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## MANY ATTENDING MENS MEETING

Nearly 200 Men at Men's Meeting  
This Morning in First National Bank—Indifference Scored

### MEET AT PALACE BRUG STORE

Wednesday Morning Meeting Places  
For Men and Women are Announced—Good Attendance

There were 191 men who attended the first of the Men's Meetings in connection with the Rayburn Evangelistic Campaign. The meeting was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the First National Bank. It was packed. The meeting Wednesday morning will be held in the Palace Drug Store.

At the Bible Class held this afternoon at 2:30 Rev. Rayburn spoke on the "Holy Ghost" and tonight his topic will be "The Question and Its Answer."

At the Men's Meeting Rev. Rayburn used Gallo, brother of Seneca, as a typical indifferent, polished, cynical Roman of the period who regarded all religion as superstition. Gallo came into the limelight in connection with the trial of Paul in Rome. Using this as a text, Rev. Rayburn in his quiet characteristic way ripped into cynicism and indifference.

Rev. A. S. Farnham, in conversation with a Reporter representative this morning, said "Some folks smiled indulgently when I told them we would have to enlarge the tabernacle in a short time. Well, we did not turn thousands away Sunday night, but we did turn hundreds away. Of course, you noticed that some were standing in the building and outside every door. Next time I say come early, as he will be there to get a good seat. As he indicated in his sermons Sunday, Mr. Rayburn intends to unlimber his artillery from now on. Folks who do not like the smell of powder, or brimstone, nor to hear the roar of big guns, had better stay away."

Dr. A. J. Wimberley, the genial dentist with the smile that won't rub off, said Sunday night, "By gracious, I never thought we'd fill her but this building is packed tonight sure enough."

The prayer meetings for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock are announced as follows:

**West Side.**  
Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. R. C. Ledford, leader; Mrs. L. Rodson, Mrs. S. M. Bullard, leader; Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Browning, leader; Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. Brady, leader; Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Hicks, leader; Mrs. Mary Bowen, Mrs. John Farmer, leader; Mrs. J. L. Litchfield, Mrs. J. D. Falkner, leader.

**North Side**  
Mrs. U. B. Newmon with Mrs. M. D. Charles, leader; Mrs. Jim Butler with Mrs. Walter Boothe, leader; Mrs. Mason Sublett, Miss Wilkins, leader; Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. Slater, leader; Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Barry, leader; Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Wiggins, leader.

**South Side**  
Mrs. L. Lindsey, Mrs. L. Rogers, leader; Mrs. Slayton, Mrs. C. E. Poe, leader; Mrs. Zack Taylor with Mrs. Milton Pate, leader; Mrs. J. Foy, Mrs. George, leader; Mrs. Gotcher, Mrs. Johnson, leader.

**East Side**  
Mrs. L. G. Morony with Mrs. Bryan, leader; Mrs. L. C. Tatom with Mrs. Ben Jones, leader; Mrs. Louis Prie with Mrs. Price as leader; Mrs. Dan Herndon with Mrs. Herndon as leader; Mrs. Tom Crutcher with Mrs. W. L. Kinsey, leader; Mrs. J. D. Dulaney with Miss Ada Hale, leader; Mrs. Mack Collins with Mrs. A. B. Chambers, leader; Mrs. Lee with Mrs. Flanagan, leader.

## CHANGE FAVORED

Bexar County Would Nominate By Majority Instead of Two-Thirds—Want no Anti-McAdoos

By The United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 6.—Resolution favoring a majority nomination instead of a two-thirds in Democratic national convention was adopted by the Bexar County convention.

Resolutions were also adopted declaring no delegate should be sent to the national convention who had not and does not now support William Gibbs McAdoo.

**INSTRUCT FOR MCADOO**  
Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, by a vote of 57 to 30, the Nolan County delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for McAdoo.

## Bishop Candler Says Golf Don't Mix With Prayer

ROANOKE, Va., May 6.—Golf and religion don't mix, and never will mix, even with the aid of "ecclesiastical caddies."

With this comment, Bishop Warren A. Candler, speaking at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, deplored "the tendency of clergymen to foreshadow their studies for golf."

"The minister who spends more time playing golf than in his study is not a preacher," Bishop Candler declared.

"I suppose one reason why some preachers have an assistant to help them is because they want to get time to play golf. In order to do this they need ecclesiastical caddies."

## MANY KILLED AS NITRO EXPLODES

Big Magazine Near Oil City Lets Go With Terrific Force and Tears Up Country Nearby

### SHOCK FELT 20 MILES

Several Workmen Caught in Blast—Cause Undetermined—Windows Broken in Large Radius

By The United Press.  
FRANKLIN, Pa., May 6.—An explosion of nitro glycerine wrecked the Peace Magazine at Byrands' ferry, 10 miles south of here shortly before noon today.

