

OFFICERS ACTIVE OVER WEEK END

Many Arrests Made on Charges Of Robbery, Gaming, Driving Car While Intoxicated, Etc.

RECENT BURGLARY CLEARED

Three Mexicans Arrested in Connection With Burglary Stiles And Allen Clothing Store.

With the arrest of three Mexicans in connection with the Stiles and Allen robbery and the recovery of one of the overcoats stolen, the arrest of three other Mexicans as a result of a stabbing affray; the quelling of a fight at a dance in "Juarez" and jailing of the two offenders; raid of a poker session near Sweetwater and incarceration of six devils of Lady Luck and the arrest of two young men of the city charged with getting all "lit up" on vanilla extract and leading the officers on a wild chase to Roscoe, city and county authorities are frank in admitting that they put in a very busy Saturday night and Sunday.

Some dozen and a half arrests were affected in and about the city late Saturday night and Sunday. The results of activities over the week end include the solving of Stiles and Allen robbery and recovery of more loot, and the enriching of the county and city treasuries with fines paid by some dozen offenders.

Deputy Sheriff Mark Musgrove made the arrests that partially cleared the mystery of the Stiles and Allen robbery. Musgrove has kept a sharp watch on proceedings over in "Mexican Town", and while on "guard duty" in that vicinity he saw a Mexican man enter a drug out. Musgrove followed the Mexican and an expensive overcoat was found in his possession that was later identified as one stolen from Stiles and Allen. Two other Mexicans were arrested also. The first man arrested is believed to be the same one seen several times in the vicinity of the city stand pipe where a large portion of the loot was found buried under loose dirt.

Reyez Gomez was seriously stabbed and Magro Rosos was beaten unconscious after he made a show of gun play in a row between two Mexican families Sunday. The feud was between the Gomez family and the Rosos family reports indicated, and Magro and Jose Rosos drove up to the location of Juan and Reyez Gomez to attempt to settle the difficulties.

According to the story afterwards told, Reyez Gomez was stabbed by one of the Rosos, but was able to snatch up an auto crank and begin slugging right and left. Magro Rosos produced a gun, but he was rendered unconscious by the blows. Physicians found it necessary to take several stitches about the head and face. Mexicans, in relating the story of the affray are somewhat doubtful about whether a car crank was used or a double bit axe. The condition of the injured Mexican strengthens the theory that the latter instrument might have been used.

In a night raid just east of Sweetwater, officers captured six men deeply engrossed in a poker game, and brought them to town to answer charges of gaming. The men pleaded guilty and paid fines in justice court.

Two local young men went on a spree with 12 bottles of vanilla extract which they said they had purchased at two Sweetwater grocery stores Saturday night, and now face charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated. They raced to Roscoe late Saturday night in an attempt to elude officers who were hot on their trail. The two were arrested and jailed to face charges. One of the boys, Ira Taylor, waived examination in Justice Court Monday morning and his bond was set at \$750. Examining trial for the second young man has not been held.

A fight at a dance in the Mexican district was broken up by officers and two Mexicans were arrested on charges of affray.

HEAVY DOCKET

Lubbock Grand Jury Returns Many Indictments In Session

LUBBOCK, Jan. 25.—The Lubbock county grand jury recessed for an indefinite length of time after returning sixteen bills of indictment.

Nine of the indictments charged violation of the prohibition laws, two charge theft, three charge burglary and two charge robbery.

With the criminal docket already congested, court attaches are wondering what to expect next.

Fire Escapes For Altus Schools After Babb Switch Affair

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 26, (INS).—The shadow of the Christmas eve disaster at Babb Switch is hanging over Altus as its citizens are preparing to vote on a \$3,000 bond issue to provide fire escapes for four city school buildings.

School buildings here have never had fire escapes and suggestions from the state fire marshal to install them have passed unheeded for years because funds were short.

Following the school disaster public sentiment forced the school board to promise to call a special election to vote the bonds some time this month.

Mrs. O. C. Embry has returned from a visit of several days in the country at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Strickland and family.

CHILD LABOR IS LOST IN SENATE

Proposed Amendment to United States Constitution Is Voted Down Today 19 to 2.

CHANCE SLIM IN HOUSE

Believed Settlement in House Against Measure—Resolution to Submit To People Lost

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—The State Senate today, by a vote of 19 to 12, adopted a resolution refusing to recognize the Child Labor Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Two Senators were paired. The vote was cast after a vote to submit the proposition to the people was defeated by a vote of 17 to 5. The resolution will now go to the House but supporters of the Child Labor Amendment believe it will have a slim chance there.

Camphor For Sore Eyes It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrocarbons, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Corbett & Hubbard Drug Store (adv)

BUYS LOCATION

C. S. Boyles Purchases Block on North West Second—To Construct Modern Garage.

Announcement has been made of the purchase of a location by C. S. Boyles for the future home of the C. S. Boyles Motor Co. Chevrolet distributors for this territory. The location totals a space 70 by 150 feet on the corner of N. W. 2nd street and Ash street facing south on N. W. 2nd street.

It is the plan of the C. S. Boyles Motor Co. to erect a large and modern garage building there early in the spring. Early plans call for a modern and complete building with a drive in filling station a large sales room, and a repair shop. The latter will be the special feature of the building, and the shop department among architects and best equipped of any shop in this section of west Texas.

FOR HIGHWAYS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26, (United Press).—Maintenance of a state highway system under direct control would be authorized under a measure placed before the house by W. A. Williams of San Antonio. Appropriations for system would be available from the State Highway Funds and county commissioners would be permitted to contribute to the fund.

