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## LIVE BY DEEDS MCKISSICK SAYS

Seniors Urged to Live Sober, Religious Lives by Baccalaureate Speaker

FOR SELF, NEIGHBOR, GOD  
Life of Moses, Man of Deeds, Text For Inspiring Address to Graduates Sunday

Addressing one of the largest classes ever graduated from the Sweetwater High School, Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the First Christian Church, delivered a brief and inspiring sermon on "Some Phases of Modern Education" at the baccalaureate services at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

Long before the hour appointed for the exercises to begin, the congregation that turned out to honor the graduates filled the church. Benches were placed in the rear of the main room of the church, chairs were put in the aisles, and yet a great number stood during the services. Many persons were forced to miss the baccalaureate sermon because there was not room for them in the church.

Stressing the value of deeds and not words, Dr. McKissick told of several incidents in the life of Moses, a man of deeds, who "was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and mighty in his words and deeds."

"We live by our deeds," Dr. McKissick said. "The men and women in the high places of the world are not idlers. You of the graduating class have secured the fundamentals of knowledge, but your education is yet to be received."

"The world will not listen to your excuses. The opportunities of today challenge the best that there is in you. Do not look for the snap jobs. Every day in your lives will not be like commencement day. You are about to go forth into the world, and you must stand alone."

Dr. McKissick paid a glowing tribute to the mothers and fathers who were present at the services, proud of their children. He stated that the mothers of men and women of achievement in the world were usually in no small measure responsible for their success.

He urged his hearers to live for self, neighbor, and God, and to deny ungodliness and worldly lust. "Purity knows no sex," Dr. McKissick said. "I only ask you to do unto thy neighbor as you would have him do unto you, love thy neighbor as thyself, live sober and religious lives."

The congregation broke into applause when the speaker stated that he did not want any child of his to attend school where the professors "knew not whence man came", and when he pleaded for Sweetwater schools second to none in the state, and subject to none but friendly criticism.

The senior class was presented by secretary of the school, board M. B. Howard. Rev. L. G. Morony read the scripture lesson. The program was given by Rev. John B. Henson, and the prolocutor by superintendent J. Stone Rives. Mrs. Roy C. Scudday played the processional, Revolutionary March, and sang a beautiful solo. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. B. Hestir.

## SUFFERS STROKE

E. Samms Collapsed On Street Sunday Morning.

E. Samms, street cleaner, is resting as well today as could be expected, following a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning about 8 o'clock just as he was finishing his street work and preparing to go home. His right side is affected and he has not been able to speak until this morning. He seems to understand every word spoken to him. Two boys reached him first when he fell and called Dr. O. Stephenson and Tom Farris who called Dr. Pool, who accompanied him home.

Mr. Samms is 67 years old and has been enjoying his usual health until a few days ago.

## FAVOR OUTLAWING WAR

By the United Press  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 26.—The Presbyterian General Assembly passed a resolution favoring the outlawing of war, and went on record as favoring the participation of the United States in an international court of Justice, here today.

## MRS. BAKER DIES

Funeral Held At Loraine Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Lone Wolf Cemetery, near Loraine for Mrs. Frank Baker, who died Saturday night, aged 31 years, following an illness for over a week.

Mrs. Baker had lived in the west part of the city with her family since the first of the year, coming here from Roscoe, though the family had lived here in former years. She was member of the Missionary Baptist church and still retained her membership at the Lone Wolf Church. Her old pastor, Rev. Lester had charge of the funeral services, which was attended by 16 carloads of friends from here and a large number of relatives and old friends met the body at the cemetery from Loraine.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband and six children. An infant daughter preceded her death last Thursday.

## FOUR DROWN IN ABILENE CREEK

Three Children Of One Family Trapped When Car Stalls Forging Cedar Creek

MOTHER FOUND IN CREEK  
Father of Three Dead Had Gone For Aid—Wall of Water Descends Without Warning

By the United Press.  
ABILENE, Tex., May 26.—Four persons were drowned in the swollen waters of Cedar Creek last night, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a sudden rise in the stream, caused by the heavy rain. The dead: Basil Lockett, 7; Esther Lockett, 16; Ruth Lockett, 5; Miss Willie Rogers, 16.

The three Lockett children, with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Lockett and Miss Rogers were out for a drive in the automobile. In attempting to ford Cedar Creek, the machine broke down. Dr. Lockett left the others and went for help.

While he was gone, a wall of water swept down the stream, overturned the car, and swept the occupants to their death. Mrs. Lockett was found a few hours later, clinging to the branch of a tree. She is in a serious condition.

The bodies of the four children were brought here today.

By the United Press.  
COLEMAN, Tex., May 26.—Woodrow Jameson, 10, and his brother Robert 11, were drowned while swimming in a river near Leady Sunday. The bodies have been recovered.

