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ROPE BOUND HER HANDS AND FEET

Miss Eula Wood of Sweetwater Found Alongside Blackwell Road Wednesday Morning In a Dazed Condition.

SAYS MAN HIT HER IN THE HEAD

Passing Automobilist Brought Her to Sweetwater Where Doctor's Examination Shows Slight Injury.

Found with her hands and feet tied together with rope and in a dazed condition, lying alongside the road about 16 miles north of Blackwell Wednesday morning, Miss Eula Wood was brought to Sweetwater by a passing automobilist, while local authorities are conducting a rigid investigation in the situation.

According to the story told by the girl, she had left the ranch home of the Stayton's where she had been staying, about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, to go to the pasture to secure a horse. She noticed a man in the road, she says, with a rope in his hand, but paid no special attention to him. Then she felt a blow on the back of the head and knew nothing further until she was found about 8 o'clock by Jack Barrett and J. Stevens, members of a crew of drillers working near Bronte, and who were on their way to the well. When found, rope was bound tightly about her wrists and ankles, and one of her stockings had been removed and was bound around her face, as a blindfold or gag. Otherwise her clothing were not disarranged.

She was brought to Sweetwater by a Mr. Conley, a traveling salesman from Lubbock and taken to the office of a physician, where Drs. Dudgeon and Leach examined her. She was apparently not injured, but could give little, if any, description of her assailant.

Mr. Stayton spent Tuesday night in Sweetwater, the guest of friends here. He produced the rope used as coming from his place, however.

Miss Wood is about 27 years of age and an orphan. She was employed at the Sweetwater Laundry for a number of years until recently her health failed and she went on the Stayton ranch near Nolan to rest. Frugal and industrious, she had built herself a home from the earnings, which was destroyed by fire last summer, but has since been rebuilt. She has many friends here who will be glad to know that at last report she was little the worse for her adventure of Wednesday morning.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. A. W. Crawford of Winteret, Iowa, Impressed by Changes

Mrs. A. W. Crawford, of Winteret, Iowa is visiting in Sweetwater. Sunday she made a trip to her Mitchell County holdings, upon which the Gulf Production Co. is drilling a test well, down now some 500 feet.

Mr. Crawford started coming to West Texas in 1889 and with Mrs. Crawford, there has been an average of two or three trips a year every since. At one time Mr. Crawford had considerable real estate holdings in this section but since his death in 1918, Mrs. Crawford has been gradually liquidating the estate.

Mrs. Crawford was very favorably impressed with Sweetwater's growth and appearance at this compared with what it was even the last time she was here.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Thursday unsettled. Probable rain. Colder tonight in the northwest portion. Colder Thursday.

Low pressure prevails over the southern Rocky Mountains, and southwest and Plains, causing increased temperatures with snow falling in portions of Utah, Nebraska and Wyoming. High pressure overlies the northern Rockies causing freezing southward into Southern Colorado, eastern Kansas and middle Missouri.

Texas reported temperature extremes at 7 o'clock this morning as being 38 degrees at Amarillo and 66 degrees at Corpus Christi. Barometric reading at 7 o'clock this morning was 29.208 inches.

Benavente



Jacinto Benavente, the great Spanish dramatist and winner of the Nobel prize, is shown here as he arrived in New York. He is about to tour America, lecturing in the leading universities.

FUNERAL THURSDAY.

C. F. Hillman Will Be Buried In Local Cemetery—Masons In Charge.

The funeral of C. F. Hillman will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church, with Dr. Monory officiating.

Interment will be in the Sweetwater Cemetery with the Sweetwater Lodge of Masons, No. 571, A. F. & A. M. in charge at the grave.

Miss Vereda Hillman, a daughter and Miss Josephine Melton, both of Oklahoma City, are expected to arrive in Sweetwater tonight.

OUTSIDE POWERS ARE INTERCEDING

Foreign Governments Are Taking a Hand In Ruhr Dispute, Trying to Get Germany to Make Terms.

DEMAND COMES FROM ENGLAND

Laborites And Liberals Demand That England Intercede In Ruhr Dispute And Settle Mess.

By The United Press. BERLIN, Mar. 14.—Outside powers are secretly interceding in the Ruhr dispute, trying to induce Germany to make new reparations offers based upon the withdrawal of the French troops.

The peace feelers which the Cuno government have had out for some time, have failed, it is understood. It is now indicated that more liberal offers will be made.