CREW RESCUED

All of Crew Picked Up by Coast Guard After Run Running Schooner Burns at Sea.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—All member of the crew of the run schooner Speedway which burned in the Straits of Juan De Fuca were accounted for today by the Coast Guard authorities.

The crew was forced to abandon the vessel and leave in an open boat. They spent the night at sea in an unpleasant weather. The last head of the crew was located on Vancouver Island.

Too many who howl for freedom desire only a soft snap.

WINTER TO COME BACK FOR VISIT

Real Winter With Temperatures Hanging Zero Mark Predicted For Tonight and Tuesday.

COLD WIND FROM NORTH

Snow and Temperature of 18 Reported From Canyon Noon Monday—Thermometer Drops Here.

By United Press. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Real winter was scheduled for a return to this territory tonight according to the local Weather Bureau, with temperature of zero or below.

The mercury dropped 37 degrees here since yesterday afternoon and at nine o'clock this morning stood at 16.

According to the weather forecast, a temperature of 15 degrees above zero will prevail in Sweetwater by Tuesday morning. Rain or sleet will begin falling late this afternoon or tonight, turning to sleet or snow.

The thermometer sank steadily in Sweetwater Sunday night from the springlike weather which had prevailed over the week end to much lower temperatures Monday.

According to the weather forecast the cold wave will extend to the Gulf Coast and will be of great severity.

Snow, with a temperature of 18 degrees was reported from Canyon at noon today with a cold hard wind from the north and cloudy skies prevalent over the balance of the Plains region south of Canyon according to the Santa Fe. The Orient gave a similar weather report on its line north of Sweetwater. Zero weather was expected at these points north of the Caprock Monday night.

TO INVESTIGATE VETERANS HOME

J. H. Boggs of San Angelo Introduces Resolution in House to Investigate Veterans' Home

IRWIN IS SATISFIED

Dallas Legislator Tells House Content To Be Member of Prison Investigating Committee.

By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—The expected flareup in the house over the failure of T. K. Irwin to be appointed chairman of the Prison Investigating Committee, which was appointed following the adoption of a resolution to that introduced by the Dallas legislator was dissipated today.

Representative Irwin made a statement in the house, asking that it be printed in the House Journal to set at rest the "murmuring" that had been circulating about Austin since the committee was appointed.

"I resent insinuations that any member of the Committee is not in sympathy with the program of the committee," Irwin said in part.

Another investigation was authorized in the House today. The resolution calling for it was introduced by Representative J. H. Boggs of San Angelo. It asks for a survey of conditions in the Confederate Veterans' home. The Committee on Elementary Institutions was empowered to take affidavits from occupants of the Home concerning any irregularities with report to be made to the legislature later in the session.

MARRIED AT LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker Return To City Sunday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker returned to the city Sunday night from Lubbock where they were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Armstrong, Rev. Jack Lewis of the Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Armstrong and has lived in Sweetwater the past five years. She was a member of the 1920-21 graduating class of the local high school and has been employed as bookkeeper at the Hunter Wall Paper and Paint store for the past two years.

The bridegroom has been one of the salesmen at Hubbards for five years or more and has many friends here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker, whom they are visiting for a few days until they are settled in their new home.

Miss Ina Lee Ely of McMurray College, accompanied by a friend, and Miss Ann Lee Scott of Abilene Christian College, returned to their school Monday morning following week end visits with their parents.

Isaac Was Late Getting Home So Action Is Lively

Isaac didn't get home until 2 a. m. Sunday and as a result, his wife, Lou Bertie Tyler immediately laid plans for staging a rough house.

Action commenced late Sunday morning conveniently near the city hall, when Lou Bertie met up with George Wright, the second woman of the love triangle and the argument began over which held the greatest affection for Lou Bertie's trifling husband. Words flew thick and fast as Isaac's wife and Isaac's friend, George disputed, harangued and threatened.

"Isaac head, niggab woman, I want that you should quit foolin' around my Isaac, ah-theah be a sudden funeral in yo family", Mrs. Tyler avowed.

"Gee, woman, I don't wancha ole man now—he ain't good enough for me," was George's snappy rejoinder.

In the fight that followed, both were painfully bruised about the face and later investigation showed marks of teeth upon the hands and arms of each.

The principles in the case, all of who were colored, were questioned in Coroner's Court and George and Lou Bertie each paid a fine of \$12.70.

MURDER - SUICIDE

Arkansas Lumber Buyer Found Dead In Apartment With Body of Miss Ellen Moran Near.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 26.

A coroner's jury was today investigating the murder of Arthur B. Brewster, 42, of Pine Bluff, Ark. lumber buyer, and Ellen Moran, Helen, Ark., a graduate nurse, who colleagues say was Brewster's common-law wife.

Bodies of both were found in an apartment house here Sunday.

MONEY FOR CHARITY

Charity Bottles Placed Around Town For Donations Yield \$22.90

In order to provide funds for local charity work, a committee headed by Mrs. W. W. Hudson, placed a number of empty bottles around town in cafes, restaurants, banks and other places last week.

A total of \$22.92 was placed in the bottles during the past week which sum is now available for charity. Bottles have been left in place and those who have a few stray dimes are invited to use the bottles to help swell the money available for the needy.

Checks Were Bad

WINTERS, Jan. 26.—Miss Edith Talley, the 17-year-old daughter of J. E. Talley, charged with passing forged checks at Ballinger and Winters, a short time ago, is also charged with passing a forged check at Winters bank several months ago, according to Sheriff McWilliams.

