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CAR SALES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Average Increase in Sales Among Local Dealers 85 Per Cent Over Figures of One Year Ago

AGED CARS IS PROBLEM Final Disposition is Junk Pile After All Further Usefulness Has Been Outlived

That the automobile business in Sweetwater is keeping pace with progress in other lines, is shown by information gained from local car dealers.

The average increase in car sales for the past twelve months has been well above the 85 per cent mark. The Dabney Motor Co., records an increase of over 150 per cent in the sale of Ford cars for the past year, Boyles' Motor Co., 59 per cent in the sale of Chevrolet cars for the past six months; the Dodge Service Station, 30 per cent for the same period of time in the sale of Dodge cars; and the Western Motor Co., 100 per cent in the sale of Buick cars, also for six months.

The above figures have been reached in spite of the fact that the sales price of several makes of cars have been raised. These heavy sales are due, moreover, to the high standard of efficiency reached by the average car of today, and to the fact that they are sold at the lowest rate possible.

An estimate of the immensity of the automobile business in the United States may be had from the fact that over three million motor vehicles were manufactured in this country in 1923.

One often asks these questions: "What finally becomes of the automobile? What is its history?" The answer to these questions as given by local car dealers, is this: The average car lasts seven years. First it is bought new, as everything else. In the course of time it is sold and resold, until at last it brings only a few dollars. Then, when its last set of tires are worn out, and the owner is too poor to buy another set, or the car is not worth it, and nothing remains of apparent value, the junk man takes possession of it and the car is taken to a salvage plant. The iron, steel, tin and the like are separated and shipped to various foundries, bolt factories, etc., and the wood used to kindle fires, etc.

To New York

Dr. L. O. Dudgeon will leave tonight for New York, where he will spend the next three or four months taking special courses in surgery and general practice.

Flee in Pajamas

MARLIN, Texas, March 12.—Clad only in filmy night attire, 40 guests of the Artesia hotel here fled to the streets when the building caught fire. Firemen quickly extinguished the flames. The damage was approximately \$5,000.

WILL CELEBRATE

Lamar Street Baptists Planning Big Celebration in Honor Eleventh Anniversary

The congregation of the Lamar Street Baptist Church are planning a great day for the church next Sunday, in celebration of its organization eleven years ago. It will be in the nature of a "Home Coming" for the old members of the church who have moved away.

They are preparing an attractive program, which will include three services during the day, 11 o'clock, in the afternoon and an evening service. All members and visitors are expected to bring well filled lunch baskets and if the weather permits dinner will be eaten outdoors picnic fashion, if not, it will be spread indoors. Everyone in the city, who is interested in the welfare of the church is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Production Less

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—Texas pipe lines in January gathered 9,531,498 barrels as compared with 10,091,051 in December, according to the oil and gas division of the railroad commission. The Navarro field contributed the largest amount 2,476,865 barrels. Wichita was second with 2,094,870 barrels and Limestone third with 1,184,124.

Cranky Oil Stove Explodes Like Big Bertha at Verdun

Business concerns on the west side of the square were given a scare shortly after 8 o'clock this morning when, following the shrieking of the fire siren, fire apparatus drew up alongside their curb and prepared for action.

The explosion of a small oil stove in Chapman & Dudgeon's office was the cause of the alarm being given. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze without great damage. Only the chemical engine was used.

Weather

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; probable rain or snow in northern portion; colder Thursday.

Barber Robbed

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—E. B. Utter, barber, was "knocked" unconscious and robbed of \$91 by a bandit when he opened his place of business here this morning. Utter was taken to an emergency hospital where physicians dressed a severe cut in his head.

RECOGNITION TO RUSSIA PLANNED

Chinese Cabinet in Special Session Agrees to Grant De Jure Recognition to Soviets

MONGOLIA IS PRESERVED

Clause in Treaty Specifies China to Have Sovereignty Over Province of Mongolia

By The United Press. PEKIN, China, March 12.—The cabinet in special session agreed to grant De Jure recognition to the government of Russia providing M. Karakhan, head of the Russian delegates here, accepted the Chinese interpretation of the agreement re-establishing diplomatic relations between the two nations.

It is understood the agreement will be signed jointly as soon as Karakhan accepts the Chinese text of the document, the wording of which differs slightly from that of Russia's. The treaty text provides that Russia shall evacuate and renounce her extra territorial rights and recognize Chinese sovereignty in Mongolia.

NEW YORK SHIVER

Great Metropolis in Grip Most Disagreeable Storm; Five Lose Lives—Wires Down

By The United Press. NEW YORK, March 12.—New York went through slush-covered streets today as the city was held in the grip of the most disagreeable storm of the season. Five persons were killed in the city and vicinity by accidents attributed to the storm. Many wires were down and a general gale raged all along the Atlantic seaboard with shipping and rail communication seriously hampered.

