

# Sweetwater Daily Reporter

## L DAVIDSON LANDS FROM SKY

Lynch Davidson Makes Trip From Fort Worth in Airplane to Keep Engagement For Address

### COURTHOUSE IS PACKED

Large Crowd Hears Candidate For Governor Advocate More Business in Government Affairs

Stiff and numb from a trip via airplane from Fort Worth in the biting air of Monday, Lynch Davidson arrived in Sweetwater at six o'clock Monday afternoon in order to keep his engagement to deliver an address here Monday night.

The courthouse auditorium was packed with a large audience to hear him. Judge John J. Ford, who served with Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the 36th Legislature and who is chairman of the Nolan County Lynch Davidson for Governor Club, presided, and R. M. Chitwood introduced him.

Mr. Davidson made the trip from Fort Worth in three hours, traveling in a Standard plane, Curtiss motored. The plane returned to Fort Worth Tuesday morning while Mr. Davidson and his secretary Frank Baldwin of Waco left for Snyder Tuesday morning.

Mr. Davidson advocated numerous sweeping changes and betterments in State policies, carrying out his slogan of more business in government and less government in business.

He spoke in part as follows: Today our penitentiary system stands in the same financial plight as stood the State Railroad when I took it in hand. Did it not involve our penal problem and the care of human beings, no doubt there would also be a bill offered in the legislature soon to junk or give the penitentiary system away to anybody that would take it. On any grounds, there would be just as little reason for such a measure as there was in the case of the State Railroad, because there is a magnificent potential earning capacity in the penitentiary system in various respects.

**Salvage Human Beings**  
Not earning capacity alone, in the sense of dollars and cents or profit, but earning capacity in the rehabilitation of human beings and their restoration to society as useful men and women. To my mind education and restoration of the convict or criminal's self respect and usefulness, transcends in importance all other questions in the solution of our penal problem. The system's financial problems must be solved to secure a solution of the other problems. We will not solve either of the problems unless we solve both.

**Relocate System**  
Sell lands to Tenant Farmers. Texas is noted for the great number of its citizenship without homes, known as the tenant farmer class. I would take the state out of competition with the hard-pressed farmer of Texas, and sell most of its lands on long terms and easy payments, at reasonable rate of interest. I would give the land tenant farmer of Texas an equal and fair opportunity to purchase these lands, and to create a home of his own. By the same token the financial affairs of the prison system would be solved. I would reserve sufficient lands where buildings and improvements are located, to salvage and save for Texas all such buildings and improvements. I would convert such buildings and improvements into the various institutions for the care of our unfortunates.

**Need of Insane Asylums**  
Among the state institutions most need are asylums for the insane. The jails of Texas are crowded with insane, both black and white. Common decency demands that something be done for them. Humanity cries out in protest at the deplorable conditions of the insane crowding the cells of Texas. Our asylums are filled to overflowing, and in one of our asylums both blacks and whites are crowded into the same buildings; none of them there, my friends, by their own volition, but stricken by the hand of God; helpless, hopeless creatures, whose irrational utterances are enough to melt the heart of stone.

As a contribution to these economies I shall undertake the abolishment of useless bureaus and commissions, and the appropriate consolidation of those remaining whose activities overlap and the elimination of the traveling expenses incident to their

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## Drug Addicts Use Loco Weed; Being Cultivated Now

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 1.—"Marihuana," or "Marijuana" as some spell it, the everyday "loco weed" that formerly grew wild on the deserts of northern Mexico, now is being cultivated on thousands of acres in that country for sale to addicts of the plant in this country, according to Valio Santos, arrested here with five pounds of it in his possession. Santos was charged with violation of a city ordinance against the sale and possession of the produce.

The weed, which Santos said is being sent from Mexico to agents in all parts of the United States for distribution, is smoked in the form of cigarettes and, according to Santos, "the business beats bootlegging because the fines are smaller and I sell it for thirty-five cents a cigarette."

## WALSH DECLARES PROOF IS READY

Will Prove Existence Conspiracy to Lead to Appointment Secretary Interior and Lease Oil Lands

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Senator T. J. Walsh declared at the Senate oil committee hearing today that he expected to prove the existence of a "conspiracy, leading to the appointment of a Secretary of the Interior," and subsequent leasing of the naval oil reserves through this appointment.

Walsh made this statement in the course of a discussion in the Senate committee led by Senator Stanfield, Oregon, Republican, and Senator Spencer of Missouri, Republican. Walsh declared that he intended to produce witnesses to bear out his charge.

It was the first time Walsh ever made this pledge and came after Spencer and Stanfield declared that up to this time only rumors had been brought forward to substantiate his charges.

\$25,000 to Daugherty  
By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The late Jake Hamon gave former Attorney General Daugherty \$25,000 at the 1920 convention of the Republican party, R. H. Wilson of Oklahoma City declared today, testifying before the Senate Oil Investigating Committee.

He said Hamon told him the money was paid over because the Republican National Committee was broke. The Wilson testimony purported to bear out the statements of the former bandit Al Jennings, that Hamon spent a large sum to nominate Harding for the presidency in the hope of being appointed Secretary of the Interior.

DEMAND PROBE  
By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Texas representatives in the House held a caucus today and passed a resolution demanding investigation of the Veterans' Bureau at Dallas.

Unusual Vote Being Polled in Election  
Dallas School Board—Many Women Voting

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, April 1.—The Ku Klux Klan figured prominently in the Dallas school board election. The secret order entered a complaint ticket to oppose the present board of education which is standing for reelection. The Dallas Council of Mothers endorsed the old board. Voting is very heavy, especially by women.