By The United Press. LONDON, Mar. 14.—Demand for British intervention in the Ruhr was voiced by Liberals and Laborites today, following the governments "narrow squeak" when Bonar Law just escaped defeat on the issue of his Ruhr policy by a narrow margin of votes, the smallest of his administration. Liberal newspapers demand in concert that the government cease "inaction."

"UP WITH REPUBLIC."

By The United Press. DUBLIN, Mar. 14.—Shouting "Up With the Republic," four Irish insurgents faced a firing squad at Drumbea, Donegal today. This makes ten executions in two days by orders of the Free State.

BIG RANCH IS SOLD

Tuscon Ranch Near Blackwell Bought By D. G. Vick of Tarrant County, From Mrs. Lula Holt

Contract for the sale of the Tuscon Ranch near Blackwell has been filed with the Nolan County Clerk. The property now consists of 3940 acres and is transferred from Mrs. Lula Holt to D. G. Vick of Tarrant County. The transaction includes all cattle and some other stock in addition to the land. The consideration was \$10,000 in cash, a house and lot in Oak Cliff, Dallas and some business property in Dallas, bringing the total valuation of the ranch and other property in excess of \$100,000.

The Tuscon Ranch was once one of the larger ranches of West Texas but has changed hands and been broken up into smaller parcels. It was once owned by two St. Louis men.

RANGE CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

Cattle Have Wintered Exceptionally Well With Exception of East Texas Range Points.

SPRING PROSPECT BEST IN YEARS

Prices Range From \$11 to \$25 For Calves—And \$5 to \$8 For Lambs—The Meat Demand Is Better

Special to The Reporter.

HOUSTON, Mar. 14.—An abundance of rain has fallen since the last report a month ago which has started the growth of grass and weeds and greatly improved the condition of stock and range, it is reported by the United States Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. Sales of stock have been few so far, but it is felt that range prices are advancing with prospects excellent for great activity in both the cattle and sheep industry. The improvement in the range, in the financial situation, the reduction in workmen unemployed and the increasing per capita consumption of meat are tending to bring the condition of the stockmen back to normal.

Cattle have improved in condition from 80 per cent on February 1 to 84 per cent on March 1. In practically all instances, except in portions of the Coastal Plains where the cold spell early in February caused thousands of deaths, cattle have wintered very well. The mild winter and early weeds and grass are bringing about a most satisfactory condition. The condition of cattle range, has gone from 77 per cent to 84 per cent during the month and spring prospects are the best in years. Calves are beginning to drop.

Some of the prices reported range below and some above those given here, but the bulk of the sales have been as follows:

Calves, from \$11 to \$25, with an average of \$18.

Yearlings and coming 2-year-old steers, from \$16 to \$35 with an average of \$27.

Two-year-old steers and over from \$25 to \$48 with an average of \$38.

Breeding cows, from \$25 to \$40, with an average of \$31.

The condition of sheep was reported at 90 per cent last month and as 91 per cent on March 1. Sheep of all classes show a steady improvement in flesh and ewes are in generally good condition. They have had a mild winter with fair range, as a consequence losses have not been great. Sheep ranges indicate a 93 per cent condition with prospects for them to go above normal very quickly. Good, soaking rains have started weeds and grass coming fast. The demand is good for both sheep and wool with the situation the best in years. Wool prices are good, sheep are healthy, a good lamb and wool crop is expected and muttons will be fat in May.

The prices of lambs reported range from \$5 to \$8 with an average of \$6.50. A few sales of ewe lambs and yearlings have brought from \$8 to \$10 depending upon quality and whether it was clipped last fall. Lambs for September 1 delivery have sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50. Breeding ewes range in price from \$8 to \$12; average \$10. Most sales are from \$9 to \$12; 5 to 8-year-old ewes bring around \$4. Ewes are generally in good condition with lambing in volume expected the latter part of March.

Panhandle Condition.

Weeds and wild rye are well started; range sufficient for more cattle; fairly well stocked with breeding cows and young she cattle; prospects for a good calf crop; demand slow for she-stuff, but particularly good for yearling steers. Cattle coming through winter well with but few poverty losses; sold off close last year and surplus not large this spring; steers contracted for shipment to Kansas grass latter part of April. There are inquiries from banks and loan companies for cattle paper. The bulk of leases for grass in Kansas will range from \$5 for heifers to \$9 for steers; yearling steers at around \$6 or \$7.

