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## WOULD ABOLISH RAIL CROSSINGS

City Commission Discusses Dangers of Bowie and Lamar Street Crossings at Regular Meet

**AUDIT BOOKS OF CITY**  
Report Auditing Committee on File—Pass Ordinance Requiring All Dogs to be Muzzled

Elimination of railroad crossing death traps on Lamar and Bowie streets where they pass over the Texas & Pacific railway tracks, a move that means much to the citizens of Sweetwater has been undertaken by Mayor Joe H. Boothe and the City Commissioners, it was announced Thursday at the regular semi-monthly meeting.

The subject was discussed at length Thursday and it was learned that Mayor Boothe has already been in communication with officials of the railroad relative to the construction of an underground passageway at either Bowie or Lamar street, or possibly both. The work of erecting an overhead viaduct crossing at one of the streets also has been discussed.

Owing to the heavy traffic over these crossings the dangers of railroad accidents are ever apparent, and, according to plans now maturing, every effort will be made to remedy the situation.

It also announced at the meeting that the official audit of the City administration's books has been completed. The balance sheet, containing numerous items of interest to every citizen, will be published Sunday. At the conclusion of the audit, made by Messrs. Thomas & Pickup, New York accountants, Mr. Thomas said:

"It is indeed gratifying to be able to furnish you with a clear certificate after finding the corporation's affairs in such a healthy condition. With losses in the sinking fund through failure of the Trammell Bank, fully recovered, and the statement of the city's financial condition as reflected by the balance sheet, our audit should serve to satisfy every citizen of the true condition existing in the accounts." The report is on file at the City Hall, where it can be inspected.

Another item of importance was acted upon Thursday when the commissioners passed an emergency ordinance, effective immediately, prohibiting dogs running loose without being muzzled. The ordinance provides that dogs not muzzled will be impounded and if at the end of three days their owners have not called for them, will be shot. This action was taken as a precautionary measure against mad dogs. The ordinance appears in another page of this paper and also will be published again Sunday.

## AERIAL RECORDS GIVEN TO SENATE

Secretary War Weeks Transmits War Department Records Demanded Thursday and Requires Secrecy

**MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED**  
Says Papers are of Great Importance to Litigation Now in Courts—May Prove "Great Injury"

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Secretary of War Weeks today transmitted to the Senate Daugherty investigating committee all War Department records in the air craft case which the committee demanded yesterday.

Weeks sent them to the committee by W. F. Voland, assistant chief of the finance section of the air service, and requested that all but one of them be considered by the committee in secrecy.

Weeks said the records were of great importance to litigation already in the courts, or about to be taken to them, 42 millions of dollars was involved and that if a contest were made to the defense of the suit it would result in "great injury" to the case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock are both confined to their home with illness.

Mrs. E. P. Doyle and baby son have gone to Dublin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan.

## Pretty Texas Girl Commits Suicide In Lodging House

By The United Press.  
HOUSTON, Texas, April 4.—Vera Marshall, 19, was found dead in her room in a cheap lodging house today, a gas jet was turned on and an empty bottle and partly empty glass of carbolic acid was on the table.

A note was on the table bequeathing her sole belonging, a suitcase, to her aunt. A Justice of the Peace handed down a verdict of suicide.

**They Bite**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 4.—Housewives here have complained to police that a "biting intruder" has been annoying them. A local landlady told officers that a prospective roomer hit her in the arm when she showed him a room. Another housewife said a young canvasser bit her when she refused to buy his wares.

## VINCENTI LETTER BARED IN SENATE

Epistle Purported to Set Forth Agreement Get Penitentiary Sentence Commuted For \$50,000

**ATLANTA WARDEN TESTIFIES**

Oklahoman On Stand Tells of Alleged Traffic Extensively Carried on Behind Prison Walls

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—A photographic copy of a letter purporting to be from Charles Vincenti of Baltimore to Elias H. Mortimer setting forth an agreement whereby Mortimer was to get Vincenti 8 months' sentence in a Federal prison commuted for \$50,000, was introduced into the records of the Senate Daugherty investigation committee today.

Senator Wheeler said he would show later that the matter was connected with the Department of Justice.

Mortimer was chief government witness before the grand jury that indicted Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veteran's Bureau and Representative Langley of Kentucky. Introduction of the letter came during testimony of J. S. Dyche of Oklahoma, former warden of Atlanta penitentiary, concerning alleged dope traffic at the prison and method of pardoning Federal prisoners.

**Burns Testifies**

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Milliam J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, told the Senate Daugherty investigation committee today that he was prevented from going after the "higher up" behind the "dope traffic" at Atlanta penitentiary.

Recurring that he was told by one of his agents that Supt. of Prisons Votaw, brother-in-law of the late President Harding, had ordered his investigation of the traffic stopped, Burns said he had appealed to his superiors in the Department of Justice without avail.

**Weather**

West Texas: Tonight and Saturday cloudy, probably rain, except in southwest portion; colder Saturday except in southeast portion.

## COWAN BUILDS

Six Brick Buildings to be Constructed by August 1—Cost \$30,000—Opposite Texas Bank

Six brick front store buildings averaging a floor space of 28x80 each are being constructed by T. O. Cowan on his lots West North Third Street—the first block west of the square.

Work of excavating for the foundation is now under way and the new buildings are planned for completion by August 1. The estimated cost is about \$30,000. They will be modern in every way, Mr. Cowan says.

This is another large addition to Sweetwater's already heavy building program.

Mr. Cowan states that none of the buildings have been leased as yet.

## TEXANS INVOLVED IN OIL SCANDAL

Half Dozen New Witnesses Dug Up by National Investigation Agency to Testify Next Week

**FORMER FRIENDS HAMON**

Walsh Expects New Testimony Concerning Deal to Select "Complacent" Interior Secretary

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—A half dozen witnesses dug up by the new National Investigation Agency of Senator Walsh will be brought before the Teapot Dome committee next week.