## HUNT MURDERERS

Chicago Police Re-Examine Instructors In Private School Connection Death Franks Son

By the United Press.  
CHICAGO, May 26.—Police are to re-examine Mott Mitchell, 52, and Walter Wilson, 28, instructors in the private Harvard School, in connection with the murder of Robert Franks, 14, son of Jacob Franks, millionaire.

Stories of alleged immoralities are under investigation, it was said by two detectives who were working on the case this morning. Detective Charles Eagan said that it had been determined that a boy pupil at the school had been attacked. He also said that Wilson told of being approached by another instructor with a proposition of an immoral nature.

## H. G. Wells Here

H. G. Wells, Vice-President of the Santa Fe, from Chicago, with P. G. Potliffe, general manager of the G. C. S. F., W. E. Maxson, assistant general manager, J. E. Quillen, mechanical superintendent, all of Galveston and K. S. Hull, superintendent from Temple came in on No. 91 Sunday night and returned south Monday morning on a special train. There were four business cars in the party.

## Humphreys Ill.

John Humphreys of the Reporter staff, planned to leave Monday night for Paris, his old home, where he will undergo an operation for what has been diagnosed as kidney trouble.

## LIGHTENING HITS ENGINEERS CAR

Frank Wallis—Driver T-P Switch Engine Sweetwater Yards—Has Narrow Escape Sunday

RAIN HEAVY AND GENERAL  
Lighter West of Sweetwater Extending to Monahans and Ft. Stockton—North Floydada and Altus

Narrow escapes from electrical fireworks which accompanied Sunday night's rain were reported by at least two Sweetwater parties. Both happened near Merkel. Frank Wallis, T-P engineer, on switching duty in Sweetwater was dazed for many minutes when a new car he was driving was struck near Merkel. The bolt put the ignition system of the car out of commission and also damaged one tire. A passing motorist brought him to Sweetwater.

Henry Rogers, in charge of the R and R interests here, watched a bolt of lightning shiver two poles on the high tension transmission lines of the West Texas Utilities Co. east of Merkel while returning to Sweetwater from Abilene. Big splinters were torn from the poles. Mr. Rogers was not hurt but was uncomfortably close to the scene of the events.

Ninety-hundredths of an inch of rain added to Sweetwater's total for the season Sunday. An electrical storm accompanied the rain, which was reported heaviest East of Sweetwater.

A good rain was reported on Texas and Pacific from Monahans East. Rain to the West was said to have been light. The electrical storm blew several transformer fuses, the West Texas Electric Company reported, but did no serious damage to the lines.

The rain and storm came at the wrong time for the church services Sunday night, as the threatening weather cut down the attendance. Services were delayed for a few minutes at the Methodist Church when a fuse was blown, throwing the building into darkness.

The rain report made to the Southwestern Bell Telephone company follows: Snyder, 1/2 inch; Post, 1-8 inch; Dermott, one inch; Southland, one inch; Plainview, 1-8 inch; Lubbock, 1-8 inch; Slaton, 3-4 inch; Floydada, light shower.

From one to one and one half inches of rain were reported on the Orient from Altus to Big Lake with light showers west of Fort Stockton. Ed Mayes, local attorney, who returned from San Angelo Monday morning, reported a large number of cars waiting for Oak Creek south of Blackwell to subside sufficiently to permit crossing.

According to farmers in this section the rain came at a time when it would do the most good on cotton and feed held back somewhat by cold weather.

## CHURCH DEDICATED

New Cavalry Baptist at Ada Community Is Dedicated.

Quite a crowd of Sweetwater people attended the dedication exercises of the Cavalry Baptist Church in the Ada community, which is a consolidation of the Missionary Baptist congregations of the Cottonwood and Ada communities.

The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. T. R. Tyson, Missionary for the Sweetwater Baptist Association. C. G. Sewell of Sweetwater was called to the pastorate of the church last fall soon after he entered the theological department of Simmons College and he has been preaching for them regularly and assisted in Sunday's services.

The women of the community served a most elaborate barbecue dinner following the morning service. This was followed by an interesting talk by Miss Barber, a Simmons College student who is preparing herself for foreign missionary service.

Among those attending from Sweetwater were Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. William Wight, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Reavis, Miss Montie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and Ben Daniels and party.

## Weather

West Texas—unsettled with probable showers; colder in north portion.

## NEFF-LOVE FIGHT BEGINS AT WACO

Determined Effort To Defeat Love For Committeeman Began Monday

OWSLEY LOOKS GOOD  
Reported Ex-Commander of Legion Has Good Line Up—Klan Delegates Issue

By the United Press  
WACO, Tex., May 26.—A determined fight on the re-election of Thomas B. Love of Dallas, democratic national committeeman, which was tentatively agreed upon by those steering the destinies of the state convention which opens here Tuesday, developed within an hour after Governor Pat M. Neff arrived here today.

Love has held the office for four years. Neff cannot possibly go to the national convention as a delegate, and it is said that he is starting the present fight to even up his score against Love.

The week before the May Precinct conventions, Love delivered a scathing address against Neff, against which the present anti-Love move is said to be a retaliation.

