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## ORIENT FUTURE IS VERY BRIGHT

W. T. Kemper, Receiver, C. E. Gilmore, Chairman State Railroad Commission, Others Here

**MAY FINISH LINE**  
Will Announce Reorganization Plans Soon and Road May Be Built Into Mexico From San Angelo

Completion of the Orient railway from San Angelo to Del Rio, there connecting with the Mexican Railway being built in from Allende, giving a straight short line into Mexico City, and connecting up the present terminal at Alpine via Presidio to the sections already built and in operation over the Sierra Madre Mountains from Chihuahua to Topolobampo on the coast according to the original plans is nearer consummation now than at any time, according to W. T. Kemper, receiver of that system, who with a party of Orient officials passed through Sweetwater Friday night en route to the south on an inspection trip.

"Within the next 60 or 90 days we will submit a re-organization plan to the note-holders and patrons of the Orient that we hope will meet with their approval. The future of the Orient looks brighter now than at any time since I have been associated with the road," Mr. Kemper said. Mr. Kemper's statement was confirmed by C. E. Gilmore, state railroad commissioner who was also a member of the party. Others included Clifford Histed, Orient attorney, A. H. Shaffler, general manager, W. A. Rule, Kansas City capitalist and for whom the city of Rule, Texas, is named, A. J. Cleary of San Angelo, superintendent of the Texas line.

The Orient railroad was sold at auction by order of the United States Government at Kansas City, March 27, to satisfy a government loan against the property. It has been in a receivership ever since the termination of government ownership of all railroad lines and the government had advanced it two and one-half million dollars to enable it to continue in operation. The road was purchased at this sale by Clifford Histed, the Orient attorney, on behalf of himself, Mr. Kemper, and other capital that they have succeeded in interesting in the proposition.

A. E. Stillwell originally conceived this system in 1901 and taking his ruler, drew a line from Kansas City to the west coast of Mexico, at Topolobampo. As a promoter Stillwell, who built the Kansas City Southern and lost it, and other handsomely paying railroad properties, had his troubles and the road was never completed. Revolution in Mexico when Diaz was overthrown in 1910 cut off funds and prevented completion of the Mexican portion of the road and other troubles developed in the United States. A receivership was named in 1911 with M. L. Mertz of San Angelo receiver. He built the remainder of the line from its terminus near Fort Stockton on into Alpine to a junction with the Southern Pacific. A bridge spans the Conchos south of San Angelo and the dump is still plainly visible many miles south on the projected line to Del Rio enroute to Mexico City.

To the north the Orient extends to Wichita, Kansas. It still owns valuable right-of-way on into Kansas City, although it has lost its valuable belt-line and terminal property inside the city. However, stated Mr. Kemper, trackage arrangements can be made into Kansas City from Wichita, there being at present three roads therein, the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific.

Improvement of rolling stock and equipment with general betterment of service is also contemplated, it is understood.

The Orient officials were greeted in Sweetwater by a group of citizens that included Mayor Joe H. Boothe, Geo. H. Sheppard, R. M. Chitwood, R. K. McAdams, John T. Johnson, Clyde B. Paine, T. O. Cowan, J. H. Snell, Guy Morris, and others. W. A. Hargrove of San Angelo joined the Orient men here.

Oscar Clepper of Colorado, who was paralyzed while driving in the Colorado River, is fast improving at Grogan Wells Sanatorium, and will soon be ready to leave for home.

J. D. Wooton owner of Wooton Motor Car Co., is at Grogan Wells Sanatorium for treatment.

## Career Candidate Down Dallas Main Street Is Erratic

DALLAS, Texas, April 5.—Harold G. Walker, candidate for Lieut. Gov., was charged tonight with driving his automobile while intoxicated. The complaint, preferred by police in Justice Alexander's court, charged the candidate raced wildly down Main street disregarding traffic signals and winding up by crashing into another machine.

A woman riding in another car sustained cuts in the neck from broken glass as a result of Walker's wild ride, it was charged. A woman was riding with Walker, the complaint said.

## CENSUS OF CITY SHOWS BIG GAIN

Twenty Per Cent of Population Has Been Added in Past Six Months Figures Reveal

**NON CHURCH GOERS**  
Less Than Half Population Affiliated With Churches—Many Home Owners Included

A complete, official census, divulging figures that contain many interesting facts concerning Sweetwater, has recently been completed by the local Retail Merchants' Association.

Among other items of general interest the tabulation, conducted under the direction of Secretary W. L. Hunter, discloses the fact that Sweetwater has in its confines 1449 families and a total population of 6,228. These figures indicate almost exactly four persons to the family.

One of the most surprising facts learned from the recapitulation is the fact that 20 per cent of the entire population have lived in this city for a period of not exceeding six months. To quote the exact figures: 1026 people have lived in Sweetwater six months or less; 547 (10 per cent) have been residents seven months to one year's time and 3612 people have made this city their home for more than one year.

To the live wire booster those figures are a revelation. They prove conclusively that Sweetwater is growing in leaps and bounds.

Within the city limits of the best and most promising town in all West Texas there is a white population of 5185; colored 525 and Mexican 518.

Another remarkable feature of the census figures is the statement that the "own a home" idea is constantly gaining momentum. The statistics show that 568 white families own their homes; 504 rent houses and 377 live in rooms or apartments.

In addition to other features the compilations show local church affiliations which is, incidentally, the only "bearish" item on the list. The figures are: Methodists 801; Baptists 803; Christian 489; Presbyterian 216; Church of God 54; Episcopalians 25; Catholics 20; Nazarine 20, and eight Christian Scientists.

According to the Retail Merchant's Association figures, but 2445 Sweetwaterites are church members. Every other item is entered on the credit side of the city's ledger, but, as a church-going metropolis, Sweetwater, based entirely on the figures furnished, is "in the red."

## PARSON IS DEAD

Famous Marrying Parson of Dallas, Pastor of Presbyterian Church There, Goes to Reward

DALLAS, Texas, April 5.—Dr. Wm. B. Anderson, famous "marrying parson" died at his home here late today.

Dr. Anderson was stricken two weeks ago with heart disease. He grew gradually weaker and was unconscious for 12 hours before he died.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the First Presbyterian Church here where he presided for many years.

Dr. Anderson was 62 years old.

He is survived by his widow and five sons. Among the latter is the Rev. Wm. M. Anderson Jr., who will succeed his father as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here.

Other sons who survive him are S. L., John F., James R., of Dallas, and Sam, of Atchinson, Texas.

## SPRING CLEANUP IN WASHINGTON

Dry Agents Invade Fashionable Residence Section and Arrest Thomas Raynor's Butler

**CLIMAX OF BIG DAY**  
Total of 125 Arrests Made During Day and Hundreds Gallons Liquor Seized—"Give 'Em Hell"

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—"Lone Wolf" Asher, liquor raider, climaxed a "spring cleanup" of bootleggers in Washington by invading the heart of the fashionable residential section late today and arresting Thomas Raynor's butler in the home of Mrs. Wm. Hitt. They took Thomas Raynor's butler, livery and all to the police station and charged him with selling liquor.

The servants' quarters at the Hitt residence were thoroughly searched for contraband liquor.

The Hitt family is socially prominent in the capital and the raid created quite a stir in the fashionable Dupont circle New Hampshire Avenue neighborhood.

The raid in which Raynor was captured was one of the last of a series which began at sunrise when special police and dry agents started out under orders from District Commissioner Oyster "to give the bootleggers hell."

A total of more than 125 arrests were made. Hundreds of gallons of liquor were seized.

## ELECT TRUSTEES

M. B. Howard Re-Elected With C. R. Simmons and Dr. A. H. Fortner as Balance of Ticket

C. R. Simmons, Dr. A. H. Fortner and M. B. Howard were elected trustees of the Sweetwater Independent School District, at the annual election held Saturday in the courthouse auditorium. Mr. Howard was re-elected but the others are starting their first terms.

The vote follows: Howard 229, Simmons 296, Fortner 259, Bray 150. A total of 324 votes were cast with scattering votes for others than those printed on the official ballot as follows: John T. Johnson 1, Brack Mitchell 11, B. C. McCall 5, Mrs. A. W. Canfil 1, W. L. Boothe 2, Mrs. R. C. Ledford 1.

Early in the week the three men elected were nominated and up until late in the week no other candidates had appeared. Late Friday however, the name of W. H. Bray was added to the official ballot.

Election was held by H. C. Hord, M. Fitzgerald and T. L. Hughes.

## CIVIL CASE NEXT

Grand Jury Adjourns Following Nine-Day Session—Trial in Civil Case Will Occupy Balance Term

After a session that lasted nine days during which time no less than 15 indictments were returned and numerous investigations made, including a visit through the jail, the grand jury made its final report Saturday afternoon and discontinued activities for the term. One additional indictment in a felony case was returned just before adjournment.

Monday will mark civil jury week. The only case appearing on the docket being that of Isham Wright and others vs. Rufus Wright and others in a petition of estate suit. This case will be tried Monday.

District Judge Leslie announced Saturday that the motion for a new trial in the William Meador case has been set for hearing on Monday, April 14. In the event the motion is denied it is said that the case will be appealed to higher courts.

Meanwhile, Bill Meador, defendant in the sensational murder case concluded here last Monday, is confined in the county jail here. Going thru the usual court channels, it will be impossible for him to be liberated prior to April 14, at which time it is expected the amount of his bond will be announced by the District Judge.

Harry Keith of Stephenville visited his old friend T. O. Cowan and other friends in Sweetwater the past week.

