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## RAYBURN FLAYS LAW VIOLATORS

Evangelist Scores Bootlegger and His  
Patron, Sob Sisters and Criminal  
Attorneys

### MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM HELD

First Christian Church Packed For  
Event Held Under Auspices of  
American Legion

A packed house Sunday afternoon heard James L. Rayburn flay the bootlegger, "the greatest menace to the safety of our nation," attack the lawyer whose practice it is to obtain freedom for violators of the liquor law, and describe the "sob sisters" who meet the criminals at the prison gates and start working for a pardon, in the great evangelist's address which featured the Memorial Day program under the auspices of the Oscar McDonald Post, American Legion, at the First Christian church.

In one of the most forceful addresses ever heard in Sweetwater on a Memorial Day program, Rayburn urged living deeds rather than flowers and eulogies for the war dead.

"Flowers wither and fade, and eulogies are forgotten," the speaker said. "It is rather by living deeds that we may carry on for the principles and ideals for which they died." At the beginning of his address, Rayburn stressed the blessing of being an American, the privilege of being born in so great a country and declared that he "would rather be an American than anything else in the world." Rayburn briefly outlined the greatness of the nation and of the state of Texas; the opportunity that awaits all persons born in America; the chances of rising to fame and greatness under the Stars and Stripes "regardless of who your grandfather was."

The principle of Americanism on which so great a nation was founded has led the United States to victory in all wars, he said, has been the secret of the greatness of the nation, and has been the ideal for which men, since the first great war for freedom, have suffered and bled and died. It was for freedom, and for the continued happiness and honor of being an American born that the men "whose memory we are honoring today, and who lie buried beneath French soil and in cemeteries in our own country, fought, and died."

"Their deaths will have been in vain, Rayburn declared, if this nation continues trampling underfoot, the constitution and amendments and laws upon which it was founded. With applause and cheers punctuating his forceful address in which he hurled home truths after truth, the speaker began an attack on the law violators, and especially the bootleggers, whom he declared were the greatest destruction force with which the nation has to contend. The ease with which justice is defeated by the criminal was pointed out.

"The man who spits or tramples upon that flag," Rayburn declared, pointing at the Stars and Stripes carried by a member of the Legion as color bearer, "will get into trouble."

"Yet, that is done every day by the law violators, and by those who make light of the nation's laws, laughs at the violations. The man who sells whiskey and the man who buys it is spitting on that flag," he shouted, and a thunderous applause rocked the house.

"The men whose memory we are honoring today will have died in vain if we fail to carry on the principles for which they died. This nation is doomed to destruction when our laws mean so little, are laughed at, and when criminals so often go free."

The speaker said little but implied much when he said "back in the old days in my state, horse stealing got so bad that a man couldn't keep a team of horses or mules. Finally a few hangings were started, and when 12 or 15 horse thieves were hanged, the trouble stopped. They were hanged first and tried afterwards. They had the trial just before the funeral."

Rayburn flayed the "idle rich," which he declared was another menace to the nation. He attacked lawyers and "so-called alienists," and declared that "justice now amounts to just about who has the keenest minded lawyer, the quickest witted attorney."

Solemnly and earnestly, Rayburn closed his address with a glorious tribute to the war heroes who died in khaki, to the survivors of the great struggle who sat before him in a section of seats reserved for ex-servicemen and members of the American Legion. And at all times, the great minister had the rapt attention of the hundreds of people in the audience, and his address was interrupted only by the numerous volleys of applause that greeted the frankly stated truths he spoke straight from the shoulder.

Preceding his address, the congregation sang two selections, and a melody of patriotic song was played by Vawter, Reeves and House of the Vawter party, on the giant cathedral chimes. Prayers were offered by Rev. J. T. McKissick, while Rev. J. R. Henson read the scripture. Roy Scudday, commander of the Oscar McDonald Post, introduced Rev. Rayburn. Ex-servicemen, headed by color bearers with the United States and American Legion flags, and a color guard, all in uniform, marched into the church in a body. A number of Confederate veterans and a body from the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, also occupied the reserved section of seats.

## SHRINERS INVADE CITY OF ANGELES

World Movie Capitol Becomes Blaze  
of Color As Numerous Special  
Trains Bring Crowds

### GREAT PROGRAM PLANNED

Hollywood Plans Spectacular Entertainment Features With Motion Picture and Pageant

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, June 1.—Los Angeles, world movie capital, became the mecca of Shrinism today, with rail and motor caravans bringing thousands of nobles to the 51st annual convocation of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

For several days the advance caravans have been pouring into the city, by special trains and in motor droves, after long transcontinental treks. Every delegation of the invading nobles was greeted by a noisy welcoming party. Bands blared and trumpets sounded as the oncoming pilgrims were escorted to the mystic playground arranged for them by their California hosts.

California shriners for more than half a year had boasted and prepared for the historic pilgrimage to the western coast and it was estimated at least 200,000 nobles from every section of the country would have arrived before nightfall for the "greatest celebration in shrine history."

Although the official festivities were scheduled to begin tomorrow, lasting throughout the week, downtown and suburban streets were already alive with throngs of visiting noblemen, distinguished from "native sons" by their fezzes or uniforms.

Huge welcome streamers were flung across all leading streets, and the highways and boulevards of Los Angeles and Hollywood were lined with pillars, supporting "mystic archways" for the invading hordes to pass under in their triumphal possession of the cinema capital.

Pretty movie stars from Hollywood joined the welcoming throngs and gave added color to the demonstrations accorded the delegates. The figurative key of city and state were relinquished for a week to the delegations of noblemen.

Spectacular entertainment features not tried at previous shrine gatherings have been arranged by the California nobles. A motion picture electrical pageant on the night of June 4 is expected to furnish a cinema climax extraordinary to the week's festival of fun.

The entire movie colony from Hollywood will parade en masse and "do their stuff" for the visitors, including stars, extras, electricians, cameramen and the megaphone-wielders. More than 150 gaily decorated floats, illuminated by huge portable generating plants, will make up the procession.

Every studio in film capital will be represented in the line of march, and a moving panorama of desert storms, blizzards, rainfalls, and other spectacles and stunts will be staged simultaneously as the super-climax of the playfest. Hollywood will be literally transported on wheels for the entertainment on the visiting noblemen.

## REVERSE FINE

Conviction Gulf Refining Co., On Rate  
Discrimination Reversed In U.  
S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The conviction and \$99,000 fine against the Gulf Refining Co., under indictments charging concessions and discrimination of rates in shipping gasoline from Oklahoma to East Port Arthur, Texas, in violation of the Elkins Act, were reversed by the United States Supreme court today.