Dallas Grows

DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—The population of Dallas today is 257,196, according to an estimate based on the number of gas, light and water meters and telephones, as compared with 1920. Figuring 5.9 persons for each gas meter and 4.9 for each telephone as in 1920, the population today is more than 250,000, according to the industrial department of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Pass Bad Checks

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Worthless checks totaling \$15,000 were passed in the course of 18 months by Mrs. Myrtle Southerland, 23 year old librarian she told local police. Mrs. Southerland said she passed an average of three bad checks a day.

DUNN, Texas, March 12.—The public school building here was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Loss estimated at \$5,000. School will be held in the local church buildings pending construction of a new school house.

HELD FOR MANN ACT VIOLATION

Federal Authorities Hold Indianapolis Man Charged Transportation Girl Immoral Purposes

IS IN DALLAS JAIL

Officers Say He is Wanted Charges of Forgery and Also For Theft of Motor Car

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—Fred E. Payne, of Greenwood, Ind., a suburb of Indianapolis, was arrested by Federal officers today and charged with violation of the Mann White Slave Act.

Payne, according to officers, motorized from Indiana to Texas with Glenna Parker, 15, also from Greenwood. After arriving here the couple lived for several days in a local boarding house as man and wife, it was charged.

Payne is being held in jail in default of a \$1500 bond, pending action of the Federal grand jury. The girl returned to her home in Indiana where officers said she left a husband to flee with Payne.

Payne is also wanted in Indiana on charges of burglary and forgery, officers said.

Another complaint, charging interstate transportation of a stolen motor car, was filed against him at Paris, Texas.

UNION SERVICES

Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians at Christian Church

Union prayer service at the First Christian Church is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 with Rev. L. G. Morony in charge. Pastors of the other churches including the Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian churches will be present and take part.

These union services will replace the regular mid-week prayer service in the churches mentioned.

RETAIL DRUGMEN BOMB EXPLODES CHOOSE LUBBOCK

West Texas Retail Druggists' Association Select "Hub of Plains" Next Convention

TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Echoes of Tuesday's Meeting Ring With Praise of Great Reception Accorded Here

Lubbock, recipient of wide publicity following her selection as the home of the new Tech college several months ago, was again honored Tuesday when the West Texas Retail Druggists' Association voted to hold their next convention in the "Hub of the Plains" city, the second Tuesday in September.

The Retail Druggists, following a busy and greatly beneficial one-day convention here Tuesday, postponed until the last moment the selection of their next meeting place and Lubbock druggists, represented by Floyd (Doodle) Bowen, formerly of Bowen Drug Co., here, experienced but slight opposition.

A noticeable lack of the expected spirited bidding for the next convention was in evidence. Cisco was the only city to oppose Lubbock in extending an invitation to the druggists and but a feeble effort was forthcoming from the former oil metropolis.

The adjourning druggists had nothing but praise for the reception accorded them by Sweetwater and her citizens.

Build Sanitarium

Klan Wizard Announces Plans for San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 12.—San Antonio may soon be the home of a national tuberculosis sanitarium for Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans of the hooded order made this prediction in a recent speech to Klansmen here. He indicated that the Klan will purchase 100,000 acres somewhere between San Antonio and El Paso for a huge sanitarium to be open only to members of the "Invisible Empire" who are in need of this treatment.

DAUGHERTY WILL FACE OPEN TRIAL

Senate Oil Investigating Committee Will Hold First Open Session This Afternoon

WHEELER ON MYSTERIOUS TRIP

Alabama Democrat Obtains Important Information on Out-of-Town Mission—Broker to Appear

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Daugherty investigating committee will hold its first open session at 4 p. m., today, Senator Brookhart announced.

Brookhart declined to state what would be the subject of the first session or who the witness would be but said "important matters" would be under discussion. Information obtained by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Alabama, on a mysterious out-of-town trip is believed to be responsible.

Wm. R. A. Hays, manager of the Underbrier Co., brokers of Columbus, Ohio, was subpoenaed by the committee late today.

By The United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—Forty firemen were slightly hurt and hundreds of families were driven into the streets when a spectacular fire early today destroyed the grain elevator of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway here. Estimates of the loss varied from \$250,000 to \$1,250,000.

Marriage Licenses

License to wed was issued Tuesday by County Clerk Gus Farrar to Elmer Batts and Mrs. Stella Burts of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crowell and Gilbert Ellis of Benard; J. W. Green of Roscoe; Mrs. Will Harrell of Bronte and Mrs. L. D. McNew of Big Spring are among the latest arrivals at the Grogan Wells Sanitarium.