Four or five months ago a check which was declared to be a forgery, passed through a bank at Winters for the sum of \$225. The check was given on a man by the name of White. The bank turned it over to the officers, but no clue was picked up until Miss Talley was charged with passing the checks a short time ago, and then the old case was revived.

CAR OVERTURNS

Party From Plains Narrowly Escape Injury in Auto Accident Late Sunday Near Town.

A light touring car belonging to W. H. Hague of Plains, Texas, overturned on the highway north of Sweetwater Sunday afternoon, slightly injuring the four occupants. Let scratches and bruises were the only injuries, however, and the car was finally righted and brought to Sweetwater for repairs.

With Mr. Hague were his wife and child and his brother, T. W. Hague. The party stopped over in Sweetwater Monday while the car was being repaired. Mrs. Hague, who was driving the car, was at loss as to how the accident occurred. The car rolled completely over, demolishing the top and windshield. After the car was righted the party resumed their journey through the cold wind without top or windshield.

The Hagues are enroute to Carbon, Texas, for a visit. Mr. Hague is county clerk of Yonkum county.

According to Seth Johnson, harness man to be started, while trouble has a self starter.

BLOODY HERRIN VERY QUIET NOW

Militia Patrol Streets of Ill-fated Town In Illinois Coal Fields Following Shooting.

BURY TWO MEN TODAY

Expect 10,000 Klansmen to Attend Funeral of Glenn Young Wednesday—Investigate.

United Press.

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 26.—Several investigations were intermingled here today in the aftermath of the most recent chapter of "Bloody Williamson" county Saturday night when S. Glenn Young was killed. Militia are on guard today and everything is quiet for the time being.

54 Fogies and Homer Warren, two of the Klan victims, were buried today.

The main interest is centered in the funeral of S. Glenn Young, which will be held Wednesday. It was announced that 10,000 will attend.

Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff and foe of the Klan, also slain Saturday night, will be buried tomorrow.

A secret session of the coroner's jury was held today but no report was available on the findings. The inquest will be held tomorrow with the State Attorney doing the questioning.

Lecture Tonight

J. D. Kelly of Austin will lecture at the Church of Christ Monday night. In a letter to B. D. Black, minister of the church, Mr. Kelly said that his lecture would be of interest to mothers with boys and that it had been endorsed by religious leaders everywhere. There will be no admission.

TEXAS MEN HURT IN FRISCO WRECK

Nine Persons Injured, Three Perhaps Fatally, When Frisco Train Is Derailed Sunday.

SWITCH TAMPpered WITH

Railroad Officials Investigate Open Switch Which Caused Wreck—Lock Battered Off.

By United Press.

ROSS, Okla., Jan. 26.—Nine persons were injured, three probably fatally, last night when a Frisco passenger train ran into an open switch here, overturning four coaches.

Those most seriously injured are W. H. Lancaster, Ardmore, Don Gibson, Sherman and J. A. Saunders, Mablette. Railroad officials are investigating the wreck. They say the lock was battered off and the switch tamped with.

WILL PERFORM

Daredevil Lockwood to Do Stunts in Airplane at Panhandle and South Plains Fair.

LUBBOCK, Jan. 26.—H. L. (Daredevil) Lockwood, who last week started people all over the Plains when he drove an automobile for 100 hours without food or sleep, without the machine ceasing motion and handcuffed to the steering wheel, will be in Lubbock during the 1925 Panhandle and South Plains fair, during which time he will perform aerial stunts which made him prominent during and after the World War. He will also carry passengers over the city in connection with his work here at that time.

Lockwood, who as an American flying ace accounted for twenty-one enemy planes, is one of the foremost stunt flyers in the world and was the first daredevil to leap from one moving plane to another without belts or straps tying him to either machine.

Following the completion of his recent drive he went to Dallas to see his wife, who is ill in a hospital there and rested prior to returning to Lubbock to fill an engagement with a local theater. He left Lubbock for Sweetwater and will go to San Diego, Calif., for his next work. While in California, he is planning to do some moving picture work.

The next stunt which he will perform sometime in the early spring will be a coast to coast trip handcuffed to his automobile, in an effort to break the non-stop driving record. He will drive to San Diego or San Francisco to New York City and expects to make the trip in 200 driving hours during which time he will live on milk and will not sleep. If he cannot make the trip in 200 hours he will fail in the task, he says.

Mystery Prisoner Who Admitted Guilt Is Sheriff's Guest

ENID, Okla., Jan. 26, (INS).—Jacob Kreul, mysterious prisoner in the Garfield county jail who walked into Sheriff C. E. Baker's office announcing "he would be his voluntary guest for four months," later explained that he had been sentenced in Federal Court at Oklahoma City for alleged embezzlement of postal funds while acting as postmaster at Dill, Washington County, Oklahoma.

He said he had been swept into a vortex of incriminating circumstances and that he figured a plea of guilty was the easiest way out.

When the sentence was passed, Kreul asked for five days of grace in which to arrange his affairs. The judge granted this request, placing him on his honor.

Sheriff Baker was doubtful regarding the man's sanity until he produced his commitment papers.

GAS LEAK IN PIT KILLS FOUR MEN

Were Digging Foundation 60 Feet Below Street Level for Columbus, Ohio, Skyscraper.

HERO LOSES LIFE ALSO

Went Down into Pit to Rescue Companions and Was Also Overcome—Hauled Out by Rope

By United Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Four men were killed today by gas which leaked into a pit 60 feet below the surface of the street. The men were excavating the foundation for the new American Life Insurance Company building.

