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## FEAR MACLAUREN LOST IN STORM

Anxiety Over Fate of British 'Round World Flier After Leaving Japan For Alaska.

### WORST SECTION OF TRIP

Japanese Destroyers in Search Find No Trace of Flier at Emergency Landing Points.

By United Press. LONDON, Eng., July 17.—Anxiety was felt today over the fate of Major Stewart McLauren, English flier, battling the blizzards of the Kuriel Island in an attempt to cross the Northern Pacific from Japan to Alaska. The airman was last heard of at Yetusu Island, from where he headed for Parmahuri Island Wednesday. The American fliers came safely through this section earlier in the year, and found the passage of snow and ice the most perilous and difficult of the entire voyage.

Lt. Smith, commanding the American fliers, told Mrs. McLauren, wife of the English aviator, whom he met yesterday, he was confident her husband would come safely through.

By United Press. TOKIO, Japan, July 17.—Although early reports today caused optimism as to the safety of Major Stewart McLauren, missing British 'round the world flier, fear of his safety was increased greatly tonight.

One report describes the search as "apparently hopeless." Reports are that blizzards for which Kuriel Island is famous have arisen. Japanese destroyers searching for the aviator found no trace at any of the emergency landing points.

### LIVING COSTS LESS

Board of Control Figures Show Decrease For June.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—That the cost of living is decreasing in Texas is shown by Board of Control figures on eleemosynary institutions.

The average per capita cost of maintaining the institutions during June was \$19 against \$22 for the ten months preceding June.

## YOUTH IS GUILTY

Bob Robinson Given Five Year Suspended Sentence For Death of Houston Divorcee.

By United Press. KOUNTZ, Texas, July 17.—Bob Robinson, 23-year-old Houston youth, was found guilty of man slaughter at 9 o'clock this morning.

The jury recommended a five year suspended sentence for Robinson, who was tried for the slaying of Mrs. Mollie Dudley, 22 year old divorcee of Houston, January 6.

## GAS COMPANIES GET DECISION

District Judge Decides For Defendant in Cases of State Charging Anti-Trust Violation.

### FURNISHED GAS PUMPS

Charged Equipment Given For Exclusive Sale of Company Products Against State Law.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—Judgment for the defense was rendered by District Judge Calhoun today in the cases brought by the State against the Gulf Production, the Producers' Refining, and the Texas Companies, asking forfeiture of charters and penalties for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust laws.

The State alleged that the defendant companies had violated the law by entering into contracts with retailers of gasoline and lubricants by furnishing pumps and equipment if the retailer sold the company products exclusively. The State gave notice of appeal.

Fliers Arrive at Brough.

By The United Press. BROUGH, England, July 17.—Lt. Lowell Smith and his comrades on the U. S. 'round the world flight, arrived here safely today after having flown from the Croydon aerodrome outside London in two hours.

## OIL WAR FEARED BY WALL STREET

Wide Spread Cuts Due to Over-Production; May Mean Absorption of Smaller Companies.

### MORE CUTS LOOKED FOR

Gas Prices Higher Now Than Last Year, Corporations May Show Paper Profit "Street" Says.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, July 17.—Reports of wide spread cuts in gasoline prices are explained by one word—over production—according to information in Wall Street.

"The Street" believes the much feared war on oil is on, and expects additional cuts that may result in the absorption of some of the smaller companies by the Standard Oil Company.

There is a possibility, according to Wall St. authorities, that with the gas consumption now from 20 to 25 per cent ahead of last year, prices may advance before the end of 1924, and allow the corporations to show a paper profit on accumulated inventories.

## COLEMAN DOCTOR KILLED IN FIGHT

Quarrel Over Farm Rented to A. S. Bell Brings on Shooting Fatal to Dr. Silas Ballard.

### BELL SURRENDERS AT ONCE

Says Doctor Fired Three Shots Before He Opened Up With Shotgun—Met on Coleman Road.

By The United Press. COLEMAN, Texas, July 17.—Dr. Silas Ballard, prominent resident of Coleman, was shot and killed during an altercation with A. S. Bell near here today. The shooting occurred when the two men met on a road near Coleman.

They had quarreled over a farm that Bell had rented from Dr. Ballard. Following the slaying, Bell came here and surrendered to the sheriff. Bell said Dr. Ballard shot at him three times before he opened fire with a shot gun.

### GEORGE T. MARTIN DIES

Roscoe Citizen Dies Here, Buried Tuesday Afternoon.

George T. Martin, 47, died at a local sanitarium early Tuesday morning following a long illness and was buried at Roscoe Tuesday afternoon with Rev. S. J. Upton, pastor of the Methodist church at Roscoe, conducting the funeral service. Martin had been ill for some time, but had been in the sanitarium only a short while. Physicians, in an attempt to save his life, amputated a leg Sunday night. Martin was suffering from blood troubles. It is reported.

Besides a wife and five children, Martin leaves three brothers, all of Nolan county. He was a farmer and lived near Roscoe.