The government charged the company shipped "refined naphth" at a rate which was 59 per cent the rate of gasoline, while the shipment should have been under the full safety rate under the regulations prescribed for gasoline.

## Boys Band To Play Here June 13



Boys Band from Masons Home at Fort Worth which will accompany a party of Masonic officials on a trip through West Texas. Among them will be Guinn Williams, Grand Master; Ed. R. Bryan of Midland, Deputy Grand Master, and others.

## MASONS TO VISIT IN SWEETWATER

Grand Master of Masons In Texas and  
Other Masonic Officials To Make  
Trip In West Texas

### HAVE BOYS' BAND ALONG

Young Fellows From Masonic Home  
At Fort Worth Accompanying  
Party—Here June 13th

On June 3rd, a rather notable party will leave Fort Worth for a trip into Northwest Texas, going as far north as Dalhart, and returning by the Santa Fe. They will stop at Sweetwater on Saturday evening, June 13th.

This party will consist of Guinn Williams, Grand Master of Masons in Texas; Ed. R. Bryan of Midland, Deputy Grand Master; Judge M. A. Childers, Grand Senior Warden; W. C. Hatfield, Grand Junior Warden; W. B. Pearson, Grand Secretary; Thos. Fletcher, Supt. Masonic Orphans Home and School; W. J. Brown, Manager Home for Aged Masons; Wilbur Keith, Executive Secretary Masonic Service and Education Committee; Elmer Renfro, Member Board Masonic Orphans Home and School; and 27 members of the Masonic Orphans Band under its director, F. D. Crites.

The trip is one of several designed to cover all of Texas, and is in accordance with the developing plans of the Masonic Service and Education Committee, and is under direction of Wilbur Keith, executive secretary; and it is the first time that so many of the highest ranking officers of this organization has ever visited this part of Texas in a body.

The party will put on a program at Roscoe at about 4 p. m., and will arrive at Sweetwater, it is expected, in time for the band boys to put on a concert on the streets of Sweetwater, at about 6 p. m.

At night at the Masonic Hall, members of the party will put on a program for the benefit of Masons only; but all Masons in Sweetwater or in convenient distance, are expected to attend. With the roster of the members of the party, it is easily to be assumed that one of the best and most worthwhile programs ever witnessed in Texas for the benefit of Masonic service and education, will be put on.

R. C. Crane has been designated by the committee to co-operate with the local lodge officers to take care of all local details; and in the absence of M. C. Manroe, worshipful master of Sweetwater lodge, attending the Shriners National convocation at Los Angeles, J. W. Butler, Senior Warden, and J. S. Schooler, secretary and Mr. Crane will look after local arrangements.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas maintains at Fort Worth, a home for the orphans of Masons where the children are reared under the best of influences and are educated and taught to be useful citizens. The plant of the Home is now worth over \$1,000,000; and this band consists of boys from that home—the children of deceased Masons who are being educated into useful citizens.

In addition, various organizations of the order maintain a home for aged Masons, hospitals for crippled children, a dormitory at Austin costing over \$300,000 for the use of daughters of Masons attending the State University, etc. Besides the Eastern Star, the woman's organization of the order, has recently opened its home for his aged members, at Arlington, at a cost of \$150,000.

### COMMEND PARDONS

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, June 1.—Congratulations and approval of Governor Miriam Ferguson's pardon policy were given in a telegram received by the Governor from officers of the Southwestern Central District Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Congress, now in annual session at Corroe.

"We do not condone criminals of any kind, we believe that justice must be seasoned with mercy and not tempered with hate or anger because of conditions or color," the telegram read.

## VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL DIES

Associate of Wilson Survives His  
Chief By Scant 15 Months—  
Death Comes In Washington

### SERVED TWO TERMS AS V-P

Was Nominated At Baltimore Convention  
In 1912—Had Previously  
Served as Governor

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Former Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall died at his hotel here at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Marshall was believed to have been suffering from a nervous attack and a cold which had been bothering him since his arrival last Tuesday.

He died without warning from a sudden heart attack while sitting up in bed reading his Bible. Only his nurse was present. Death came before Mrs. Marshall, who was in an adjoining room, could be summoned. The former vice-president came here to rest after a lengthy speaking tour of the middle west.

His body will be transported to Marion, Indiana for burial in the cemetery where his father and mother lie.

Thomas Riley Marshall was Hoosier. He was born at North Manchester, Indiana, March 4, 1854. His first political post of major importance was governor of Indiana, to which he was elected in 1908 and which he held for four years from 1909 to 1913.

He was nominated for vice-president at the Baltimore Convention in 1912 on the ticket with Woodrow Wilson and renominated and re-elected in 1916.

Following his retirement to private life in 1921 he was appointed by President Harding as a member of the United States Coal commission. His home is at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Marshall survived his chief, Woodrow Wilson by just short of 15 months. He was 71 years old.

W. D. Watson returned Sunday night from a visit of several weeks with the family of his brother at Wichita, Kan. His daughter, Miss Nanni, who accompanied him, remained for the summer and will study music at the Fisher Conservatory of Music at Wichita.

## KEEP SCHOOLS

Supreme Court Rules Private and  
Parochial Schools Cannot Be  
Abolished by States

### By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—A State cannot abolish private and parochial schools, the United States Supreme court ruled today. The high court held that the Oregon public school law did away with such schools in requiring children between the ages of 8 and 16 to attend public schools, and was unconstitutional.

Justice McReynolds read the decision of the court which was unanimous.

"We are of the opinion that this law, thus enforced, would destroy private schools in the State," the decision said. "We think the act interferes unlawfully with the rights of parents to regulate the education of their children. The child is not a mere creature of the state."

### EXPLOSION KILLS

Seven Die In Mexico Mine—Oil Explo-  
sion Gets Ten

By United Press.  
MEXICO CITY, June 1.—Seven men were killed and scores injured by fire and explosion in the El Bordo mine near Pachuca, Saturday, and rescue workers were digging today in hopes of bringing out possible survivors.

Ten Mexicans and one American were also killed late Saturday by an explosion in an oil well in the Cerro Viejo field. A salvage crew was reported unable to reach the victims because of the spread of gas.

## BUY MORE LAND FOR CITY PARK

Over 50 Acres Purchased By City—  
Adjoins City Lake Park On West  
—Enlarge Grounds

### WILL BUILD RACE TRACK

Expect to Have Track Completed For  
Legion Picnic July 3 and 4—  
Plan Fair Buildings

A deal was closed Monday whereby the City of Sweetwater became the owners of 52.27 acres of land adjoining City Lake property on the west which will open up additional territory for park purposes and county fair grounds. The land was bought from D. R. Anderson and the consideration was approximately \$50 per acre.

