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BABY SHOW WILL BE STAGED HERE

Women's Department of Fair Committee Decides For Baby Show at Tuesday Meeting.

ASSIGN CLUBS EXHIBITS

Women May Also Stage Pageant—Expect Fair Catalogs to go to Press This Week.

That there will be a Better Baby Show in connection with the Nolan County Fair Oct. 29, 30, and 31, was definitely decided at a meeting of the Women's Department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. W. Gibson, at the court house auditorium Tuesday afternoon. A committee was appointed to work out the details of this exhibit, and it is expected to be a leading feature of the entire fair.

About 15 Sweetwater women were present at the meeting, and all showed great enthusiasm and desire to make the Women's Department of the fair a success in every way, and the exhibits and entertainments which will be arranged by them are scheduled to be the high points of the fair.

Local organizations were put in charge of various exhibits, and will be responsible for the success of their departments. The Sorosis Club will have charge of the flower show; Priscilla Club, sewing; Choral Club, entertainment; Self Culture Club, art; Delphian, cooking; and Miss Mable Spann, girls' clubs exhibits.

There was some discussion of the Women's Department staging a pageant in connection with the fair attractions, in which would be featured wedding regalia from the colonial period up to the present time. This will be discussed further by the department.

Prize lists for exhibits from the Women's Department are practically complete, as are most of the other lists, and it is expected that the catalogue will go to press this week. Several requests for catalogues, prize lists and entry blanks have already been received by the general committee, from persons outside the county who wish to enter exhibits.

ROSCOE MAN DIES

J. H. Matthis Dies at Home of Daughter Here.

John Henry Matthis, aged 66, died this morning at 1 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Horace Ater, in the west part of the city.

Mr. Matthis has been ill at the home of his daughter the past two weeks. He is survived by his wife and several children, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came.

He will be buried at Roscoe some time Thursday, the hour will be determined by weather conditions. Rev. Upton, pastor of the Roscoe Methodist Church, will conduct the funeral services, which will be held at the new Methodist Church, with interment following in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Eastern Star Enjoy Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the local chapter of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening with a splendid attendance. There will be a special called meeting of the chapter Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring degrees. There will be two candidates ready to take the work.

The parents of all high school students are urged to attend the initial meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school.

DEFEATS MC GEE

Fighting Editor Loses Senatorial Nomination to New Mexico Supreme Court Judge.

By The United Press. SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 17.—Samuel G. Bratton, judge of the New Mexico Supreme Court, won the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator on the fifth ballot today, after being trailed closely through the balloting by Carl C. McGee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, a Scripps-Herald newspaper.

Oil Investment of \$4 Gets Clerk In On Producing Well

By International News. INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Sept. 17.—After having purchased an interest in an eighty acre oil lease with \$4 and a fountain pen Herbert "Bud" Bathe, local hotel clerk, considers he did well as a 1,000 barrel oil well has been brought in. Now oil men are asking him to sell.

Bathe's interest in this lease is one-eighth purchased from Cleve Koger. Walter Dugan, another hotel clerk here, has an interest in the same field and he and the hotel owners hold 160 acres near the big producers.

Makes Weather Prediction. Fall weather in Sweetwater will be similar to that of 1922, according to Emmett Turner, who made his prediction following the rain Wednesday. The rain came in time to make some cotton yet, Turner said, but the cotton will be out about October 31. He predicts a little late cotton this fall, and says that next season will be a good one for farming.

YOUNG SLAYERS WILL BE HANGED

Baltimore Court Gives Slaying of Jeweler Death Penalty—One, Confessed, Gets Life.

ALL OF LEOPOLD'S AGE

Fourth Youth Convicted of Slaying Killed by Detectives After He Broke Jail.

By The United Press. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 17.—Claud Dobbs of Baltimore and Thomas Jones of Pennsylvania, recently convicted of the murder of Louis Cohen, local jeweler, were sentenced to be hanged today by Judges Gorter, Frank and Stanton.

The third member of the convicted gang, Charles Mullen of this city, on whose confession the state based its case, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The fourth convicted youth, George Gross, escaped jail here June 23 and was shot to death by detectives. The three youths sentenced today are all minors about the ages of Leopold and Loeb.

