

LARGE GROUP OF SINGERS COMING

Expect Over Two Thousand to Attend Singing Convention To Be Held in Sweetwater Saturday

IS TWO DAY AFFAIR

Sunday Dinner to Be Served on Vacant Lot Near Center of City—Meet in Baptist Church

Every singing school in the county and representatives from churches in every community are expected in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday for the annual meeting of the Nolan County Singing association and "an all day singing" which will be held at the First Baptist church. Estimates have been made that at least 2,000 people from over the county will be in Sweetwater for the convention.

If the weather permits, at least 1,000 visitors will be here Saturday for the opening day in which a business session of the Association will be featured. The program will begin Saturday afternoon with the business meeting and will be followed by a general singing program.

Following the Sunday school services at the Baptist church Sunday morning, singing will be resumed at 11 o'clock and will continue until noon. General congregation singing will be featured, although a large number of specialty numbers including solos, duets and quartets on the program.

At noon, dinner will be spread at a place to be designated later. All visitors will bring baskets of lunch and one of the largest open air meals ever served in Sweetwater is expected for noon Sunday. John McCurdy, secretary of the Board of City Development who has charge of the local angle of the convention, stated that tables will probably be erected on a vacant lot close in for the dinner. All Sweetwater people are urged to join the visitors for the dinner, and are asked to bring food to contribute to the great spread at which over 2,000 people will be fed.

Singing will be resumed at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and will continue until time for church services.

M. J. H. Bazz, associate president of the Association and O. D. Peden, secretary, will preside. A local citizen will make an address of welcome to the visitors at 7 o'clock Sunday.

POLA IN TROUBLE

Sued For Big Sum For Construction of Beautiful Garden.

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Pola Negri was made defendant today in a mechanic's lien action demanding payment of \$18,754.55 alleged balance due for constructing a garden at the actress's beautiful Beverly Hills home. Action was brought by the Romeo Land and Water Company, which contracted with the screen star to convert the grounds of her estate into a replica of her native Poland forests. The company claims that the work was completed on April 8, and that only \$2,000 of the contract price of \$20,754.55 has been paid.

A month ago the sheriff's office attached Miss Negri's automobile and other household effects to compel payment of a bill of \$2,039.84 to an interior decorating firm for work done on her home.

BAN POISON GAS

League Conference Discusses U. S. Proposal to Prohibit Use of Gas—Plan Is Approved

By United Press.
GENEVA, May 8.—The League of Nations Arms Traffic conference today discussed the American proposal to prohibit international commerce in poison gas.

Baron Masuda declared his country's viewpoint had already been given satisfaction in the Washington convention. He praised America's attitude in regard to arms traffic and expressed an opinion of poisonous gases as a means in warfare as violating the "rights of humanity."

It was proposed that the American motion be returned to a sub-committee for "profound study."

Church Contest

TRUMP, May 8.—A contest between the Troup Baptist church and the North Tyler Baptist church which began May 3, is going on this week. The contest is for attendance and other activities connected with the Sunday school.

DRESS FOR CAL

Cleopatra Adds Breast Plates When President Attends Revue.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Cleopatra in scanty attire may be all right for regular patrons of musical comedy, but when the President of the United States attends, it's different. Breast plates were especially added to the lead string equipment of the starring lady of the Ritz Revue, for the occasion of the president's night out Tuesday, it developed here today.

TERRIFIC GALES WRECK JAP SHIP

Japanese Steamer of 470 Tons Wrecks in Violent Storm Off Coast of Saseho, Japan

BELIEVE 100 ARE DEAD

Destroyers Report No Signs of Life Aboard Vessel—Continue Search For Survivors

By United Press.
TOKIO, May 8.—The steamship Toyo Maru, 470 tons, has been wrecked near Saseho, Japan, in a terrific storm.

It is feared that approximately 100 persons lost their lives. Three destroyers which were sent to the scene of the wreck, reported no signs of life aboard the vessel.

The destroyers continued their search for members of the crew and passengers.

JAKE PEDDLER SENTENCED

First Prison Sentence For Seller of Jake Given at Abilene

ABILENE, May 8.—The first penitentiary sentence ever assessed in district court here against a vender of Jamaica ginger, commonly referred to as "jake," was imposed by a jury Wednesday against J. L. Huddleston. Huddleston was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by the jury on the charge of selling "jake" in Abilene.

The evidence introduced by the state and which was based on shipping bills of the express company indicated that more than 1,100 bottles of so-called "jake" were received by the defendant.

What Price, Steward

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Another great burning international question, has been settled in Washington.

How much should a steward be given on a trans-Atlantic steamship? "Five dollars," says Comptroller General McCarl.

Secretary of State Kellogg put \$10 on his expense account on his recent return from England, but hereafter \$5 is all that will be allowed official travelers.

SOLVE BOMBING

Evidence Shows Sofia Cathedral Destroyed by Moscow Communists.

Is Charge—Try Suspects

By United Press.
VIENNA, May 8.—Evidence has been established that Moscow communists engineered the outrage at the Sveti Kral cathedral, which was bombed, killing more than 200 persons the prosecuting attorney in the trial of four suspects at Sofia told the court yesterday.

Communists also organized isolated terrorists for frontier fighting hoping to stir up general discontent, and arranged the attack on King Boris which was intended as a signal for the revolution.

Closing his case, he demanded that the death penalty be given the four suspects accused in connection with the destruction of the cathedral. If convicted, the men will be shot publicly in front of the Cathedral.

MARRY FOR BEAUTY

Expert Says Less Sleep and Less Food Makes Women Beautiful

By United Press.
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 8.—Oversleep and "single blessedness" have made more women ugly than overwork and sleeplessness, according to Dr. Joseph P. Bibeau.

A happy marriage and no more than seven hours sleep a night comprise the natural solution for every woman's quest for beauty, says this specialist.

"Undoubtedly a happy marriage is the natural destiny of a woman.