Jack McCarty, one of the men killed, lost his life in a heroic attempt to save the other men. He climbed down into the pit and fastened a rope around their three bodies. A derrick hauled the three to the street. He was overcome by the gas, however, before he could be hauled up. He had previously taken the precaution to have a rope tied around his body. He died later in a hospital to which he was taken.

The accident occurred during the noon hour in the heart of the Columbus business district.

SWEATERS GIVEN

Football Men of Sweetwater High School Get Sweaters—Morony Speaks—To Present Play

Two special features of the regular chapel exercises of the Sweetwater High School Monday morning were presentation of football sweaters to 124 letter men, and an address by Rev. L. G. Morony, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The sweaters for the football men arrived only a few days ago and were saved for this occasion for presentation. Thirteen boys received the sweaters, which are cardinal with a white "S". Coach Gibson presented the sweaters.

Rev. Morony discussed the dangers of illiteracy in an interesting address. The main point brought out by the minister was that American ideals, and institutions cannot be maintained while illiteracy prevails in the nation.

High school students, members of the Dramatic Club, have announced a comedy-drama to be presented at the auditorium of the high school the evening of February 13. "Barbara makes a splash" is the name of the play the dramatic students will present. Miss Melrose Meyers is director.

NEGROES SHOT

Argument Over Money Matters Leads To Shooting of One—Mill Superintendent Shoots Other.

By United Press.

SOUR LAKE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Two negroes, Robert Smith, 40, and Sherman Williams, 55, were instantly killed in a shooting affray near Grayburg Sunday following a dispute over a small sum of money according to a report.

Smith is alleged to have been killed by Williams, who in turn was shot and killed by C. D. Craighead, mill superintendent, who was attracted to the scene of the killing by the sound of the shooting.

It's odd that Mr. Edison hasn't thought up a cross word puzzle to expose the ignorance of the college man.

ENTER EXHIBITS FOR STOCK SHOW

Entries Already Being Received For Ft. Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

HAYDEN IS FIRST

Veteran Exhibitor From Moran Makes First Hereford Entry—Arranging for Big Affair

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 26.—Despite the fact that the premium lists have been in the hands of the prospective exhibitors for less than a week, the management of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held here March 7 to 14, announced that entries already are being received.

The first Hereford entries to arrive came from T. E. Hayden of Moran, veteran exhibitor of the show, who has carried off many ribbons in the past. He has entered seven head.

Dr. W. W. Samuel of Dallas will be a new exhibitor at the stock show. Incidentally he made the first entries in the shorthorn department sending in a list of eight head.

C. C. Miller, manager of the poultry department, anticipates a larger and better show than ever before in history. He bases this expectation on entries already received and communications he has received from fanciers from all over the country. Many states will be represented at the show. The premium lists have been issued and will be sent to any fancier on request.

Due to increased awards, the pigeon department is looming up to better advantage than ever before, announces F. E. Withers manager of this department of the show. "We will have twice as many entries as last year," he declared.

M. B. Oats, manager of the agricultural department of the show declares that he will have more entries in the individual classes than ever before. He is pleased with the increased appropriations the show has made in the sectional exhibits of this department.

Merchants who have exhibits in the Merchants and Manufacturers building have already started work on these and plan to make them even more attractive than last year.

Work is also going on within the Coliseum building where the seats are being repainted and the building generally is being freshened up and put in condition for the show.

As usual the show will be inaugurated Saturday night, March 7, with a spectacular pageant, under the direction of Hal Worth. Worth directed the pageant of last spring which was pronounced such a success.

First Air Plane To Be Sold For Mechanics Lien

LUBBOCK, Jan. 26.—Carl Benson, local mechanic and a former member of the Aviation service of the U. S. army, has levied a mechanics lien on an airplane owned by Tommie Thompson, commercial flyer of Ogden Utah, and Sheriff Johnston is to be called upon to sell the plane at public outcry in the near future, legal publications of intentions to sell the plane having been ordered by the plaintiff's attorneys, Bishop and Matney.

Thompson was compelled to land near Lamesa while making a cross country flight, and learning that Benson was a former aviator and a highly trained mechanic, employed him to rebuild the machine and put it into flying condition. Benson repaired the machine and made the trip in it from Lamesa to Lubbock where he took the motor down for a complete overhauling job.

Though he completed the work on schedule time, no compensation for his efforts was made by Thompson, and Benson took the case into court before Judge Chas. Nordyke who ruled that the plane should be sold to meet the mechanic's lien.

If the sale is executed, history will be made, in that this is the first time in the history of the courts here that disposition has been made of a case involving an airplane.

Business Heavy

There has been no let up in freight traffic through Sweetwater since the holidays according to railroad authorities. Two additional men have been employed by the Santa Fe to care for the cerechandise cars worked here regularly.

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Farmers of Texas may take an advance step against the grasshopper scourge this year and save themselves from enormous loss by a little careful observation and prompt action, according to A. & M. College experts. In places of heavy grass or other soil or along outcroppings of rock if the grasshoppers were congregated in large numbers last September and October it may be taken for granted that they deposited a great crop of eggs. These places should be carefully examined now and if the eggs are found in great numbers and a large percentage seem in condition to hatch the spots should be marked for observance and preparations made for a fight when the little hoppers emerge in the early spring. After hatching the little hoppers do not move more than a few feet from where they hatched, and consequently it is advisable for the farmers to locate these areas now and as soon as hatching occurs poison these small areas with the bran mash poison formulated by the A. & M. College last year and kill the little insects before they get into the fields and do great damage. Each farmer must judge as to whether such a procedure will be practical under his own conditions. The eggs are slightly smaller in diameter than a pencil lead and 40 or 50 are packed alongside each other and the whole mass enclosed in a tough case about the size of a navy bean. These are inserted between the rocks or in the sod at a depth of not more than an inch. The little bag is of a yellowish white color.