In The North District.

Cattle generally in fair condition; cows rather thin; have wintered better than usual; grass prospects good and moisture ample; more feeding is necessary than in several years; larger percentage of cows than usual.

Rockefellers Recover From Illness



Both John D. Rockefeller and his son were slightly indisposed of their winter estate at Ormond Beach, Fla. Now they have recovered and this photo shows them after a mile walk returning from Sunday services in the Ormond Union Church.

There is active inquiry for stock of all classes.

In The West District.

Weeds coming thick and grass is greenening; recent rains incalculable value; best season in years; yearly grass assured; February rains unusually heavy. Few calves dropping; fewer cows on hand due to liquidation of past years; cattle shipped in record drought country thin; but no losses; some cattle on cake, particularly those heavy with early calves. Sales few; demand for steers of all ages and local call for stocker cows.

The general outlook presents the best condition that the country has had in many years which assures a financial return unequalled in any previous year. Crop prospects above normal, especially in western district, where abundance of rain fall has contributed one of the best seasons the country has had at any time.

In The West Center.

Range prospects best in years; weeds and grass starting promise early fat cattle and good calf crop. Cattle wintered in good shape—they are thin, but healthy; losses have been very light. Sales few, owners inclined to wait for better prices; northern feeders took large percentage of the steers and calves last fall; little trading except in steers for spring delivery; many cows and heifers were shipped in. There is considerable inquiry for steers at little stronger prices.

The Center And East District.

Grass and weeds growing well; normal numbers of stock on pasture. Considerable feeding was necessary during winter; cattle in fair condition; losses few. Little activity in cattle business; demand for stockers and well bred bulls; few shipments; calf crop promises to be early and good. Many aged steers were shipped to South Texas last fall.

In The South District.

Range excellent and could carry many more; February rains ample; little feeding has been necessary; sections of Coastal Plains too wet. Prospects for fair calf crop and early fat cattle; every class should be fat in 60 to 90 days. Stocker market has been much strengthened by rains; much local demand; few sales but considerable inquiry for all classes; buyers for Kansas pastures starting to locate stuff; prices becoming better. There appear to be fewer cows, heifers and aged steers than last year.

In The Southeast District.

The range is covered with water in places and much feed has been lost in the mud; freeze in early February caused heavy losses in Jefferson, Chambers, Matagorda and Brazoria Counties; cattle in fair condition, but have gone back considerably since the cold spell. Calf crop may not be up to the average; heavy calf shipments of past two years have made supply of 1 and 2-year-old steers light—many 3-year-olds sold during the fall and winter; not many cattle of any class moving.

NEW CHURCH IS CONTRACTED FOR

Congregation of Church of Christ Let Contract Tuesday Night For New Edifice On Present Lot.

WILL BE BUILT OF BRICK

One Story And Basement With Entrance Toward South—Project to Cost \$6,160—Copeland Contractor

The contract was let last night for another new church for Sweetwater, the second church structure to be erected in Sweetwater during the current year.

The church will be built by the congregation of the Church of Christ on the site at the corner of Elm and Fourth where their present church is located.

The new church will be one story and basement, of brick with metal lath and plaster inside and the contract price is \$6160. T. Copeland was low bidder and was awarded the contract at a meeting held Tuesday night.

Sunday March 11 will mark the last services to be held in the old church, the tearing down process to begin thereafter. Material in the old building will be used in the new, which will have a south entrance instead of the corner entrance as now.

The Church of Christ has a congregation numbering over 150. It was organized in 1916 and in point of years is the youngest in the city, although rapidly growing. When first organized, meetings were held on the West Side. Then some three years ago came the move to the present location and erection of the church now about to be torn down.

Elder Batsell Baxter is pastor. He succeeded John M. Rice about one year ago.

The members of the building committee include J. D. Pepper, Jim Wadt, Tom Wade, W. N. Crosthwaite, Ira Pullen, J. N. Vaughan and Dan Childress. Ira Pullen is superintendent of the Sunday School.

The new church is already well financed within the fellowship of the church and no delays in its rapid construction are expected. George F. Campbell of Abilene is the architect.

