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## Scott Cheats Gallows Again

### Millionaire Murderer Spends Night of Terror in Death Cell, Then Saved From Rope By Stay of Execution.

## INSANITY IS NEW PLEA

### William Scott Stewart Jumps Into Case and Saves Condemned Man; Petition Alleges Scott Insane; Maintains Innocence.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Cheating the gallows by a matter of hours for the second time in eight days, Russell Scott, former millionaire, today conferred with attorneys on a new defense—that of insanity. At 2:07 a. m. today, after a night of terror for Scott, Judge Joseph Davis of the Superior Court granted an indefinite stay of execution on the plea that Scott had become insane since the sentence of death was imposed.

Defense attorney William Scott Stewart came into the case near midnight, and after frantically hunting for Judge Davis, he filed a petition for a stay of execution pending an examination into Scott's sanity.

### Manhunt for Judge

It was 11 p. m., just 7 hours before the time set for the execution, when Stewart injected himself into the case. Mapping out the final piece of strategy, Stewart started a manhunt for Judge Davis. Not until after 1 a. m. after numerous telephone calls, did Stewart locate Judge Davis at a Loop club.

"For God's sake, convene court right away," Stewart and Thomas Scott, father of Russell, pleaded.

At two o'clock, two court attaches arrived and court was convened. After a few preliminary statements, Stewart said:

"Your honor, I have here a petition sworn to by Thomas Scott. This petition sets up the fact since sentence was passed on Russell Scott, he has become insane, and it asks your honor to stay this execution, set for sunrise, until the question of his sanity can be determined."

The court then asked how long a stay of execution was wanted. Stewart suggested a week or longer, and the judge issued an order for an indefinite stay.

### Wrote Last Message

Russell's last message to the world was written after he refused to broadcast a last appeal from a microphone installed in his death cell. He wrote, in part:

"I cannot bring myself down on my knees and beg for my life, which seems to me this request approaches. There is nothing I can say that has not already been said. I am innocent. The great crime will be committed in the name of the law, and by the State of Illinois, tomorrow morning."

### Brother Reported Found

By United Press.  
PORT HURON, Mich., July 24.—Police here are scouting the story told by Mrs. William J. Manley that a young man who identified himself to her as Robert Scott, brother of Russell Scott, had entered and left her home in the early hours of the morning.

Arriving at the Manley home shortly after 3 o'clock, officers questioned neighbors and the patrolman on duty near the home, and none had seen anyone arrive or leave.

### Left Note For Father

By United Press.  
PORT HURON, Mich., July 24.—A young man, very sick and driving an automobile, identified himself as Robert Scott this morning to Miss Daper Manley of this city and requested her to get in touch with his father, Thomas Scott, of Windsor, Ontario, Miss Manley told the United Press.

"I am anxious to get in touch with Russell Scott's father," the man said, according to Miss Manley, "for Russell gave me a message he wants me to deliver to father personally. I tried to reach him by phone last night and failed."

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant and children of Stamford will be the week end guests of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hudson. Mr. Bryant will attend the Rotary banquet at the Wright Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brooks are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Frost and family of Roscoe.

Mrs. Robert Andrews and two daughters, Sarah and Catherine, have gone to Childress to visit relatives.

### HE NEVER STOPS

Through wind, sleet and snow the mailman of the north fights snow and ice to "make it on time." Nothing will stop the mail man. In Sunday's Western Weekly, magazine supplement of the Sweetwater Reporter, is a thrilling story of how Uncle Sam's trusted mailmen go through air, ice, snow and water, flitting with death, encountering hardships to deliver the mail to those who wait in isolated outposts.

Phebe K. Warner has a splendid article on The Farmers short Course and what it means to the Lone Star State, and there is the popular International Sunday School Lesson.

A full page article on the girl who is to attempt to swim the English Channel and a page of West Texas news notes are other features. Will Rogers is there, of course, and many other features are waiting in the Sunday Western Weekly. Don't miss your copy, for, after all, what would Sunday be without the Western Weekly.