The primary purpose for the purchase of additional park ground was to obtain more territory for picnic and recreation purposes, and to enlarge the park grounds for county fairs.

As a result of the purchase, Sweetwater now has park grounds of large area, ideally located, and situated in beautiful surroundings bordering on the City Lake, it was pointed out. The city now owns approximately 85 acres of land about the City Lake, in addition to the 30-acre lake, making a total of 115 acres of land and water. On the south side of the lake, the tourist park is located, while the City Park on the south side has been greatly improved and beautified with grass, trees, fences and tables and seats.

On the west side of the lake, across the bridge, there is more ground, beautified with trees and grass by nature. This land is a part of the City Park and is posted against campers. The land bought Monday adjoins the latter grounds on the west.

The first work to be done on the new addition, will be the surveying and laying off of a race track, city officials said. The track will be laid off and it is hoped will be constructed in time for the American Legion celebration on July 3 and 4. There will be room on the new grounds for additional county fair and picnic buildings, platforms, auditoriums, exhibit booths and exhibit pens.

### PLAN HOSPITAL SALE

American Legion Institution at Ker-  
ville Ready For Government

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, June 1.—Plans for the sale of the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerville to the United States government are soon to be completed, S. B. Cowell, chairman of the board of control, said upon his return to Austin today. The value of the hospital is placed at \$1,700,000.

### MORONY III

Rev. J. A. Dekle, who is visiting in Sweetwater, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday evening, taking the place of Rev. L. G. Moroney, who was ill.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Methodist church, 297, collection \$52.18; First Christian church, 280, collection \$18.29; First Baptist church, 259, collection, \$18.35; Presbyterian church, 120, collection \$15.50; Lamar Street Baptist church, 88, collection \$3.00.

### Mrs. Dan Childress and children

are at Fort Worth visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baxter.

### WEEKS IS WORSE

Secretary of War Spends Restless  
Night—Was Operated on Last  
Week—Not Improving

### By United Press.

BOSTON, June 1.—The condition of Secretary of War Weeks who underwent an operation last Thursday, is not as satisfactory as previously. A bulletin issued this morning by attending physicians stated: "Secretary Weeks' condition not so good. He spent a restless night. His pulse was 90 and temperature normal."

## VAWTER SCORES CHURCH DIVISION

Evangelist Decries Doctrinal Jealous-  
ies Which Tend To Handicap  
Work of Churches

### MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

First Christian Church Packed at Ev-  
ery Service Sunday—Inspiring  
Music Is Feature

Yesterday was a great day at the First Christian church. It was a day of inspiring music, uplifting sermons and wonderful fellowship. The day began with a big Sunday school at 9:30. At the close of the study period it was found that the Greens were a trifle ahead in the Red and Green contest. The contest will close next Sunday. It will also be Big Family day. Dr. Vawter announced that he would give a dollar to the baby in the largest family present next Sunday. A picture will be taken of the entire school next Sunday and also a picture of the Men's class. Every department is urged to make an extra effort for a record breaking attendance.

Another great crowd assembled at 7:30 to hear the concert by the Vawter party. A number of request numbers were rendered. Mrs. Vawter and Mr. House played "Whispering Hope" on the Chimes while Mrs. Vawter sang. Mrs. Vawter and Mr. Reeves sang "In the Garden" with a violin obligato played by Mr. Hatcher. There were also several instrumental numbers on all the instruments.

The sermon last night was "Why I Am a Christian Only." "In Acts 11:26 the name Christian was first given to God's people," said the evangelist. "You often hear people say that the name was first given to make fun of God's people. I challenge any one to bring me from the pages of history, sacred or profane a single line to back up that statement. It cannot be challenged, since God says that is the first time the name was used. "There is one song we cannot sing, and tell the truth while we are singing it.

"Like a mighty army, moves the church of God. Whoever heard of an army doing like most Christian regiments, using their ammunition on each other? Suppose during the late war the English had shot at the Americans, the Americans had shot at the French and the French had shot at the Belgians. How long would it have taken us to have won the war?"

"Brothers we are treading, where the saint have trod. That much is true. "We are not divided, all one body we, One in hope and doctrine, one in charity."

Is that true? No! All are jealous of each other. Little petty jealousies are rife everywhere. We are not one in hope unless it is that the other fellow will fall down. We are not one in doctrine. There are over two hundred different denominations all teaching a different doctrine.

"I think you will all agree with me that it would be a fine thing if we could all find the Lord's way and walk together. Not my way, nor your way, but His way. When the time comes that we drop our banner with men's names upon them and take His name and no other, then will the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Christ."

### TO BEGIN DRIVE

Legion Endowment Fund Drive To  
Begin Wednesday Morning—Mass  
Meeting: Wednesday Night

At a meeting of the committee for the Legion Endowment Fund this morning it was decided that the drive to raise Sweetwater's quota, \$880.00, of the \$5,000,000 fund would be staged Wednesday morning.

Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 there will be a mass meeting of citizens on the west side of the court house square, where a band concert will be rendered, speaking by prominent citizens and a general get-together discussion of the coming trade trip.

### BUYS RANCH

Bob Campbell Buys Place Here—Will  
Stock It With Sheep and Cattle

Bob Campbell prominent sheepman and commission man of San Angelo, has closed a deal whereby he purchases four and a half sections of land from T. H. Taylor and leases an additional two and a half sections. This land joins the Lake Trammell reservation on the south. Mr. Campbell will stock this place with sheep and a few cattle, and expects to have his family move by the first of July to take possession.



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**ALIENS**

Aliens who come to America as the "land of opportunity" annually send more than \$300,000,000 of American money back whence they came, officials of the Department of Commerce estimate.

Estimates by the Department for 1924 are that \$100,000,000 was remitted to Italy; \$80,000,000 to Germany; \$30,000,000 to Poland; \$25,000,000 to Russia and \$20,000,000 each to Greece and Ireland. These remittances serve to very materially reduce the favorable international trade balance of the United States.

While the new immigration law, cutting the number of aliens admitted very materially is expected to reduce the amount of money sent to other lands, the amounts of outgoing money are still very large, and would indicate that a great many of the aliens do not come to America to make it their home and to adopt its customs and absorb its ideals, but merely to accumulate wealth, which they send back home to be hoarded for them against the day when they hope to return to their native land and live in ease their latter years upon the money coined in America.