Two Paramount Issues  
WACO, Tex., May 26.—Twenty-four hours before the opening of the state democratic convention here Tuesday, the two questions uppermost with the delegates and onlookers are:

Will Governor Neff put up a fight to go as delegate to the national convention, and  
Will Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, be able to whip the slate makers into line, and secure an instructed delegation for him for vice president?

Governor Neff, chairman of the Austin delegation, was silent on his plans. He refused to be interviewed on the subject. "I think I will keep on saying nothing," was his reply to questioning.

The Governor shook hands with Cato Sells, McAdoo's campaign manager, but overlooked Thomas B. Love, who was standing in the hotel lobby at the same time.

Owsley's friends are putting up a hard fight for the young soldier leader. The facts are represented to be that 100 counties with more than 5,000 votes have been instructed for Owsley, and that if the delegations follow instructions, the convention is almost certain for him. Sells and other leaders are opposing him for fear that he will hurt McAdoo.

One of the liveliest tilts in the convention is expected to come with the meeting of the credentials committee. Two sets of delegates are coming from Bosque county, home of Senator Mayfield. One set is said to be Klan and the other set anti-Klan. Each crowd threatens to have their seats at the convention.

One change in the slate will have to be made within the day. A. W. Sullivan of Denton has declined to serve as temporary chairman, and the slate committee is looking for a new one. Marshal Hicks of San Antonio, chairman two years ago and slated as chairman of the delegation to New York, is mentioned, as is Alva Ryan of Waco.

## RE-ORGANIZE BAND

Slaton Booster Band Starts With 20 Pieces—Plan Junior Band

SLATON, Texas, May 26.—The Slaton Booster Band was reorganized this week, starting with a 20-piece organization. Other musicians who can meet the band's qualifications will be added at the discretion of those in charge of the band. Plans are being perfected for a Junior Band for the boys of

## PLAN WINTERS BAND

Need For Musical Organization Seen at West Texas C. O. C. Meeting

WINTERS, Texas, May 26.—A meeting of all Winters citizens interested in the organization of a band here has been called for Monday night. The need of such an organization was seen by those who attended the West Texas C. of C. Convention at Brownwood. Several plans have been suggested for the financing of the band.

## CAMPAIGN OPENS

Ticket Sellers In Field For Chautauqua—Manager Here.

Beginning the campaign for the 19-24 chautauqua, which will terminate with the final report of tickets sales Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, members of the sales force and the chautauqua guarantors met a few minutes in the county court room at the court house Monday morning at 9 o'clock before the ticket drive officially began.

Members of the ticket sales teams will make daily reports to their captains at 3 o'clock, who will in turn report to C. B. Payne, chairman of the ticket committee, every afternoon at 4 o'clock. The final report will be made Thursday afternoon. Sweetwater has an unusual opportunity for entertainment in the varied program offered by the chautauqua.

W. H. White, manager of the chautauqua, and Lester Brown, property man, arrived in Sweetwater and began their work Monday.

## JAP EXCLUSION BECOMES A LAW

Coolidge Signs Immigration Bill—Quotas Of All Nations Will Be Limited

SEAMEN MAY NOT LAND  
Aliens On Ships Touching U. S. May Land Only For Medical Treatment—Effective July 11

By the United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Coolidge today signed the immigration bill, providing for Japanese exclusion, effective July 11. With the President's signature the bill becomes a law.

In addition to the exclusion clause, the bill provides: Quotas of all countries will be based on population of the 1890 census, after July 1, 1927, quotas will be limited to 150,000, each country's quota being made up according to the national foreign population in the United States, according to the 1920 census.

The president in explaining his action, said that however much he regretted the exclusion of the Japanese, "I must consider the bill as a whole, and the imperative needs of the country of a legislative character."

In signing the bill, which the president "in the main features heartily approved," said he regretted that it was impossible to separate it from the exclusion provision, which, in the light of present laws effects particularly the Japanese.

## PASS TAX BILL

House Adds Final Approval, 376 to 9—Strong Enough to Override Possible Veto

By the United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The new compromise tax bill received final congressional approval by the House today by a vote of 376 to 9. It now goes to the president.

Passed by the Senate Saturday 60 to 6, the House added its overwhelming approval of the measure, forecasting the bill's easy success, and the over riding of the president's veto if necessary.

The bill provides for the 25 per cent reduction of taxes due and payable this year on 1923 incomes, carries the democratic normal tax rates, with surtaxes scaling from 1 per cent on \$10,000 to 20 per cent on \$500,000, increased estate and gift taxes, and a provision authorizing publicity on the amount of taxes paid by individuals and corporations, but not on their tax returns.

## PLAN FIELD DAY

Many Entries Expected at Hernalleigh Scout Meet Friday

Special to the Reporter  
HERMLEIGH, Texas, May 26.—A large number of Boy Scouts and men interested in scout work are expected here Friday at the First Boy Scout Field Day and quarterly council meeting of the Buffalo Scout Trail Council, comprising Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan counties. Inspection, drill, speed tests in scout work, and a session of the council are on the program.