The first reports reaching here were to the effect that several men working in the magazine were caught in the explosion and "probably" were killed.

The shock from the blast was felt over a radius of 20 miles.

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN HERE

J. R. Chadwell Went Through Famous Scrap as Courier and Scout

J. R. Chadwell of Coleman County, who is visiting his son, J. R. Jr., Tuesday lived again through the strenuous Civil War days of the distant past.

Mr. Chadwell, who is 75 years of age, had the distinction of being in General Lee's army under the equally famous Stonewall Jackson. He entered the service as a courier at the tender age of 14, went through 13 engagements and emerged without a scratch.

He was Stonewall's personal courier and was present when that illustrious General met his death at the hands of friends.

Mrs. Lester Johnson and children of Clovis, N. M., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pipkin and sister, Mrs. E. L. Langley and family.

## PLANS APPROVED

Results of German Election Showed Voters Favor Dawes Plan For Reparations By Large Majority

By The United Press.  
BERLIN, Germany, May 6.—The German people gave the Dawes-Young plan a good majority in the national elections.

Whatever the ensuing government and parliament do, official results of Sunday's report showed today that at least 15 million of the 29 million voters registered approval of the expert's proposals.

The prota vote of the Socialists, Democrats, centralists and Folke Partei—all of whom pledged support of the plan—was more than half the ballots cast.

Approximately eleven million opposed the Dawes-Young plan.

J. L. Robinson returned this morning to Dallas, following a week-end visit here with his family on E. N. 3rd Street.

## NEARLY AN INCH RAIN RECEIVED

Rain Gauge Registers .98 Inch From Monday Afternoon and Night Downpour—Total Year 5.99

### LIGHTER RAINS ELSEWHERE

San Angelo Reports .35 Inch With .22 at Stamford—Heavier West at Colorado and Big Spring

A young flood which descended in Sweetwater late Monday afternoon deposited .98 inches in the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., rain gauge and enlarged the total for the year to 5.99 inches.

The rain was perhaps heavier here than elsewhere, according to reports reaching Sweetwater Tuesday morning.

San Angelo's rain gauge recorded only .35 of an inch.

To the north neither Lubbock nor Slaton received any rain and it was very light at Hamlin. Rotan reported a good shower.

Colorado received a good rain with some hail. The hail was small and did no damage. Big Spring reported a very heavy rain.

Merkel reported a good rain but Stamford received only .22 of an inch.

While the rain may in some instances force replanting of cotton, it still further deepens the season ahead in the ground.

## Bobbed Hair Fad Lessening Number of Divorces, Claim

PARIS, France, May 6.—The bobbed-hair fad among women is reducing the number of divorce actions, according to Attorney Delaney, a leading divorce lawyer here.

He said jealous wives no longer discover tell-tale strands on husband's coat, which removes one of the chief causes of suspicion.

He added that twenty years' experience had proved to him that half of women's suspicions arose over finding long hairs clinging to friend husband, but during the past year he had not encountered one such case.

### Hijacker Poker Party

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 6.—Two bandits held up a poker party on company's barracks, 20th infantry today and fled in an automobile with approximately \$1,000 in cash.

## BARGAIN SALES FLIERS CONTINUE

Jewelers in Convention at Dallas Urged to Put on Periodic Sales Like Dry Goods Merchants

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, May 6.—Bargain sales for jewelry stores to hasten the turnover and attract new customers were urged by President Kramer of the Retail Dry Goods Association in session here.

Addressing the annual convention of Texas jewelers here Kramer suggested periodic sales put on by jewelers after the fashion of dry goods merchants.

### Jewelers in Session

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, May 6.—Texas retail jewelers in annual convention are seeking to have the tax on jewelry removed. Marcus Baerwald, Dallas, president, told the delegates that prospects were bright for lifting the tax the coming year. Approximately 100 jewelers are attending the sessions.

### Hawley Here

Engineer John B. Hawley, was in Sweetwater Monday inspecting the work of the filtration plant. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress being made and hoped to complete the work on schedule time.

### Another Epidemic

By The United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 6.—With the fight against the hoof and mouth epidemic won a new danger appeared to the livestock industry today when yellow fever was discovered among the cattle on two ranches in Lefort County.

## COOLIDGE SAYS NAVY IN SHAPE

No Cause For Alarm Concerning American Navy, American Executive States Today

### CONGRESS MAY INVESTIGATE

Resolution That Effect Has Been Introduced—Said Navy Falling Into Dangerous Condition

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—President Coolidge does not believe there is any cause for alarm over the condition of the American Navy, it was declared in authoritative circles here today.

The President told callers that the question of the strength of the navy establishments was under study and he was not inclined to believe the recent statements that the navy is falling into a dangerous state.

The dangers have resulted in the introducing of a resolution for a congressional investigation.