## MEADOR IS GIVEN TEN YEAR TERM

Jury Brings in Verdict at 10:30 Tuesday Morning After Deliberating Since 6:40 Monday Night

### BRIDE WEEPS AT VERDICT

Defendant Tells Mother Not to Cry as Expected 25 Year Sentence—Is in Jail

Bill Meador, confessed slayer of Asa Rawls, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary Tuesday morning. The case went to the jury at 6:40 p. m., Monday and a verdict was returned at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

But a faint smile appeared on the defendant's countenance when the verdict was announced. His bride of six months, sitting by his side, wept. Immediately after the verdict was returned Meador and Lud Williams, stellar luminary of a brilliant array of defense counsel, held a conference in an ante-room.

The defendant was then remanded to the custody of Sheriff Jack Yarborough who locked him up in the county jail. As the tall, slim youth was taken from the crowded courtroom, his mother, for the first time, broke under the strain and wept. Meador patted his mother on the back and said:

"Don't cry, Mama, it might have been 25 years."  
William Meador was out on \$10,000 cash bond following his trial at Barstow two years ago when a jury gave him a 99-year sentence. His father, Andy Meador, was not present when the verdict was returned. He left Saturday night for their ranch in Andrews County. He also is out on \$10,000 bond pending an appeal of his case from trial at San Angelo, where a jury gave him a sentence of 20 years. He was indicted jointly with his son for the murder of Asa Rawls.

It is understood that Meador's attorneys will soon file a motion for a new trial which, if denied, will pave the way for an appeal.

## GET BACK TAXES

State Comptroller Uncovers Inheritance Taxes Due State—Many Do Not Pay From Ignorance

By International News.  
AUSTIN, Texas, April 1.—History is vague as to the origin of the tax-dodger but the passing generations have not slighted Texas with the dodging descendants.

Reports of the State comptroller department show that up to March 1, Comptroller Lon A. Smith had started toward the treasury \$78,498.60 under adjustments and payment of the inheritance tax.

He was dubious at disclosure of the amount and assigned a special auditor to check up with the result that \$30,000 in additional taxes from this source of revenue poured into the treasury during the past few weeks.

The main cause of the delinquent payment of the inheritance tax appears to be the failure of the executors of estates to file inventories with the county judges and the Comptroller Smith said. As a result the notices of the taxes due fail to reach the local tax collector whose duty it is to collect inheritance taxes upon the arrival of the county judge of the amount due.

In nearly all of the adjustments made by the special state auditor sent out by Smith, it was found that the federal inheritance tax had been promptly paid, and an auditor of the government appears to audit the estate of the deceased shortly after death.

The state law differs materially from that of the national statutes in that it requires sundry reports and orders to be made to both the executors and the county judge among which is the certificate of the amount to the tax collector.

Mr. Smith forces a large increase in revenue to the State if the necessary appropriations for payment of a salary to a special auditor are made.

Mrs. Fred Hughes and little son left for Slaton Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. O. Hill and family, following a ten-days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Holland.

## DEATH HITS IN HOUSTON BLAZE

Woman Dies and Husband and Four-Year-Old Child Fatally Injured When Flames Gut Home

### FIRE BUG IS FEARED

Series of Fires Cause Quarter Million Dollars Damage in Houston Past Two Nights

By The United Press.  
HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.—Mrs. Ruth Forth, 24, sourette in a theatrical troupe here died at noon today from injuries received when she jumped from the second floor of her flame threatened home, destroyed by fire early today. Her husband, Rush Forth, and four year old daughter also injured by the leap from the second story window are not expected to live.

By The United Press.  
HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.—An epidemic of fires is sweeping Houston. Three more persons were seriously, if not fatally, injured and thousands of dollars in property damage caused in a series of blazes Monday night.

Rush Forth, manager of a theatrical company at a local theater, his wife and four-year-old daughter are at death's door from burns and injuries received when their home was gutted by flames early this morning.

The fourth company is from Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Forth is sourette of the troupe. Mr. Forth awakened to find his bed surrounded by flames. Breaking the window with his bare hands he leaped to the ground 15 feet below and called to his wife to follow him. She clasped their baby in her arms and jumped, landing in a pile of brick and broken glass. Both were knocked unconscious. Six others in the house escaped but lost all their belongings.

The real path of what is believed to be a fire bug led to all parts of Houston last night. While every piece of fire apparatus was fighting a fire in a downtown block that menaced the business district, three alarms were turned in from widely scattered parts of the city. An empty oil can in a closet in a vacant house led to the belief that a pyromaniac was at large in the city. Damage including the \$100,000 garage fire Sunday night will total more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Details of police have been assigned to conduct a rigid investigation.

### For School Trustees

The following names have been announced as candidates for trustees of the school board of the Sweetwater Independent School District, subject to the action of the voters at the election Saturday, April 5:

M. B. Howard, re-election; C. R. Simmons, Dr. A. H. Fortner.

## TRIAL POSTPONED

Absence Material Defense Witnesses Leads Judge Leslie to Grant Motion for Continuance

Sickness of important witnesses resulted in a continuance of the T. F. Hickox murder trial, scheduled to get under way here Tuesday.

The case was postponed until the October term of court with the understanding that a special session might be called.

The original indictment, charging T. F. Hickox with the murder of Lamar Schrier, was returned in Upton County. The case was tried in Tom Green County on a change of venue and Hickox was sentenced to a term of years. The case was later reversed and transferred to Nolan County on a change of venue, being set for Monday. Delay in the Meador trial caused one day's postponement.

