

A Thought for Today.
Alibis are all right except they don't mean anything.

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Weather
West Texas tonight
and Saturday generally
fair, cooler.

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PLENTY OF WATER READY FOR PUMP

Engineer Estimates 500,000 Gallons
Additional Water Daily Available
At Lake Trammell

EXPENSES WOULD BE SMALL

Negotiations With New Industries
Lead to Survey Present and
Potential Water Supply

There is a sufficient quantity of water in the "well" below the dam at Lake Trammell to supply the city of Sweetwater with approximately half a million gallons of water daily. This water can be utilized without drawing from Lake Trammell proper, according to David Drennan, vice president and general manager of the Elrod Engineering Co., Dallas, who Thursday made an inspection of the water pool below the dam and reported his findings to the city commission Friday morning.

His inspection trip here was made in connection with the plans of the city to determine the additional water available from the "well" for general commercial and industrial use relative to supplying new industries or factories that might locate in this city.

Mr. Drennan is an engineer of considerable note, and has worked in practically every state west of the Mississippi. He surveyed conditions at Lake Trammell Thursday in company with engineers Blackburn and Batjer who are in charge of the Elrod office here.

In his report to the city commission Friday morning, Drennan read in part the report of Mr. Elrod who in 1917 inspected the seepage of water below the dam at Lake Trammell and whose inspection was followed by the construction of the well which supplied this city at that time. The consumption of water by the city in that year amounted to about 400,000 gallons daily, or less than half as much as is being consumed now.

Elrod's report made in that year stated that the Lake Trammell dam was properly constructed in every way. The report stated that there was a gravel bed under the creek bed where the well was put down, and that there was more water under the grade than was on the surface.

This condition still holds true, Drennan declared.

"There is visible on the surface of the well and creek, water that will reach about 250,000 gallons daily," Drennan reported. "You have at least 500,000 gallons in all that could be obtained every day from that source without drawing from Lake Trammell. It will be a cheap and satisfactory way to clean out the well, divert the surface water into the well by a system of drainage ditches and pump the water into the main line and on to the city."

It was the opinion of the engineer that a water strata lay beneath the surface of the creek, making its way there from down the canyon, and that it was a reliable, inexhaustible source.

The city now uses nearly a million gallons of water daily, water commissioner L. E. Musgrove stated. Drennan declared that the line could handle nearly a half million gallons more daily, thus the one line would take care of both the Lake Trammell and well flows, increasing the city's daily water supply a half million gallons and still not increasing the amount of water used from Lake Trammell proper.

"For a new factory or other new industries you will need from 300,000 to 500,000 gallons more water daily," Drennan concluded his report. "You can rest easy that this amount of water is easily available without drawing it from the Lake. It would not be expensive to clean out the well and convert that water into the main to the city."

The city commission expressed intentions of carrying out the project, cleaning the well, and establishing pumps and a pump house at the lake to convert the well water into the main line to the city. Mayor Ford and Commissioners Trammell and Musgrove expressed themselves as favoring the project and instructed water commissioner Musgrove to proceed with plans for developing the idle water supply.

The survey is in line with recommendations from the present Board of City Development and in connection with negotiations with a new industry for location in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney is spending several days with Dr. B. F. Dulaney's family.

Mrs. Tom Bobbitt has gone to Erath County to visit her mother and other relatives.

MEN DROWN

By United Press.
PORT STANLEY, Ont. April 24.—Four men and their small power boat are believed to have been lost in Lake Erie during the storm Sunday. Reports from Cleveland stated the body of one of the men had been picked up by a tug.

RUM RUNNERS IN PITCHED BATTLE

Airplane and Machine Gun Used In
Spectacular Fight Between Boot-
leggers and Pro Agents

SEIZE 167 CASES LIQUOR

One Rum Runner Wounded and Two
Boats Used in Landing Bootleg
Sunk During Affray

By United Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 24.—A spectacular battle between 12 rum runners and prohibition agents in which an airplane and machine gun were used occurred at the Bay end of Union Avenue, Margate City today.

One of the rum runners was wounded and two small boats used in landing liquor were sunk during the clash. A total of 167 cases of liquor were seized.

All of the 12 men escaped, but one was wounded and was carried away by his comrades.

Miss Lelia Webb of Claytonville, has arrived to spend the week end with Miss Minnie and Ola Brasher.

COURT RESTRAINS TRIAL OF POLICE

Temporary Injunction Halts Proceed-
ings in New Orleans Where Pol-
ice Force Under Fire

CAPTAIN COMMITS SUICIDE

Counsel for Policemen Will Demand
Public Hearing to Exonerate
Dead Police Officer

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—A temporary injunction today halted the trial of 6 police officers charged with neglect of duty in an alleged robbery here.

Counsel for the accused policemen, one of whom committed suicide because of worry over the charge, secured the restraining order and it is considered unlikely that the defendants will be tried until the new administration comes into office May 1.

A public hearing to secure exoneration will be demanded by friends of Captain Charles Hephard who shot and killed himself.

TO MEET HERE

Mid-West Medical Association To
Meet in Sweetwater

ABILENE, April 24.—Sweetwater will be the meeting place for the Mid-West Texas District Medical Association when it convenes October 20 and 21, 1925, was the decision reached at the meeting which was in progress here for two days. Election of officers will be held at the Sweetwater meeting it was learned.

The scientific session was completed in Abilene Thursday afternoon according to the program which had been announced, closing one of the most successful district meetings of the association ever held in this section.

MAY MEET HERE

District Educational Conference May
Meet in Sweetwater Next

The next meeting of the District Educational Conference will be in Sweetwater if efforts by County Superintendent Will H. Scott, and City Superintendent McLain and Baze of Sweetwater and Roscoe are successful.

They returned late in the week from attending the District Conference held in Abilene. School trustees from Nolan County who attended included C. C. and A. J. Rogers, Oden and Evans.

TWO RIBS BROKEN

G. W. Moody had two ribs broken when he was struck in the side by the handle of a Fresno scraper which he was operating for the city. The accident occurred Thursday. The fractures were reduced by D. Chapman.

MINERS TRAPPED IN BURNING MINE

Lives 14 Miners Endangered By Fire
In Heckla Lead and Silver Mine
At Burk, Colorado.

RESCUE CREWS ARE ACTIVE

Crew 35 Miners At Work When Flame
Broke Out Late Thursday Night
—All But 14 Escaped

By United Press.
WALLACE, Idaho, April 24.—The lives of 14 miners, imprisoned by fire in the Heckla Lead and silver mine at Burk, 10 miles north of here, were today believed by mining officials to be safe.

Communications had not been established with them at a late hour this morning, but the fact that an air pump was kept running to provide a strong draft gave basis for the belief. At 8:30 a. m., rescue crews were at the 1000 foot level where thick smoke prevented them going further into the mine.