## WATER WORKS MAINS EXTENDED

New Water Lines Being Built by City to Take Care of Increasing Growth—Other Activities

HEAVY INDUSTRIAL USE  
Several Local Concerns Use Million Gallons Per Month—Peak In July

Bids are to be opened today by the City Water Works, for the laying of a four-inch water main from Fifth Street north on Crane to the High School, to replace the one-inch main which is now inadequately serving this section. Much of the recent heavy building program of this city has centered in this section, overloading the line.

More than 2,500 feet of four-inch line has been completed in the south part of the city, 1894 feet on South Lamar and 680 feet on Arkansas Avenue in the Bradford Addition. This new line replaces an old one-inch line in some places and serves a portion of the city never before reached in others. Recent building in this section has necessitated the new line.

Fishing, with proper restrictions, will be permitted in Lake Trammell when the filtration plant is completed. State Health Inspector E. G. Eggert intimated while here on an inspection trip the latter part of the week. Mr. Eggert inspected work so far done on the filter plant, and also looked at the City Disposal plant and other items in connection with the municipal water operations from a health standpoint.

H. M. Roberts, associated with John B. Hawley, engineer in charge of construction, also inspected the progress of the work the latter part of the week. It is expected the plant will be in operation the latter part of July or early August.

Water consumption has not reached its peak, which is usually in the warmer portions of July and August when parched lawns are given a drink. However industrial users are heavy consumers these days, the United States Gypsum Co., using over a million gallons of water last month. The Texas Pacific railroad is the heaviest consumer with 1,993,000 gallons and the Orient third with 1,016,000 gallons.

## OFFER BONUS AID

Oscar McDonald Post, American Legion, Will Assist All Ex-Soldiers to Get Bonus

In accordance with the offer of the American Legion and the American Legion Weekly, placing their services at the disposal of the government in aiding in the distribution of the Soldier's bonus, J. M. Moore, adjutant of Oscar McDonald Post, number 109 of The American Legion, with other members of the Sweetwater Post, will aid the veterans of Nolan county in making the proper application for the bonus.

All Ex-service men in the county, regardless of whether they belong to the Legion, are asked to take advantage of this service. Official application blanks, with proper directions for filling them out, will be received by the adjutant here. Post Commanders and Adjutants will be authorized to administer without cost to the applicants the oath each must take to the accuracy of the statement made in his application.

The American Legion Weekly is to issue a special Victory Number soon which will be in many respects the most important issue of this magazine ever published. It will be a special bonus service issue, published by official arrangement in order to convey to every veteran or dependent the information he must have to avail himself of the benefits of the act.

The bonus law in full will be carried in this issue. It will be explained point by point in plain language. A series of tables will be given by which each veteran eligible for life insurance may compute the exact face value of his life insurance policy, the loan value from year to year, and other information. One of the most important features of the Victory Number will be a copy of the application form with instructions for filling out correctly. Veterans who want copies are asked to notify the local Post Adjutant.



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**LET'S KEEP UP**

Keeping up with Sweetwater is getting to be quite a job. The growth of the city has evidently outdistanced its civic progress when we have not a building large enough to properly house an audience wishing to attend the high school baccalaureate services.

The First Methodist church, the largest in the city, was too small to accommodate the crowd that heard the baccalaureate sermon there Sunday morning. The building was filled before the services began, extra seats were placed in every possible foot of space, and yet there were some who were denied the privilege of hearing the sermon.

Chairs placed in the aisles hindered the processionary march as the members of the Senior class entered the building. Parents of the children, hon or guests of the morning, could not find seats. Many stood during the services.

Sweetwater needs an auditorium. If

we expect to entertain conventions or other civic gatherings that put cities on the map, we must possess the proper facilities. The problem is brought home forcibly when we can't take care of our own crowd.

The Soldiers' and Sailor's Memorial auditorium in Brownwood gives that city a distinct advantage over its neighbors. Sweetwater is so located that we could handle anything if we had the room. And with a concerted effort, we can get it.

**SWAT FLIES**

Long List of Diseases Are Blamed Upon Them.

A determined war on flies and all other germ-carrying insects and bugs is being waged throughout the Southwest. Startling disclosures of the grave menace to health of communities by practically every crawling, flying insect has finally aroused the people to the acute necessity of battling against these pests.

Of all the long list of disease-breeding insects, flies appear to top the list. It is estimated that the common housefly is responsible for more sickness and epidemics than all other causes combined. Mosquitoes with their poisonous sting are high in the percentage column of ravages wrought to health; while roaches, water bugs, fleas and ants present in lesser degrees as positive a danger.

This insect-destroying campaign, however, is vastly more far-reaching than only extermination of health-menacing species of pests. The bugs and vapors that injure and destroy vegetation, and moths that wreck furs and woolen cloths are marked for elimination as well.