**THE INFALLIBLE WORD**

In the Saturday Evening Post for May 30 is an interesting article by Frederick F. Van de Water, in which he asserts that the accuracy of the New Testament has been confirmed by discoveries in Egypt during the last few years, until today the most rabid of the higher critics are con-

**EAT TOO FAST**

**South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.**

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. R. Brunknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

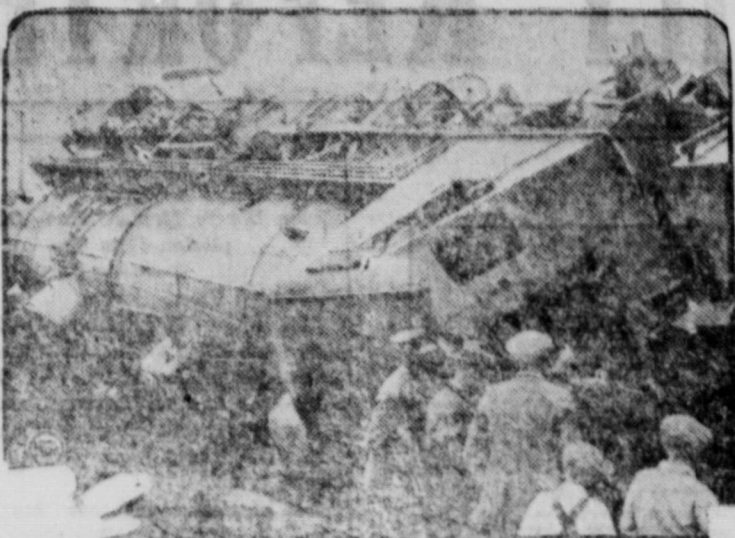
Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating, sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days. NC154



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**All Because of a Cow!**



And this all happened because a cow was on the track! A Frisco flyer, eastbound, struck bossy near Bristol, Okla., and promptly went into the ditch. Luckily, only the engineer, J. W. Binkley, was hurt. Oh yes, and they're still looking for the cow.

vinced that the New Testament is thoroughly dependable.

Out of all the mass of evidence gathered in the form of papyrus writings, hundreds have served to confirm the genuineness of the New Testament and not one has strengthened the claims of the higher critics, Mr. Van de Water asserts. It has been proved beyond a doubt that the New Testament was written in a Greek dialect known as the Koine, the language of the common people, and that seeming inaccuracies are traceable to carelessness or ignorance in copying or translation.

Whereas, before the discoveries in Egypt during the last generation, the oldest known copy of the New Testament was as recent as 300 A. D., recent discoveries among the papyrus reveal fragments of the gospels as early as 70 A. D.—and these fragments were in turn copies of still earlier gospels.

The importance of these discoveries to the Christian world cannot be over-emphasized. The higher critics have been dumbfounded into silence, Mr. Van de Water asserts, and today they haven't a leg to stand on.

Excavations Asia Minor and Mesopotamia and other regions have also served to confirm the accuracy of the Old Testament.

In spite of centuries of bitter criticism and efforts to destroy it, the Bible today on a solid foundation of fact than ever before.—Abilene Reporter.

**STORE BURGLARIZED**

Costephens Hardware Store at Roscoe Loses Small Articles

Special to the Reporter.  
-ROSCOE, June 1.—The Costephens Hardware Co. here, was broken into some time during the early morning, Sunday. Knives and boxes of shells were the principal items taken. No arrests have been made.

**WEEK-END EXCURSIONS**

T-P Announces Series Week-end Excursions Dallas and Fort Worth  
The Texas & Pacific railway announce a series of week-end excursions to Dallas and Fort Worth beginning this week. A one way fare plus a dime will buy a round trip ticket. The tickets are good for arrival between noon Saturday and Sunday and good leaving not later than noon Monday.

**A Strengthening, Invigorating Tonic for Women & Children**  
**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

**MARRIAGE SECRET**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swearingen Return to Rule Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogue had the surprise of their lives Sunday when Frank Swearingen of Rule came down and claimed their daughter, Miss Mildred as his bride. They have been married since February 21 and have kept their secret so well that parents or relatives never suspected the romance. They had told a few of their close friends at Rule a few days before Miss Mildred came home last Thursday, where she closed her second school at that place.

The couple left last night on their return to Rule, but later they may go to Mississippi to make their home, where Mr. Swearingen has considerable property.

**BURIAL AT ABILENE**

Gerta Ruth Young, Aged Two and One-half Years, Dies

Gerta Ruth Young, two and one-half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, of Sweetwater, was buried in an Abilene cemetery Saturday morning.

The child is survived by its parents a brother and sister. An aunt, Mrs. John Bonner and grandfather, J. A. Ellis, residents here.

Services at the graveside were in charge of President Batsell Baxter of Abilene Christian college.

**BUILDING LINE**

West Texas Utilities Company Completing High Line Loop

ROTAN, June 1.—The West Texas Utilities company has two crews of workmen in this territory now completing a circuit that will almost positively prevent interruptions of the electric service. One crew is working out of Roby and another out of Longworth, completing the lines from Roby to Ekota. Forty men are engaged in this work and it will soon be completed.

All the Utilities men in this part of the country are interested in this line, for it makes a complete circuit with Abilene, and should the line break or something go wrong between Abilene and Anson, Stamford, Hamlin, Rotan or Roby, power can instantly be transmitted over the other side of the circuit coming down the T. & P. from Abilene. Power can also be secured in emergencies from Wichita Falls, Eastland and Sweetwater, in addition to the Abilene plant.

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**SWEETWATER, COLORADO, BIG SPRING**

**REA'S RED BALL BUS LINE**

WEST BOUND			
Lv. Sweetwater	8:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Lv. Roscoe	8:20 a. m.	12:50 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Lv. Lorraine	8:50 a. m.	1:20 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Ar. Colorado	9:10 a. m.	1:40 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
Lv. Colorado		2:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Lv. Westbrook		2:55 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
Lv. Coulbourn		3:10 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
Ar. Big Spring		4:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND			
Lv. Big Spring	12:45 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	
Lv. Coulbourn	1:05 p. m.	4:50 p. m.	
Lv. Westbrook	1:30 p. m.	5:15 p. m.	
Ar. Colorado	2:15 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	
Lv. Colorado	1:00 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Lv. Lorraine	1:20 p. m.	2:35 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
Lv. Roscoe	1:50 p. m.	3:05 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Ar. Sweetwater	2:10 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	7:10 p. m.

East bound Car No. 92, leaves Big Spring 12:45 p. m. on arrival of Lamesa and Midland cars. Connecting at Sweetwater with Busses for Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Lubbock, and Santa Fe south bound, train No. 92. North bound Wichita Valley at Abilene, and Katy east at Rotan.

CADILLAC AND STUDEBAKER CARS

TERMINAL STATIONS:—Sweetwater, Hotel Wright, Phones 615 and 700; Colorado, Hotel Barcroft; Big Spring, Hotel Cole.