Walsh expects them to give testimony concerning a reported deal of oil men to select a "complacent" Secretary of Interior.

Three subpoenas were issued today for S. W. Ballard, Los Angeles, Cal., said to have been a friend of the late Texas, who is said to have had a connection with Hamon; Jack Smith of Paris, versation with Hamon after the last republican election and J. F. Baughman, Harlingen, Texas, also said to have been a friend of Hamon.

**No Politics!**

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Appointment of Harlan F. Stone as attorney general to succeed Harry Daugherty will take the office out of politics, it was announced at the White House. The President, it was said, disregarded political and geographical opportunities in selecting in selecting Stone, whom he regards as an honest and highly qualified man for the post.

## NEGRO CONVICT IS ELECTROCUTED

Booker T. Williams, Slayer of Lufkin Storekeeper, Pays Supreme Penalty For Brutal Killing

**WARRANT**

After Confessing to Crime Black Man Goes to Electric Chair Without Flinching or Prayer

By The United Press.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 4.—Five weeks after a mob tried to take him from jail and lynch him, Booker T. Williams was electrocuted today in the state penitentiary here.

Williams figured in a near lynching at Lufkin on February 27, after he shot and killed Andy Sulzer, storekeeper at a lumber camp. Three members of the mob who rushed the jail were wounded by the Sheriff's party and the rioters were later dispersed by a company of national guardsmen.

Lufkin authorities told the mob at that time they would guarantee speedy justice if the negro was not molested.

Today he went to his death without flinching after confessing he shot the storekeeper in a hold-up.

Before he died Williams warned others to beware of wrong-doing.

**Mellon Next?**

By The United Press.  
EMPORIA, Kan., April 4.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will be the next cabinet officer to "walk the plank," according to William Allen White, Emporia editor. "If he stays aboard he will sink the ship," White said. "And the ship does not deserve sinking for Mr. Mellon. The roar that forced out Daugherty and Denby will be a whisper compared with what Mellon will get when the country knows what he has done."

**Lift Large Rock**

DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—S. E. Moss reported to local police that for the third time thieves have stolen his diamond stud, which he values at \$2500. According to Moss the huge gem was lifted from his shirt front while he slept. Considerable cash in his trousers pocket was left untouched, he said.

Mrs. R. A. Musgrove will be hostess Monday at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church, when Mrs. Walter Anderson will direct the program on China and Tibet.

## ORIENT OFFICIALS BE HERE TODAY

Wm. T. Kemper, in Special Car, Will Arrive in Sweetwater Friday Afternoon From Kansas City

**PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD**

Chairman Gilmore Expects Road be Put on Paying Basis—Complete Reorganization Promised

By The United Press.

BENJAMIN, Texas, April 4.—Wm. T. Kemper, receiver for the Kansas, Mexican & Orient Railroad will arrive in Sweetwater Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the interests of the re-organization of the railroad.

With other officials of the road, Kemper is enroute to Sweetwater Friday, traveling on the regular train.

Kemper made a brief speech from the rear of his special car in which he said the Orient would be speedily re-organized and placed on a paying basis.

Chairman Gilmore also addressed the business men, saying that the prospects of the Orient were very favorable and that he expected to see the road soon put on a profitable basis for both the share holders and patrons.

W. T. Kemper, Orient, receiver, is scheduled to pass through Sweetwater tonight. His private car is attached to the regular southbound passenger train. This is Mr. Kemper's first trip to Texas since the purchase of the road by Clifford Histed, attorney for the Orient.

He is not scheduled to stop over in Sweetwater.

## COOLIDGE URGES CONGRESS ACTION

President Laid Three-Cornered Program of Legislation He Desires—Emphasized at Present Session

**SECOND MESSAGE**

Tax Reduction, Immigration and Farm Relief Chief Topic of Concern; Smoot Assures Action

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—President Coolidge laid a three-cornered program of legislation he desired enacted at the present congress before the Republican Senators who were invited to his second "breakfast conference" at the White House today.

The President told the Senators that Congress should not adjourn before constructive action had been taken on tax reduction, immigration and farm relief.

Mr. Coolidge was assured by Senators Smoot, chairman of the finance committee, that there is a good chance of enacting the Mellon tax program and that a bill embodying the Mellon rate would be reported to the Senate early next week.

## CAL HOLDS LEAD

Campaign Manager Claims Coolidge Will Have 620 Delegates at Republican National Convention

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—By April 22 President Coolidge will have 620 delegates to the Republican national convention, W. M. Butler, campaign manager, said today.

Butler claimed a total of 385 delegates for Coolidge, including those from Maine, Missouri and the Connecticut delegation.

Butler's claim of 620 by April 22 "makes a liberal allowance for any contingency," he said.

**Detained; Collects**

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—Mrs. Velma Caldwell collected at the rate of \$250 a minute from the A. Harris Department Store here for being detained by a store detective. A jury in Judge Wilson's court awarded Mrs. Caldwell \$7,500 damages after she had testified she was held thirty minutes and treated as "an ordinary shop-lifter."

## Leaps From Train While Traveling 45 Miles An Hour

By International News.  
NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas, April 4.—Clayton G. McDaniel, wanted at San Antonio in connection with the famous "scissors murder" case, effected one of the most daring escapes in this section of the country when he leaped through a train window to freedom.

McDaniels was being returned to San Antonio in custody of an officer. He was handcuffed but requested to visit the men's smoking room and rest room. The officer complied and unlocked the handcuffs, stationing himself outside of the door of the room.

When he failed to appear in a reasonable length of time it was discovered he had leaped from the window of the train while traveling at a speed of 45 miles an hour. A long search proved futile.

