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## PLAN NEW T-P PASSING TRACKS

Superintendent Pistole Says Texas and Pacific Ready to Co-Operate With City in Every Way.

**MAY MOVE YARDS**  
Consideration is Being Made for Passing Tracks East of Town—Subway Not Feasible.

"The Texas-Pacific stands ready now and at all times to co-operate with Sweetwater in any way possible and especially to make for greater safety. We deeply regret the accidents that have occurred in Sweetwater as we do those that occur anywhere on our lines and the Texas-Pacific has always striven in every way possible to prevent them."

The above statement was made in Sweetwater Saturday by A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Rio Grande Division of the Texas-Pacific railway, who was here to confer with city officials relative to the grade crossing situation in general and with particular reference to the proposed passing track which the T-P wants to build east of town and upon which work was stopped at request of city officials. Mayor Boothe was out of town Saturday, however, and the proposed conference did not materialize.

Mr. Pistole, however, did discuss the situation in some detail with a representative of The Reporter.

Some six months ago a Texas-Pacific engineer prepared plans for an underground crossing at Lamar street. Numerous obstacles of an engineering nature, as well as expensive property condemnation would be encountered in this proposition, Mr. Pistole said, adding that this particular phase of the situation was under consideration by the management.

In direct reference to the proposed passing track, Mr. Pistole showed the blue print with the new track outlined therein. The new track is to be 5,000 feet or nearly one mile long, if built. It will extend from the present east yard limit to the next crossing beyond Hailey Street. It will relieve much of the congestion due to long freights blocking the Lamar and Bowie Street crossings.

"Freight trains will be parked on this new passing track," Mr. Pistole said, "while the engine comes into town with the Sweetwater cars from this train. The engineer will set these out, pick up the cars waiting here for him and go back to the rest of his train, hook on, and the crossings in town will not be blocked nearly so long as is the case at present."

Mr. Pistole stated that after a train was connected up it required from five to ten minutes longer for the locomotive to pump up the pressure in the air brake system in the train, before it could be started. This delay could also be avoided, he said.

Miss Melrose Myers has returned from a recent visit with college friends at Denton.

## TO MOVE FIELD

Intermediate Depot of Air Service to be Moved, McCook Field, Dayton, Extended.

By The United Press.  
DAYTON, O., Nov. 29.—According to semi-official announcements, the Intermediate Depot of the U. S. Air Service at Wilbur Wright Field here is to be moved to Middletown, Pa., without delay. This move is said to be made necessary by the proposed relocation and extension of McCook Field, the great experimental laboratory of the air service.

## KILLED IN AUTO

By The United Press.  
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 29.—Dr. W. H. Jones, 45, was killed and two persons injured when Jones' car skidded and turned over after striking a large dog. Those injured were W. B. Wilson, steward at the Kemp Hotel here, and Mrs. Wilson. The party was en route to Abilene when the accident occurred.

## Ballot Slackers Rapped By Daniels In Dallas Speech

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 29.—"The ballot slacker" was denounced by Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, in an address before the Women's Club here today.

"In 1920, less than half the qualified voters exercised the right of franchise," Daniels said. "It seems certain that an equal number failed to vote this year. Among these slackers are college graduates and men of affairs. If men and women of this type advocate such a course of action, it is only logical that selfish interests will rule."

## FAHY SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY

"Ace of Postal Inspectors" Given 25 Years in Federal Court For Roudout Mail Plot.

**MURRAY ALSO GOES UP**

Chicago Politician Gets Similar Sentence—McComb Acquitted in \$2,000,000 Robbery.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—William J. Fahy, "Ace of the Postal Inspectors," was today sentenced to serve 25 years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge Adam Cliffe in Federal Court here for plotting the \$2,000,000 robbery of a Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway mail train at Rondout, Ill., June 12.

James Murray, Chicago politician, was given a similar sentence. The pair was convicted Tuesday on the testimony of the robbers and Fahy's associated inspectors.

Walter McComb, Murray's lieutenant, charged jointly with the convicted men in the conspiracy, was acquitted.

## COMPOSER DIES

Puccini, World Famous Italian, Suffers Fatal Heart Attack.

By The United Press.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 29.—An impressive funeral has been arranged by Belgian authorities co-operating with the Italian colony for Giacomo Puccini, famous operatic composer, who died today following a heart attack. The body will lie in state up to the time of the funeral, and thousands of music lovers will pass the bier.