A question as to whether the latter venue was properly changed to this county was brought up Tuesday morning in district court here and the court sustained the change of venue. A motion for continuance of the defense was sustained by the court on account of sickness of several important witnesses. The exact date was set for October 20, with the possibility of a special session.

The large crowd of witnesses returned to their homes Tuesday night. Most were from Upton County, and all of them an average of 250 miles away.

## Girl Bandit In First Shooting Affray To-Day

By The United Press.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 1.—Brooklyn's bob-haired bandit took part in her first shooting affray here today when she held up Ed Mieso carrying the pay-roll of the National Biscuit Company.

Mieso was riddled with bullets received when he engaged the male companion of the bandit in a struggle and was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. He saved the money he was carrying by his resistance. The Amazonian bandit and her companion escaped in an automobile. An abandoned sedan was found seven blocks away from the scene of the holdup.

### Weather

West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer, Wednesday fair and warmer except in the southwest.

## SAYS DAUGHERTY AIDED IN FRAUD

United States District Attorney Testifies of Ten Thousand Acres Indian Land Fraud

### READY TO PLEAD GUILTY

Owners 101 Ranch Willing Plead Guilty But Daugherty Wired to Disregard It—Case Dismissed

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Charges that former Attorney General Daugherty hampered him in the prosecution of conspiracy cases was made to the Senate investigating committee today by E. M. Peck of Oklahoma.

Peck, formerly a United States District Attorney in Oklahoma, said that he was charged with the failure to prosecute the Miller Brothers, owners of the 101 Ranch, for conspiracy to defraud the government out of 10,000 acres of Indian lands.

Although he said he telegraphed to Daugherty that Jack and Joe Miller were ready to plead guilty to acquiring the land fraudulently, Peck said Daugherty wired back to make the recommendations to the court and the cases were dismissed.

Victor Norton and John Newton, employees, were fined \$1,250 each.

## VOLCANO VOMITS

Terrific Explosion Mount Stromboli Preceeds Heavy Eruption—Many Persons Are Injured

By The United Press.  
ROME, Italy, April 1.—A terrific explosion occurred inside the volcano Stromboli on the Lipari Islands group at 3:30 a. m. today the Royal Observatory on the mountain side reported.

Masses of cinders were thrown out, destroying vineyards on the slope of the mountain and injuring 15 persons. The volcano is spouting dense clouds of smoke from its crater, so dense that scientists in the Observatory are unable to ascertain the full extent of the volcano's activity.

### Jitneys No More

HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.—The jitney has passed from the streets of Houston. With the refusal of Judge Ewing Boyd to grant a temporary injunction restraining the city from putting into effect the ordinance voted to abolish jitneys April 1, the last hope was shattered for the jitney.

## KLAN IS LEADING

Klan Candidate Mayor of Tulsa Leads Opposition by Vote of Two to One In Election

By The United Press.  
TULSA, Ok., April 1.—Herman Newblock, candidate for re-election as mayor, backed by the Ku Klux Klan, was leading his opponent, John R. Hadley, head of the "Daylight Republicans" an anti Klan organization, by a two to one vote at noon today.

This is the first open fight to be waged against the Klan in Tulsa where the secret organization claims 6,000 voters in the city.

## MORE MEN SIGN FOR TRADE TRIP

Additional Names Received by Chairman Herring Brings Total to Large Figure For Trip

### EVERYBODY IS INVITED

If Committee Has Not Seen Everyone Who Wishes to Go They Are Asked to Phone In

Additional names of persons who have signed up for the trade trip for the middle of April bring the total up to imposing figures. Included are Wade Brothers, Mose Newman, L. G. Dickinson, R. M. Chitwood, J. L. Boss, Miss Mable Span, W. K. Miller, L. J. Mashburn and Miss Stella Watson, in addition to the more than 200 names already printed in The Reporter as intending to go.

In connection with the trip, Chairman A. H. Herring of the solicitation committee issued the following statement:

### "Be a Booster"

Get your name on the list, so that when we are ready to leave Sweetwater on the morning of April 15, we may be able to say: "The Gang's All Here."

We not only want to advertise Sweetwater and our business, but want to show the good people surrounding Sweetwater that we are a "Live" set of folks; that we not only appreciate the business they are now giving us, but that we are going to make it to their best interests to favor us with a larger portion of their business, by giving them the best of everything and at the lowest possible prices, quality and service considered.

If you have not been seen by a member of the solicitation committee, it is because we have not been able to find you. You can appreciate the fact that it is next to impossible for us to see every citizen in Sweetwater, no matter how hard we may try.

If you are interested in the up-building of Sweetwater, and you are, of course, if you are a loyal citizen, do not wait for one of us to look you up, but you look us up and get your name on the "booster list."

We extend special invitation to the ladies of Sweetwater to join us on this trade trip and shall feel honored with your presence. While we would like for everyone who can to furnish a car, if you do not have a car, we will have plenty of room for you and you will be just as welcome as if you had two cars. What we want is your support, and without it, we cannot make the trip the success we could with your assistance.

Kindly call on, or phone either of the following gentlemen that you will be with us on this trip:

James Henry Beall, president; J. A. McCurdy, secretary; W. R. (Buck) Johnson, Roy A. Scudday, J. P. Ay-lor, I. Lee Lusk, W. E. Rutledge, Carl M. Ragland, Gus Farrar, M. B. Howard, Sweetwater Reporter, or A. H. Herring.

Let's everybody get ready and everybody go. Do not forget the dates, April 15, 16, and 17.