## IMMIGRATION IS ARGUED BRISKLY

Johnson Immigration Bill Storm Tossed on Floor of House With Clashing Claims Brought Up

**RESTRICTIONS DRASTIC**  
Would Limit Quotas on Basis 1890 Figures Giving Northwestern Europe the Preference

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—With clashing claims of "Nordic supremacy" and denial of "Latin inferiority" the House was launched today upon its bitterly disputed consideration of the Johnson Immigration Bill.

The bill is a drastically restricted measure limiting immigration to two per cent quotas based on the 1890 census. It is the latter feature that is most sharply contested because it increases the proportion of immigration from north and western Europe while decreasing that from southern and eastern Europe.

Declaring that even without immigration the population of the United States will be 200,000,000 in 50 years, Representative Johnson, Washington, chairman of the House Immigration committee, called on the House to pass the Immigration Bill "as much a conservative measure as any dealing with national resources."

There are 600,000 Russian, 300,000 Italian and 70,000 Poles who have already applied for passports and are endeavoring to reach the U. S., Johnson declared.

## HAMMER MURDER

Los Angeles Faces Another Mysterious Slaying—Beautiful Woman Found Dead in Apartment

By The United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 5.—Another hammer murder mystery faced police today in the search for the slayer of Mrs. Vera Stone, beaten to death last night in her apartment.

The room and condition of the woman's clothing gave evidence of a terrible struggle. The body of the 29-year-old beauty was discovered by her sister, Mrs. Earl Dunbar, when she returned to the apartment the two young women occupied.

**Souts Hike**

The Sweetwater Scout Troop No. 2 spent Friday night in camp near White Springs, staging their first response to the call of spring. Each scout carried his bed and food, and far into the night after the unparalleled supper and the weird tales of the camp fire, all took to their blanket for the first night of the year under the stars.

## DIRECTORS MEET

Technological College Building Program May Reach Figure—Board Gathers in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 6.—The board of directors of the Texas Technological College met here recently and laid complete plans for the completion of that institution. The doors of the college will be thrown open to students in September, 1925. During the first year only freshmen and sophomore students will be enrolled, however, the junior year will be added in September, 1926, and the senior year in 1927.

The administration building and the president's home are scheduled to be completed in 60 days. In addition the following buildings have also been provided for: First unit of women's dormitory; first unit of men's dormitory; first unit of agricultural building; first unit of textile building; necessary units of heating plant, etc. This building program as outlined will cost \$1,000,000.00.

Along with the building plans it was decided to organize the school into four departments: A college of liberal arts; a college of household economics; a college of agriculture; and a college of engineering, one of the important sub-divisions of which should be a department of textile engineering.

Among the restrictive rules of the institution is one forbidding the organization of Greek letter fraternities.

## Thousand Gallons Real Liquor Will Be Auctioned Off

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 5.—Three rum running vessels, captured at Galveston when liquor smugglers attempted to slip their contraband cargo ashore, were ordered sold at auction by Federal Judge J. C. Hutchinson here.

Nearly 10,000 quarts of confiscated liquor also will be sold under the hammer. Only persons with permits from the government will be allowed to bid for the booze.

W. R. Owens of Longworth is at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

## GYPSUM MILL IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Massive Kettles Are Fired Up and Gypsum Products Beginning to Roll Out From Sweetwater

**BIRDSEY VISITS PLANT**

Chief Engineer Leaves Saturday After Hasty Two-Day Inspection Tour of Local Plant

The big kettles, massive black affairs, ten feet in diameter, that reach up into the eyes of the four story mill of the United States Gypsum Co., plant here were fired up this week and shipments of gypsum products are beginning to find their way into the world from Sweetwater.

What seemed a rather indefinite far off dream of a year ago has become a reality and the big plant with its payroll of more than \$7,000 per week is getting under way.

C. E. Birdsey, chief engineer, left Saturday afternoon for Houston after a hasty two-day inspection trip. He came in unannounced and few knew he was here until he was gone.

There is still some work to be done at the mill. The sheetrock board mill, as it is called, is still uncompleted and the block mill which will adjoin it on the west has not been started yet. W. G. Rathjens, in charge of construction will be here until the middle of May, it is estimated.

Carloads of gypsite are beginning to roll from the quarry on the east and the Texas-Pacific is finding considerable traffic, as well as switching to be done around and for the plant as the gypsite plaster rolls on its way to market.

Tons of dirt are being removed from the gypsum rock deposits near the mill by the crawler crane with the company's own dinky engine to handle the dump cars.

The ground is already beginning to turn white in the vicinity of the mill, although the modern construction of the plant prevents the loss of much of the dust. Incidentally, the dynamite house, which departed elsewhere during the recent high winds has been replaced. The house went off but the dynamite didn't.

The hum of industry, not as familiar in Texas as it ought to be, is very much in evidence.

**Weather**

Sunday unsettled, probably showers in south portion; partly cooler in northern portion.

## CHARGES FRAUD

Sensational Evidence Introduced by Handwriting Experts in McCray Embezzlement Case

By The United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5.—With the introduction of sensational evidence of two handwriting experts, who said in their opinion the signature on alleged forged notes were written by Warren T. McCray, the State today rested its case in the trial of McCray on charges of larceny and embezzlement growing out of his use of \$158,000 of the funds of the state Board of Agriculture.

Over the objection of the defense attorneys Judge Chamberlin permitted introduction of the handwriting experts. Both testified that in their opinion the signatures on half a dozen "cattle companies" organized by McCray, had been written by McCray. They testified that there had apparently been an effort on the part of the person signing the notes to disguise his normal handwriting.

## CROOKS DOOMED DECLARES BURNS

Veteran Detective Denies Thought of Resigning—Claims Never Shadowed Washington Official

**ISSUES MANY DENIALS**

Has Fired Loafers, Drunkards and Roughnecks—Trying Educate Criminals—Lengthy Interview

By JULIAN STREET.

Written for the United Press, (Copyright, 1924, by United Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—William J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, tells me he does not intend to resign.

"There's nothing to it," he said in response to inquiry. "I've never thought of resigning. Are they going to oust every man Daugherty appointed?"

"I asked Burns if there was truth in reports of this having caused cabinet members, Senators, Representatives, and citizens engaged in the Department of Justice investigation to be shadowed or otherwise investigated.

This he flatly denied.

"Since I have been here I have never shadowed a Senator, a member of the House, or a cabinet officer," he declared, "nor have I had them under observation in any way. Whoever said that Burns' agents were shadowing Frank A. Vanderlip is a liar. I suppose some of the men he is working for told him Burns had men shadowing him to give him a thrill."

"Was a Department of Justice investigator concerned in the Cleveland Hotel episode related by Miss Roxie Stinson?" I inquired.

"Absolutely not," said Burns.

"It is commonly reported," I said, "that Department of Justice files, or photographs of such files, have gotten into the hands of the Burns detective agency. Is there any truth in that?"

"Such a thing is absolutely impossible," Burns answered.

"Is your opinion of Gaston B. Means still as high as it used to be?" I inquired, remembering that Burns had spoken in the highest terms of Means.

He answered the question but added "I do not want to be quoted as discussing Means because of the peculiar situation that exists."

Asked if he knew Howard Mannington, now on his way back from France to testify, before the Senatorial committee investigating Daugherty, Burns replied:

"Mannington was in Ohio politics. I knew him well in Columbus when I lived there."

"What kind of a man is he?"

"A fine, clean fellow," Burns answered, "a splendid fellow."

"Were you ever at Mannington's green stone house on K Street?"

"Never."

"Is it not true," I asked, "that the methods of this bureau have been rougher since the war?"

"It is not," Burns replied. "When I came here I found the bureau badly demoralized. Every one was working at cross purposes but I have a high degree of efficiency and a splendid lot of men. I have fired the loafers, drunkards, and roughnecks, cut out the mystery stuff, and the flashing of badges and instructed the men to be civil to the public at all times."

"All my life my object has been to prevent crime, to educate criminals to an understanding of the enormous forces arrayed against them. To that end we now have in Washington the National Bureau of Identification which is in effect a national rogues' gallery working in co-operation with the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Through this bureau we are now able to broadcast news of crime to the police authorities of the entire country, instead of following the old perfunctory routine."

"What we want to do," said Burns, as I was leaving his office, "is to make the crooks understand that no crook can be permanently successful."

**TRUCK ABLAZE**

An Oskosh truck, belonging to Brack Mitchell, caught fire from defective wiring late Saturday afternoon while parked alongside the Sweetwater Motor Co.

The local fire department responded quickly and extinguished the blaze with but small damage occurring.

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

The first Sunday after the first full moon after the twenty-first day of March is fast approaching. Easter will be here on the twentieth day of April. Already the new Easter hat has an important place in the neighborhood gossip. Easter eggs, toy rabbits, and downy chicks are drawing the kiddy's attention through the store window. All are preparing for the gala day of spring.

Easter takes its significance from the resurrection of Christ, which occurred on the day of the feast of the Jewish Passover. Accordingly Easter was formally associated with that feast and gave a new aspect to the day as concerned the early Christian. However, when the Gentile Christians predominated and insisted that the crucifixion occurred on Friday and that the Resurrection should therefore

be celebrated on Sunday, the present method for deciding the day was established. As the Feast of the Passover had occurred on the 14th day of the month of Nisan, it had made Easter as likely to fall on one day of the week as the other. Thus when the newer faction demanded the change above mentioned there was a split in the church. The Eastern Church clung to the Jewish rule, while the Western Church adopted the Gentile method. The method as we have it today was proclaimed in the council of Nice, called by Constantine in 325 A. D. Then by the time the wrangling had finally ceased, the disputes were began anew by the 16th century change in the calendar.