**Freckles And His Friends**

By Blosser



**ROSCOE NEWS**

(By Special Correspondent.)

Monday evening in the High school auditorium the final exercises for the Seniors were presented in a very delightful way. The class address was delivered by Prof. Rupert N. Richardson of Simmons college. The valedictorian of the class, Miss Bernice Duncan and the Salutatorian, Miss Roxie Hoskison. The diplomas were handed out by Rev. G. W. Parks to thirteen girls and three boys. Scholarships were awarded by Supt. M. L. Baze.

Miss Gillian Goodnight gave a very pretty and interesting program Wednesday night with her kindergarten tots.

Miss Heizer presented her music pupils in recital Friday evening. Each pupil showed careful attention had been given by the teacher.

Miss Eugenia Johnson is at home after having spent the past nine months away teaching.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua gave a three days entertainment last week.

Rev. G. W. Parks was called to Eastland Friday to conduct a funeral service for an old time friend.

Prof. and Mrs. Baze have gone to South Texas to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Harpole of Tulsa, is visiting friends here.

L. B. Wooten and family returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Snyder, Rotan, Hermleigh, Sweetwater and other points in these sections. While on their visit they enjoyed some splendid fishing trips.—Slaton Slaton-Its.

Marrels at Mrs. Lindley's Shop; 35c and 50c. 103-31de

**"Ye Olden Time Garden Party"**

Friends of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have received invitations to their Garden Party, which will be given Wednesday evening in celebration of Jefferson Davis' birthday anniversary on the lawn of Mr. Hoskison, and Mrs. John R. Cox's home. The feature of the evening will be an address given by Assistant Adjutant General, C. E. Gilbert, of Houston, who is a national officer in the United Sons of Confederate Veterans and hopes to organize a Camp of Sons of Veterans here. Mr. Gilbert is also a pioneer newspaper man, having been owner of the first newspaper in Sweetwater, which was in charge of his brother-in-law, A. J. Wilson and known as "The Nolan County News," which he sold to R. A. Musgrove in 1882. He was editor and founder of the Abilene Reporter, during that time and later went to Dallas, as founder of the Times-Herald.

Mrs. M. A. Belcher, president of the Library board request the presence of every member of the board at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the court house.

Have your marrels done at Mrs. Lindley's Shop. 35c and 50c. 103-11de

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th 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



Into the  
Second Week

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THE PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THIS SALE COUPLED WITH THE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS WE ARE DOING, DOUBLY ASSURES YOU THAT

"HUBBARD'S SALE PRICES" ARE THE BARGAIN FEATURES OF THE SEASON.



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Even the humblest home can be made lovely by pretty grass, trees, flowers. To keep them looking their best, you need

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LEAVES SWEETWATER	LEAVES ABILENE
8:00 o'clock p. m. (Two Cars)	7:15 o'clock a. m.
6 o'clock p. m.	9:30 o'clock a. m.
	1:00 o'clock p. m.

HIGH POWERED MOTOR CARS—RIDE WITH US

**To the Citizens of Sweetwater:**

Beginning Monday, June 1, the City will begin the campaign for better Sanitary conditions in Sweetwater. The city has appointed J. W. Shaddix, Sanitary Officer and has arranged to operate a truck for the purpose of cleaning the city and keeping it clean. This truck will be in operation for the next two years for the benefit of the citizenship of the city, and will be at your service.

It is necessary to divide the city into districts. To begin with, we have divided it into four districts, as follows, with the dates upon which the truck will make each respective district:

DISTRICT NO. 1.—All the residence district lying north of the T. & P. Ry., and east of Locust Street, June 2, 3, 4.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—All the residence district lying north of the T. & P. Ry., and west of Locust Street, June 5, 6, 7.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—All the residence district lying south of the T. & P. Ry., and east of Lamar street, June 9, 10, 11.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—All the residence district lying south of the T. & P. Ry., and west of Lamar street, June 12, 13, 15.

This truck will not begin operations in the residence districts until Tuesday, June 2, as above given, and will make each section of the city as rapidly as possible. It will operate in the residence districts in the afternoon of each day only, and in each district on the dates set out above.

The entire citizenship is requested to co-operate with the Sanitary Officer, and you should place all trash you desire removed in stacks or boxes at a convenient place on your premises so that it may be easily accessible.

We shall expect the support of every law-abiding citizen in the enforcement of the Sanitary Ordinances of the city.

J. W. SHADDIX, Mayor.



Mrs. Henry Clark of the Knapp community suffered serious injuries last Sunday when her husband accidentally drove their Ford over her. She had gotten out of the car to open a gate, when Mr. Clark in some manner stepped on the foot pedal of the car instead of the brake. The car shot forward and ran over Mrs. Clark, breaking her jaw bone and inflicting other injuries. Late reports stated that she was recovering rapidly.—Snyder Signal.

**Big Blackberries**

Rev. J. A. Bradbury brought to the Reporter office, a cluster of the largest blackberries this writer has ever seen. Flavor equaled their appearance. Rev. Bradbury has 150 blackberry bushes in full production now.

**"TIZ" FOR TENDER, SORE, TIRED FEET**

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet; "Tiz" is magical; "Tiz" is grand; "Tiz" will end your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired.

Get a box at any drug or department store, and get relief for a few cents.

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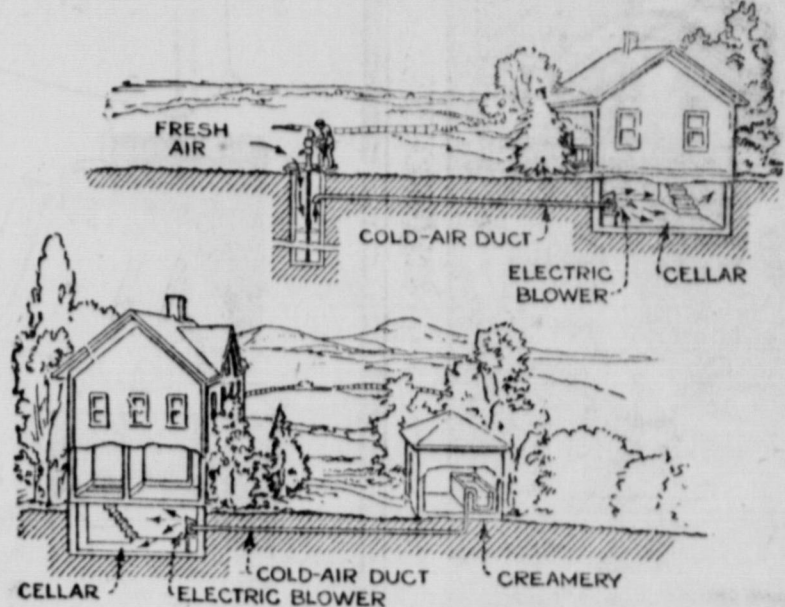
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**What the World Is Doing**