## ON LOCATION FOR KIDNAPING TRIAL

### Scenes Set for Action in Court Room Production Featuring Mary Pickford. The Kidnaped

SELECTING JURY TODAY

### Only Fair Sized Audience Witnesses Rehearsal—Leading Lady Absent—Dull Scenario

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 24.—The Mary Pickford kidnaping trial today dragged thru added hours of "rehearsal" with the legal counterpart of the "light, camera, action" yet to be heard. The third day of the monotonous jury selection opened with only a fair sized audience on hand.

The mob of excited movie extras "just killing time between pictures", that invaded the court room the first day was absent. The reason is that the "star" of the "production", Miss Pickford, has not made her appearance and may not come today, while her husband, Douglas Fairbanks keeps very much in the background.

Miss Octa Dobbins left Thursday for her home in Coleman after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Whitaker. Mrs. Whitaker accompanied her home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins.

Mrs. J. W. Langford returned home Tuesday night from a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Logue of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

E. E. Jennings is working with the Western Compress and Storage Co. in Big Spring this week.

Mrs. Velma Sheppard Henson left this week for Dallas and Fort Worth where she will visit relatives and friends for several days. She will broadcast over the radio on the evening of the 24th.

Ike Levy has returned from Colorado and New Mexico where he spent his vacation.

## ROTARY CLUB TO RECEIVE CHARTER

### Newly Organized Sweetwater Rotary Club Will Get Charter Tonight From District Governor

BANQUET AT WRIGHT

### Representations of Out of Town Rotarians to Be Present—Stamford in Charge—Ladies Night

The Sweetwater Rotary Club will receive its charter tonight following a banquet and program at Hotel Wright with the list of guests including wives of the members, a delegation of Rotarians from Stamford and a representation from the Cisco Club.

The club, only recently organized here, will be officially launched into activity when the organization is completed here tonight with the delivery of the charter.

The charter is to be delivered by Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, district governor of the Rotarians. Mr. Cline and Mrs. Cline arrived in Sweetwater this afternoon overland from Wichita Falls.

Local Rotarians expect a delegation of about 20 Rotarians from Stamford at the session this evening. The Stamford club is the sponsor and organizer of the Sweetwater Rotary club, and will be in charge of the proceedings at the meeting. Cisco will also have a representation at the meeting. A number of Sweetwater Rotarians attended the inter-city Rotary meeting at Cisco Thursday night when the Cisco, Eastland and Ranger clubs met. Included in the party from here were John McCurdy, Lon Geer, Roy Thompson and Rufus Wright. An interesting program will feature the meeting tonight, according to Joe H. Boothe, president of the Sweetwater Rotary Club, with the delivery of the charter the main event.

George Pryor, president of the Stamford Rotary Club, will preside as toastmaster at the banquet which will proceed the program. Tonight is ladies' night at the club banquet, and wives of local members and out of town delegations will be guests.

A singing will be led by the song leader of the Stamford club. An address by Bernard Bryant, past president of the Stamford club, is one of the interesting numbers on the program scheduled for tonight. The musical program will include solos by Mrs. Nicholson of Sweetwater, and by W. M. McDonald, popular and well known soloist of Stamford.

The address by district governor Cline will follow and the charter will be delivered. Joe H. Boothe will receive the charter on behalf of the Sweetwater Rotary Club. The meeting will be held in the banquet room at the Wright and will begin at 8 o'clock.

## BROOKS NEWS

By Special Correspondent.  
Miss Alvin Oakley of Mesquite is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Gladys Mae Rhodes spent Saturday night with Vandellia Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bashum were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Craine Sunday.

Thelma Oliver visited Mrs. Austin Storey Saturday. Several Brooks people went to the Hylton picnic Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCoy and family enjoyed the ball game, Dora vs. Roscoe, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollowell are spending a few days at Dora attending the meeting.

A number of Brooks people attended Dora church C-Sunday night. The Dora Baptist meeting has just begun. T. B. Shirley made a business trip to Littlefield last week. He reports a rapid growth of the town. Ora Lee Rhodes visited Opal Drury Sunday.

