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## UNION REVIVAL CLOSURE TONIGHT

Rayburn Evangelistic Campaign to Terminate Exceptionally Successful Services With Hard Work

### MANY CONVERTS RECORDED

Continuous Services Throughout the Day to Feature Close of Striking Sessions

#### SUNDAY'S PROGRAM

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School at all churches.  
10:30 a. m.—Rayburn preaches on "The Church."  
2:30 p. m.—Rayburn talks on "The Science of Spiritual Life."  
3:30 p. m.—Rayburn talks to church members at Tabernacle.  
7:30 p. m.—Rayburn preaches on "The Second Coming of Christ."

With many additional converts recorded Friday and Saturday, the Rayburn Evangelistic Campaign will come to a close today with practically a continuous session at the tabernacle, beginning at 10:30 in the morning and allowing brief intervals for food, coming to a close at a late hour Sunday night.

Many converts are expected to swell the total already recorded which has passed the five hundred mark.

Various fraternal organizations of the city will attend the services this morning in a body.

There was an unusually large crowd at the services Saturday night and Pianist N. M. Boggess was penalized by being required to play a solo for the audience. He responded with ten minutes of unsurpassed pianistic entertainment.

There were four additional converts who responded to the summons to lead a better life at the close of the sermon which followed.

Rayburn used Matthew 10:32 for a text "Whosoever confesses me before men, him will I confess also before my Father who is in heaven." Various fraternal organizations of the city will attend the services this morning in a body.

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It is a poor Christian who doesn't live what he professes and the world judges you by your life, not by your profession," Rayburn said.

Fun Night, is the name often applied to Rayburn's Friday night sermon, and ever since he attended will testify to the appropriateness of the name.

Mr. Cheek opened the service with various trombone solos accompanied by Mr. Boggess on his piano-accordion. The American Legion Post attended in a body and as they entered Boggess played "Dixie" on his piano-accordion, the audience responding with a rising vote.

Rayburn selected his text from Acts 26:23, "Then Agrippa said unto Paul, 'Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian,'" preaching upon the one word "almost."

"Some have stated," said Rayburn, "that it takes but three things to make a great service, a great preacher, a great gospel and a great audience. But Paul had every one of these and his service was of no result whatsoever."

"Probably the greatest preacher since Christ was there, for Paul is the greatest evangelist of all ages. He had the greatest possible theme for he preached the resurrection of the dead. His audience was composed of a king and a queen, a governor and his assistants, and the nobles of the land, and yet with all this the whole sermon of Paul resulted in but one thing, 'almost.'"

Then bringing in the four classes of almost Christians, Rayburn presented the ridiculous side of these classes, stressing that of the "Brotherhood"

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## Black Gold Wins Kentucky Derby; End Sensational

By The United Press.

CHURCH HILL DOWNS, Louisville, Ky., May 17.—"Black Gold," Mrs. R. M. Hoot's black colt won the Golden Anniversary Derby here today in a sensational stretch finish. The colt ably ridden by Jockey J. B. Moore laid off the early pace for the first mile and then came with a sensational flight to win the \$50,000 race by a half a length in two minutes, five and one-fifth seconds.

Chil Howee finished half a length in front of Beau Butler. The boasted thoroughbreds of the East were totally vanquished in the grand race.

The prices: Black Gold \$5.50, \$5.40 and \$4.40; Chil Howee \$12.30 and \$7.30; Beau Butler \$4.70.

## COOLIDGE IS SAID TO HAVE A COLD

Confinement to Room By Illness Occasion For Alarm in Official Circles in Washington

### PHYSICIAN WON'T TALK

President's Secretary and Secretary of War Weeks Issue Statements Denying Serious Illness

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—President Coolidge tonight was declared by White House officials, to be recovering from the cold that kept him from his office today. It was believed he would be back at his desk Monday.

Some alarm was felt for awhile early this morning because of the mysterious behavior of Brig. Gen. Sawyer at the White House after his visit to Mr. Coolidge this morning when Sawyer absolutely refused to discuss his condition in any way.

C. Bascom Slem, the President's secretary, allayed fears when he announced after seeing the President that Mr. Coolidge had absolutely no fever and was suffering from a bronchial cold that required rest and confinement indoors out of the damp air for cure. Secretary of War Weeks, who was a caller, also said Mr. Coolidge was feeling better and even hoped to be out tomorrow.

## HARRISON TO BE NEXT CHAIRMAN

Mississippi Senator To Sound Keynote at Democratic Convention in New York Meets Soon

### SELECTION IS APPROVED

W. G. McAdoo Announces From Headquarters at Vanderbilt Hotel "Delighted"—Harrison Here

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 17.—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi will be temporary chairman and deliver the party keynote address at the Democratic convention here.

Harrison was unanimously selected by the convention committee on arrangements at a meeting shortly after noon.

The selection of Harrison met with approval in all quarters. "I am delighted with the designation of Senator Harrison," William G. McAdoo said at his headquarters in the Hotel Vanderbilt.

The committee will meet again May 16 to apportion of seats for the delegation at the convention.

Senator Harrison spoke in Sweetwater at the Chautauqua last year.

### POPE COMING

Candidate for Governor to Speak Tuesday Night.

W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, candidate for the Governorship of Texas will speak in Sweetwater at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, May 20. The place of the address has not as yet been announced.

His speaking dates through May 20 and May 21 are as follows: May 20, Stamford 10 a. m.; Hamlin, 2 p. m.; Sweetwater, 8:15 p. m.; May 21, Colorado, 10 a. m.; Snyder, 2 p. m.; Post, 8:15 p. m.

## ASSASSIN SLAYS SENIOR AND GIRL

Same Bullet Kills President of Graduating Class and Girl Friend While Out in Woods

### VICTIM OF BOOTLEGGERS

Victim Active in Breaking up Illicit Stills and Had Been Attacked by Mob Previously

By The United Press.

MARYSVILLE, Pa., May 17.—After an all-day search authorities tonight were without a tangible clue as to the murderer of Miss Leah Ellenberger, 19, school teacher and Harry Ganster, president of the Marysburg High School graduating class, whose dead bodies were found in an automobile on a lonely road near here, both dead from the same bullet.

Genster was standing upright by the machine. The bullet had penetrated his neck and then killed the girl who was behind the steering wheel of the car.

Authorities at work on the case discovered that Ganster had been active in pointing out stills to authorities and some four months ago had been attacked by a mob of men. One of them was wounded and sent to the penitentiary on evidence furnished by Ganster.