### Saw Mother Killed By Train

By The United Press. FORT WORTH, July 17.—Unable to prevent the tragedy, Mrs. Z. R. Stevenson of Kellar stood on the front porch of her home and saw her aged mother, Mrs. Sallie Chisenhall killed by a fast Katy passenger train. Mrs. Chisenhall had just left her daughters home and was crossing the tracks when the train swept around the curve. Mrs. Stevenson screamed a warning to her mother but the latter was unable to hear it or to hear the train.

## FIREMEN KILLED HELP FOR BUDDY

Falling Wall Traps K. C. Fire Fighters; Blaze Destroys Negro Apartment, Several Dead.

By United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Two firemen and six negroes are dead, and 28 negroes are missing following an explosion and fire in a negro apartment house here early today. All the missing are believed to have perished.

Officials said the apartment had but one narrow fire escape, and the explosion is believed to have cut off all change of escape.

The two story building was enveloped in flames immediately after the blast. The firemen were trapped under the falling wall.

### LEGION MEETS FRIDAY

To Discuss Convention Plans at Special Called Meeting.

A special called meeting is announced for the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion for Friday night when important business will be discussed by the members. Plans to be considered include the assistance of the local Post to the Brownwood posts and other posts in the 17th district meeting during the State convention at Brownwood next month, and the preparations for giving a watermelon supper by the Post to the whole town of Sweetwater.

### LAST LARGE LAND SALE

State to Sell 57,000 Acres in Dallam and Hartley Counties.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—Texas is to sell its last large tract of land on September 2, according to Land Commissioner Robison who set the date for the sale. The tract comprises 57,000 acres in Dallam and Hartley counties and, according to Robison, is the last large body of land Texas will ever have for sale. One person may buy not to exceed 5210 acres of the land.

### K. C. Brightens Up

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Three hundred painters are working in Kansas City, Kas., this summer putting the city into new attire, according to records of the local painters union officials.

### Fort Worth Grain Center.

By The United Press. FORT WORTH, July 17.—This city is the largest grain center in the south since the completion of the Kemball Milling company's elevator, which has a storage capacity of 600,000 bushels. This makes thirteen elevators in all for Fort Worth and the total storage capacity is 8,000,000 bushels.

## NEAR CONSULATE STORMS IN MO-

Federal Bombardment Reaches Within Half Block of American Building. Washington Learns.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Shells fell within half a block of the American Consulate at Sao Paulo when the Federals bombarded the rebel stronghold of the Brazilian revolution, the State Department was advised by a cablegram from Sao Paulo dated July 12.

The consulate was undamaged, however, the message stated.

### Vote For Memorial

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., July 17.—Independence has voted to have a war memorial and a community building. A \$150,000 city bond proposition, to bear 5 per cent interest, was submitted to the voters at a special election this week, to raise money for the building. The vote was 135 over two thirds majority necessary.

### Set Robbers Bond.

Special to The Reporter. BALLINGER, Texas, July 17.—Bond for John Keys and Virgil Hardy, youths who recently attempted to rob the First National Bank of Rowena, has been set at \$2,500. Friends and relatives of the boys are here arranging the bond.

Members of Oscar McDonald Legion Post Hasten to Aid of Former Soldier, Going Home.

That kindly and brotherly feeling between a soldier and his buddy did not end with the World War.

This fact was demonstrated Wednesday when Miss Fray, R. N., arrived in Sweetwater over the Santa Fe at 4 o'clock with an ex-soldier, Earl B. Bishop, in her charge, from a government hospital at Whipple Barracks, Ariz., where Bishop has been in care of army physicians since the war. Bishop is seriously ill, and is being taken back to his home in Alexander, Ark.

When the two were taken from the train, a conductor notified members of the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion here who went at once to the station to aid in any way the nurse and her charge. A Wright ambulance carried the ex-soldier to the Grogan Wells Sanitarium where old time dough boys of Sweetwater made him comfortable for the night, chatted with him, and made a little happier their buddy who is going back home to die.

Feeling better rested and somewhat strengthened Thursday morning, Bishop and his nurse were seen to the train by Legion members and left on the east bound T&P for the last lap of their journey homeward.

### COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET

Women Will Meet Saturday Morning in Roscoe.

The Nolan County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold their third regular meeting Saturday, July 19th at Roscoe. The meeting is called to convene at 11 o'clock at the new Methodist church. A large delegation of Sweetwater ladies is expected to be in attendance and help add interest to the contemplated County Fair plans, which will be one of the most important items of business to come before the meeting.

Every club, P. & T. A. and church society in the county, that has joined the County Federation is expected to send a delegate or alternate. Also those who have listed their organizations for membership in the County Federation and have not sent in their \$1.00 federation dues, must send it either to the county treasurer, Mrs. Van Garrett at Maryneal, by Friday night or take or send it to this meeting.

It is expected that Mrs. Broadus of Colorado will be present and make an address on "The Advantages of Joining the State Federation". Miss Imma Sealy, Mitchell County's Home Demonstration Agent has also been invited to be present. All visiting ladies will be guests of the Roscoe ladies at noon. Luncheon to be served in the basement of the new church.

