

## WITNESS COLLIER CASE COLLAPSES

Mrs. Frank Wood, School Girl Friend  
Mary Frances Collier, Pitches  
Headlong From Stand

### ARGUE OVER TESTIMONY

Judge Rules Evidence Given by Mrs.  
Collier at Habeas Corpus Hearing  
Should Be Used

By United Press.

HASKELL, Tex., May 26.—The fainting of a young woman in the witness chair and a complicated debate over the admission of certain evidence, punctuated the morning round of the trial of Mrs. Frank Collier, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her 19-year-old son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, here today.

Mrs. Frank Wood, school girl friend of Mary Frances Collier Robertson, fainted under the questioning of District Attorney James V. Alfred, and pitched headlong from the stand.

### Carried From Court

First aid treatment failed, and the witness was carried from the court room and placed under the care of physicians. The court adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock to allow Mrs. Wood to regain composure. She will be the state's last witness at the afternoon session.

After a heated argument, Judge Bruce Bryant ruled that the testimony offered by Mrs. Collier in the habeas corpus hearing for her husband's freedom last March, should be admitted by the state at this time.

Collier was sentenced to 3 years on a manslaughter verdict for the slaying of young Robertson who married Mary Frances secretly nearly a year ago. Robertson was slain by Collier last February when efforts of the family to dissolve the wedding were unsuccessful.

### Other Witnesses Testify

Other witnesses heard during the morning were C. E. Bates, Wichita county deputy sheriff; Archie Smith, undertaker who handled Robertson's body following the killing; and John McMahon, companion of Robertson. McMahon told of the incident prior to the killing when Mr. and Mrs. Collier approached young Robertson at a party and the former pursued the boy with an automobile crank in his hand.

### Windham Testifies

R. W. Windham, of Wichita Falls, a night watchman for an oil refinery, who was the first person to reach the scene of the tragedy, was the first witness. He repeated what he had said at a former trial of Mr. Collier for the same offense, what Mrs. Hattie Robertson, mother of the dead boy, had said when she pleaded with Collier not to shoot her son.

Windham was followed by Mrs. Robertson, who dramatically described the killing and repeated substantially what she said at the Frank Collier hearing.

Mrs. Robertson, mother of the boy, was the main witness of the afternoon.

"What did you do when the shooting stopped," Alfred asked.

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## BURTON DIES

President of Chicago University Is  
Dead Following Operation  
Complications

By United Press.

CHICAGO, May 26.—President Ernest Dewitt Burton, of the University of Chicago, died here today from complications following an operation for cancer of the intestines.

He was 69 years old. Burton took over the presidency of the University little more than two years ago.

### FIREMEN DRENCH WOMEN

Water Poured on Miss Justice Atop  
Court House

By United Press.

BRECKENRIDGE, May 26.—Breckenridge is well pleased with its newly purchased fire fighting equipment.

To prove its efficiency the firemen turned out and gave a prominent lady a Saturday afternoon bath atop the county court house while hundreds of persons looked on.

The heroic figure of justice, towering above the county building, was drenched by the huriling streams, and the lady never batted an eye.

## Crawled Out



Scared, but unhurt, George Warfel of Eric Pa., crawled out from under his auto when the roof of the Ericanna, a dance boat, came hurtling through the air and onto his car during a wind storm.

## Seize Whiskey Concealed With Car of Cabbage

HOUSTON, May 26.—Prohibition agents today are looking for the leader of a liquor ring to whom a carload of cabbages, concealing 20 barrels of "Old Smugglers" whiskey was consigned.

The car was seized by District Attorney Soule and his investigators at the Union station, Monday.

### BLACKSMITH SHOP BURNS

Loss \$500 Sustained by Floyd Light of Inadale, Tuesday

Special to Reporter.

INADALE, May 26.—Sparks from the forge, it is believed, were responsible for the flames which destroyed the blacksmith shop and cawbar on the Floyd Light place here at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

The loss was placed at \$500 with no insurance, Mr. Light having insurance on everything else on his place. Calves were removed from the barn just in time to save them.

## NEW TRIAL SET

Former Governor Davis to Trial June 4 at Topeka Charge Accepting Bribe For Pardon

By United Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 26.—Former Governor Jonathan M. Davis will go to trial June 4 on charges of accepting a bribe for a pardon for Fred Pollman, the state announced today.

Davis was recently acquitted of charges of conspiring to accept a bribe for the parole of Walter Grundy. In the new case, Davis and his son, Russell, are jointly indicted.

### BUILDING GIN

Inadale to Have New Gin Ready For Opening of Season

Special to Reporter.

INADALE, May 26.—H. R. Standifer of this city, is in Dallas where he has purchased machinery for the new gin he is building here.

Foundations for the machinery have been set and it is expected to have the gin in operation in time for the opening of the cotton season.

### FLOUR TO CUBA

Amarillo Receives Long Distant Call For Rush Order Flour

By United Press.

AMARILLO, Tex., May 26.—When things are made in the Panhandle they are made good.