ADMITS ROBBERY MINT IN DENVER

Michael Marey Says He With Three Others Pulled Big Robbery About Three Years Ago

GIRLS HELPED IN LOOTING

Confession Made to Chicago Detective—Marey Ex-Convict From San Quentin

By United Press.
CHICAGO, May 8.—Michael Marey, alias Henry Nelson, 26, of Boston, today confessed to Detective Sergeant John Martin that he was one of the four bandits that robbed the Denver mint three years ago.

Two girls assisted him in looting the money making plant, Marey said. Marey admitted that he is an ex-convict from San Quentin prison in California and is wanted there for breaking his parole.

OFFICIALS PROBE HUGE MAIL FRAUD

Postal Authorities Allege Frauds Will Total Twenty Million Dollars—Examine Records

INVOLVES OIL CONCERNS

Oklahoma Oil Corporation and Oil Company of Fort Worth Mixed Up in Investigations

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Alleged mail frauds which postal authorities claim will total twenty million dollars are being investigated by the Federal Grand Jury here.

The probe involves the operation of the Invader Oil Corporation and its subsidiaries of Muskogee, Okla., and the Owensfouth Oil Company of Fort Worth.

Three tons of evidence, including books and records of the oil companies were brought here under Federal subpoena to be scanned by the investigators. United States District Attorney S. W. McNabb, director of the investigation, said discrepancies totaling millions of dollars had been found on the books. He said investors had lost at least twenty million dollars to the oil promoters.

RUN PREAKNESS

Fifteen Thoroughbreds To Get Away on Fast Pimlico Track This Afternoon

By United Press.
PIMLICO, May 8.—Fifteen thoroughbreds, 14 colts and one filly were expected to start this afternoon on the \$50,000 Preakness stakes race, the first big classic prior to the Kentucky Derby.

Fair weather greeted the thousands of turf enthusiasts who began arriving last night. The track is fast and in perfect condition. One of the largest crowds that ever saw the annual running classic is expected to be on the field when the horses arrive at the Post.

FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Special Program Announced at Presbyterian Church

A special Mother's Day program will be rendered by pupils of Mrs. Rufus Wright's Sunday school class Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The program follows:

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Whaley.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Solo—"That Wonderful Mother of Mine," George Thompson, Jr.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer—Rev. B. B. Hestir.
Duet—"Songs That Mother Sang," Grady Bowen and Ernest Wright.
Announcements.
Offering.
Solo—"Mother Machree" Robert Fitzgerald.
Sermon—Rev. B. B. Hestir.
Text: "Honor Thy Father and Mother."
Class—"My Mother's Song,"—Chorus by congregation.
Postlude—Mrs. Whaley.

Work on Crossing

Workmen are repairing the Texas and Pacific crossing at Bowie street this week by raising the rails and constructing a rock ballast. A few new ties have also been placed under the tracks. The Lamar street crossing was repaired last week.

FOUND

Farmer's Daughter, Abducted by Deserter, Restored to Father



LUCILLE CHATTERTON
A spectacular manhunt in the wooded hills of central Vermont was ended when Earl Woodward, navy deserter and ex-convict, was captured in the hayloft of an abandoned farm near Brookfield.

With him was 11-year-old Lucille Chatterton, missing since the flight of Woodward.

Water Chatterton, father of the girl had played the part of a good samaritan when the deserter sought refuge on the Chatterton farm at Granville.

Later Woodward decided to hide in the hills "I'm going to live where nobody will find me. And if I can find a woman I'll take her along for company," he told Chatterton before he fled.

Extend Sewer System

By United Press.
SLATON, Tex., May 8.—Work on the extension of the water sewer system of Slaton is making splendid progress. After the heavy rainfall, the ground was softened and aided greatly in the ditch work. Slaton will have abundance of water in all parts of the city.

FINAL PROGRAM

Choral Club to Render "Hiawatha" at Palace Theater Sunday Afternoon at Four

Music Week, sponsored in Sweetwater by the Choral club, will come to a close Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the ladies of that organization, assisted by the Snyder and Colorado Choral clubs, will render "Hiawatha" under the direction of Thomas Dawes.

There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend. Following is the program in full: "Hiawatha"—Choral club. Duet—"Mother, I love You"—Mesdames Gray and Brann.

Piano Lullies—Choral clubs.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Geo. Gray.
"Texas"—Choral clubs.

The people of Sweetwater are especially urged to attend this program. Out-of-town guests of the club will be entertained after the recital in the banquet room of the Wright hotel.

Students Fire Fighters

By United Press.
PORT COLLINS, Colo.—May 8.—Forestry students of Colorado Agricultural college here have banded themselves into five fire fighting squads, and announced their readiness to take the field at a moment's notice against any forest fire which may break out west of the Continental divide between Denver and Wyoming. The fire fighting students are receiving instruction from State Forester W. J. Morrill, and were equipped by the United States Forestry service.

Coffee Business Slumps

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Native indifference to proper methods of coffee culture and marketing is retarding development of the Venezuela coffee industry, the Commerce Department is advised.

Federal Blockade Makes It Hard On Rum Row Blockade

By United Press.
CLIFTON, N. Y., May 8.—A crisis will be reached in 48 hours in the "starvation or surrender" campaign on Rum Row, officials believe.

Unable to penetrate the hundred mile blockade which the government has maintained since Tuesday and without water to sail for home, most of the ships beyond the 12-mile limit are today expected to abandon the fight over the week-end.

Extirmination of "Rum Row" is believed only a matter of time.

WOMAN SHOT IN LOVE TRIANGLE

Mrs. M. M. Fuqua Charged With Murder in Connection Death Mrs. Alexander of Fort Worth

TRIED TO ENTER HOME

Mrs. Alexander, Former Wife of Fuqua and Attempted Enter Fuqua Home Over Protest

By United Press.
WACO, May 8.—A charge of murder was filed here today against Mrs. M. M. Fuqua in connection with the death of Mrs. Edna Alexander, 25, of Fort Worth, last night.

Mrs. Alexander was shot twice, police said, as she attempted to force her way into the Fuqua home over the protest of Mrs. Fuqua.

Mrs. Alexander was a former wife of Fuqua and trouble arose between the woman over the man, police said.