## NEAR CONSULATE STORMS IN MO-

St. Louis and Jefferson City Suffer Damage From Rain, Wind, and Lightning.

By The United Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—Terrific wind, rain, and electric storms sweeping Missouri from the Southwest did thousands of dollars of damage to trees, electric lights, and power in the city early today.

The storm also struck at Jefferson City, according to reports. Many parts of St. Louis were in darkness. Chimneys and trees were blown down, and plate glass windows smashed.

### Would Mark Vets' Graves

By United Press. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 17.—Graves of three hundred confederate veterans would be marked with bronze markers if a movement started by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy is successful.

Armond Casstevens reached home Wednesday afternoon from Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal., where he spent the past four weeks, visiting his brothers. His aunt, Miss Gertrude Casstevens and Mrs. H. Zacharias, remained for a longer visit and will return home in their car.

Orient Gets Issue.

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—The Orient railroad was authorized today by the I. C. C. to issue \$4,750,000 of six per cent bonds secured by gold notes, and to pledge \$6,100,000 of prior lien mortgages as collateral security for the issue.

## MISSING OFFICER MURDERED CLAIM

Alleged Confession Obtained by Asheville Police to Shooting of Major Samuel McLeary.

### RENEW SEARCH FOR BODY

Confession Says Daring Officer Shot by Two Men He Gave Ride in Auto—One at Large.

By United Press.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 17.—Major Samuel McLeary, American aviator and hero of the World War, was killed by highwaymen whom he befriended, according to an alleged confession made public by police today.

The daring officer, missing for two weeks, was shot down on a lonely stretch of road by two men to whom he gave a ride in his automobile from Raleigh to Charleston, the confession said.

Several parties set out at dawn in a new and vigorous effort to find the body and apprehend one of two men named in the alleged confession and still at large.

## DEMAND UNITY

Marx Government Asks Promise From MacDonald—Also Want Date of Evacuation Set.

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Germany, July 17.—A demand that the Allies promise that the political unity of Germany be re-established was sent to Ramsay MacDonald today by the Marx government.

The German memorandum which was timed to reach the British Premier while the inter-allied conference on reparations is in session, also asked that a time be set for the withdrawal of France and Belgium from the Ruhr, and for the evacuation of Duesberg and Dusseldorf.

## MYSTERY DEATH

Rumor and Scandal Rampant in Paris After Body of Noted Journalist is Found on Track.

By The United Press.

PARIS, France, July 17.—Coming as it does, close after the return to citizenship of Calliaux, the mysterious death of Leo Claretie, distinguished French journalist and officer of the Legion of Honor, arouses rumors of scandal and calls for an official investigation.

Claretie was the former husband of Madam Calliaux. His body, horribly mutilated, and apparently run over by a train, was found by a track walker at Rennes.

### BOY A MURDERER

Kills 8-Year-Old Girl Who Teased Him—Confesses.

BERLIN, Germany, July 17.—Because she had always teased him, ten year old Karl, son of a farm laborer, cold-bloodedly murdered an eight year old girl of his home village of Rosenhof, near Whittenberge on the Elbe.

The boy, exceptionally strong for his age, waited for the girl in ambush not far from the village, beat her up and strangled her to death with the string of her knapsack. Then he dragged the corpse to the river and put it among the reeds.

The corpse was found the same afternoon by the mother who was looking for her girl whom she had sent out in the morning on an errand. The juvenile murderer when cross examined, because the feud between him and the girl was known, made a full confession.

## SCOUT PICNIC HELD AT DUNN

Dunn Troop Number 1 Host to Buffalo Trail Boys at Barbecue, Picnic and Program.

### ELLIOTT TELLS OF WORK

Many Men Giving Time and Money to Advancement of Scout Work—District Camp Aug. 12-22.

Scoutmaster Henry Donaghey, accompanied by a group of Boy Scouts from troop 3, attended the Boy Scout Picnic and Barbecue held by the Dunn Troop No. 1, at Dunn Wednesday where scouts from the 4 counties in this district gathered for an all-day celebration. Speeches by prominent men in Scout circles and a base ball game between Herrleigh and Ira featured the program.

Six yearlings barbecued and other foods prepared by the ladies of the Dunn community furnished the free eats for the hundreds of people who attended the picnic.

Among the prominent men interested in the Scouting movement present were Rev. G. H. Brown, Scoutmaster; Brewer Palmer, assistant Scoutmaster; J. C. Beakley, member of the Boy Scout Council of this district, W. S. Barcus, Scout Executive for the district composed of Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher and Nolan Counties, and Rev. W. M. Elliott, Scoutmaster of the Colorado troop, and president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts.