### Cleburne Man Lost

By The United Press.  
CLEBURNE, Texas, May 6.—Alva Harvey, 23, sergeant in the U. S. Army Air Service, who is lost with Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the American 'round-the-world fliers, is a native of Cleburne. His father is a realtor here.

## Dallas Sheriff To Stop Roadside Petting Parties

DALLAS, Texas, May 6.—Sheriff Dan Harston of Dallas County has declared war on indecent dancing and roadside petting parties.

He has organized a special raiding squad of deputies to invade dance halls on country roads and arrest indecent dancers. Likewise he has determined to break up the "pet and parking" system which he claims accompanies the roadside dances.

"We are going to haul every intoxicated dancer off the floor and hold them until they reveal the source of their liquor supply," Sheriff Harston declared. "Likewise we are going to put a stop to immoral dancing and roadside petting parties."

One of several country dance pavilions under surveillance has already been closed by injunction evidence gathered by Sheriff Harston.

## BARGAIN SALES FLIERS CONTINUE

American Fliers to Resume Flight Without Waiting For Martin—No Trace of Leader

By The United Press.  
CORDOVA, Alaska, May 6.—The three pilots remaining in the American air squadron attempting to circle the globe tuned up their machines today to take off from Nazan Bay for Chigagoff. Although earlier reports stated the trio had timed to take off Monday afternoon, no word that they had resumed the flight was received here and it was assumed they were awaiting more favorable weather conditions.

No trace has yet been found of Commander Frederick L. Martin, who has been missing since he took off from Chignik last Wednesday.

### Bitten by Skunk

By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 6.—C. W. LeMeiller, San Antonio, bitten in the face by a pole-cat while asleep on the ground at Mdeina Lake, is taking preventive treatment against rabies at the State Pasteur Institute here. LeMeiller had gone to the lake to fish and was attacked by the animal during the first night of the camp. Examination of the animal's head after it had been killed showed it was afflicted with rabies.

### Vaccinate Dogs

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 6.—Waxahachie's canines have been ordered vaccinated.

Local officials have decreed that every dog in the city must have a certificate of vaccination against rabies before a license will be issued.

As unlicensed canines are summarily executed, the local veterinary has been kept busy vaccinating the animals.

### Weather

West Texas: Tonight partly cloudy colder in the north and west; Wednesday generally fair weather.

## Lengthy List of Deaths From Auto Accidents Growing

NEW YORK, May 6.—Approximately 15,700 lives were lost in automobile accidents in 1923, according to the figures of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. This does not include grade-crossing accidents in which autos figure. These included would raise the total to 17,000. The 1923 figures total 2,000 over the 1922 record.

Of the total fatalities, 32 per cent were of children under 15 years of age. Automobiles killed more people than all other vehicles put together, including street cars, steam trains, etc.

In 1909, the year taken as the start of the popularity of the automobile, there were only 1,000 fatalities.

## MC ADOO MEN WIN OKLAHOMA BOUT

Henry Johnson Perry, McAdoo Man, Elected Temporary Chairman Democratic State Convention

### YOUNG RIOT TAKES PLACE

Reading of Reports Signal For Up-roar—Those Favoring Uninstructed Delegates Get Setback

### By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 6.—McAdoo forces won the opening round of the Democratic state convention today when they elected Henry Johnson Peery, as temporary chairman of the convention after voting down a resolution of the state central executive committee recommending George Price, of Coalgate for the post.

Johnson's election followed riotous scenes in the convention which broke out with the reading of reports. Price was state administration's favorite for the post, exponents of an uninstructed delegation to the national convention at New York.

### LEGION PLANS

Various Committee Chairmen Appointed to Work on July Program

The American Legion met Monday night to discuss plans and select committee chairman to begin work on their program, scheduled at the City Lake, July 3 and 4.

George McKnight was named chairman of the finance committee, Chester Freeman, publicity, Roy C. Scuddey, entertainment and J. H. Beall Jr., concessions. But few of the members attended the meeting.

### Cars Collide

HOUSTON, Texas, May 6.—Ten persons were injured here when two street cars collided head-on. A motor man on one of the cars sustained crushed legs and may die. There were no other serious injuries.

## DOHENY CALLED

Son of Oil King Called Before Grand Jury in Washington—He Didn't Stay Long

### WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—

Edward L. Doheny Jr., of Los Angeles, son of E. L. Doheny, lessee of naval oil reserve No. 1, in California, was a witness before the Federal grand jury here giving evidence concerning the lease.

Doheny spent only six minutes on the stand, giving rise to the belief that he had refused to testify. According to testimony given the Senate oil committee by his father, young Doheny brought the black satchel containing \$100,000 in bills from New York to Albert Fall here November 30, 1921, for which Fall is said to have given him a note.