Messrs. Hollingworth, Brazier and Faust of Crovell county visited T. B. Shirley Monday afternoon. They report a very dry season in their home county.

The people of Nolan and Brooks communities are anticipating a great revival meeting at Nolan Baptist church. The services will begin Saturday evening, July 25. Rev. Newsom of Abilene will have charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollowell were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap Sunday evening. Messrs. Bolin, Holcomb and T. B. Shirley, Messames Bolin, Holcomb and T. B. Shirley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Storey.

Every town has at least one man who is a good influence and not worth a darn.

## SCHOOLS IN CITY READY TO OPEN

### Final Preparations Being Made for 1925-26 Term—Superintendent McLain Returns from Austin

OPENING SCHEDULED SEPT. 7

### Will Open Term on First Monday in September—Ask Further Affiliation—Expect Big Enrollment

Final preparations will be made next month by the school board and members of the faculties for the opening of Sweetwater schools on September 7 when what is expected to be another record year for city schools, will get under way. B. H. McLain, superintendent of Sweetwater schools announced Friday following his return from Austin, that all schools in the city would open September 7.

Mr. McLain has taken special educational work at the University of Texas this summer, and Mrs. McLain has also attended the University where she specialized in English.

The opening of the schools will come of the first Monday in September, Labor Day. Outside of naming the opening date, no further plans for the school year have been made at this date. Mr. McLain said. However, the superintendent outlined a few proposed arrangements Friday that will probably be completed early in the school year.

The school this year is to apply for affiliation in a number of subjects, including a second unit of affiliation in Home Economics, third unit in Spanish, a unit in manual training and a half unit in Civics. Plans for the proposed additional credits were worked out by McLain and department of education officials at Austin.

"This year the schools will encourage of all student activities," McLain stated Friday. "The faculties will especially encourage music and athletics, and arrangements will probably be made to give credits in this work. No credit will be given, however, unless the work has been systematically carried on."

An unusually large number of members of the faculties are talented musicians, it was pointed out, and it is expected that the teachers in the school will organize a number of orchestras and glee clubs among the students.

Physical training for the 7 and 8 grades will be continued again this year under the direction of Mr. Kodytek, a specialist in gymnasium work. A number of teachers will also direct physical training for girls at the high school.

With an enrollment last year of 1,616 scholastics in the district, it is believed that an even larger enrollment will feature the opening of the four schools of the city this year. The faculties for the four schools are complete and members of the faculties are expected to begin arriving late in August.

## COOK CAN SEW

### North Pole Explorer and Oil Fraud Convict, Champ With Needle in Leavenworth Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Dr. Frederick Cook, of North Pole "fame" now serving 14 years in Leavenworth federal prison for Texas oil frauds, is in a bad physical condition, according to W. I. Biddle, warden, visiting here.

Dr. Cook spends his time doing high class needle work, Biddle said. A luncheon set he made took first prize at an exhibit of needle work in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. O. Collins expects to leave Saturday for a two weeks' fishing and trip with her brother and wife of Abilene, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams of Mobile, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been the guests of their daughter for several days.

Mrs. G. W. Whitaker and two daughters, Mabel and Mildred, left Thursday night for Wills Point, Dallas and Fort Worth, where they will visit friends and relatives for several days.

## Union Prayer Meeting

Union Prayer Meeting for men and boys at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Subject: Relation Between Christ and the Church. R. D. Ross, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler and little daughter, Leona Ruth, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Dallas, Honey Grove and Sulphur Springs where they were guests of friends and relatives.

## TO BACK RANGER IN ANGELO ROW

### Adjutant General's Department Will Stand Behind Bob Sumrall, Convicted of False Imprisonment

GETS JAIL SENTENCE

### Convicted for False Imprisonment of San Angelo Market Manager—Three Rangers to Aid Him

By United Press.