The fire broke out at 11:15 Thursday night when timbering in the shaft caught fire, supposedly from faulty or broken wiring. Thirty-three miners were in the workings at the time. All but the 14 managed to escape.

BATTLES GALE

Dirigible Los Angeles Arrives Lake-
hurst Six and Half Hours Over-
due Result Storm

By United Press.

LAKEHURST, N. J., April 24.—Six and one half hours overdue as the result of a night battle with a 50 mile an hour gale, the Los Angeles arrived here from Bermuda shortly after 5 A. M.

Soaring to new heights above Cape Hatteras to avoid thunderstorms, the great dirigible with 58 men on board encountered violent headwinds and pushed on at a snail's pace.

TO PUMP OIL

Special to Reporter.

BALLINGER, April 24.—In the next few days a stream of oil will flow through Runnels County at the rate of 20,000 barrels a day from the Reagan County oilfield by pipeline to Baytown near Houston.

Two 30,000 barrel tanks and three 180 horse power pumps at Kemper, San Angelo and Ballinger. The pumps force the oil through the pipe line.

The casual visitor to Washington sees all of the great institutions of democracy except the swivel chair.

CYCLONE HITS

Small Town in Oklahoma Damaged to
Undetermined Extent By Twister
Which Hits Today.

By United Press.

SULPHUR, Okla. April 24.—Reports reaching here at noon today stated that a small cyclone had struck Fletcher, a small farming community 6 miles south east of here at 10 a. m.

The extent of the damage had not been ascertained.

Prayer Meeting

Men and boys Union Prayer Meeting Sunday 6:30 p. m. basement Presbyterian church. Subject: "As Ye Think So Are You". Leader, R. A. Graves.

DRIVE TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Tomorrow night, Saturday at ten o'clock the Great Circulation Drive for the Daily and Weekly Reporter will come to a final close. The race for the "Most Votes" has been a remarkably close and very interesting one, and right up to the eve of the closing day there are a large number of workers in each of the three districts who have an almost even break for the highest vote to claim the three Chevrolet cars and the other valuable awards.

The paid subscriptions* turned in Saturday and Sunday night, right up to the closing time will decide the winners.

Last Instructions

The last suggestions and instructions are given so that the workers can observe and follow the rules and understand the plan of the closing of the drive.

There will be placed in the business office of the Reporter a locked and sealed ballot box. The keys will be given to the judges.

DIED IN HEAT

By United Press.
CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—Two men died from heat prostration here today as the stifling zone of motionless, warm air remained over Cleveland today.

The city sweltered through the night as the temperature reached 81 degrees at 8 p. m., setting a new 39-year record.

BUILD RAIL LINE

Fort Worth and Denver Officials In
Sweetwater Friday Tell of
Plains Railway Plans

The extension of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad from near Childress down through Plainview, Lubbock and the south plains is practically certain, F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the road declared Friday morning. Clarity, in company with M. A. Strainer, engineer of maintenance of way for the Fort Worth and Denver, was in Sweetwater Friday morning enroute to the Fort Worth headquarters of the railroad after an inspection trip over the plains.

The official closed the proposition with the cities of Plainview and Lubbock on this trip, they stated. Extension of the railroad to Plainview is practically certain. Clarity declared, following the closing of the deal there on this trip. The officials had a very enthusiastic meeting with the citizens of Lubbock last night, they said, and indications are that the proposed line will be built. Engineer Strainer inspected sites at Lubbock while there.

The proposed extension covers a territory of approximately 200 miles, branching off above Childress and extending through a rich country down into the south plains through several prosperous West Texas towns.

"If we are granted a permit by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the line will be constructed," Clarity declared. "The application is already filed, and when granted, real construction will get under way."

The officials came over the Santa Fe from Lubbock Friday morning. Their private car was blocked on the Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 4 for Fort Worth at 10:30 this morning.

FERGUSON DIES

Revolver With One Discharged Shell
Found Beside Body Which Was
Lying in Room of Home

By United Press.

DALLAS, April 24.—M. E. Ferguson, 33, an insurance agent, was found dying at his home here today. A revolver with one discharged shell was found near the body.

Relatives could assign no reason for the shooting.

TO PLAY AT PALACE

Nation-Wide Banjo-Guitar Champion
To Appear Tonight

C. W. McFarland, nation wide banjo-guitar champion, will appear at the Palace theater tonight. He won honors at a recent contest in Madison Square Garden, New York, and has broadcast programs from WDAG.

His mastery of the instrument is said to be marvelous.

Miss Ethel Harkins will arrive tonight from Lorraine, where she is teaching school, to spend the week end at home.

FORMER NEWSBOY HANGED IN JAIL

Clarence "Tuffy" Reid, Formerly of
San Antonio, Texas, Hanged In
San Quentin Jail

WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Youth Marched Unaided From Death
Cell to Gallows and Faced Wit-
nesses Death Calmly

By United Press.
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., April 24.—Clarence "Tuffy" Reid, 20-year old Los Angeles newsboy, died on the gallows today.

The youth, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, paid the extreme penalty for shooting to death Charles Weingarten, a trunk merchant, on January 21, 1923.

The trap was sprung at 10 a. m. and 12 minutes later, prison officials pronounced the youth dead.

The boy marched unaided from the death cell to the execution chamber. He mounted the scaffold alone, with the prison guards behind him. He turned, faced the 76 witnesses crowded in the small room and gazed calmly at them. The trap was sprung and "Tuffy's" body dropped. A few seconds later he was pronounced dead.

HOMERIC SAILS

Captain Unperturbed By Possible In-
quiry In Circumstances Sinking
Japanese Freighter

By United Press.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Unperturbed by the possibilities of a British Admiralty inquiry into the circumstances in which the Japanese freight steamer Rainsaku Maru went down with all on board in sight of two ocean liners, Captain John Roberts of the Homeric will start back to Southampton tomorrow.

With his action upheld by many of his passengers and men of the sea, the Homeric captain stands firm on his original statement that everything humanly possible was done to save the 38 Japanese sailors who were drowned as the vessel sank.

The 574 members of the Homeric crew had drawn up a petition resenting statements in American newspapers against Captain Roberts. The petition set out that Captain Roberts did everything any sane man could do to save life under the existing circumstances.

Mrs. Matthews has returned to her home at Greenville, following a visit of several days here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hargett.

HEAD ON CRASH

Girl Killed, Her Brother Expected to
Die, Five Others Seriously In-
jured Near San Antonio

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 24.—One girl was killed, her brother is expected to die, and five others were seriously injured when two autos collided head on 16 miles east of the city on the Converse road during the night.

Juanita Ayala, 18, was killed and her brother, Enrico, suffered a fractured skull.

The lighter of the two cars was completely wrecked. The two men in the larger car were arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carter have returned from a trip to Dallas where they attended the State Convention of Master Plumbers.

DEMPEY BETTER

NEW YORK, April 24.—Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion, who was stricken with ptomaine poisoning on his arrival here yesterday, is recovered today. His condition is reported not to have been at all serious but precautionary measures were taken.