SERIOUS CHARGE

W. M. Way Taken To Scurry County To Await Action of Grand Jury

W. M. Way, aged 62, was taken to Snyder to await the action of the Scurry County Grand Jury Tuesday on a serious charge.

Way preferred charges against a young man named Burrus. The Nolan County Grand Jury, after investigation threw out these charges, which alleged improper relations with Way's 13-year old daughter.

It developed that an older daughter had been sent to a Rescue Home for girls while the Ways were living in Scurry County. Way's arrest and transfer of the case to Scurry County resulted from the investigation of this situation by Nolan County authorities.

THE COTTON MARKET

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Today	Yes'ty
May	31.45	31.59	31.20	31.23	31.25	
July	30.45	30.74	30.45	30.48	30.28	
Oct.	27.07	27.37	26.75	26.70	26.68	

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Today	Yes'ty
May	31.00	31.16	30.74	30.74	30.74	
July	30.46	30.66	30.32	30.32	30.22	
Oct.	26.30	26.68	26.29	26.29	26.16	

SPOT MARKETS.

	Today	Close	Yes'ty
New York	31.25	31.25	31.25
New Orleans	31.25	31.60	31.60
Dallas	30.40	30.40	30.40
Houston	31.30	31.30	31.30
Galveston	31.30	31.30	31.30
Sweetwater	30.25	30.25	30.25

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Close	Yes'ty
Wheat:—		
May	1.19	1.19
July	1.15	1.14
Corn:—		
May	.74	.74
July	.76	.76
Oats:—		
May	.44	.44
July	.44	.44

CLOCKS TURNED BACK AT AUSTIN

Legislature Supposed to Adjourn Regular Session at Noon But Clocks Are Turned Backward.

Special Session Will Be Held Some Time Between April 15 and June First—To Consider Finance.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Mar. 14.—The Senate and House today adopted resolutions authorizing the Finance Committee of the former body and the Appropriations Committee of the House to meet 15 days before the special session which Governor Neff will call for some date between the middle of April and June 1.

The Committees are to have considered and hope prepared the general appropriation bills for introduction when the special session opens.

TURNS CLOCK BACK.

When the hour of 12 noon arrived the time set for the sine die adjournment of the regular session of the 33rd legislature will reconvene in special clocks were turned back and session continued.

It will probably be three o'clock before the final adjournment is taken. Under the call of the Governor, the legislature will reconvene in special session at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The indications are that as soon as the organization is affected, the sine die adjournment will be taken about noon.

Governor Neff will not call the legislators back for a special session until some time during the period between the middle of April and June 1.

COURT RECESSES

District Court Will Take Up Criminal Docket Monday—Defendant Gets Verdict In Suit, Parker vs. White.

District Court has recessed until next Monday, March 19, when the criminal docket will be taken up. The Grand Jury has likewise adjourned until later in the session, having disposed of all the cases brought before it.

After a few minutes deliberation, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant in the case of Parker vs. White et al. In which Parker was suing for commission on the sale of some land.

A verdict for the plaintiff was also rendered in the case of Myrtle Bennett vs. O. L. Bennett, on a suit for divorce. Business property on Oak street and custody of the children was awarded Myrtle Bennett, and the residence property went to O. L. Bennett.

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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

VALUE OF A GOOD NAME.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs 22:1.

THE GREAT MERCHANT.

In Philadelphia and in New York City are great stores that bear the name of John Wanamaker. The store in New York City occupies for one of its buildings the great structure erected by A. T. Stewart, the merchant prince, who developed from an immigrant boy into a man of vast wealth. When Wanamaker was a mere lad he was immensely proud of the fact that he could earn as much as a dollar and a half a week. In those days he could not have gone through any great establishment and have said, "This is mine" and "That is mine" and "All that you see here is mine." He was lucky then if he had money enough with which to buy the very few things that he actually needed.

At 18, John Wanamaker became a clerk in a clothing store. In the intervals, when he was not obliged to work, he studied in order to add to what he had learned in the little time which he had been in school; and he gave time besides to religious work with young men. In this effort he was so earnest and so successful that he was finally paid a thousand dollars a year to serve as secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. By the time he was 23, young Wanamaker had saved up money enough with which to enter into partnership in a small clothing store. The friends he had made while working for others and for the good of others now remembered him, and his business prospered.