### Mrs. Levy Returns

Mrs. A. Levy has returned from New York City where she was called some weeks ago by the serious illness of her father, L. Horowitz, whom she brought back with her.

## GORMAN ADMITS ORIENT INTEREST

President Rock Island Says His Road is Seriously Considering Possibility of Operating K. C. M. & O.

### SPECIAL BACK AT WICHITA

Pass Through Sweetwater at Late Hour Monday Night and Make Quick Trip to North Terminal

### By The United Press.

WICHITA, Kas., May 6.—That the Rock Island is considering the advisability of taking over the operation of the K. C. M. & O. Ry. was the statement here today by J. T. Gorman, president of the Rock Island upon his return from a trip of inspection over the Orient lines in company with other railroad officials which included W. W. Colpitts, representing English interests which own \$12,000,000 of Orient bonds and W. T. Kemper, former receiver and present operator of the line.

"I was authorized by the board of directors of my road to make an inspection of the Orient with the possible motive in view of taking over the operation of the road for the purpose of perfecting joint through traffic arrangements," Gorman said.

He evaded a question as to whether or not he was favorably impressed with the Orient, saying that such expression should come from the board of directors. English bond holders will have no further interest in the Orient if the operation is taken over by the Rock Island, it was stated.

The special train bearing Rock Island and Orient officials on an inspection tour of the Orient with the possibility of the former acquiring the latter arrived in Sweetwater on the return trip Monday night at 10:30. The two Rock Island business cars were shifted to the Texas-Pacific here and were hooked to the rear of No. 6 and taken to Fort Worth. The Orient business cars sped on north without stopping longer than necessary to switch the Rock Island cars from the special.

The Orient was inspected clear to Alpine.

In the party were J. E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island; L. C. Fritch, vice president of operations; S. H. Johnson, vice-president and traffic manager; H. L. Clark, J. P. Colligan, J. G. Bloom, C. S. Cunningham, and W. W. Colpitts, representing British bond-holders of the firm of consulting engineers of Coverdale and Colpitts, New York, all Rock Island officials; and the following Orient officials: W. T. Kemper, president and receiver; Herbert F. Hall, chairman of board; Clifford Histed, general manager; and A. J. Cleary, division superintendent.

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## WOMEN GATHER

First National Gathering Women All Parties to be Held in Washington This Week—Independent

### WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—

The first national gathering of progressive women of all parties will be held in Washington on May 9, 10 and 11. Twenty-five States have already responded to the invitation to the meeting.

Plans for the meeting, as announced by Isabelle Kendig of Washington, executive secretary, include a three days' conference to discuss the declaration of principles, already formulated, and the practical details of State organization work necessary to the election of delegates to the national progressive convention in Cleveland July 4.

"The women who join in the progressive movement will not go in as a 'ladies auxiliary,' but as an integral part of the movement," Miss Kendig declared.

"Already they have formulated their declaration of principles," said Miss Kendig. "They will go into the July convention as fully accredited delegates, and in the campaign itself they will endorse the candidates and parties whose platforms follow out the general lines which they have laid down. This first conference, therefore, at which their policies will be definitely determined, will have a far-reaching significance."

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**THE ORIENT**

Possibility that the Rock Island Lines might acquire the Orient by purchase was expressed in news dispatches Monday and in a measure confirmed by the passage of a special train on an inspection tour bearing the president of the Rock Island and other executives through Sweetwater.

Presumably the negotiations are in preliminary stages only with details yet to be worked out.

That the Orient would supplement the Rock Island system to very excellent advantage is obvious when glancing at the railroad map of the Southwest. The present western terminus of this system in Tucson, Arizona. From there the line proceeds via the El Paso Southwestern to El Paso and north via Amarillo to Kansas City, Memphis, St. Louis and Chicago. It has a line paralleling the proposed right-of-way of the Orient from Wichita, Kansas, the present northern terminus, into Kansas City. All of the Pacific Coast business of the Rock Island is handled by the Southern Pacific from Tucson west including the Golden State Limited from Chicago to Los Angeles. Likewise the Southern Pacific has a practical monopoly of the railroad traffic from the West Coast of Mexico where early vegetables, timber and mines provide a large and profitable traffic.

By completing the Orient from Alpine, the present western terminus via Presidio into Mexico and closing a gap between Chihuahua and Topolobampo on the Pacific Coast, the Rock Island would have a very profitable line from Kansas City clear to the Pacific Coast, with only a short water haul necessary to connect up with San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco and a much shorter route to the Orient.

The Rock Island is reputedly well hooked up financially through its connections with the Phelps-Dodge aggregation. In its early days, the Rock Island was plundered financially through stock watering operations



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like the Erie, Chicago and Alton and other lines, which permitted the Santa Fe, always managed well, to assume a dominating position in the Southwest. But those days are gone and the Rock Island for many years has been building up its properties and organization.