It has been proven that the pouring of oil on waters, covering of garbage cans and screening of windows and doors, while helpful in the fight against insects, does not overcome the menace. They still breed and swarm around humanity and vegetation and accomplish their destructive and dangerous work.

As a result, various preparations

have been compounded and several are now on the market designed to kill the pests. Some of these are effective in varying degrees, some have been proven worthless, while a few are very efficient.

When it is realized that all flies, mosquitoes, roaches, water bugs, fleas, moths, bed-bugs, and lice breathe through their skin, it can readily be seen that a preparation that would instantly kill the insect must have a smothering effect. In other words, it must possess ingredients which fill the insect pores with poison that is absolutely harmless to humans and therefore safe to use.

Such an insect-smothering preparation has been compounded that has the advantage of killing the eggs before they hatch, by the same process of smothering through the pores of the egg covering, the embryo insect. This product, known as Fly-Flu, is now rapidly being distributed throughout this section.

A universal use of such a preparation should most certainly reduce this

**Attention Self Culture Club.**

There will be an important meeting of the Self Culture Club, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Public Library. Every member is ur

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ged to be present.

Mrs. F. G. Robertson, Pres.

Miss Ulus Newman of Abilene is in the city to remain until after the Graduation exercises Tuesday evening. She returned with her father this morning who spent the week-end at Abilene with his family.

**BOOST SWEETWATER.**

**Drink Water If Back or Kidneys Hurt**

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

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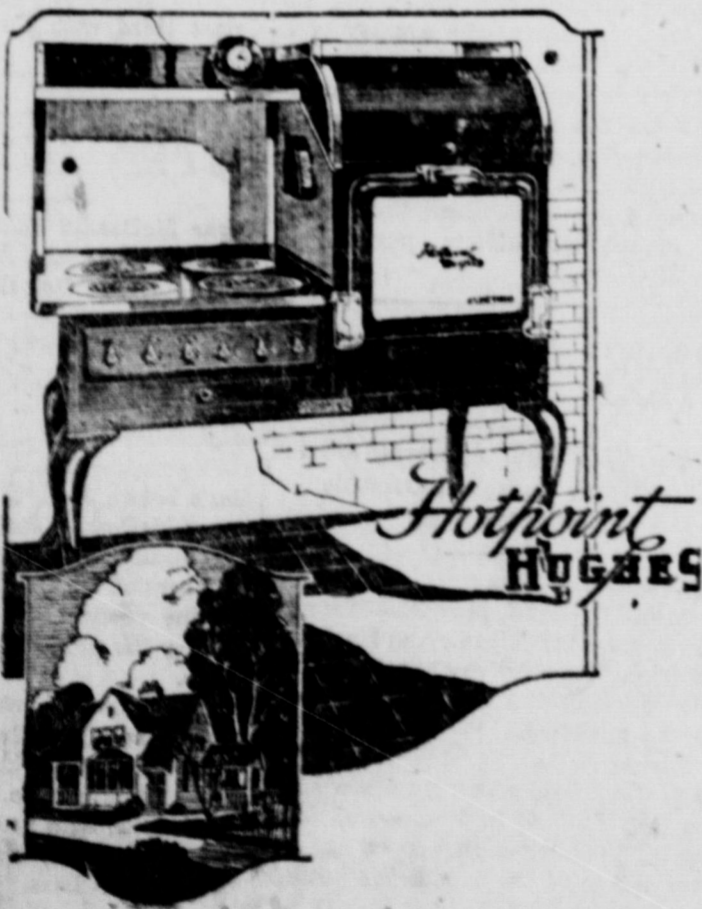
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**SMALLPOX SCARE ENDS**

No Basis for Scare in Brownwood—  
Officer Advises Vaccination

Special to the Reporter  
BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 26.—  
There is no real basis for a smallpox  
scare in Brownwood, Dr. H. L. Lob-  
stein, city health officer, announced  
in reviewing the smallpox "situation"  
here today. There is only one case of  
the disease in the city, and this is be-  
ing carefully quarantined.

The health officer advised citizens  
who have not been vaccinated to take  
this precaution. He stated that a

young woman at Howard Payne was  
found to be suffering with the ma-  
lady about two weeks ago, following  
a visit to her home in Lampasas  
county, and that she was removed to  
a private home and placed under strict  
quarantine. It was not considered nec-  
essary to quarantine the college, as ev-  
ery precaution was taken with the  
students who had been associated with  
the smallpox victim. The one remain-  
ing case is now rapidly recovering.

**HELD IN SHOOTING**

Contractor Wounds Man in Building  
Argument.

By The United Press.  
MEADELLEND, Texas, May 26.—  
W. N. Parker, real estate man and  
contractor, was arrested here and plac-  
ed under \$500 bond today, in connec-  
tion with the shooting and serious  
wounding of E. C. York, 28, following  
an argument over the erection of a  
house.

The bullet passed through York's  
hand, into his breast, and through the  
apex of his right lung. He was taken  
to a hospital in Beaumont.