By means of honest methods, united with most original ideas in advertising Wanamaker made the store grow until it became what it is today, one, if not the greatest enterprises in the world. In all his active work, Mr. Wanamaker had always found time to carry on religious propaganda and to do work for the benefit of the public. As Post Master General of the United States he instituted great changes for the good. His success was due to absolute honesty and to great originality. Perhaps, too, it was due somewhat to the fact that, as a mere errand boy, he learned how to economize and how to use money wisely.

SALVAGE.

Uncle Sam at the end of the war had three billion dollars worth of surplus army and naval supplies on hand. Ninetenths of this has been sold, at 41 per

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

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COLE.

Cole's lectures in our country netted him a trifle over \$16,000 for his Paris clinic and \$10,000 for a national Cole Institute which will be established in the United States.

He delivered 18 lectures. Cole himself got only his expenses. He's a good scout, with the true scientific attitude. From now on he will gradually recede into dim memory. The Tut Craze is eclipsing him.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE PALACE.

Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy," his newest comedy in five parts, plays the part of a country boy who was afraid. He had no more spirit than a jack rabbit. The other kids had knocked enough chips off his shoulders to start a lumber yard. As a baby he was afraid to call his cradle his own. At school he wore great holes in his stockings, where his knees shook together. At nineteen he was meek, modest and retiring.

The boys' most precious possession was his old-fashioned Grandma. When the girl came into his life, and then a Rival who was a big bully, the boys' days were made miserable. Then came realization of his weakness and cowardice. How he goes out and conquers his fear, captures a desperate criminal that has terrorized the community, thrashes the Bully and wins the Girl provides "Grandma's Boy" with a real, dramatic story and a host of opportunities for hilarious situations and "gags," and some great thrills.

The Palace Theater will present Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy" today and tomorrow. It is a Hal Roach production for Associated Exhibitors, Fred Newmeyer directed it from the story by Hal Roach, Sam Taylor and Jean Havez, and the cast includes Mildred Davis, Mrs. Anna Townsend, Dick Southerland, Charles Stevenson and Noah Young.

CRAMER QUITS.

Former Counsel of Veteran's Council Suicides—Had Been Criticized.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Charles F. Cramer, general counsel of the Veteran's Bureau until a few weeks ago, was found dead at his home today and police believe that he committed suicide. He had a bullet hole in his head and there was a revolver in his room. Cramer had been severely criticized by American Legion officials and resigned from the Veteran's Bureau during the shape-up of that government agency following the Senate's action ordering an investigation of veteran's relief being badly administered.

Mrs. J. P. Majors and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Bowen are leaving this evening to spend the week end with friends and relatives at Colorado.



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BABE RUTH SUED

Serious Charges Filed Against Home Run King By 19-Year-Old Dolore Dixon, About to Become Mother.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Babe Ruth will fight a \$50,000 damage suit started against him by the mysterious Dolore Dixon, 19, "to the limit," according to his attorney.

It is alleged that auto rides were taken by Ruth and the plaintiff, who claims to be an orphan, in the former's car. These are described in the complaint, which George Finberg, the girl's attorney, says he will file today.

The plaintiff claims that she is about to become a mother and according to the attorney, charges that Ruth is the father.

RUTH INDIGNANT.

By The United Press. NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 14.—"The whole thing is downright blackmail," Ruth declared angrily when informed that he had been named in the suit by Miss Dixon, alleged that he had attacked her.

"I don't know Miss Dixon and to my knowledge I have never seen her," he declared.

Ruth is in New Orleans training for the opening of the spring baseball season. He is very indignant.

VALUE OF RAILROADS

Efforts to Save Orient Show Value to Community

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 14.—Recent efforts on the part of people whose only railroad facility is the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway to save that railway from abandonment indicate the value of dependable transportation service to a community or section of country. The Orient railway has not been able to earn operating expenses, not to mention a return on the investment in the property. It is confronted with the alternative of discontinuing service and being sold for junk.

Business men along the line and bus-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:—

W. R. (Back) JOHNSON, (re-election.)

* BRACK MITCHELL,

FOR CITY SECRETARY:—

W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)

W. H. STAMPS

FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1.