If the proposed amalgamation goes through it cannot help but benefit the Orient, lift it from its present status of a line that "begins nowhere and ends nowhere" and put it in the class with other transcontinental lines of the United States. And that in turn cannot help but benefit Sweetwater.

**SCHOOLS & MONEY**

Sweetwater has the sympathy of Roscoe in the school problem that is now before her. There is not enough money to continue the school for a nine months term. Roscoe faced the same problem a few years ago and met the issue by raising the tax rate for school purposes to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. It will be necessary for Sweetwater to do the same thing, and we are sure the voters in that district will rise to the occasion and vote on the tax.—Roscoe Times.

This situation has been faced by several towns and cities. In fact, such a situation indicates that a place is growing and while, of course, folks would like to see their schools operate without going into debt, it is not always possible for them to do so. Every enterprise that is growing needs money to make it grow and while of course schools are not a business enterprise, nevertheless they can not be run without money.—Abilene Reporter.

**BASEBALL CHATTER**

By virtue of a lop-sided win over the Spudgers while Houston was pounding the daylights out of the once cocky Bears, Fort Worth slipped gently but firmly into first place Monday.

To a man up a tree, this boy Turgeon of Wichita Falls, looks like the best shortstopper in the Texas league. He'll outwit Rabbit Tavener some fifty points and is equally as fast covering territory between second third.

After clowning his way through three pennants with the Champion Cats, Richard (Tiny) Goodbred has been given the can by Jake Atz. Tiny couldn't pitch and he couldn't hit, and at least, they realized that he was no Nick Altrock. After all, there is but little sentiment in baseball.

Johnny McGraw's Joinks actually dropped a contest to the Phillies and 'tis said that the Polo Grounds leader threatened to whip every man on his club. Well, when the Phillies win a game, it's high time something is done.

Even Shreveport won a game. Now listen to Dallas fans howl for Walter Morris' scalp.

Babe Ruth socked a homer with two mates on the paths. The Bambino draws down a thousand berries each week—\$52,000 a year—for hittin' 'em over the palings. And, most and generally, he does that little thing.

R. M. Simmons left this morning for Cohoma on a business trip.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Alice Frances Jones, a minor.

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Ethel Hamill of the County of Johnson and State of Kansas has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, together with a full and complete transcript from the records of the probate Court for the County of Johnson and State of Kansas, showing that she has been duly appointed in that State guardian of the estate of said minor and praying that she be appointed guardian of the estate of said minor in Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4256 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, said application to be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 19th day of May, A. D. 1924 in the Courthouse thereof in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such application if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sweetwater, Texas, this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1924.

(Seal) GUS FARRAR,  
Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. May 6-13

**Gets Three Years**

CISCO, Texas, May 6.—Harry Atwood, Ranger, complained there was "no justice" when a jury in district court here sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary for "possession of liquor."

He appealed the case, because in filling the jury wheel, lawyers, doctors, ministers and school teachers were omitted.

Out of the second shuffle he drew a jury which gave him three years.

**JUSTICE COSTS**

Figures Relative to Expense Maintaining Judiciary Department Published—Fee List Given

By International News.  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 6.—Texas spends more than \$3,000,000 every 2 years for the maintenance of the Judicial Department, according to J. W. Baker, Chief Clerk of the State TT Baker, Chief Clerk of the State Sheriff's Department and for the first time in many years the department promises to spend less than the first named appropriation.

The department pays all salaries of district judges, audits the accounts of sheriffs in 259 counties, pays sheriff's mileage fees and fees for arrests and also furnishes remuneration to district and county attorneys in case of conviction. These expenditures are subtracted from the \$400,000 legislative appropriation.

The highest fee possible for a district attorney to make upon a conviction awarded only when the court declares violation of the anti-trust law. This award has not been made for many years, and there is no record of any payment of this nature ever being made.

A murder conviction draws \$40 in counties having more than 40,000 population. Under 40,000 the attorney is paid \$50, thus showing the State recognizes the necessity of preventing murders in counties having relatively few inhabitants. A fee of \$24 is paid on felony convictions in large counties with \$30 in smaller counties.

Only \$148,000 has been used from the \$400,000 appropriation to date, assuring a substantial sum remaining at the end of the fiscal year, September first.

Mrs. J. E. Cole of Lamar Street, has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Sneed and family at Blackwell.



**CARS WASHED AND GREASED**  
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**BANK SUSPENDS**

El Paso Banking Institution Closes Its Doors For Reorganization

By The United Press.  
EL PASO, Texas, May 6.—The City National Bank of El Paso was closed today pending the re-organization and collection of assessments from its stockholders.

The bank's share holders were assessed 100 per cent at a recent meeting to meet outstanding indebtedness and finance the organization. Directors announced the institution would resume business when assessments had been collected.