BOMB EXPLODES

Feudist Injure Thirty With Dynamite Explosion in Detroit Greek Coffee Shop

By The United Press. DETROIT, Mich., March 12.—A dynamite bomb at the entrance of a Greek coffee shop injured 30 and wrecked the building.

Most of the injuries were the result of flying glass.

Scores of persons sleeping on the upper floors of nearby buildings were in danger. Feudists were blamed by the police for the explosion.

Bit Girls Neck

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 12.—Joseph Lorano and Anthony Gallo are at liberty under bond of \$100 pending their appearance in county court to explain why they bit the necks of two girls. The girls, Josephine Favela and Maria Flores 15 and 17 invited the boys to bite their necks so they might exhibit the love-marks to their flapper friends, the boys said at a preliminary hearing. The mothers of the girls, however, claim that it is "aggravated assault" and the youths must stand trial on that charge.

Would Die For Friend

HARRISBURG Pa., March 12.—Walter J. Kirkwood offered today to pay his own car fare from Philadelphia and be electrocuted in place of his friend, Joseph Trinkle, condemned Philadelphia murderer. Kirkwood said he was broken down physically and out of a job and that it would be an accommodation for him to have his proposition accepted.

Shot By Same Bullet

DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—Two persons were shot by the same bullet when R. Haught, cleaning his pistol, accidentally fired the gun. Leona Blair was shot in the right ankle. Passing through, the bullet hit J. B. Jones in the left thigh. Both are expected to recover.

Has Triplets

GAINESVILLE, Texas, March 12.—Mrs. L. R. Fuller is in a critical condition at a local hospital after giving birth to triplets. The infants, a 6-pound boy and two girls weighing five pounds each, are howling and healthy. The woman's husband is a bricklayer.

Philadelphia Not Partial to Nude In Stage Comedy

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—"The almost nude in musical comedy or other stage shows is quickly forgotten. I can tell you that the undressed girl is no longer popular with theatrical producers," said Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, manager of the Theatrical Managers' Association of Philadelphia.

"The day of the semi-nude girl on the stage is passing," the manager continued. "She never caused as much trouble as has come with the suggestive play."

"The undressed girl is quickly forgotten, but the suggestive play sticks in the memory. An audience has no idea of what a theater manager is up against. A play makes a hit in New York. It is brought here for a two or three weeks' run. If it is a licentious or highly suggestive drama the play can in two weeks ruin the business of the house for the remainder of the season. Men and women like clean fun, but they are dead set against the stuff that comes to us from the outside.

"Theatrical managers welcome the work of the censor and that is the reason why. There is need for one, not so much with the musical productions, but with so-called serious productions."

CONGRESS WILL NOT CUT TAXES

Refusal to Pare Income Tax Appears Certain, According to Congressional Leaders Today

COOLIDGE IS IMPOTENT

No Attention Paid to President's Message—Garner Says He Waited Too Long

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—A curt refusal today appeared certain to be Congress' reply to President Coolidge's urgent request for an immediate 25 per cent reduction in 1923 income taxes.

House leaders were unmoved by Coolidge's message yesterday urging immediate adoption of the resolution permitting tax payers the reduction. He pointed out that many had delayed making returns in expectation of the reduction.

Senator Garner, Texas, intimated the President had waited with his message until it was too late for action to be had.

COUNCIL MEETS

Buffalo Trail Boy Scouts Council Has Meeting at Snyder—Scouts Serve Luncheon

SNYDER, March 12.—A well attended meeting of the Buffalo Trail Scout Council was held here last night with representatives from Scurry, Mitchell and Nolan Counties. Representatives from Sweetwater included Rev. B. B. Hestir, L. Geer, J. A. McCurdy and J. E. Donaghey, representing Treasurer Mose Newman.

After a well prepared luncheon, the meeting was called to order by President Elliott of Colorado and there was a brief report of the satisfactory progress of scouting in the four counties during the past two months. Hermleigh was selected as the next meeting place.

Organize Club

DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—Former Kentuckians now living in Texas have organized a club with headquarters here to be known as the Kentucky club of Texas. Sam P. Cochran, Dallas, was selected first president of the new club, and W. C. Barickman, secretary. Cochran has invited 45,000 ex-Kentuckians in Texas to join. The club members will charter a special train to a nation-wide some-coming of ex-Kentuckians at Louisville in June.

Shot By Negro

PARIS, Texas, March 12.—Miss Mattie Alexander, negro woman, was shot and killed here by Sterling Stephenson, negro, who then tried to kill himself. The first bullet glanced off his head, and a second missed its mark. He is held in the local jail charged with murder.