L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)

FOR MAYOR

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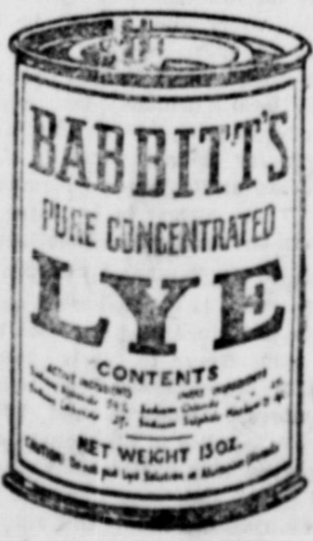
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ness men situated with the desire to relieve the road as far as possible under the law of tax burdens and rate limitations that apply to all rail lines. They and the people who use the facilities of the road consider that the difference in cost of the service between a losing and a profit making condition is of no moment as compared with the alternative of having no service.

GASOLINE \$1.

LaFollette Says Standard Oil Can Charge Any Price It Pleases.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The Standard Oil Company has the power to raise the price of gasoline to \$1 per gallon because of its domination of the oil industry, Senator LaFollette, Chairman of the Senate Oil Investigat-

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ing committee, charged today in a statement supplementary to the committee's recent report.

The statement was in reply to attacks on it by Walter C. Teagle, A. C. Bedford and other Standard Oil officials.

Mrs. F. M. Bowen and son Joe, have taken the Focht apartments recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowen, who have moved to Lubbock.

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PAID FINE.

Judge Endorsed Cold Check For a Lady.

By The United Press—DALLAS, Mar. 14.—The nerviest bad check artist in the history of Dallas courts made Judge P. D. Crawford

the subject of grins around the Court House here.

A young woman was brought before "hizzener" on a charge of illegally parking her auto. She pleaded guilty and was given the usual fine of \$3.

"But judge," she said, "I haven't that much change. Would you mind endorsing my check?"

Now, Judge Crawford isn't an easy mark; anybody'll tell you that, but he fell for this plea.

A few days later the check came back, marked with those pregnant initials "I. F." which, for the benefit of those who may not know, means, insufficient funds.

An effort was made to tract the woman. No luck. The judge paid the fine he had assessed.

PLAY POSTPONED.

The play to have been given by pupils of Miss Hutchison Friday night has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness in Miss Hutchison's family. Mrs. E. C. Brand was advised by long distance phone from Fort Worth.

SOCIETY MEETS.

American Literary Society of the High School Elects Officers.

The members of the American Literary Society of the High school met Friday, March 9. Much enthusiasm was shown by all members present.

The election of part of the officers, which was overlooked at the last meeting, was taken up.

Barton Herring was elected Yell Leader and Edrie Gordon Press Reporter.

After the business was attended, the following program was enjoyed.

Roll Call answered by the name of an American author.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Claude Hops.

"School Jokes"—Floyd Herring.

"The Alps of Our Society"—Edrie Gordon.

"Row, Row, Row Your oBat"—Society, led by Margaret Butler.

Many other songs were sung.

The next meeting will be held on March 23, and every one is invited to come.

DEATH IS REWARD.

Negro Minister Tried to Separate Fighting Couple.

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 14.—Death may be the ironical reward of A. Hillard, negro minister for his efforts to halt a family row among two of his colored parishioners. Attending physicians stated that he may die from the blow received on the head in the family melee. He was struck by a rock causing concussion of the brain. He has been unable to speak since, but appeared to notice things a little today.

Will Read, alleged to have hurled the rock at the minister, is incarcerated in the county bastille pending the outcome of Hillard's injuries. Should death ensue charges of murder will be filed against him.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Four Escape From The Abilene Jail on Tuesday.

Special to The Reporter.

ABILENE, Texas, Mar. 14.—Four prisoners, all white, whose names were given as one Mannie, Tom Forrester, J. A. McHorton and Tom Hennington made their escape from the local county jail during Monday night. It was stated by county officials Tuesday morning. The delivery was made by sawing four bars, two in the cage and two on an outside window, about midway of the east side, it was said. The two window bars had been pushed outward, blankets being used by the prisoners to make their way to the ground.

Three of the prisoners were held on state charges and one was being held on a federal charge. The charges listed against them were:

Mannie, burglary.

Forrester, bootlegging.

J. A. McHorton, burglary.

Hennington, federal prisoner.

None of the four men had been tried, Mannie having been confined in the jail during Monday.

Sheriff John Bond declared that the delivery must have been committed about 5 o'clock, or a few minutes thereafter.

PAYS FOR FLOCK.

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 14.—A San Angelo sheepman has contracted his 1923 spring clip of twelve-months' wool yet to be sheared from 3,500 muttons at 50 cents a pound, the highest price reported this season.