The rule for deciding Easter as handed down to us is simple in appearance. This rule says that the day is on the first Sunday after the full moon following March 21, unless the full moon happens to fall on Sunday. But this full moon is not the astronomical moon, but the 14th day of a lunar month of an ancient calendar. Thus in trying to derive the day one enters an entirely new field.

Easter this year lacks only five days of falling later than it has in the past two hundred years; it is later than it has been in the past three

years, or will be in sixteen years. Between 1786 and 2913, a period of 227 years, the earliest Easter occurred March 22, 1818, the latest April 25, 1886.

A use for the saxophone has been found at last by an Oklahoman. "Use it for an ash tray," he writes the Oklahoma City Times.

The 1924 crop of strawberries is selling at 7.50 a crate. Please pass the sorghum.—Hutchinson, (Kas.) Gazette.

A pretty slender girl of 20 with fat ancestors has plenty to worry about.—Howard (Kas.) Courant.

With the baseball season opening up, the only way the oil investigation will get attention is to announce, "Walsh pitching Wheeler catching. Sinclair batting for Fall."—St. Louis Star.

A wastebasket is a great help to an editor.—Great Bend (Kas.) Tribune.

It will be impossible for Spring to wear out her welcome.

Arthur Barker and wife of Lockney, are among the many patients staying at Grogan Wells Sanatorium. Mrs. Dan Crowell of Menard, is at Grogan Wells Sanatorium for treatment.

**Name Cotton Head**  
J. W. Garrow Elected President Texas Cotton Association Saturday

By The United Press.  
HOUSTON, Texas, April 5.—J. W. Garrow, vice president of the Texas Cotton Association, was elected president at the concluding session of the State convention here Saturday. Austin was selected as the 1925 convention city.

To carry away static electricity from oil trucks, iron chains that dangle to the ground are fastened to the frames.

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## HONOR SHRINERS SELL WAREHOUSE

**Kansas City to be Turned Into Miniature Egypt For Shrine Convention There June 3, 4, 5**

By International News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Kansas City is soon to be changed into a miniature Egypt—and no so miniature either, when the streets and buildings are decorated for the Shrine convention to be held here June 3, 4 and 5.

The Shrine convention decoration committee has announced the decorative scheme, which they say will cost in excess of \$100,000.

The plan as submitted and accepted calls for street pendants and trolley pole boxing, suitable also for doorways, window frames and facades of buildings generally.

Special treatment will be given the union station plaza and Petticoat Lane.

The street scene of decoration consists of pendants made of a patented wall cloth, two sheets sewn together, stiffened by rods, and hung from incandescent lamp-lined wires stretched across the principal downtown streets.

A brilliant hued scroll of wings, a vari-colored sphinx, and a red and yellow Heart of American and Shrine emblem, are the main devices hand painted on both sides of the pendants in oil colors.

Over all will be strung incandescent lamps in series of three lamps each color separated from the next by a red fez parchment shade.

Visitors coming out of the union station at night will see an obelisk, forty-six feet from ground to apex, changing color. The green will be merged into yellow the yellow into red continuously. Six huge sphinxes will guard the obelisk.

At each end of the plaza the visitor will see groups of four Egyptian columns thirty feet high, done in red, yellow and green at base and head.

Next the visitor will see Main and Walnut streets and Grand avenues, the three principal north and south streets in the business district, looking like red, yellow and green rivers of fantastic ideographs and pictures, the whole glorified by Egyptian columns twenty-four feet high at street intersections. Sphinxes in seven colors at intervals.

It is estimated that more than fifty thousand incandescent lights will be used in the entire scheme.

### Young Superintendent

By International News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Henry James Whatterson, 15 years old, was selected superintendent of a local Methodist Episcopal Sunday school recently. He is thought to be the youngest general superintendent of a Sunday school in the world. At least this is the record being set and claimed by friends of the youth.

Medical students in New England used to take laughing gas for amusement before they learned its actual value.

The infant son of Clyde Jones, of Blackwell, has just recovered from a case of infantile paralysis after a two weeks course of treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

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**WHITTENS SHOP**

**Farmers Warehouse Association of Abilene, in Operation Since 1906, Vote to Sell Warehouse**

ABILENE, Texas, April 6.—With more than thirty-five members present the Farmers' Warehouse Association, which met here last week set on foot plans to sell their entire property, consisting mainly of a cotton warehouse in Abilene.

A majority of the members present voted to sell. The president of the association, W. A. McKee, was authorized to secure bids on the property and if one suitable to the majority of the members could be secured, then the warehouse should be disposed of.

The Farmers' Warehouse Association was organized in Abilene in 1906 and has been in continuous operation since that time. It is estimated that since its organization the Association has saved the farmers of this section hundreds of thousands of dollars. Since the inception 525 per cent has been paid in dividends on the outstanding stock.

Wild rabbits, which overrun eastern Washington, are being trapped and shipped to Alaska for food for foxes.

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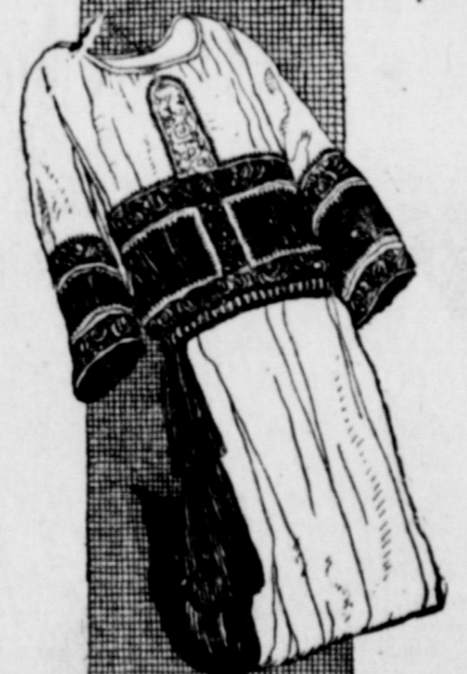
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- Underwear Crepe, in pink, white, blue, canary . . . . . 24c
- Strap Sandals, low heels, kid lining, in red and in green, for women . . . . . \$1.98
- Work Shirts, in blue, gray, and khaki . . . . . 75c

These specials are for Monday only. We advise that you come early

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

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## Have Your Winter Clothes Dry Cleaned

PROTECT your clothes against moths. Moths are not likely to settle on clothes free from dirt and spots. Let us clean them before you put them away for next winter.

Have us call for your winter clothes today!

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East Side of Square  
PHONE 97

**TO HAVE CONCERT**

Twelve students from the Department of Music and Dramatics in the Sul Ross State Teachers' College, under the direction of Miss Jessie M. Kline, head of the Department of Music, will appear at Sweetwater Tuesday, April 8. The following program is announced to be given in the high school auditorium:

The Orpheus Glee Club. Miss Jessie M. Kline, director of music department; Miss Margaret Guenther, voice and piano; Miss Eva Sweetw, dramatics.

Program: Calalier's Song—Wernrath; De Sandman—Prothrooe.

Glee Club: Ashes of Roses—Mackay.

Miss Sweet: Salt Sea Water Ballad—Frederick Keel; Port of Many Ships; Trade Winds; Mother Carry.

Herbert Hest, baritone: The Peasant's Prayer, Poet and Peasant; O Solo Mio—My Heart is Thine—Capu.

Glee Club: The Nightingale Has A Lyre—Whepley; Passing By—Purcell. Fairy Pipers—Brewer.

Miss Guenther, soprano: Excelsior—Bal'e-Nevin. Glee Club.

**TO TRAIN TEACHERS**

**Methodists to Conduct Teachers' Training Course**

A standard training school will be held for the pastors and Sunday school workers of the Sweetwater district, at Sweetwater, during the week, beginning, Sunday, April 13, next.

Classes will be conducted in four subjects:

Sunday School Organization and Administration.

Pupil Study.

The Principles of Religious Teaching.

Bible Study.

Class work will be conducted for two hours each evening beginning, Monday, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

These classes will be conducted by capable and experienced instructors, approved by the General Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church South.

To all who complete one of the subjects, a Certificate of Credit will be awarded in the Standard Course in Religious Education, recommended by the Methodist Church.

These classes are open and free to all who desire to become more efficient in religious work.

All are invited.

**Trades Day Special**

Twenty-five per cent discount on all Spring Hats. Monday Only. Mrs. Huey.

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. M. E. Warren on 503 N. Oak Street.

Mrs. Ada Phillips and daughter of Hamlin are among the numerous patients at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

J. E. Moody, who lives north of Sweetwater, is convalescing after a serious illness. He has been staying at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

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W. S. Owens of Longworth is among the numerous patients at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

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Mrs. T. O. Young of Hamlin, is convalescing at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Mrs. G. I. Britain of Plainview, is at Grogan Wells Sanatorium for treatment.

Miss Mae Jones of Big Spring, is a patient at Grogan Wells Sanatorium Her mother is with her.

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**FLYERS DELAYED**

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—Further delay of the start of the second leg of the American Army's round-the-world airplane flight was made necessary today by damage to the plane of Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the flight.