ANOTHER QUAKE IS FELT IN EAST

Shocks Felt in New Bedford and
Other Towns Bordering Buzzards
Bay Section in Massachusetts

NO DAMAGE IS REPORTED

Dishes Hurled From Shelves and
Sleeping Folks Awakened—Much
Alarm Was Felt

By United Press.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. April 24.—An apparent earthquake of short duration was experienced by several cities and towns bordering on Buzzards Bay on the southern coast of Massachusetts early today.

In certain localities dishes were hurled from shelves and those asleep jarred from their beds.

The earthquake was unofficially recorded in the New Bedford police station at 2:58 a. m. The station building was noticeably shaken.

Many people of New Bedford were roused by the shock, several fleeing into the streets fearing serious danger.

No property damage was reported.

SLAVS BULGARS AGREE ON PACT

Reported All Points of Friction Be-
tween Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria
Are Ironed Out

COMMUNISTS VERY ACTIVE

Greece Reinforcing Bulgarian Border
—Reported 20,000 Imprisoned
—Battle in Paris

By United Press.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 24.—Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia are reliably reported to have reached an understanding over the points that caused recent friction. The foreign outlook of the Zankoff government is still obscure however.

Greece Arming

By United Press.
ATHENS, Greece, April 24.—Over 20,000 Communists are now reported to be imprisoned in Bulgaria where the situation is reported to be growing daily more intolerable.

Owing to the pressive measures of the Zankoff government, Greece is reliably reported to be reinforcing the Graco-Bulgarian frontier.

Battle in Paris

By United Press.
PARIS, April 24.—Three are dead and seven wounded as the result of a revolver battle in the streets of Montmartre were supposed Communist arm-bushers a group of supporters of former president Millerand.

The police early today arrested two Communist charged with firing into a group of young Patriots when the latter arrived to prevent interruption to a Nationalist political meeting.

GET UNIFORMS

Gyp Plant Ball Team To Play Colo-
rado Sunday

The Gyp Company Ball Team have received their uniforms. The uniforms are furnished the team by the company, and is the same uniform used by the Chicago Cubs. The team has already booked about six or seven games, including Colorado Sunday, Abilene May 3, Abilene at Sweetwater May 10th, and several other games including Big Spring, Longworth, Pailava, Roscoe and Hermleigh.

The team line-up at present is as follows:

Bennie Robinson, manager, H. B. Naylor, Captain and shortstop; Hanna, Moody and Nunn, pitchers; Fewell, Ross, Turner, second, Hillon, third, Ross, catcher, Harris, left field, Hall center field, Harkins, right field, Sowcill and Brown, substitutes.

The team will play Colorado at Colorado at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, and would appreciate having Sweetwater well represented there.

MORE RAIN HITS WIDE AREA WEST

Another General Rain Received From
Post and Monahans East to
Coleman—North to Altus

ONE INCH FALLS HERE

Total 2.53 Inches of Rain Received
In Sweetwater in Downpours of
Past 48 Hours

Another thorough drenching was the portion of this section early Friday morning when 1.03 inches of moisture was received according to the rain gauge at the Sweetwater vulcanizing Co. making a total of 2.53 inches in the past 48 hours.

Although not quite as general perhaps as the rain of the preceding day, it added immeasurably to the benefits by driving the life giving moisture still deeper into the thirsty soil and making a planting season doubly sure.

According to reports from the Santa Fe the rain started in the neighborhood of Post, where one inch of rain was reported. Other points on the Santa Fe between Post and Sweetwater averaged about the same, it was said at the local offices of that road. It was raining Friday morning at a point just this side of Coleman which at that hour was the farthest point east to be reached by the rain.

The rain extended west on the Texas-Pacific about as far as it did the preceding day, or to the vicinity of Monahans, the point farthest west to report moisture. The rain was much heavier west of Sweetwater, especially so at Midland where water was running over the tracks in some areas nearby. A good rain was reported by the Texas-Pacific as far east as Baird.

John Rowland reported about one-half inch of rain at Lake Trammell, about the same as the preceding night. There was no appreciable change in the level of the lake, however.

The Orient reported a one inch rain at Barnhart, one-half inch at Mertzon and a good rain all the way from San Angelo clear to the Oklahoma border. It was still raining Friday morning at San Angelo and at Chillicothe. Good rains were reported at Blackwell, Bronte, Maryneal, Sylvester, McCaulley and Hamlin.

Good showers were reported at Lubbock and Slaton but nothing reported to the north nor south of Brownwood, Goldthwait, Lometa, Temple and other points were still dry as a bone Friday morning.

DEFEAT SWEETWATER

Gannon Baseball Team Takes Sweet-
water Roosters in Camp.

The Gannon baseball team defeated the Sweetwater Roosters Thursday afternoon at Swatters Park by a score of 7 to 6 thereby neatly turning the tables on the city team which had defeated the Gannon boys in a previous game played at Gannon.

HEAVY AT MERKEL

Six Months' Drought Broken By Rain
In Merkel

MERKEL, April 24.—A six months' drought was broken here Thursday morning when rain began falling at 3 o'clock which will be of untold benefit to farm, garden and ranch interests. Farm work which has been retarded on account of the drought, will be pushed rapidly. People are rejoicing.

RAT NAMED

Oregon Man Honored By Having
Name Given Rodent Species

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23.—Ira N. Gabrielson has the rare distinction of having a rat named after him. "Gabe" as he is known to his fellow workers with the United States biological survey here, received the honor when the government decided to name a rodent peculiar to the Rogue River valley in Oregon "Gabrielson's kangaroo rat."

Gabe hasn't objected to the humorous elements of his official recognition while his fellow workers declare the naming of the creature was a real reward for the Portland biologist.

He received the distinction because of a large amount of research work he did in studying the rat. It appears to be a combination of a rat and kangaroo. The rat has small four legs, like other rats, but well developed and powerful hind legs, which are used to hop about, much as an Australian kangaroo does.

When people suffer in silence it is the silence that causes most of the suffering.

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A GOOD PRESCRIPTION

So many of Chicago's college students, whose parents provide them with overabundant money, are coming to grief disaster and ruin through their abandoned way of living, that a doctor of that city has called for a pruning down of allowances. "Has anyone ever heard?" he asks, "of a student working his way through college who, after a fling at night life, ended a promising career by committing suicide? It is all he can do to make both ends meet and utilize every minute of his time for hard study and hard work. They are the men who, nine times out of ten, reach the highest rung of the ladder." Here is counsel worth heeding. It is the best prescription this doctor ever wrote.