## SHIPPING IS IDLE

Year 1923 Found World Tonnage Still in Trough of Business Depression—Worst in History

LONDON, April 1.—The year 1923 saw shipping still in the trough of one of the worst depressions through which it has passed, says the annual report of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom. More tonnage idle than at any pre-war period. This is estimated to be 600,000 tons under foreign flags, and 750,000 tons under the British.

The report says that the world is doing much less trade than before the war and there exists more tonnage, with the result that there has been a great volume of tonnage always ready to put to sea when freights have shown signs of rising, thus preventing any effective recovery of the market.

Although passenger ships have fared somewhat better than general cargo carriers, international ocean-borne trade as a whole has been transported not only without profit to the shipowner, but also at a heavy loss. Operating charges, such as fuel, stores, repairs, wages, port charges and expenses are still very high and one of the heaviest items of cost is the wage bill.



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A per capita wealth of \$2,918 is indicated by the Bureau of the Census in its estimate of the total wealth of the United States in 1922. Somebody owes this writer an awful lot of money!

It isn't every man who thinks so much of a speaking engagement that rather than break it he will charter an airplane for a 200-mile trip in the biting air of Monday. Lynch Davidson did not lose any respect locally by that action.

**WILSON**

Intimate personal recollections by a newspaper man closely associated with the late Woodrow Wilson are contained in a little volume this paper just received from the United Press and which has been turned over to the Public Library.

One little known aspect of the former President—one which he kept carefully concealed from public scrutiny—is a well developed sense of humor couched frequently in the little verses known as limericks. The following is quoted:

"His favorite limerick, which he recited upon several occasions, particularly after his serious illness had left its mark upon him was:  
"For beauty I'm not a great star,  
"There are many more handsome by far,  
"My face, I don't mind it,  
"For I am behind it,  
"It's those out in front that I jar."

**MORE PRODIGIOUS GROWTH**

New York city's engineers are making surveys to locate facilities for a giant reservoir to supply the future water needs of the city. Within a generation that city has developed two reservoir projects, each supposed to be capable of providing against public needs for many years to come, but the service must now be done all over again and upon a larger scale than ever. It is reported that the Godeffroy basin in the Delaware River Valley will be the selection of the engineers. It will provide for storage of 200,000,000 gallons. This added to present facilities will take care of the city's requirements for a few more generations unless it has a growth beyond the dreams even of the most enthusiastic realtors. Several villages, including Wurtsboro, West Brookville, Cuddebackville and Graham, two trunk line railways and many miles of improved highways will have to be relocated to provide for the proposed reservoir. Folks who are inclined to go back to the glories of Greece and Rome for examples of great engineering projects should do some reflecting upon the genius and progress of their own times. Here is a single city developing an improvement that by contrast will make the most extensive efforts of the ancients seem as feeble undertakings.

**BUYING TICKETS**

Library to Get 40 Per Cent All Advance Sales

Everybody is buying tickets for the Skovgaard Concert, Wednesday evening at the East Ward Auditorium. Tickets may be bought at Sweetwater Dry Goods Store, Mrs. Hudson's, Quast and Allen's Music Store. They may be obtained from M. C. Manroe, F. G. Robertson, J. S. Schooler, E. O. Collins, W. W. Davis, Mrs. Carl Ragland, Mrs. Paul B. Sorenson, Mrs. Lige Cutbirth, Mrs. M. C. Manroe, Mrs. Olen Collins, East Ward school faculty, and at Bowen's Drug Store,

which is ticket headquarters. All of the high school faculty have bought tickets and teachers and pupils at the ward schools are buying tickets today. The library fund will receive 40 per cent of all tickets sold before the concert evening, and only ten per cent of all sales made at the door. Friends are asked to keep this fact in mind.

**MRS. CAMPBELL DIES**

Former Sweetwater Woman Died at Falfurrias Monday

Mrs. C. C. Campbell, 43 years old, who formerly lived here, died at Falfurrias Monday night, at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bennett. Before her marriage to H. M. Bennett, eighteen years ago, she was Miss Sue Ella Whittenburg, and was reared in Sweetwater, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Whittenburg, being among the pioneers of this section. The old Whittenburg home stood on the block northwest from the East Ward school building and was torn down about 8 years ago.

Besides her husband and an eleven-year-old daughter, three brothers and three sisters, Tom and John Whittenburg of Sweetwater, Willie Whittenburg of Brownsville, Mrs. E. S. Love of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. A. Dobbins of Fort Worth, Mrs. H. M. Bennett, at whose home she died. The funeral services were held at Falfurrias Tuesday.

**ROSCOE WINS TENNIS**

Final Matches Played There Monday Afternoon

According to the decision of the final matches at Roscoe Monday Risinger and Forrester of that place will represent Nolan County in the boys' tennis at Abilene next week, while Clara Bell Willis and Helen Davis of Sweetwater will represent the girls.

Risinger won his place in the boys' singles through a 3-2 match with Joseph Robinson of this city. Together Risinger and Forrester won the doubles after a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 battle with Bill Sheridan and Alvin Kendrick.

The Misses Willis and Davis landed the big end of a 6-4, 6-8, 6-2 match in the girls' doubles, and Miss Davis evened the score with an 8-6, 6-3 victory in the singles.

**LIKED U. S.**

Mexican Youth Mutilates Self So Can Stay Here

By International News. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 1.—Louis Fraula, 17-year-old Mexican likes the United States so well he almost butchered himself into fragments that his pending deportation might be delayed.

He was brought to a hospital here shortly before the hour for his deportation, slashed about the arms and body. Investigation revealed he had wielded the razor himself that he might remain a while longer on this side of the border.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Neely of Roscoe were in the city Monday visiting and shopping.