That is the opinion of one flour manufacturer here after a customer in Cuba called him long distance to order a rush shipment of flour. Clyde Smith, sales manager of the firm, was on the receiving end of the line and said he had no trouble hearing his Cuban customer—even if he did want flour.

Mrs. Joe Lisman of Tyler arrived last night to spend several weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Hall and other relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson and children will leave Sweetwater the first of June to again make Dallas their home after a residence here of about three years.

## STILL NO TRACE POLE EXPLORERS

Amundsen-Ellsworth Party Apparently Has Been Swallowed Up In Bleak Northern Wastes

### URGENT USE OF SHENANDOAH

Pressure Being Brought To Bear To Send Big Dirigible In Search Exploring Party

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—No news of the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar expedition has been received here the North American Newspaper Alliance announced through the United Press late today.

### Want Dirigible

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Sentiment for the ultimate dispatch of the United States dirigible Shenandoah or Los Angeles to the Arctic to search for the Amundsen expedition grew swiftly in official circles today. Development included: A statement by the White House spokesman that the President favored the use of every practical and possible means of carrying relief to the missing exploring party if it finally appears necessary; a declaration by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur that, while no official consideration has been given yet to plans for such use of the giant airships, he had personally given much thought to the subject.

The president was represented by the White House spokesman as entirely in favor of using either or both of the great airships in the venture if the expert opinion of navy aeronauts regarded the project as feasible.

The president, however, was said to believe it is not yet certain that dispatch to the rescue of the party is needed, and until the need is manifest, plans will be held in abeyance.

### Rain and Hail

INADALE, May 26.—Rain amounting to .25 of an inch fell here early Monday in connection with a bad hail storm. Considerable cotton will have to be replanted in this section, according to reports.

## ESTRANGED WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND

Quarrel Over Custody of Child Leads To Shooting in El Paso Court Room Yesterday

### WOUND CAUSES BLINDNESS

Victim Will Recover But Will Be Blind in One Eye—Woman Is Held Pending Recovery

By United Press.

EL PASO, May 26.—E. R. Jones of Los Angeles, who was shot by his estranged wife, Mrs. Nettie Jones, in the court room here yesterday as the result of a quarrel over the custody of their 5-year-old child, will probably recover, physicians said today.

Jones, however, will be blind in one eye from a bullet wound inflicted with a small calibre revolver fired at close range.

Mrs. Jones will be held pending the outcome of his injuries.

Louis Horne of Blackwell was a business visitor in Sweetwater, Tuesday.

## STUDENT KILLED

C. R. Wood of A. & M., Ground to Death Beneath Weels of Freight Train at College Station

COLLEGE STATION, May 26.—C. R. Wood, of Honey Grove, Senior student in the A. & M. college of Texas, was killed here last night when he fell from a freight train.

His mangled body was discovered on the tracks early today.

He was last seen when he boarded the train at Bryan shortly before midnight enroute here.

### Beauty Specialist

Mrs. Lillian Bailey, beauty specialist, is at the Davis Drug Co. this week. She is from Chicago and there is no charge to ladies for consultation. Mrs. Bailey has a wide reputation as an expert in this line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCorkle departed Tuesday morning for Dallas to visit their son, Ben, who will receive his degrees from the Baylor Dental college, May 30. At Dallas, they will join the Mosiah Shrine band and make the trip on a special train to Los Angeles with the delegations of Shriners.

## New Senator



George H. Williams of St. Louis who has been appointed United States senator from Missouri, succeeding the late Selden P. Spencer.

## THEATER MURDER HEARING IS SET

Preliminary Examination For D. J. Rook, Charged With Killing of Roy Wilson, Starts Today

### DRAGGED FROM MOVIE

Victim Was Sitting by Killer's Wife in Show—Wife Said Dead-Man Was a Stranger

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 26.—Preliminary hearing is scheduled for today for D. J. Rook, charged with murder following the fatal shooting of Roy Wilson in a theater here yesterday.

Rook dragged Wilson from his seat and killed him before a crowd after he had discovered him in Mrs. Rook's company at the theater.

In a statement to police, Rook charged the unknown victim had attempted to "break up my home."

Mrs. Rook told officers she did not know Wilson and that she saw down by her chance at the show.

"The Dangerous Blonde," a love drama, was being depicted on the theater screen. The theater was well filled with the customary noontime crowds and a panic almost developed with the firing of the shots, scores of people making frantic efforts to reach the street and at the same time see something of the grim drama that had just reached its climax in their presence.

## COOLIDGE A LOOF IN EUROPE PACT

Does Not Approve of Joining With Western Europe in Proposed Security Negotiations

### IS EUROPEAN QUESTION

President Feels That Situation Is Primarily One For Europe To Settle Among Selves

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Coolidge does not approve of the suggestion of the German and French governments that the United States participate in the proposed Western European security pact.

The President told callers today he had no direct information of the proposal but he felt that the security pact was in reality an European question to be settled by the nations concerned.