MCLEAN ADMITS FALSEHOOD TOLD

Sharply Examined on Stand By Senate Oil Committee, He Tells of Obligation to A. B. Fall

WAS NOT INVOLVED IN DOME

Says That He Had Nothing To Do With Teapot Dome Lease—Other Witnesses Testify Today

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Albert B. Fall asked E. B. McLean to tell the Senate oil committee the false story he recited concerning his \$100,000 loan, McLean revealed today in cross examination when he took the stand.

Fall called McLean to Atlantic City and asked him to pay the \$100,000 loan made in cash, McLean said.

"He told me it had nothing to do with the Teapot Dome," McLean added. It was in acceding to this request from an old friend who was plainly ill that he got himself involved in the oil scandal, McLean said. He denied with all emphasis at his command that he was involved in any other way.

Showing signs of deep nervousness the millionaire publisher appealed to the committee not to question him about irrelevant matters as he sought to explain the flood of code messages that recently have featured the oil hearing.

He expressed regret that he had not the foresight to steer clear of the oil scandal, saying that if he had been wise he would now be "farther away from the scandal than Fall's ranch is."

Prior to examining McLean the committee kept T. E. McKenna, door keeper at the White House executive offices; E. W. Starling, White House secret service man and E. W. Smithers, White House telegrapher, on the stand to explain the telegrams they sent to McLean at Palm Beach.

McKenna told the committee that he had wired McLean that C. Bacon Slomp, the President's secretary, was leaving for Florida because McLean had asked him to and Slomp had given consent.

Starling explained that messages between himself and McLean concerned employment of a man named "Wilkins" as guard for McLean's young son.

Smithers, who operated the private wiggly, told the committee he had ask-wire between Palm Beach and Washington for the position to earn extra money and that his duties was exclusively confined to translating messages and news digests that were sent over the private wire.

Charles Ladd read a telegram from R. M. Stewart, president of the Standard Oil Co., in Indiana, denying that he ever attended any conference at Falls New Mexico ranch.

NEW TOWN BORN

Floyd County Will Soon Boast of a "Joe Bailey" Town Named After The Former Senator

FLOYDADA, Texas, March 12.—A new town is being built in Floyd County near Antelope School house in the southeastern part of the county, twenty miles from Floydada. The first lumber was trucked out of Floydada to start the erection of two residences this week. Lumber is already on the ground with which to build a store. Contracts for the operation of a gin, a filling station, and a blacksmith shop have already been let and work on these will begin at once. Collins Grocery Company of Floydada, will build the filling station, F. M. Dougherty will own the store, and Chas. and Fred Nickels will own and operate the gin. The two residences are being built for the gin owners.

Application for a postoffice will be made as soon as the store is completed and the name asked will be Joe Bailey, in honor of the former senator.

The town will be located on the famous Z Bar Ranch owned by F. M. Dougherty and other members of the Dougherty family. This ranch is being rapidly cultivated and this year over four thousand acres of cotton will be planted on it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berman have gone to Dallas on a buying trip for their dry goods store.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

"Who's next?" That's the question that comes to every household as the boy throws the evening paper. And the Capitol is surcharged with the feeling that somebody is next to what everyone does. Senators, startled by the frequent leaks, are said to be suspicious of each other. They are wondering if senatorial courtesy which has been growing more and more elastic, is not at the bursting point. This once sacred tradition has evidently been captured by the modernists and even the fundamentalists freely interpret it to suit their individual situation.

When the reactionary Lodge consents to the radical Brookhart as chairman of the special Senate committee appointed by a Republican Senate, to investigate a Republican Attorney General, the old-guard isn't surrendering—it is, as Brandegee said, "stretching senatorial courtesy to the limit."

And, behold the tragedy of poor Borah! While all the newspapers are using their "red" headlines for Walsh and Teapot Dome investigation, alas, there is none left for the investigation of "red" Russia.

At a joint session held in the House chamber attended by the diplomats, cabinet members, supreme court, and other Government officials, the most striking sight was the collision and Taft seated side by side. Taft is as big as the late John L. while Coolidge is smaller than Napoleon. "Evidently they don't assert presidential authority to size," Magnus Johnson observed.

"Who is the leading man in the Senate?" asked the Siamese Minister, Adams. Because with his physical advantage the clerk always shouts his name before the doorkeeper rings the bells for the roll call.

There are so many blocs in Washington that it seems at times the Senate has bloc-itis—almost as many blocs as Senators. No Senator is up-to-date unless he belongs to several blocs. There is the farm bloc, the bonus bloc, the labor bloc, the Wall Street bloc, the railroad bloc, the Mellon bloc, the LaFollette bloc the Lodge bloc, and the social bloc. The very latest is the beer bloc, but as yet it hasn't much of a "kick."