The speech of Rev. Elliott featured the day. He told of the advancement of the Scout work, and stressed the fact that some of the greatest men in the United States were actively behind the movement. He referred especially to Mortimer Schiff of New York who last year gave \$72,000 for field work in the Boy Scout movement, and devotes much time and money to the movement; and to Colin H. Livingston, National President of the Boy Scouts, who devotes the greatest part of his time to the work and contributes several thousand dollars a year to the Boy Scouts of America.

Elliott pointed out that such men as these, hundreds of them, are devoting time and money to the movement because the principal aim of the program is to develop character and citizenship in boys.

Elliott was introduced by W. S. Barcus, Scout Executive, and in his speech, Barcus gave recognition to the army of volunteer workers who were devoting time and energy to help boys through the Boy Scout program, with no reward except the satisfaction of service.

The purpose of the picnic was to raise money to defray expenses of the Dunn troop on the annual encampment of the scouts of the Buffalo Trail district at Sterling City. This camp will be held from August 12 to 22 and many Scouts from Sweetwater are planning to go.

## CAMPAIGN OFFICE RECALLS OLD DAY

Wilson Atmosphere Felt at New York Headquarters of John W. Davis, Democratic Nominee.

### HOUSE AND POLK ADVISE

Roster of Davis Helpers Includes Veterans of Wilson Campaigns—Week-End With Gibson.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, July 17.—John W. Davis headquarters are taking on the atmosphere of Woodrow Wilson campaign days.

High on the roster of those who advise he seeks in mapping his campaign and writing his keynote speech of acceptance are men who worked in Wilson's fight for the White House in 1912 and 1916.

There is Frank Polk, close advisor of the late ex-President, and under-Secretary of State in the Wilson administration. E. M. House, for years an intimate confidant and council of the War President; Gordon Auchincloss, son-in-law of Col. House.

Davis is to spend the next ten days at the summer home of Charles Dana Bisson, one of the closest friends of Col. House.

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#### FAITH

Faith in the Life Everlasting and Belief in God is often strongest in those who have suffered misfortunes. With little now is the time for all with little to cheer them in their daily lives, they find happiness in God.

What would you do if you were a cripple? If your speech was impaired? If you had to walk the streets in the hot sun, selling papers in an attempt to help make your livelihood?

This is the predicament that a young man in Sweetwater faces. And yet, it is to him hardly a predicament. He is as cheerful and happy as anyone with whom he comes in contact because he has Faith.

It is sad but true that many people give little thought to their religion. They are content with attending church services, but because they are satisfied and busy in the daily world, they give little consideration of their belief in The Divine.

Why should you worry about your Faith, when you are getting along? Perhaps you never think of it, but the crippled boy does. And if you don't give your relations with God the proper consideration now, it won't be easy when trouble comes.

Lack of space prevents us from printing all of what the cripple wrote for The Reporter. Part of it follows: "Walk ye while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you."

"Where shall we look for the light? See John 14:6. Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, or in other words, live were I go and you shall go where I go. Also, Jesus said he was the Light of the World, and says that if we follow him, we will not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

"We are to follow him by studying His Word and obeying it. Jesus' words are for his people a light, and if we obey His word we are walking in the light and become a light in the world.

"While ye have Light believe in the light, that ye may be the Children of Light, (or true followers of God) Jesus told His Disciples, commanding them to teach all nations to observe all things he had commanded them to do. Are ye His Disciple? How can we know? Read John 1:16.

"If we say we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, refuse to obey all the teachings we understand, we lie and do not the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Mixing business with pleasure is a lot of fun, if you don't run out of business, suggests the Wichita, Kas., Beacon.

We don't need four-wheeled brakes as much as we need foresighted drivers, the Newton Kansas declares.

One popular method of Americanizing aliens, observes the Marysville, Kas., News is to get their money away from them with worthless stocks.

The light that lies in a woman's eyes seldom confines its lying to her eyes, wisely comments the Iola, Kas., Register.

#### DO YOU KNOW?

There are many facts concerning the resources, taxes, and laws of Sweetwater, Nolan County, things that should be common knowledge, that the average citizen knows little or nothing about. That this is true in almost any county has been shown by club and Chamber of Commerce meetings, where questions concerning the city and county went largely unanswered.

In Amarillo, members of the Rotary club went to school, with the chairman of the day as teacher. Twenty questions were asked about the city, and the club as a whole made only a 30 per cent grade. The questions were along the lines of civic problems, and most of the men present were unable to give an approximately correct answer.

We believe that the same thing would take place in Sweetwater, or nearly anywhere else. The average man knows little about his home town. Following are a few questions asked. Do you know the answers?

Tax rate of the city and county; insurance key rate; number of miles of paving; number and names of manufacturing plants in the city; number of men employed by the railroads; average daily bank clearings; average yearly rainfall, and similar questions.

#### THEIR POPULARITY

Authors of fiction, scenario writers and other film folk, telegraph operators, special writers for magazines and newspapers from all parts of the world, in addition to the army of staff correspondents always present at any important gathering, are clamoring for seats at the trial of Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb, murderers of 14 year old Robert Franks.