Leopard Seal in Zoo.

By International News. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—A five month old Alaskan leopard seal of a rare species is the latest member to be added to the Swope Park zoo family here. When only three weeks old the seal was captured by the crew of a vessel and kept on board as a mascot. The animal is tame and has a gentle disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis returned Monday night from Atlanta and other points from a ten days vacation trip visiting relatives.

CATCH THIEF

Chief of Police and Tailor Collaborate in Trapping Youth Who Stole Clothing.

A scrap of paper in the pocket of his coat led to the arrest of a young man here Wednesday morning after he had taken a suit of clothes to a local tailor shop in an attempt to sell it. The tailor got in touch with Chief of Police Johnson who carefully went through the pockets of the clothes. In one pocket he found a piece of wrapping paper on which was printed part of the name "Green-ville. On the other side was instructions to a tailor shop for altering and cleaning the suit.

Chief Johnson placed the boy, who gave the name of Jim Jeffries, under arrest and called officers at Greenville. They reported that a dry goods store had been burglarized there and that an officer would be sent at once to take charge of the alleged burglar. Five suits of clothes were found in Jeffries' possession.

TWO INCH RAIN HERE WEDNESDAY

West Texas Gets Second General Soaking in Week in Another Steady Downpour.

ROADS NEARLY IMPASSIBLE

Cotton Picking and Plowing Held Up—Plains, Panhandle, T-P West To El Paso Drenched.

Still sodden from rains of last week, West Texas was drenched again Wednesday morning with the downpour general throughout all Panhandle-Plains points and as far west as El Paso.

Two inches of rain was recorded on the rain gauge at the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., volunteer weather observers at Sweetwater up to noon Wednesday.

The rain was general throughout this section of West Texas, according to reports reaching Sweetwater Wednesday.

"Heavy rains from Altus, Oklahoma, clear on south to Alpine," the Orient railroad advised, with the downpour as heavy as at Sweetwater at all stations along the line. Blackwell said they had a young cloudburst.

An average of two inches of rain over the entire Slaton division was reported by the Santa Fe railroad, with the downpour extending as far north as Texaco, Floydada, Post and other Panhandle Plains points.

The Texas-Pacific railroad reported rain from Baird west clear to El Paso. The rains were lighter west of Big Spring, however. Colorado, Roscoe, Abilene, reported good rains, however.

Roads which were just drying from previous rains are again converted into quagmires with traffic practically at a standstill. It is again hoped by cotton pickers that they will get an opportunity to dry out.

Fall plowing and planting of fall grain is similarly held up. The ground was too wet to work Tuesday in most places and the additional moisture will delay this kind of farm work several days.

STORM IN SOUTH FT WORTH LOSES

Two Killed, Many Injured by Rain and Wind Sweeping Georgia—Live Wire Kills Merchant.

By The United Press. MACON, Ga., Sept. 17.—Two were dead and a score injured today as the result of a severe rain and wind storm that swept through South Georgia during the past 24 hours.

The wind reached cyclonic proportions at Brownstown, where one was killed and several injured. Here, R. N. Chism, a merchant, was killed when he came in contact with a live wire.

SENIORS ELECT

Class Organization Perfected at High School Tuesday.

Officers were elected and committees appointed for the year at a meeting of the Senior Class at Sweetwater high school Tuesday afternoon. The class officers are:

President, Merlin Toler; vice president, Doris Bradford; secretary and treasurer, Ruth Davis; reporter, Vera Elliott. Helen Davis and Bernice Ragland were chosen as yell leaders.

The president appointed the following committees for selecting the class flower and color, Helen Davis, Dorris Bradford, and Fannie Levy; for motto Elizabeth McKissick, Irene Harris, and Vera Elliott; social committee, Merlin Toler, Monta Cain, Helen Davis, Elizabeth McKissick, and Bernadette SoReil.

Superintendent and Mrs. McLain were elected as sponsors of the class.

Paul and Richard McAfee of Fort Stockton arrived several days ago to re-enter the city schools following a vacation spent with their father and brothers at Fort Stockton. They will again make their home with their aunt, Mrs. Tom Hughes during the school term.

LOSE HOPE FOR TWELVE MINERS

Eleven Bodies Taken to Morgue, Twelve More Located—Caving Walls Hinder Work.