AVIATION IN FRANCE

When Great Britain established a separate air ministry, instead of linking up aviation with the army and navy, it provided an example that did not lack imitation in other countries. In our own, General Mitchell's demand for a separate air department has not yet passed out of discussion. In France there is just as determined movement to take the control of this military arm from the control of the army and navy. The discussion now in progress in that country is just as intense as that which lately swirled around General Mitchell's bold demand. Laurent Eynac, French under-secretary of aviation, who would become administrator if the separation plan succeeds, declares that if any future war will be won by fights in the air, and that even now air progress is such eventually the air ministry will have both the army and navy as mere aids. This will not be good news for generals and admirals, who want no change that will upset their old time independence and authority, but it has a plausible sound to the people. Great Britain's initiative in the matter is really the thing that may compel action in other countries. That government did not waste much time coddling the pride or sensibilities of shoulder-strappers who would be deprived of power. It went ahead in a way that was thought best for the defense of the country. Within a few years our own republic will fall in line with the British policy and in that day all the patriotic societies will be praising General Mitchell for his pioneering service for the recognition of aviation. But just now he is either demoted or damned with faint praise.

VASSAR NOT EXCITED

Vassar's students' association has taken its own way of solving the problem of students' dress. Students are on no account to appear in college dining rooms attired in knickers or in a combination of middie and bloomers, and it is also urged that bloomers shall not be worn about the campus unless they have the protective covering of a coat. If the bloomer-clad student omits her coat it is obligatory upon her to see that her knees are carefully covered. Students are not supposed to go to Poughkeepsie hatless and they have been requested not to roller skate within the city environs and not to appear in town in knickers. This is the right way to regulate a very simple matter without throwing the whole nation into turmoil, troubling the pupils and alarming the up-lifters. Other universities should practice the Vassar example.

We hear of the young dentist who asked a girl for a kiss, saying "It won't hurt a bit."

Accidents will happen, which is why there are so many different kinds of salads in the world.

Several national problems haven't been solved since last month.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The United States spends about a half a billion dollars a year for stockings—an average of more than \$4 a person. The biennial census of manufactures of the department of commerce revealed that the total production of knit goods in 1923 was \$848,000,000, at wholesale prices. The total was 33 percent over the 1921 figure. Hosiery contributed \$379,000,000 of the wholesale price figure, underwear was \$161,000,000, and fancy knit goods such as neckties, sweaters, gloves etc. totaled \$197,000,000. The remainder was for minor articles and knit clothes sold as much.

Nearly 200,000 workers are engaged in the industry. Evidence that more people are wearing stockings, that stockings wear out sooner, or that people are getting more variety in their stockings is supplied by a comparison with the last figures taken in 1921. The total 1923 stocking production was 97,432,927 pairs as compared with 30,000,000 in 1921. The increase was both in half-hose for men and stockings for women.

Although not a single member of President Coolidge's cabinet is a Methodist, the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church has just issued a statement pointing out that all the cabinet members are Christian.

"In identifying themselves with the Christian Church these men are supporting civilization as we know it in American the board stated. 'The Christian religion is the only religion under which woman is honored, under which hospitals and schools flourish.'"

The Presbyterians claim; Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of the Interior Work. Secretary of Navy Wilbur and Secretary of Agriculture are both Congregationalists. Other denominations represented are: Secretary of State Kellogg, Episcopalian; Secretary of War Weeks, Unitarian; Attorney-General Sargent, Universalist; Postmaster-general Noyes, Christian Disciple; Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis, Baptist.

"Love your congressman; don't poke fun at him." This was the plea of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"The inherent fault of democracy should not be emphasized, the board stated. 'Ridicule of congress was declared "one of the most insidious evils in this country.'"

"The vast majority of congressmen are sincere, intelligent, hard-working men. They deserve quite as much appreciation as criticism." "Do not take part in meetings of anarchists; their principals are in conflict with the laws and ideals of this republic." Secretary of Labor Davis cautions citizens who hope to become American citizens. Davis has prepared a statement giving suggestions for conduct and for meeting various requirements of the law.

"Obey the laws," Davis said, adding a special admonition with regard to the Eighteenth Amendment. "It is a part of the constitution and will be fully enforced."

"Learn to read American newspapers," Davis suggested. "The 14 million foreign-born people in the United States must learn to read and speak English or we cannot have a unified nation. Public safety demands that this matter not be neglected."

COMPARISONS

As expected Ogden L. Mills had a ready answer for Mayor Hylan, who had accused him of making his association with New York politics too much of a pink tea affair. Mr. Mills pointed to the tax returns as exhibits of what Mayor Hylan's Tammany administration had done to the pocket-books of New York citizens. His research showed that 20 cents of every dollar received in income in New York city went to the tax collector, while the per capita federal taxes had declined from \$51 in 1920 to \$27 in 1924, the cost of New York government had arisen from \$38 in 1917 to \$62 in 1925.

"There can be" he said "no greater contrast than that of Calvin Coolidge and John P. Hylan. Why do people take Calvin Coolidge's economy so seriously? Because his every act embodies what he preaches. How can the people of the city or Mayor Hylan's own subordinates take his promises of economy seriously when he himself, as in the case of four limousines, furnished an example of reckless extravagance? In New York we are daily witnessing a progressive demoralization and the work of a decade of reform is being dissipated."

Let us have more controversy such as this now raging between New York's mayor and its rich young man who has an inclination for public service. They will serve to remind the people of how they are being gouged by tax collector to fatten political machines that make a specialty of running governments.

THREE POEMS

By John Richard Moreland.

"YE WHO FEAR DEATH REMEMBER APRIL—"

Ye who fear death remember April
With its sword of jade on a thousand hills,
And the warm south wind that whips
Of corn and of purple squills.
Ye who fear death remember April
With its moon-white trees and the
new turned soil,
And the bare brown branch that
quicken
Like the soul of a saint of God.
Ye who fear death remember April—
Earth holds the seed ere it comes to
pass
That a white bud yields to the wind
its perfume
Or stars burn gold in the tender grass

IN APRIL

There is a way that calls to me
when April comes,
Of sea and sand and petaled trees
Of surf-white plums,
And I must walk the dunes and
watch
Each wave-bough break,
See the white petals of the plum
With new life shake.
And as the wind grows wild and
strong
Whirling in ecstasy,
O which can be the lovelier,
White plum, white sea?

APRIL

A stain of gold in the tender grass
Shadow of bird and the drone of
bees,
A rainbow tangled in leafless trees,
And here is April come back again.

No matter how warm it gets, there
will be no cold weather shortage for
several weeks.

The most reliable financial writer
is the bank teller.

BROOKLYN WAVES

Special to Reporter.

Arlin Quint, Doyle Clayton and Effie Oliver are in school again after several days absence.

Waldo and Mrs. Porter visited Mrs. Arthur Rhodes Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Derrick was Sweetwater visitor Saturday.

Lily, Lela, and Margaret Barton, Vandell Smith, Miss Annie Hollowell and Ruth Barton were among those who were at Nolan Sunday afternoon.

Travis Webb attended the party at Mr. Judd's Saturday night.

Pollie Oliver from Dora visited Gladys Mae Rhodes Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Roxie and Howard Hollowell called on S. P. Robert's family Sunday afternoon.