Charlie Forgay is recovering from an appendicitis operation a month ago, and has been moved from the local sanitarium to the home of his uncle, Charne Starr.

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**RAN INTO CLEAVER**

Men Quarreled, But He Did Not Hit Him, No!

By International News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 1.—Sherman Bryce, 25, is having a difficult time making his story stick with police as to how Jack Lucas, manager of a hotel lunch room here, happened to "run against" a meat cleaver that slashed a horrible gash across Lucas' face.

The men had quarreled, Bryce said when he picked up a cleaver and held it cut in front of him for protection. He said Lucas ran into the cleaver.

The hour for opening Skovgaard's concert, Wednesday evening, has been fixed at 8:30 p. m., in order to give any one who wishes to do so, an opportunity to attend prayer meeting services first. Prayer meetings will open promptly at 7:30 in all the churches. 521c

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Prim returned to their home at Dublin Monday night following a stay in the city of several days. It is possible they will return for a longer stay and may make this city their future home, as it is understood Mr. Prim intends to develop some of his numerous holdings of vacant property here.

Mrs. Leroy Johnson enjoyed a week end visit from her sister, Mrs. M. D. Sales, who was accompanied by her nephew, W. N. Baker and little son.

Mrs. J. H. Dasher is visiting her parents in Houston.

Miss Lorene Williams, who is a member of the Hermleigh school faculty, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

**Will Pay Their Debts**

In a triangle attendance contest at the Methodist Sunday school, which closed last Sunday, the Mary Martha Class, composed of young married ladies, won first place. The Wesley Bible Class, composed of ladies and the Sherman Bible Class of men, were good losers and will join in paying their contest debt Thursday evening with a party in the basement auditorium of the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

**Lawyer**  
**Luella Bldg.**  
**IRESS PROSSER**  
Sweetwater, Texas

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**Pastor Avers No One Knows Bible In Modern Days**

OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—"People nowadays know a pitifully small amount of Scripture," Rev. John L. Barton, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church said.

"Not one minister in Omaha would dare challenge his congregation to quote 16 Biblical passages. A few know the 23rd Psalm and most know the Lord's Prayer, but beyond that their knowledge is very limited."

Modern methods of Sunday school teachings were scored by Rev. Barton.

"I asked a small boy what his Sunday school teacher talked about," he said. "The boy replied, 'Andy Gump.' The text I found out, was 'And he walked with God and he talked with God.'"

**Notice to Ticket Sellers**

Please turn in all money and unsold tickets by 7:30 Wednesday evening at Bowen's Drug Store, so they may be placed in the hands of the concert chairman by 8 o'clock. 521c

**Retailmen Meet**

The Retail Merchants' Association will meet tonight in the Justice Court room at 8 o'clock.

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**TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual election for the purpose of electing three trustees to the school board Sweetwater Independent School District, will be held Saturday, April 5, in the city hall. The election will be held under the provisions of the Texas Election Law. Residents of the said district entitled to vote under the provisions of said law will be entitled to vote in this election.  
M. B. HOWARD, Secretary.  
515c

The monks first started making Munich beer in the 12th century.

A cherry tree two centuries old is still bearing fruit in a Japanese park.

Mary Garden, the famous prima donna, has kept the same maid for 14 years.

At the time of the Armistice there were some 10,000 dogs with the armies of all sides.

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**TO PREPARE WAFFLES**  
**Cooked at the table and served piping hot right off the waffle irons—that is when you really enjoy delicious, golden brown waffles.**  
And you can have them often and without much trouble when you cook them on an  
**ELECTRIC**  
**WAFFLE IRON**  
**This guaranteed \$12.00 Electric Waffle Iron for only—**  
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**LYNCH DAVIDSON**  
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existence. This will serve the dual purpose of saving Texas close to a million dollars annually, and relieve the people of interfering, intruding ir-

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ritating activities of these useless bureaus and commissions. Abraham Lincoln said of bureaus and commissions that they were contrivances to cheat government. He must have meant that bureaus and commissions cheated the people out of representative government as well as their money. They build a dam between the people and their government—at the expense of the people. They undertake to do for the citizen what he can infinitely do better for himself, thus destroying individual initiative and enterprise. A nation or a state is no stronger than the individual character of its people.

**Ku Klux Klan**

Saying he was not the Davidson endorsed by the Farm Labor Union, Mr. Davidson outlined his views on blocs, cliques, etc.

The Ku Klux Klan should not be an issue in this campaign.

Being Klan or anti-Klan qualifies no man to be Governor of Texas. The intense political activities of the Klan, its naming and nominating candidates not only for the exalted office of Gov-

**WOMAN "WIZARD" WILL REVEAL ALL.**



MRS. MYRTLE B. HAYES CHARLES M. SCHWAB

The mystery in Mrs. Myrtle Bowman Hayes' trading on the name of Charles M. Schwab, multi-millionaire steel magnate, in huge financial deals, and of her spectacular career in high finance, will be bared, she asserts, on her trial in New York City on the charge of forging Schwab's name to notes aggregating \$325,000. She declares she "will reveal all" and make startling allegations on the witness stand.

error of Texas, but for other State, county and local offices, has made the Klan question an issue in this campaign. However much it may be deplored, this is an inescapable conclusion.