**Toler Returns**

Merlyn Toler has returned from the State Interscholastic meet at Austin where he had gone, after winning silver medals in the district broad jump, high jump and pole vault at the district meet held at Abilene. He reports the largest aggregation of assembled at any former state meet, champions and near champions ever with several stat records broken.



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Your feet will do the work you expect 'em to do if you keep 'em satisfied. Nobody is going to work in cramped up quarters that are not comfortable and your feet are no exception. If they are not comfortable they growl. Slip 'em into a pair of oxfords made by

**ARNOLD GLOVE-GRIP SHOES**

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### Fragrant, Tempting Hot Cakes!

IS THERE anything that men folks like better! And they seem to be particularly popular when you make them with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Mrs. Tucker's is made exclusively of choice cotton seed oil, and makes all hot breads tender and delicious.

Use Mrs. Tucker's, too, to grease the griddle for hot cakes or waffles—for it heats slowly, baking the cakes to a tempting, even brown.

Mrs. Tucker's is made right here in the South. It comes to you always fresh. You will like it for all cooking purposes, for it imparts the richness of butter at an economical cost.

You'll like the air-tight, sanitary, easy-opening container for

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Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat

#### APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

NO. 449.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Bonnie Fay Matthews, minor, J. A. Neighbours and Mrs. Amber Burfiend have jointly filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship, be granted to J. A. Neighbours, upon the estate of said Minor Bonnie Fay Matthews, which said application will be

heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 19th day of May, A. D. 1924, at the Courthouse thereof, in Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sweetwater, this the 22nd day of April A. D., 1924. (Seal) GUS FARRAR, Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. May 6-13

#### CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

NO. 451.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Buster Daniel, Irving Norrell Daniel, Audra May Daniel, and Clayton Roy Daniel, Minors, you are hereby notified that J. L. Daniel has filed in the County Court of Nolan County an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estates of said minors, Buster Daniel, Irving Norrell Daniel, Audra May Daniel, and Clayton Roy Daniel, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 19th day of May A. D., 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this the 29th day of April A. D. 1924. (Seal) GUS FARRAR, Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. April 29 May 6

Those Brownwood Uniforms The costume decide dupon for the Sweetwater ladies who go to Brownwood to attend the West Texas Cham-



**KC Baking Powder**  
Same price for over 33 years  
25 Ounces for 25¢  
Use less than of higher priced brands  
**WHY PAY MORE?**  
THE GOVERNMENT USED MILLIONS OF POUNDS

ber of Commerce meeting will be khaki shirts, skirt and khaki hat with red bandanna handkerchief to be worn as a neck scarf. Only two lengths of 32-cent khaki and about 30 minutes of time are required to make the skirts. All ladies who go for the full three days time are requested to provide themselves with a uniform before leaving home and be ready to get into the Sweetwater parade, as it is the wish of those most deeply interested that Sweetwater's parade be made as attractive as possible.

#### AMUSEMENTS

Beginning with her recently released photoplay, "The Dangerous Maid," a 17th century comedy-romance of old England, Constance Talmadge's future stories will all be more dramatic in type.

"The Dangerous Maid," a First National picture, will open at the R and R Palace Theater on Wednesday.

The story of "The Dangerous Maid" is laid in the turbulent times when the Duke of Monmouth rebelled against King James II of England. Constance Talmadge has the role of a madcap little rebel who dons a cavalier's sword and costume and engages in a thrilling series of adventures with the officers of the king.

The story gives Constance her first opportunity to play a dramatic role, and the picture, although it contains many humorous situations, is replete with romance and love interest, and is embellished with superb sets.

#### ATTEND MEETING

Numerous Representatives West Texas Electric Co., Go to Joint Session at Stamford

Sweetwater, Colorado, and Big Spring representatives of the West Texas Electric Co., are attending a Safety and Utility meeting conducted at Stamford Tuesday jointly by the various electric light and power companies serving West Texas. Among those who went from here are L. J. and Dewey Geer, C. E. Cameron, the Misses Ruby and Emily Hemby, Miss Hazel Miller, Wm. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barnett, John Geer from Colorado, R. D. Tiner from Big Spring, and others.

The feature of the day's program is to be a big barbecue on the famous Hereford ranch of R. V. Colbert & Son, which is situated five miles north of Stamford. The public generally has been invited to attend this big feed and hundreds of Stamford people, as well as visitors from other towns are expected.