## CYCLONE SWEEPS THREE COUNTIES

One Dead and Thirteen Injured as Twister Wreaks Great Damage Near Dallas Thursday

**FARM HOUSES DEMOLISHED**

Aged Farmer Hurlled Against Tree—Crushing Skull—Ambulances, Food, Clothing Rushed to Scene

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—One is dead, 13 injured and hundreds homeless today following a cyclone which swept towns and farms in the vicinity of Dallas late Thursday afternoon.

A trail of wrecked farm houses was left in the path of the storm which struck suddenly at Richardson, sweeping on to Garland, Lawler, Renner, Elmo and other villages.

J. R. Jacobs, 65, a farmer living near Renner, was killed when the high wind hurled him against a tree crushing his skull.

Some of the injured were being cared for today in Dallas hospitals. When word of the storm reached here last night a number of ambulances made hurried trips to the storm area and picked up the injured.

Relief parties with food, clothing and funds, went to the stricken section today.

**STONE FAVORABLE**

New Attorney General Reported on Friday

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The nomination of Harlan F. Stone of New York to be the Attorney General today was ordered favorably reported by the Senate judiciary committee without a record vote.

**Special Music**

At the Methodist Church Sunday morning service the choir will render an anthem, "Rise Glorious Conqueror, Rise," with an incidental basso solo sung by J. S. Schooler. The usual song service will precede the evening service.

## ELECT TRUSTEES

Annual Election For Members Board of Trustees of Schools to be Held Saturday at Court House

Election of trustees for the Independent School District will be held Saturday at the auditorium of the courthouse.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at 7. Judge H. C. Horde with Mike Fitzgerald and Tom Hughes will conduct the election.

There are only three positions on the board to be filled at this election and so far only three candidates named: M. B. Howard for re-election, Dr. A. H. Fortner and C. R. Simmons.

**Another Candidate**

Having been selected to have my name appear on ticket for school trustee, after due consideration and having four children in school, I feel it my just duty to serve, if elected.

Yours resp't, W. H. Bray.

## ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR BIG REVIVAL

Local Pastors Appoint Various Working Committees to Lay Out Program for Union Meeting Here

**FARNHAM DUE MONDAY**

First Union Prayermeeting at Christian Church Wednesday—Plan to Construct Tabernacle

Appointment of various committees and generally outlining masses of details to be worked out, occupied the time of local pastors who met Friday morning for the purpose of furthering preliminary plans of the Union Revival Service which will get under way here Easter Sunday and continue for a period of one month.

Mayor Joe H. Boothe and R. M. Chitwood met with five local pastors, B. B. Hestir, L. G. Morony, J. R. Henson, J. T. McKissick and R. A. Stewart, in the rear of the First National Bank building and accomplished rapid strides toward the completion of plans for the great revival.

It was announced that A. S. Farnham of Duncan, Okla., advance man, is expected to arrive here Monday to assist in carrying out the work in hand. It also was announced that next Wednesday night at 8 p. m., a union prayermeeting will be held at the Christian Church, the first of the preliminaries in the campaign, and the place of other cottage prayermeetings, to be carried out during the revival, will be announced at a later date.

The following committees were appointed:

Ushers committee: Methodist—W. W. Davis, chairman; J. L. Ross, L. M. Watson, Roy C. Scuday and A. S. Kenrick; Christian—Hubert Toler, chairman; C. W. Jones, L. M. Hubbard, B. S. Neblett and Frank Morgan Jr.; Baptist—Clifton Lambert, chairman; D. I. Herndon, A. T. Bruce, T. W. Farris and W. M. Fomby; Presbyterian—E. E. Shaw, chairman; Oscar Pate, J. H. Beall Jr.; F. F. Cypert and C. W. Bryant.

Tabernacle committee: R. K. McAdams, chairman; R. M. Chitwood, J. R. Henson and J. T. McKissick to select site for a tabernacle and attend to its erection.

Publicity committee: B. B. Hestir, chairman; L. D. Terry, I. W. Brasher, S. I. Edwards and Clint Scott.

Entertainment committee: J. R. Henson, chairman; L. B. Roberts, R. A. Ragland, H. T. Witten and D. A. Clark.

Music committee: Clyde Payne, chairman; Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, Mrs. F. G. Robinson and John A. McCurdy.

Rev. James Rayburn, who will conduct the revival here, has recently concluded a wonderfully successful meeting at Gainesville, Texas. He has just closed a revival at El Reno, Okla., where more than one thousand conversions were accomplished, a large majority of whom were men. At the present time he is experiencing the same success at Albuquerque, N. M.

Local pastors who are acquainted with the method of Rev. Rayburn, say that they have never come in contact with a conductor of revival meetings who so completely crowds the financial end of the revival into the background. It is said that he depends entirely upon prayer for his victory with the result that finances, so far as Rayburn is concerned, are practically submerged.

Mayor Joe H. Boothe, who, in addition to other duties in connection with the revival, has agreed to see that traffic is properly regulated during the union revival.

Mrs. Jennie Wiggins is superintendent of the prayermeetings.

**Ice Plant Explodes**

By The United Press.  
MEXIA, Texas, April 4.—Two persons were killed and another injured when an ammonia tank exploded in an ice plant here. Willie Cook, negro, was killed instantly. Ed Beville died several hours after the explosion from burns. F. L. Connor, manager of the ice plant, was seriously burned, but the doctors said he will live.

**Marriage Licenses**

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Corley E. Flint, Colorado, and Myra Laird, Santa Anna; and to Fred Douglas (negro) and Foergia Wright.

Mrs. George Sparks visited friends at Abilene Wednesday.

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NOW ITS WEEKS

Secretary of War Weeks is beginning to be prominently mentioned in the Washington dispatches. Usually several weeks time elapses between such mention and resignation.