FINANCIAL WORLD AGOG OVER PLAN

Chicago Capitalists View Proposed Merger S-P and Rock Island With Much Interest

DEAL MAY BE CONSUMMATED

Retirement Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman S-P Board, May Pave Way For Combine

By United Press.
CHICAGO, May 8.—Financial leaders here today look with interest on the prediction of J. E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island railroad, that the Southern Pacific and Rock Island roads may be merged in the near future.

In an address at the annual meeting of his stockholders, Gorman indicated that plans for the merger had been held up by the opposition of Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific.

Gorman said Kruttschnitt would retire June 1, and plans would probably be advanced after that date.

The proposed merger, which is understood to be in line with the Interstate Commerce Commission general plan for railroad consolidation, will link 20,000 miles of railroads into one great system.

WILL BUILD ROADS

Lubbock County To Spend Half Million on Highways

By United Press.
SLATON, Tex., May 8.—Lubbock county commissioners will begin the expenditure of half a million dollars for the highways of this county within a short time. This will furnish employment for many laborers, as well as give Lubbock county some of its fine roads as there are in the state. This is only in keeping with the progress and development of the Plains country. The productive and commercial interest has progressed and developed to that state that it demands more and better roads.

Thornton Is Mayor

G. W. Black has recently been re-elected Mayor of Thornton, Limestone county, according to communication with friends here. Mr. Thornton was formerly a Sweetwater citizen and still holds property here. He moved from Sweetwater in 1916.

ASK DISMISSAL

Railroad Stockholders Petition Commission to Drop Van Sweringen Merger Proceedings

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today was asked by Thomas R. Gay, Richmond, Va., attorney, on behalf of the minority stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Hockings Valley railroad to dismiss all further proceedings in the Van Sweringen Nickel Plate merger.

Gay's petition alleged that the Van Sweringen Brothers planned to "despoil the minority stockholders" of the two railroads with withholding valuable information from them. It alleged also that the Van Sweringens had used financial resources of the company in carrying out the scheme of the new merger by taking the property away from the stockholders and transferring it to the new company.

Attend Convention

Mrs. P. T. Quast and Miss Mickey Cutbirth left Thursday afternoon for Austin where they will attend the State Music Teachers convention being held in connection with the meeting of the Victor Phonograph Dealers' association at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, May 8 and 9. Better music in the home will be stressed by F. D. Dolbeer of the Victor Talking Machine company.

Masons to Hylton

Over 40 Masons from Sweetwater went to Hylton, Thursday evening to assist in Masonic work at the Hylton lodge. A barbecue dinner was served a large crowd of Masons and Eastern Stars preceding the Masonic work.

MARLIN DROPS BATHERS

Turns Team Over to Association—Pickin Is Manager

Word has been received here that the Marlin Bathers, bottom team in the standing of the Texas Association, has been turned over to the association by the city of Marlin. No definite arrangements have been made for transferring the team to a new city for the league.

Fred Pickin, Sweetwater boy, is manager of the team and also holds down the first sack.

ARREST SUSPECT DALLAS SLAYING

Negro Being Held For Murder W. L. Milstead and Assault Mrs. Mabel Berry Recently

FIND BLOODY CLOTHING

Negro Being Held Tells Conflicting Stories—Will Be Viewed by Mrs. Berry, Soon

By United Press.
DALLAS, May 8.—Special investigators continued the search here today for the negro believed to be implicated in the slaying of W. L. Milstead and attacks on Mrs. Mabel Berry two weeks ago.

Information said to connect the negro with the slaying was given officers by another negro who was arrested here yesterday.

Conflicting stories told by him caused him to be held for further questioning. The presence of bloody clothing found at his home by officers could not be explained, authorities said.

Mrs. Berry will be asked to view the suspect as soon as her condition permits.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Benford Brown Buys W. N. Crosthwaite Drug Store—Effective Friday

A deal was closed Friday morning wherein Benford Brown became the owner of the drug store on South Oak street formerly operated by W. N. Crosthwaite.

Mr. Crosthwaite has been the owner of the store which bore his name for the past four years. He has not decided his activity for the future, he said Friday.

Mr. Brown was formerly with the Sweetwater Drug Co. and more recently with the Davis Drug Co. and the latter is well known in Sweetwater.

Made Fast Trip.
GALVESTON, May 8.—The French steamer Pelsalle made the trip from Galveston to La Havre, France, 4,920 miles, in slightly more than 15 days, which is believed the fastest time on record.

Church of Christ

Bible Study at 9:45 a. m. Communion 10:45. Preaching 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Christian Examination" (Mid-term) Preaching 8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Final Test" or "The Judgement". Young People's Bible class meets at 6:30 p. m. and the Little Folks Bible drill at 7:30. You are invited to all of these services. The Young People are making their meeting very interesting and I am sure you will enjoy the lessons they are giving. Ladies' Bible class meets at 4 p. m. on Monday. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Preaching at Busby School House at 3 p. m. Sunday.

W. D. BLACK, Minister.

NUMBER HOUSES

City Commission Appoints Hunter To Put Numbers on All Houses in City

W. L. Hunter was appointed to number and re-number houses in the city which are not at present numbered, by the city commission in session Thursday afternoon. A discussion of re-naming streets was also held but no action was taken.

Mr. Hunter has been in charge of census taking in the city in connection with a new city directory. It was discovered in this work that many of the residences over the city were not numbered, and this matter will be speedily remedied, it was stated. A charge of 25 cents will be made at each house to pay for the numerals.

The commission voted to narrow a portion of Cypress street near First street, seven feet. A discussion concerning an alley in east Sweetwater was held but action was taken at the meeting Thursday.

Bids were opened for the extension of a water line in southwest Sweetwater but awarding the contract was temporarily postponed. Other business of the commissioners included passing on regular accounts and discussion of routine affairs.