## APPROVE BAND

Board of City Development Favors Upkeep of Band—To Negotiate For New Secretary

The entire membership of the Board of City Development went on record as endorsing band work in Sweetwater and favoring the continuance and upkeep of a boys band in the city, at the first regular meeting of the new board, Monday night.

Each individual expressed a desire to see the band maintained, and further arrangements for the upkeep of the organization will be worked out in the near future.

A discussion was made of obtaining a new secretary for the board to succeed the retiring Secretary, John A. McCurdy. A committee was appointed to receive applicants or negotiate with a capable man for this office. The committee is composed of Walter Boothe, George Willis, H. B. Allen, J. H. Snell and C. S. Boyles.

## GOD CALLS MEN TO REPENTANCE

Best and Worst Men of City Touched by Sermon of Evangelist C. R. L. Vawter Monday Night

### PLIGHT SINNERS PICTURED

Last Chapter Revelation Quoted to Illustrate Fate of Men Who Fail To Straighten Up

"God is calling the best men of this city who are not Christians to repent," said Dr. C. R. L. Vawter in his sermon last night at the First Christian church on "Repentance."

"God is calling the best men, and God is calling the worst men. Repentance has been the theme since man was placed in the Garden of Eden. The Israelites were told to repent. Isaiah preached repentance. John the Baptist came calling men to repent and because he offended those in high places, he was put to death. Then Jesus came and took up the theme where John left off. Before He died He told the disciples to tarry in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit came. The first message the Holy Spirit gave after He came to this earth is recorded in Acts 2:38 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ into the remission of your sins.'

"The last chapter of Revelation pictures the final state of the men who will not repent," declared the evangelist. "I tell you men of Sweetwater, that unless you repent you shall all in like manner perish. Some men sow their wild oats and then settle down and think they have repented. Not so—they must go back and straighten up the past.

"Repentance is not the mere shedding of tears, although tears may be shed. Repentance is deeper than tears, and has to do with a man's conduct. Go back and straighten up the past as far as possible and then walk straight. Repentance proceeds from the inner man, out. You can paint a rotten apple with all the gorgeous hues of Nature, but it is a rotten apple still."

There were two additions at the close of the service.

## BANDITS ESCAPE WITH DIAMONDS

Fire Volley Into Huge Crowd In Down Town Chicago As Three Robbers Make Getaway

### LOOT JEWELRY STORE

Club Three Employees With Revolver Butts—Obtain \$150,000 in Diamonds and Jewelry

By United Press.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Under a volley of shots fired into a dense crowd in the down town district, three bandits escaped with \$150,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry taken from Adolph Gastman's jewelry store here.

After clubbing the three employees on the job with their revolver butts, the bandits bound the victims, looted the huge safe and fled through the streets.

The hard part is for a wife to be a "pal" without being a nuisance.

## LAMAR REVIVAL

Crowds Attracted to Services at Lamar Street Revival Services Conducted by Rev. Newsom

The last two nights have been great nights with the Lamar Street Baptist church of Sweetwater. The storm tearing down the tabernacle under which the services were conducted did not deter the services in the least. The tabernacle was ready for the people last night, but it was too cool for the services to be held under it, so the church house was used. The house was filled to overflowing Monday night.

Rev. J. W. Newsom preached on the "Life of the Prodigal Son." He said in part, first, "That the Prodigal son left all; his family ties, his environment which were good and all restraint. Second, that he spent all; What his father had left for him, his own peace of mind and even his manhood. Third, that he came home empty handed; that he had lost all his friends, his money and even his own character.

Special emphasis is being put on the song services. Folks want to hear Mr. Satterwhite as he leads the choir and also sings the solos he is bringing each evening.

## Forfeits Beauty



Lucille Woodward, Hollywood screen actress, has filed suit against Dr. W. E. Enslinger of Los Angeles, noted plastic surgeon, for \$25,000, charging that he caused her left eye to lose its "natural" expression.

## Texon Oil Well Drilled Where Orient Failed

By United Press.

EL PASO, May 26.—Two stories, neither of which is vouched for, are related concerning the financial success of the Texon Oil company.

According to one of the stories, company officers were trying to rush drilling equipment to their wild cat locations where a geologist had selected locations for prospect wells.

Out on the prairies the Orient freight train hauling the drills and equipment broke down. While the locations for drilling were still miles away, the breakdown occurred on Texon territory.

The life of the leases depended upon drilling speed. So the equipment was unloaded and a well drilled on the spot. The well came in a producer.

The other story relates that members of a nearby church agreed to pray for oil if the company would name its first well for their patron saint. The well was so named, the prayers delivered and the drills brought oil.

## ISSUE OIL LIST

University Land on Which Oil and Gas Leases Will Be Let, Announced Today—Receive Bids

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 26.—The first list of the University land on which oil and gas leases will be offered for sale to the highest bidder under the competitive seal bids as provided for in the law enacted in the last session of legislature was issued today by Land Commissioner J. T. Robison.

### GIRL KILLED

Miss Cecil Hunt of Olden Suffers Broken Neck in Spill

Special to Reporter.