The students in the high school English classes will give an interesting debate, Wednesday afternoon. The subject is: Resolved that the story of Evangeline is more interesting than Enoch Arden. Affirmative: Vandell Smith, Thelma Carter; Negative: Iris Buchanan and Tommie Clayton.

Ocie Rotan and Iris Buchanan spent Monday night with Thelma Oliver.

A number of young people in Brooks community attended the musical at Charles Quiet's home Tuesday night. A splendid time was reported.

Thelma Oliver spent Tuesday night as the guest of Vandell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCoy were in Sweetwater Saturday.

Little Milton Rhodes is ill, having a high fever.

A number of students from Brooks school are planning to take examinations at Dora early in May so as to secure credits for their work which has been done in the rural schools.

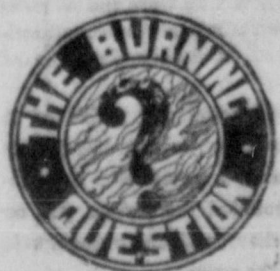
Motor Transportation Conference

By United Press.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has called a regional motor-transport conference at Chicago, May 26-27. State highway and public utility commission officials will be invited from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The question of Federal regulation of common carriers will be considered.

Elder W. D. Black and Edgar Garner made a business trip to Colorado Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Wilkinson has returned from a visit of several days at Plainview with her sister Mrs. Milton Goode and family.



Settle the Question Now—settle it SAFELY—by insuring your property through this agency.

D. A. CLARK

307 Oak Street Phone 103

BLACKLAND TIDINGS

Special to Reporter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanson Wednesday morning about ten o'clock a little baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeling spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Terry of Barnett.

The young people of the community presented the play 'As a Woman Thinketh' Friday evening with a large measure of success. Over twenty dollars was realized.

Mrs. Chester Holt was a business visitor to Roscoe Friday.

Clyde Matthews and sister, Miss Jewell, went to the show at Sweetwater Saturday night.

Miss Norma Graves spent Friday night with Emily Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Andrews and family visited at Loraine Sunday.

W. R. Ray, Sr. Jerome and John Ray, returned Sunday from a visit to Miles, Mertzon, Imperial and other points in that section of the state.

Jack Reeves of Brownfield stopped for a short visit with his sister-in-law Miss Winnie D. Sumrall, Monday afternoon, as he was on his way to visit his mother at Blackwell.

Miss Annie Ray spent Monday night with her niece, Mrs. Agnes Thompson. Among those who attended the singing at Champion Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeling, Mrs. Virginia E. Stanfield, Miss Winnie D. Sumrall, Mr. Jason Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport and Lloyd and Nolan Campbell.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson was attended by a large crowd, who took part in and enjoyed the songs.

W. R. Ellis and family spent Saturday and Sunday with J. P. Macabee and family near Longworth.

Mrs. Elbert Woods was the guest of Mrs. Chester Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Autrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Rial Criswell of Roscoe Sunday.

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VALLEY CREEK NOTES

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The patrons and friends of the Valley Creek school rendered an Easter program at the school building Friday afternoon. Bible reading was conducted by O. S. Moore, the invocation by E. L. Armstrong. Others who took part in singing, readings, talks, instrumental music and other things all rendered their parts well.

After the program the ladies served refreshments consisting of punch and cake. Then followed an egg hunt by the children. Prizes were awarded to Estelle Doggett and Anna Mae Westmoreland, who were successful in finding the most eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Talley spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wash Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. S. Moore accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Moore attended Sunday school at Slaters chapel Sunday.

O. S. Moore, Alton Armstrong, Sanford Moore, Ed Stevens, Hendrix Stevens, Will Duncan and Edgar Waggoner went fishing on Cottonwood last week.

Mrs. Fannie Holland and Mrs. Rena Stevens made a trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Mansfield, and Mrs. J. B. Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield of this place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Chandler of Shep Sunday.

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THE MARKET PAGE

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Is the art of fine cake-making disappearing from the home kitchen? If so, it is on account of high prices.

of food staples, or because the present generation of housewives is not well instructed in cakemaking neither is it really valid. Cake is good food and, if used as a food, it has a logical place in the

meal. A rich cake is a sufficient and welcome dessert, and a light cake served with cooked fruit or ice cream is always acceptable both from the viewpoint of food value and taste.

Cake-making today should be easier than in the past. We have better ovens and the materials for cake-making are now all standardized. By that we mean everything that the recipe calls for comes in package form with the name of the manufacturer on the package. If it is a reliable firm we can trust the contents to be pure and of good quality, and the contents of one package to be the same as another. There has never been a time when so much reliable domestic science instructions have been given out generally in the country. With good materials and correct recipes there is no reason why even an inexperienced cook should not make good cake.

Devil's Food Cake

1-2 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 egg yolks
1 cup milk
2-3 cup flour
2-3 tsp. Baking Powder
12 tsp salt
4 egg whites
4 sqs chocolate
1-4 tsp vanilla

Cream the butter, and add gradually one-half of the sugar. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored, and add gradually remaining sugar. Combine mixtures and add alternately milk and dry ingredients sifted together; then add whites of eggs beaten stiff, chocolate melted, and vanilla. Bake forty-five to fifty minutes in an angel cake pan.

Chocolate Mocha Frosting

1-3 cup butter
2 cups confectioner's sugar
1 tsp cocoa
2 tsp strong coffee

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, while heating. Add cocoa and coffee gradually. Spread on cake with knife.

April Lunches

1. Baked Trout
Scotch Bread
Marmalade
Egg Lemonade or Tea
2. Bacon and Spinach
Rhode Island Spider Cake
Jellied Fruit Salad
Toasted Crackers
3. Stuffed Eggs in Tomato Sauce
Hearts of Lettuce
Russian Dressing
Emergency Biscuits
with Apricot Jam
Ginger Ale or Tea
4. Jellied Veal
Strawberry Popover
Tea or Milk

There is a real art in the preparation of a Welsh rarebit, a casserole of macaroni and cheese, or a cheese soufflé, and in having the cheese in the finished dish, creamy and tender. To the young housewife this is often a big problem, but the entire secret lies in cooking the cheese at low temperature and not cooking too long.

As cheese is a product of milk, it becomes tough and stringy from long cooking and too fast cooking, just as the curd of the milk will toughen or as the white of an egg becomes tough when not properly cooked. Whenever possible, a double boiler should be used for such cheese dishes as are prepared over the flame or on top of the stove. If a double boiler is not available, the saucepan in which the cheese is cooked may be placed in a large pan of hot water and for baking cheese dishes have a very moderate oven.