For that reason, every candidate should avow his views and position on the subject, and the voters should require him to do so. While Lieutenant-Governor of Texas I expressed my opposition to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in a statement given to the press of the State on October 7, 1921. None of the present gubernatorial candidates were then to be heard from on the subject, though one of them occupied state office at that time. The Klan has resolved itself into a political group that, if successful, would, I fear, enthrone its early practices. I am therefore still opposed to the Klan.

But it will be my purpose to move in every conceivable way consistent with the principles and policies on this subject to avoid prolonging the unfortunate, unreasonable and regrettable strife and bitterness that has been engendered among our people by this issue.

**A SUGGESTION**

There has come a time, in the affairs of our public schools, when great care must be exercised in the choice of the three new members to be elected to serve on the City School Board.

The members elected must be level-headed, sound, unbiased, reliable, business men, who will have the school interest at heart.

Therefore, in the name of the citizens of tomorrow, find out what the candidates stand for before you go to the polls Saturday and if they do not favor a change in the school management—then seek out some one who does, and submit their name before Saturday. Yours for a better school.  
A Woman Voter.

**Marriage Licenses**

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Gus Farrar to the following parties: S. W. McClure and Bessie Hill; Perry Henderson and Lorene Rooker, of Claytonville; Edgar Evens and Virgie Shewmaker of Roscoe.

**Building Permits**

City Secretary W. H. Bartlett announces the issuance of the following permits: R. A. Stewart, \$2,500 residence on Locust street; J. L. Hemby, contractor; Gus Lancy, \$450, addition to residence in Orient addition, W. M. Hicks, contractor.

**Bargain Day Every WEDNESDAY**  
**McCord Bros.**  
**The Busy Store**

**HARRY R. BONDIES**  
Attorney-at-Law  
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

**PRIZE WINNERS**

In Art Needlework Contest

First Prize, \$10.00 in gold—Mrs. L. S. Hyre.

Second Prize, \$5.00 in gold—Miss Kate Plunkett.

Third Prize, \$2.50 in gold—Miss Ellie Plunkett.

Judges Were—

Mrs. M. C. Manroe, Mrs. Willard Gibson and Mrs. E. P. Reese.

We wish to thank each contestant for their splendid work and interest. All pieces will be turned over to owners when called for.

**Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.**  
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR  
**THE STORE AHEAD**

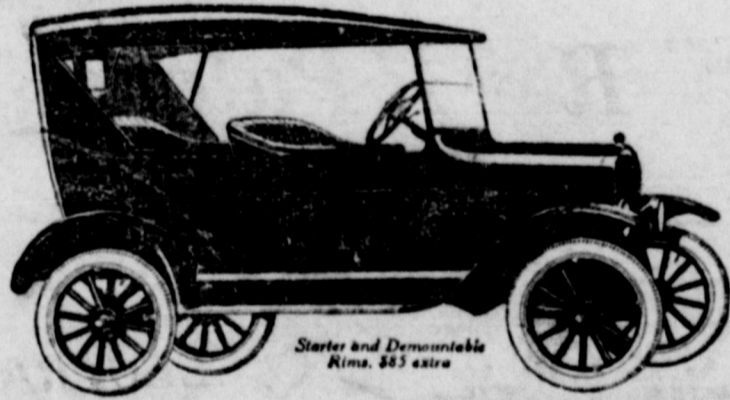
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238% sales increase makes this wonderful low price possible! Now nearly everyone can afford to own this high quality closed car with the engine that improves with use. Drive it—you'll never change—Willys-Knight owners never do!

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Same price for over 33 years  
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**WHY PAY MORE?**  
THE GOVERNMENT USED MILLIONS OF POUNDS

**BUSINESS CHANGES**  
J. H. Beall, Dr. W. H. Whaley, G. Dent Deal Buy Sweetwater Motor

In a business deal consummated Tuesday, W. H. Beall, G. Dent Deal and J. H. Beall Jr., become the new owners of the Sweetwater Motor Co., acquiring it from Ben Roberts and Braek Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell however, retains the Overland agency. The block, which is owned by the Bealls, will be remodeled at once with many improvements on the schedule.

**Married 64 Years**  
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., April 1.—Residents of the hamlet of South Ticonderoga recently gathered in honor of the sixty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Palmer, believed to be the longest married couple in the Adirondacks. Both of the aged couple are in excellent health.

**DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Sweetwater, Texas

**Ready Soon**  
**GENE MORRISS**  
**ONE DAY**  
**PAINT SYSTEM**  
For Your Auto

Watch for announcement advertisement giving exact date in  
**The Sunday Reporter**

**ROSCOE WINS**

Take Swatters to 11-6 Defeat in Baseball Game Held There Monday Afternoon—Loose Playing

With loose playing the characteristics of both sides the High School Swatters went to their first defeat Monday afternoon at Roscoe. The game closed with the score Roscoe 11 and 6 in Roscoe's favor.

With Robert Fitzgerald hurling the pill for Sweetwater, Roscoe registered a total of 7 hits, 3 walks, with 7 strike outs. Leach held the mound for the Roscoe crew and allowed the locals 5 hits, 5 walks, with 10 strike outs.

Webster featured for the Swatters with two hits, one a homer, Roy, L. Pence and Hall, also annexed one hit each.

Coach Daniels led the home nine to Dora this afternoon. The return game with Roscoe will be played Monday, April 7.

**TESTS POINCARÉ**

New Government Underwent First Challenge of Opposition in Chamber of Deputies Today

By The United Press.  
PARIS, France, April 1.—The new government underwent its first test in the Chamber of Deputies here today. The general policy and constitution of the recently appointed cabinet was expected to go under fire today prepared by the opposition.

Premier Poincaré however, expects a vote of confidence in the shape of a large majority on the first ballot, and intends to dissolve the Chamber Saturday if such action is warranted.