The clip at this figure will bring the

equivalent of what the sheepmen paid for the flock last fall.

DON'T WAIT.

Promote Yourself Is High School Boys Advice.

By The United Press—EL PASO, Mar. 14.—Here's a tip for ambitious boys and girls who are tired of waiting for promotion time.

If you're tired of waiting, just promote yourself; that's what Manuel Ortiz, 13, did.

Manuel, who lives here, got tired of studying fifth grade things, so he went up to the high school one day and registered. Thinking he had finished some grammar school, the school authorities permitted him to take up English, Spanish, Mathematics, typewriting and other such work. He kept right up with his classes, doing excellent work, according to his teachers.

Finally he dropped the information to some of his class mates, that he skipped from the fifth grade. It got to the ears of the faculty.

The faculty was stunned; the case had no precedent, so it was decided to give him a psychological test which the average high school pupil should be able to stand. He got by with flying colors and as a result, is going to stay in the high school.

"It is the most unusual case I have ever seen," C. R. Shiffler, principal of the school declared. "Never in all my experience as a teacher have I heard of a boy advancing so rapidly."

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Convicted Men Taken East To Serve Penitentiary Terms

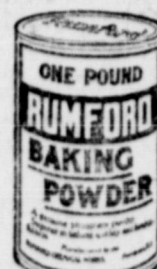
Hud Russell, state penitentiary agent was in Sweetwater Tuesday and aided by Sheriff Jack Yarbrough, gathered up a number of prisoners from various West Texas points and took them east Tuesday night. Roby contributed two and Colorado

one. Yarbrough got these while Russell went north on the Orient to get one from Benjamin and two from Aspermont.

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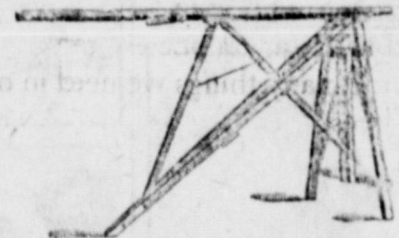
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B. H. Martin, vice-president of the F. & M. National Bank of Fort Worth was in Sweetwater Wednesday on business.

The Gleaners of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Willard Gibson Monday afternoon. During the business session \$19 was reported from the cake and pie sale of Saturday, March 10, and \$21 from the Jubilee sale. Mrs. Joe Booth led the lesson from the 5th and 12th chapter of Exodus. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee. The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Tom Hughs, March 26.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of the Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) 4f.

The Friscilla Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Chennault at 508 Bowie street Thursday, March 15.

Hemstitching and picot work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) 4f.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the East Ward school will meet at the East Ward building Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, tomorrow.

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The South Side Circle met with Mrs. J. T. Hughes Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In this meeting they completed the 12 books of history which have been a very interesting study, with Mrs. Dragoo as leader. At the next meeting with Mrs. Hughes, the Book of Job will be taken up as a round table discussion by Mesdames Canfil, Howard, Hughes, Dragoo and Williams. This meeting promises to be very interesting and all members are requested to be present and bring a guest.

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Mesdames Nowmon, Crenshaw and Cox entertained the East Side Circle at the home of Mrs. U. B. Nowmon Monday at 3 p. m. with a large attendance. Mrs. Crenshaw led the devotional and it was decided during the business hour there would be two study courses on the first and third Monday in each month. The hostess served delicious salad, sandwiches and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Simpson spent Tuesday in the city the guest of Mrs. O. F. Leorstang at 706 Orange street.

J. B. Hughes of Texarkana is spending the week with his cousin, Mrs. C. C. Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hord of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. M. J. Vaughan and baby are spending the week in Colorado, the guests of relatives.

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the finest of grapes and is a natural juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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STRANGE CASE IS DUEL IDENTITY

Twins Brought Up Separately Reveal Similarity of Emotion and Character That is Baffling.

THEY SHARE JOYS AND SORROWS

Separated By Hundreds of Miles They Are Ill at Same Time And Have Same Tastes And Joys.

TUCSON, Ariz., Mar. 14.—A thin unseen psychic thread of a material scene cannot analyze, stretching across hundreds of miles of cities, rivers, forests and mountains—

For 30 years has bound together twin sisters, separated almost since their birth!

The twins are Mrs. Jessie Sanders, who lives here, and Miss Bessie M. Little of Chicago.