Genster would have finished his school term Friday. Last night he visited Miss Ellenberger at the home of her uncle and the two decided to drive out a lonely woods road to pick flowers. The girl's uncle and the boy's father led a searching party when the couple failed to return at midnight and found them dead.

By The United Press.

MARYSVILLE, Pa., May 17.—A single shot from a rifle was responsible for the murder of Miss Leah Ellenberger, 19, of Hollidayville, Pa. and Harry Ganster, 20, president of the graduating class of the Marysburg High School.

Investigation of the deaths disclosed the fact that the two high school seniors were killed from ambush, according to police officials. The girl was sitting at the steering wheel and the boy was standing as if about to step into the car, his body hanging over the side.

A single steel-jacketed bullet penetrated the young man's head and passed through the body of Miss Ellenberger.

### Weather

Sunday partly cloudy, cooler in the north portion.

## MAY OVER - RIDE COOLIDGE VETO

House of Representatives Saturday Passed Soldier Bonus Bill Over Presidential Veto

### NOW UP TO SENATE

Measure to Reach Senate Monday or Tuesday for Final Action—House Had Majority 313-78

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—With little debate in the House today passed the Soldier Bonus Bill over the President's veto.

A number of the members who voted for the bill originally switched their vote to override but they did not effect the result which was a foregone conclusion.

The measure now goes to the Senate where it will be taken up Monday or Tuesday, according to present plans.

The vote was 313 to 78, or 53 more than the necessary two-thirds of those present and voting. Three members voted present.

### HAVE GUN BATTLE

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—Lovard Roberts, patrolman, and Robert T. Parker, his brother-in-law, were seriously wounded today in a knife and gun battle on a downtown street here.

Roberts was taken to the hospital with three severe knife wounds, Barker, a barber, was shot in the abdomen. They were said to have been quarrelling over family matters.

## CARNIVAL PASSES TO OTHER FIELDS

Sentiment Expressed at Revival Meeting Causes Poole Shows to Cancel Engagement Here

### DISPLAY PROPER SPIRIT

Theatrical Troop Replies to Message With Appreciative Letter—Capt. Mason Explains

There will be no carnival in Sweetwater this week.

Following an expression of opinion at the tabernacle Friday night when 1200 men and women voted unanimously that the carnival was not desired here, officials of this city got into communication with the H. P. Poole Carnival Company Show which had arranged for appearance here beginning May 19.

On behalf of local citizens, Chief of Police W. R. Johnson wired early Saturday as follows:

"On account of strong local sentiment against carnivals here, I advise you not to make this town this week. Twelve hundred people voted unanimously at a revival meeting last night against carnivals."

Saturday afternoon the carnival officials wired Captain Sidney C. Mason to the effect that the show gladly deferred to local opinion and would not appear in Sweetwater. It was added that if at any time in the future this town desired a clean show, the H. P. Poole Shows would be glad to appear here.

The following letter closed the matter: To: Hon. W. R. Johnson, Chief of Police of Sweetwater.

Mr. H. B. Poole, the manager of the Poole Shows, which have been under contract to show in Sweetwater during the week of May 19th-24th, in telephone conversation with the senior officer of the Texas National Guard at this station, at 6:45 p. m. today, sent to the people of Sweetwater the following message:

"It having been communicated to me that the sentiment of the citizens of Sweetwater, as expressed in a vote taken at a religious service last night, is opposed to the production of any sort of road show in the city at this time, and having been assured that this sentiment extends to not only our carnival organization, but to all other shows of the same sort, we desire to co-operate with the uplift movement in your city, and, although cancellation of this engagement at the eleventh hour will force us to lay idle for the coming week, with attendant expense,

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### Marriage License.

Price Melton and Docie Donie, of Trent, were granted marriage license by County Clerk Gus Farrar Saturday.

## FEAR KLAN ROW IN SOUTH BEND

Thousands of Klansmen Attending Tri-State Konklave Tangle Up With Antis in Big Melee

### TEAR ROBES FROM MEN

Masks Forcibly Removed and Klansmen Roughly Handled—Klan Officials Blame Police

By The United Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 17.—A clash between thousands of Klansmen and anti-Klansmen was feared here tonight following demonstrations against the hooded order in which a number of the Klansmen were stripped of their robes, unmasked and roughly handled.

Possibility of a general riot caused police to refuse a permit for the Klan parade and to place additional patrolmen in the downtown district.

Klansmen declared they would hold the parade as scheduled whether they had police protection and authority or not.

Leaders of the Klan declared police refused to help when the mob set upon the sentries posted by the organization to direct Klansmen to the big tri-State Konklave being held here.

The sentries were attacked by the mob and their robes ripped to shreds before other members of the Klan arrived.

Students of Notre Dame University were ordered to remain on the campus.

### COOLIDGE AND McADOO

By The United Press.  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—Oregon gave Calvin Coolidge more than a 3 to 1 edge over Hiram Johnson in the primaries in yesterday's election on the basis of returns today.  
Wm. G. McAdoo received the Democratic support, being the only candidate on the ticket.

### WANT NEW TRIAL

By The United Press.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—A motion for a new trial was filed late this afternoon in the case of George W. McNeal of Port Neches, convicted Thursday on a charge of criminal assault and then given the death penalty.  
Judge O'Brien stated he may not pass on the appeal until the next term of court.

## GRADUATES PLAN FOR EXERCISES

Dr. Paul W. Horn, President New Technological College to Deliver Graduation Address

### LARGEST CLASS EXPECTED

Roll of Graduates Not Yet Available—Baccalaureate Sermon Set For Sunday, May 25

Seniors of the high school are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure and no doubt with a certain amount of expectancy to the closing of the present school term next Friday. What promises to be the largest graduating class in the history of the local high school is expected to "pass" and go its way rejoicing.

The annual graduating exercises scheduled for May 25 and 27 will truly be a colorful event. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 25. It has not been announced who will preach this sermon.

At the commencement exercises, to be held in the high school auditorium on the night of the 27th, Dr. Paul W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, of Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address.

The grade schools will close this week.

## TO ENJOIN USE FERGUSON NAME

Judge Boyd in District Court at Houston Decides Former Governor Ineligible as Candidate

### TO APPEAL DECISION

If Higher Courts Sustain Judge Boyd, Ferguson Cannot be Candidate For Governor

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 17.—James E. Ferguson's name will not go on the State ballot as a candidate for Governor in the primaries July 26 if higher courts uphold the decision of Judge Ewing Boyd in the 55th District Court here today.