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine



Novel Method of Cooling and Ventilating Farm Cellar with Air Cooled by Contact with Water and Drawn through an Underground Duct

**Cooling and Ventilating Farm Cellar**

Nearly every farm has a well or creamery near the house that can be used to advantage for cooling the cellar. A simple method of doing this, using water to cool the air, which is drawn through an underground pipe into the cellar, is shown in the illustration. In the upper figure fresh air enters the well and is cooled by the water before entering the pipe, and an electric blower sucks the air through the pipe and into the cellar. The humidity of the air is also increased by passing over the water. If this method is not possible, a similar cooling system shown in the lower detail can be made to work in connection with the water tank in the creamery, if this is not too far away from the house. The dust, through which the cold air is drawn, is run through the water tank as indicated.

**Inspect Aerial and Ground**

An occasional inspection of the aerial and ground should be a religious duty of the owner of the receiving set, but especially after the last snow has disappeared from the ground. Winter storms impose a heavy strain on the aerial and masts, and these should be gone over thoroughly to see that they have not been damaged, or the aerial accidentally grounded. There is also the danger that soldered connections have become corroded during the season of alternate sun, snow and rain, and these should be looked to also.

Cherokee Indians gave their children a concoction made from burs, to strengthen their memory, under the impression that as a bur will stick to anything, a man lined with burs will be able to hold all useful information.

**Two Hundred Inventions Daily**

Reports of the patent office for 1924 show that applications were received at the rate of about 200 a day and that some 200 were granted daily, including designs and trademarks. Those issued totaled 63,062, an increase of nearly 6,000 over 1923, and the number of applications was 101,134. The office reduced the number of applications awaiting official action by nearly 12,000 and lowered the average time to four and one-half months for new work and to between three and four months for old work. All fifty-four divisions of the office were less than eight months behind at the close of the year, while on January 1, 1924, twenty divisions were more than eight months in arrears.

**A Stain for Glass Windows**

Window staining for privacy or other purposes, can be quickly and cheaply done at home without calling in a professional workman. The only materials required are white shellac, dye of the desired color, and waterproof varnish.

For a white window, which admits light, but which is not transparent, coat the glass carefully with white shellac, dissolved in alcohol. After the shellac is dry, apply another coat, if necessary; then, after drying again, cover with the waterproof varnish. Such a window can be washed indefinitely without removing the stain.

Colored windows are made by mixing ordinary cloth dyes into the shellac until the desired shade is attained. For instance, for photographic darkroom use, mix orange and crimson dyes into the shellac until it is very dark.

**Broadcasting Power Is Inexpensive**

At a recent forty-five-minute program broadcast by WHA, the University of Wisconsin, it was calculated that the cost was only three cents. This figure represented only the actual cost of the electricity consumed, no other items such as the depreciation of the apparatus being taken into consideration.

**LORAIN NEWS**

(By Special Correspondent.)  
Malcolm Bruce and Miss Mary Ethel Richards, were married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Rev. G. C. Faris of Sweetwater, performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. The bride, an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards, taught in the public school here last year and this year. The groom a prosperous young farmer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce. The young couple will reside on the Bruce farm near Champion and have many friends who join in wishing for them the best that life can give.

Rev. C. A. Norcross of Lubbock, spent a few days here first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Jarratt and family.

Clarence Palmer is home for a few days with home folks from Marlin, where he has had employment for the past few months.

Glen Coon, mother and sisters, left Monday for Rodeo, New Mexico, and Winkelman, Arizona, where they will visit relatives.

J. R. Coon, has returned from Hope, Ark., where he has been visiting his mother.

J. N. Funnell, of Clint, was a weekend visitor in the J. M. Bruce home.

Mrs. Bill Hudgins, is here from the Plains, on a visit with relatives in the W. R. Woods home.

Miss Alice Bozeman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hanks, returned to her home at Cutbert, Sunday.

Mrs. D. K. Nelson leaves this week for a visit with relatives at Austin.

Messrs. T. J. Coffee and F. M. Hallmark, are in Tatum, New Mexico, on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum, are driving a new Ford this week.

J. D. Yarbrough has purchased a new Dodge touring car.

Morgan Hall was a business visitor to Stanton, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Martin and Miss Fay Spikes, visited friends in Colorado, Monday.

Miss Helen Thornton will leave this week for LaLuz, New Mexico, where she will spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Jellner.

A. Phillips visited relatives at Houston, Monday and Tuesday and attended postmaster convention at Galveston Wednesday.

Jack Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee, who accidentally shot himself with a target at his home Monday, is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Donia Hall, has been reported doing nicely at the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, where she has been for the

past few days.  
Mrs. W. R. Martin and Miss Mary Terrell of Colorado, left Tuesday morning for Bay City, Michigan, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. C. F. Chelkes.

George L. McGee, returned Sunday from Arlington, where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Snyder, visited with relatives here Sunday.

John Mathew is out of town this week adding a new coat of paint to the rent houses on the W. B. Dickinson farm, south of town.

C. H. Manly and family and Miss Maud Manly, visited relatives at Zellner, Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Lee, who spent the winter here teaching in the Lone Star school will leave for her home at Austin, last of the week.

Miss Mattie Beal of Graham, is visiting Miss Alma Smith this week.

Miss Lavada Baldwin came in this week from Cashion and will make her home with her uncle, Nugent (Garnes). J. H. Reeds' mother, arrived from Cashion this week to make her home here.

Miss Connie Baird leaves the last of this week for San Antonio, where she will enter Madam Smith's Business school for the summer.

Mrs. Vida Walker of Cashion is visiting her mother, Nugent Carries and family.

J. W. Tarlton and family spent Monday here from Longworth in the J. L. Johnson home.

Judge H. R. Bondies is spending the day at Snyder on legal business.

The T. E. L. and the Althean classes of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold a joint business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon, in the church parlors at 4 o'clock. Every member of both classes are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Miss Lelia Cowen, returned home Saturday from Amarillo, where she has been the past four years, to spend a part of her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cowen. She was formerly principal of the West Ward school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarty of Taylor are visiting their daughter Mrs. John Hubbard. They formerly lived at Sweetwater.

Memorial Meeting  
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city will hold a Memorial meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall.