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IMPROVEMENT WITHOUT COMFORT

American surely and casualty underwriters have been analyzing returns from American traffic accidents. The only encouraging factor they find is that with nearly 20,000,000 motor cars in operation throughout the nation the number of persons killed per 10,000 cars registered is decreasing steadily. Where in 1915 the figure representing deaths was 24 per cent, in 1924 it had declined to 9.5. The improvement, if such it may be called, was due largely to more efficiently controlled motor cars and to the interest taken by the public in the success of safety campaigns. But all percentages aside, the record of deaths and injuries is appalling. The death toll last year was fifty-two a day. Every twenty-four hours 1,080 persons were injured. Of the 19,000 dead last year 5,700 were children. The current year is starting out with as much apparent carelessness as ever, especially at grade crossings and in reckless use of city streets. And the hopeless phase of the situation is that no amount of caution not even restraints imposed by city and state laws, seems to make any material impression on the casualty list. This is because the one thing needed to effect this benefit—individual caution—is so often lacking from circumstances that augment the death and injury list.

NOT DREAMS, BUT ACTION

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, does not like the way the federal government is dealing with the forest problem. It has created many bureaus to save the forests, but the waste of timber resources goes on five times faster than the forests are producing wood. Mr. Wisner might have gone farther with his argument and suggested that this is about the ratio of efficiency with which any federal bureau operates. A bureau is successful only in disposing of public revenue about five times faster than the taxpayers can conveniently replenish the treasury. The head of the lumber association believes that real timber waste has its source in the government's permitting an oversupply of timber to be cut, under highly competitive conditions, and disposed of at prices which encourage destruction of the forests. It is the same negligent policy which has permitted an oversupply of oil to be pumped out of the ground, inviting prodigious waste, because a far man at this generation want to possess the profits from exploiting the natural resource. The same waste has been charged against the coal industry. All the reformers who have been delivering beautiful lectures on the benefits of forest conservation without taking a single practical step toward achieving their object, will charge Mr. Wisner with selfishness in inviting the government to regulate the timber problem upon its commercial instead of sentimental side. But he seems to fortify his argument with common

Sox Fans Greet Eddie



Eddie Collins, veteran American League player and manager of the Chicago White Sox, was given a royal welcome by his admirers at the opening game in the Windy City the other day. Eddie was presented with a large chest of silver and a big floral horseshoe, the emblem of good luck. Commissioner Landis, shown to the right of Collins, and various Chicago city dignitaries attended the festivities.

Obvious the only effective way to help the forests is to stop timber waste, and to replant cutover areas. If his association can work out such a program it will do more good than forty bureaus of public jobholders, whose only certain function is service in that they will draw their pay pretty regularly and keep log-rolling for more.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.

There is one quality for which this republic will not soon forget Chauncey M. Depew, and that is his agreeable manner of growing old. He is making an institution of this grace. For the last twenty-five years Mr. Depew's friends have been honoring him with birthday dinners. On every such occasion—the year best of all—he has summed up the philosophy of his life. "So, my friends," he tells them, "I have come to the conclusion, after a long experience and many large observations with assured judgment, proper bygone, and properly buttressed, that the only sure guide to success and character, health and happiness? Each man of my age receives personally and by letter innumerable inquiries of how to be happy, how to be healthy and how to live long. Happiness has a curious quality in that it increases by its distribution. It is largely a matter of making appetites until temperance and moderation become habits, and from this review which I have made of the world at large, of our own country and our own community, I am more firmly convinced than ever that this is a mighty good world to live in, inhabited by mighty companionable and lovable people, and I want to stay here as long as I can."

The circumstances in life that has made the deepest impression upon Mr. Depew is the rise to real power in this world and in all democratic governments of the middle class. In our country, he said, the middle class constitutes nearly our entire population. Every man and woman who is self-supporting, independent, and has reached the accumulative period be-

comes a member of the great middle class. He believes that there is nothing new, never has been anything which equals the tremendous power of his vast body in every community, who have active minds, settled principles, firm consciences, warm hearts, sympathetic souls for all and spirits with which to look out and enjoy independent lives. Their influence and sentiment have been the force that has destroyed the power of kings and brought government nearer the people. Their genius has wrought the inventions in industry which have become "special providences to care for the increasing population of the world." The lesson that youth may learn from this venerable prop and defender of the middle classes—in other words, the people—is that it should hustle, save, own a home, and shun the company of the evil. The older Mr. Depew grows the more he sounds like an animated McGuffey's reader, but with good example and common sense sustain him. May he live long in the "Bellevue" of such counsel.

SLACKING

After milking away for several years the committee in charge of creating a fund for a Thomas Jefferson memorial announces that it has raised only \$125,000 of the half million needed to buy the Jefferson monument. This is one way to treat the memory of a patriot father who had so much to do with forwarding the American experiment in liberty and self government. Given a fortnight, any enterprising local committee can raise a half million fund for a community chest without effort at all. A week is sufficient in which to dig up the cash to cover a half million deficit in the campaign fund of a party which holds banquets and makes many speeches in Jefferson's name. And not the speed and generosity with which prize fights are promoted, or million dollar stadiums financed and dedicated to sport. Something is wrong with posterity when

a nation sleeps on its remembrance of its founders. First thing we know even the borrowers from abroad will note this example and omit the wreath ceremony at the tombs of distinguished ancestors, always considered to be the necessary preliminary to another loan.

Install P. T. A. Officers

The last meeting of the year for the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association took place this week at the school building. Mrs. W. O. Miller, the retiring president, gave a splendid talk, especially to the corps of new officers and informally outlined the duties of each in the form of an installation exercise.

She presented the new president, Mrs. B. G. Deel, her "official gavel." Officers installed were: President, Mrs. G. B. Deel; first vice, the new South Ward principal, whoever she may be; second vice, Mrs. J. E. Barwick; third vice, Mrs. James Shepherd; recording secretary, Mrs. Herman Stafford; corresponding secretary and reporter, Miss Lora Ottinger; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Farris.

Following the business part of the meeting, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a social good time. The following musical program was enjoyed:

Vocal Solo, Mrs. John Frazier, nee Miss Marchison; with Miss Florence McKissick playing log piano accompaniment; Piano Duet, Misses McKissick and Stewart; Piano Solo, Mary Jane Mitchell; Reading, Mrs. James Shepherd.

One of the chief features of the meeting was the presentation of a lovely piece of cutglass to Mrs. John Frazier, as a bridal gift, from the Parents-Teacher Association, by Mrs. Miller.