After attempts to lift the plane from the water into the air failed, Martin and his three fliers returned to their mooring at Sand Point field with word that spray thru the propeller had damaged Martin's plane so that it would not function properly.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleming of Hamlin, Texas, are under the treatment of Dr. Dann at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

**ROBERTS WITHDRAWS**

**Candidate Tax Assessor, Roberts, is Out of Race**

To the Voters of Nolan County: I desire to express my hearty thanks for the expressions of confidence and loyalty of the many voters canvassed by me in the assurance of their support for the office of Tax Assessor of Nolan County, and for the confidence expressed by you in my success in

this campaign. However, due to developments which I did not contemplate when announcing for the office, have made it impossible for me to longer continue in the race, and I therefore this date withdraw, with assurance to you that you have my sincere thanks for what you have done and what you would have further done had I remained in the race. Again thanking you, I am yours very truly, BEN F. ROBERTS.

## A Fountain of Youth

Beauty linked with power that stays young—that's the Willys-Knight! The quiet Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine improves with use—a fountain of thrills and satisfactions. In ten years we have never known a Willys-Knight engine to wear out! Touring \$1195, Coupe-Sedan Standard \$1450, 5-pass. Standard Sedan, now \$1695, f. o. b. Toledo.

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Regular cleaning will retain its beauty. We have experienced help for this work and guarantee satisfaction.

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Perfect Fitting  
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Union Suits  
\$1.00

**HEATH'S**

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Offers These Specials FOR MONDAY SUITS—

	Size	Was	now
1 Navy Tailored Suit	16	\$37.50	\$19.75
1 Navy Fancy Suit	18	37.50	19.75
1 Navy Tailored Suit	16	32.50	16.75
1 Brown Hair-line Tailored Suit	18	47.50	26.75
1 Tan Beaded Suit	36	37.50	19.75
1 Gray Check, mannish style	18	27.50	13.75
1 Tan Brown Check, straight line	38	37.50	19.75
1 Gray Mixture mannish style	38	32.50	16.75
1 Tan Check Box Coat	36	32.50	16.75

**COATS—**

1 Coat	38	\$42.00	\$22.75
1 Coat	40	27.50	13.75
1 Coat	18	27.50	13.75
1 Coat	17	22.50	11.75
1 Coat	38	24.50	13.75
1 Coat	18	15.00	7.75

CITY OF SWEETWATER, (TEXAS), BALANCE SHEET  
FEBRUARY 29, 1924

ASSETS—		LIABILITIES—	
Cash in bank	\$42,101.34	Accounts Payable, Schedule 6	\$ 2,042.71
General Fund	\$23,591.32	Notes Payable, Schedule 7	4,600.00
Street Fund	4,311.52	ACCRUED CHARGES:	
Fire Department Fund	1,345.69	Interest — Notes	\$ 455.00
Water Works Fund (as at March 11, 1924)	9,836.65	Interest — Bonds	9,195.82
Sewer and Water Maintenance Fund	1,792.32	Reserve for Delinquent Taxes	25,758.53
Park Fund	1,033.37	FUNDED DEBT:	
Trammell Land Fund	148.38	Waterworks Bonds 6s 1938	5,000.00
Impounding Fund	42.00	City Hall Bonds, 5s 1949, 20 year option	10,000.00
Accounts Receivable, Schedule 1	\$ 2,694.13	Street Bonds, 5s 1949, 20 year option	20,000.00
Less: Reserve for bad and doubtful accounts	920.45	Street Bonds 5s 1951, 20 year option	25,000.00
Notes Receivable, Schedule 2	663.75	Sewerage Bonds 5s 1952, 20 year option	35,000.00
DELINQUENT TAXES:		Waterworks Bonds 5 1-2s 1954, 20 year option	320,000.00
Year 1923	\$10,950.25	Sewerage Bonds 5s 1956, 20 year option	50,000.00
Year 1922	7,308.28	Filtration Bonds 5s 1963, 20 year option	35,000.00
Years prior, approximately, Schedule 3	7,500.00	Schedule 8	\$500,000.00
SINKING FUND:		Less: Filtration Bonds held in Treasury	35,000.00
Cash in Bank	61,114.94	Surplus, Exhibit B	215,999.26
Securities and Investments, Schedule 4	89,139.00		\$723,051.82
PROPERTIES and EQUIPMENT:			
Land	79,461.00		
Buildings and Bridges	11,270.00		
Utilities and Improvements	387,961.73		
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	23,897.85		
Schedule 5	\$502,500.58		
	\$723,051.82		

We hereby certify that the foregoing balance sheet and accompanying income and expenditures statement are in agreement with the books and records of the City of Sweetwater, (Texas), and in our judgment exhibits a true and correct view of the financial condition of the Corporation as at February 29, 1924, and the results of its activities for the year ended on that date.

(Signed) THOMAS & PICKUP, Accountants and Auditors.



## A Tasty Cut

All our Meats are tasty and high grade. We receive a fresh supply every day, insuring you those delicious cuts at all times.

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## Sounding a New Note in Women's Footwear

WITH the flamboyant days of Spring comes the new vogue in Footwear for the discriminating woman. There are gorgeously designed Strap Slippers and Colonial Pumps that just ooze with originality and the values are fine, too.

Colors — AIRDALE, GRAY, SATIN, PATENT, BLACK KID.

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Buick owners are always reluctant to part with their cars. For Buick's dependability, its ability to master every road condition, its sturdiness, its safety and comfort all firmly establish Buick in every owner's regard. Buick has made good cars for over twenty years and the latest Buick achievement is its greatest. Let us prove this to you by a demonstration in the Buick model you like the best.

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1. Makes Easy Starting
2. Keeps Plugs Clean
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You can make your Ford perform like a high priced car—

She'll start easily, run smoothly, whiz up the hills, and dart away first after a traffic hold-up.

You'll have no timer trouble, and you'll seldom have to clean the plugs. You won't even have to bother with the spark lever when driving. You'll save gas, oil and repair bills.

If you equip your Ford with the Bosch Type 600 Ignition System, you'll have a smoother running engine than many of your neighbors, who paid twice as much for their cars.

Money back in 30 days if you're not satisfied.

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116 Locust Street



# BOSCH

## TYPE 600 IGNITION



# ITCH!

### MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap)** fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap)** are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

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Phone 90

### Young Lady Guest of City Not Very Appreciative, No!

She was smartly attired. Auburn hair, neatly bobbed, was partially concealed beneath a nifty turban that sat jauntily on one side of her pretty head. An attractive fur, gracefully draped over her shoulders, attracted merited attention. Her coat suit exhibited the latest cut and a pair of suede slippers, rivalling in size those of Cinderella, completed the picture—a picture that needed only a frame.

Jauntily swaggering hither and yon, this modern flapper caused many a sidewalk comedian to execute a foux pass in order to gain an eyeful—or, a double O, as it were.

This story would never have been written had it not been for Jake Force, well known arch enemy of

Mister Volstead, of 18th Amendment fame.

Force is powerful and, for that matter, so is Jake. Anyway, being all "lit up" and nowhere to go, the law used "force" in ushering the—shall we say lady?—into the house-gow.

In a high-pitched voice the young lady broadcast her woes in unprintable terms from the city jail throughout Thursday night. So violent were her ravings that Buddy, Zack and the other fire laddies, in spite of the absence of static, couldn't hear a word the Hired Hand said. It was altogether a bad night, very bad.

Came Friday and the smartly attired young lady was released and told to go and sin no more. But her Thursday "spree" was mild compared to the "show" put on Friday. More Jake combined with much Force made her a wild, wild woman and, for safety's sake, she spent a perfectly good Friday night in the county jail.

Prior to appearing before the grand jury Saturday morning Mrs. Louise Bennett—that was her name—is reported to have told local authorities that "the Jake sold here is great stuff" and that "Sweetwater is the only town where it can easily be obtained." In fact, she said that Jake ought to cost one buck and four-bits instead of the regular six-bits. She claimed both Lubbock and Abilene as her address.

And that's that.

Trades Day Special  
Twenty-five per cent discount on all Spring Hats. Monday Only. Mrs. Huey.

W. K. Miller and W. F. Hollowell announce to the automobile owners of this section

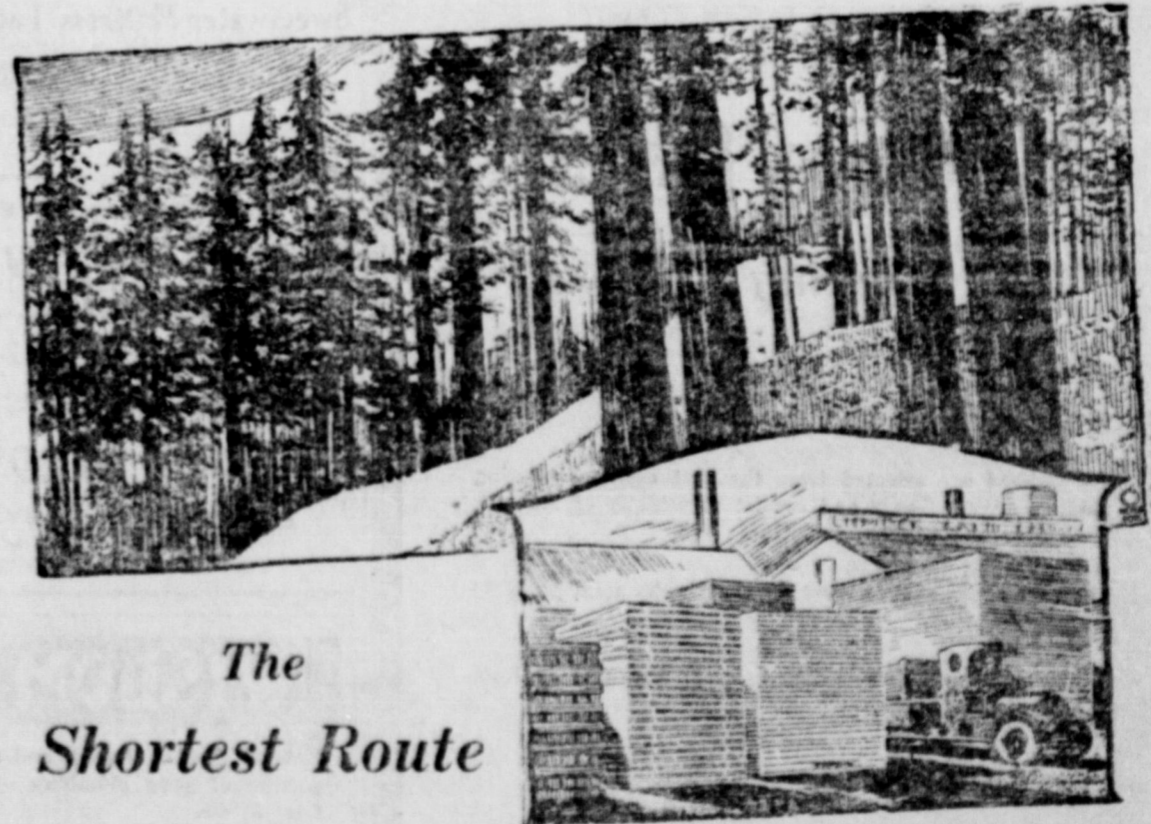
## The Opening of the Gene Morriss One Day Auto Painting System