Good Simple Recipes for Welsh Rarebit

1 lb. soft American cheese
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1tbsp. flour
1-4 tsp. salt
Speck of red pepper,
1-8 tsp. white pepper
1-8 cup water
1-8 cup evaporated milk
1 tsp. horseradish
2 eggs separated
2 tsp. butter

Melt the butter over hot water, add cheese. When soft, add eggs, slightly beaten, milk and seasoning, and stir until creamy. If overcooked, the mixture will separate. Serve at once. The above recipe may be used for the melted cheese sandwich, and the following American rarebit recipe may be used for the filling.

2tbsp. butter
1tbsp. flour
1-4 tsp. salt
1-8 tsp. white pepper
1-2 cup milk
Speck of paprika
1-2 lb. cheese (cut fine)

Melt the butter and add flour and seasoning. Cook until smooth, add liquid. After this becomes creamy, stir in the cheese. When melted and well mixed, serve.

AMUSEMENTS

PALACE

Desert heat, thunder storms and roadless canyons confronted 200 members of a Paramount motion picture company as they left Flagstaff, Arizona, for Lee's Ferry, Southern Utah. The caravan faced hardships of the pioneers they imitate to secure authentic locations and local colors for Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert," which will be the feature today and tomorrow.

Canyon roads obliterated by recent thunder storms were repaired as the party advanced. Motion picture players, road engineers, packers and a tribe of Navajo Indians were included in the train, the trip to location taking a week.

Lee's Ferry is at the head waters of the Colorado, an inspiring desert location described by Zane Grey in his wellknown novel. The story deals with the primitive warfare between God fearing pioneers and the bad men of the desert for the possession of water rights. Today this same fight has been changed to a legal conflict affecting national life.

QUEEN

There always is a lure about life in the wilderness; about the wilderness itself, and when this wilderness is made the scene of endeavor on the part of men and women whose theory of life is a result of long struggle against harshness of elemental surroundings there is created a situation that stirs the emotions of even the most phlegmatic. Such an environment is that of "Wolfen of the North." Universal chapter play that will satisfy audiences at the Queen Theater.

LYRIC

What is a "whozit?" Sounds like a new South Sea Isle Race but it isn't. One of the cowboys on Tom Mix's set at the William Fox West Coast Studio, Hollywood where the star completed "Oh you Tony!" espied a new comer to the set. "Is she a 'whozit'?" he asked. "A what?" "A 'whozit'?" he whispered hoarsely. "What is a 'whozit'?" "A telephone girl. You know?" confidently, "she picks up the receiver and asks, 'whozit'." "Oh no," he was told. Which answer proved satisfactory. "Oh you Tony!" quips at the Lyric theater today.

MAKE GOOD GRADES

Many High School Students Make Good Grades During Past Month. A big per cent of high school students are doing excellent work this year, according to school authorities. Records show that over 40 made perfect grades during past month. The following students made A's in all of their subjects the last month.

SENIORS

Vera Elliott, Lorraine Kelm, Fanny Levy, Novis Whitaker.

JUNIOR

Ruth Rutledge, Vivian Boyd, Paul McGlothing, Tommie Hardin.

SOPHOMORE

Alta Mae Anderson, Mildred Bardwell, Alene Beeman, Howard Duff, Alva Barrett, Carmel Faw, Corine Faw, Eugene Hardin, Chas. Stamps, Jack Sublett, Fannie Whitenburg.

FRESHMAN

Mable Anderson, Giles Bradford, Virginia Bowyer, Bernice Oundiff, Rush Dudgeon, Fairy Harris, James McAdams, Blanton McCord, Jene Morony Doris Samms, Mettie Sawyer, Naomi Watson, Hazel Greer, Willie Malphette, Dwight Moody, Dan Shipley, Cecil Wade, Wanetta Watson, Hubbard Whitaker, Davis Clark.

SEVENTH GRADE

Irma Dee Anderson, Dorothy Davis, Mary Crutchers, Louise Bradford, Maurine Bennett.

BERNECKER NEWS

Special to Reporter.

County Agent Lane visited school Monday and organized a Boys Pig Club. The five members are Morris and Leonard Williams, Clarence and O. O. Thomas and J. W. Kimbell.

Dell Hubbard and family returned Friday night from an overland trip to Van Horn where they have been visiting relatives since last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Spivey attended church services at Roscoe Sunday.

Glover Jones and Earl Barber from Roscoe were visiting in this community Sunday.

Jim Nettleton and wife from Capitola were visitors in the Hayden Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Thomas was shopping in Roscoe Saturday.

Bro. Nelson from Roscoe conducted church services here Sunday morning and afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wight left Dallas Thursday for Austin to visit relatives.

First Christian Church Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion Service 11:00 o'clock, a. m.

Preaching at Lanthrip's, School House, 3:00 o'clock, p. m. Evening Preaching Service, begins at 8:00 o'clock, p. m.

All cordially invited to all these services.

J. T. McKissick Minister

Church of Christ

Bible School, 9:45 o'clock, a. m. Communion Service, 10:45; a. m.; Preaching Service, 11:15; a. m.; Subject: "Transformation."

Young People's Bible Class, 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Little Folk's Bible drill, 7:30 a. m. Preaching Service 8:00 p. m. subject "The Parable of the Vinyard."

Ladies' Bible Class, Monday, 4:00 o'clock p. m., at the church.

Prayer Meeting, every Wednesday evening.

The public generally is given a cordial invitation to attend all these services.

W. D. Black, Minister.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

MERKEL, April 24.—Merkel Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold open house and jointly celebrate the 100th anniversary of the order at their hall here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A pleasing program of music, readings, essays is being arranged and a large gathering is expected. Judge Stinson of Abilene, will be the principle speaker of the occasion.

SACRIFICE SALE: Of all ladies' ready-to-wear at below cost for one week beginning tomorrow. One hundred children's hats also included in this sale at \$2.00 each. Mrs. C. D. Lindley, 109 W. N. Second. 72-11de.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given, that at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of May, 1925, the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas will receive and consider sealed bids for the following improvements:

The laying of approximately 3800 feet of water mains, consisting of 4-inch cast iron, class "B" pipe; and approximately 1800 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe; and four 4-inch gate valves; four 1-inch tees; and three 4-inch fire plugs. Such improvements to be made in the southwestern part of the City of Sweetwater. The contractor to furnish all labor and material. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient indemnity bond, as well as a bond for the proper completion of the improvements, and the Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. L. E. Musgrove, Water Commissioner Sweetwater, Texas. 72 5c.

Fisherman Caught Silverware In Net By United Press.

CANES, April 24.—An old fisherman working off the coast here was astonished some days ago when he pulled up his net to find it contained two silver spoons. They bore the initials "H. B. D." The police identified them as the property of Mrs. Hazel B. De Mossin, an American woman, spending the winter at Cannes. The

spoons gave the first clue to a mysterious robbery some weeks when the villa occupied by Mrs. De Mossin was ransacked. Among other articles taken was costly silverware. Divers

were sent to the spot and other silverware fetched up, including a silver plate, two more spoons, a cake plate and fork, a table fork and a pepper



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M. F. Harrison and W. A. Rainbolt are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgement in the amount

at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the

And whereas, on the 9th day of

1940

* Mrs. R. L. Wood of Portales, New Mexico, spent several days in Sweetwater as the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bond and Miss Minnie Fowler. Mrs. Woods will be remembered by many friends here as Miss Ora Powell.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan.

