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**BOOTLEG.**

Judging from newspaper and magazine articles concerning the "quality" of bootleg whiskey prevalent, it would seem that much money could be saved by making one's own. All that is necessary to do, according to the papers, is to purchase ordinary concentrated lye and mix it with wood alcohol. If additional kick is desired, add ether, sulphuric, nitric, or carbolic acid and one's favorite flavor. A little prussic acid could also be added if one wished a painless death. In this way much money could be saved for the victim's funeral expenses. Worry about prohibition enforcement would seem also to be needless—patronage of bootleggers bringing an automatic suspension of interest in all things mundane.

**GIN BURNS.**

Flames Cause Loss Estimated At \$15,000 in Hamlin.

Special to The Reporter.  
HAMLIN, May 14. — Wednesday morning, about 3:15 o'clock, the Slaton Gin was seen entirely enveloped in flames. It was an entire loss with the single exception of the seed house, which was greatly damaged.

This gin was formerly known as the Crosby Gin and represents a loss of approximately \$15,000. As far as

can be ascertained, there is no cause for the building catching on fire. No light wires were connected, according to the manager of the local power plant. The doors were supposed to have been locked and probably the real origin of the fire will never be known.

Mr. Slaton was seen Wednesday and he stated that a new and better outfit would at once be erected. He plans to build a double plant, using a steam engine for one side and an oil engine for the other.

**TO INSTALL NEW MACHINE.**

Exide Battery Service Station Purchases 8-Hour Charger.

Harry Collins, proprietor of the Exide Battery Service Station, announced Saturday that he would install at this station eight-hour battery charging equipment.

The machine has been approved by the Exide Battery Company, the oldest and largest battery manufacturers in the United States, and also by many other companies.

Mr. Collins stated that he will be able to give the automobile owners of this territory eight-hour service on their battery, where in the past, several days were needed to recharge.—Adv.

Mrs. S. A. Sartain left Monday morning for Wasta, South Dakota, being called there by the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Amo Russell.

**BRAND NEW COMEDY.**

"Cousin Mary" Coming to Chautauqua in Sweetwater.

Special to The Reporter.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 14.—"Cousin Mary" the play which was written for the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, and produced this summer for the first time, is new in every detail and will be given in Sweetwater, Texas during Chautauqua Week. Cousin Mary has years of future ahead—but Sweetwater are getting it first—as that city deserves to be treated first.

The plot has considerably more to it than the average musical comedy. It was written with certain stars in mind who are actually appearing in it. There is fun, sometimes uproarious,

always delicious and pleasing in every particular.

The music in this comedy is superb, catchy—the kind you will hum and whistle after witnessing the production.

The cast includes Miss Ada Roach, and Miss Ruth Freeman, former Premier Circuit favorites and now among New York's most popular entertainers. There is Miss Margaret Owen, the star in "The Blue Kitten," and also the star in "Katinka." There are others in the production who render excellent service in making the bill a complete and pleasing success. This comedy brand new comedy will be given in Sweetwater during Chautauqua Week.

**GOOD CROPS AROUND ROTAN.**

Farmers in the Rotan country report young crops doing nicely now. Perhaps most of the feed crop is planted and up and many are planting cotton. The season in the ground is just about all one could wish for, though the last rains have washed fields badly in places. The outlook for a crop was never better at this time of the year in this section.

Miss Emma Lea Hemby spent the week end with friends in Merkel.

W. H. Bartlett will leave this evening for Fort Worth on business.

C. P. Woodruff T. Vard: Woodruff  
**Woodruff & Woodruff**  
LAWYERS  
Aycock Building.  
Sweetwater, Texas

SHOES THAT  
FIT  
YOUR FEET  
AT PRICES THAT  
FIT  
YOUR PURSE.  
  
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New Shoe Store.  
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VULCANIZING  
Cord And Fabric Tires  
—Also—  
MICHELIN TIRES  
And Tubes,  
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Phone 272. Phone 272.

**Ladies---**

We are offering unusual bargains in Gingham, Dotted Swiss, Voil, Organdy, Ratine and Linen Dresses. All are of the latest mode and fashion. Prices ranging from \$5.95 to \$16.95. Make your choice early.

**The Ladies and Children's Store**

—Northeast Corner of Square—



Luncheon has been prepared in a kitchen cooled by an Electric Fan. The fan is portable and is now cooling the dining-room. Here you are eating a mid-day meal in summer and in perfect comfort. The thought that outside, on the street, the air is suffocating, does not occur to you or the family. You only know that you are quite cool, and that everything tastes fine.