Opponents of Ferguson charged he could not hold office if elected because of his removal from office some years ago.

Judge Boyd, after reviewing argument in the case, stated he would issue an injunction to prevent the State executive committee from certifying Ferguson's name for a place on the ballot.

Notice of appeal was given at once by Ferguson's counsel.

### Crozier Here.

Harry Bengie Crozier, formerly staff correspondent of the Dallas News passed through Sweetwater Saturday night enroute back to Dallas after visiting his wife in Fisher County. Mrs. Crozier is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hays Kemp at Rotan. Crozier is one of the best known newspaper men in Texas.

Mrs. Jasper Beachamp of Topeka, Kas., will arrive on the morning train to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foy. Before her marriage she was Miss Maurine Foy and married Mr. Beachamp while she was attending school at Topeka, the family announces.

## COMPLETE LAST UNIT OF PLANT

Wall Board Plant of United States Gypsum Co., Finished and Shipments Begun This Week

### DEPOSITS HERE ARE LARGE

Rail Facilities of This City Permit Superior Service to Entire Southwest From Sweetwater

On May 20 the final unit—a sheet-rock wallboard mill—of the \$1,000,000 plant of the United States Gypsum Company here, will begin operation. This will mark the completion of an industrial establishment begun last August, which is employing hundreds of men and will produce at a daily rate of 400 tons of plaster and 150,000 square feet of "fireproof lumber." Situated in the heart of one of the most extensive gypsum deposits in America, it will develop on a great scale another of the State's natural sources of wealth.

From 150 to 250 men have been employed on Sweetwater's new industry constantly during the last eight months. Construction has been rushed and completion reached a month ahead of schedule. The first unit, the rock-crusher, was finished two months ago and on March 21 the first large shipment of gypsum rock went to the Portland Cement Company, for use in the manufacture of cement. The second unit, consisting of the crushing, calcining and mixing plants went into operation April 1.

Need for quicker and more economical service in gypsum building materials in regions where wood lumber is scarce was the primary factor determining the location of this industry here. Another factor was the opportunity presented by the Texas gypsum deposits which, at this point, are equal in quality to the best in the United States and are estimated to be of sufficient extent to supply the construction industry of the entire country, at the present rate of consumption, with gypsum plasters, wallboard, sheathing, floor, roof and partition.

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## FORD DECLINES

Minnesota University Man Turns Down Presidency of University of Texas—Consider Bizzell

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—When it became known in Austin that Dr. S. Guy Stanton Ford of University of Minnesota had declined the presidency of the University of Texas, the announcement was made that the Board of Regents which is to hold an adjourned session here May 27, will again go into the question of selecting a president for the university.

Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, University of California, and Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. and Dr. J. B. Eskridge of University of Oklahoma have been mentioned as candidates.

## Young Girl Will Try To Identify Stolen Offspring

By The United Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—Fannie Lockwood, 17, will next Friday gaze into the eyes of three five months' old babies and attempt to identify one of the infants as her own.

It is her only chance to recover the babe taken from her last winter by Thomas Topping, musical opera singer, who admitted his paternity after Miss Lockwood caused his arrest. The baby was found in a basket on the step of the St. Joseph Orphanage. The Board of Management refused to believe the baby was Fannie's and refused to take it away from a family that had tentatively adopted it.

Miss Lockwood brought mandamus proceedings and "Be here Friday. Will have three baby boys. One of them will be yours. If you pick it out, it is yours," the court told Fannie. Fannie is confident she can pick out her baby.

### BROKE A RIB

Grady B. Scott is suffering from a broken rib sustained when he had a losing argument with a 2x10 while loading a truck at the Gray Lumber Yard. He is enjoying a life of leisure while the fracture is knitting.

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RAYBURN

A few hours and James L. Rayburn will be only a memory in Sweetwater. There is no danger of its forgetting him, however. He has probed the town to its very depths and has infinitely enlivened and ennobled the spiritual life of the community. He leaves the hundreds of men and women who have come within the immediate sphere of his influence with a keener perception of their religious and civic duties and with a higher and nobler ambition. They in turn will influence other, like a pebble cast into a quiet pool radiates ripples to the furthest shore. There is no way of measuring this value and no currency adequate to remunerate him. Only a small part of the good he has done is revealed. The most of it is hidden in the sacred places in the hearts of the men and women whose lives have been so enriched. For years and years to come it will be evidenced here in the making of this town a better place in which to live.

THE END

Today marks the end of the Rayburn Evangelistic Campaign in this city—a campaign which those of wide experience in such matters confess is vastly different than anything they have ever witnessed. There is nothing new in Rayburn's religion. All of us learned its essentials at our mother's knee and in Sunday School in youth. Its fundamentals have been hammered upon humanity for 1900 years, and more.

In most high pressure campaigns there is a reaction, but none is anticipated in connection with this. If but one young man or woman date their success in life to this campaign, it will be worthy business, indeed.

And to the hundreds of men and women who have definitely pledged themselves to a better life—remember that to start a thing is very easy, but the finish is what counts. The world is full of efforts and undertakings that were started briskly and with enthusiasm. Some died almost at birth, others in youth and midlife, and still others with the goal almost within grasp. The little devils of desire get in their fine work along the

hard pathway and with their efforts timed to a nicety. Carry on.

OUR BAND

It is admitted even by the most conservatively inclined that the city of Sweetwater derived material benefit as a result of the local delegation's effort at the Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood which came to a close Thursday night. It is just possible that some of the representative bodies from other towns made somewhat of a bigger splurge; they might, and probably did, have longer parades; perhaps some of the various slogans were more appealing than those broadcast by the Sweetwater delegation and no doubt some of the delegates from other sections—Dallas, for instance—undoubtedly did disperse with more chin music than our crowd but it is extremely doubtful if any other city was more sensibly advertised at Brownwood than was Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

And, therein lies a tale. From all reports, individual, collective, and otherwise, we are told of the wonderful 46-piece Le Maire Boys' Band; of how these sturdy and gentlemanly chaps stayed on the job every minute and offered music of both quantity and quality—a brand that drew forth much merited applause all along the line. In doing so, they advertised Sweetwater as no other one unit could have done.