RANGER, May 26.—Miss Cecil Hunt of Olden was instantly killed when the car in which she was riding overturned on the highway near Dothan, breaking her neck.

Miss Hunt was riding with her brother and sister, Lamar and Julia Hunt, when the radius rod broke or came loose, turning the car over. The other occupants of the car were bruised and severely shaken up but otherwise unhurt.

### Europe U. S. Market

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Countries of Western Europe absorb the largest share of the world's imports and take the largest value of imports from the United States, according to Dr. Strong, geographic expert, of the Department of Commerce. Adjacent North American nations, Strong said, procure the greater part of their imports from the United States, though in total value these imports are NOT as great as those going to Europe.

### Sunday School Attendance

First Christian, 241, collection \$17.00; Methodist, 284, collection \$113.72; First Baptist, 241, collection \$15.14; Church of Christ, 85, collection \$62.50; Lamar Street Baptist, 75, collection \$2.65; Presbyterian, 124, collection \$15.50.

No Sunday school was held at the Episcopal church.

## BERMAN, FREEZE HAVE FIRE LOSS

Blaze of Unknown Origin Breaks Out in Clothing Stores Here Monday Afternoon

### STOCKS HEAVILY DAMAGED

Fire, Smoke and Water Cause Big Loss—Wade's Slaughter House Burns at Night

Fire of undetermined origin heavily damaged the Freeze building on the west side of the square, almost completely destroyed the stock of the Max Berman store and partially destroyed the stock of Freeze, shortly after 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Prompt and efficient work of the fire department prevented a heavier damage, and doubtless saved the building which was burning rapidly when the alarm was turned in.

Both the Freeze and Berman stores, which are separated by only a partition, were water soaked from the three lines of hose firemen were compelled to use in fighting the blaze. The fire broke out near the center of the Berman store, presumably in a hanger of dresses and coats. The blaze gained headway rapidly in the large stock of clothing and ready to wear in the store.

The stores had been closed for the day about 30 minutes and when the fire was discovered by a small boy.

Flames broke through the wall into the Freeze store but were extinguished before great fire damage could be done.

Dresses, hats and other clothing in the Berman store were either burned or soaked with water, while the stock of goods in the Freeze store was badly damaged by water and smoke. The fixtures in the two stores were either badly damaged or totally destroyed.

The entire fire department turned out with three trucks and fought the fire vigorously for over half an hour. A large crowd of bystanders which congregated around the stores, made the work of the firemen more difficult.

The building is believed to have been damaged to an extent of over a thousand dollars, while no estimate has been made of the loss of the two stores. The entire loss is partially covered by insurance.

Another fire shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night totally destroyed the old slaughter pen of the Wade Market west of town. Fire engines pumped water from a number of water troughs and saved the pens surrounding the slaughter house which was in flames when firemen arrived. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### Baby Gar Wins

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, May 26.—The speech contest Baby Gar 4th beat the Twentieth Century Limited, crack New York Central train, from Albany to New York in a race today.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—Approximately 2,000,000 motor vehicles entered Canada during 1924.

## OFFER WHISKEY

Buyers of Old Overholt Distillery Want Government to Buy 1,800,000 Gallons Rye

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—An offer to sell to the government 1,800,000 gallons of rye whiskey, acquired yesterday in the purchase of the Old Overholt distillery, was made today by Park and Tilford, in a telegram to Surgeon General Cummings of the United States Public Health Service.

Park and Tilford said the liquor at the government's disposal at the "exact purchase price." Their action, the telegram said, was "in the interest of preserving the health of the nation."

### MANY MURDERED

Ceylon Knife Wielders Very Active—Records Show

By United Press.

LONDON, May 26.—Ceylon is a black spot on the British Empire on account of its many murders. Their frequency is comparable to the United States.

In a White Paper issued by the Colonial Office statistics show that in Ceylon one person is murdered to every 22,000 of the population. In America the figures are one person to 12,000. In England the figures are one to 412,000.

The passion and savagery of the murders in Ceylon stand out vividly. The knife is the popular method.



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**FIRE BOYS AGAIN**

Sweetwater has an institution that comes in for a lot of kicks, little praise and small compensation; yet it is an organization that deserves the respect and commendation and hearty cooperation of all good citizens. We are speaking of the fire department again. The fire boys know their business, and, in spite of the advice and suggestions offered by the "know-it-all" spectator at every conflagration, they are just about as well qualified to combat with any blaze, at any time, as any department in the state of Texas.

One of Sweetwater's principal business blocks would probably be smouldering ashes today had it not been for the men who keep in instant readiness for such occasions as yesterday. Thanks to them, the mean blaze was confined to one building and yesterday's fire loss cost a few thousands of dollars when it might have exceeded the hundred thousand mark. Fire boys demonstrated splendid fire fighting knowledge and ability Monday, despite the huge crowds that surged around the burning building.