AUSTIN, July 24.—The Adjutant General's department will stand behind Ranger Bob Sumrall, convicted in Tom Green county court at San Angelo for falsely imprisoning a meat market manager alleged to have been intoxicated October 1, 1924, and sentenced to 5 days confinement in the county jail, it was learned today.

Because of adjutant general Mark McGee's absence at Ellington Field, Houston, where he is attending the annual encampment of the air service branch of the Texas National Guard, no direct statement from him was available but was stated that he had no intentions of suspending Sumrall from the Ranger force.

The adjutant general is said to be in complete sympathy and has sent at least three Rangers to San Angelo to assist him during the trial.

The statement was made at the Adjutant general department that Sumrall is one of the oldest and most trusted members of the Ranger force. He has been in the service for over 6 years.

## PLAINS WANT THE DENVER RAIL LINE

### Sentiment of South Plains Is For Closer Connection With East. Commission Is Told

### SENTIMENT AGAINST SANTA FE

### Testimony Reveals Cities Object to Santa Fe's Stand in Matter—Plainview Hearing Continues

By United Press.

PLAINVIEW, July 24.—There is consolidated sentiment throughout the south plains country that closer connections must be obtained with Fort Worth and Dallas markets, Albert Hinn, Plainview miller, testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission here today in the rail hearing, affecting the Panhandle section.

There is strong sentiment against the Santa Fe's objecting to another road entering the field, according to A. B. Martin, Martin, a representative of the South Plains cities and districts favors the Denver extensions.

He declared in the course of objections to certain testimony of the Santa Fe, that:

"The sentiment of the organizations I represent is that they want east and west connections, even though they have to give up the Santa Fe entirely."

Several towns supporting the Denver remained at noon to be on hand, as it was considered probable that the hearing could not be completed before the middle of next week.

## NEGRO KILLED

### Dies After Lumber Truck Overturns At Dallas—Foreman Is Seriously Injured

By United Press.

DALLAS, July 24.—One man was killed and another seriously injured when a lumber truck overturned here today.

Robert Johnson, 20, negro, died enroute to a hospital. C. L. Greenwood, construction foreman, was pinned beneath the falling lumber.

Herman Stafford has returned from the plains where he attended to business. He reports that crops are looking exceedingly fine considering the dry weather, and that he expects to make a bumper crop.

And yet all criticism of Dayton's greed for publicity sounds a little wistful.

Clifton Eakin left Thursday for A. & M. College where he will do some special work the remainder of the summer. He expects to return home for a two weeks' vacation in September before the fall term begins.

Be it said to Chicago's credit that her policemen are the kind that get killed.

## World Powers Armed For War

### Survey Completed by United Press Shows Nations of World Better Armed Than In 1914; War Anniversary Nears.

## STANDING ARMIES GREAT

### Countries Throughout Europe Compete for Big Armies, Airplanes, Navies and Artillery; League of Nations Reports.

By United Press.

LONDON, July 24.—Eleven years ago next Wednesday was fired the first shot of the World War, when an elated young Austrian officer jerked the lanyard that sent the first shell shrieking into panic-stricken Belgrade.

He little realized that he was initiating the most terrible catastrophe in human history which profoundly modified the map of the world and the lives of all the inhabitants.

Now seven years after the end of the slaughter there are more men prepared and preparing for war than in 1914.

Official figures obtained by the United Press from the League of Nations in Geneva show that there are 6,055,144 men in the standing armies of fifty nine nations.

One of the contributing causes of the great war—the competitive race for supremacy in armament—is today actively revived. Now it is for the supremacy of the air. Great Britain has prepared an air budget of \$77,565,000 designed to contest France's combination of the air.

Only seven years after the most terrible of wars, nearly every power in Europe and Asia is preparing for the "next war." There is a great silent preparation. Here and there daily are portents fraught with significance. Throughout Europe the United Press has collected at random a few of these portents—straws showing which way the wind is blowing.

Herewith are only a few:

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, British secretary of state for war, replying to a parliamentary question, said British scientists have killed 1,900 animals during the past year in research for poison gases.