ONLY 12 OF 47 ESCAPED

Explosion in Wyoming Believed to Have Occurred in Site Stop Where Crew Was at Work.

By The United Press. KEMMERER, Wyo., Sept. 17.—Eleven bodies have been taken from the sublet number five of the Kemmerer Coal company's mine, wrecked by an explosion yesterday morning. Twelve living miners have been removed, and about 23 remain within the mine, officials reported this morning.

Rescue parties worked frantically to get out the remaining men who were entombed, and it is believed that they may find several alive. Constant caving of the walls at the entrance keeps the rescue parties in danger of their lives, and while some penetrated the debris, others built barricades to stop the caving.

A down pour of rain started yesterday afternoon, and continued most of the night adding to the horror at the mouth of the mine. Roads in the immediate vicinity are almost impassible.

The 12 men who dug themselves out of a side entry following the explosion were the only ones of the 47 who were in the mine that can possibly be alive, company officials stated.

Eleven bodies have been taken to the morgue. Twelve more have been located and 12 have not yet been accounted for. All the other bodies will probably be recovered before the explosion was in one of the side stops where a small crew was shooting.

Grady Bowen of Clyde, a high school student, has been ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Parker on W. N. 3rd street since Sunday night.

LEGION CONVENTION GOES TO OMAHA

For 1925 By Vote of 512 to 441 at St. Paul.

By The United Press. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17.—The American Legion goes to Omaha in 1925, according to the official vote.

The vote was Omaha, 512, Fort Worth 441. The contest was between the two cities.

FLYERS MAY LAND

Believed Hop Between Dallas and El Paso Will Be Broken.

Although no reply to the invitation extended to the world flyers to land here and refuel on their way across Texas had been received Wednesday, there was hope that the U. S. Army aviators now circling the globe might stop here when the news was received that the airmen would probably break the more than 600 mile jump from Dallas to El Paso with a rest.

The longest jump made on the trip was between Alaska and Japan, 850 miles. According to reports received in Fort Worth, however, the flyers are to break the remainder of their long hops with stops along the route to the Pacific Coast.

The announcement course of the flight follows: Chicago to Omaha 440 miles, St. Joseph 125, Muskogee 300, Dallas 250, El Paso 600, Tuscon, Ariz., 275, San Diego 385, Santa Monica (the start) 100, San Francisco 370, Eugene, Ore., 450, Seattle 280.

Missouri Mule Shows 'Em.

By The United Press. GREENVILLE, Sept. 17.—Missouri mules have no respect for the law in Texas. Patrolman Wiley Smith was rounding up a herd of "hard tails" wandering about the suburbs and while jogging back to the corral he saw one of the animals jump and ed off and sustained a broken arm.

An Early and Hard Winter Predicted By Weather Shark

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., Sept. 17.—It's going to be an early winter and a hard one, says Joe Douglas, old timer and weather shark. Joe ought to know the signs, and he says they all point to it. Joe is a ranger at the Yellowstone Lake station, and his keen eyes have been observing things in this part of the world—particularly the ways of nature and nature's children, the birds and animals—for many years.

"The blackbirds are flocking together earlier than usual; the deer are already coming down from the high places; the squirrels are unusually active; ducks are flying in formation, like they were getting ready to go south; the coyotes are howling nights, and everything points to an early winter and a long, cold one," said Joe.

"Doug" says he never saw a summer when the nights were so uniformly cold as this year. No Yellowstone visitor has suffered from hot nights. Every month this year snow has fallen in the park.

GLOBE CIRCLERS LAND IN OMAHA

Leave Chicago Wednesday Morning at 9:11, Make 440 Mile Hop* by 12:44 p. m.

IN OMAHA FOR LUNCH

Smith and Squadron Winging West Over Nebraska City, Land at Fort Cook Field.

By The United Press. They circled the business district and then headed for the landing field at Fort Cook, 18 miles south, and immediately landed.

Order Lunch in Omaha.

By The United Press. MAYWOOD FLYING FIELD, Sept. 17.—Twenty-four hours behind their western schedule, the army world flyers hopped off for Omaha at 9:11 a. m. The city is a distance of 440 miles, and Lt. Lowell Smith, flight commander, said that he expected the squadron to arrive there in time for lunch.