Lack of space prohibits the repetition here of the multitude of things said at the convention about our boys' band but it may safely be taken for granted that Sweetwater is proud of the boys composing the band—each and every one of them; we are proud that they won first prize for the best instrumentation; we are proud of their splendid music, and, last but by no means least, we are proud of their behavior while acting as representatives of Sweetwater.

The fact that another city's first-year band copped first honors—honors that probably were doubtful for certain reasons—is neither here nor there, Sweetwater has a band that we, for one, are proud to acknowledge as our own home-made musical organization.

LETTER "E"

Some one has decided that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time. No little credit is due however, in that it is never in war and always out of cash, forever in debt, is beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there could be no meat, no life, and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, and although it starts off in error, it ends by making love perfect.—Exchange.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will conduct an attractive missionary program at the church Monday afternoon and all members are invited to enjoy it.

BASEBALL CHATTER

After trampling during the earlier part of the season on the notoriously weak eastern teams the New York Giants met with the expected stiff opposition on the first swing into territory west of the Mississippi. Even the lowly Cardinals of dear old St. Louis romped on Jawn's motly crew for four straight. Wow!

And over in Ben Johnson's circuit we note with a great deal of pride that Homer Ezzell & Company—the Boston Red Sox—are playing a brand of ball that bids fair to startle even the bad, bold bean-eaters.

Some bright little boy please step up and tell the suffering public why, oh why, don't Texas league pitchers use their thinking tanks when hurling the pellet towards Big Boy Kraft pellet towards Big Boy Kraft. Don't all speak at once.

Rival moundmen continue to lay the ol' agate right down the alley with nothing on it but seams and Clarence continues to knock it back faster than it came up to the plate. He has lit-

erally burnt up the loop with the result that Fort Worth newspapers keep a standard head over the sport page reading "Kraft gets another homer."

Four balls would put that gentleman on first base.

Saturday's Results  
Texas League—Wichita Falls 8, Fort Worth 5; Houston 12, Beaumont

8; Galveston 5, San Antonio 6; Dallas 10, Shreveport 6.

National League: Chicago 4, New York 2; Philadelphia 13, Pittsburgh 8; Boston 8, Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.

American League: New York 7, St. Louis 2; Boston 5, Chicago 4; Detroit 9, Philadelphia 6; Washington 6, Cleveland 4.

To Aspermont.  
Dr. J. T. McKissick will deliver the commencement address, May 23, to the graduating class of the Aspermont High School.

Visits Uncle.  
R. F. Hamer and his son, Gray, from Alma, Arkansas, are visiting County Treasurer W. T. Hightower.

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### SENIOR PLAYS

#### Casts Given For Home Talent Productions.

The senior class plays staged here annually will be presented at the Palace Theater May 21st and 22nd at 8 p. m. Two plays, "The Hoodoo," and "Under Western Skies," will be given Wednesday and Thursday night respectively. Both are composed solely of talent from the senior class, and are being prepared under the supervision of Mr. Henson of Roscoe. The proceeds are to go to the annual benefit fund. The casts are as follows:

"The Hoodoo."  
Brighton Early—Robert Fitzgerald.  
Billy Jackson—Herman Hardin.  
Prof. Spiggot—Joseph Robinson.  
Hemachers—George Hill.  
Dunn—Emma McCain.  
Nude Malachi—Ralph Walker.  
Aunt Paradise—Lucile McElrath.  
Lulu—Dorothy Rives.  
Amy Lee—Clara Belle Willis.  
Mrs. Pernington Shine—Annie Laura Rogers.  
Gwendolyn—Gaynelle Reavis.  
Miss Longnecker—Margaret Butler.  
Mrs. Clinger—Edith Litchfield.  
Angelina—Shirley Mae Leach.  
Dodo—Verna Sheppard.  
Mrs. Spiggot—Leah Davis.  
Doris—Ina Lee Ely.  
Seven Little Spiggots.  
"Under Western Skies."  
The Sheriff of Purple Dog—Frank Sorelle.  
Hezekiah Bugs—Lisso Carroll.  
Wuh Yang—Sam Crutcher.  
Grezy Gwum—Wayne Rea.  
Duke Blackshaw—Ralph Farris.  
Paul Quillian—Ogden Horne.  
Bring Elk—Clifton Eakin.  
Mrs. Hezekiah—Una Harkins.  
Unalie Blackshaw—Putsy Parker.  
Margaret Moore—Frances Fitzgerald.  
Fawn Afraid—Zella Weatherby.  
Young 'Un—Leta Singleton.  
Special numbers will be given in each play between acts, among them renditions by Mr. and Mrs. Schurdivant and Mrs. Pop Boy Smith, songs and Choruses, dances, etc.

#### Some Fish!

BIG SPRING, Texas, May 17.—B. O. Jones and Bob Austin returned from a fishing trip on the North Concho, near Sterling City, where they landed a big cat fish weighing 36 1-2 pounds. These gentlemen have been going fishing every year for some



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years past and coming back telling about the number of big fish they caught until most citizens were from Missouri regarding fish stories told by either, so they brought this one back with them in their car and they had most a car of fish.

#### Win Fuel Saving Contest

BIG SPRING, Texas, May 17.—J. H. Baggett, engineer, and A. M. Ripps fireman, have won the fuel saving contest which has been in progress on the Rio Grande Division of the Texas and Pacific Railway the past eight months, and they will go to Chicago as guests of the International Railway Fuel Association, which will hold a big convention in that city, May 26 to 29th. Their record of saving was especially good. This is the first year the Texas and Pacific have entered into this competitive test in the interest of fuel economy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Killebrew and little son of Temple are week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. W. S. Killebrew at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Glass on Walnut Street. They formerly lived here several years. They had attended the Brownwood Convention and Mrs. Killebrew will go to Lamesa the first of the week to visit relatives.

The ladies of the Christian Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for their regular Bible study and business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leach of Mineral Wells, who have been visiting their son Dr. S. N. Leach and family on Pine Street, have gone to Blackwell to visit their son, J. G. Leach and family and daughter, Mrs. Wil-

#### Eastern Star to Elect.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall, at 7:30. All local and visiting members are extended a cordial invitation to be present as this is the time set for the annual election of officers.

Mrs. J. E. Aldridge, of Plano is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Henry Beall, Jr.

Mrs. Anna Collins, who has spent several months with Mrs. Guy Morris, will leave Monday for Alpine for an extended visit. Mrs. Collins is one of the interesting pioneer women of the South Plains country.