MONDAY, APRIL 7

in their new building, South of Christian Church  
Open House all week—Come in and see for yourself this remarkable painting system.

Prices: Ford touring, or runabout, \$12.50; Ford coupe, \$20.00; Ford sedan, \$25.00; average five passenger cars, \$30.00 to \$40.00.

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from forest to you with the largest stock of highest quality Builder's Materials.

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## For First Monday

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**Fabrics—**

30 x 3 N. S. . . . . \$6.40  
 30 x 3 1-2 N. S. . . . . 7.05

**Cords—**

30x3 1-2 Clincher . . . . . \$8.50  
 31 x 4 s. s. . . . . 13.00  
 32 x 4 s. s. . . . . 14.35  
 33 x 4 s. s. . . . . 14.80  
 34 x 4 s. s. . . . . 15.15  
 32 x 4 1-2 s. s. . . . . 18.55  
 33 x 4 1-2 s. s. . . . . 19.00

These Are Cash Prices

We Sell Fisk and Diamond Lines

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 Phone 397

**Wesley Bible Class Meet**

Mrs. D. H. Butler was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Wesley Bible Class for the social and business session which was presided over by the class president, Mrs. H. C. Anderson. Mrs. M. D. Charles read the scripture lesson and Mrs. J. K. Simpson offered prayer. Many plans of interest to the class were discussed. In serving refreshment course the hostess was assisted by her daughter Miss Margaret and Miss Francis Fitzgerald.

Mrs. A. S. Mauzey will be hostess for the May meeting.

**Young Peoples Society**

The girls of the Methodist Young People's Society met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Belcher and spent several hours very pleasantly.

Mrs. Belcher led the devotional. Roll call was answered with bits of missionary news on Japan and Brazil. The program topic was "The First Graduate of the Scarrett Bible Training School, Emily Olmstead," who left the school about twenty years ago and has accomplished wonderful work. The girls sang a Japanese song and enjoyed the discussions. They decided to send a delegate to the State Conference at Vernon April 26 to 30. Refreshments were served.

**Committee Heads Selected**

The Mothers' Council have selected the following Chairmen of committees to arrange for and to serve the District meeting of the Parent and Teachers Clubs which will be held in Sweetwater Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29th and 30th:

- General Chairman—Mrs. R. C. Ledford.
- Accommodation—Mrs. M. D. Willis, Mrs. W. W. Beall, Mrs. George Parker and Miss Lila Poe.
- Train and Transportation—Mrs. Willard Gibson.
- Luncheons—Mrs. Tom L. Hughes.
- Information—Mrs. E. P. Reese.
- Finance—Mrs. Dan Childress.
- Decoration—Mrs. Gus Farrar.
- Press—Mrs. F. G. Robertson.
- Pages—Miss Janice Dulaney.

W. S. Ellington of Paris left Saturday for Eastland to visit his son William Ellington, enroute home, following a visit of several months here with his daughter Mrs. Louis Price and family on E. N. First St.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Court House. All members are requested to note the meeting place as a full attendance is desired.

## GREET BANKERS

Fort Worth Planning Special Rodeo For Members Federal Reserve Bankers' Association

By International News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 6.—On April 15, when the "royalty of national finance" gathers at Dallas for the opening day of the annual convention of Association of Reserve City Bankers, they will be entertained with a specially arranged rodeo exhibition, according to advance preparations now under way.

The rodeo will be held in Fort Worth and the bankers conveyed overland from Dallas.

In meeting in Dallas, the association for the first time in history will convene in the South. It consists of 400 of the Nations pre-eminent financiers with a most exclusive membership rule. At present there are sixty names on the waiting list, several of whom have been up for membership several years.

Misses Pearl and Emma Lee Hemby came home from Colorado to spend Sunday with the home folks. Miss Pearl has accepted a position with the West Texas Electric Company.

CARS WASHED AND GREASED

WARREN'S GARAGE  
 "We Actually Do It"

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**IRESS PROSSER**  
 Sweetwater, Texas

### Two Good Places To Dine:

- HOTEL WRIGHT DININGROOM
- HOTEL WRIGHT COFFEE SHOP

Additional contributions brought the West Ward Schol Box Supper collections Thursday evening up to \$54.00, which included a five dollar donation from M. B. Howard and one dollar from the Piggly Wiggly store. The ladies wish to include a vote of thanks to the Sweetwater Bottling Works and to the "Ice Man" for courtesies received during their Thursday evening entertainment.

## HERNDON'S

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### ARE YOU RUPTURED?

Then An Ideal Surgical Appliance Will Appeal To You

"Something Different"

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He wants to meet every man, woman and child who has rupture (hernia). You can not obtain the results that I will be able to give you anywhere else, at any cost. I can help you.

Do not neglect matters of such vital importance to you; at least come in and let us talk it over. The advice of one who knows is worth something to you—twenty-six years of knowing how. No charge for examination or consultation. The price is not prohibitive—it is within the reach of all.

THESE APPLIANCES ARE MADE TO MEASURE WHILE YOU WAIT. They are human—no harnessing, no belting, no strapping. They fit like a glove. Wear as easy as an old shoe. Hold you under any and all circumstances. Are perfectly sanitary. Last an ordinary lifetime. Many local references. Your neighbor may be one of them. Hundreds are cured. All greatly relieved and benefited. Every one a success. Lady attendants for women and children.

Mothers, do not neglect your children. Prevent a life-long suffering. The time to cure is in youth.

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This is the Tornado and Hail Season.  
 Rates Low  
 Best Protection

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Sweetwater, Texas

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 South Third at Galveston  
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—Monday, April 7 Only—

## FREE

One Tube with every Tire purchased at our regular prices—

FABRIC—	Reg. Price	Trades Day Price
30 x 3 Tire and Tube	\$8.25	\$6.50
30 x 3 1-2 Tire and Tube	9.45	7.50
CORD—	Reg. Price	Trades Day Price
30 x 3 1-2 Tire and Tube	\$11.45	\$9.50

Other Sizes Similar in Price

# Standard Tire Co.

Oats Bros.,

Phone 172

# We Are Extending Our Fire AND Water Sale Until Easter Sunday

Checking up our books from March 1st to April 1st we have received \$18,000 worth of new merchandise.

**OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT**

**Our Prices Will Not Be Changed  
Except Our**

**Famous Douglas Brand Shoes  
However, We Will Sell 'em at  
10% DISCOUNT**

**Watch For Our Specials During  
These Two Weeks Extension**

**The Store Where Your  
\$\$ Count the Most**

**H. Berman  
SWEETWATER, TEXAS**

O. J. Stitt came in from Hain for a course of treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Mrs. Ray Hickman will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Nineteen-Twenty Bridge Club. The meeting is called for 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Willard Gibson went to Fort Worth Friday night to spend the with her mother, Mrs. Willard Terrell and her son Willard Bruce.

#### Priscilla Club Meet

Mrs. M. E. Howard was hostess Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Priscilla Club when the usual fancy work held their attention for several hours as the ladies exchanged the news of the day and planned for spring work.

The home was a tune to the spring sunshine with its bowls of bright faced pansies and potted ferns. The party was concluded when the hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Roy Bardwell and Mrs. Mable Cooper enjoyed Mrs. Howard's hospitality with the club members.

#### "Blue Bonnet Party"

The Self Culture Club will not hold their meeting this week on account of the members attending the T. F. W. C. meeting at Colorado, but will have the Blue Bonnet Party Friday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Henry with Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, joint hostess with her. The program will feature Texas Blue Bonnets and a quantity of the first blue Bonnets from the vicinity of Austin have been ordered for this occasion.

*"Say it with flowers"*

For fruit or shade trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc

FINE FUNERAL PIECES

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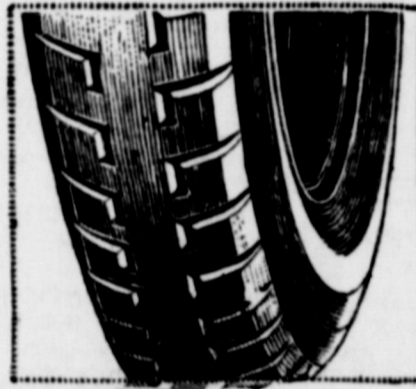
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Sweetwater, Texas



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—By buying a cord tire because of the extra miles in its carcass

—unless you get the cord tire that has extra miles in its tread, too?