There is also the presidential candidate bloc but that includes everybody. Underwood, Hi Johnson and Jim Reed with Ralston and LaFollette claiming leadership, while Glass, Robinson and Watson are applying for whip.

When Hi Johnson returned from his presidential tour recently he was asked what statement brought the most applause from his audiences. He said: "When referring to the administration I said 'we have a situation in Washington wherein a Boston lawyer has

employed a Philadelphia lawyer to prove that an Ohio lawyer and a New Mexican lawyer are honest."

In a Senate committee one member asked another for a description of a friend whom he had appointed to the Veterans Bureau. The other replied: "Well he is about six feet tall and about seven million short."

"The best method for emptying Senate seats is to have some Senator from the Northwest start a speech about bank failures and ruined farmers," said Shipstead. To which Brookhart replied: "It works almost as well as the Irishman's method for dispersing a mob. When asked by a chief of police to whom he had applied for a job as policeman, 'How would you disperse a mob?' the Irishman replied, 'Sure, and O'd pass the hat.'"

Better Plants

The relation between characteristics which can be inherited and those which are more or less accidental, is an important question with the plant and animal breeder. Progress in breeding is secured by studying the underlying principles in the most careful way. Bulletin No. 310 of the Texas Experiment Station, entitled "The Interpretation of Correlation Data," as a scientific study for the scientific reader. It brings out some very important principles. The bulletin shows clearly that the relation between the characters of plants depends upon the groups of individuals studied and that purebred plants may have relations, the reverse of those from miscellaneous sources. From methods of study developed in the bulletin, the investigator in the inheritance and non-inheritance of characters will be decidedly helped. The further application of the principles here brought out will aid with the improvement of varieties in both plant and animal breeding.

Long Seed Life

A sample of Blackbul kafir seed seven years old has been tested for germination by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and found to contain 88 per cent of live seed capable of producing good plants. This seed has been in storage at the experiment station at Lubbock, where it was grown in connection with grain sorghum inheritance studies being made there. The seed was thoroughly cleaned and dried and placed in a paper container and the container stored in a box in the laboratory at the Lubbock station. These results would indicate that if grain sorghum is properly stored in sections where it is grown, that it will retain its viability for several years. It emphasizes the fact that properly stored seed, two, three or four years old, may be about as good for planting as fresh seed.

OPEN MIND COLUMN

Development of Sweetwater's Resources.

Editor Reporter: Some people bank on the natural advantages of a town, and make it a big city without any effort on their part. They are always looking for a bunch of mil-

lionaires to come along, and scatter their money on something that is not in sight. Which of course they do not. It takes money to develop the resources of any town or city, and the people who live there are the ones who have to put up the money and back the new enterprises. Away back over thirty years ago, Sweetwater had the same resources she has today, but they were not developed. Sweetwater once had a box car for a depot, she did not look much like she had any resources. But some of the citizens put up some money and started the little narrow gauge Colorado Valley R. R., that became one of Sweetwater's resources. Then along came the Orient. These citizens of Sweetwater made another big deal and landed the Orient Railway to come through Sweetwater, which became a more valuable resource than ever. Then along came the Santa Fe, the citizens of Sweetwater had to raise a considerable sum of money and a great deal of maneuvering, but they finally landed it, and it became another one of Sweetwater resources. The actual value of this resource will be worth millions to the city.

Sweetwater Creek, one of Sweetwater's most valuable resources, was laying back among the hills, not worth a copper cent. The citizens put up \$320,000, built a great dam, piped the water into the city, and made this one resource worth millions to Sweetwater, and then, compare this to the wonderful resource thought to be worthless, buried beneath the soil.

Along comes the U. S. Gypsum Co., with the proposition to develop this gyp rock. Efforts were made to defeat this great enterprise, but the citizens of Sweetwater put up the cash and landed this valuable manufacturing plant among her assets. Sweetwater has many other valuable plants and buildings which have been built up by men who make their home in Sweetwater.

Look at the Wright Hotel, second to none in the West. It took money to build this, a citizen of Sweetwater secured it. Then that new big hotel, that is just starting is being built by local citizens, all of this shows that

no millionaires have stopped at Sweetwater to invest without some effort and money put up by local capital. Another one of Sweetwater's great resources, yet hardly started, is concrete resident sidewalks. It will take money to build these walks. Most every person could build their sidewalks, just think of it, a 50-foot front, four feet wide, would only be four more square feet than a room 14 feet square. I look at this proposition as one of the most important things that face the people of Sweetwater.