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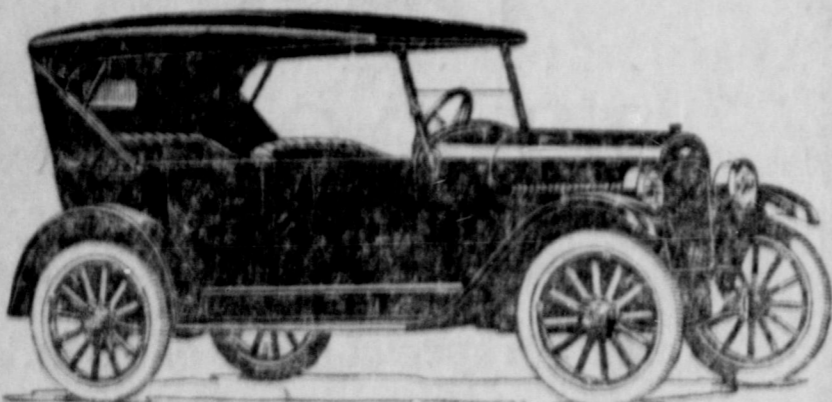
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## WOMEN TO VOTE

Texas League of Women Voters Adopt Resolutions Favoring U. S. Entrance in World Court

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—The Executive Board of the Texas League of Women Voters in session in Austin adopted resolutions asking that the Texas delegation to the National Democratic Convention favor the entrance of the United States in the World Court.

Renewed organization work through out the State was one of the features of the reports Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City, president, presented.

Mrs. Moore declared that there is a rapidly growing interest in the league policy to regard "citizenship as a public trust."

## STAGE MAN HUNT

Posse With Bloodhounds Comb Oklahoma Hills For Escaped Convicts—Capture Seven Men

By The United Press. McALESTER, Ok., May 17.—Penitentiary posses headed by blood hounds combed the hills around Wister, Ok., for four escaped prisoners men crawled to freedom leading from the prison brick plant.

Warden W. S. Key admitted today that 12 men made the break after prison officials at first denied the story. Seven have been returned to their cells and one, Blackie Rayburn, was buried today.

Rayburn was fatally shot when he refused to halt at the command of a posse near Wister.

## Dallas To Have Greatest Hotel In All Southwest

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—Negotiations were completed tonight for financing Dallas' new \$5,500,000 hotel. F. W. Straus & Company, Chicago Investment Brokers, have agreed to underwrite a first mortgage bond issue of \$3,250,000 during the immediate erection of the largest hotel in the Southwest, it was announced by C. B. Baker, the builder.

The Oriental Hotel, recently purchased by Baker, will be razed within the next few weeks to make way for an 18-story structure with 700 guest rooms, according to Baker.

Construction will be started at once and completed by September 1, 1925.

The new hotel will be built of reinforced concrete faced with Matt brick. It will be known as the Baker Hotel.

A large rustic roof garden with a capacity of 200 persons will be a special feature.

Baker at present operates hotels in Austin, San Antonio, and Fort Worth.

There will be no meeting Monday afternoon of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, states Mrs. Otis Neely, its president, but Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough will be hostess at a meeting to be held May 26.

### Scholarship

AUSTIN, May 17.—A \$5,000 Scholarship fund for journalism students at the University of Texas will be established by the Texas Women's Press Association, it was decided at the annual convention here. Half of the fund has already been raised.

### PILES CURED

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### CARNIVAL PASSES

(Continued from page 1) The senior officer of the Texas National Guard at this station desires to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the organization at Sweetwater of the hearty support and co-operation accorded to them by the city officials and clergymen in the matter of this carnival.

SIDNEY C. MASON, Captain, Infantry, Comdg.

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Gleaners' Society will hold their monthly Social and Calendar meeting in the basement auditorium of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

DE MOLAYS All De Molays urged to meet at Masonic Hall this morning at 10:15 in order to attend services at the tabernacle in a body. Charles Beall, M. C. Marshal Willis, Scribe.

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**HEAVY DAMAGE REPORTED**

After Brilliant Fight Chicago Apparatus Controls Conflagration Which Covered Block

By The United Press.  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Fire was raging in the heart of the stockyards district here tonight and damage estimated at \$600,000 already has been done.

Thousands of head of cattle and sheep were incinerated.

The fire broke out in the yard of the Union Stock Yards & Transient Company and ravaged the frame buildings, cattle pens, sheep pens and hay shoots.

The area of the fire is a block square and score of pieces of fire apparatus were fighting to prevent the spread of the flames to the stores of the surrounding live stock houses.

After an hour's hard fighting fire officials announced they had controlled the blaze.

**BREVITIES**

"I read where your wife was drawn on the jury. I reckon she's goin' to claim exemption from jury service because of house and nursemaid work" said Hi Haggieface, who had dropped in to argue politics with his favorite neighbor.

"No," replied Lafe Sprybody, recovering the baby's rattle with a deep sigh. "She's goin' to claim exemption from housework and nursemaid-ing because of jury service."

Stranger to Motorist: Perhaps I can help you out—there are one or two things I can tell you about your make of car.

Owner of Balky Car: Well, you'd just better keep them to yourself; there are ladies present.

"Dora," asked the lady of the house of the green girl just entered into her employ, "did you order a leg of lamb from the butcher?"

"The butcher was out of legs of legs of lamb, mum," was the response. "But I told him to send you a leg of beef instead."

"Why don't you hold the busy bee up to your hired man as an example?" suggested Parson Hadeshammer.

"I'd rather hold one up to him as a stinging rebuke!" retorted Silas Grassrow.

"I suppose you are making every effort to keep your boys on the farm?" inquired the caller.

"Yes; between you and me, mother and I'd like to move to the city," was the reply.

**SCHANTZ WILL RECOVER**

Roby Garage Man Progressing Nicely After Accident.

Emmit Schantz, Roby garage mechanic, whose head was badly crushed Friday when an auto on which he was rushed to the Sweetwater Sanitarium for treatment, is expected to recover, according to physicians attending him.

One side of Schantz's head was crushed while the other side was cracked.

**WRECK ENROUTE**

Interurban Car Jumps Track and Dallas Man's Auto Overturns Enroute to Bathing Revue

HOUSTON, Texas, May 17.—Over 200 interurban passengers enroute to the Bathing Girls' Revue at Galveston narrowly escaped injury late today when the second car of a three car electric train struck an open switch and overturned.