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE

Mexicans Stage Independence Day Program Tuesday Evening.

Preceded by a parade at noon Tuesday, Sweetwater Mexicans carried their celebration of the independence of Old Mexico far into the night Tuesday and had a very credible program at their brilliantly decorated celebration grounds on the west side.

A large number of whites, in addition to Mexicans from the surrounding country attended the program, which included speeches by Mexican men, women, boys and girls, Mexican music, and a drill by the Mexican Boy Army.

DOUGLAS DIES

Former Massachusetts Governor, Owner of Douglas Shoe Co., Succumbs in Boston.

By The United Press. BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 17.—William L. Douglas, former governor of Massachusetts, and owner of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, died in a hospital here early today.

Death came after a long illness during the latter stages of which he submitted to two operations.

Weather.

Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy; probable showers in north portion.

Mrs. Arthur Yonge has returned to her home at Post, following a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Dalton Moore on Locust street.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEARLY FINISHED

Force of Workmen Putting Final Touches on Handsome New Sweetwater Structure.

FIRST SERVICES SUNDAY

Four Day Program Next Week Brings Many Prominent Speakers Here For Event.

A large corps of carpenters and painters were busy Wednesday putting the finishing touches on the First Baptist Church which will formally open Sunday morning. Work has never ceased on the construction of this building since it was begun in June, 1923. The opening Sunday will see the beautiful new building practically completed, with the exception of a few minor additions.

The heavy benches of golden oak, for the auditorium, have been installed and will be ready for the services Sunday. Opera chairs for the choir platform and for the balcony are expected to be installed at once.

Work of putting in the windows began Wednesday, and all the windows of stained glass will be in place by Sunday.

Practically all the windows in the auditorium are memorial windows, while there are other memorial windows in other parts of the building.

The formal opening of the First Baptist Church will begin with the services Sunday morning, and will continue through several days of next week. Prominent ministers and speakers from over the State are to speak during the week, special music will be on the program at all the services, and a complete program for the opening day.

Several Relatives of Hunter Family In City.

Several relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter are here to attend the funeral of their little son, Truitt, who was drowned Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hunter's father, T. P. Hunter and two daughters, Misses Maud and Lois Hunter of Denton; Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. A. M. Hays and husband of Henrietta; Mr. Hunter's uncle, Ed Robbins of Denton County.

The funeral was postponed from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon on account of the weather, and so that out-of-town relatives might be here in time for the funeral.

Dent Beall has gone to the State University to arrange for a special course he wishes to take. If he can not arrange for his classes there he will go to a university in Tennessee.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York.					
	Jan.	Mar.	May	Oct. Dec.	
Yest cl	2136	2158	2180	2169	2132
Open	2155	2178	2205	2190	2155
High	2190	2224	2245	2229	2190
Low	2133	2160	2187	2172	2137
Close	2188	2219	2240	2227	2187
New Orleans.					
Yest cl	2108	2135	2143	2090	2105
Open	2134	2153	2162	2103	2120
High	2172	2196	2186	2155	2166
Low	2117	2142	2155	2090	2105
Close	2166	2196	2202	2150	2163
The Spot Market.					
	Today				Yest
New York	2250				2215
New Orleans	2150				2095
Dallas	2080				2025
Galveston	2170				2120
Houston	2175				2110

NEW OIL PRICES

Prairie Co., Announces New Crude Price in North Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma Fields.

By The United Press. INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Sept. 17.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company today announced a reduction of 25 cents per barrel in the price of crude oil purchased at wells in Kansas, Oklahoma, and North Texas. The new prices are:

30 gravity, 65 cents; 30-32.9; 31; 33 and over \$1.25.

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BUTTE RESIGNS

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas lost no time in accepting the resignation of Dr. George C. Butte, retiring Dean of the Law Department of the University, who aspires to make the race against "Ma" Ferguson for Governor of Texas.

Dr. Butte admitted upon his arrival in New York from London, where he had attended the meeting of the Bar Association, that he had never before taken any part in politics, and that he "really couldn't say" why the Republicans of Texas had chosen him as their gubernatorial candidate. He thought it was "worth a try," the Law Dean stated, and therefore accepted the nomination.