**NEVER MISSES**



**JUNE 1st**

**ANOTHER DIVIDEND**

for PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS of SOUTHWESTERN POWER & LIGHT CO

EVERY three months, on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1, this Company's Preferred Stock pays a dividend. Dividends have been paid every three months without a break since the first shares were sold to the public over 12 years ago. If you owned only 10 shares of this stock you would be entitled to receive a dividend of \$17.50 every three months.

NEXT DIVIDEND DATE IS SEPTEMBER 1st



**Why kill one fly a swat when hundreds die at a whiff?**

**\$50.00**

**REWARD** if it fails to kill

Flies, Water Bugs, Mosquitoes, Ants, Moths, Bed Bugs, Roaches,

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The Ni-Late Company will pay fifty dollars reward to anyone who can offer proof that they have used Ni-Late according to directions and found that it failed to kill as represented.

**LARGE BOTTLE 50c**



Flies multiply a thousand fold in only a few days. And the fly you miss with the swatter will have millions of descendants to annoy you.

These pests get into the most carefully screened homes. They fleck filth and disease germs on everything they touch. They contaminate the very food you eat with tiny particles of filth from cess-pools, garbage cans and sick rooms.

**Ni-Late Kills Insects Instantly!**

No insect can possibly live where Ni-Late is sprayed. It forms a moist, deadly gas that closes the small skin pores through which insects breathe. They smother instantly. Yet Ni-Late is harmless to humans and animals and will not stain the finest linens.

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**FROM COWEN'S**



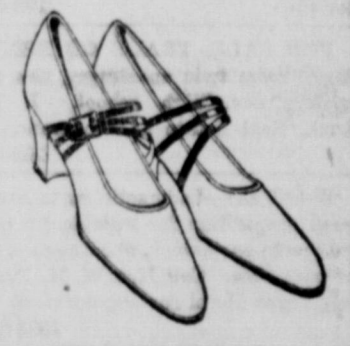
Blonde kid pump with metal buckle effect and medium heel—  
**\$9.75**



A very smart, semi-tailored sudan kid pump, by J. & K.—  
**\$11.50**



A sudan kid pump with junior spike heel—  
**\$10.00**



A sorrel kid with blonde kid trim and a medium heel—  
**\$8.75**



A black kid novelty pump with medium heel, by J. & K.—  
**\$11.50**

**COWEN'S Shoe Store**  
QUALITY FOOTWEAR



# Classified Section

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

## FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house with bath, sleeping porch, garage. Bud Hail, 1102 East North Second. 102-6tp.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms, 903 Oak Street. 102-3tdp.

**FOR RENT**—Five room stucco house, modern conveniences. Phone 480-J. J. M. Johnson. 102-6tdp.

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

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

**FOR RENT**—Nice cool bedroom 311 E. N. 2nd St. Phone 106. 66-tfc.

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

**FOR RENT**—Six room frame house with garage. L. C. Burdette, stucco house, Bradford Addition. 99-6tdc.

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom and garage, close in, very reasonable. Mrs. Loggins, 204 Orange street. 101-7tdp.

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

**FOR RENT**—Modern unfurnished apartment, 912 Pine street. 103-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom adjoining bath, hot water. Close in. Lady or couple. Phone 632. 104-3tdc.

**FOR RENT**—Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 410 NW 5th street. 104-3tdp.

**FOR RENT**—Four room house in Pyramid. Phone 145. 104-3tdp.

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment and garage, water, lights and telephone furnished, on paved street, close in. Phone 412. 103-6tdc.

**FOR RENT**—The McClintic home, 400 Locust street. See me or phone your telephone number to the residence and I will call you. C. A. McClintic. 103-2tdc.

**FOR RENT**—Two or three room unfurnished apartment. Phone 107-J. 103-7tdc.

**FOR RENT**—Two large room furnished apartment, private. Phone 512 or call at 604 W. N. 3rd street. 103-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—Four room unfurnished apartment, close in. Call at 400 E. N. 3rd street or phone 649. 103-3tdc.

**FOR RENT**—Duplex apartment 411 Pine street. J. E. Jackson, Palace Barber Shop. 103-2tdp.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**FOR SALE**—1925 Model Ford coupe, like new, \$475; 1925 Ford coupe; 1924 Ford coupe; other good used cars, bargain prices. Toler Motor Co. 102-3tdc.

**FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT**—Eight room twin apartment, new and modern, near High school. L. Lee Lusk, Real Estate and Insurance. 103-dtfc.

**WANTED**—Lady solicitor to handle good proposition for reliable firm; local work; easy work, good money, full or part time. Call Mrs. W. M. Foster, Texas Hotel for appointment. 1003-2tdp.

**FURNITURE** sold at auction brings best prices; what have you to sell? Phone 501, Earl Fleharty, Auctioneer. 104-2tdc.

**HEMSTITCHING**—By Mrs. M. C. Zumwalt at 205 NW 5th street; called for and delivered. Phone 122M. 8-dtfc.

**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. 79tfc.

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

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

**GENERAL REPAIRING**—Guns, bicycles, new and second hand guns, bicycles bought and sold. J. L. Stracener, Snell Building, West Second. 102-6tp.

**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. 96tfd.

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

**FOR SALE**—My home on Pine street; will sell, worth the money; \$500 down, balance monthly; also vacant lot on Pine on which will build house to suit buyer; reason for selling, removing to Portland, Ore. Mrs. Agnes Quast, 310 Pine. 101-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand new Perfection three-burner oil cook stove, 103 East North 5th street. Phone 196. 101-3tdc.

**LOST**—Diamond bar pin, probably on south side square. \$10 reward. Notify Mrs. R. A. Carter. 101-3tdc.

**FOR SALE**—Iron wheel wagon; set harness; also fresh milk cow. Joe Jenkins at Davis Wagon Yard. Phone 493. 101-6tp.

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

**FOR SALE**—New four door Chevrolet sedan. Never been licensed or driven. Phone 527. 101-3tdc.

**FOR SALE**—A very fine well improved farm, within a few miles of Sweetwater, 160 acres valley land in cultivation, nearly 100 acres tillable, about 30 acres grazing at \$50.00 per acre. Will take a reasonable cash payment down, balance easy terms, or will take good Sweetwater property as cash payment. This is a good proposition. See us at once if interested. J. L. Ross, Room 4, Texas Bank Bldg. Phone 712. 102-2tdc.

**LOST**—Package crepe de chine ruffles, two spools thread. Return to Mrs. John Shinn. 104-3tdp.

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**WANTED**—House work. See J. E. Greer, T-P flagman for information. 103-3tdp.