We have men in Sweetwater today, who have money and large real estate holdings, that have been waiting years for some millionaire to come along and develop their resources for them. What a vain hope. Wake up, gentlemen, and join the progressive bunch of Sweetwater. One more of Sweetwater's greatest of all resources I am going to mention is the daily and weekly Reporter.

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Too Much Water on Garden Worse Than Not Enough

Whatever else you do, don't be guilty of drowning your garden. Many beginners make the mistake of watering their crops too much. This practice is probably founded on the fallacy that the more moisture plants are given the better they will grow. Too much water is worse than too little. Rather than sprinkle constantly during seasons of drought, try shallow cultivation, with a steel rake around the plants instead. This is what horticulturists call dry soil mulch. It prevents the escape of moisture in the ground. Sprinkling during spring and fall, should be done in the morning that the foliage may be dry before the cold of night comes. Summer watering should be done in the evening that the moisture may not be evaporated by the sun. It is only necessary to moisten the soil. Don't soak it. Also, remember that wet foliage on bright days is subject to sun scald. Bear in mind that moisture poured into the soil feeds upward to the plant roots like a wick in an oil lamp. Just because the top surface is dry is no sign that the plants aren't getting plenty of moisture from beneath. Perhaps the best manner of applying water to crops is to open slight furrows alongside the rows of plants and allow water to gently flow thru these miniature ditches. Frequent light sprinkling is dangerous. It is best to thoroughly soak the garden about once every week, providing there has been no rain in the meanwhile. Seeds planted during a period of

drought should be sown in slight furrows, which have previously been filled with water. Permit the water to settle and soak into the soil. Then put your seeds in and cover the trench with dry earth. It is a good practice to visit your garden during the early morning, while the dew is still present on the plants. Such inspection will reveal what has happened during the night and prepare you to combat any insect invasion. Don't attempt a garden of such size that its care will become a burden. A small plot intensely cultivated is far better than one half cared for. Plants will be stimulated into growth much faster if the surface soil frequently is stirred with a rake. Stirring not only eliminates weeds, but likewise admits air—a vital plant food absolutely necessary to healthy growth. Succession and companion cropping methods should be employed in the cultivation of all crops whenever possible. By succession cropping is meant the growing of the same vegetable throughout a long season. Lettuce for example, may be sown very early. But if you sow all your seed at once, all your lettuce will mature at about the same time and you won't be able to eat it all. To prevent such waste, mark off the space you intend allotting the various crop, and sow but a small portion of the seed at once.

L. O. V. E. Girls Meet
Misses Jessie and Bessie Johnson were hostesses Thursday afternoon, when the L. O. V. E. Club girls met for the program of fun and relaxation. They spent the first thirty minutes in "gossip" and making plans for the coming spring. The next thing on the program was a series of progressive forty-two games in which Pauline Parker won the high score prize box of candy and Edrie Gordon the low score prize. Music and dancing were also enjoyed before the refreshments were served. Lucile McElrath will be hostess for the next meeting, at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Carter on E. N. 3rd Street. Miss Lucie Henthorne is visiting her aunt, Miss Isophene Toler at Abilene for a few days.

PLAN BIG CANAL

Project on Foot to Connect Great Lakes With Ohio River By Central Bisecting State Ohio
FREMONT, O., March 12.—United States engineers are surveying a proposed canal that would connect the Great Lakes with the Ohio River and the Mississippi River system. The route, now being surveyed by a party of federal engineers under F. J. Hughes, Cincinnati, O., is from Lake Erie, to Sandusky Bay, to Sandusky River, south to Scioto River to Ohio River. The canal would pass through Sandusky, Fremont, Tiffin, Columbus, the capitol; Chillicothe and Portsmouth. An actual cut of a few miles would join the Scioto River with the Sandusky River, in Marion County. Thus, the proposed canal would split the State north and south, connecting the Great Lakes waterways with the Ohio River and the Mississippi. The project of connecting the Great Lakes with the Mississippi River system has been discussed many times. Congress recently authorized a new survey.

"MIRACLE MAN" ARRESTED

"Rev." Mays Released on \$500 Bond. Violation Medical Act
SAN ANGELO, March 12.—"A rather large man will enter your life. He will have a message of importance for you." Whether or not this message was relayed from the spirit world to the "Rev." Harry Mays self styled, "Miracle Man," and "Divine Healer," who has "baffled medical science by his wonderful cures of the lame, the halt, and the blind" such an event transpired in Mays' life. The "rather large man" was Sheriff Duckworth, and "the message of importance" was a complaint filed by County officials; charging Mays with the violation of the medical act. The "Divine Healer" was brought to the county jail, where made bond of \$500. Every case that Mays treats may be used as a basis for his prosecution, county officials say. He "treated" a reporter for The Standard Friday for stomach trouble, which Mrs. Mays, "spiritual medium" had earlier in the day diagnosed, with the aid of spirits, as "pin worms." The trial of the "Miracle Man" has been set for the April term of the County Court.