A course of ice cream and cake was enjoyed as a concluding pleasure.

Banks Close

By United Press.
HUGO, Okla., May 8.—The State Bank of Hugo and the Liberty State Bank of Soper, were closed today as a precautionary measure to prevent failure. They will be reorganized, the State Bank Department declares.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1925, in the case of Tennessee McCullough, Administratrix of the estate of John McCullough, Deceased, versus J. J. Smith, No. 2204 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1925, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1925, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. J. Smith had, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1925, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Lots No. 17 and 18 in Block No. 68, in the Orient Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of J. J. Smith to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$613.00 in favor of Tennessee McCullough, Administratrix of the Estate of John McCullough, Deceased and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 25th day of April, A. D. 1925.
JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

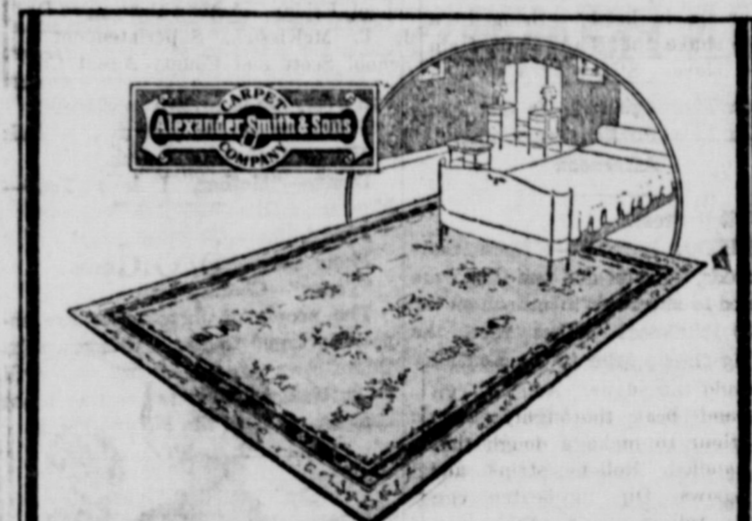
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WOOL SEAMLESS RUGS

Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ackers are the parents of an eight pound daughter, Billy Joyce, who arrived early Friday morning at the Sweetwater Sanitarium. Before her marriage, Mrs. Ackers was Irene Ponder.

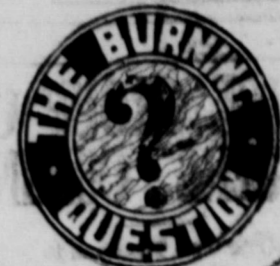
LOOT PAWNSHOP

Thousands Persons Pass While Thieves Strip Store Downtown

By United Press.
CHICAGO, May 8.—While thousands of pedestrians passed by, five bandits held up Morris Bowman's pawnshop in the heart of the downtown district today and escaped with \$50,000 worth of jewels and other valuables.

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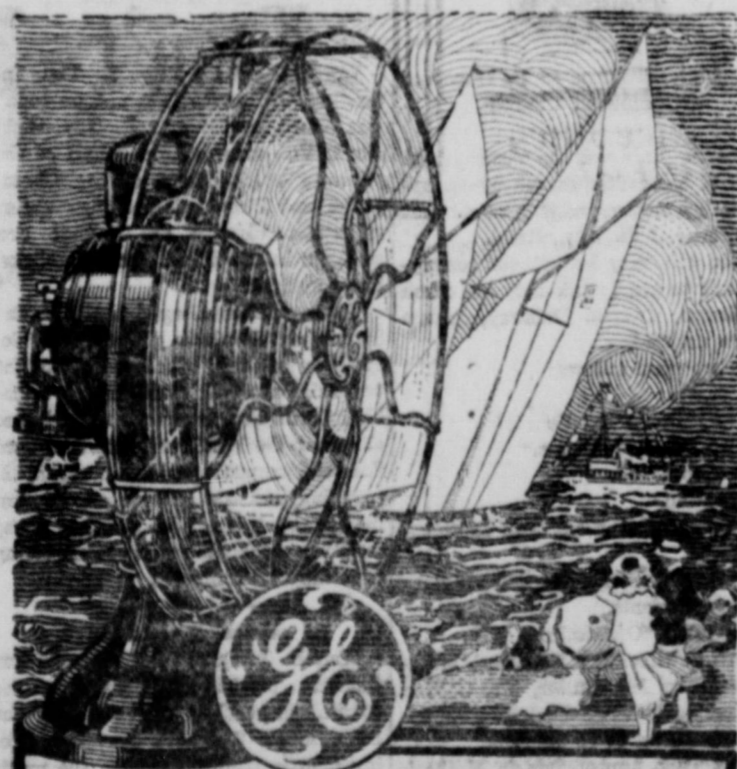
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FOR RENT—two apartments; furnished; 700 Bowie St. 77t6ex

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FOR RENT—Two rooms. See Harris at Hunter Paint Store. 84-tfc

LOST—Cameo brooch on Locust or business section. Phone 690. Reward. 84-13p

BOARDERS WANTED—at 208 Orange Street. 84-3t4p

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car, 1925 model, new. Reduced price. See it at Dabney Motor Co. 81-dt5p

FOR SALE—Six room frame house, corner lot, close in, \$1,650. C. F. Blackwell. Phone 356. 81-tfc

HEMSTITCHING—By Mrs. M. C. Zumwalt at 203 NW 5th street; called for and delivered. Phone 122M. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Iron clad 200 egg incubator, two sets plow harness and a 22 Winchester Target. G. F. Harper. 11th and Orange sts. 68tfc

FOR EXCHANGE—Good ice box for small refrigerator. Phone 658 or 746-J. 82-13c

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

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

JOHN S. OGLESBY, Certified Public Accountant, Box 312, Abilene. Federal and other taxes. Legal and commercial accounting. 83-15p

WANTED—Table Boarders. Mrs. F. J. Neal at Hall Apartments, E. N. 3rd street. 81t6p

LOANS—To buy, to build, to improve or to refinance homes. Money available within ten days from date of application. Kendrick-Thompson Agency, City and Farm Loans. 79tfc

LISTING WANTED—We are receiving inquiries every day for farms, residences and vacant lots. List your real estate for sale through this agency. Kendrick-Thompson Agency, 109 West North Third Street. 82-tfc

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I am anxious to locate Aubrey Brown. He is wanted at home to settle an estate. If you have any information regarding him, please write me at once. ALBERT LEE, 82-1t4p Hermleigh, Texas.