SPEEDING

Traveling at 20 miles an hour, a mile can be covered in three minutes. Traveling at 30 miles an hour, a mile will be travelled in two minutes time.

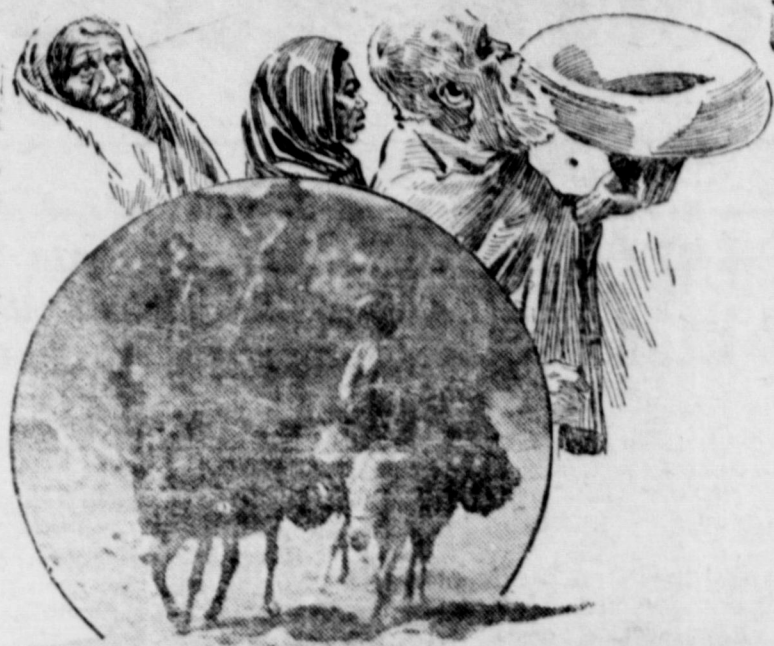
IN A HURRY

Perhaps there are times when speed is justifiable. It might be so construed in the story that W. T. Hightower tells of early days in Sweetwater.

It seems that in the early days there was a saloon or two in Sweetwater. And in one of these was a back room where skill on the draw was a paramount factor with instances not lacking where a man who failed to fill an inside straight tried to make it good with a six gun or something like that.

Well, on one of these occasions there was the usual crowd of bystanders watching the poker players. The door was locked and the window was down but when the guns began popping the audience concluded curiosity was a regrettable failing in human nature and started on away from there.

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INDIANS IN MEXICO ARE SHIFTLSS. MAKING NO PROVISION FOR THEIR OLD AGE. BEGGARS (SKETCHED ABOVE) ARE EVERYWHERE. THE NATIVES ARE 200 YEARS BEHIND CIVILIZATION. THEY TAKE THEIR PRODUCTS TO MARKET ON BACKS OF BURROS (CENTER) AND PLOW WITH A FORKED STICK.

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INDIANS THE REAL REASON

Natives of Republic Would Have War Rather Than Peace; Forked Stick Than Plow.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 4.—Why has Mexico so many revolutions?

At the present moment the Balkans of America are finishing their presidential primary, with bullets cast instead of ballots.

The returns are about all in—the Government seems to have been the winner.

But behind it all—this selecting presidents with bullets instead of with ballots—there is a reason.

And the reason is—Indians. For the population of Mexico is essentially Indian.

Eighty-five per cent are of Indian and mixed blood, with the Indian traits predominating.

And the Indian has never with any great degree of success accepted the white man's civilization.

To cross the border into Mexico is to turn back the clock 200 years—in some ways.

Its Behind Time. From modern Pullmans running on a modern railway one looks out upon a land cultivated as it was centuries past.

Oxen hooked to a forked stick plow the earth. Water is rawn by hand in buckets from wells in order to irrigate the fields.

Of course the big estates under the management of the foreigner use the most modern agricultural implements.

But the natives do not like modern implements. Take the case of the Santa Inez ranch near Cuatla.

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The wages were doubled. New houses of wood were constructed for them.

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Wreck New Implements. They had deliberately wrecked the new implements; the larger wages had caused them to lay off as soon as they had earned the amount to which they were accustomed.

And the nice, new wooden houses were gratefully received as it saved them the labor of obtaining firewood from the woods.

Extreme, maybe—but typical. The Indian is by heredity averse to labor. He prefers to hunt and fish.

The accumulation of wealth, the provision against old age, the ambition to rise above his fellows, have no part in his makeup.

With the country at peace, under an imitation of civilized Government, he must work in order to live.

But in a state of war, with freedom to steal and loot, with his support coming from the country off

which he lives, his life is an ideal one. He takes his women to war with him, to do his cooking, to do the chores that must be done.

He is again the warrior, with no duty except to fight and to amuse himself.

Hence he is easily led to take the warpath. It means freedom from work—from civilized duties that irk him.

He follows some leader, it doesn't matter whom. If captured, he joins the victor. He isn't fighting for a principle—just because he loves fighting, because it frees him from the necessity of work.

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Form Violin Club. The advanced violin pupils of Mrs. Lige Cutbirth have organized a violin choir of twelve members.

They are rehearsing a splendid program for music week in Sweetwater. Their work includes some fine four part numbers from Beethoven and Mendelssohn, as well as some more modern works.

Their purpose is to encourage a finer appreciation and sacred music among high school students.

Latin Club. What proved to be a very interesting program given by the High School Latin Club this year was rendered Wednesday afternoon by that body.

It was as follows: Subject: "Pompeii." The City of Pompeii Before Destruction—Lena Shaffer.

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**AN ORDINANCE**

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

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

dogs; but if the owner thereof shall pay to the pound keeper his fees and shall muzzle such dog as required herein, such animal shall be returned to the owner thereof.