Advance reports are that telegraph companies and news gathering agencies are preparing for business on the scale of a national convention. Every

word uttered in the testimony will be flashed 'round the world. A stream of news will flow daily from Chicago to all parts of the land, tracing every play in the game to save the youths from the gallows.

It is expected that the trial will have a great effect on the fiction and motion picture output of the immediate future. Writers, ever in search of some new angle in the course of human events, are bidding desperately for front row seats at the trial.

Thus have Leopold and Loeb attained the popularity that is probably gratifying to their perverted natures. Leopold, the egotist, will no doubt be in his glory as he relates the story of the murder, confident that the millions of persons are waiting to hear every word he speaks. Loeb, said to be the tool of the "moral monstrosity", will probably rejoice in the happiness of his hero.

Attorneys for the defense have stated that they would not seek freedom for the boys. They realize that the type is dangerous. Leopold and Loeb will be central figures in the news during the trial. We hope that they enjoy it, and are then disposed of.

The Great Bend, Kas., Tribune, admits that a fat man can get along without a belt, but insists that a skinny person needs both a belt and suspenders.

Emporia, Kas., claims to be the home of the prize absent-minded gentleman, a salesman. He recently made a \$1.70 sale, the lady asked him to make out a check for \$5 so she could sign it. He not only made out a check for \$5 but signed it himself and gave the woman 30 cents change.

If the woman pays why not hand her the bills the first of the month.

For some reason or other, mostly other, his horseless carriage disliked the idea of stopping according to Hoyle—or John. At any rate, in the battle of wits that followed old Fliv got the decision even though she wrecked a gasoline curb pump. Mister Ford bought a quantity of gas—that rolled down the gutter.

Moral: "Say 'whoa' in a pinch."

The Judge of Seymour, Ind., who granted a divorce to a man aged 99 years headed off the old gentleman's celebration by forbidding him to marry again for two years.—Wichita Beacon.

The Tulsa World knows a girl who is hunting a lover who will be as solicitous for her welfare as some of the fellows in a political campaign.

Whether or not a flivver can become stubborn was thoroughly demonstrated Monday afternoon when John Bond endeavored to make a graceful landing in front of the C. S. Boyles Motor Co.

Women are funny, announces the Maryville, Mo., Democrat, Forum. They will let their children run wild in the street while they go to hear an old maid lecture on "How to Raise Children."

#### PRaises NEWSPAPERS

State Teachers' Official Gives Credit For School Progress.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 16.—There should be a good newspaper coming regularly into every Texas home. This is the challenge of Secretary R. T. Ellis of the Texas State Teachers' Association, who declares that the good American newspaper is one of the greatest of all educational forces. Keeping up with the march

of events, and knowing what the rest of the world is doing and thinking, will, says the educator, unite the people in all crises.

The rapid progress of Texas during the past few years is largely credited by Ellis to the newspapers that have put the needs of the state before the people and pointed out the way of advance. He has repeatedly called on the school men of the state to cooperate fully with the publishers in telling the people the facts about schools and other civic units.

#### MAY CONFISCATE TROUSERS

Hip Liquor Raises Delicate Point in Federal Court.

DALLAS, Texas, July 16.—"If a man is caught with a bottle of liquor in his hip pocket, can the federal government confiscate the trousers?"

A Dallas attorney raised this momentous question in defending his client, who was arrested with a bottle of liquor in his pocket. He was driving an automobile at the time, and the federal agents confiscated the machine. The lawyer is trying to recover the machine on the plea that the trousers should have been confiscated, instead of the car. The case will be tried here in October.

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# What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

## Mail Box of Concrete Combines Beauty with Utility

Combining utility and attractiveness, a concrete rural mail box designed by



the postoffice department is said to be proof against the weather and rust. Providing ample space for the postal matter of three persons, the container has an overhanging roof to prevent rain or snow from seeping inside. The supporting pedestal of the same material is molded to the box. Entrance is gained through strong metal doors securely fastened in the cement.

## Hundred Miles an Hour Birds Fly Day without Stop

Flying at a rate of a hundred miles an hour, some birds can continue on the wing for a day without stopping. The vulture, it is said, can travel great distances at this speed and often stays in the air for a full day of flight. Many wild ducks and similar fowl attain almost as great speeds when migrating, while, among smaller birds, the swallow has been known to reach ninety miles an hour and to keep up that record for long stretches.

The eagle, despite its strength and big wings, seldom flies as fast as a mile a minute. The crow, though seeming to be a slow mover in flight, makes about

twenty-five miles an hour, and the carrier pigeon does an average of sixty miles in the same time. The tiny sparrow can travel at twenty miles an hour but only for very short distances. The wild goose does one hundred for hours without appearing to slacken its pace during the entire time it is flying.

## Ornamental Handles for Auto Doors

A number of the lower-priced automobiles have the inside handles of door catches made in a very rough style. The crude appearance of these handles can be improved considerably by dressing them down on an emery wheel or grindstone so that the dust caps used on automobile valve stems will fit over them snugly.