**INCREASE ROAD WORK**

Tractor and Grader Purchased At  
Merkel Is Put In Operation

Special to the Reporter  
MERKEL, Texas, May 26.—The  
Caterpillar tractor and grader recently  
purchased at the suggestion of the

Commissioners' Court, has been put  
in operation on the roads near here.  
Through the efforts of the Luncheon  
Club, \$1,000 was raised among busi-  
ness men and citizens as a cash pay-  
ment on the tractor and grader, and a  
donation to the county for the im-  
provement of the roads. The machin-  
ery being used is the 40-60 horse power  
Caterpillar Best Tractor and the  
Adams 12 foot grader.

**REV. KNIGHT DIES**

Farmer Assistant Pastor of Baptist  
Church Dies at Mt. Pleasant.

Special to the Reporter.  
MT. PLEASANT, Tex., May 25.—  
Rev. H. L. Knight, former assistant  
pastor of the Sweetwater Baptist  
church died here. He has resided near  
Mt. Pleasant since leaving Sweetwater.

Rev. Knight's health failed him  
while he was a student in Jackson,  
Tenn. He improved in health the first  
year he was in the west, but rapidly  
failed the last two months before his  
death.

He is survived by his wife, three  
sons and two daughters, his mother,  
four sisters and two brothers. Ever  
faithful, he preached as long as his  
strength would permit. Burial was  
held in Damascus cemetery near Mt.  
Pleasant.

Mrs. Buckaloo returned this morn-  
ing to her home at Dallas following a  
months visit here with Mrs. D. N.

Snell. Miss Mae Snell is in Dallas and  
will be the guest of Mrs. Buckaloo  
during the remainder of her stay in  
Dallas.

Mrs. Charlie Allen and little daugh-  
ter Charlyne of Clovis, N. M. are here  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Jones on E. N. 2nd Street.

Misses Wilma Shivers and Mollie  
Goode left Sunday night for Ft. Worth  
few days before going to San Antonio  
to visit her mother. Later she will  
return to her home in Plainview. Miss  
Shivers will spend the week with  
friends at Dallas and reach her home  
with the hunt for the kidnapers and  
at Crockett by next Sunday.

Little Miss Benny Dodson has re-  
turned to her home at Slaton follow-  
ing a weeks visit here at the home  
of her grandfather Mrs. Ben Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morris of El  
Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kin-  
sey Sunday. Mr. Morris is foreman of  
engines with the Texas and Pacific.

**Marriage License**

Dewey Tidwell and Miss Mary Lee  
Crowder of Colorado were issued a  
marriage license by County Clerk  
Gus Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogge and little  
son, accompanied by his sister Miss  
Lillian Rogge of Maryneal, returned  
Sunday afternoon from a visit of sev-  
eral days at Royse City, with Mr.  
Rogge's sister Mrs. C. N. Howell and  
family.

Russell Wimberly has returned  
home for the summer from Atlanta  
Dental College at Atlanta, Ga., where  
he has completed his third year work.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that on the  
5th day of June, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.  
m., The Commission of the City of  
Sweetwater will consider bids for dig-  
ging of ditches and laying two sewer  
lines along the following streets and  
alleys in Sweetwater:

Beginning in the north end of the  
alley in Block No. 28, in the Eastern  
Addition to the town of Sweetwater,  
at a point about 20 feet South of the  
north end of said alley; thence south  
along said alley to the middle of So.  
second street; thence West to the mid-  
dle of Beyle street; thence down the  
middle of said Beyle street, south, to  
the middle of South 4th street, being  
a distance of 1462 feet;

And beginning in the alley in the  
center of Block No. 29 in the Original  
Town of Sweetwater; thence south  
along said alley to the middle of So.  
4th street; thence West to the middle  
of Nueces Street. The Commission  
reserves the right to reject any and  
all bids.

W. H. Bartlett, City Sec'y.  
98-124c

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for  
Chichester's Diamond Brand  
Pills in Red and Gold metallic  
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.  
Take no other. Buy of your  
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 22  
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\$13.50  
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"The Busy Store"