Mussolini, speaking in the Italian chamber, said: "Do you think the great war was the last year? It was not the last war. And we must not fancy that the war in Europe tomorrow will exempt us. We must be prepared because the next war will not give us time to prepare but may come totally unforeseen."

The Japanese navy department announced the construction of 22 warships with a total tonnage of 121,000. Japan decided to send seven experts to France, five to the United States, three each to England and Germany to investigate new weapons.

Frunze, war commissioner of Russia, announced to the congress of Soviets that the international situation will not permit Russia to reduce the army below 552,000. He said if reports that England were leasing islands in the Baltic were true, Russia would regard it as a warlike act.

Lord Jellicoe, famous British admiral, declared that naval disarmament was not "worth the risk."

A. B. Swails, chairman of the British trade unions congress, said: "New wars more inhuman and ghastly than any in history are approaching."

Tests of a new gas mask are being carried out at the E. A. M. C. Depot at Millbank, England.

Jugo-Slavia has bought an additional 150 military airplanes from France. Russia is purchasing large quantities of airplanes in Holland.

The British war office announced the largest infantry maneuvers held since the war will occur in the South of England this summer.

The allied military commission at Budapest acting upon a tip from the Hungarian government, seized eight carloads of military airplanes which they allege Rumania was attempting to smuggle through Hungary in sealed cars under false declarations.

The Versailles inter-allied military commission reported that Germany is constructing the frame work of a new army by training her police organizations as non-commissioned officers; the secret chambers where are concealed machinery for making machine guns were found in certain factories.

A British fleet is ordered to cruise in the Baltic this summer. In retaliation, the Soviet government has ordered a "state of siege" at the Kronstadt naval base and a demonstration by their own fleet.

George Thompson is visiting relatives and friends at Sudan this week.

## Results of War

By United Press.

LONDON, July 24.—After several years' work the League of Nations has finished the first complete assessment of the material losses of the World War, officially compiled from all the nations that participated.

Here is the net result of the shot fired 11 years ago next Wednesday by a gay Austrian officer:

998,771 known dead.  
2,991,800 presumed dead.  
6,295,512 seriously wounded.  
14,002,039 otherwise wounded.

\$186,333,637,097, direct cost of the war.  
\$29,551,276,280 property loss of the war.  
\$33,551,276,280 capitalized value of loss of life.

In assessing the latter, the League figures the value of a human life for war purposes at \$4,720 for Americans, \$4,140 for British, and \$2,900 for the French.

## PLEADS GUILTY

### Law Student Enters Plea of Guilty to Killing College Football Star Trouble Over Wife

By United Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 24.—Geo. W. Gill, 23, senior law student of Loyola University, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Robert Read, 21, in district court here today. The sentence will be imposed on Gill late today.

Read, a Centenary College student and football star, was found dead in a swimming pool near here June 11. According to evidence given officers, Gill and Read fought over the alleged attentions of Read to Mrs. Gill.

## Helen Wins

By United Press.

MANCHESTER, Mass., July 24.—Helen Willis of Berkeley, Calif., national women tennis champion, defeated Miss Mary K. Browne of Santa Monica, Calif., in the finals of the Essex Country Club annual invitation tournament here today, 6-2, 6-1.

## Italian Quake Prophet Predicts Tremors in July

By United Press.

FAENZA, Italy July 24.—Professor Bandanti, noted Italian seismologist, whose prediction of earthquakes in recent years have been fulfilled almost without exception, today through the United Press, predicted a "terrific" earthquake in Alaska and North America for July 25 or 26.

He likewise predicted another earthquake for July 30.

## Bank Conditions Good

By United Press.

AUSTIN, July 24.—State banks in the drought section of Texas do not appear to be feeling the effects, according to the statements of conditions filed with the State Banking Department as required by the State Banking Commissioner, Charles O. Austin's call for condition as of June 30.

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WHY ALL THAT RYE?