FROM CREEK NEWS
M. L. Bennett and daughter of Sweetwater visited his son, W. H. Bennett and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd. Maurine and Henry Bennett and Zora Boyd have the measles this week. Leo McReynolds and Earline Bennett are improving. Mrs. Pat Boyd and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. John Lynch. Wil Scott spent the week-end in this community with relatives and friends. Miss Lola Norton attended church in Sweetwater Sunday morning. Misses Ruby and Lola Norton and Lillian Grace spent Friday night in Sweetwater, with Misses Leona and Adrianna Comer. Ozella Brown took dinner Sunday with Lillian Grace. There was a nice singing at Mrs. H. G. Scott's Sunday night. Miss Mahala Land spent Saturday night with Ione Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Williams took dinner with Mrs. H. G. Scott. Mrs. F. J. Neal was in receipt of the news Sunday of the death and burial of her father-in-law, John F. Neal aged 84 years. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Nixon at her ranch home near Hondo. He has been in ill health several months and the family moved from Plainview to South Texas last fall hoping the change would be a benefit to him.

Important Events
TIME EXTENDED
In order to give our patrons more time in the Needlework Contest, we are going to extend the time until March 24th, to turn in your finished work.
ONE-HALF PRICE
All Ladies Home Journal Patterns on sale for one-half price.
PONGEE SALE
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Watch For Important Announcement Tomorrow
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All day Thursday the contents of two big trunks full of sample
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Will be on display at our store. The prices will be much less than we can sell for regularly from stock.
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FOR RENT—The Myers Home, 200 W. N. 3rd Street. Vacant March 15, call 897 Abilene, or write Mrs. D. A. Myers, 933 North 3rd Street, Abilene, Texas. 3414dc

FOR RENT—Furnished modern four-room cottage to parties without children. Phone 581. 354fc

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FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping and three room apartment in duplex unfurnished. Mrs. S. R. Neblett, 303 3rd St., phone 125-M. 3264p

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Borman Apartments. Phone 639. 204fc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Small acreage close to town. Suitable for chicken farm. See McCall & Gordon. 354fc

SEE me before you buy a home. Wade H. Bartlett. 344fc

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL WRIGHT—C. A. Scheinert, Philadelphia; R. Radford, Houston; W. C. Edwards, Denton; T. S. Houston, Fort Worth; E. H. Russell, Abilene; A. H. Harrison, Haskell; J. P. Sharp, Merkel; A. J. Foy and wife, Roscoe; J. H. Payne, Dallas; C. H. Wright, Dallas; H. L. Miller, El Paso; H. S. Drukker, Des Moines; G. S. Durham, Oklahoma City; W. B. Ackers, Dallas; W. C. Robertson, Dallas; R. H. Harwood, Dallas; Anna Procter, Crosbyton; S. Acton, Dallas; G. S. Selby and wife, Marion, Ill.; E. Selby, Marion, Ill.; W. Elliott, Dallas; W. J. Lane, Dallas; W. E. Green, Jayton; H. E. Redlingshafer, Dallas; W. A. McQuiston, Chicago; E. C. Ware, Plainview; L. S. Kinder, Plainview; C. M. McEmore, Dallas; C. J. Liebel, Cincinnati; J. A. Jordan, Dallas; A. V. Smith, Abilene; F. C. McKnight, Peori, Ill.; A. B. Kirby, Fort Worth; W. J. Sheridan, St. Louis; E. C. Waddell, Abilene; P. Bassinger, Springfield, Ill.; J. S. Gans, Baltimore, Md.; E. W. Carter, Waco; J. O. Pearson, Fort Worth; J. B. Laugdon, Stephenville; H. C. Ludwig and wife, Hayden, Ariz.; A. J. Fry, Arizona; D. J. Hostetter, San Angelo; F. Cameron, Dallas; L. S. Pinkston, Dallas; C. W. Charlson, Fort Worth; F. Brown, Colorado; M. Kimball and wife, Longworth; H. A. Braden; J. S. Walton, Swenson; A. W. Tillinghast, Knox City; Mrs. J. C. Meadows, Tipton, Okla.; Mrs. W. T. Hasley, Tipton, Okla.; S. J. Hendrix, Altus, Ok.; T. E. Ellis, Galveston; Wm. McMillan, Houston; H. W. Smith, Temple.