The Doctor is our idea of a poor gambler. He has made a recognized success in his chosen field, that of instructing in the law of the state and nation. He is considered a brilliant man. Yet he gives up a high position to accept one characterized by Thos. P. Lee of Houston, a successful business man, as an "empty honor." His successor as Dean of the Law School was appointed immediately and permanently. He has given up a good thing to take a chance where he "ain't got no chance."

While the Republicans are to make the greatest campaign in their Texas history behind Dr. Butte and the entire ticket, their defeat is practically

conceded. Some Democrats, who do not consider Mrs. Ferguson a member of the party, will vote for Dr. Butte. These will include some members of the Ku Klux Klan, who were nearly 100,000 votes behind when the vote between Felix and "Ma" was tabulated. The Republican nominee may also have a following among past and present University students, and will, of course, receive the state Republican vote.

What will Dr. Butte do after the election? As learned a barrister as he should have no trouble finding a position. Perhaps he is rich, and may be he was tired of teaching school anyhow.

PLENTY OF WORK

There is plenty of work to be done for the good of Sweetwater on the Nolan County fair, which will be held October 29, 30, and 31. The guiding spirits of the fair have a hard task before them, and need the help of every citizen of the city and county to put the fair over.

There are no selfish motives behind the fall exposition. It is purely a community project, of, by, and for Sweetwater and Nolan County. Citizens giving their time to the project are doing so largely at the sacrifice of their own interests, with the belief that the entire community will be benefitted by their efforts.

There is something that you can do on the same basis. Members of the Central Committee are working for the success of the fair. A successful fair means a more prosperous county. Sweetwater can count on a crowd from the county and surrounding cities. We have the opportunity this year to lay the foundation for the greatest annual fair in West Texas. Let's go!

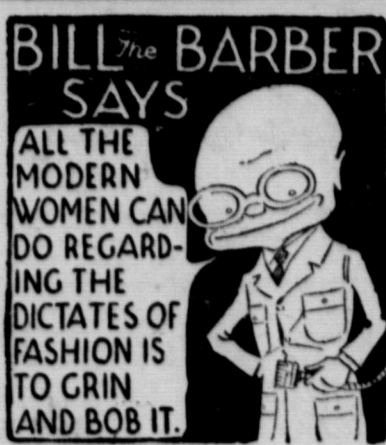
BOOK FAST RACERS

Texas-Okla. Fair to Stage Fast Auto Events.

WICHITA FALLS, September 17.—A real feature of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, September 29-October 5, inclusive, will be the automobile races, according to R. M. Shepherd, fair secretary. Many noted drivers of the north and east will compete against the leading speed demons of the southwest. It is expected that more than 100 especially built cars will be brought here for the races.

Purses and prizes to more than \$4,000 will be awarded to winners of the various events. The automobile races will be held the opening and closing days of the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lindsay have returned from Marshall, where Mrs. Lindsay has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis in a Marshall hospital two weeks ago. He stood the trip well and is resting nicely today.



MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Baptist Ladies Enjoy Interesting Program.

A program of unusual interest was given Monday afternoon by the ladies of the First Baptist Missionary Society on the "Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign." Mrs. R. C. Crane, Mrs. Vivian Neblett, Mrs. W. M. Fomby, Mrs. Lanthrippe, Mrs. B. S. Cox took parts on the program.

An enjoyable duet was sung by Miss Catherine Edwards and Mrs. J. B. Sowell, with Mrs. Roy White playing their piano accompaniment. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. D. I. Herndon.

A Bible Study will be the program for next Monday's meeting, which will be held at the new church.

Coolidge To Speak

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—President Coolidge has definitely accepted the invitation to speak at Philadelphia, September 25 at the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the first meeting of the Continental Congress. The address will be delivered at 8 p. m., at the Academy of Music.

NEW HATS

For Fall



HERNDON'S

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CHORAL CLUB MEETS

Seventeen Members Attend Meeting Tuesday Afternoon.

The Sweetwater Choral Club held an enjoyable meeting in the beautiful new parlors of the Wright Hotel Tuesday afternoon. Seventeen members were present, few being unable to attend on account of illness.