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

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

Approved, this 3rd day of April, 1924.

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

Mrs. S. S. Williams, of Gail, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Robinson on E. N. 3rd St.

**TRUCK CROP LARGE**

**Rio Grande Valley Shipping 40 to 50 Cars Each Day**

By International News.  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, April 4.—The valley truck crop for 1924 has been heaviest in years for this present early season, according to railroad reports, indicating that difficulty in being encountered in supplying the required number of cars for shippers to rush their products to market.  
Between 30 and 50 carloads of truck daily is passing through Corpus Christi enroute to Eastern markets. The season is expected to end within the next ten days.

**Mud Killed Him**

By The United Press.  
HENRYETTA, Ok., April 4.—An Oklahoma mud-hole caused the death of Glen Cory, 30, of Weleetka. Cory's automobile became stuck in a mud-hole and when he raced his engine in an effort to extricate the machine fumes from the speeding motor asphyxiated him.

**Charge Manslaughter**

By The United Press.  
TOLEDO, Ohio, April 4.—A druggist and three clerks face manslaughter charges here in connection with the death of nineteen from drinking "canned heat." They are accused of selling the denatured alcohol to the victims.

**Scrap Over Estate**

By The United Press.  
LONDON, Eng., April 4.—Fifty lawyers crowded into chancery court here when the will of the late Lord Northcliffe was called for probate. They represented various litigants claiming share in the 750,000 pound estate.

**Banker Dies**

By The United Press.  
DENTON, Texas, April 4.—W. B. McClurkin, 59, wealthy banker, is dead here from heart disease.

**Economic Suicide**

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—It would be "economic suicide" to levy a 40 per cent estate tax on larger fortunes as proposed by the House, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon told the Senate Finance committee. The estate tax is a levy on capital and when carried to an excess differs in no way from the revolutionary practices of Russia, Mellon told the committee.

**AERIAL EXPRESS**

**Plan to Install Airplane Service Soon Across Country**

By International News.  
WACO, Texas, April 4.—Airplane dirigibles will soon aid in the moving express shipments across the country according to R. E. M. Cowie, of New York, president of the American Railway Express Company.  
During a visit here he declared plans are already in the mold for the installation of fast air carriers by express companies.

**Did Not Tell**

By The United Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 4.—Governor Warren T. McCray failed to reveal the total extent of his indebtedness in a financial statement he gave the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, according to testimony of Indiana bankers at the trial of McCray on larceny and embezzlement charges. The governor's liabilities were \$200,000 in excess of his claims, according to the testimony.

**Tree Stops Him**

By The United Press.  
TYLER, Texas, April 4.—Dave Jackson, motorcycle cop, was critically injured when he crashed into a tree with his machine.

**To Erect Addition**

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—Plans for construction of a \$200,000 physics building at Southern Methodist University here are underway, it has been announced by Dr. C. C. Seelman, president.

**After Klan**

By The United Press.  
HAZELTON, Pa., April 4.—Drive is underway in Pennsylvania to "purge" the United Mine Workers of Ku Klux Klansmen. Thomas Kennedy, president of District No. 1, has forwarded orders to all locals to get rid of klansmen, under the constitutional provisions adopted at the last convention. Thirty-two union miners charged with being members of the clan will be tried at Nesquehoning under the constitutional law of the mine union.

**Killed Fruit**

By International News.  
GUTHRIE, Ok., April 4.—A temperature of 4 degrees below freezing for two nights with a heavy frost has killed 60 per cent of the peach, plum, apricot and pear buds in this section of the State, and many orchardists believe the remaining buds are so injured that they will fall later. An grower says.

**Great Easter Chorus**

By International News.  
PAWUSKA, Ok., April 4.—Easter services in Pawhuska will be observed with a chorus of more than 3,000, trained voices in an outdoor program, to be held Easter morning. An attendance of more than 10,000 persons is expected.

**Spuds Sell**

SAN BENITO, Texas, April 4.—The opening of the spring potato season for the valley was marked by the sale of Frank Kretz at \$4.20 per bushel of the first car load of potatoes of the year.

**Box Supper a Success**

The box supper given Thursday evening in the auditorium at the West Ward School, by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association was a social and financial success, presided over by the president, Mrs. George Parker.  
It also served as the initial opening of the new auditorium which will serve as a much needed community center for the citizens of the west side. A well arranged program was given previous to the sale of the lunch boxes.  
George Sheppard made a short opening talk, stating the object of the meeting and complimenting the school and association generally. Mrs. Lige Cutbirth's orchestra followed, and gave two other numbers which were highly appreciated. Mrs. W. H. Powers, Georgia Sheppard and Woodrow Sheridan gave reading numbers and after a round of applause responded with encores.  
Supt. Rives gave an address in which he congratulated the ladies in their efforts to raise money to place a piano in their auditorium.  
Three judges selected three of the prettiest boxes and sold them to the highest bidder, eGeorge Sheppard acted in the role of "Auctioneer" and "knocked them down" to Ney Sheridan, G. A. eBeman and George Massey for \$16. The other boxes brought \$1, 50 and 25 cents each, the total amounting to \$45 to go on the piano fund. Fifty-two lunch boxes were contributed and soda water was also on sale.  
The ladies wish to thank Rufus Wright and S. M. Johnson for courtesies in lending seats.

**A New Shipment Of Smart Footwear**

Red, Blue, Green, and Nude in new ankle and under-heel strap sandals, in kid and suede. The smartest shoes of the season. You pay as high as \$7.00 for these shoes elsewhere but only

**\$ 4.85**  
here.

All Shades Hose To Match

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

**HUNT RABBITS**

Several Drives Being Staged in Various Sections County

Several rabbit drives were reported the past week. Large crowds with barbecue dinners and many rabbits accounted for featured.  
About 800 were killed on the McElroy place. Another drive was scheduled on the Faver place Friday.