## Ten Dozen Pies from One Pumpkin Are Served at Banquet

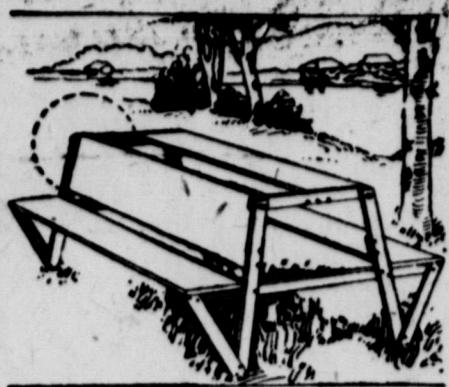
One plump pumpkin, grown in a California field, furnished joy for scores of inmates in an old people's home not long



ago when it was presented to them and made in 125 pies for a dinner. More than sixty pounds of "meat" were extracted from the pumpkin, which weighed nearly ninety pounds as picked from the vine.

## Combination Camp Table and Bench

The combination camp table and bench shown in the drawing is easily made and is more useful than the ordinary table, as the top consists of two boards which can be swung over to form backs for the benches. In their normal



position on the table these two boards rest on pins or cleats fastened to the inside of the upper crosspieces; they pivot at both ends on long bolts passing through the brace, crosspiece and into the board. Both sides of the boards should be smooth, as one side is used as a back rest and the other as the table top.

## Removing Stuck Bullets

A lead bullet stuck in a rifle barrel can be easily removed in the following way: Get a piece of wire of the kind and size used for barrel hoops and long enough to reach the bullet from the chamber end of the barrel. Flatten one end of the wire by hammering it on a cold, forming it to a blunt point like a flat drill, and file the edges sharp, rounding off the corners to fit the bore. If a breast drill is handy the wire is tightened in the chuck and the bullet drilled out. If a carpenter's brace is used it is necessary first to flatten the end of the wire to fit the chuck snugly. As lead is very soft it is a matter of only a few moments to drill out the bullet. The rifle should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled before firing a loaded cartridge.

## Freak Yarns Crop Out in Territory Swept By Tornado

McPHERSON, Kan., July 17.—The usual tornado freak yarns are beginning to crop from under the debris here, as workers gradually straighten the mass of wreckage; the result of the wind and rain storm which hit here early this week.

Probably the best story is the one of how the wheat straws were driven clear through the metal body of an automobile and nearly penetrated the upholstery of the car inside.

Next comes the tale of how a wagon was sucked out of the driveway in the barn while the wind held the door open, and immediately shut same, when the vehicle was ousted. The wagon is said to have described a complete circle and stopped in front of the door headed toward the barn, and apparently ready to reenter after its exercise.

Another tells of how the tornado visited the barn where two harvest hands were working inside repairing

an automobile. The building was lifted completely off its foundation and put down piece by piece maybe in the next county. Anyway the automobile was carefully raised and gently restored to earth again only a few feet away. Neither of the two men were scratched, when they stopped running, according to the story.

A two mile stretch of public highway was completed six inches deep with freshly cut wheat.

## FINISH FIELD WORK

Epworth Leaguers Hold Successful Meetings in District.

Joe Reidenbach and Miss Lila Cox completed the field work of the Epworth League in the Sweetwater district Monday night when they met with the Westbrook and Big Spring Leaguers at Big Spring.

A great deal of work was accomplished with the two leagues. After the business meeting there was a social hour. Mr. Reidenbach, Miss Cox, and Miss Stell, former district secretary, met the Dunn, Hermleigh, and Snyder Leaguers at Snyder Sunday

afternoon, and the Lorain League Sunday evening.

Mr. Reidenbach has gone to Stamford, where he will begin his field work in the Stamford district.

## Sweetwater Girl in Wedding Party

Miss Thelma Howard, has been a guest since Saturday at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newby at Temple and was one of the bridesmaids in the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Allen Newby, which occurred at the First Methodist Church, Tuesday evening at sunset. Paul Young, of Georgetown, a member of the Southwestern University faculty, was the bridegroom.

Miss Howard has attended three receptions this week given in the brides' honor and will be able to attend the first part of a large reception this evening given in honor of the bridal couple and the wedding party, before she leaves on the train for home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamps and family are moving today into their new home on Crane Street, near the Catholic Church. Mrs. J. D. Faulkner will move into the house the Stamps family are vacating.

## To Open Store.

R. E. Arlinger will leave Wednesday afternoon for Big Lake in the interest of the Maner Drug Stores of Sweetwater. He will look for a location in the new Big Lake oil field for the opening of a fourth Maner Drug Store which will be called Maner No. 4. The location, according to Mr. Maner, will probably be at Texon or Best, near Big Lake, and in the heart of the live oil district. If a suitable location is found, the new store will be opened shortly, it is stated.

## Sunday School Class Enjoy Party.

The party given by the Young Peoples Sunday School class of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Browning, was a most enjoyable affair.