Warning to war veterans that bonus insurance policies can not be sold and at present have no loan value has been issued by Director of the Veterans' Bureau. Not until two years have passed may the certificates be used as security for a loan. Persons who buy the insurance certificates are warned that a veteran if paid to designate a beneficiary might later designate another under the law.

DISCOURTESY People who cut through cars in a funeral procession, or who race by it are either lacking courtesy or breeding. In addition to that there is a statute against cutting through, rendering the person so doing liable to arrest and fine.

"When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all."

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Royalty Worships Her Eyes!



These eyes have 'vamped' all Europe. Royalty and nobility worship them. They belong to Alix Doran, young French actress. She is visiting the United States now.

Here lies the bones Of Dead-Shot Jones, A bad man of the west. His greatest joy— To see a boy And shoot holes in his vest. But now his face Is in a place Where there is not a breeze And where he'll wear, For lack of air, Asbestos B. V. D.'s.

Funeral Delayed. Delay in the arrival of the body of Charles F. Preston from Denver prevented the funeral being held Sunday as planned. Latest advice from Denver indicate the body will arrive in Sweetwater Wednesday morning with the funeral to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE STATESMAN

The statesman throws his shoulders back and straightens out his tie, and says, "My friends, unless it rains the weather will be dry." And when this thought into our brains has percolated through we common people nod our heads and loudly cry, "How true!"

Dorothy had been praying each evening for a baby sister. The other day her mother while reading the paper exclaimed: "I see Mrs. Smith has a little daughter." "How do you know that, mama?" Dorothy inquired. "It says so in the paper, dear." "Read it to me." Her mother read: "Born on July to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a daughter."

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FUNERAL SUNDAY

Mrs. C. R. Scarborough Buried From Residence H. N. Bullock.

The funeral for Mrs. C. R. Scarborough was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of H. N. Bullock on North West Third St., Rev. B. D. Black of the Church of Christ officiated and interment followed in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mrs. Scarborough died in Abilene and is survived by her husband and a four day old babe. She was formerly Miss Clara Frances Miller and was raised in Sweetwater.

SLATON EAGER

Expect Santa Fe to Install Improvements in Yards.

SLATON, Jan. 25.—The announcement by the Santa Fe Railway of their intention to build an extension of 70

Soot Destroyer. Got plenty of it again! Throw a little of it on a bed of hot coals in your stove—and presto! the chimney is free from soot right now! Saves Coal! Saves Cleaning Pipes, Chimneys and Flues! OTTO CARTER

miles from Dud west through Hockley and Cochran counties was well received by Slaton citizens, as Slaton is the division point of that system in West Texas, and will benefit materially from its construction. Already plans are under way for various improvements in the shops here and rumor has it that the yards at this point will be doubled during the coming year. Heavier rail is now being laid south from Slaton on the Lamesa branch.

REMOVE LANDMARK

Buildings Reminiscent Ranger Boom Days Torn Down

RANGER, Jan. 25.—In a few days another of Ranger boom-day landmarks will have completely disappeared and lumber contained in the historic building will be used for other work.

The old city auditorium, located on Walnut street between Austin and

Marston streets, is being torn down by the owner, E. A. Ringold, of Ranger, in order that he might utilize the space to advantage and to help the looks of the town. Many know the building as the old opera house. An adjacent building, formerly a hotel, goes too.

Opportunity knocked at the business man's door. "You can't see him," said the office boy, "He's in conference."

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Not Fair to the Railroads

Santa Fe Says Gooding Bill, in Congress, would impair railroads Pacific Coast traffic—adversely affecting merchants, farmers, manufacturers and others in Western States

The Gooding bill, now before Congress, would greatly divert traffic to the Atlantic Seaboard from the Middle West. It would thus retard the development of the Middle West and its railroads by preventing competition for Pacific Coast business with the Atlantic Seaboard and the steamship lines.

Unregulated canal competition has already taken from the Middle West much business, which can be regained by this territory only if the railroads are allowed to make rates to compete with the canal.

The Central States and their railroads have enjoyed a share in this Pacific Coast business from the beginning of the operation of transcontinental lines, and this tonnage was a large factor justifying their being built. Under the present law the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to permit the railroads to equalize canal rates, and application for this is pending. Until 1918 the railroads had this permission. Then, due to the war, canal competition ceased and the Commission withdrew the permission. Now the ships are back in greater numbers than ever and have taken practically all competitive traffic, while the railroads have lacked the permission to equalize rates.

The Gooding bill, which has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House, would withdraw from the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to grant any such permission. It will not help intermountain states, because steamship rates between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts will continue lower than those of the railroads; and it will not add to the Coast competition of intermountain distributors for the railroads to handle a part of the business.

This westbound business on which the railroads desire to compete comprises highly manufactured articles moving in great volume, made both in the Atlantic States and in the Central and Middle Western States and sold on the Pacific Coast. It now moves

largely via the canal. The Atlantic Seaboard pays only the low canal rates. The Middle West producer must pay either the additional rail charge to the Atlantic Coast or the charge for direct shipment by rail. If the railroads are allowed to compete, not only will the Middle West producer be enabled to compete on more even terms (which of itself will promote the development of the Central States), but also the railroads will be able to fill out their trains better, to develop their facilities, employ more men and purchase more supplies—all to the advantage of this great Western territory.