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That's why more motorists every day are buying Gates Super-Tread Cords. They have the wider and thicker rubber tread.

Yes, we will trade for that old tire.

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**CORD and FABRIC**

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. McCall and Gordon. 4Lfc

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

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

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**FOR SALE**—Restaurant and rooming house business, paying good percentage, reasonable. Phone 636 or call at 106 Oak. 55L6p

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**FOR SALE**—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22Lfc

**Wanted**—Bedroom and double garage. Address Box 95. 50L6p

SEE me before you buy a home. Wade H. Bartlett. 34Lfc

Have your car painted with Valentine's water proof paints. V. Carthen's paint Shop. 211 N. W. 2nd St. 38L30p

**FOR SALE**—Good seven room frame house with garage and barn, corner lot close in—also furniture for two housekeeping rooms including almost new Majestic range and sewing machine. All priced right for quick sale on account of leaving town. Phone 536. E. C. Cage. 53-44c.

**FOR SALE**—The best minnows at Farmers' Wagon Yard. Phone 696. 57L6dp

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow, part jersey, with month-old calf. \$45.00. H. C. Young, 709 7th Street. 57L6p

**MEN** Wanted to qualify for Firemen, Brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

**GIANT WHITE ROCKS**—The ideal fowl for the home flock—grow quickly—lay early. A limited number of eggs from selected pen at \$1.50 per setting. E. S. Wisner 12th and Oak Phone 597. S-W

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—five room house with 1 and 12-100 acres land west side town at a bargain. Cash or terms. Simpson Fuel Co., 55Lfc

**FOR SALE**—Milk cows, see them at the Santa Fe Section House at the Santa Fe "Y." 55L5p

### Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Tax Collector:**  
**JIM BUTLER**  
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
H. P. HARKINS re-election
- For Public Weigher Precinct One**  
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
A. S. Mauzey re-election
- FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1**  
W. H. Thompson, re-election.  
A. J. Roy.
- For Commission, Precinct No. 2**  
G. W. Koerth
- COUNTY CLERK**  
Gus Farrar, re-election.
- FOR SHERIFF**  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.  
Jesse Lambert.
- SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction.**  
J. C. Gilliam.  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3**  
G. O. McGinley, Hylton.
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1**  
I. W. Brashear, re-election.  
**For District Clerk**  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election
- For County Treasurer**  
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election  
G. C. Farris.
- FOR STATE SENATE**  
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.  
Jesse R. Smith  
(Stephens County)

Special meeting Monday night. Be present. Refreshments.

L. M. HUBBARD, Clerk.

Trades Day Special

Twenty-five per cent discount on all Spring Hats. Monday Only. Mrs. Huey.

Mrs. J. R. Henson has donated 30 magazines to the public library. Mrs. S. I. Edwards presented the library with 75 music magazines.

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**R AND R PALACE**

MONDAY and TUESDAY

**JOHN GILBERT**

in

"JUST OFF BROADWAY"

also

**OUR GANG**

in

"THE CHAMPION"

Adults 25c—Children 10c

### FOR QUICK RESULTS, USE REPORTER WANT ADS.

Organ Music **R AND R Palace** Perfect Projection

"The Show Place of West Texas"

MONDAY and TUESDAY

**TRILBY**

With the Celebrated French Star

Andree Lafayette

The romance of an artist's model whose modesty was her shield and whose feet were her fortune.

—Also—  
FOX NEWS  
And  
"SPRING FEVER"  
A Sunshine Comedy

Adults—30c Children—10c

*Is Jesus Christ The Divine Son  
Of God and The Saviour  
Of The World?*

This Subject will be discussed at

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday Morning 11 o'clock by the Pastor  
**L. G. Morony**

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W. R. Jones of Hermleig, is at Grogan Wells Sanatorium for treatment.

Miss Anna Gering, of Longworth is finishing a course of treatment at Grogan Wells.

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**R AND R PALACE**

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Thos. H. Ince presents

**'ANNA CHRISTIE'**

"Fog, fog, fog, all bloody time. Can't see where you vas going, no. Only dat ole devil sea, she knows. Dat's your dirty tricks, d—ole devil, you. Yust fog, fog, fog, and sooner, later, she swallow us sailor faller up."

EUGENE O'NEILL'S  
PULITZER PRIZE  
PLAY

**Tornado Insurance**

Did you know that Tornado Insurance costs less now than ever before and that the \$25.00 Limitation Clause which has always been a part of the policy, is now a thing of the past? You collect all the damage done by Hail or Wind now.

Can you afford to be without it?

**Fitzgerald Agency**

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All Kinds of INSURANCE



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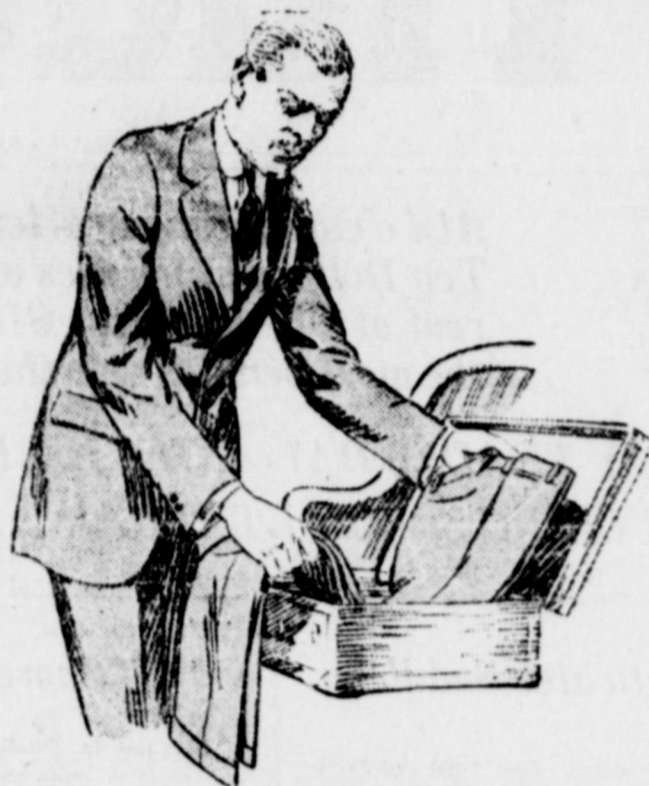
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## Improving

The Sweetwater Electrical Service Company are improving their location on Locust Street by the addition of an office and display room. They are adding the Remy and Delco systems for automobiles to their already extensive service.

## Santa Fe Man Here

Ralph P. Bird of New York City, Eastern Freight Agent for the Santa Fe Lines passed through Sweetwater the latter part of the week. He is making an inspection of the Santa Fe territory.



## FOR ANY TRIP! A Two-Trouser Suit

No need to worry about an extra suit when you have one with the extra trousers—ready to put on at the journey's end! And such a fine selection as will greet you when you see our Spring displays—all values at these unusually low prices.

## Cooper's Men's Store

Phone 316  
For Pressing Service  
We call for and deliver

## A RED, RED ROSE

My love is like a red, red rose  
That's newly sprung in June;  
My love is like the melody  
That's sweetly play'd in tune.  
As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,  
So deep in love am I,  
And I will love thee still, my dear,  
Till a' the seas gang dry.



Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,  
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;  
And I will love thee still, my dear,  
While the sands o' life shall run.  
And fare thee well, my only love!  
And fare thee well a while,  
And I will come again, my love,  
Tho' 'twere ten thousand mile.

—Robert Burns.

## SOCIETY

### Seniors Entertain

The senior class of the Sweetwater High School gave their annual entertainment of the junior's Friday evening near Crutcher Springs, some four miles south of the city. Some fifteen cars with a total of over 100 occupants left the court house square at 6 p. m., and after various and sundry mishaps of no importance all arrived at the destination, a beautiful grove of beautiful trees of proven picnic capacities.

Sandwiches, cake, apples, soda-pop, and ice cream were served in abundance, and expressions of satisfaction were universal. J. Stone Rives, E. M. Barnett, and Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Dulaney acted as chaperons.

W. D. Wells underwent an operation on his left eye Friday in a Dallas Sanitarium when a cataract was removed. He had a like operation performed on his right eye before Christmas. He is at the home of his son William Wells in Dallas, and will continue under the care of a specialist two months yet.

### Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Tom Hughes was hostess at a meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Gray, Wednesday afternoon. Four tables were in play and five games were enjoyed. Beautiful ferns and bowls of California violets added attractiveness to the reception rooms.

Mrs. Ray Clymer, Mrs. E. L. Frost, Mrs. R. S. Malone and Mrs. John Perry played substitute hands. An ice course was the concluding pleasure.

### The Sorosis Club

Mrs. Jim Trammell entertained the Sorosis Club Friday afternoon at the Public Library. Mrs. Tom Hughes, president presided and disposed of all business in routine order. Mrs. A. S. Kendrick was appointed by the chair to attend the Sixth District meeting of T. F. W. C. at Colorado next week, as a delegate from the club. Mrs. R. C. Crane will attend three days of the meeting as chairman on credentials for the sixth district. The committee on club extension reported the civic league among the colored women of the city not organized, but all things were ready to complete the organization at an early date.