LOST—Time book on Gyp Plant Road with name, M. D. Lee at top of page. Finder return to Santa Fe Hotel. Reward. 84-3t4c

NOTICE KLANSMEN—A Garden of Songs in Pantomime given by the women of the K K K of Abilene at the Woodman Hall where the cross burns, Friday night, May 8, 8:30 o'clock. Klansmen come and bring your wife and friends. 83-42c

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

DECKER ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)
Rev. Butler, a Methodist preacher of Nolan, preached an interesting sermon here Sunday night. He will also preach here the first Sunday night in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook of Champion, were visitors here Sunday.

Dabner Harris is spending the week at Roscoe taking the affiliation examinations.

Miss Carrie Cariker of Carthage, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Mathews and brother, J. H. Cariker and family.

Misses Velma Haggerton and Jewel George, spent Friday night at Blackwell, the guest of Miss Aileen English.

John Johnson and Mrs. E. E. McRorey, were visitors at Wingate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakley and brother, Hubert Oakley of Nolan, attended the B. Y. P. U. at Mt. Olive church, Sunday night.

Misses Ruth Derrick, the assistant teacher and Bertha McClure, the principal of Brooks, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derrick.

Milton McClure is taking the affiliation examinations at Dora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sedberry entertained with a party Friday night. All present reported a pleasant evening.

Miss Gladys Lewellen entertained a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. Refreshments were served. All went home with a merry heart wishing Gladys would soon have another birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lanier gave a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Clay's birthday. Those present besides the family were Grandmother Mauzey and son, J. H., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mauzey and sons, Albert and W. C., jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauzey and son, Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cariker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mathews and Misses Carrie Cariker, Edna George, Opal and Mabree Craig, and Pauline Mathews, Master Cletis Farley and James Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders came in Sunday from Snyder to visit with their son, M. H. Sanders and family.

BLACKLAND TIDINGS

(By Special Correspondent)
Mark Dawson was a business visitor to Sweetwater, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and family were visitors to Lofaine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Scott and family visited their son and brother, Carl Scott and family of Wustella, Sunday. W. H. Dawson spent Sunday with Jack Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Criswell and son, Travis of Roscoe, attended the Literary program Friday evening and spent the night in the home of her brother, T. E. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayburn and family visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan and family visited in the Moulder home Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Graves spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Davenport.

Miss Winnie D. Sumrall spent the week-end with Miss Annie Ray.

Mrs. Chester Holt spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Lubbock returned to their home Sunday after a visit with his brother, Elbert Woods and family.

Miss Hilda Autrey spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Rial Criswell of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard and children visited his parents at Wustella, Sunday and returned by way of her sister's at Roscoe for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeling and Jason Keeling attended the Mitchell County Singing Convention at Colorado Sunday. Porter Graves accompanied them.

Miss Pearl Anderson attended singing at Brownlee, Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia E. Stanfield was a guest in the home of Mrs. Annie Howe, Sunday.

W. R. Ray, jr., Misses Annie Ray and Winnie D. Sumrall, Mrs. MacDonald, Wade Ray, Lawrence Ray and Wilburn Elliot motored to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Tatom and Nerine Covington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramsey near Roscoe.

Mrs. Annie Howe and daughter, Miss Emily were shopping in Roscoe and Sweetwater, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Anthony and children were Roscoe visitors to the Literary program Friday evening.

Joe Roland of Roscoe, was also a visitor to the Literary, Friday evening.

Lloyd and Nolan Campbell attended the singing at Brownlee, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Wade of Estelline is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hibbert and her sister, Mrs. George Davis.

Travis Criswell of Roscoe, spent Saturday night with his cousin, T. E. Autrey, jr.

The singing at the school house

Sunday evening, was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Misses Winnie D. Sumrall and Annie Ray and Messrs. Wade Ray and Post visited Miss Sumrall's cousin, Miss Talma Baster of Maryneal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and son, Raymond and Mrs. Laura Wade and William Hibbert were Roscoe visitors Saturday afternoon.

Will Keeling was a business visitor to Roscoe, Saturday afternoon.

Melvin Holt returned early last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Teneha, in Shelby county.

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It is simply a question of knowing what it takes to clear out those diseases of the skin, like bumps, blotches, pimples, rash, eczema, "breaking out" etc., and the makers of Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap seems to have just what the skin needs to get rid of them quickly. The fact that more than two million packages of them are sold every year proves how popular they are.

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eral 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—Adv.

TRENT-WHITE FLAT NOTES

(By Special Correspondent)
Miss Willie Duggers spent the night with her aunt Monday night.

Miss Nettie Causseaux, Miss Alma Lester, and Miss Edna Causseaux visited the White Flat school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan motored to Abilene to see Miss Opal Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blankenship spent the afternoon with his uncle in the Shilo community.

All the pupils are glad to have Miss Alice Begham with them again.

Someone broke into Jay Causseaux's store Friday and got about \$7.50 worth of goods.

Singing Sunday night at Miss Ora Mae Harris was a great success.

There is going to be a program for Mother's Day at White Flat Sunday and one at Trent Sunday night.

Mrs. S. C. Clinton of Trent died Monday and was laid to rest in the Trent cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clinton was loved by everyone who knew her. She is survived by two small girls and her husband and other relatives.

Jewel Johnson got hurt Monday afternoon but is improving nicely.

Miss Mary Lou Ross and Miss Ruth Statser spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Causseaux.

Miss Laura Bright has spent two weeks with her brother, C. R. Shannon.

Miss Thelma McGowan got burned last week but is improving.

Mrs. Tom Neil is having to walk on crutches. She fell and hurt her foot, seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brazelton are preparing to build their new home.