The Colbert Ranch was selected as the setting for the round-up and barbecue on account of the fact that it is probably the most completely electrified ranch plant in Texas. Power is utilized in almost every conceivable way. It lights the buildings and grounds; it pumps the water; it runs the machinery in the blacksmith shop and in the machine shop; it grinds the feed and fills the silo; it chops the hay and mixes the ration. And it operates ceiling fans in the barns where the blue ribbon aristocrats of the Hereford family drowse.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Mrs. James Henry Beall was hostess Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary when Mrs. McAdams led an interesting lesson from Matthew and brought out all the points of interest. A good per cent of the membership was present and one new member, Mrs. J. W. Butts, added to the list. Mrs. C. A. Rosebrought will be hostess for the Auxiliary next Monday. As a concluding pleasure Mrs. Beall served an ice course.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ater and son, Wilson of San Angelo, returned home Sunday night following a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson. Mrs. Ater attended the P-T meeting last week and remained over Sunday and Mr. Ater and son joined her for the week-end.

## Special for Wednesday

Men's Khaki Pants, regularly \$1.35 to \$2.00.

**\$1.20**

Wednesday only at our big

## ALTERATION SALE

Where sale prices prevail.

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

Appointed Publicity Chairman Mrs. J. M. Charlton has been appointed Publicity Chairman for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church for the North Texas Missionary District. The appointment came from Mrs. E. G. Batjer, district president.

#### Catch Wolves

MARYSVILLE, Kas., May 6.—Ten young wolves were captured by two farm boys living near here, which were found in a nest under a cedar tree.

Pay Old Scrip By International News. FORT WORTH, Texas, May 6.—Scrip for \$22 issued by the city of Fort Worth in 1891, will be re-deemed at its face value, it was decided by the City Commission this week.



## Coat Suits

**1/3 OFF**

Voiles

and

Dotted Voiles

\$6.95 to \$9.75

**Max Berman**

"Where Style Predominates"

## On To BROWNWOOD

Just A Word To the Band Boys:

Be sure to polish up your Band Instruments so they will shine and make a first class appearance. We'll be glad to help. We have lots of elbow grease and polish cloths.

To Everybody Else Going to Brownwood:

Toot Your Horn for Sweetwater. We've got some of the dandiest little horns you ever saw. See 'em in our window. Don't know whether we have enough to go 'round or not. Better get yours now.

**GEO. ALLEN MUSIC HOUSE**

PHONE 546

316 OAK STREET

TILLIE THE TOILER By Russ Westover



# Classified Section

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished light house keeping rooms. Phone 4. 73tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in modern home. 100 Hickory Street. 66tfc

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

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639. 8tfc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment in modern home. 700 Lamar Street. Telephone 542. 74tfc

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, garage and bath. Apply at 410 Pine Street. 80t3p

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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

FOR SALE—Two residences, one new, both good condition, located on north side and south side—leaving town. See Wade H. Bartlett. Phone 7. 76tfc

FOR SALE—a bargain in business lots in Roscoe, Texas, one hundred twenty-five feet by one hundred and fourteen feet with half interest in a wall, on Main street, for \$1,000. One twenty-five by one hundred sixty-two feet on Cypress, across from postoffice for \$900. A bargain for quick sale. M. E. Smith, Roscoe, Texas. 79t4dp

DO YOU want a good ware-house, well located on Railroad? I have two for sale at bargain prices and easy terms. Phone 269. I. Lee Lusk.

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room residence 511 East North Third Street, corner lot 70 x 150 feet—residence plastered. Has large basement, hot water, heat, tile bath, fine electric fixtures, hardwood floors, garage, servants' house and cannot be duplicated for price. Easy terms. Apply office Douthitt, Mays & Perkins. 80t6c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acre farm, Uvalde County, good improvements. Black waxy land, 3-4 miles from town. Phone 658. 80t5dp

FOR SALE—A. & M. First early tomato plants, 50 cents per 100. Half mile east of where the road turns to Lake Trammell on south pike. H. I. Owens. 81t2

MEN WANTED—Would like to interview number of men who would like to prepare for positions as traffic managers, and inspectors, railroad station managers, railroad accountants and auditors. These positions lead to positions paying from \$40 to \$75 a week; experience unnecessary, if willing to learn, but beneficial. For interview see Mr. Diamond, Mart Hotel, from 4 to 10 p. m., today. 83t1p

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, five rooms, bath, sleeping porch, 3 1-2 blocks from square. Paved street. J. M. Charlton, 509 East North Second Street.