Whereas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a certain cause, numbered T-338 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and M. Zeller is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgement in the amount Thirty Nine and 28-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the fore closure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

And whereas, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1925, by virtue of the said judgement and mandates thereof the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgement.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 9th day of April A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) Block Eleven (11) Mineral Wells Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

Jack Yarbrough
Sheriff, Nolan County, Texas.
By M. A. Musgrove, Deputy, Sweetwater, Texas, April 9th, A. D. 1925
April 10-17-24

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan.

Whereas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a certain cause, numbered T-347 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Winona Strickland is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgement in the amount of Thirty Five and 88-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the fore closure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

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Lot Thirteen (13) Block Twenty (20) Mineral Wells Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

Jack Yarbrough
Sheriff, Nolan County, Texas.
By M. A. Musgrove, Deputy, Sweetwater, Texas, April 9th, A. D. 1925
April 10-17-24

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan.

Whereas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a certain cause, numbered T-344 on the docket of the Dis-

trict Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and J. M. Warner is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgement in the amount of fifty two (52.10) and 10-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the fore closure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

And whereas, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1925, by virtue of the said judgement and mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgement.

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Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in Block 73 of the Orient Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

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Whereas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a certain cause, numbered T-352 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and J. S. Shoemaker is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgement in the amount of Thirty Five and 43-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the fore closure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

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Lot Seven (7) Block Nineteen (19) in the First Addition of the Original Town of Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan.

Whereas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1925 in a cause numbered T-336 on the docket of the said District court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Rolfe Bruce is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgement in the amount of Thirty Five and 53-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together

with the fore closure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon.

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Lot One (1) in Block Eleven (11) of the Mineral Wells Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of May, 1925, there will be held at the City Hall in the city of Sweetwater, Texas, an election of Water Commissioner No. 1 in and for said City of Sweetwater, the names of J. E. Musgrove and Roy Bardwell, only to appear on the tickets used at such election.

JOE H. ROOTHE
Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.
63-10c

STAR Parasite Remover—A wonderful Poultry Remedy; contains Sulphur scientifically combined with other health building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier, improves health, prevents disease and keeps

fowls free of all destructive insects. No trouble. A few drops in drinking water as directed does the work or money back. Davis Drug Co., The Careful Druggist.

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Mrs. L. B. Allen returned Thursday

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Ask your Druggist for
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Take no other. Buy of your
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Saturday and Monday

\$1.50 CHIFFON HOSE

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SPECIAL AT \$1.15

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OPPOSITE T & P STATION

BIG REMOVAL SALE

BEGINNING
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APRIL 25thTHE BIGGEST
BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED

We have purchased the stock of M. G. COOPERS GENT'S FURNISHINGS and must unload several thousand dollars worth of men's high-grade furnishings before this stock is moved. MEN! This is the best opportunity ever offered you in this big Removal Sale of men's high grade wearing apparel. To appreciate the bargains you must see these for yourself, we are positive you won't be disappointed.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

Time and space limit us on giving you prices on every article. Below are listed some of the many bargains that await you at our store. BUY YOUR NEEDS NOW AND SAVE!



Shoes -- Shoes

New shoes have been added of well known brands, it will pay you to see them! Price-- \$3.95 Up.



Men's Suits

Just received 100 new Spring and summer Suits in 2 and 3 piece Suits all the new Spring and summer fabrics will be found

Priced to sell quick

\$13⁹⁵ to \$29⁴⁵

ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

At a Sacrifice

It's a rare thing to have an opportunity to buy summer underwear at these prices.

59c UP

HATS

MEN! Right in the midst of the season and a chance to buy your spring and summer Hat at prices that can't be duplicated.- Look 'em over.

CAPS

New Caps just received of the well know "Campus Caps" priced to sell quick. Look

59 Cents Up



This Stock of Goods Will Be Moved and to the Thrifty Buyers We Urge That You Take Advantage of These SAVINGS! Everything As Advertised.

Classified Section

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Dabney Motor Co., possession June 1. Rufus Wright. 58tfc

FOR RENT—1 nicely furnished bed room. Phone 688. 301atfc

FOR SALE—Four room house, well built, all modern conveniences, corner lot, trees, good buy. Kendrick-Thompson Agency, 109 North West Third. 43tfdh

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. 407 E. N. 3d, or phone 624. 72 tdc

FOR RENT—One large front bedroom, in modern home. Breakfast if desired. 307 East South 4th St. 60-tdfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with modern conveniences, close in, one block south of T & P Depot. 110 Bowie St. 72tfc

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom 311 E. N. 2nd St. Phone 106. 65-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room apartment with garage. 409 Pine Street. Phone 465. 71-t4p

FOR RENT—New modern apartment, unfurnished, three rooms and breakfast room, apply Mrs. W. J. Adams, 1007 Elm Street. 71-tfc

FOR RENT—Four room house close in. Phone 123. 72tfc.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences. 905 Locust St. 58tfc.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. 603 Oak Street or call 101-J. 69-15p;

For Rent: Two modern nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children at 304 E. N. 3rd st., half block from postoffice. 65t4c

MISCELLANEOUS.

1924 FORD COUPE—For Sale. Equipment tires are still good. Has double Hasslers, bumpers, motorometer cut-out, seat covers, and new paint. Looks and runs like a brand new one. Western Motor Company 59-tc

FOR LEASE—space 12x60 feet front and 25x50 in rear; suitable for small business at cheap rental; next to Petchman Yeast Co. Rufus Wright 72tfc.

LARGE PLANTS—Cabbage, tomatoes, sweet and hot peppers. 300 El Paso St. J. J. Mundy. 69-16

FOR SALE—A few work mules and a few fresh cows; would trade for fat stuff. Wade Bros. at new barn half mile west of town. 72tfc.

MARYNEAL ITEMS

Special to Reporter.
Mrs. Joe Elliott of Arlington is visiting her husband's sister, Mrs. Ed Ruhl.

A fine 8 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gay last Friday night, April 17.

Jim Gay has purchased L. Herrin's Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas entertained the young and old people with a musical last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Audie Bell and Amos Morris of Roscoe were there. Everybody enjoyed it very much. Good music featured.

Bro. Sullivan of Bronte filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday and will be back again Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartgraves went to Abilene last Friday to the District Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaffer and family attended church in Maryneal Sunday.

There was a gathering at Dr. Ruhl's ranch Sunday and had lunch. Every body had a dandy time.

Miss Elsie Russell's school at Collins closed last Friday.

Mr. J. B. Hart has a new touring car.

VALLEY CREEK NEWS

Willie Storey was out of school part of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean gave the young people a social Friday evening. Joe Franks made a trip to Sweetwater Monday.