**To Build Roads**

By International News.  
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 4.—Bonds for \$1,500,000 were voted in a county election held here this week, and work on the Walker County road will be begun immediately, according to county officials in charge of road work.

**Ruin Good Garden**

By International News.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 4.—What is undoubtedly the most productive garden in San Antonio has been laid in ruins. When dry agents dug up the garden in the rear of a home here, they uncovered 150 gallons of whiskey, part in pint bottles and part in jugs, all buried neatly in rows.

**Claim Land**

AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—Attorney General Keeling by R. E. Wade, special counsel from Houston, is preparing evidence in the next chapter of the State's suit against Oklahoma for revision of the boundary line. Texas is claiming 30,000 acres of rich agricultural land now included within the boundaries of Oklahoma.

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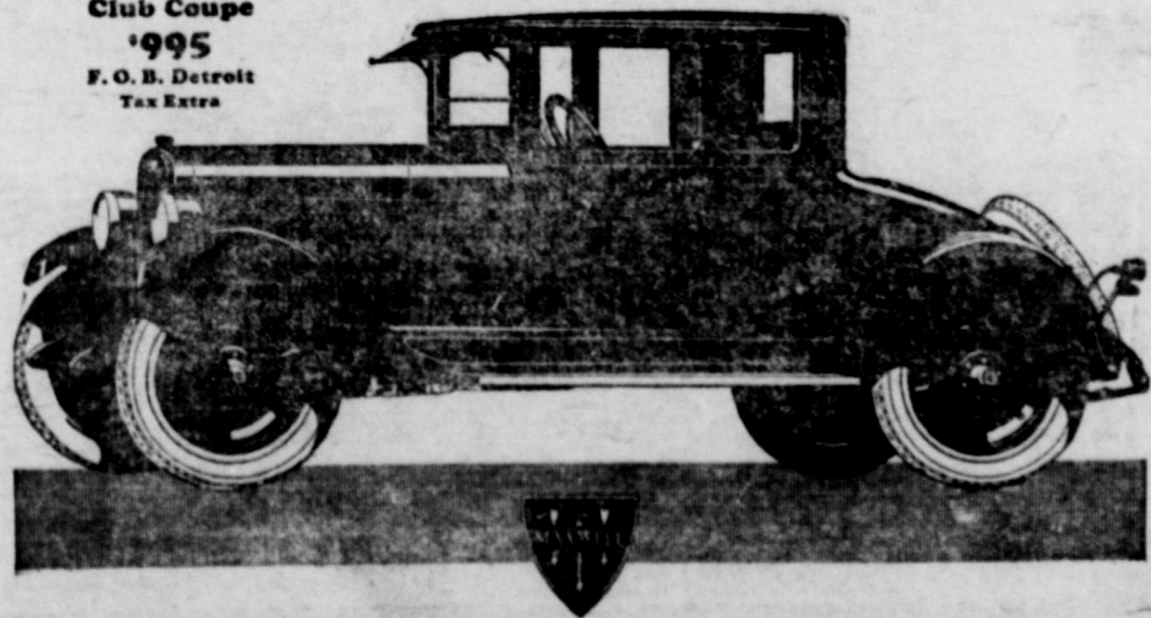
Care-Free, Economical Service The Year Round

If you could make a tour of the factories where the good Maxwell is made we could show you scores of ways in which goodness is built into the car.

The thousands of contented men and women who are driving good Maxwells need no such factory demonstrations. They know the goodness is there because they are enjoying care-free, economical service day in and day out the year round.

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Market Will Remain Closed On Sunday

Beginning Sunday, April 6, our meat market will remain closed all day on Sundays. We believe that every person is entitled to one day's rest each week and we propose to give it to our employees. We will greatly appreciate the co-operation of our customers in buying their meats on Saturday. We are open until 10 o'clock on Saturday nights, for your convenience.

WE THANK YOU

Quick Service Grocery & Market

10-2—PHONES—497

Kellogg's Corn Flakes keeps the young hopeful just bubbling over with good health. Be sure, however, to order genuine "Kellogg's Corn Flakes." Say it all.

**Kellogg's**  
CORN FLAKES  
Inner-sealed waxed wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.

# SALE! SALE!

**Jones 4-Hour Surprise Sale**

*Beginning Saturday, April 5*

*Ending Saturday, April 12*

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

*Remember---From 2. p. m. to 6 p. m.*

*No Goods On Approval---No Refunds*

**Jones Dry Goods, Inc.**

**SWEETWATER,**

**13 STORES**

**TEXAS**

COOLIDGE PORTRAITS DONE BY CHRISTY.



Above are shown the portraits of President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, just completed by Howard Chandler Christy. While painting the portraits Mr. and Mrs. Christy were house guests at the White House.

ADVANCE MONEY

Farm Bureau Cotton Association is Paying Members

DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association announces that more than \$4,000,000 of the March distribution of \$5,360,970 has been placed in the mails and the balance will be mailed within the next few days. This distribution brings the per bale advance to the membership basis of 25c per pound middling basis, with the accounts be-

ing balanced to actual grade, weight and staple of the cotton handled. The advances on the past season's cotton now totals \$23,186,866.72.

An increase of 104,428 bales is noted over the previous season's receipts. A total of 182,136 bales has been received as compared to 77,706 in 1922.

The speaker, says the Eldorado, Kas., Times, was trying to find a simile for sheer consistency. "It is as rare," said he—and hesitated, "as rare as a woman in red flannel underwear."

SURVEYORS QUIT

Exhaustion Federal Funds Causes a Halt

By International News.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—With Major Charles F. Cooke, government geological engineer who supervised the surveying for the State reclamation program enroute to New York, members of his staff are expected to follow within the next few days.