MART HOTEL—D. T. Hunt, Blackwell; J. P. Sharpe, Merkel; E. Talmadge, Tennessee; A. M. Josey, Sylvester; J. Heller, Puebla; H. Parriett and wife, Paris; W. H. Hodgson, City; W. H. Trager, Dallas; J. M. Whitfield and family, Fort Worth; H. S. Myres and wife, Phoenix; J. M. Mitchell, J.

FOR SALE—One-quarter block in Trammell Addition, comprising three lots, all fenced, ready for gardening; \$100 will handle, balance easy terms. See Harry Cress at Texas Cafe. 294pe

FOR SALE—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 224fc

1922 Buick Six Touring For Sale—New paint, top and side curtains, good set of oversize cord casings, and in first class mechanical condition. Western Motor Company 174fc

Late Model Buick Roadster For Sale—Has good set of oversize cord casings, good top and curtains, and in A1 mechanical condition. Western Motor Company 174fc

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five-room furnished house for balance of this year—reasonable, might consider duplex apartment. Call 68, ask for Mr. Webb. 214fc

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WANTED—Waitress, Hotel Wright Coffee Shop. 334fc

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W. Fughman, City; W. E. Woods, Mineral Wells; S. W. Dedman, Dallas; A. J. Ernest, Dallas.

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TEXAS HOTEL—C. E. Epps, San Antonio; J. P. Layne, Abilene; R. Kepper, Fort Worth; A. J. Lauson, Lamesa; E. Brooks, Breckenridge; S. C. Shropshire, Ardmore; W. S. Masoner, Bryan; E. S. Coghill, Temple; N. Bodine, Temple; R. L. Shields.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector: JIM BUTLER

MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR H. P. HARRIS re-election Ben F. Roberts.

For Public Weigher LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE A. S. Mauzy re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1 W. H. Thompson, re-election. A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. W. Koerth

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3 G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

FOR SHERIFF Jack Yarbrough re-election. Jesse Lambert.

COUNTY CLERK Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1 I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas. Jesse R Smith (Stephens County)

Mrs. M. C. Zumwalt, well known to the old residents of Sweetwater as a first class dressmaker, will open her dressmaking parlor about March 15 at 601 Oak Street, Mrs. Archer's residence, where she will be pleased to meet her old customers and welcome the new. 3543dc

MARYNEAL ITEMS The Home Demonstration Club met last Saturday with a very good attendance. Mrs. F. L. Blackwell of San Angelo was in Maryneal Sunday and Monday. H. B. Adams made a business trip

to Breckenridge recently.

There are no more measles in our school.

The Orient work train broke down Tuesday and had to go to San Angelo for repairs. Will start work again soon.

Miss Jewel Hartgraves fell last Friday while playing ball and broke her arm.

Mr. Miles has moved to Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis left Wednesday morning in their car for Fort Worth, and Dallas. They will also visit relatives at Sherman before returning home.

AGED NEGRESS DIES

"Mary" Reputed to Be Over 100 Years Old at Death

GALVESTON, Texas, March 11.—"Mary," a familiar sight of the streets of Galveston for a quarter of a century, is missing.

Seized with a sudden illness, the aged beggar negress died last week. She was reported to be over 100 years old and was never known to accept more than a nickel in her quest for alms.

For years "Mary" prayed each morning, on the campus of Ball High School. Those who knew her intimately said she was never known to turn down an appeal for aid if she had the means to satisfy it.

Shoplifters Few FORT WORTH, Texas, March 12.—Shoplifting is becoming one of the lost arts, according to J. F. Connally, head of the Merchant's Protective Bureau here. Formerly seven or eight arrests a day were made on shoplifting charges. At present arrests for this law violating are practically negligible.

Mrs. R. H. Howe left last night for Mertzon to spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Mays. When she returns she expects to go to Long Beach, Cal., to spend the spring and summer with her daughter, Mrs. Faun Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins have leased the Howe home and took possession Tuesday.

Joseph Robison has returned from Dallas, having spent Monday there.

Mrs. E. V. Grogan is in receipt of a message stating that her granddaughter, Lois Baker, age seven years, has been severely burned and it is thought her injuries will prove fatal. The little girl's clothing caught fire in the back yard of her home at Dallas where she was playing near a wash pot.

Mrs. Nettie McAdams and son, Jamie, have arrived to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald. Mrs. McAdams has just completed a special course at the

University of California, at Berkeley, where she has spent the past three years. Jamie will enter the high school for the remainder of the term.

Laura Robinson has returned from Hylton to the high school after an absence of several weeks caused by sickness.

Mrs. J. A. Bradbury of this city, underwent a successful operation Monday night at the local sanitarium. She was resting nicely at last reports.

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