Among the new members presented were: Mrs. C. S. Boyles Jr., Mrs. A. Brann, and Mrs. John A. McCurdy. Former members welcomed back were Mrs. Frost and Mrs. R. L. McCauley.

PEOPLE DON'T EXCUSE PIMPLES—GET RID OF THEM

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are doing almost miraculous things for people who had tried many things in desperation trying to get rid of pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, "breaking out." That more than two million packages are being used a year just proves its wide use and tremendous popularity with the people whose skin it has cleared up.

Any dealer can supply you with both the Ointment and the Soap. So there is no excuse to keep being bothered with your skin troubles. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

Chicago has a perfectly good loop, but evidently it is to be confined to transportation purposes.

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If consumers do not store coal this summer this town may not have coal next winter, for the railroads cannot deliver coal fast enough in the winter time to prevent a coal famine.

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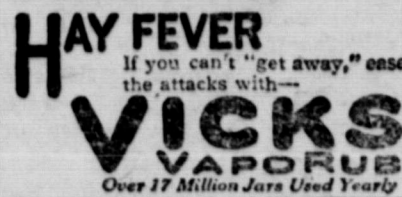
Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239

Miss Beck Duchess.

Miss Shi Beck, a member of the East Ward school faculty has been announced Duchess of Sylvester for the spectacular pageant which will formerly open the Abilene Fair Monday evening. She will be guest of Mrs. Cap Newman, formerly of Sweetwater and Sylvester.

Spend Thousands on Tree.

BASKING RIDGE, N. J., Sept. 17.—The oldest oak tree in the country, the 93-year-old tree in the yard of the Presbyterian Church here costs \$4,000 annually to keep. The church gave tree surgeons that amount for operations on it last year.



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Ladies and Girls Raincoats

\$3.00

and up

SHOP AT—



—THAT'S ALL



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HURLEY Thor Electric Washing Machine

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\$5.00

Genuine Hotpoint Electric Iron Free with each washer during this special sale.



One of the most appealing features of the Hurley-Thor is the electric wringer. The hardest part of the washing is the wringing and with a big wash, all women get too tired to wring the clothes thoroughly. That means dirty water stays in the garments, and the result is a dingy wash instead of the clean freshness expected. This applies whether the washing is done at home or by any laundress. The clothes don't get wrung out thoroughly. The Hurley-Thor wrings the last piece as thoroughly as the first, and converts the hardest part of the washing into the easiest.

West Texas Electric Co.

Miss Earnestine Doy is resting nicely from a recent operation when she had her tonsils removed at the local sanitarium.

Abilene To Take Finger Prints.

Special to The Reporter.
ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 17.—The Chief of Police has been instructed by the City Commission to order a finger print camera, with which pictures of the finger prints of all criminals arrested here will be taken. The prints will be developed and filed by the Dallas police department.

Opal Perry left Tuesday for Stephenville, Texas, where she will spend the school term with her aunt, Mrs. Harvy Keith. She will take the senior course in high school there.

Frank Robertson Jr., overtaxed his strength Monday, which will keep him in bed another thirty days. He had been getting along nicely and was up about half of the time for the past week or ten days.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Babbitt" is the realistic and sympathetic story of a man, his family and his one great friendship, told with all the truth and sincerity that Sinclair Lewis is famous for. In the book, Mr. Lewis, with the profound insight and knowledge of human nature that has endeared him to his readers, tells not only the story of George F. Babbitt, but in the very telling seems to lay a healing hand on your own heart, bidding it be calm and rest.

Now that the great American novel has been proclaimed, it is a fitting tribute that it be brought to the millions of people in the United States in the form of a motion picture, which will rightly be the "great American photoplay." The picturization of "Babbitt" was a tremendous undertaking, and when approached on the subject, Sinclair Lewis, without a moment's hesitation, said that Warner Bros., who had translated his previous novel "Main Street" to the screen, were eminently capable of visualizing "Babbitt." And so, with Harry Beaumont, who directed "Main Street," at the helm of the producing company, the motion picture, "Babbitt," was produced.

It will be seen at the R and R Palace Theater Wednesday and Thursday. The cast is made up of Willard Louis in the role of "Babbitt," supported by Mary Alden, Carmel Myers, Raymond McKee, Cissy Fitzgerald, Dale Fuller, Gertrude Olmstead, and others.