The Western railroads feel that the Gooding bill would deprive them of needed business without doing anybody any good, except owners of steamship lines operating through the canal; also that it would take away traffic in which they have participated under the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority since its creation in 1887. It seems most unfair to change the law at this time, in view of all these conditions.

When the Gooding bill was before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, the Interstate Commerce Commission, with but one of its eleven members dissenting, sent the Committee an urgent letter opposing the bill. It summed up the matter clearly with a concluding statement, showing that the interests of the Central West are involved quite as seriously as ours, as follows:

"The effect of such a provision upon commerce, industry and agriculture, would be revolutionary, and in many cases disastrous to carriers, shippers and communities."

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925:

For Mayor:  
James Henry Beall, Jr.  
For Street Commissioner:  
M. C. Manroe.  
Walter Trammell (re-election)  
For Water Commissioner:  
L. E. Musgrove (re-election).  
Horace Wade.  
For City Secretary:  
W. H. Bartlett (re-election).  
For Chief of Police:  
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

**MAXWELL CLUB COUPE**  
For Sale—This car has original tires still on it, and has always been used on paved streets. It will serve for a new car and can be bought at a very substantial saving.  
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**MAXWELL TOURING CAR**  
practically new, has only been driven a little over 3000 miles, and the price is very attractive.  
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## Praise Whiteflat Teacher.

CANYON, TEXAS, Jan. 26.—Miss Helen B. Burton, head of the Home Economics Department of the West Texas State Teachers College, has recently received letters commending highly the teaching which is being done by four young women who were trained in her department. Miss Ruth Cooper of Lubbock, who is now teaching home economics at Bovina, Texas; Miss Fern Bowman of Canyon, who is teaching at Kress, Texas; Miss Winnie Pool of Canyon, who is teaching at Whiteflat, Texas; and Miss Minnie Adams of Pampa, who is teaching at Sudan, are the young women

about whose work information has been sent in.

## Elect Mrs. Hill.

CANYON, TEXAS, Jan. 26.—Mrs. J. A. Hill, president of the Canyon Book Club, was elected Wednesday to act as general chairman for the meeting of the Seventh District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which takes place in Canyon this spring.

## PEOPLE DON'T ADMIRE ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them

to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Eczema, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to affection and devotion from dear ones is to use Black and White Ointment, and Soap, like thousands of people are doing. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size—Black and White Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

## REBUILD INN

Stamford Inn, Recently Destroyed By Fire, Being Rebuilt.

STAMFORD, Jan. 26.—The building of the New Stamford Inn is necessarily a slow job, as the weather to contend with and there is also delay in other lines. The rubbish has been cleared off, the lot and the work is proceeding as fast as it can, as the weather permits.

Wearing low necks in this kind of weather may be immodesty, but there is another name for it.

The man who calls the senate the greatest deliberative body in the world didn't know Coolidge.

## An Ostrich Will Cover Its Head



In an endeavor to avoid facts or actualities, but that is something that the motorist can not afford to do, though the average man or woman who drives a car is prone to emulate the ostrich.

The main fact which the motoring public has to face is that a minor trouble with a piece of machinery, unless looked after at once, will mean a major trouble within a short time.

LET OUR TROUBLE SHOOTER BE YOUR FRIEND

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## Dinner Frock



VERY colorful plaid taffeta is gathered very full and joined with a wide heading to the sides and back of this frock, giving it a very bouffant and youthful effect as a dinner frock. The plaid material is blue satin and blue, and tans are featured in the plaids.

## MORE SPINDLES

Cotton Spinning for Year Shows Big Increase in Total.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The Department of Commerce announces that according to preliminary figures 37,885,538 cotton spinning spindles were in place in the United States on December 31, 1924, of which 32,661,949 were operated at some time during the month compared with 31,789,876 for November, 31,078,804 for October, 30,122,384 for September, 28,945,693 for August, 28,049,852 for July and 34,049,852 for December 1923.

## BLAKEY HERE!

Big Spring Manager West Texas Electric Co. Transferred.

BIG SPRING, Jan. 26.—James Wilson has arrived here from Sweetwater to take up his duties as local manager for the West Texas Electric Co. He succeeds J. E. Blakey who was awarded a deserved promotion. Mr. Blakey is in Sweetwater following his appointment as chief clerk of the district office at Sweetwater. He expects to move his family to Sweetwater in the near future.

## ENLARGE PLANT

Lamesa to Have Additional Telephone Facilities Soon

LAMESA, Jan. 26.—J. H. Lee, owner of the Lamesa Telephone Co., announces that his firm will begin work soon on enlarging their plant and extending their lines. Lee states that he will make an additional investment of

# What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

## Spikes on Wheels of Automobile Serve as Mud Puller

A device that, it is promised, will pull an automobile out of any kind of a mud hole or give traction on the slickest dirt hill has been patented. The puller is simply a set of strong steel spikes, four of which can be locked around each



rear wheel. When the hinged and folding halves are fitted into place they just fill the space between two spokes, giving a solid bearing surface which prevents slipping.