**The G-E Electric Fan**

serves comfort with every course. Its activities do not cease until you turn off the switch. Comfort becomes a mere matter of a finger touch.

It is economy in summer to do that which will bring any relief from intense suffering induced by extreme heat. A cent an hour is a trifling "tip" to give this meal-time servant.



WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY

**Latest Rage  
KING TUT**



Biege Elk with a Brown Trim.

Also in Black Satin With a Suede Trim.

Watch Our Windows For The Newest Styles

**HERNDON'S SHOE STORE**

Home of the Self Fit

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**SUITS**

Our Stock Is Very Complete—  
Priced From \$10.00 Up.

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Phone 316. "THE MEN'S STORE." Phone 316.

**Announcement**

We have always given our customers the best that there was in Cleaning—

But

We have just installed a

**New Continuous Clarifier System**

which keeps the fresh clean fluid going in at the top of the machine where the garments are being cleaned, and the used fluid going out at the bottom of the machine from the time the garments are put in the cleaning machine until they are perfectly cleaned.

By the use of this System, there are no marks or dirt rings in the linings or trimmings.

This completely does away with that disagreeable odor. We are proud of this new achievement.

By the addition of this new equipment, we are able to give you the best cleaning process available anywhere.

**GALBRAITH'S**

Established 1912.

Telephone 97. East Side Square.

**Carthen Market**

**Home Baked Veal Loaf  
And Barbecued Meat**

—Delivery Service—

Phone 477. Phone 477.

After Every Meal  
**WRIGLEY'S**  
Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S.  
It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.  
Pleasure and benefit combined.



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With White Kid Trim  
Your Favorite  
—at—  
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Tucker Shoe Department  
Tidwell-Campbell Co.

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**Lax-Prin**  
Laxative Aspirin  
Tablets  
IT'S BETTER THAN  
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—on—  
FAN WORK.  
Have Your Fan Cleaned And Repaired  
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Sweetwater, Texas

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For All Makes of  
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Nadine Face Powder will keep the rosy in your cheeks. It will make your skin soft, smooth and velvety. It will lend an irresistible charm, and the fragrance of the flower garden.  
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BABY CHICKS**  
are guaranteed to live. Ohls pure blood stock famous as layers are still being sold at utility prices.  
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If you are particular about the milk you use and want the very best, call—  
**ALLEN SANITARY DAIRY**  
Quality Guaranteed.  
Phone 252. Phone 252.

# Classified Section

## FOR RENT.

ROOMS For rent. Phone 567. 871dc

FOR RENT—2 furnished bed rooms. Phone 568. Mrs. L. H. Chatfield, 8713c

FOR RENT—5 room furnished apartment. Phone 24. 771dc

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms; modern conveniences. 100 Hickory Street. 31dc

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Ora Stephenson. Phone 298. 8712p

FOR RENT—Three room house on South side, lot 70x140. Will take Ford as part payment. See West Texas Land Office, Key & Jenkins. Phone 116. 87-6tdp.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms furnished; modern conveniences; newly papered and painted. Phone 387. 862tdp

FOR RENT—4 room house, modern conveniences; close in. Phone 153, ask for Mrs. Sparks. 863dc

FOR RENT—Room and bed \$2.25 per week. Alpine Rooming House. Mrs. J. L. Cathron. 8813p

FOR RENT—Nice apartments at 1101 Walnut street, by June 1st. Phone No. 378. 8817p

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—2 modern cottages. See Burton-Lingo Co. 691dfc

FOR SALE—Hen and chickens. Phone 259. 17dh

PORTO RICO AND NANCY HALL sweet potato plants, postpaid 1,000 \$2.25; 500, \$1.25; larger quantities by express, \$1.75 per thousand. Bermuda Onions, 1,000, \$1.25; 500, 75c; larger quantities by express, 85c per thousand. Our plants are grown in the open, strong and hardy. We pack to insure delivery in good condition. Dealers wire for Wholesale Prices. The Sewell Company, Carrizo Springs, Texas. 77-1mo

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FOR SALE—Ford 1921 Touring car, first class condition. See West Texas Land Office, Key & Jenkins. Phone 116. 87-6tdp.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders at Geo. Allen Music House. L. W. Norcross. 8716pd

WANTED TO TRADE—A good Ford truck for good milk cows. Phone 292. 845tdp

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four room house on West side, lot 50x150. City water and electric lights. \$1400. \$500 down and rest on easy payments. See West Texas Land Office, Key & Jenkins. Phone 116. 87-6tdp.