These twins have grown up under entirely different environments, have had different types of education and experience, have been entirely out of contact with each other.

Yet they have remained similar in appearance, mental traits, tastes, habits and ideals.

Share Joy, Sorrow
When one is ill, the other seems always to share her suffering. When one is happy her relation is passed on through the invisible ethereal cord to the other.

The strange case has aroused the interest not only of students of heredity and environment but also that of believers in mental telepathy—radio of the mind.

Here is their story:
The twins were born to the Irwin family in the Black Hills. The mother died. The twins were given out for adoption when eight months old.

They never saw each other or even exchanged a letter till 18. Since then they've been together two months in 1911, two months in 1913 and six months in 1914.

One Business Woman.
Bess' foster parents moved to Helena, Mont. There she attended public school, business college and went to work in an office. She went to New York as a secretary, served in the office of the food administration, Washington, and went to France as a clerical employe of the Red Cross. She's now house manager of a Chicago hotel. She's unmarried.

Jessie, the other twin, went to country school, started training as a hospital nurse, suffered a physical

breakdown, taught school, became a wife and mother. Now she's again teaching.

Those careers could not be much more dissimilar.

But—
"It's uncanny how we seem to be bound together by an invisible link," says Jessie here.

"When one of us is ill, we expect word of the other's illness—and at



TWIN SISTERS, BESSIE M. LITTLE (ABOVE) AND MRS. JESSIE SANDERS (BELOW).

most always get it.

"We always seem to do identical things at the same time. For instance, recently we both had our hair bobbed, each without the other's knowledge.

"We both favor history, social study and politics. We both dislike mathematics."

Friends find the twins' voices indistinguishable.

Both are of the same height and weight.

They can wear each other's clothes.

Both suffer from weak lungs. So, what counts most—heredity or environment?

Neal Eubanks of Slaton is visiting his niece, Mrs. C. C. Crist of this city.

TWO CONCERTS.

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra to Play At Denton.

Special to The Reporter.
DENTON, Mar. 13.—The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will appear in two concerts in the auditorium of the College of Industrial Arts on April 3, according to advices given out this week from the office of the president.

The orchestra, composed of over six hundred players, appeared at the college last year, and played to crowded houses. Denton will be one of forty-four cities in which the orchestra will give concerts, and Texas will be one of the thirteen states visited by the musical organization. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in speaking of the music patrons who are instrumental in bringing about the appearance of the orchestra in their cities, said:
"Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, is a prominent educator and music lover. His college, through his efforts, now has one of the finest concert halls in the Southwest."

ORGANIZE Y. M. C. A.

Special to The Reporter.
STAMFORD, Mar. 14.—The Stamford Young Men's Business League has been organized with a membership of more than one hundred. Reece Pratt was elected president. E. V. Hardwicke vice-president and Wayne Bryant, secretary-treasurer. The league will hold semi-annual meetings on the second and fourth Friday night of each month.

The Y. M. B. L. will cooperate with

the Stamford Chamber of Commerce in every endeavor for the advancement of the city.

MORE BUILDING.

PORT ARTHUR, Mar. 14.—February building here was 1022 per cent greater than the year of 1922, according to Roy Stump, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

This is the greatest increase in building permit valuations in Texas.

The valuations for February over January of this year show an increase of 308 per cent according to the general manager's figures.

January figures were \$170,214,000

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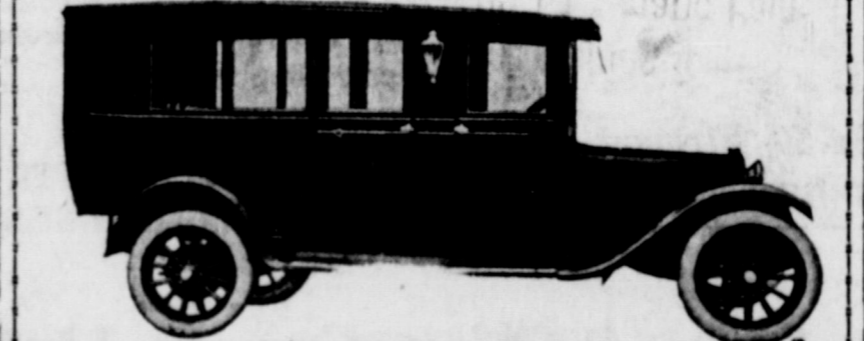
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