## Ocean Bottom Rises and Falls in Waves. Charts Show

Islands in the seas which have been carried on shipping and marine charts for years are frequently found to disappear suddenly owing to unnoticed sinking of the ocean floors due to earthquakes and volcanic action. Many rise again from the same causes after ages of submergence. The largest island of a group thrown up in the Pacific ocean by the earthquake which destroyed Tokyo, Japan, rose ninety-five feet above the water and gradually became covered with small vegetation. One morning it was found to have completely disappeared. Investigation showed that it sank back to a depth of twenty-five fathoms beneath the sea. In other volcanic regions many

similar islands have appeared and disappeared during subterranean disturbances which pass otherwise unnoticed. Others reported to exist at certain localities centuries ago cannot now be found, though they are marked as 'doubtful existence' and 'doubtful position' on the maps which guide mariners. Some such islands thrown up in the past have remained to be settled by flourishing colonies, while hundreds of tiny peaks come and go with a regularity that gives great concern to the maker of the charts.

## Resin-Core Solder Aids in Wiring Sets

In conquering the problem of radio frequency, radio engineers and manufacturers learned of the importance of using only a pure resin flux for all soldered joints. Tests show that where acids, pastes and compounds are used, they either spatter, fume or run over surrounding delicate parts. This causes leakage and reduces resistance in a manner comparable to a grid leak. Therefore these fluxes should never be used on radio work.

To assist in developing better soldering, a special radio solder has been put on the market in a most convenient form. It is a hollow ribbon of genuine tin and lead, having inside a pure resin flux. This flux is in proportion to the surrounding solder and feeds out as the solder is used.

## Keeping Plants Moist

When leaving home for a visit, and it is not desired to bother neighbors to care for the flowers, put all the pots together on a piece of tile in a cool and shady place in the house (if it is not freezing weather) and place a saucer under each pot. After giving the soil a good soaking so that some of the water runs into the saucers, cover the top thickly with moss, and the plants will not need water for quite a while.

Another good way is to put one end of a wick, made by braiding together sev-

eral lengths of thick knitting yarn, in a pail of water and the other on the soil in the pot, near the root of the plant. The wick should reach to the bottom of the pail. The water will pass by capillary attraction from the pail and will supply plenty of moisture to the soil. Plants cared for in this manner will keep moist for several weeks.

## Coasting on Ice

Children who live in level regions, where coasting downhill is not possible, will appreciate the device shown in the drawing, which will enable them to coast on the ice on a pond. A stout clothesline with a heavy coil spring at each end is stretched tightly across the pond, or a bay, between two trees. The sled is pushed backward against the center of the rope as indicated by the dotted line, and will, as soon as it is released, coast a considerable distance over the ice, due to the action of the coil springs. An old leather heel is nailed to the back end of



the sled to hold the rope. The rider pushes the sled backward against the rope by digging the sharp ends of his skates into the ice, or he may be pulled back by another boy.

about \$20,000.00 on the new additions and extensions. He plans to put in a flash light switch-board to serve the city and will install about two hundred new telephones as soon as he gets the equipment to handle them.

These are real bargain days at Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-118c

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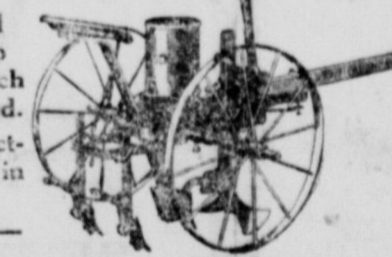
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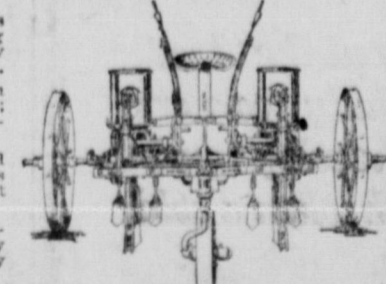
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Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Enson, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous. "My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth. "I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better. "I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine. "Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. For sale everywhere. NC-163



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**REV. MOORE RETURNS**

Attended Funeral of Brother at Clarksville—Recently Died

Rev. J. C. Moore has returned from Clarksville, Texas, where he had been called about ten days ago on account of the illness and death of his brother, A. R. Moore, aged 84.

He was buried at Annona, Red River county, with Rev. Bounds, pastor of Clarksville Methodist Church in charge of the services assisted by the Masonic order. The Clarksville Klan also assisted in the services.

Mr. Moore was born in Tennessee but had lived in Texas over 50 years. He raised a family of seven children, whose descendants now number 25 and with the exception of two sons, all live in the vicinity of Clarksville.

He fought in the Civil War and had been a constant member of the Methodist church since early manhood. He was a member of the Masonic order.

On the return trip, Rev. Moore visited his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Clark, at Gainesville for two days.

**TRANSFER CASE**

Ham to be Retried At Abilene for Murder of Nixon

The case of W. S. Ham charged with the murder of N. V. Nixon, has been transferred from Barstow to Abilene and will come up for trial in a short time.

The indictment charges that on Sept. 19, 1920, Nixon was slain by Ham, Nixon being shot and struck with a shovel. The body of Nixon was found in a shallow grave near Barstow.

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**Notice For Proposals For County Depository.**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Nolan County, will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. February 9th, 1925, from any banks or banking concerns, for the depository funds of Nolan County, including school funds, for the next two years. Any bank or banking concern offering bids, shall accompany such bid, with a certified check for not less than \$1000.00, as a guarantee of good faith of such institution in executing bonds as provided by law in such cases. All bids submitted will be publicly opened by said court, at 10 o'clock A. M., February 9th, 1925.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1925.