A program of games in variety and splendid music furnished ample diversion. A number of friends of the class members shared the evenings fun with them, which was concluded with a course of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford, accompanied by her son Harrison Ledford, has gone to Webster, where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Hopie Turner and family. Harrison Ledford returned Friday from Los Angeles, where he has been a student at the Southern branch of the University of California, the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHaney of Orange street have moved to Sylvester, where Mr. McHaney will have charge of the Planters' Gin Company.

Mrs. Benton Warren entertaining the Young Women's Class of the First Baptist Church at her home Tuesday night. About 18 young ladies enjoyed the evening.

## First Davis-Bryan Club.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 16.—away from them with worthless journeyment of the Democratic convention in New York, what is believed to be the first Davis-Bryan club was organized here with Robert L. Ball as president and George D. Armistead as secretary. Ball was one of the Davis "original boosters" and Armistead, former postmaster, helped carry the State for McAdoo.

## Replace Broken Leg in Three Days.

By International News. WETUMKA, Ok., July 16.—Four days after a teamster working near here had been laid up with a broken leg, by a kick of a mule, he was back at his old job as good as ever. It took three days to replace the fractured member, it having been a wooden leg in the first place.

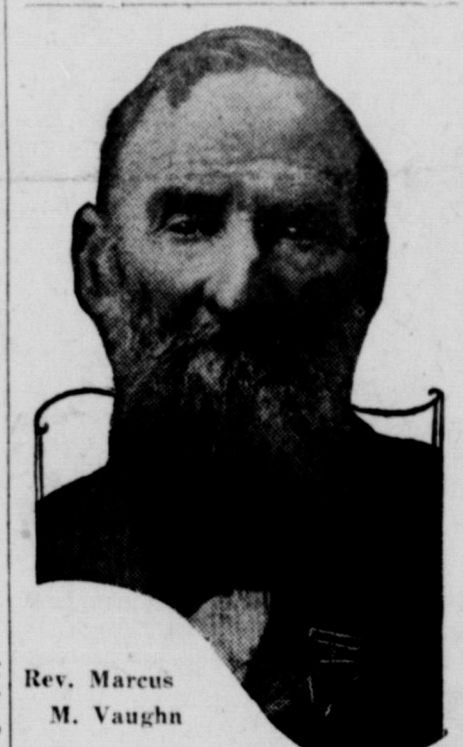
Mrs. J. L. Robinson is in Hillsboro, visiting her sister and will remain several days longer.

Joe Boothe has gone to Gonzales to visit his wife and son at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Randle and will not return before Monday.

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## 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  
E. P. HARKINS re-election

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

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
A. S. Mauney 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 Bryan.

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

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

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PHONE 79

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- Group 4 ..... \$3.98

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## If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared, and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

# Classified Section

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To persons without children, two room apartment. 304 E. Third street. Phone 418. Block from post office. 140tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, unfurnished. Will rent any number of these rooms reasonable. 808 E. N. 2nd. 133tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 700 Bowie street. 144tfc

FOR RENT—Three rooms, partly furnished. Phone 300. 511 Cedar Street. 144tfc

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

FOR SALE—Four room house, \$650 cash, balance like rent. Milton Pate. Palace Barber Shop. 130tfc

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, east front, on Beall street 1-2 blocks from East Ward School. Mrs. Guy Morris, phone 386. 134tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Two flat top desks. Call U. S. Gypsum Plant. 139t3

LOST—Key ring with three keys. Return to Wright Pharmacy. 140t3c  
TO TRADE—Desirable residence lot, for vendor's lein notes. C. M. Arbaugh. 140t2p

WANTED—Work by widow. Ironing, washing, or house work, of any kind. Call Davis Wagon Yard. 141t1p

WANTED TO SELL OR TRADE—Lot 75x150 feet on south side. Bargain. See Mrs. E. O. Collins at Max Berman's or phone 389. 141t3dc

PEACHES FOR SALE—By bushel or truck load at H. C. Smith's orchard, five miles southeast of McCaulley. 143t3p

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring. Notify Whitakers Bakery. 145tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Q. Mills of Sour Lake made a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock, on E. N. 10th St. and left for their home Tuesday. They were traveling in their car and were returning from El Paso where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pauline Deeds and family and her grandfather Dr. P. T. Henson.

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tfc

Have space in Hotel Wright for a first class beauty parlor. Rufus Wright. 129tfc

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118tfc

WANTED—To trade 160-a. well improved farm for unencumbered Sweetwater property. See Harry Cress at Texas Hotel. 131tfc

ROOM AND BOARD—902 Locust street. Phone 205. 132tfc

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 149 acres, well improved, will assume or pay cash difference for 500 to 1000 acres well improved farm and ranch near Sweetwater, see L. C. Morris, 226 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134tfc

INFERTILE EGGS—30 cents a dozen. Every egg guaranteed. First House south of refinery, Lake Trammell road. Pete Weikel, Sweetwater. 140t5

FOR RENT—Two furnished newly papered rooms in modern home. Two blocks from square, at 207 Ash St. Phone 213. 140t3p