Mrs. John Perry directed the program on "The Lincoln Cult in Literature" with the key note as follows: "Abraham Lincoln is more than a Legend; he has become a Cult in our Western Literature." Mrs. Frank Morgan gave an illustrated talk on the Great Lincoln Monument, located at Washington. Mrs. John Perry read a most interesting paper by Mrs. A. H. Fortner—who was unable to be present—on "Abraham Lincoln"—Drama by John Drinkwater. Mrs. Tom Hughes gave an interesting criticism on "The Crisis."

Mrs. R. C. Crane talked on different phases of Lincoln's life and events connected with his political career and death. She had in her possession three newspapers of date April 1865, which carried stories of Lincoln's assassination and of his funeral, which added interest to her talk.

Mrs. Berry Bowen told the story of "Ann Rutledge" the girl Lincoln loved, as given by Edgar Lee Masters. Mrs. Harry Bondi's closed the program with a reading, "Lincoln," by Edwin Markham.

When the Club adjourned Mrs. Trammell invited her guests to the refreshment parlor at the Wright Pharmacy, where an ice course with cake was served.

Mrs. L. C. Vinson was a special guest.

### Attend Conference

The Sweetwater District Conference met this week at Hermleigh Wednesday and Thursday and was attended by a number of Sweetwater people.

Presiding Elder R. A. Stewart presided over all meetings. Mrs. J. I. Payne, district chairman of the Woman's Work gave a very encouraging report of work done and plans outlined for the future months.

Among those who attended from here were, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Rev. J. R. Henson, Rev. J. C. Moore, Mrs. N. L. Hall, Mrs. J. I. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox, and I. W. Brashear.

## Mary Martha Class

The Mary Martha Class of the Methodist Church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Pratt on E. N. 3rd Street with Mrs. Jackson hostess with her. Mrs. John Aycock, class president presided over the meeting and read the scripture lesson from the eighth chapter of Matthew. When business was disposed of the hostesses entertained with a "penny contest." The answers to the contest to be found on a penny. A forfeit of one penny was charged for all errors and much maneuvering was done to get all answers correct. In spite of much study many pennies went into the treasury. The guests were reminded of "April Fool" season when their hostesses passed pans of "All Day Suckers."

They gracefully acknowledged that they were properly "April fooled" when their hostesses, later passed plates of ice cream and lovely Angel food cake Mrs. Garnet Nickson was a special guest and won for herself fresh laurels when she favored them with several vocal numbers.

## Teachers Enjoy Luncheon

The teachers of the First Christian church Sunday School enjoyed a meeting Friday evening in the church parlors. All the teachers were present but two, Mrs. Ney Sheridan and Mrs. Welter Anderson were hostesses for the occasion and served a two course luncheon previous to taking up the business part of the meeting. Dr. McKissick offered both the opening and closing prayer. Judge Perkins Sunday School superintendent, presided over the meeting and called for reports from the various teachers and departmental workers. The Sweetwater Sunday School won the recent attendance contest over Coleman and San Angelo. The teachers voted to accept a similar contest for the month of April.

A basket dinner was discussed for the Sunday school and it was decided to announce a date later.

Miss Ola Brashear is spending two weeks vacation at Fort Worth, Arlington and Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold their social and business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Silas George.

## The Great Out-Of-Doors

Is becoming very attractive, because of the bright touches of color Nature is adding.

Keep your home in harmony with nature by brightening it up inside and out with some of the beautiful colors of paints, enamels and varnishes which we have

## HUNTER'S

PHONE 353

It's no trouble for us to answer questions about painting.

## This Months Ten Day Special!

April 1st to 10th—

THIS IS

WHAT YOU WANT!



Have you ever had that desire for some crisp, golden brown waffles, and yet not get them because they were too much trouble to prepare?

Now you can enjoy them without the trouble—cooked right at the table and served hot off the irons—when you use an

## ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON

This is our regular \$12.00 waffle iron, offered for a 10-day special for only

\$7.50

Pay with your light bill

## West Texas Electric Co.

Phone 283

## BOWENS HAS IT

Many thousand items regularly carried in stock is your assurance that here are the things you expect to find in your drug store; with a definite assurance of quality that has ever been associated with this store. Save your time by trying

BOWENS FIRST

The Rexall Store

COME!

Monday, April 7th, 1924

COME!

# First Monday Trades Day In Sweetwater

BARGAINS IN MERCHANDISE OFFERED BY MERCHANTS. READ THEIR ADS. SEE THE SHOWS AT THE THEATERS

MONEY THROWN AWAY!!

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 7, there will be a big scramble in front of The Reporter Office. Ten Dollars in pennies will be given away, absolutely free. The pennies will be thrown from the roof of The Reporter Office for the kiddies. Come on and Watch the Fun! The kids that grab the most pennies gets the most money!

BASEBALL GAME MONDAY AFTERNOON ROSCOE U.S. SWEETWATER, SWATTER PARK

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS HAVE ENDORSED THE FIRST MONDAY TRADES DAY AND WILL BE MORE THAN GLAD TO WELCOME THEIR MANY FRIENDS TO SWEETWATER, APRIL 7. READ THESE MESSAGES HERE. MANY OF THEM ARE OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THAT DAY ONLY. COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. BRING ALL THE FOLKS.