And civic enterprises in the city have the loyal support and ready help of the fire department. Hence, when a certain street needs sprinkling, or a request comes in to the department to water the grass at the city park with the big fire hose, or a hundred

and one other numerous requests for their services, the city finds them ready and willing. They are there with the goods on such an occasion, the same as they are when a mean blaze, fanned by a high wind, makes a furnace out of a frame house and curious boys and men, alike, crowd up to the very nozzle of the hose and give the practiced fire boys the "benefit" of their "knowledge" of fire fighting.

**FREAKISH WEATHER**

"What freakish weather you have in West, Texas," remarked a visitor to Sweetwater in connection with the sudden, violent and remarkable changes in temperature that have been manifest in the past few days.

The gentleman admitted that he had not read the news columns of the Reporter nor of any other newspaper in the past several days and therefore had not kept up with the national weather may as reported by wire services.

For it seemed that the said "freakish" weather was a distinctive characteristic of the weather map for the major portion of the United States over the week-end. Large sections reported extreme temperatures at both ends of the scale. But with this difference. Through the sultry middle-west and valley sections, there were deaths from heat prostration. This is nothing uncommon, especially in the crowded cities. There is never a summer in the midwest, Ohio Valley and North Atlantic states without its quota of heat prostrations and death. West Texas thermometers may register as big or higher but no one ever heard of any heat prostrations out here, in the dry healthful climate, bathed at night by its cool and never failing breezes.

Perhaps another reason for the healthfulness of West Texas is its abundant sunshine. Disease germs cannot thrive in sunshine. It kills them. Other sections of the country are veiled by clouds so much of the time.

Republicanism: Seizing any weapon and going to battle. Democracy: Making it a family fight about the choice of weapons.

Americanism: Paying \$2.85 of taxes; thinking officials should consult you about policies.

Man's inhumanity to man makes thousands eschew hash.

The English speaking people have almost everything in common now except a language.

Correct this sentence: "Honest ma," said the boy, "I'd rather not go barefoot for weeks yet."

**BUYING GOWNS**

Fashion Expert Recommends Purchase One Gown at Time During Intervals of Season

By HEDDA HOYT

(Written for the United Press)  
NEW YORK, May 26.—Women's dresses are cheaper today than they have ever been. There are hundreds of gown manufacturers turning out copies of costly models which sell for one-fourth the price of the original model. Thus, many women buy four or five dresses of inferior workmanship rather than buy one gown of fine material and finishing.

There are two sides to the advisability of buying in quantity. For the woman who likes a variety of clothes and who cares only for their general effect, quantity buying may be all right.

Well dressed women are minimizing the number of models purchased each season. They discard them when they become out-of-date and buy new ones. Often a costly model becomes copied in inferior materials before it has been on the market a month. One always takes this chance in buying a better garment, but if one buys often and buys but one gown at a time one can discard a gown when it becomes commonly worn. By doing this one keeps the wardrobe up to the minute. The six months' season no longer exists and new models are brought out every month, which make last month's garments seem antiquated.

**To Subdue Riffs**

By United Press.

PARIS, May 26.—France and Spain have reached an agreement toward subduing the Riffs in Morocco, it was officially learned here today.

**Gifts To Public Library**

Mrs. Marvin Allen donated two books to the library; Mrs. B. L. Frost of Roscoe, seven and Mrs. Roy Bardwell sent "Bought and Paid For" and Boothe Tarkington's "The Magnificent Ambersons." Miss Doris Daniel and H. L. Roberts each donated packages of magazines.

A number of other friends of the library have promised contributions of books at an early date. Thirty-two magazines were distributed to readers Monday.

Several former Sweetwater ladies, who live at Abilene, were in the limelight the past few days at that city. Miss Winnie Lou Compere, was crowned queen at the recent May Pageant; Miss Mary Dunn, a former music director of the city schools, directed the musical numbers in "Pinafore" at the Abilene Christian college and Mrs. J. McAllister Stevenson will direct a musical comedy to be given at the Carnegie theater this evening.

Dr. G. Burton Fain, city health officer, has purchased a new Nash car.

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**Missionary Society**

The Methodist Woman's Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church and enjoyed an unusually interesting Bible lesson directed by Mrs. John Focht of Luke, from their study, which included the last four chapters of Mark and to 10th chapter "Life of Christ." Luther Watson was present and addressed the ladies during the business part of the meeting.

Next Monday's meeting will be devoted to business.

Miss Maggie Williams of Gail is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Williams and sister, Mrs. J. L. Robinson and family.

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## This Is Marinello Week

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This demonstration will be conducted all through this week at the most convenient location—Davis Drug Store. Whether you are a customer of the Davis Drug Store or not, you are invited to consult Mrs. Bailey free of charge.

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### LAND OWNERLESS

Surveys Fail to Meet and Strip Oil Land Reverts to State

Special to Reporter.

RANGER, May 26.—Judge Bell, chief of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, arrived in Ranger to hold a hearing regarding a strip of land in dispute in the Carter pool.

The land in question, it is said, is about 40 feet wide and three or four miles long and is the result of the two surveys failing to meet, consequently the land is not in the possession of any one, but belongs to the state of Texas. Oil men of Ranger discovering the fact are said to have wired to Austin to have the land recorded in their names.