The Federal staff of 75 engineers will be forced to temporarily abandon their work because of exhaustion of the Federal appropriation. They will return September 1.

The State surveyors will continue their task.

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. D. Howard, reelection; C. A. Simmons, Dr. A. H. Fortner.

Miss Eura Smith, of Floydada, is guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Reese and family, at the Hall Apartment.

Halley Taylor of the local Western Union messenger force left this morning for Colorado, where he will continue with the Western Union service and make his home with his brother, Clyde Taylor.

HAS OLD MEDAL

Merkel Man Believed to Have One of Four Washington Medals

MERKEL, Texas, April 4.—A medal which is said to be issued to commemorate the death of George Washington is in the possession of T. H. Hass of Merkel.

The medal, slightly larger than a dollar, is made of silver and is engraved on both sides with the same design. The bust of Washington appears in the center with the following inscription: "George Washington, born 22 Feb. 1732, died 14 Dec. 1799." Thirty-six stars surround the inscription.

It has been said that there are only four such medals in existence. Mr. Hass found the medal more than ten years ago near the Trinity River in Kaufman County.

FELL FROM PLANE

Former Sweetwater Girl Hurt in California Smash

Mrs. R. H. Howe is in receipt of a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Paun Howell, Long Beach, Cal., stating that Mrs. Lily Wheat fell from an airplane at Signal Hill, Los Angeles, and received serious injuries, breaking her right hip, both jaw bones, etc.

The aviator who was piloting the machine is thought to have been fatally injured.

Mrs. Wheat was formerly Lily Stagner, the youngest daughter of Mrs. R. A. Stagner and lived here until her marriage. Since her marriage to Mrs. Wheat, who is an oil promoter, they have lived abroad quite a bit of the time, spending several years in the oil fields of Japan on their last trip abroad. They were making preparations to go to India this spring to spend the next three years.

INSTALLS LABOR SAVER

Water Commissioner Operates New Addressograph and Beats Father Time

A modern, electrically operated addressograph machine, recently installed in Water Commissioner Len Musgrove's office "strutted its stuff" April 1.

To give some idea of what a remarkable time-saving machine it is, water users in this city in two hours on the new "thingamajig" while to address the same number in longhand required two and one-half days.

The machine will save 29 days in one year. To address the 1117 cards each month in longhand 2 1-2 days are required, or, 30 days per year. The machine will do the same work in 24 hours a year.

Regular Services Sunday

Rev. B. B. Hestir has recovered from his recent illness and announces that regular services will be held Sunday at the Palace Theater, with Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Unusual Sale

An unusual sale or rather series of them, is announced today by the Jones Dry Goods Store, beginning Saturday. Their full page advertisement tells the whole story.

Mrs. E. P. Doyles and baby son have gone to Dublin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan.

"The men are all getting gray hair worrying about the women bobbing theirs," laments the Topeka Pink Rag.

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.

5175c

The Hutchinson Gazette thinks perhaps Grover thought there was too much draft on that ship he started to sail back in.

People who dance cheek to cheek advises the York, Neb., News-Times, should not eat onions.

The first thing to take out of the house when starting spring cleaning is all the men.—St. Joseph, Mo., News-Press.

The Kirksville, Mo., Express believes it must be very disheartening to

lecturers to read accounts of their speeches in student publications.

Bobbed hair has about eliminated the hatpin from the hazards of street car travel.—Oklahoma City Times.

DR. O. STEPHENSON  
Veterinarian

Residence Phone 528

ARE YOU RUPTURED?  
Then An Ideal Surgical Appliance Will Appeal To You  
"Something Different"

DR. HEVEN E. JOHNSON, of Dallas, inventor of IDEAL SURGICAL APPLIANCES—the kind you will eventually wear—will be in Sweetwater at the Mart Hotel, from April 3 to April 17. Room 45. He is now here and ready to serve every sufferer from rupture.

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

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

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

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

Phone No. 262 for appointment.

Saturday-Monday Only

Special Discount on  
Our Entire Shoe Stock  
Large Stock

Tucker Shoe Dept.



THERE ARE PLENTY OF FISH AND THEY ARE BITING NOW!

And we have one of the best and largest stocks of fishing tackle that it has ever been our privilege to show. Rods and reels and line, all kinds of bait, etc.

Also camping equipment, beds, stoves, thermos jugs, etc.

Carter Hardware Co.

Take  
**Calotabs**  
TRADE MARK REG  
for the liver  
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 25c packages bearing above trade mark.

Change Of Ownership

EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Pollard Grocery will be known as

**POLLARD AND BROWN**

M. P. Pollard and Mack J. Brown having acquired the interests of the retiring firm.

Both the present owners have been previously active in the store and thoroughly appreciate the cordial relations existing with patrons in the past. It is our hope to increasingly merit your patronage by improved service. We will have fresh vegetables in wide assortment as well as first quality groceries always. We will buy country produce.

SWEETWATER  
One Day Only  
Wednesday, April 9  
**Golden Bros.  
Wild Animal  
SHOW**

"Cinderella in Jungland"

The Stupendous Fairyland Fantasy—  
Most Lavish, Barbaric and Opulent Spectacle Ever Conceived.

500 people—300 Horses—800 Wild Animals

The Most Amazing Animal Act Extant—  
**20 Black Maned African Lions**

—World's Challenge Group Value \$40,000

49 Clowns—600 People—1 Concert Bands  
50 Animal Trainers—Two Big Special Trains  
40 Dancing Horses—40 Dancing Girls

Glittering Mile Long Street Parade 11 a. m.  
Performance Rain or Shine 2 and 8 P. M.