GOOD CREEK GRAVEL—And sand delivered. Phone 304. Dad Morris. 76t8dp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. W. E. Noah, Bradford addition. 78t4dp

STORAGE SPACE—On both Santa Fe and T-P tracks, reasonable rents. Phone 41 or see F. R. Robertson. 78t6dc

WANTED—Trade residence in San Angelo for Sweetwater property. See L. S. Hyre at Presbyterian Church. 81t2dp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping also furnished bedrooms with modern conveniences at 500 Locust Street. Phone 516. 81t6dp

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, about nine years old, roached mane, hare footed—weight about 950 pounds, small cut place on one ear. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery. M. D. Mitchell, Lorraine, Texas. 81t4dc

FOR SALE—House with four rooms, sleeping porch and bath. Phone 478. 82t6c

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, McGee and others. Phone 225. 74tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. One block from postoffice. Phone 672. 82t4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Blacksmith shop and residence at Palava, Texas, phone Palava Store. 82t6p

**Missionary Society Met**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lamar Street Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church and enjoyed a Bible study under the leadership of Rev. Skaggs. Mrs. W. M. Mullins, the president presided over the business part of the meeting.

**Against Johnson Grass**  
McALESTER, Ok., May 6.—The first "Johnson grass" suit in this county was filed here this week when court action was sought to prevent a ranch owner, and other persons from sowing thirty acres of a 2000-acre farm in Johnson grass. A permanent restraining order is asked in the district, on the grounds that the grass is a nuisance and a menace.

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*The Dangerous Maid*



## Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**For Tax Collector:**  
JIM BUTLER  
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
H. P. HARKINS re-election

**For Public Weigher**  
Precinct One  
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
A. S. Mauzey re-election  
Jno. H. Cochran Jr.

**FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1**  
W. H. Thompson, re-election.  
A. J. Roy.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2**  
G. W. Koerth  
Sy Dennis

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3**  
G. O. McGinley, Hynton.

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4**  
Geo. Eatwell, Maryneal

**COUNTY CLERK**  
Gus Farrar, re-election.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.  
Jesse Lambert.

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Public Instruction.  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.  
J. C. Gilliam.  
Will H. Scott

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

**FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,**  
Precinct 1  
I. W. Brashear, re-election.  
For District Clerk  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

**For County Treasurer**  
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election  
G. C. Farris.

**FOR STATE SENATE**  
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.  
Jesse R. Smith  
(Stephens County)  
Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.

**IMPORT SUGAR**  
Greater Amount Received Than Year Previous Report

GALVESTON, Texas, May 6.—Arrival of the Ida, a Norwegian steamer, brought the total imports of sugar at this port to 40,976 bags for the week and imports for the season to a grand total of 312,000 bags. As a comparison to the amount of sugar imported last year, custom house figures show that imports to May 1, 1923, were only 288,000 bags.

In addition to the arrival of the Ida, the Norwegian steamer Kresfond has arrived with 21,567 bags of raw sugar. Both steamers brought their cargoes from Cuba and were consigned to the Imperial Sugar Company at Sugar Land.

Customs duties on the two shipments of 15,000,000 pounds aggregated \$175,000, according to customs officials.

**Missionary Society**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a short business meeting Monday afternoon at the church with a fairly good attendance. Mrs. J. T. Hughes occupied the chair and disposed of the accumulated business in regular order.

The delegates report of the Vernon meeting of the West Texas Missionary Conference was postponed until

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the Social and Calendar Club meeting on May 19.

**PRISONERS REJOICE**  
Radios Installed to Entertain Downtrodden Yeggs

By International News.

ENID, Ok., May 6.—Going to jail isn't what it used to be here.

A radio set has been installed in the Garfield County jail and is a popular means of whiling away the long hours of confinement. It is the property of an Indian, who is held on a Federal liquor charge.

**Baptist Missionary Society**  
The ladies of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a short business session, to take care of matters which could not be postponed.

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**R AND R PALACE**

LAST DAY SHOWING

"JAVA HEAD"  
With  
Leatrice Joy  
Jacqueline Logan  
Raymond Hatton  
George Fawcett  
Albert Roscoe

You'll enjoy it!  
Also  
Lige Conley  
in  
"Wide Open"  
Fox News

**R AND R PALACE**

LAST DAY SHOWING

EDMOND COBB  
(Two-Fisted Ed)

in  
"AT DEVIL'S GORGE"

Stan Laurel  
in  
"Zeb vs. Paprika"

Fights! Thrills! Action

**R AND R PALACE**

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

She doesn't look dangerous but—Oh! Boy! She sure is!

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Who snapped her finger in the face of the Chief Justice of England and then stole the heart of the King's handsomest officer.

SOMETHING TO TICKLE YOU— SOMETHING VERY MUCH DIFFERENT—

Also  
**LARRY SEMON'S**  
BEST BET  
"The Gown Shop"  
A HUNDRED NEW GAGS CREATED BY THE MASTER OF STUNTS



## RASIN BREAD

Every Friday

In response to requests from our customers, we will make Raisin Bread every Friday. Ask for it. It's the

"Best Yet" Bread  
from  
**Whitaker's Bakery**

## SPECIAL For One Hour Only

Wednesday from 3 to 4 o'clock we will sell the regular 50c

Honey and Almond Cream  
**32c**

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Sweetwater, 13 stores in Texas

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