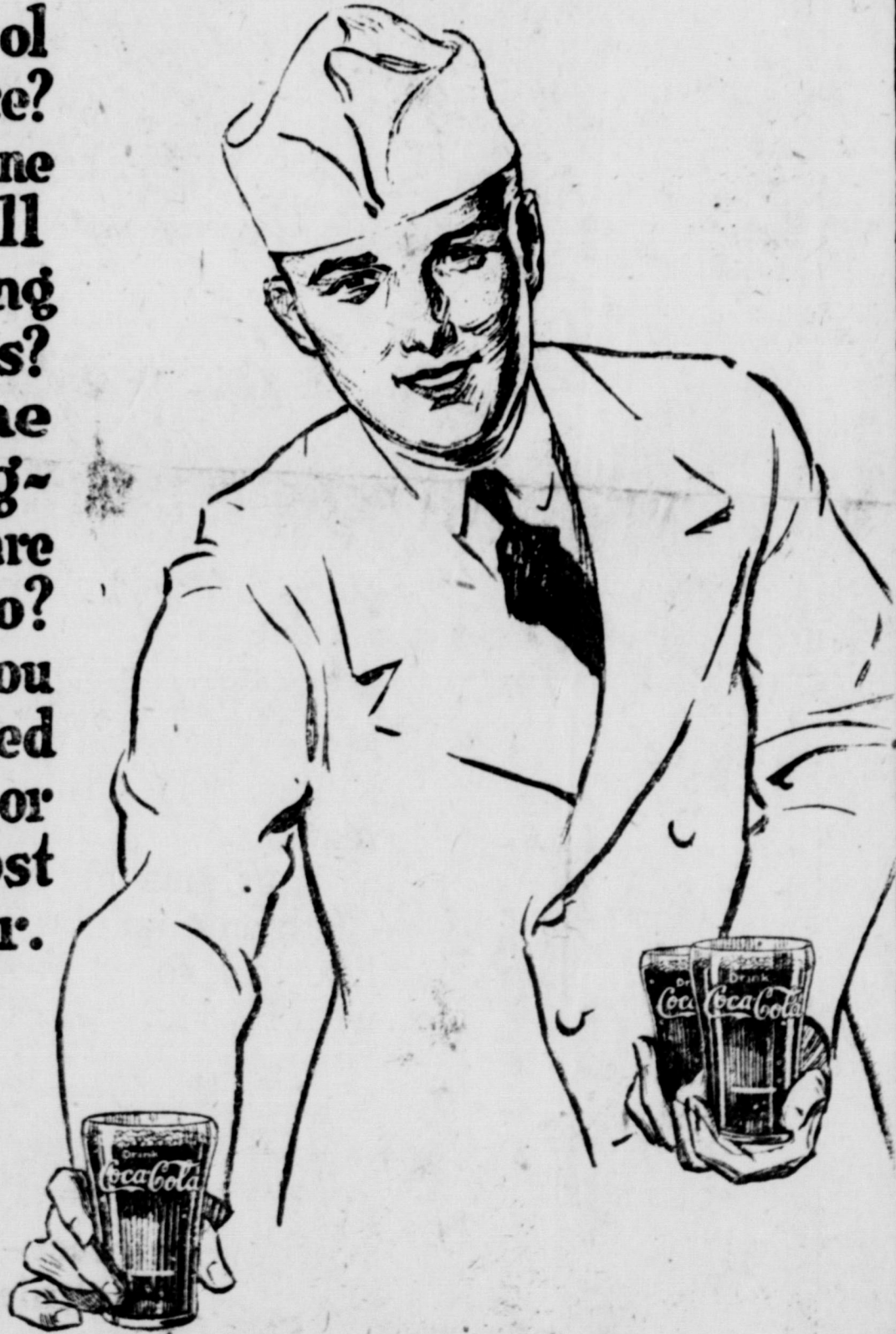
**RUB CHEST COLDS  
AWAY: STOP PAINS**

Pain and congestion is gone.  
Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief  
from chest colds, sore throat, back  
ache, lumbago follows a gentle rub-  
bing with St. Jacobs Oil.



Rub this soothing,  
penetrating oil right  
on your chest and  
like magic relief  
comes. St. Jacobs  
Oil is a harmless  
liniment which  
quickly breaks chest  
colds, soothes the  
inflammation of  
sore throat and  
breaks up the con-  
gestion that causes  
pain. It never dis-  
appoints and does not burn the skin.  
Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs  
Oil at any drug store. It has been  
recommended for 65 years.

You'd like a cool  
and cheerful place?  
He's waiting at one  
smiling. You'll  
want a sparkling  
ice-cold glass?  
He holds one  
most inviting—  
You can only spare  
a minute or two?  
He'll not keep you  
longer. You need  
but walk a block or  
less; he's on most  
every corner.



Refresh  
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**Coca-Cola**

Delicious and Refreshing

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The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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**Electric Iron**

It comes in a compact steel box, with a place for the cord  
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You Don't Have to Wait Until  
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Just put the iron in its case when you are through with  
it—it is away from the dust and dirt—and safe.

FOR SALE IN SWEETWATER BY

**COSTEPHENS HARDWARE CO.**



DEMOLAY



Special meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. All candidates be present. Installation of officers. All members must be present. Big banquet follows.  
Charles Beall, M. C.  
Marshall Willis, Scribe.

**SHATTERED NERVES**

**Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After "Taking" Cardui.**

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu,' which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.  
"I would have the headache and . . . was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.  
"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise.  
"My mother said, 'Do try Cardui,' and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui . . . and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."  
After a weakening illness a tonic is needed to help regain lost strength. Many thousands of women have found Cardui exactly what they needed for this purpose. It may be just what you need. Try it. All druggists.  
NC-155

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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; close in. Phone 387. 95t5c  
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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in modern home. 100 Hickory Street. 60tfc  
FOR RENT—Furnished house, five large rooms and bath, close in. Phone 559. 92tfc  
FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment in modern home. 700 Lamar Street. Telephone 542. 74tfc  
FOR RENT—Two furnished modern housekeeping rooms, next door to First Christian Church, to couple without children. Phone 418. 98tfc  
FOR RENT—Three-room modern apartment; nicely furnished or unfurnished. 610 Northwest Third. Mrs. S. B. Bullard. 98t2p  
FOR RENT—Four room house, modern conveniences. Apply 500 N. W. 2nd street. 95tfc  
FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639.