<p><b>Cooper's Men Store</b> Invites you to inspect THEIR NEW STORE and new goods for spring. We are now in the building formerly occupied by the American Cafe</p> <p>CLEANING PRESSING <b>Cooper's</b></p>	<p>The man who buys the biggest bill of goods in Freezes Monday gets choice of any shirt in our stock FREE.</p> <p><b>RELIABILITY FREEZES ALWAYS.</b></p>	<p><b>Sweetwater Candy Kitchen</b> Next door to the Palace Theater. ALL DISHES STERILIZED <b>Cold Fountain Drinks</b></p>	<p><b>Sweetwater Saddlery</b> For Best Saddles, Best Tops and Trimmings for closed as well as all other cars <b>Chas. Rogers, Prop.</b></p>	<p><b>"Shore Nuff"</b> Bargains in Misfit and Second-Hand Suits and Trousers <b>Galbraith's</b> East Side of Square</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL</b> All Ladies' and Children's Hats <b>25 Per Cent Discount Monday Only LADIES' STORE</b> Northeast corner of Square</p>	<p><b>Lone Star Candy Kitchen</b> <b>Homemade Candies and Hoffman's Chocolates</b></p>	<p><b>"A RECORD FREE"</b> With the purchase of six records that last Victor - Edison - Columbia - Vaughan Paramount Music of Quality <b>Quast Music Store</b></p>	<p><b>Hubert Toler</b> <b>Chrysler Chalmers Maxwell Cars</b></p>	<p><b>The Brunswick Shop</b> Largest stock of sheet music, records, hand instruments, pianos and phonographs in Sweetwater <b>Geo. Allen Music House</b> Phone 516 316 Oak Street</p>
<p><b>Special Price on Texaco Oils Trades Day. See Us.</b> <b>Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.</b></p>	<p><b>100 Hats at \$4.95</b> <b>MAX BERMAN</b></p>	<p><b>Trades Day Special Ten Per Cent Off on Any Shoe in the House</b> <b>COWENS SHOE STORE</b></p>	<p><b>One-Fourth Off on 50 pair men's shoes and oxfords</b> <b>STILES &amp; ALLEN</b></p>	<p><b>D. A. Clark Insurance and Bonds</b> "Better Be Safe Than Sorry" Deal With a Home Man <b>307 Oak Street</b> PHONE 103</p>	<p><b>Jones 4 Hour Sale</b> Everything in the Store on Sale. This is no Fake Sale. Remember from 2 to 6 o'clock every day for one week—Beginning Saturday, April 5th and ending Saturday, April 12—REAL BARGAINS OFFERED. <b>JONES DRY GOODS</b> 13 Stores in Texas</p>	<p>30 x 3 1-2 Heavy Inner Tube <b>Special \$1.75</b> We drain crank cases t-w-o. <b>Magnolia Filling Station</b> GEORGE MASSEY Ladies rest room Phone 194</p>	<p><b>Trades Day Special</b> WEEKLY REPORTER 1 Year \$1—MONDAY ONLY <b>Sweetwater Reporter</b></p>	<p><b>Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co.</b> <b>Quality and service at Reasonable Prices</b></p>	
<p><b>Trades Day Special</b> WEEKLY REPORTER 1 Year \$1—MONDAY ONLY <b>Sweetwater Reporter</b></p>	<p><b>Costephens Hardware Company</b> <b>For Case and P. &amp; O. Implements</b></p>	<p>TRADES DAY SPECIAL 30 1-2 TIRES A. W. T., fab. \$10.25 \$13.20 Wingfoot, fab. 8.75 11.05 Pathfinder, fab. 7.00 8.55 A. W. T., cord 12.50 15.00 Wingfoot, cord 9.90 12.70 Pathfinder, cord 8.25 10.35 ...All tires made in Goodyear factory... ...Extra charge for mounting... <b>Western Motor Co.</b> Buick Dealers Sweetwater, Texas</p>	<p><b>Attend the First Monday Trades Day in Sweetwater Every Month</b> <b>Sweetwater Laundry Company</b></p>	<p>WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE! D. C. SEAT CHAIR \$1.00 MONDAY ONLY J. I. PAYNE FURNITURE &amp; UNDERTAKING CO. The Store of Service Sweetwater Roby Phone 84 Phone 39</p>	<p><b>J. P. MAJORS Jewelry Store</b> OFFERS 10 Per Cent Off on every purchase on Monday, March 3rd Only</p>	<p><b>Mart Hotel</b> <b>Best Meal in the City 50 Cents</b></p>	<p><b>Everything in the drug line at Maner's Three Convenient Stores</b> Maner's No. 1, 2nd door west of Post Office; Maner's No. 2, first door north Palace Theater, on corner; Maner's No. 3, East First Street, opposite T &amp; P Depot.</p>	<p><b>Sweetwater Drug Co. The Nyal Store</b> Arner &amp; Brown, Props Anything in the Drug Line Prescriptions Our Specialty</p>	<p><b>Fitzgerald Agency</b> <b>Insurance of all kinds</b> <b>We even insure your appetite</b></p>
<p><b>R R PALACE</b> TRADES DAY SPECIAL <b>"TRILBY"</b> "FOX NEWS" "SPRING FEVER" A Sunshine Comedy</p>	<p><b>Special Discount on Our Entire Shoe Stock Large Stock Tucker Shoe Dept.</b></p>	<p><b>PURINA CHOW</b> Means more milk at less cost Parina Startena buttermilk feed starts your baby chicks right Field Seeds of All Kinds <b>S. Edwards Grain Co.</b> PHONE 142</p>	<p><b>Pace Bros.</b> With every \$10.00 cash purchase on Trades Day we will give <b>Free—One 25-lb. Sack of Bewley's Best Flour</b></p>	<p><b>Steak and Coffee 35 cents at</b> <b>ROBERTSON CAFE</b></p>	<p><b>Special for Monday Only \$1.00 Caps 75c</b> <b>THE GLOBE Dry Cleaners</b></p>	<p><b>We Will be Glad</b> to see you on Trades Day or any other day. We need your business <b>Quick Service Grocery and Market</b></p>	<p>SWEETWATER LOCAL MUTUAL LIFE ACCIDENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION Geo. H. Sheppard, President, A. S. Mausey, Vice President, W. W. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer. DIRECTORS—E. E. Roy, Rufus Wright, James H. Beall Jr.</p>	<p><b>HEATH offers Misfit clothing at BARGAINS</b></p>	<p><b>Grogan Wells Sanatorium</b> We are putting Sweetwater on the map as West Texas' most famous health resort <b>Dr. A. Canfil</b></p>
<p><b>TIRES WANTED</b> While in Town Trade That Old Tire For a New One at <b>PIORTIRE SERVICE</b> Vulcanizing a Specialty Opposite City Hall</p>	<p><b>Every Hat in the house at Half Price Monday Big Stock to select from</b> <b>MRS. HUDSON</b></p>	<p><b>Trades Day Special</b> 36-in. Italian Head 25c Underwear Crepe 24c See our ad in this issue of The Reporter Other Specials <b>Sweetwater Dry Goods Company</b></p>	<p>Before leaving our city get an Old-Tuff Steak at the <b>Cozy Cafe</b> GREENE'S PLACE The House of Good Eats</p>	<p><b>Buy It In Sweetwater</b> <b>West Texas Electric Company</b></p>	<p><b>Bowen's Drug Store</b> <b>10 Per Cent Discount on all Stock and Poultry Foods</b></p>	<p><b>First Monday Trades</b> at Sweetwater or any other day we are always glad to greet our old friends and new ones <b>Glass Grocery</b></p>	<p><b>TEXAS CAFE</b> <b>offers an extra special 50-Cent Dinner</b></p>	<p><b>Package of stock or poultry powder FREE for the asking</b> <b>PALACE DRUG CO.</b></p>	<p><b>M. J. Vaughan Gents' Furnishing</b> <b>10 Per Cent Off on everything but Stetson Hats</b></p>
<p><b>95 and 85 cent Blue Work Shirts only 50 cents</b> <b>WHITTEN'S SHOP</b></p>	<p><b>Willard Batteries</b> Trades Days Special Recharging 1-2 price. 8-hour charging service. Special equipment for testing your starter and generator <b>Sweetwater Battery Company</b></p>	<p><b>City National Bank</b> <b>The Bank For Everybody</b> <b>Sweetwater, Texas</b></p>	<p><b>AT PRIMS</b> <b>Last Saturday and First Monday Specials</b> 25 Cent Gingham, 6 yards for \$1 One lot striped voile 35 and 40 cents, 5 yards for \$1 One lot of college corsets 1-3 off</p>	<p><b>Trades Day Special</b> WEEKLY REPORTER 1 Year \$1—MONDAY ONLY <b>Sweetwater Reporter</b></p>	<p><b>First National Bank</b> <b>Oldest Bank in Nolan County</b></p>	<p>Buy your bread from the <b>Palace Bakery</b> We will not only appreciate it but give you Service and Quality <b>Gus Dressler</b></p>	<p><b>Texas Bank &amp; Trust Company</b> "The Only Guaranty Fund Bank in Sweetwater" <b>Capital and surplus \$200,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>FIRST MONDAY Bargain Day! Ready-to-Wear and Millinery</b> <b>MCCORD BROS.</b></p>	<p>For High Grade Repairing take your time piece to <b>H. E. Polk, Jeweler</b> East Side Square Sweetwater 20 Per Cent Discount on all Monday Purchases</p>

## NEW FIRM READY

J. H. Beall, Jr., W. H. Whaley and D. G. Beall in New Firm

J. H. Beall, Jr., W. H. Whaley and D. G. Beall are the personnel of the Sweetwater Motor Co. which announces readiness to serve the motoring public elsewhere in today's issue. Mr. Whaley will be actively in

charge assisted by Dent Beall. J. H. Beall Jr., says he does not intend to abandon his law practice, for the present at least.

Judge and Mrs. Ellis Douthit of Ft. Worth, formerly of Sweetwater, have been in the city since Friday night. Mrs. Douthit will return to Ft. Worth tonight but Judge Douthit will remain in the city at the week.

## Install New Front

The H. Berman Store is being improved by the addition of modern plate glass front.

A huge waterspout, which attained a height of 800 feet, recently rose out of the sea within two miles off the coast of England.

## AN ORDINANCE

Requiring dogs running at large within the limits of Sweetwater, to be muzzled, and authorizing and commanding the pound-keeper to kill them when found running at large in said city without wearing muzzles, providing for pound keeper's fees, with emergency clause.

Be it ordained by the Commission of Sweetwater, that hereafter, no dogs shall be permitted by their owners to run at large within the city limits of Sweetwater, unless such dogs first be muzzled in such a manner that they will not be able to bite other animals or persons, and the pound keeper of the city of Sweetwater is authorized to take into his custody any dog found running at large within the city limits of Sweetwater without wearing such muzzle, and shall, after taking such animal into his custody, unless the owner thereof shall, within three days, properly muzzle such dog, as herein required, kill such dogs; but if the owner thereof shall pay to the pound keeper his fees and shall muzzle such dog as required herein, such animal shall be returned to the owner thereof.

The poundkeeper shall be allowed twenty-five cents for each day he shall hold such dog impounded, which fee the owner thereof shall pay before he shall be permitted to take the same out of the pound.

The fact that hydrophobia is liable to develop from bites of dogs having the rabies or hydrophobia, creates an emergency, and this ordinance shall go into effect at once.

Approved, this 3rd day of April, 1924.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.  
Attest: W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.  
(Seal) 5512

Mrs. Carl Ragland, accompanied by her sister Miss Rozelle Brand of Hamlin are visiting Misses Mary and Helen Douthit of Fort Worth.

Three hundred ten-cent pieces are made each minute of the operation of a coin-stamping machine at the government mints.



### The Wealthiest Have Savings Accounts

You can place your money in many enterprises.

You can risk it in glowing "investments" with the promise of rich dividends. You can place it in your bank assured of safety and 4 per cent interest—that is paid.

When you deposit your money in the First National Bank you are climbing the ladder of success.

In years to come you will enjoy financial comfort. Begin now. Take an inventory of yourself. Save regularly a few dollars a week.

Step in with your savings and be one step nearer success. 4 per cent interest on savings.

## First National Bank

"The Oldest Bank in Nolan County"

# .SALE.

## Jones 4 Hour Surprise Sale

ALL THIS WEEK

ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 12

We will sell goods at unheard of prices every evening, from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. No goods will be sold at sale prices until 2 o'clock. The doors will be closed promptly at 6 o'clock, except Saturday nights. This is no fake sale. All goods in store on sale.

REMEMBER—FROM 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

NO GOODS ON APPROVAL—NO REFUNDS

## Jones Dry Goods, Inc.

SWEETWATER, 13 Stores TEXAS



And--

## Wilson Ham

*Tender, flavory ham with eggs has become as much a part of Easter observance as the colored eggs, rabbits or other customs of the day.*

*Buy a whole ham this Easter—one of our choice Wilson Hams that we have stocked in preparation for this event. Slice some of it for the Easter breakfast and serve it fried with the so inviting slices bulwarked with eggs. The bright yellow of the egg yolks surrounded by the whites, contrasted against the pink of the perfect ham—here is a dish for an epicure truly. Then for dinner, Wilson's ham baked! We never have been quite able to decide which we like the best—Wilson's fried or Wilson's baked—the flavor is so superlatively good both ways. And then the shank end of the ham, boiled with cabbage, onions, potatoes and any other vegetables that are handy will furnish the foundation for a mighty tasty week-day meal for the family. And the head of the house knows many other ways in which she can serve ham on the family menu—and have it appreciated. Especially if it's Wilson's. For she knows that Wilson's has a superior flavor—she knows that it arrives in Sweetwater fresh that very week.*

### WILSON BACON, TOO!

*The good quality of Wilson's Hams that makes them favored by Sweetwater folks applies with even greater force to Wilson Bacon—whether in the box or by the strip. It comes a little cheaper by the strip—but there is no waste to the box bacon, and the ultra choice quality and thin slices appeal to those who want the best.*

## Wade Market