# TILLIE the TOILER

By Russ Westover



## Classified Section

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on south side, see R. W. Penton at Roy's Filling Station. 554fc

FOR RENT—One furnished down stairs room with private entrance. Phone 624. 562fc

FOR RENT—Furnished modern four-room cottage to parties without children. Phone 581. 355fc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, all conveniences, one block north of post office. Phone 494. 543fc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. McCall and Gordon. 4fc

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

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

FOR RENT—Four room apartment with bath. See Ernest Wright at Hotel Wright. 44fc

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Valentine's Paints guaranteed against boiling water. 38t30p

\$20,000—TO LOAN—On good vendor lien notes. See Mrs. Quast or Mrs. Jenkins at 500 Locust Street. 524p

WANTED TO TRADE—\$25,000.00—Hotel furnished in full, in heart of Texas farm or notes. Owner, M. W. Needham, 329 North 4th Street, Waco, Texas. Wt4

FOR SALE—Two good young Jersey cows with baby calves, see them after 5 p. m., at Santa Fe Section House. John Taber. 5213

### Radio

BUILD YOUR OWN—From our plans. Operates loud speaker with one tube. No aerial. One control. Uses dry batteries. Inexpensive to build. Complete instructions and blue prints, \$2.00—or send for full particulars. The Monoplex Co., Amarillo, Texas. 5318dp

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by responsible woman. Widower's home preferred. No objection to country. Best of references. Apply Pullman Hotel. Don't phone. 5512

FOR SALE—Ford sedan, Maxwell touring, in good shape. See L. B. Roberts at C. S. Boyles Motor Company. 5513

FOR SALE—Restaurant and rooming house business, paying good percentage, reasonable. Phone 636 or call at 106 Oak. 5516p

## PAINS IN BACK

Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seeman, here, recently made the following statement describing her experience in the use of Cardui:

"I had pain in my back and sides; had sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all.

"My mother gave me Cardui. I took about a half bottle and at this... I was able to get up and help with the work. Next time I took it again, and now, after taking two bottles, I do not have any trouble at all at this time. I gained, my skin cleared up, I am healthy and strong.

"My mother took Cardui for a weak, run-down condition. It did her more good for weakness and nervousness than any medicine she has ever taken. She took six bottles in all. We recommend it and certainly know its worth."

The foregoing is one out of thousands of statements which have been received from users of Cardui, the woman's tonic. If you are a sufferer from womanly ailments, try Cardui. It may be just what you need. At your dealer's. NC-156

WANTED—Maids and waitresses at Hotel Wright. 48fc

FOR TRADE—Will trade nearly new Chalmers Sedan for city property or notes. Rufus Wright. 44fc

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. 29fc

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

Wanted—Bedroom and double garage. Address Box 95. 50t6p

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

FOR SALE—Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, good condition, phone 198. 52fc

Have your car painted with Valentine's water proof paints. V. Carthen's paint Shop. 211 N. W. 2nd St. 38t30p

FOR SALE—Good seven room frame house with garage and barn, corner lot close in—also furniture for two housekeeping rooms including almost new Majestic range and sewing machine. All priced right for quick sale on account of leaving town. Phone 536. E. C. Cage. 53-t4dc.

FOR SALE—Milk cows, see them at the Santa Fe Section House at the Santa Fe "Y." 55t3p

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

### 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.

FOR SHERIFF  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.  
Jesse Lambert.

SUPERINTENDENT  
Public Instruction.  
J. C. Gilliam.  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3  
G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

For 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)

The ladies of the First Christian Church will hold a pie and cake sale Saturday afternoon at Wade's Market and invites the patronage of the public generally.

Quite a number of Sweetwater people went out to Plum Creek community today to a big rabbit drive. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour at the Plum Creek school house.

Announces Topic  
The topic for the morning sermon at the First Baptist Church is carried today in the advertising columns of The Reporter.

### First Church of Christ

Bible school rally at 9:30 a. m. Sweetwater won in the contest with Coleman, having 1501 in attendance during March and February; Coleman had 1500 during the same time. Sweet water led in offerings. The contest was so close that it may be continued in April.

Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister. Officers meet at 2 p. m. Juniors meet at 2:30 and intermediates at 6:45. All are cordially invited.

J. T. McKissick, Minister.



TODAY and SATURDAY



Also  
"Santa Fe Trail"  
Adults .....25c  
Children .....10c

## LOST

Brindle Boston Bull Terrier, screw tail, bat ears, white blaze down face, narrow black collar with brass ornaments. Answers to name of "Denver"—is a little hard of hearing. Return to George Willis at Dabney Motor and get reward.

Organ music

## R AND R Palace

Perfect Projection

"The Ambassador of Happiness"

TODAY and SATURDAY

## Richard Barthelmess

in  
"Twenty One"

WHEN YOU WERE 21—

Remember the happy days of youth, that first love, that first kiss?

Remember the days when you were willing to climb a trellis to the window of your heart's desire, when you would fight for her at the drop of the hat.

Remember all the glorious adventures, the mad-cap scrapes, the joy and zest of life.

Live over again all the glowing days in the spring-time of life in a picture full of JOY, SONG, LOVE, DANCE, YOUTH, ROMANCE, ADVENTURE.

A picture to charm both the old and young.

—Also—

"Aesop's Fables" "Hermit the Great"

And

"Steel Trail"

ADULTS 30c

Children 10c

COMING—

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"ANNA CHRISTIE"

The Greatest American Drama in Years

## TO CLOSE SUNDAYS

To the People of Sweetwater:

Believing that every man is entitled to a day of rest—

HEREAFTER WE WILL NOT OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Will you help us by buying your bread and pastries on Saturday? It is the same that you have been getting on Sunday. We will certainly appreciate your co-operation and we want to give you the best that money can buy.

## Whittaker's Bakery