Mrs. W. R. Costephens and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Costephens niece, Ava May Johnson of Merkel, left Monday night for California. They will attend the Shrine convention at Los Angeles, visit San Francisco and other points before returning home.

### Masonic Notice

Work in the Masters Degree tonight at 7:30.

All Master Masons urgently requested to be present.  
J. S. SCHOOLER, Sec'y.  
M. C. MANROE, W. M.



### Watch Your Daughter!

Dallas, Texas.—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all run down and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicines in her family for years, gave me the Golden Medical Discovery and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine."—Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.  
Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid at your neighborhood store.



### BRIGHTEN UP!

The dull spots about your home with a little PAINT, VARNISH OR ENAMEL.

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### WITNESS COLLAPSES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

#### Held Dead Son

"I ran and took my boy's head in my arms and said, 'Buster, speak just one word to me.'"

The objection of the defense to present testimony was overruled by Judge Bryant.

"I looked up and said, 'My God, how can I stand it?'"

Mrs. Collier said, "Let's roll the car back, Frank, so she can see he's dead."

"Did you see Mary Frances there that evening?"

The defense objected and the objection was sustained. Allred countered with the question, "Did you see her before Mr and Mrs. Collier left," the question and answer were admitted.

"No, sir," Mrs. Robertson answered. The state passed the witness, but the defense declined to cross examine and she was excused.

R. W. Windham testified that he was a special officer for the Panhandle Refining company and that he was a witness to the shooting. A chart of the scene of the shooting had been drawn on a blackboard behind the witness stated by Prosecutor Allred and the movements of the various witnesses of the shooting were traced out on this.

Windham said that he lived at 1309 17th street in Wichita Falls and had been living in that city about seven years. For the past seven months he has served as night watchman for the Panhandle company. He stated that he knew Mrs. Robertson, the youth's mother, and that they lived about a block and a half from him. On the night of Buster's death, he saw the two standing on the corner of 17th and Bluff streets about 10 o'clock. He was there waiting for a street car. Bluff street runs north and south and 17th is a cross street running east and west, he said.

#### Heard Mother Plead

"I saw Frank and Mrs. Collier drive up in a Franklin closed car," he testified. "They drove up from the north." He testified that the Colliers lived at 904 Lamar street. He also said that the street car runs east about 17th to Lamar then north to 10th street. "I saw the car stop and saw Mrs. Robertson and Buster turn and go to the car and stop," he continued. "About that time Mrs. Robertson cried, 'For God's sake, don't shoot my child, my boy, down in cold blood murder! When the first shot was fired Buster fell but he got up again. When the second shot was fired, he fell. Two more shots were fired at him as he lay on the ground.'"

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The Baptist ladies took a vacation Monday afternoon, but the regular meeting will be held at the church next Monday afternoon, according to Mrs. L. D. Terry, president. The Lamar Street Baptist church ladies held no meeting Monday afternoon on account of their revival meeting.

## TO HAVE PICNIC

Employees United States Gypsum Co. To Stage Big Picnic Saturday At City Lake Park

Employees of the United States Gypsum Co. will stage a picnic Saturday at City Lake, with dinner at noon, speeches, races and a ball game.

Arrangements for a big time are being perfected by the committee in charge which is composed of Bill Stahl, Frank Latham, A. R. Trafton, W. Thomas and Bill Myers.

The picnic will be an all-day affair and Joe H. Boothe is scheduled to be among the speakers of the day.

A ball game is being arranged between the team representing the United States Gypsum Co., and another team to be named later.

The picnic is a feature of the Safety campaign waged by the United States Gypsum Co. at its mills all over the United States. If the Sweetwater plant completes the month of May without a loss of time accident, the company furnishes the picnic to the employees, otherwise the employees make their own arrangements.

### MARYNEAL ITEMS (By Special Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Keel of Roswell, N. M., are in Maryneal visiting their children.

Maryneal had a large crowd at the barbecue Saturday. Lots to eat and everybody enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harris entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Russell and Mrs. Otho Hartgroves are at home now their school having closed.

Jack Collins and family and Ray Jennings and family were at Barnett to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and daughter, Loretin, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Ben G. Ham and Charlie Adams started to Sweetwater Friday and had a break down.

Mrs. H. B. Adams and family were visiting in Cisco, Thursday.

Miss McLaughlin is helping Mrs.

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H. Currie on the 69 ranch. Mrs. W. B. Hartgroves and children came home for the picnic Saturday. Mrs. England of Altus, Okla., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Harris. Mrs. J. P. K. Harris has returned home from points east where she has been for several months and three of her nieces came home with her. She reports that there is very little hopes for Mr. Harris. L. Herrin intended to start his hay baler Monday but rain prevented.

### Auxiliary Give Program

A very interesting missionary program was given by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. William Wight was in charge of the program, which was so arranged that every one present had a part of the program to carry.

The best part of the program was the reading of letters from seven foreign missionaries from different parts of the world. Each reported different incidents in connection with their work. The special feature was the resume of the missionary work for 1924 and a general report.