A severe shaking up was the extent of the injuries sustained.

Clifford Rhineland, wealthy Dallas druggist will recover, it was reported at the hospital tonight where he was taken after a roadster overturned and injured him and three other young people enroute to Galveston. Miss Anna Mimms and Miss Ethel Lako, entrants in the Revue were severely injured. Tom Wharton, driver of the car, was only slightly injured.

Officials declared that 100,000 visitors were expected to attend the Revue.

C. Rogge accompanied by Mrs. Rogge and his sister, Miss Lillian Rogge of Maryneal were scheduled to leave this morning in their car for Dallas and Royse City for a week's business and pleasure trip.



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**RAYBURN REVIVAL**  
(Continued from page one)

and "Ladies Aid Society." The four classes described are: Those clean, lovable, good, delightful, and charitable people who are liked by all, but never have any part or association with the church; those who have all this with but one addition, the fact that they go to church, support it, and want it, etc., the affiliators who speak of "our church," "our pastor," etc., but belonged to nothing but the Brotherhood or the Ladies Aid, the cold-blooded lot who pay their debts, attend church annually, pity the preacher, etc.; and lastly, the hypocrite, both in and out of the church.

Rayburn proceeded by stating what it means to be an "almost" Christian, saying: "The almost Christian dishonors God; he hurts others, for he is the most harmful person in the world to the younger people; it being almost impossible to overcome his influence over them; he betrays a secret love for the sin in the world; his heart becomes hardened; and, leaving the Bible alone and merely using the English dictionary, he is lost. Almost means not all. An almost Christian is no Christian at all. Almost saved is to perish at last. To be almost in the kingdom means to be entirely out of it."

Following the service Judge J. H. Beall announced that a carnival was scheduled for Sweetwater beginning Monday, and protested against its coming here. He was at once backed by some 1,200 men and women. It was announced that those who had sponsored the coming had asked that they stay away, but that the show was planning to come anyway. Buck Johnson suggested a committee of several hundred meeting the train, if all other means proved futile. It was decided to send a telegram to the carnival company requesting that they stay away from Sweetwater before further action was taken.

**First Christian Church**

Bible School meets at 9:30 a. m. communion service at ten and dismissal for tabernacle service.

J. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

There will be no meeting of the Lamar Street Baptist Missionary Society Monday afternoon, announces the president, Mrs. W. M. Mullins.

**STRADDLED A BUMPER**

Orient Car Foreman From San Angelo Has Narrow Escape

E. H. Van Hoose, Orient car foreman from San Angelo tried to dodge a lady auto driver at the Orient depot crossing recently. She tried to dodge him and they both dodged the same way.

A law in physics says that two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time, and so rather than disobey this law, Mr. Van Hoose jumped upon the car bumper where he rode until the car was brought to a stop. This action averted an argument with the car and possibly prevented damages to either Mr. Van Hoose's person or to the car.

**KILL HOPPERS**

Baird Takes Steps Against Grasshopper Pests.

BAIRD, Texas, May 17.—By a unanimous vote here following a meeting of farmers and business men seeking relief from the grasshopper infestation, the county commissioners' court instructed County Judge Victor B. Gilbert to order immediately a carload of arsenic which will be sold at cost to the farmers of this county in an effort to eradicate the grasshoppers which have already seriously damaged crops in various parts of this county.

The car, containing 30,000 pounds of arsenic was ordered by Judge Gilbert and will be received in Baird in the next few days. The price of the arsenic probably will vary between 14 and 15 cents per pound.

**COALITION LOSES**

Restrictive Rail Legislation Defeated in Senate When Progressive Democrat Coalition Fails

By the United Press  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The Progressive Democrats coalition in the Senate today lost its first fight for restrictive rail legislation when the Toooding Long and Short haul Bill was thrown out of the Army Appropriation Bill on a point of order by a vote of 49 to 25.

President pro tem Cummins upheld the point of order raised by Senator Wadsworth, New York, but Senator Pittman, Nevada, democrat, appealed from the ruling of the chair and a vote was taken. Twenty democrats deserted the coalition and voted to uphold the chair.

J. E. Pittman of Clyde has accepted a position with Wade Brothers and will move his family here shortly.

**Indict Agents**

KANSAS City, Mo., May 17.—Arthur L. Curran, director here of Federal prohibition and six agents under his command were indicted by a federal grand jury. Indictments followed investigation of alleged graft in enforcing the liquor laws.

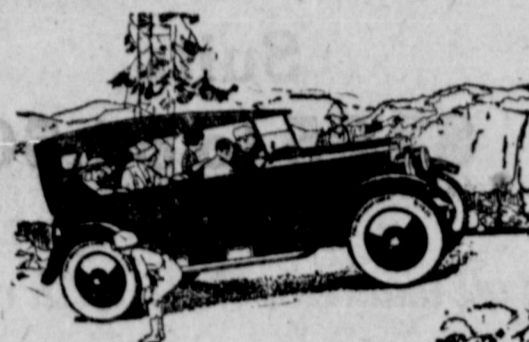
**NEGRO BAPTIST AT WORK IN THE RAISING OF FUNDS FOR A NEW CHURCH**

A series of meetings have been conducted at the colored Baptist church by Pastor A. G. Minogan and Sister J. M. C. Amos of Dallas, Missionary and Gospel singer.

We have been engaged in raising funds to erect a new church. The result of our efforts was \$282.76 in 8 nights. Many of our white friends contributed to our workers for which we thank you. We mean to build a church. We can't do it without the help of our friends. We do not mean to overstep our bounds but only want a common sense church such as our people are able to pay for. We hope to have the help of our white friends in the future as we have had in the past. We would be glad to confer with some carpenter who would give us a price on work. Call at 209 S. W. Third Street.