A. S. Mauzey, County Judge, of Nolan County, Texas. 303-13w

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**PLAN CONVENTION**

**BIG SPRING**—The Convention for the Central-West Texas District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city February 5th. From reports received from Convention Manager R. A. Highsmith, there will be a large attendance, and everything is being done to make it the best of its kind ever held. Colorado City, Hermleigh, Merkel, Lorraine and San Angelo will send bands with their delegations, and practically every town has promised to send delegates to the convention. Indications are at this time that this will be the largest District Convention yet held.

**WANT NEW COUNTY**

**AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.** (United Press).—Creation of the 153rd county of Texas was provided for in a bill presented to the legislature by representative J. R. McDougal of Hull.

The new county would be named "Cleveland County" with the town of Cleveland as county seat. Area of the proposed county would be at least 700 square miles. Territory now lying in Montgomery, Harris and Liberty counties would make up the county.

The Browning residence was recently sold to Mr. Myers of Clovis, N. M., who with his wife will reach the city the first of February to take charge of the property.

The only people who ever achieved success by kicking are Russian dancers.

**BACK TO OX TEAM**

**Heavy Snows in Adirondack Mountains Causes Revival of Use**

**SADANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 26.**—Milo J. Robinson of Long Lake, who has tried all the modern methods of delivering heavy loads to his customers during the winter months, has found them not so good. In fact he has found them so poor he is going back to the methods of the Adirondack pioneers. He is buying a yoke of oxen.

Bad road and huge snow drifts will have no terrors for them. Bright and Star will be slow but they will be as sure as taxes. Blizzards may rage and the mercury drop out of the tube, but the place they start for they will reach.

**Sunday School Attendance**

The attendance at the Sunday Schools of the city was divided Sunday as follows: Church of Christ, 83; (Church contribution \$85.37); Presbyterian Church, 128, collection \$17.00; First Christian Church, 214, collection \$21.27; First Baptist Church, 225, collection, \$15.89; Methodist Church, 279, collection, \$76.78.

**Bowie Street Prayer Circle**

The ladies of Bowie Street Prayer Circle announce their meeting for this week for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cooper. Mrs. W. E. Henderson will lead in the Bible Study. Every lady in the neighborhood is given a cordial invitation to be present.

Miss Hazel Rosemont returned Saturday night to Abilene, following a week end visit here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Freese.



**Tardiness Paid**

Chief of Police Dan O'Brien of San Francisco and his captains have discovered it sometimes pays to be late. They were scheduled to meet in the chief's office at 10 a. m. But none got there until 10:20. At 10:47 a bomb exploded in a telephone booth. Just 29 feet away from O'Brien's office in the Hall of Justice, a two-foot hole was blown in a stone wall and the chief's rooms and corridors were littered with wreckage.



**Oh, Girls!**

Prince Henry, third son of King George of England, must be getting jealous of his older brother, the Prince of Wales. At any rate, he is contemplating a trip to the United States, according to rumor in court circles.

**ELECT OFFICERS**

**Annual Election Sweetwater Country Club Held Recently**

The Country Club members held their annual election of officers at a meeting and heard reports of all outstanding committees. Officers elected include: President, J. H. Doscher, Vice President, Joe Boothe, Secretary, James Henry Beall, Jr., Treasurer, K. M. Hodges. Board of directors are: M. C. Manroe, Berry Bowen and Abe Levy.

The next regular meeting will be held February 3.

**Bridge Club**

Mrs. Gus Farrar was hostess for the last meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club, when the usual four tables were in play.

Mrs. Oscar Pate and Mrs. M. C. Manroe played substitute hands.

Each table was centered with baskets of dainty candies. Individual salad plates were served at the close of the games.

Mrs. Tom Hughes will be hostess February 4.

**SINDEY, N. S. Jan. 26.**—Shipments of ore by the British Empire Steel Corporation to Germany will total in round figures 806,000 tons, or almost 70,000 tons more than was the quantity shipped in 1922.

**RECOVER DAUGHTER**

**Ballinger Girl, 18, Lured to Ft. Worth By False Promises**

**BALLINGER, Jan. 26.**—After seven days of detective work by Sheriff McWilliams, E. B. Bales succeeded in locating his 18-year-old daughter who disappeared from Ballinger under rather mysterious circumstances recently. The young lady was located in Fort Worth and returned home to her father, who, accompanied by Sheriff McWilliams, went in search of her. Mr. Bales says that his daughter was enticed away from home by promises which were false, and that those responsible for her disappearance worked under cover and in a well organized plot. After experiencing what he has gone through with during the last few days, Mr. Bales said that the average father and mother does not realize what is going on, under the control of what he believes is a well organized clique.

No criminal charges have been filed, says Mr. Bales but that he is still working on the case. He gives Mr. McWilliams credit for apprehending his daughter before any harm befell her.

**FRIGIDAIRE**

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**NOTICE!**

The Juniors will have a dance at the Elks Club rooms, Tuesday Evening, January 27th. All Elks invited. No charges for dancing.

**Voted Most Brilliant**

News has reached the city that Gerald Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vinson was voted the "Most brilliant man in the Wichita Junior College", during a recent contest. He entered the Wichita Falls Junior College last September and is a member of the "Kanaban Literary Society" and a member of the editorial staff of the college annual. Besides his school activities he was appointed one of the Junior Stewards of the First Methodist Church, January 1. He is a leader in the Domolays, Sunday school and Epworth League work.

**Today and Tomorrow**

**Bill Patton's**

**Greatest Fight Picture**

**"Fighting Odds"**

He was a whirlwind from the Desert and he didn't fail to raise the dust.

Land sharks took to cover for he was out to hang their hides on the fence.

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Burn kerosene, without smoke, or smell.

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