Mrs. J. M. Green left today for Big Spring to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eberle and family for a few days.

Edwin H. Armstrong has returned to his home at Tyler, following a visit of several weeks here as guest of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Barcus and husband.

### Golden Rulers Meet

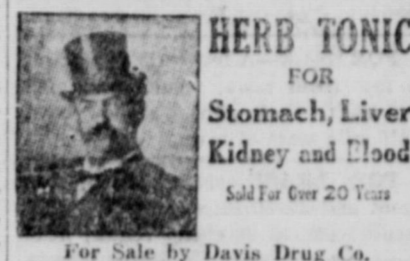
The members of the Golden Rule circle of the Christian church held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday afternoon at the church, with Dr. McKissick, directing Bible study.

Mrs. W. S. Barcus, the president occupied the chair during the business part of the meeting and disposed of all accumulated business matters.

Following adjournment, the members spent the remainder of the afternoon making personal calls.

Mrs. C. P. Swim and children have returned home following a trip to different cities the past week.

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WEST BOUND		EAST BOUND	
Lv. 7:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	Sweetwater Ar.	2:25 p. m. 5:25 p. m.
7:55 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	Roscoe	2:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	Loraine	1:25 p. m. 4:25 p. m.
Ar. 8:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	Colorado	Lv. 1:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Lv. 11:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	Colorado	10:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	Westbrook	9:30 a. m. 2:45 p. m.
12:00 noon	6:30 p. m.	Coahoma	10:00 a. m. 3:15 p. m.
Ar. 12:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	Big Spring	Lv. 7:00 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

Arrival at Sweetwater 2:25 p. m. from the west gives six connections: Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Snyder, Lubbock, the Santa Fe southbound and the Orient northbound.  
Abilene Stage connects with Northbound Wichita Valley. Rotan Stage connects with eastbound Katy.

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## RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

### NORTHBOUND:

Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.  
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.  
Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.  
Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

### SOUTHBOUND:

Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.  
Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.  
Arrive Snyder 12 m.  
Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.  
Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

### HEADQUARTERS:

Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.  
Snyder: Manhattan Hotel  
Post: Algireta Hotel  
Lubbock, Merrell Hotel

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.

3:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.

E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.



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### FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—Building now occupied by Dabney Motor Co., possession June 1. Rufus Wright. 5tc

**FOR RENT**—Newly finished furnished cottages, phone 581. 79tc.

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

**FOR RENT**—Four room unfurnished cottage. Phone 581. 79tc.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in, 211 S. W. Third. Phone 200. 98-2tc

**FOR RENT**—Three room unfurnished apartment, 1104 N. E. 2nd street. W. A. Hale. 98-2tc

**FOR RENT**—1 or 2 nice, large, cool, corner upstairs rooms, bath handy, 902 Locust. Phone 143M. 94tc

**FURNISHED** apartment for rent to couple without children, 700 Bowie street. 95-6tc

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms with garage. L. C. Burdette, stucco house, Bradford Addition. 99-6tc

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, 104 Patterson street. Phone 284. 99-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms; electric range and sink. Phone 573. 90tc

**FOR RENT**—New Stucco residence, close in, has 5 rooms, bath. All built-in features. Garage. East front, corner lot. Charles R. Day. Phone No. 1. 97-3tc

**FOR RENT**—June 1, five room house, 409 Crane street; modern conveniences. Phone 459-J. 97-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 407 E. N. 3rd street. Telephone 624. 97-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished room apartment in modern home. Phone 210. 99-3tc

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**WANTED**—A settled, unencumbered woman to keep house and care for two small children. Must be willing to move to Abilene. Phone 515. 99-3tc

## Professional Directory

### LAWYERS

**DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS**  
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Sweetwater, Texas

**BEALL, BEALL & BEALL**  
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**LOANS**—To buy, to build, to improve or to refinance homes. Money available within ten days from date of application. Kendrick-Thompson Agency. City and Farm Loans. 79tc.

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

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

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**FOR SALE OF LEASE**—Garage on main Sweetwater-Lubbock highway; house included at Inadale. Ed Gabler, Lorraine, Texas. 966-6tp

**FOR SALE**—Six room frame house, corner lot, close in, \$1,650. C. F. Blackwell. Phone 356 between 7:30 a. m., and 5:30 p. m. 96tc

**FOR SALE**—12x14 room to be moved from lot; also windows and doors. Phone 717-J. L. S. Hyre. 95tc

**CHEAP FOR CASH**—1924 model Ford roadster, 6 balloon tires. Good condition. Phone 667, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. 99-6tc

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**LADY STENOGRAPHER**—Capable willing worker; Tyler Commercial College Graduate. Phone 128. P. O. Box 366, Rotan, Texas. 99-6tc

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**FOR SALE**—Baby buggy, four wheel pull cart with top, rubber tires. Phone 193. 97-8tc

**WANTED**—Waitress. Apply in person, manager, Harvey House. 97-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Large two-story house on East North Second street with block of land. Phone 685. 98-6tp