FOR RENT—To couple with out children, two furnished housekeeping rooms. Mrs. S. R. Neblett, 303 E. N. Third Street. Phone 125. 98t3p  
FOR RENT—After June 1st; desirable space in front part building Sweetwater's largest and best garage and filling station. Sweetwater Motor Co., Phone 578. 98t3c  
FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13tfc  
FOR RENT—Furnished room, all conveniences. Call at 209 Orange St. Phone 161-J. 99-2t6c.  
FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. Close in. Call 373. 99-6t6p

FOR RENT—June 1, space in front of store. Quast Music Store. 99-t5c  
FOR RENT—Three room apartment; furnished. McCall and Gordon. 99tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

WANTED—Celan cotton rags. 10c pound. Toler Motor Co. 98t6c  
BIG TOMATO PLANTS—McGee and Bonny Best; large sweet peppers, 300 El Paso Street, J. J. Mundy. 98t2p  
WANTED—Sewing to do at reasonable prices. Notify P. O. Box 473, Miss Vernie Langford. 98t3c  
FOR SALE—Modern home; small acreage tracts on main water line; also 17,000 acre ranch in Bailey County. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 98t6p  
FOR SALE—Ivory wicker baby buggy, real bargain. Phone 295-J. 98t6c

FOR SALE—Two-story brick building known as Chatfield Building on W. N. 2nd Street. Owner in town looking for immediate sale. See I. Lee Lusk. 98t2c

TOMATO PLANTS—Four to ten inches in length, 20c per dozen, see Gus Laney at Elk Barker Shop. 98t6c

FOUND—Casing and Rim, owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. 98tfc

REWARD—Lower part Wahl gold fountain pen lost. Thought left at Texas Hotel. Notify Reporter. 99-2t6c

WANTED—Married man wishes permanent job on farm and ranch with good reliable people. Am reliable with best of references. C. Watts, Big Spring, Texas. 93tfc

FOR SALE—Four room cottage on two lots on Cedar street. Easy installment plan. Phone 516. 94t6p

HELP WANTED—Ladies for traveling position. Guaranteed salary \$18 per week and expenses. You do no selling. Just want you to employ salesmen to handle our goods. Experience unnecessary. Can use man and wife. California route if preferred. This is just what we advertise. Apply 500 Locust Street after 12 p. m. each day. Phone 516, employment agent. 98t3dp

WANTED—SALESMAN—Make \$150 to \$300 er month. Call 908 Locust 6 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. 96t6dp

Notice to Seniors  
All members of High School graduating Class are urgently requested to be present at a special meeting at the High School auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock  
Robert Fitzgerald, Pres.

M. B. Howard left Sunday night on a business trip to Dallas.

**Well-Known Business Man Freed of Twenty Years' Suffering**



A. W. TAYLOR

That the sensational new medicine Karnak has relieved him of twenty years of suffering and restored his health after all other means had failed is the astonishing statement of Mr. A. W. Taylor, well-known business man residing at 816 East Tenth Street, Oklahoma City.

"I think it is my duty to let the public know what Karnak has done for me," said Mr. Taylor in making public his experience. "For twenty years before I got this remarkable medicine I had not seen a well day, and I frequently had to leave my business and go home to bed. Nothing I ate seemed to digest properly, I was continually bothered with terrific headaches, sluggish liver and constipation, and severe pains extending from my right side to my back kept me in constant torment. I had about made up my mind to undergo an operation to see if it would help me, but a friend got me started to taking Karnak and I would not take anything on earth for what the medicine has done for me. My digestion is splendid, the other troubles are also gone, and I feel better than I have in years and years. I consider Karnak worth its weight in gold."

Mr. Taylor's statement is typical of hundreds of others being made about the famous new medicine.

Karnak is sold in Sweetwater by the Sweetwater Drug Co.



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**H**ORDES of houseflies on the wing! Will they invade your home, bringing filth to your food, a curse to your kitchen, disease to dear ones?

Make your stand now with Fly-Flu! Kill every fly until not a single one remains. Use the handy sprayer as your gun and Fly-Flu for sure death ammunition. No insect can live in a room properly sprayed with Fly-Flu.



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Let this be your happiest summer! Spray every room today with Fly-Flu according to directions. Insure complete freedom from these pests!

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**FLY-FLU KILLS**

Fly-Flu the new sure-death preparation while absolutely harmless to humans or plants,

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- Fleas
- And all germ-carrying insects

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