FOR SALE—1920 Ford touring car; good condition; electric starting and lighting system, bargain. One Ford racing car. Sweetwater Battery Company. 8416pd

LOST—Gold Conklin lead pencil. Finder please return to Chigger Bill at The Reporter Office. 8214

LOST—On Nolan road about 5 miles out, near Sanders farm, brown leather suit case, containing bible, inscribed Rev. H. H. Binkley, Roby, Texas, shirts, collar bag and various other articles. Finder leave at Cozy Cafe, Sweetwater. Reward. 8811p

LOST—Somewhere between High School and Sweetwater Dry Goods store, class pin engraved S. H. S. Initials on back B. N. Finder please return to Bernice Nolan, P. O. Box 424. 8812p

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Did you know that you could buy a room of wall paper at Hunters for \$1.95?

Claude Hargraves of Maryneal was a business visitor in Sweetwater Monday.

Bananas, 30c to 50c per dozen. Hamburger Stand, next door to Reporter Office. 8613dc

You can kethigh class wall paper at Hunters at reasonable prices.

Over The Top Tonic. Sold by Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store. Phone 89. 79113dc.

Did you know that you could buy a room of wall paper at Hunters for \$1.95?

Clean up and paint up and buy guaranteed paints at Hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony are leaving today for a trip overland to El Paso.

You can kethigh class wall paper at Hunters at reasonable prices.

Mrs. H. E. Adams and family, of Maryneal, were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.

Clean up and paint up and buy guaranteed paints at Hunters.

J. W. Martain, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama, has accepted a position with the West Texas Electric Company.

Our Annuity Policy will mean money in your pocket when you need it most.—SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Dallas, Tex. Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 87 6t. c.

Hemstitching and picot work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) 1f

For warm days nothing compares with a Singer 3 Speed Electric fan. We have one for you. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 871fe

Over The Top Tonic, Sold by Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store. Phone 89. 79113dc.

## HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES

Pleasing Program Marks End of Cottonwood School.

SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER. COTTONWOOD, Texas, May 14.—The Cottonwood school closed a very successful term on last Friday with an enjoyable program.

Miss Susie Mae Adams is to be complimented on the creditable way in which her pupils presented the program.

The class graduating from the Grammar School were given prominence in the evening's entertainment.

The Salutatory address was given

by Beatrice Carson and the Valedictory was given by Velma Davidson. The class gave an interesting play entitled "The Commencement." The smaller pupils of the school gave several jolly numbers, among them being "The Umbrella Brigade," "Mud Pies" and "The Rheumatiz."

"The Examination" picturing the day on which the school visitor appears, presented many laughable situations.

A very impressive number was the Flag Drill in which the girls of the school took part.

All were dressed in white, decorated with red and blue and as they marched carrying flags, they wore in letters that spelled "Cottonwood thus making a very pleasing scene.

Interesting and appreciative talks were made by Mr. Caivert and C. C. Sanders.

Mrs. E. O. Evans and Miss Bessie Cox and Sude Fliin assisted Miss Adams in making stage arrangements. The decorations were in green and red and made a very pretty background for the numbers that made up this delightful program.

Use Reporter Want Ads.



Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company

NEW PARK AT ROTAN. There is probably no other place or institution Rotan has that is enjoyed or appreciated more than the park just now. Since the opening Tuesday night of last week, there has hardly been a day that there have not been picnic parties, club and family gatherings at the park and sometimes two or three picnic parties enjoying the

place at the same time.—Rotan Advance.

EXPRESSION RECITAL  
By  
INA LEE ELY  
Pupil of Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson.  
Assisted By  
SHIRLEY MAE LEACH,  
Piano.  
Pupil of Miss Mary Douthit  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
May 17, 1923,  
8:00 o'Clock.  
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

NOTICE—COLLECTIONS AND REPORTS EVERYWHERE  
Accounts Collected on Small Commission. Write The Globe Adjustment Service.  
Box 454. Sweetwater, Texas.

LATEST  
ARRIVALS  
IN  
PEGGY O'NEAL  
DRESSES  
Max Berman

Very Seldom A Woman  
Leaves Our Store—  
without finding what she wants. If there are things we can not supply, it's rather disappointing to both of us, so we get busy and get it. Let us know your needs—it is our business to serve you.

Just now we want to remind you that we have the best looking assortment of Silk Sweaters to be found in Sweetwater, or any other town for that matter. Every girl and woman loves a soft clingy Silk Sweater, and we have such lovely ones—all new weaves and shades. No summer wardrobe is complete without one of the new Sport Sweaters. Moderately prices, \$5.90 up.

**Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.**  
LADIES AND MENS WEAR  
THE STORE AHEAD

# SWAP

WHAT YOU HAVE FOR WHAT YOU WANT!  
Somebody, somewhere, has what you want at the price you want to pay—  
Somebody, somewhere, wants what you have at the price you want to receive—

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**FURNITURE**

The Largest and Lowest Priced Stock in the City.  
 Terms Can Be Arranged  
 To Suit Your Earnings.  
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**WRIGHT FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.**

We Guarantee Satisfaction or Money Refunded.  
 Thirteen Years of Continued Service to Sweetwater  
 And Her Trade Territory.  
**RUFUS WRIGHT, OWNER.**

**UNDERTAKING**

We have the best equipment and stock of supplies  
 that money can buy.—Credit if you need it.  
**L. W. HAYNES**  
 Licensed Embalmer In Charge.

**JOLLY GOOD TIME.**

**Dudley McCall Entertains Classmates  
 And Teachers.**

On Thursday afternoon, Dudley McCall entertained his classmates and teachers with a picnic at the City Lake.

According to those attending, there was nothing left undone to make the evening one of greatest pleasure for his guests.

Games and swimming were enjoyed for some time, after the party arrived at the lake. Following this the appetites of the young people were aroused to a high degree when supper was announced from another part of the Lake Park.

Lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cakes, and iced drinks was served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCall were assisted in serving the supper by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pondler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Plack and Miss Faye Dalaney.

One of the boys expressed the feelings of the other guests when he said: "Dudley sure did this up in grand style."

**ENTERTAINS CLASS.**

Miss Inman entertained her Sunday School class Saturday evening, including their teacher, Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments of cream and cake were served. Those present were Pauline Weatherly, Vera Rainboldt, Doris Herzer, Helen Stamps, Eunice Cress, Mary Jane Mitchell, Opat Perry, John Blodson, Raymond Lynn, Mansa Wood, Lize Cutbirth, Bonnie Cook, Bill Sheridan, Armon Castevens, and Ben Inman.

Misses Ora and Lodie Wilkins of Maryneal were in Sweetwater Monday shopping.

**ORGANIZE DELPHIAN CHAPTER**

Invitations are out announcing the organization meeting of the Delphian Chapter to be held at the Elks' Club Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Delphian is said to be the largest education society in the United States and the local chapter will be composed of the intellectually prominent women of the city. The meeting on Thursday afternoon will be in charge of the National Organizer, Mrs. M. E. Gwinn.

**SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REPORTER**

Mrs. R. D. Barker died at the family residence in the south part of town Sunday afternoon, following a protracted illness, at 4 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and nine children. Interment was made in the City Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withers, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Withers and Mrs. Arch Breco are expected home this afternoon from Comales, San Marcos and Austin where members of the party have been visiting.

**AUTO THIEVES ARE BOYS.**

Ranger Police Have Gang of Seven In Jail.

Special to The Reporter.  
 RANGER, May 14.—With seven youths, ranging from 13 to 18 years of age behind the jail bars, and a half dozen others under surveillance, police officials are confident that the gang of thieves that have been operating "carta blanche" in and around Ranger for the last few months has at last broken up. Two of the seven youths under investigation are under suspended sentences, the police claim.

The depredations committed by the youths operating in gangs of two, three and four each, reached a climax when three automobiles, including a Pierce-Arrow, Velle and Buick, at the Export Refining Company plant at Tiffin were severely damaged in the boys' hunt for brass and automobile accessories.



**TODAY AND TUESDAY**

WHAT WILL an HEIRESS BRED in SILKEN LUXURY do IF SUDDENLY she's FORCED OUT on TO THE streets WITHOUT A cent?

NOT SINCE "Forbidden FRUIT" HAS Agnes AYRES HAS such A PLEASING role. CAST INCLUDES Tom Gallery.

From The Play "THE IMPOSTER."

**AGNES AYERS**

—IN—  
**"A Daughter of Luxury"**

—IN—  
 Harold Lloyd  
 —IN—  
 Jumping Into Broadway

**PALACE**

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TODAY ONLY

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 NO. 709.

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—Presents—  
**"The Man Without A Country"**

With

ARNOLD DALY

And

MARY CARR

Starring

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES  
 ONLY 30 CENTS

Tuesday Only

**WALLACE REID**

—IN—

**"Thirty Days"**

HIS LAST PICTURE

**Palace Theater**

**Two Days Special**

This morning we received 36 Voil and Organdy Dresses  
 We are going to put these Dresses On Sale  
 Tuesday and Wednesday Only

**Whittens Shop**