**ACQUIT LUBENDORF**

Hitler and 8 Others Get Five Years For Treason in Putsch

By The United Press.  
MUNICH, April 1.—General Ludendorff was acquitted today on charges of treason for his share of the embryonic "beer cellar putsch" of November, 1923.

Adolf Hitler and eight other defendants were sentenced to five years.

**Eat; In Hospital**

By International News.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 1.—Eight enlisted men out of a battery of the fifteenth Field Artillery, stationed temporarily at Camp Stanley have been removed to the Fort Sam Houston station hospital, seriously ill from the effects of eating a mess of creamed beef at Sunday morning breakfast.

**Married Blind**

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 1.—A war veteran who had lost both legs, his left forearm, three fingers of his right hand and was blind of both eyes was wheeled to the altar at Iselles by a school teacher from the devastated districts who fell in love with him when he was fighting for his country, then a mere boy of 20. He was mutilated in August, 1918, by the explosion of an airplane bomb. A large crowd attended the marriage ceremony.

The father of David Lloyd George was a poor schoolmaster.



# TILLIE the TOILER

By Russ Westover



## Classified Section

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 306 Nueches Street, Phone 124. 49tc  
 FOR RENT—One unfurnished apartment to couple without children. Apply at 510 E. N. 2nd Street. 40tc  
 FOR RENT—Furnished modern four-room cottage to parties without children. Phone 581. 35tc  
 FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13tc  
 FOR RENT—Five room apartment, Berman Apartments. Phone 629.  
 FOR RENT—Duplex apartment, no children, phone 682. 297 Lamar. 52tc  
 FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 500 Locust. 52tc  
 ROOM AND BOARD—At 902 Locust Phone 654. 50tc  
 FOR RENT—Four room apartment with bath. See Ernest Wright at Hotel Wright. 44tc

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Valentine's Paints guaranteed against boiling water. 38tc30p  
 \$20,000—TO LOAN—On good vendor lien notes. See Mrs. Quast or Mrs. Jenkins at 500 Locust Street. 52tc  
 On a Neoraska farm recently a pig with 26 toes was born.  
 There are more widows than widowers in the United States.  
 Scientists now hold that bulls are not antagonized by the color red.  
 In 1749 Benjamin Franklin electrocuted a turkey for his dinner.  
 More than 500 treaties have been filed with the League of Nations.  
 The sailfish is the fastest denizen of the sea.  
 Inhaling of soot in the air greatly decreases one's vitality.

WANTED—Maids and waitresses at Hotel Wright. 48tc  
 FOR TRADE—Will trade nearly new Chalmers Sedan for city property or notes. Rufus Wright. 44tc  
 FOR SALE—One-quarter block in Trammell Addition, comprising three lots, all fenced, ready for gardening; \$100 will handle, balance easy terms. See Harry Cress at Texas Cafe. 29tc  
 FOR SALE—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22tc  
 Wanted—Bedroom and double garage. Address Box 95. 50tc6p  
 SEE me before you buy a home. Wade H. Bartlett. 34tc  
 FOR SALE—Light inclosed wagon, suitable for dairy, ice cream or vegetable wagon, cheap. P. M. Daniel, one mile west Sweetwater. 50tc2dp  
 LOST—Spare tire, cover and rim, cover branded Conro & Brim, Winters, Texas. Phone 455. Reward. 51tc3p  
 FOR SALE—Real bargain in kitchen cabinet and chiffonobe. Phone 162. 51tc2p  
 FOR SALE—Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, good condition, phone 198. 52tc  
 Have your car painted with Valentine's water proof paints. V. Carthen's paint Shop. 211 N. W. 2nd St. 38tc30p

when fire threatened destruction of much of the business district. And this was not the first time the Sweetwater Fire Department had rushed to Colorado when you believed us in distress. We remember that on May 14, last year, when you received the message leading you to believe Colorado was burning, you raced here with men and equipment to help us.  
 Such an evidence of friendship cannot be forgotten. We have always regarded Sweetwater as among the best neighbors we have in this part of the State, and your actions have stamped this belief deeply upon the minds of every citizen here.  
 With every good wish for every individual of your department in particular, and of the entire city of Sweetwater in general, I am, Yours most truly,  
 W. S. COOPER, Secretary.

Mrs. C. P. Swimm is convalescing from a serious operation which she underwent at an Abilene hospital about ten days ago.  
 U. B. Newmon spent the week-end at Abilene with his family.

### New Mexican Envoy to United States.



ALBERTO PANI  
 Alberto J. Pani, Minister of Finance in President Obregon's Cabinet, has been officially designated as Mexican Ambassador to the United States, according to messages from Mexico City.

### EXTEND THANKS

Sweetwater Fire Department Receives Cordial Letter From Colorado Chamber of Commerce  
 Appreciation for assistance from the local fire department in the fire Saturday night at Colorado was voiced in a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado. The letter follows:  
 Chief and Members, Fire Department, Sweetwater, Texas, Gentlemen: The entire citizenship of Colorado sincerely appreciates the splendid spirit evidenced by you on last Saturday afternoon in coming to our rescue

### 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  
 Ben F. Roberts.  
 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 Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
 G. W. Koerth  
 COUNTY CLERK  
 Gus Farrar, re-election.  
 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, Hyllon.  
 FOR SHERIFF  
 Jack Yarbrough re-election.  
 Jesse Lambert.  
 For District Clerk  
 DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election  
 FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,  
 Precinct 1  
 I. W. Brashear, 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)