Statistics issued by the department of commerce indicate that exports of American rye to Europe showed an increase within the last year of 1,210 per cent, the largest achieved for any product. Europe's appetite for rye bread has surely not gained such ravaging quality in that time. The inference is that rye is going to be distilled into strong drink and redistributed subject to usual trade risks to American customers at fancy market prices. Gen. Andrews, the new enforcement commissioner, should look into this prodigious gain of trade in a single line. If our republic can round up future candidates for American citizenship in their home ports in Europe and exclude them at the source, and in this service have the cordial co-operation of their governments, why can't the same thing be done for the high-proof rye that is intended to be decanted at high profit down American throats. A little of this friendly regulation would make rum row only a memory and save big appropriations. Or if this is a thing beyond government adventure, why not imitate those British monopolists and "gyp" the price of rye as they have done with their rubber. There's more than one way of preserving an economic balance between nations.

SAFE INVESTMENTS

Of every hundred widows in this country only sixteen are able to live comfortably on their incomes, 42 are forced to seek employment after the death of their husbands, and 42 are dependent on others. These figures, from a survey by a national life insurance company, are as true as they are startling. A brighter side of the picture is the rapidly growing number of savings accounts, which today approximate in the United States now has some money in the bank. A great many have life insurance. As a people Americans are thrifty, but the majority of them fail to make thrift effective. Sickness and unemployment often dissipate the small surplus. It is very necessary to save and to provide against the uncertainty of life with insurance. It is equally necessary that the average man make his thrift effective by consistently building up his savings and employing them in sound investments that will earn at least a small regular income. Money employed in honest, successful enterprise is the most powerful foe of a dependent old age. Safe investing is nothing but finding that kind of productive employment for savings.

AND STILL THEY COME

According to an estimate made by Automotive Industries, a total of 19,000,000 automobiles and motor trucks will have been registered in American by the close of the current year. Motor vehicle registration in the United States totaled 17,548,377 on July 1, 1925, a gain of 2,108,407, or 13.7 per cent compared with July 1, 1924. Registrations at the end of the first six months of the year, it is pointed out, were nearly as high as the 17,005,501 recorded on December 31, as the total for the whole of 1924. New York state as in previous years holds first place, 1,332,168 cars and trucks having been registered in this state since January 1. California holds second place with 1,283,203, and Ohio third with 1,232,943. The real estate boom in Florida has had a favorable effect on automobile registrations in that state. The number of autos registered on July 1 in

Florida was 51.2 per cent greater than on July 1, last year. This is the largest percentage gain reported by any state.

There is one motor vehicle for every 6.47 persons in the United States, based on the census bureau's estimate of the population on July 1, 1925. Fees paid by automobile owners totaled \$218,333,826 for the six months.

The motor industry has quit talking of the "saturation point" in the matter of production and sale of cars and is now concerning itself with means to find room for them in the highways. Every year adds to the density of the great American "traffic jam." Every month seems to add to the volume of casualties. With a 20,000,000 car registration in sight the country will be obliged to approach in greater earnest the solution of the problems they bring. At this moment initiative along this line has not proceeded beyond the slogan stage.

Picnic for Class

Dr. P. T. Quast accompanied his Sunday school class of boys of the First Methodist church on a picnic Thursday evening. Following a swim, the party enjoyed a watermelon supper at the park.

Mrs. Leslie Dorband and children of Dallas are the guests of her brother, Ed Bradford and family, and her aunt, Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford.

MISS EDITH MOODY

Will start classes in piano and ukelele on Monday, July 20. Those interested call 419-2.

SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARD

Get Large First Aid Kit as Winners of Field Meet Contests Here

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

SOUTHBOUND:

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

HEADQUARTERS:

Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.
Snyder: Manhattan Hotel
Post: Algireta Hotel
Lubbock: Merrell Hotel

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.