**LOST**—Feather pillows and quilt, some where on Highway south of Sweetwater. Finder please notify J. H. Posey or leave at Reporter office. 98-2tc

**I HAVE** a party with \$500 cash who wants to buy city residence from \$3,500 to \$4,000, balance monthly. A. C. Key, over Lyric Theater. Phone 137, Box 433. 99-3tc

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Leave Langdon Hotel, San Angelo, 8:00 a. m., 1:45 p. m.  
Arrive Sweetwater, 12:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.  
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## Court Matialed--Acquitted



HAMBONE

By NEA Service.  
**CAMP DIX, N. J., May 26**—A drumhead court-martial tried a deserter at dawn here.  
And though convicted, the culprit escaped the extreme penalty. It is not known whether it was his brave bearing as he faced his accusers, or whether his judges were favorably impressed by a stiff, bristly tail with an absurd upward twist that never drooped once, not even when the judge advocate dilated in scathing terms upon the shameful circumstances of his desertion.  
Hambone really shouldn't have been in Camp Dix at all.  
When the Sixteenth Infantry left Governor's Island for its spring hike to the training camp at Camp Dix, Hambone had been smuggled along by a doughboy in defiance of regulations.  
Once on the road, Hambone showed himself to be a recruiting sergeant of marvelous persuasive ness. It was wonderful the dogs he lured away from comfortable homes. That first night of the hike there

were in camp dogs of every known color, breed, shape and temperament. Before taps had sounded Hambone had been promoted from buck private to sergeant as a recognition of his recruiting propensities.  
But the next day brought about escaped the extreme penalty. It is not known whether it was his brave bearing as he faced his accusers, or whether his judges were favorably impressed by a stiff, bristly tail with an absurd upward twist that never drooped once, not even when the judge advocate dilated in scathing terms upon the shameful circumstances of his desertion.  
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Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 1925, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall, in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, the Commission of said City will receive and consider bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker desiring to act as depository for said City for the ensuing two years. All bidders shall state the rate of interest offered upon daily balances, and what rate of interest will be charged said City by such bidder upon loans and overdrafts. Such depository will be selected for a term of two years, or until the selection and qualification of a successor. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Commission.  
**MATTIE L. TRAMMELL,**  
City Secretary.  
City of Sweetwater, Texas. 96-21tc

**WILL MEET HERE**  
Joe Burkett, State Highway Head, Calls Road Meeting In Sweetwater For August 1  
A good roads rally, to be attended by over 300 county judges, county engineers, supervisors and foreman has been called for a meeting in Sweetwater about August 1 by Joe Burkett, state highway commissioner, according to the Star-Telegram.  
The call for the meeting followed a 2,500 mile swing through West Texas inspecting the roads of the entire area. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the building of a connected system of highways, with the counties voting bond issues to take advantage of the state's 50-50 proposition—in counties where such a procedure has not been followed.  
According to Mr. Burkett, improved highways and irrigation are the most important items on West Texas' improvement program at this time.

**TAHOKA**—The Commissioners' court was presented recently with road bond petition asking for an election to vote on \$500,000 bonds for hard surfaced roads in Lynn county.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS



### GANNON NEWS

(By Special Correspondent.)  
Most of the farmers in this section have finished planting.

Oscar Wilcox visited his cousin Jim Wilcox over the week-end.  
J. J. Walker spent Sunday in Coke county visiting his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeden were guests of Bob Gantt last Friday night.

The young people surprised Jess Gillon last Friday night with a party which everyone enjoyed. R. Pollard and Marvin Woods were present from Sweetwater.

Albert Hicks of Bernecker, entertained the young folks with a fruit supper recently. Those attending from Gannon included Jim Wilcox, Frank Kirke, D. M. Mize, Fred Mize, Oscar Wilcox, Walter Kite, Charley and Vernon Fry, Mondal Russell, Ernest Hicks, Syble Laygo, Maud Adams.

Gannon school closed Friday after the most successful term of recent years.

The school picnic was enjoyed by a very large crowd. Dinner was enjoyed at noon and in the afternoon Gannon defeated a team from Sweetwater by a score of 8 to 18. In a second game, Claytonville defeated Gannon 14 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors returned Sunday night from Colorado, where Mr. Majors was honor guest Sunday at the home of his son, Oscar Majors and wife at a dinner party given in celebration of his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Majors had spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Goldman who has recently undergone a successful operation. Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Vaughn were guests at the dinner party, also.

### HAS BIG PRACTICE

**BROWNWOOD, May 26**—Dr. J. A. Abney, 67, a gray mare, 26, and a buggy whose age is not recorded, form a trio that have been administering to the physically unwell of seven or eight surrounding counties for the last 25 years.

Despite the march of progress, it is a familiar sight to see Dr. Abney being drawn slowly along the streets here in his worn buggy. He is the last of the old-time country doctors in Texas.

He was born in Texas 67 years ago. He relates many interesting incidents attendant upon his long service as a country physician. In the old days he carried a medicine bag containing 64 kinds of pills, etc. Urgent calls have come from persons living as far as 65 miles from his office.

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