but he isn't as yet, a political heavyweight, which is essential in this case.
 Besides he's a Democrat, and to be effective at this time, Progressivism needs to draw from the Republican's strength.
 That about exhausts the list of available.
 Progressivism if it's to survive without La Follette must survive on its own merits. It can't hope to be pulled through by virtue of strong leadership.
 This, of course, refers to the Progressivism which was launched at the Cleveland conference a year ago.
 Something else may develop later along the same lines. That's a different thing.
 Needless to say, the regular Republicans will spare no effort, having been afflicted far worse by Progress-

Even Will Rogers --
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 Prospects now indicate that Colorado will gin 35,000 bales from the 1925 crop. Local Ginnors declare that the eight plants, everyone of which is to be modern throughout and among the best in Texas, will be adequate to handle all cotton produced in the Colorado territory.

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