Lester Lester and Mrs. H. L. Lester motored to Merkel to do their trading Friday afternoon.

Everyone are enjoying the rains that are falling here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith ate dinner with Mrs. Callie Evans at Sweetwater, Monday.

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Spring, Corpus Christi and other points.

Mr. Verdian of Sweetwater has finished drilling a well for J. H. Ohlhausen.

Miss Anna Mae Cochran spent the week-end with her parents in Sweetwater.

W. W. Robertson and son, Arleigh of Winters, were in Hylton Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Kinsey made a business trip to Sweetwater, Friday.

Messrs. Owens and Bartlet of Winters and Miss Ruby Hensley of Wingate were the guests of Miss Velma Kinsey, Sunday.

Brother Sullivan of Fort Chadbourne filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Velma Kinsey spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curry of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Curry's mother, Mrs. E. McGinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cave spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Cave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner.

John Storey who is attending a business college at San Angelo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and

On Sick List



Christy Mathewson, famous as a star pitcher with the Giants years ago, and now president of the Boston National League club, is back at Saranac Lake convalescing from a heavy cold he caught at the opening game. It was at the same resort that he made his great uphill fight for health two years ago. Entire fandom is now pulling for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. M. Storey.
Claude McGinley and children made a trip to Blackwell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cave spent Saturday night with Edd Kinard and sisters.

Haynes Sturdivant and children made a trip to Blackwell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Dunnam who is taking treatments at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium at Sweetwater, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Her condition has improved since she has been under treatment there.

Kolland Kinsey made a business trip to Sweetwater, Tuesday.

The Marions are making preparations for a barbecue which they are to have Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Storey and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson. Andie Pront of Decker, was in Hylton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Smith left Sunday for Doade to visit her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewellen of Sweetwater were in Hylton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Cochran spent the week-end with Mrs. Mildred Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Mobley and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cave.

The Hylton school will close Friday for a seven months term.

P. B. Woodrige, principal of the Hylton school for the past term, will leave next week for his home at Avery, Texas.

Miss Ailie Seay will leave Friday for San Angelo where she will remain for several days.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers of Rocky Crossing, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Delda Mitchell.

G. O. McGinley and family made a trip to Sweetwater, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner and children went to Wingate shopping Tuesday.

John Kinsey has gone to Sweetwater where he will again take treatments at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

First Church of Christ Bible school meets at 9:45 sharp. Special musical service begins a few minutes earlier. Preaching at 11 and 8 by the regular minister. Special music and a cordial invitation to all.
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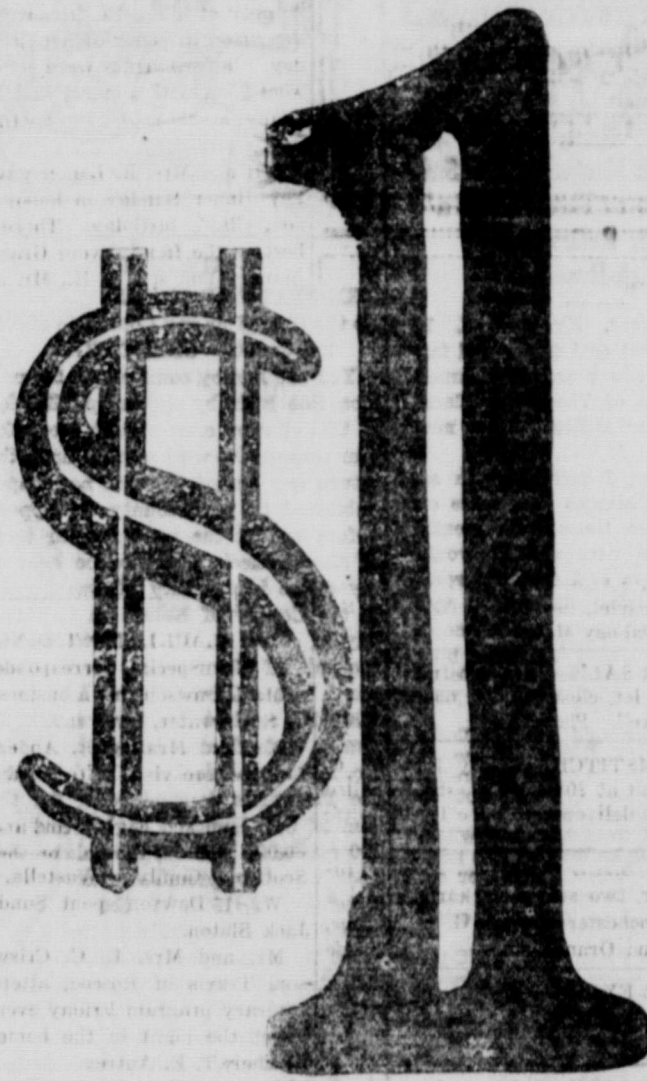
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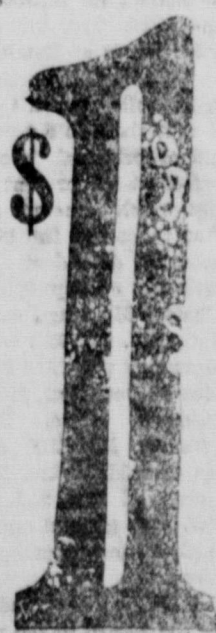
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- 65c Printed Batiste, 2 yards for
- 35c Nainsook, 3 yards for
- 10 yards Cotton Checks for
- 8 pairs Ladies Hose for
- 8 yards Curtain Scrim for
- 35c Curtain Net, 3 yds. for
- 65c Curtain Net, 2 yds. for
- 45c Cambric, 3 yards for
- 45c Madras, 3 yards for
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- Men's Ties, bargain for
- Men's Sox, 8 pair for
- Men's 35c Sox, 3 pair for
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WEST BOUND		EAST BOUND	
Lv. 7:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	Sweetwater Ar. 2:25 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
7:55 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	Roscoe	2:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	Lorraine	1:25 p. m. 4:25 p. m.
Ar. 8:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	Colorado Lv. 1:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Lv. 11:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	Colorado	10:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	Westbrook	9:30 a. m. 2:45 p. m.
12:00 noon	6:30 p. m.	Coahoma	10:00 a. m. 3:15 p. m.
Ar. 12:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	Big Spring Lv. 1:00 a. m.	2:15 p. m.