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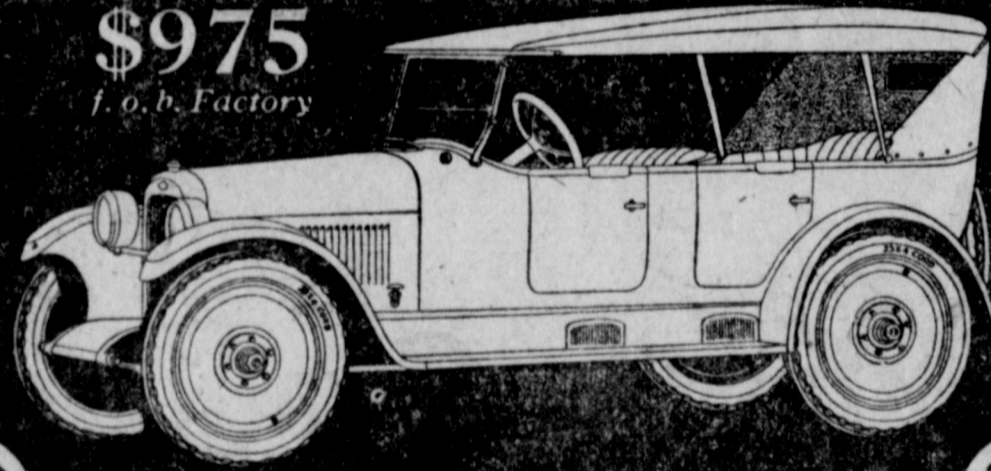
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**Music Club Meets.**

The Junior Music Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Outback music studio with Miss Sarah Steele, the president presiding. During a short business session, the club voted to join the State and National Federation of Music Clubs.

The following program was enjoyed: Piano solos were given by S. C. Kinsey, Prebble Brady, and Jewel Owens; Miss Sarah Steele favored with a violin solo and was followed by the violin choir, playing "Sublime, Sweet Evening Star."

The great master to be studied at the next meeting will be Chopin, and three of his piano compositions will be given by the club members as follows: "Valse Brilliant," S. C. Kinsey; "Mazurka," Laura Wylie 'Waltz E. Flat,' Prebble Brady.

Other selections from master composers will be given by the violin choir.

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**Will Move to Abilene**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stamps have purchased a home in Abilene and expect to move to that city about the 5th of June. The Abilene property formerly belonged to Dr. L. O. Dudgeon and in the trade Dr. Dudgeon becomes the owner of the present Stamps home here. Mr. Stamps has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Franklin Plumbing Co.

**AMUSEMENTS**

Lloyd Hughes who will be seen in the leading male role opposite Colleen Moore in "The Huntress," a most unusual comedy-drama of the Northwest country, which comes to the R and R Palace Theater Monday and Tuesday, has played in some of the screen's most recent big productions.

In "The Huntress," which is a First National Picture, he plays the role of a refined, bashful and shy city boy, who is kidnapped by a white girl who had lived among Indians all her life.

Hughes, who is looked upon as one of the most promising juveniles in the industry, recently won considerable favorable comment for his work in "Children of Dust," a Frank Borzage-First National Picture, just completed at the United Studios.

Among other big productions in which he played prominent parts were "Scars of Jealousy," "The Turn in the Road," "Homespun Folks," "Mother O' Mine," "Hail the Woman," "Tess of the Storm Country," and "Out of the Night."

Mrs. William Kimbrough of Dallas spent Thursday and Friday in the city guest of Mrs. R. A. Musgrove and other old friends. She left Saturday

for El Paso, where she will visit Mr. Kimbrough who is in an El Paso sanitarium for the benefit of his health. Following her visit there she will journey to Pomona, Cal., to visit her daughters, Mrs. Nick Gannon and Miss Josephine Kimbrough, and son, Roscoe, who is one of the Linotype operators on the San Francisco Herald.

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west of Fort Worth on the main lines of the Texas & Pacific, Santa Fe, and Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroads, and other transportation systems. These facilities make possible several advantages to building materials dealers, contractors, architects and owners, not only in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Galveston and Houston, but also in all the smaller communities throughout the State. Centrally located, the new plant will be able to supply gypsum consumers by the shortest possible freight hauls, reducing transportation costs and assuring speedy delivery. This mill is the only one in the State producing wall-board and other gypsum products; the Gypsum Company has obtained from the railroads the stop-over privilege, which means that dealers in even the smallest communities will be able to order mixed cars of sheetrock wall-board, plaster, lime and other commodities to be shipped at carload rates. Quarrying already is under way on

the property adjoining the mill; mining will be resorted to later, for there is a second vein of gypsum underlying the sandstone stratum which forms the present bottom of the quarries. From these deposits two forms of gypsum are obtained at low cost: Gypsite, or gypsum earth, which contains a percentage of clay and from which dark plaster, haired, fibred and plain—is manufactured; and Gypsum, the pure white calcium sulphate rock, which is worked into sheetrock wallboard, Textone wall dectrator, Gyp-Lap fireproof sheathing and the finest plasters for wall-finishes, for dental and orthopedic surgery and for use in the moulding of pottery, in modelling sculpture and in the manufacture of glass. The presence here of both forms of the mineral makes possible the manufacture of scores of commodities including "land plaster" or gypsum fertilizer. In expensiveness, volume and value of output, and modernity, Sweetwater's new industrial establishment is one of the leaders in this part of the State. Compared with other gypsum factories, it is the most up-to-date and efficient in America. It is fireproof and permanent throughout, constructed entirely of concrete and steel. It is run by electricity generated by two large engines in its own power plant. Oil from the Texas fields is used in heating and generating power as well as in the calcining process. Though the mill now is considered by its builders to be complete, additional units for the manufacture of roofing materials will be constructed in the future.

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I want to store a new Player Piano with some reliable family who might later consider buying same.  
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Weld Everything but  
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**Another Shipment of Low Shoes**  
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**BARKER GOING UP**

Despite the fact that he has been in Galveston only a short time, Owen D. Barker of Cisco, already has won recognition among his fellow members of the bar and has been elected president of the Lawyers' Luncheon Club at Galveston. Mr. Barker is the son of Judge and Mrs. J. D. Barker of Cisco. He graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1916. Following is an item appearing in a recent Galveston newspaper:

"Owen D. Barker was chosen president of the newly formed Lawyers' Luncheon Club in a meeting of the club yesterday. The meeting was organized on a permanent basis and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. Meetings will be held once each month. About 35 attorneys attended the meeting.

"Judge J. C. Canty announced that Adrian C. Levy and Mr. Barker, who have been associated in law practice for some time, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Levy & Barker."

Mrs. M. D. Sayles and nephew Walter Baker and little son, Lillo of Abilene, are here to spend the week-end as guests of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Johnson and family on Locust St. Liam George and family.