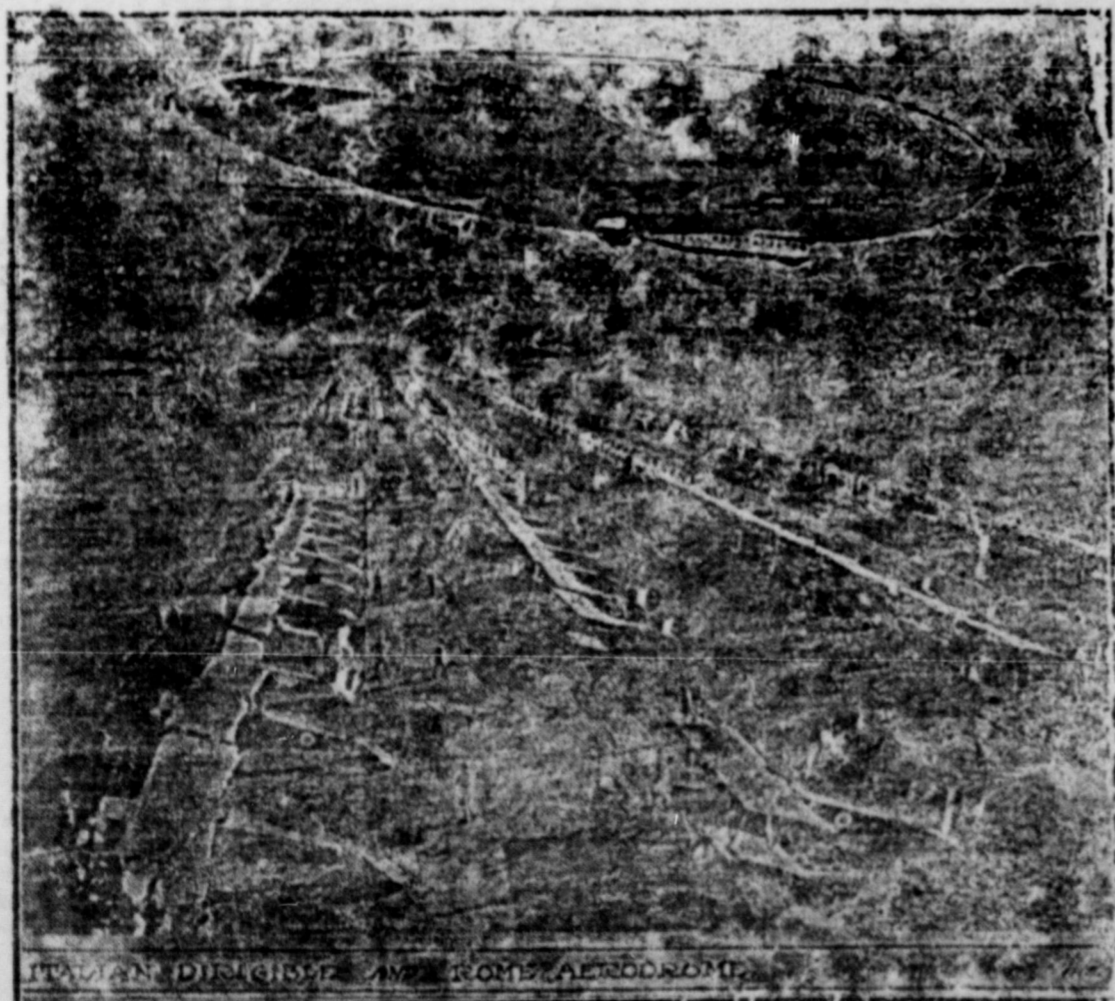
### FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF WOUNDED SENATOR



This is the first photograph to be made of U. S. Senator Frank L. Greene, now recovering in a Washington hospital from an almost fatal bullet wound, inflicted when he crossed the path of a revenue agent who was firing wildly at supposed bootleggers in Washington. The missile passed through his head. The photograph shows his wife reading to him the latest news of the day.

<p>TODAY</p> <p>MAY McAVOY in "HER REPUTATION"</p> <p>—Also— FOX NEWS And "The Riding Master"</p> <p>Adults ..... 30c Children ..... 10c</p>	<p>TODAY</p> <p>KENNETH HARLAN in "TEMPORARY MARRIAGE"</p> <p>Also LEO MALONY in "UNDER SUSPICION"</p> <p>Adults ..... 25c Children ..... 10c</p>
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### ITALY STRIVES FOR SUPREMACY IN THE AIR



That Premier Benito Mussolini was in earnest when he declared he intended to give Italy supremacy in the air is illustrated by this photograph of 150 Italian bombers as they circle outside Rome. This field contains as many fighting airplanes as the entire United States Army owns. There are several similar airbases scattered throughout the kingdom. In addition to airplanes Italy has a remarkably large assortment of dirigibles, the latest being the 175, 400 foot long. It is one-third and is capable of making 220 miles an hour in sustained flight.

Wednesday and Thursday **R AND R Palace** Wednesday and Thursday  
 "West Texas Finest"

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## "The Eternal City"

With a great cast including BARBARA LA MARR, LIONEL BARRYMORE, BERT LYTELL and RICHARD BENNETT.

There is excitement and thrills in the big, swirling mobs as they rush through the streets of Rome.

There is a strong love story which reminds one of the old adage that "true love never runs smooth;" and the point that Rome is "the eternal city" is strikingly brought out, for against the ruins of another civilization we see the action of modern romance and political upheaval.

"The Picture That You Must See"

Adults—10c Show Starts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p. m. Children—10c