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Lv. Lorraine 8:50 a. m. 1:20 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Ar. Colorado 9:10 a. m. 1:40 p. m. 4:50 p. m.
Lv. Colorado 2:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.
Lv. Westbrook 2:55 p. m. 6:55 p. m.
Lv. Coahoma 3:40 p. m. 7:40 p. m.
Ar. Big Spring 4:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

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Lv. Big Spring 12:15 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Lv. Coahoma 1:05 p. m. 4:50 p. m.
Lv. Westbrook 1:50 p. m. 5:35 p. m.
Ar. Colorado 2:15 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
Lv. Colorado 1:00 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
Lv. Lorraine 1:20 p. m. 2:35 p. m. 6:20 p. m.
Lv. Roscoe 1:50 p. m. 3:05 p. m. 6:50 p. m.
Ar. Sweetwater 2:10 p. m. 3:25 p. m. 7:10 p. m.

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# THE MARKET PAGE

MENUS	
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Supper</b>
Stewed Apricots Soft cooked eggs	Coffee bread Sliced Tomatoes Coffee
Corn flakes with top milk	Chicken with Dumplings
Toast	An old chicken is best. Have it cut in four pieces, season with flour, salt and pepper, brown all over with fat from drippings. Put in stew pan, add one onion cut in thin slices, one turnip 2 carrots. Add boiling water enough to cover. Cook slowly for 2 hours, add six potatoes that have been pared, sliced thin and soaked in cold water for 1-2 hour. Cook 5 minutes.
<b>Dinner</b>	
Chicken with dumplings	
Green Peas Buttered	
Baked Onions	
Lettuce with thousand island dressing	
Apricot Souffle	

add dumplings, having liquor come up even with the potatoes and dumplings rest on top. Cover closely and cook ten minutes. Gravy may be thickened a little.

**Thousand Island Dressing**  
4 tsp. mayonnaise dressing, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 4 tsp. whipped cream, 1 tsp. chives, 1 tsp. pimento, 1 hard boiled egg yolk.  
Cut pimento and chives in very fine pieces. Press egg yolk through sieve

and fold this with remaining ingredients into mayonnaise dressing.

**Apricot Souffle**  
2 cup apricot pulp, 1 dozen pecans, 4 tsp. powdered sugar, 4 egg whites. Cook about 1 lb. apricots until tender and put through colander. Little two egg whites stiff and fold into sugar may be added if necessary. Beat pulp. Put into baking dish, set in pan of hot water and bake 30-40 minutes in moderate oven. Make a meringue by beating other two egg whites and adding sugar. Spread lightly on top of apricots and arrange nut meats over this. Place in oven a few minutes until meringue is set.

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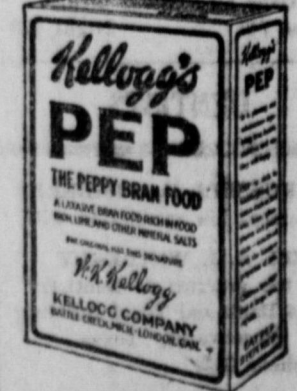


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## Freckles And His Friends

By Blosser



## AMUSEMENTS

### QUEEN

Gladys Roy so far as is known the only woman stunt aviator, is one of the cast of "The Fighting Ranger," an adventure picture, the next episode of which will come to the Queen theater Saturday with Jack Daugherty and Eileen Sedgwick, co-starring. Miss Roy began her air career by parachute jumping. She soon acquired fame as a wing walker, plane change expert and other feats of similar hazardness.

### PALACE

Bennie Leonard is as competent actor as he is fighter, if "Breaking In," the first of the "Flying Fists" series of fight pictures, which opens at the Palace theatre today, is a criterion. "Breaking In" not only reveals Bennie as an actor of merit, but shows that he is quite as good on the screen as in the prize ring.

Incidentally, "Breaking In" is a laugh riot. The story, written by Sam Hellman, of Saturday Evening Post fame, is one of those rare classics of the silver sheet, which in the beginning makes you chuckle, in the middle makes you laugh, and at the finish makes you roar. We haven't haven't laughed so heartily since we put a tack on the teacher's seat in school twenty years ago.

The cast supporting Leonard works well. Tammany Young and Billie Mitchell make a rip roaring pair of comedians. Diana Allen, who has been starring in many films, is her own beautiful self.

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