**WANTED**—Copy of the Reporter of April 9th, 1925. Ten cents each. Reporter Office. 1031tfc.

**Special summer rates** made to permanent guests. Hotel Wright. 72tfc.

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

## Professional Directory

### LAWYERS

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

**BEALL, BEALL & BEALL**  
Attorneys at Law  
Laella Bldg.

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Undertakers and Embalmers  
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Light or Heavy Hauling  
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### Sweetwater's Leading Plumber Since 1911

**OTTO CARTEA**  
Phone 371-170

Miss Mable Browning left Sunday night for Dallas to attend the graduation exercises of her brother, Stuart Browning, who becomes "Dr. Stuart Browning, Dentist," after June 9th. From Dallas, Miss Browning will go to San Antonio to visit the family of her uncle, Dr. C. L. Browning and her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Moses. Following her visit there, she expects to give Art Exhibits at all the summer schools being held at the State Teacher's Colleges in Texas, returning home about September 1.

## Best Residence Loan

Proposition ever submitted in Sweetwater.

Payments \$12.50 Per Month each Thousand

See me for particulars

D. A. CLARK

New Studebaker and Willys Knight Cars  
Red Ball Stage and Truck Express to San Angelo.  
Connects with stage cars to Big Lake and East oil fields.  
Del Rio, Sonora, San Antonio, Ballinger and Brownwood

Phone 700

Leave Wright Hotel, Sweetwater 3:45 p. m.  
Arrive San Angelo 8:00 p. m.  
Leave Landon Hotel, San Angelo, 8:00 a. m.  
Arrive Sweetwater, 12:15 p. m.  
Stop Roscoe, Maryneal, Blackwell, Ft. Chadbourne, Bronte, and Robert Lee enroute.



A Hayday with his wife and eight children. Five more are still living.

BY MILTON BRONNER

EA Service Correspondent.

LONDON June 1.—Ever-widening opportunities for more education to fit children to go up in the economical scale.

Increasing opportunity for the working class to own its own homes. Some form of state subsidy to the working man with a large family to support them on the average scale of wages now paid in the industry.

According to Arthur Hayday, if people in the great civilized nations don't want socialism, the way to avoid it is to adopt the three above plans. And Hayday is a Labor-Socialist leader in England who has represented the big industrial city of Nottingham in Parliament for the past seven years.

He has another title to fame. He is the greatest father, not only in the British House of Commons, but probably in any parliament in the world. He is the father of 18 children, 13 of who are living. They range in age from 4 to 34. And he had to rear, clothe, feed and educate them all on the slender wages of a British workman.

He started work when he was 9 and plugged away for years, until he became a prominent figure in the trades union movement. I had asked him to talk to me about the job of raising a big family with slender resources.

"It has always been hard in an old country like England," said Hayday, "but it is harder than ever since the war. In pre-war days the general average wage for men outside the highly skilled trades was about 24 shillings per week (six dollars). To live on the same scale now he would have to draw 48 shillings and very often he doesn't. Rent, food, clothing, everything has gone up. The shilling has lost part of its former purchasing power.

"In my own case, my wife was constantly patching the children's clothes and I was constantly patching their shoes. It was the only way we could keep them clothed. There was no chance to save any money and little for amusements.

"I have been in America and know something of the difference between your country and mine. The American workman is better educated, better fed, better clothed and better housed. The State in America provides a better free school system. The standard of housing in your country is better than in ours. I see the difference between a young country and an old.

"And your people have the blessed opportunity of buying the homes in which many of them live. They thus have a big stake in the country.

"If the big landed proprietors of Great Britain were wise they would throw open equal opportunities to the workmen over here. Our people are home-hungry, too. They don't live in slums and tenements out of choice. They do so because they have to. Much of the discontent

over here would die out if a man saw a way some day to own his home with a little garden where his kids could play and the misus could grow flowers and vegetables.

"And then there is the important matter of how to deal with the man with a large family. It has sometimes been thought the way to solve it was to decree that the employer should pay a man in accordance with the number of dependents he supported. But the only result of such a law would be that the employers would take only single men or men with small families.

"Something manifestly ought to be done to help the man who is giving many citizens to the State. A State subsidy would probably solve it, particularly if this were helped out by a tax on the surplus profits of the big industries for which the men worked.

"It is manifest, if the trades union wage for a certain job is 36 shillings, the single man or man with one or two children has a much easier time than the man with five or more kiddies.

"The result of the present economic pressure everywhere is for families to decrease. I notice it in my own family. I was one of 14 children. I had 18. None of my married children has more than three. The job of raising big families is getting too hard. If the State is interested in having more citizens, the State will have to help provide for them."

### WHITE POND NEWS

(By Special Correspondence)  
At this writing a good slow rain is falling all over the country. Farmers have been very busy fighting weeds. Gardens look real pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brannon of Aspermont were visiting A. W. Galloway, Sunday.

The school program at White Pond Saturday night was real good.

The play given here Monday night "Lighthouse Man," was real good.

Roy and Carroll Lee made a business trip to Anson Thursday.

Jack Miles and wife started to Kentucky Sunday to visit relatives. They

At the



Today and Tomorrow



**HOBART BOSWORTH**  
The MAN ALONE

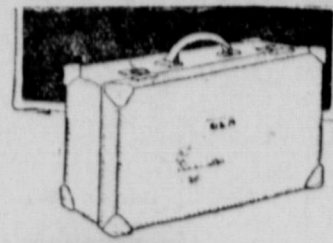
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will make the trip in their Buick. S. C. Galloway of Aspermont visited his brother A. W. Galloway of this place Sunday.

Roy Lee, who has been working for the West Texas Utilities Co., is at home to chop cotton.

W. C. Lee and wife motored over to Merkel, Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Randolph of Hawley, spent a few days with her mother, Grandma Galloway last week.

Miss Minnie Bass of Hawley visited Mrs. W. C. Lee, Thursday night.

Francis Moore has been sick the past two weeks.

Prof. Hendrickson and C. M. Galloway made a business trip to Anson, Thursday.

Gary Miers and family visited at Jack Miles' Friday night.

Mrs. Bob Milstead visited at W. C. Lee's Saturday morning.

Jack Elliott of Rotan was demonstrating a new furniture Polish here Monday. He was accompanied by his wife and little son.

The first time the latch key was turned was immediately after the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

The second and last time occurred during the filming of "The Man Alone" starring Hobart Bosworth, which comes to the Lyric theatre today and tomorrow. According to the production managers of the Bosworth producing unit, the famous hostelry's managers hung out the "No admittance" sign for four hours during the filming of this Anchor "Gold Seal" production.

Mrs. M. B. Johnson was Sunday guest of Mrs. E. V. Glass and left with her son, Barto Johnson, for her home at Amarillo, after a visit with him at San Angelo with relatives. He was athletic coach for a school near San Antonio.

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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.