HOUSE WANTED—Four or five rooms, on terms. Give particulars and location. B. B. Box 224. 142t5dp

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, new paint, new top, good tires. In good mechanical condition every way. Western Motor Co. 142tfc

FOR SALE—My residence 905 Walnut; good buy for someone; terms to suit. Mark Litchfield. 144t6dc

FOR SALE—10 foot Challenge windmill nearly new with tower. R. L. Shaffer, Myres Saddle Shop. 144tfc

FOR SALE—House and lot, 75x150; two blocks off square. 306 East North Third; terms. Homer J. Bradford. 145t3c

BOARD and ROOM—W. F. Reynolds, 1005 Oak Street, phone 463. 139t3c

Mrs. J. W. Henson continues to improve, though the nurse is still with her and her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Hargrove of Fort Worth, will remain with her for some time.

Miss Leona Roberts of Dallas is visitor at the home of her brother, L. B. Roberts and family at 511 Locust st.

## Twin and 'twin to Marry Twin and Twin



Vera and Verna Scoville are 21-year-old twins of Omaha, Neb. Loren and Lawrence McKie are 22-year-old twins of Lincoln, Neb. Vera, or maybe it is Verna, is going to marry Lawrence, or maybe its Loren. All four are going to be married at the same time. Each girl says she knows her fiance from his twin. They met at a dance when partners were chosen by lot. Each boy drew the girl he is to marry. On the left is Verna and Lawrence and on the right are Vera and Loren.

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### Busy Day for Coppers.

By the United Press.  
PORT ARTHUR, July 17.—Police had a busy day when they were called to separate two fighting, bobbed hair girls in a drug store. A bull dog belonging to one of the battlers, was mixed up in the fray, too. On the same day officers rushed to a restaurant where three young men were busily hurling bottles of ketchup at each other. The walls of the place were deep crimson before the bottle throwers could be quieted by the police.

### Rush Formal Pool Opening.

By the United Press.  
TAYLOR, Texas, July 17.—A formal opening of the city's swimming pool wasn't necessary, so a bunch of young people here thought. They plunged into the pool the night the water was turned in for the first time as a test of the pool's fitness. And there wasn't even an admission fee to mar the evening's sport.

### Johnson Grass Kills Cattle.

By the United Press.  
MERIDIAN, Texas, July 17.—The most unusual case of animal poisoning in this section was reported by H. C. Odel who lost three cows a few minutes after they had been turned out to graze in a pasture. Veterinarians said that during dry weather a deadly poison forms on Johnson grass in the form of a powder.

### Poison Asp Stings Boy.

By the United Press.  
DALLAS, July 17.—The first poison asp victim so far this year is Arthur Ebert, 12. Arthur was playing in the front yard when the asp got to its deadly work somewhere beneath the boy's clothes. Aside from a bad quarter of an hour, Arthur's asp sting didn't bother him.

Mrs. R. A. Faver and four children returned to their home at Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon, stopping over at Abilene for the night. They have been here the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Withers and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vinson.

Rev. W. A. Thornton, pastor of the Lamar Street Baptist Church has returned from Northeast Texas and is ready to begin a revival meeting at his church Sunday.

### Cucumber Handicap Now On.

By United Press.  
DALLAS, July 17.—The big cucumber growers contest has been opened. J. E. Wright, of Dallas, who raises cucumbers in his spare moments has an exhibit of a cucumber measuring thirteen inches in length, 10 1-2 inches in circumference and weighs three pounds.

Maj. John B. Hawley of Ft. Worth, was in Sweetwater Wednesday inspecting work on the water filtering plant. Hawley drew the plans and is engineer of the plant.

Even if she does rouge nicely, find out if she can cook. Two can't live on rouge alone, reports the Lawrence, Kan., Journal-World.

The Howard, Kas., Courant notes that a young bachelor with money to burn seldom has to look very long for a match.

A French journal says a sneeze may be stopped by tickling the soles of one's feet, but the Great Bend, Kas., Tribune objects that one never has time to get his shoes off.

### BE A BOOSTER!!

### RESUME TRAFFIC

#### Broken Whistle Tied Up Railroad For Two Days.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 17.—Freight traffic has resumed on the Leavenworth & Topeka railway.

It was suspended when a telephone pole at McLouth station fell on the road's freight train engine and broke off the whistle.

An engine was borrowed and the disabled freighter was taken to Leavenworth for repairs.

### Return From Vacation.

J. P. Majors, accompanied by his friend E. H. Hurd of Colorado, returned Tuesday from a most extensive and enjoyable overland trip, which has covered five weeks travel over some of the most beautiful scenery on the continent.

Their first point was Marshalltown, Iowa, where they spent several days visiting Mr. Hurd's relatives. Their journey took them across the country to the Pacific coast, through Oregon

and California. They spent several days sight seeing in San Francisco and Los Angeles and returned home by Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado, Springs and numerous scenic points in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mrs. G. F. Robertson was reported to be resting better Thursday than since Sunday. Mrs. George Sparke is nursing her.

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