Arrival at Sweetwater 2:25 p. m. from L.A. west gives six connections: Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Snyder, Lubbock, the Santa Fe southbound and the Orient northbound.

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RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

NORTHBOUND:
Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND:
Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.
Arrive Snyder 12 m.
Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:
Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.
Snyder: Manhattan Hotel
Post: Algireta Hotel
Lubbock: Merrell Hotel
Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.
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N. G. Officer Here

Sergt. E. F. Post, Brownwood, was in Sweetwater Friday in connection with his duties as a National Guard officer. He will open a school of instruction for and hold an inspection of the Headquarters Company of the National Guard here. Sergt. Post is stationed at Brownwood.

Colorado Increasing

Born on Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Farris, a fine ten-pound girl. Charlie has been so busy all the week receiving congratulations that he has had no time even to write out an ad. Mr. and Mrs. Farris are indeed proud parents.—Colorado Record.

Lariat Weekly

WACO, May 8.—The Daily Lariat, Baylor University newspaper, has been granted permission to appear as a weekly during the summer season.

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Wimberly at her home at 811 N. E. 2nd St., next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon Roe Irvin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear before me, at the next regular term of the Justice's Court to be held at my office in the City of Sweetwater in the County of Nolan, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1925, to answer the suit of Commercial Credit Company, Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana, Plaintiff, against Roe Irvin and F. O. Senter, defendants, being numbered No. 27D on the docket of said County, the Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of One Hundred Eighty and No-100 (\$180.00) Dollars, the balance due upon a certain promissory note dated December 19, 1923, in the principal sum of \$451.00 payable to the Aspermont Motor Company, which the plaintiff alleges is an unincorporated business owned by F. O. Senter, payable in any county in the State of Texas at the election of the holder, and the holder herein elects to sue in Nolan County, Texas, executed by Roe Irvin containing clause agreeing to pay a reasonable attorneys fee in case said note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection of not less than 15 percent of the amount then due, and endorsed by the said Aspermont Motor Company by F. O. Senter, owner, to the Commercial Credit Company, Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana; Plaintiff represents that by reason of the execution of said note and the endorsement of the Defendant, he has become liable and obligated to pay the several sums stated in said note to the plaintiff, but though often requested, he has failed and still fails to pay the same, with the exception of a credit of \$60.00 on said note of date September 28, 1924, and a payment of \$50.00 upon said note of date October 13, 1924, and a credit of \$110.00 dated November 4, 1924. That said note was placed in the hands of Beall, Beall & Beall, attorneys for Commercial Credit Company, for collection on October 6, 1924, and that there is a balance due and unpaid of principal, interest and attorneys fees at the present time, of \$180.00, for which amount plaintiff sues. That to secure the above described note, the defendant Roe Irvin on the 19th day of September, 1924, gave a Chattel Mortgage on a Ford Coupe, Motor No. 8877911, which said Chattel Mortgage was filed for record the 19th day of December, 1923, in the County Clerk's office, Stonewall County, Texas. Plaintiff sues for foreclosure of said Chattel Mortgage lien and costs of suit, and for such other relief, both general and special, as to the Court may seem proper in the premises.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, and of this writ make the return to the next regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 1, in said County of Nolan, to be held the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1925, next.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1925.
I. W. BRASHIER,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1, Nolan County, Texas.
May 7, 14, 21, 28.

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No. 474 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Otis Watson and L. M. Watson, Minors, Luther M. Watson has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for temporary Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, and said application for temporary letters of guardianship having been granted, unless said appointment of the said Luther M. Watson as temporary guardian of the estates of the said minors, is contested at the next regular term of this court, said guardianship shall be made permanent which said application for permanent letters of guardianship will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in

Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1925.
GUS FARRAR, Clerk,
County Court, Nolan County, Texas.
May 7, 14.

No. 470 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Robert H. Fitzgerald, Walter H. Fitzgerald and Archer Beall Fitzgerald, Minors, W. H. Fitzgerald has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for Letters of

YES, SIR


I wish HASSEN carried clothes for us men folks, because from what my wife tells me, he can sell more VALUE for less money and delight the hearts of the folks who buy their togery there, while the QUALITY is not to be beaten.

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Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1925.
GUS FARRAR, Clerk,
County Court, Nolan County, Texas.
May 7, 14.

from Chicago to Mackinac Island, and report half-hourly the progress of the race.

RADIO NEWS
Commander E. F. McDonald, Jr.'s, 35-foot yacht "ZENITH" which is now beak equipped with a 11 kilowatt broadcasting station, the call letters of which will be WSAX. This station will transmit on 268 meters and 51 meters simultaneously. The 51 meter wave length will be used for re-broadcasting purposes.
So far as is known, this is the first private yacht equipped with a broadcasting station, and it will be used during the annual Chicago-Yacht Club Mackinac Race as the official "Grand Stand" for the public. The "ZENITH" will accompany the yachts in the Mackinac race over its 300 mile course

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That are needless
Relieve at once

Rheumatic pains, lameness, soreness—pains you can end at once should be stopped. The means should always be on call.

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Gray Hair is unnecessary apply sage tea



Why let hair turn gray? Both women and men in these days strive to keep young and they do. But hair streaked with gray signifies old age you don't otherwise feel or show.

There is an old way, which is still the best way, to keep the hair dark and glossy. Apply sage tea and sulphur. Women have done that for two generations, but never so many as now.

They used to brew the mixture at home. That was messy. The modern woman gets it ready-made at her druggist under the name of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. The same old treatment, quick and effective, but with some added factors which greatly improve it.

Apply it at night as directed. The gray goes by morning. But apply once or twice more to bring back all the darkness and the gloss of youth.

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This is the right way to make gray hair dark. Back in 1860 women used sage tea and sulphur. But in 1925 they have nothing better, save this better form.

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