At the Lyric.

Statistics gathered by United States government officials in Washington reveal the astonishing fact that 14.5 per cent of the marriages in this country come to an end in the divorce courts. This means that one out of every seven couples are separated legally. It does not include the marriages where mutual consent arranges for the abandonment of vows, legal separations and the thousands in which love has flown out of the window and the couples are bound together by duty to children and an inherent repugnance for divorce.

The evils and frivolities which lead to disrupted unions are revealed with striking clearness in "Let No Man Put Asunder," the J. Stuart Blackton production which will be shown at the Lyric Theater Wednesday and Thursday. Pauline Frederick and Lou Tellegen have the leading roles in an all star cast in which Leslie Austen,

A Special Invitation for Miss Junior

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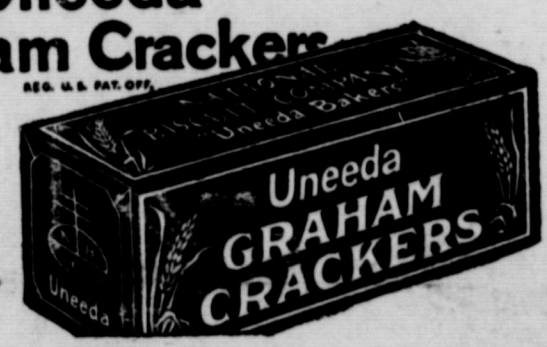
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Singer Sewing School.
Miss Eula Hicks state representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, with headquarters at Dallas is in the city to conduct a sewing school at the local Singer Machine office, for the benefit of their sales demonstrators. Ruffling, tucking, darning, binding in plain and fancy work and much other machine beautification were taught. Besides Miss Hicks, Miss Mary Gillespie of San Angelo, Misses Lucile Dodson and Lucile Cody of Abilene were here. Mrs. J. C. Holland also took advantage of the demonstrations.

Sorosis Called Meeting.
There will be a special called meeting of the Sorosis Club at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Berry Bowen. Plans looking to the Silver Anniversary celebration of the club will be completed and it is urged that all members be present.

PAINS IN BACK

Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 140 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. 134t7f

FOR SALE—Well located, seven-room residence. For particulars phone 280. 182tfc

FOR SALE—Eight room house at 101 Beall Street, near East Ward School, phone 294 or call at house. 183tfc

ROOM AND BOARD at 306 E. S. 2nd Street. Phone 449. 198t3c

LAND FOR SALE—A fine section of land, three miles west of Hermleigh, sandy cat-claw land, practically all tillable land, and small expense to clear and put in cultivation. Will sell in quarter section, if desired. For price and terms, call on or write me. If interested, will drive you out to inspect it. C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas. 191tfc

WANTED TO SELL—Twenty-four months old White Leghorn Pullets. Pure blooded Ferris strain. Finest layers. A bargain if whole lot is taken. See L. C. Vinson, Walnut street.

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

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

LOST—Beta Theta Pi fraternity pin. Initials C. A. R., date 3-3-18, on back. Reward. Notify Reporter. 195t5x

FOR SALE—Real bargain in second hand piano. Quast Music Store. Phone 113. 195tfc

FOR SALE—Bargain desirable residence lots on Locust street. S. H. Kelsey. 195t6c

LOST—Three months old Poland China pig. Liberal reward. Notify Pollard's Grocery. 196t5dp

WANTED—Housekeeper. See M. O. Martin, Lamar Street, just south of Mary Cottage. 196t3p

WANTED—To buy seven or eight room house in vicinity of East Ward School. Small cash payment and the rest on terms. Phone 174. 196t6dp

PLUMBING—The best paid trade taught in eight weeks. The only trade that is short of men. Write for information. Kansas City School of Plumbing. 1710 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 165tfc

WANTED—Settled woman to do house work for family of three at Blackwell. Good salary and permanent home to right person. Write Mrs. T. D. McDonald, Blackwell, Texas. 198t1dc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For piano: A radio outfit consisting of a Kenady receiving set with a Western Electric loud speaker complete with batteries and tubes. Hotel Wright. 198t4dc