**Our Great May Rug Sale**



*It will certainly be good news to those who need rugs of any kind in any size or price to note below the wonderful prices on high-grade Rugs.*

*We are offering for the next twelve days the greatest Rug Stock in West Texas at tremendously reduced prices. Don't wait. Now is the time to buy all the Rugs you will need.*

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**9x12 Extra Quality Axminsters**  
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This is a very beautiful high grade rug that would have cost you \$62.50 sixty days ago.

**9x12 SEAMLESS VELVET**  
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These are good wool faced with fringe—very pretty colors and designs suitable for bed rooms as well as other rooms.

**9x12 SEAMLESS BRUSSELLS**  
\$19.75

A very good rug for hard service, with good colors and designs. Also a better grade, same size, former price \$28.50, sale price

**Large Stock High Grade Wilton's**

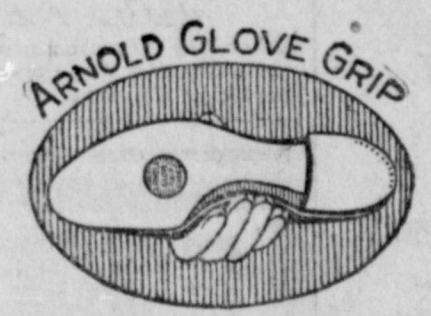
Consisting of some of the best known manufacturers at compelling prices. You can now afford that choice rug you have been wanting for years.

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REWARD FOR 3 lost hogs, 2 black and one red. Crop and underbit in left ear. Wade, Brothers. 89t6dp

LOST—Between Market and Roscoe, red leather handbag containing clothing and Bible bearing name of Mrs. Ethel Norris. Finder please return to Mrs. Ethel Norris, Hubbard City, Texas. Reward. 87t3p

FOUND—Used tire on rim on Locust between 5th and 9th streets. Owner identify and pay for this ad. Rev. B. B. Hestir. 89t2c

BIG TOMATO PLANTS—McGee and Bonny Best; large sweet peppers. 300 El Paso St., J. J. Mundy. 92t1p

FOUND—Key ring with keys at the Lone Star Candy Kitchen. Loser please call at Reporter for keys and pay for this ad. 92t1c

## DESTROY COTTON

Great Damage Follows Hail Storm in East Texas

By International News.

LONGVIEW, Texas, May 17.—Ten thousand acres of cotton were destroyed by the hail that fell over an area of five miles wide and ten miles long, according to estimates by cotton men here.

Fruit and vegetable crops in the same area were also ruined.

## 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, Hylton.

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 District Clerk  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,  
Precinct 1  
I. W. Brashear, re-election.  
John W. Bryan.

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.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by the commission of the City of Sweetwater, that on the 26th day of May, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., it will consider bids for the digging of ditch and laying a line of water pipe on Crane Street from North 5th street to North 12th street in said city.

There will be 1650 feet of four inch cast iron pipe, class "B;" four 4-inch "T's"; two 4-inch valves; two 4-inch fire hydrants. The pipe to be covered to a depth of 26 inches.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the commission.  
JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.  
88t10dc

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moore and little son, John Dalton Jr., have returned from a ten days trip to Fort Stockton and points in the southwest.

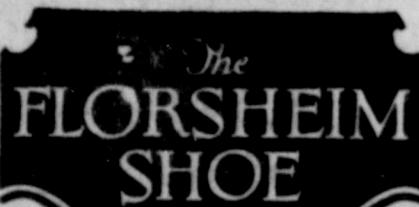


A Good  
GABERDINE  
Suit  
\$23.50  
**HEATH**

## MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS WANTED—Reliable, active men to sell our nursery stock, full or part time. Temporary or permanent occupation. The Austin Nursery (F. T. Ramsey & Son), Austin, Texas. 50 years in Texas. 87t4p

FOR SALE—Used windows and doors, in good condition. See R. L. Derrick, in Bradford Addition. 89t1p



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A mighty drama of flying fists and hot hatred.

The unsung hero of the service and the rich king of the range.

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Everyone who enjoys clean, plausible and romantic comedy drama will surely like "THE HUNTRESS." The play carries a most unusual and unique theme. It centers about a vivacious, mischievous girl, who has been reared among Indians, and until the dawn of womanhood believed she was of that race.

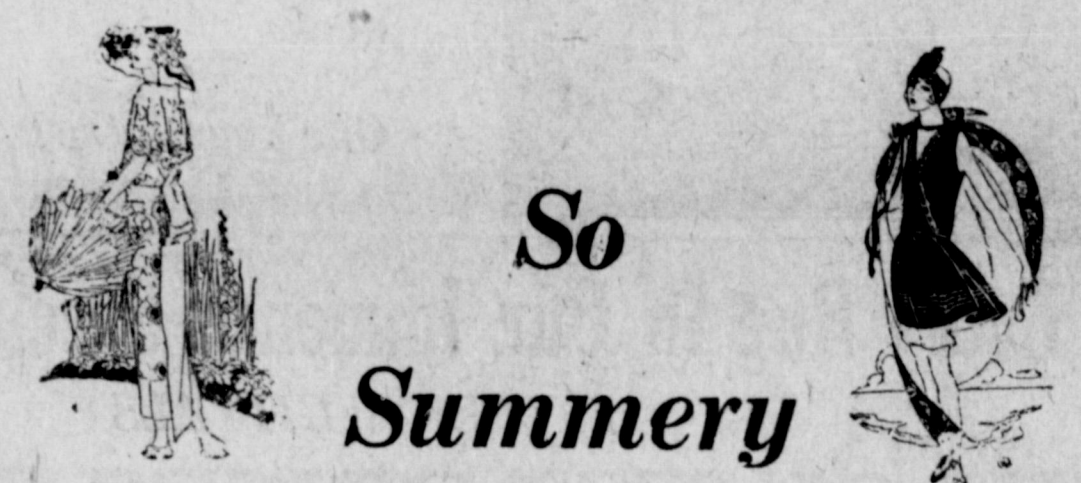
She learns that she is white and then begins to look about for a white husband. How she finds a white man, kidnaps him and literally fights to make him her husband, is the basic plot of this highly entertaining picture.

—Also—

LLOYD HAMILTON

"KILLING TIME"

and FOX NEWS



So  
**Summery  
DRESSES**

As the French Say—good taste is a peculiar quality. When you have it nobody mentions it, but when you haven't it—it's absence is remarked by all.

The new hand drawn voiles here are so Frenchy in effect and yet so summery and pretty.

Others are lace trimmed with novel little developments to set off their effectiveness.

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