The trustee election resulted in the re-election of O. S. Moore. The other two are Joe Franks and S. D. Moore, and were held over another year.

S. D. Moore, Joe Franks and Ed Stevens spent Monday afternoon working on the athletic grounds at the school house.

P. C. Stevens was rather sick Monday, but is feeling better now.

G. A. F. Wash has been sick for the

FOR SALE—Iron clad 200 egg incubator, two sets plow harness and a 22 Winchester Target. G. F. Harper, 11th and Orange sts. 58tfc

CONCRETE WORK—of all kinds, done by Roy Tipton, Contractor. Telephone 284. 63-12tdp

REAL ESTATE LOANS—To buy or to build a home or to pay off indebtedness. Also farm loans. Investigate our plan. Kendrick-Thompson Agency, 109 W. North Third St. 24tfc

WANTED—You to clip this ad and bring it to Mrs. Hudson's. It's worth \$1.00 on any hat in the house. Good till Saturday night. Get a hat for a dollar. 69-4tfc

LARGE PLANTS—Cabbage, tomatoes, sweet and hot peppers. 300 El Paso St. 69-156

FOR SALE—Practically new refrigerator; cheap. 409 Pine Street. Phone 465. 71-t4p

INHERITED—What was "The Heritage of the Desert" and who received it? This question answered to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dulaney if they will clip this ad and present it at the Palace Today or tomorrow. 72-1td

WANTED—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis to see the "Heritage of the Desert" if they will clip this ad and present it at the Palace today or tomorrow. 72-1td.

LOST—If this ad is found and returned to the Palace today or tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper they may see the "Heritage of the Desert." 721td

SACRIFICE SALE: Of all ladies' ready-to-wear at below cost for one week beginning tomorrow. One hundred children's hats also included in this sale at \$2.00 each. Mrs. C. D. Lindley, 109 W. N. Second. 72-1tdc.

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FOR SALE—Lot 4, block 16, south side addition 50x140 feet, cheap for quick sale. This is one of the best lots in this property. Address Chas. Poeffel, 20 E. Randolph St., Chicago Illinois. 70-3t4c.

RAYBURN SNOW

Rayburn Snow was shot through the arm accidentally Friday night.

Miss Gillipie, the music teacher at Blackwell, gave a recital Monday and Tuesday night and the seniors gave theirs Tuesday night.

Three great artists will appear in concert in the Banquet Hall at the Wright Hotel Friday evening under auspices of the Public Library Board. You cannot afford to miss this event. 75 and 50 cents admission. 72-1tdc

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin gave a party to the young folks of this community Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wash made a trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

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The presiding Elder filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday.

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John Storey has gone to San Angelo to attend business college.

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Mr. Hall, the editor of the Blackwell Times, and Mr. Raney a garageman of Blackwell spent Tuesday fishing on Valley Creek.

NOLAN NEWS

Special to Reporter.

Nolan has been well represented the past week on the Creeks and Lake Trammell by fishermen. Reports are that Mrs. H. C. McDowell caught the most fish and Cooper Denson caught the largest "polly wog"

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis with Mrs. Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden attended Methodist Quarterly Conference at Slaters' Chapel Sunday. Also church services on Sunday.

Misses Ha Jones, Blanche and Flauries Guthrie, Jewel Buchanan, Dorothy Phillips and Messers Elvie Lewis Vernon Guthrie Jimmie Judd, Lee Denson, with Mr. and Mrs. Dalby en-

joyed a kodaking trip at Nine Mile Bridge Sunday afternoon.

Socially, Nolan has been up and going the past week.

On Wednesday, there was a party and candy breaking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis. On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDowell entertained with a party and ice cream supper.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Storie gave a musical entertainment in honor of Misses Bertha McClure and Ruth Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Judd entertained with a party Saturday night.

These events were well attended by both young and old.

Monday visitors from neighboring communities were present and all expressed themselves as having had a good time.

Too many to name went from Nolan Sunday night to hear Rev. Tidwell preach at Bolin.

There was an old fashioned "Quilting Bee" at Mrs. J. A. Guthrie's Thursday. A beautiful dinner was served. Four quilts were completed by the following quilts: Mesdames Artman, McSpadden, Ottinger, Holder, Stewart, Owens, Barton, Mayhew, McKee, Crain, Spinks and Stewart.

Visitors were Grandmother Lister and Stewart, Messers E. V. Hubert, Ottinger, Owens and Miss Ruth Babert. All had a jolly time.

Mrs. M. H. Holt with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rotan visited Harry Howell in Kerrville from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis visited their daughter, Mrs. Wells in Colorado Thursday.

Mr. O. H. McSpadden has his residence attractively painted now.

Hear a great prima donna and a baritone sing at the Wright Hotel Friday evening. A great pianist of equal fame will play also and accompany the singers in a truly great concert. Don't miss it! 72 tdc

BLACKWELL NEWS

Special to Reporter

The ninth grade pupils and teachers entertained the Senior class with a picnic on Oak Creek Wednesday evening. They served sandwiches and punch for supper and returned home about seven o'clock. Everyone had a fine time.

The seventh and eighth grade had a picnic on Friday afternoon.

Miss Aline English who teaches at Decker, spent the week end with her parents.

W. A. Lackey and family were visitors in Sweetwater last Monday.

Mr. Miller and family went to the river and spent two days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Oakley were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keating Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jameson preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the Blackwell senior class Sunday night at the Baptist church. There were eleven members of the graduating class.

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WIGHT MARRIES

Son Mr. and Mrs. William Wight Marries Miss Lucy Plunkett, Socially Prominent in Dallas

Allen Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wight of Sweetwater was married at Dallas Monday evening to Miss Lucy Plunkett, a socially prominent young lady of Dallas.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at Dallas and was beautiful in every detail. Many out of town relatives and friends of the bridal couple were in attendance, among whom were the bridegroom's parents and his sister, Miss Mary Wight, from here, and another sister, Miss Annie Wight of Austin.

The bride and bridegroom were both in full evening costume and she carried a bouquet of rare beauty. The home was a bower of floral beauty, simple and artistic in keeping with a lovely spring wedding.

Immediately following the wedding and reception the couple left on an extended honeymoon trip to the Panama Canal and will continue on to Cuba. After returning to Dallas late in the summer, they will go to housekeeping in their own home.

Allen Wight was born and reared in Sweetwater, his father being one of the pioneers of Nolan County. Young Wight was graduated at the local high school in the class of 1909 and finished his course at Austin College, Sherman in 1912, and later returned for a post graduate course.

He completed his law course at the State University, and during that time spent some time in the Panama Canal Zone on special duty.

When the World War was declared he was among the first young men in this part of the country to volunteer and left immediately for the Leon Springs Officers' Training Camp where he received a captain's commission in three months. He went overseas early and served throughout the war with distinction and came out of the conflict wearing a major's stripes.

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