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NOTICE—Will pay for gas and oil in exchange for transportation for myself and wife to Wellington, Texas—in the heart of the cotton belt. Must leave Sweetwater not later than Saturday morning. Write Box "K" Reporter. 198t1p

For light and heavy truck hauling. Moving a specialty, call L. Herrin, Maryneal, Texas. 198t6dc

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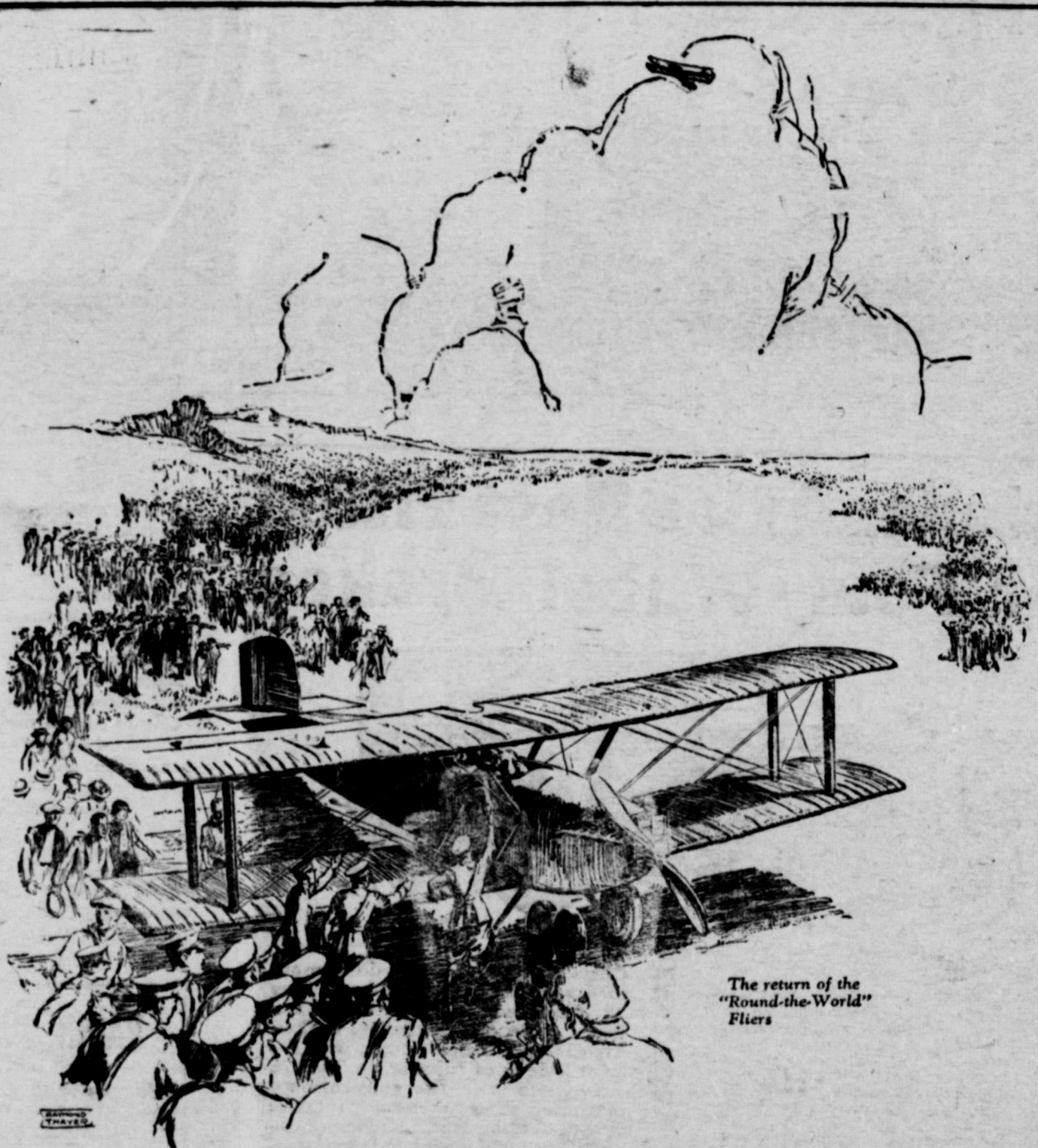
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