## RUSSIA OPPOSED

Arrangements Made to Thwart Any Moves Favoring Soviet in Coming Session of Congress.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Arrangements are being made to thwart any attempts for action to secure Russian recognition in this Congress, Senator Swanson, Va., Democrat, said today.

He stated that if Senator Borah, new Republican chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, attempted to pass a resolution calling for recognition, a motion will be made to refer the action to the Russian Investigating Committee. Those opposed to Russian recognition will see that the committee's activity is re-opened if any attempt is made to obtain action on the floor of the Senate.

## BUY ICE PLANT

Sweetwater Company to Construct 20 Ton Plant at Colorado

Special to the Reporter

COLORADO, Tex., Nov. 29.—The Sweetwater Ice and Cold Storage Co. have purchased the ice business operated by O. Lamberth and will begin the construction of a 20 ton ice and cold storage plant, according to an official report.

Mr. Lamberth has disposed of his ice vault, truck, teams and other equipment and is retiring from the ice business.

## NAVY BEATEN IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Garbiach, Army Star, Boots Four Field Goals to Down Annapolis Crew, 12-0 Saturday.

**"THE ARMY CAN KICK"**

Wise Cracks of Officers in France Proved True on Gridiron—Star Ends 8th Varsity Year.

By The United Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—Army officers in France had a way of reminding enlisted men, "You fellows always know how to kick."

Among 80,000 persons in the stadium here today to see the Army-Navy game were President and Mrs. Coolidge, their personal guests, Generals, Colonels, Majors, Captains, and lesser officers who shrieked and shouted at the end of the game that the Army knew how to kick.

The army won the game, 12-0, and it was four he man kicks that pushed the nose of the fighting navy team into the cold turf of defeat. Although the odds were 4 to 1 on the army, the navy was able to boast at the end of the game, "You didn't cross our goal line."

The champion kicker of the United States is Edgar Garbiach, of Washington, Pa. Garbiach played four years at Washington and Jefferson College and today finished eight years of varsity football with the record of four field goals in one game.

## NOTRE DAME WINS

By The United Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 29.—Displaying a great aerial attack, Notre Dame lived up to its reputation as the "wonder eleven" of the country today by defeating the strong Carnegie Tech team 40-19. Carnegie, however, gained the distinction of scoring more against Notre Dame than any of the latter's opponents this year.

## Centre Beats Georgia.

DANVILLE, Ky., Nov. 29.—Centre won the football championship of the South today by defeating Georgia 16-7. The Georgia eleven, badly battered with the Thanksgiving battle with Alabama for the Southern Conference title, was clearly outclassed.

## CAMPAIGN OPENS

Prominent Baptist Sunday School Workers Here For S. S. Enlargement Campaign.

Great interest is being shown here in the Baptist Sunday School Enlargement Campaign which opens at the First Baptist Church Sunday to continue through the entire week. Workers prominent in Sunday School departments over the state are expected to arrive in Sweetwater Saturday night and Sunday to take part in the week's program.

One of the features of the campaign is the Sunday school officers and teachers training school. Classes for those interested in that work will be held at the church daily. Conducted by experienced Sunday School leaders, the classes are expected to have large enrollments throughout the week. Lunch will be served to the classes at the church building each day.

A census which is planned to cover the entire town will be taken at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The census takers expect to visit each house in Sweetwater for the purpose of ascertaining what people belong to a church, attend Sunday School, where, and other information in this connection. Records will be kept by the census takers, and only matter pertaining to the Baptist Church will be retained. The other information will be turned over to the ministers of the churches to which the cards refer.

A local member of the church has installed a radio set in the Baptist parsonage for the entertainment of visitors during the next week.

G. C. Massey and J. J. Curlee were at Christoval the past week hunting turkey. They found plenty of turkey but all they brought back was an alibi.

Jeff Taylor of Big Spring was in Sweetwater the latter part of the week.

## NEOSHO PLAN TO BE HEARD HERE

One of Originators of Successful Merchant-Rural Co-operative Move Speaks Dec. 8.

**SPECIAL CLUB MEETING**

Plan Has Been Adopted by Hundreds of American Cities—Under Luncheon Club Auspices.

City building by the Neosho plan will be explained to Sweetwater business men on Monday evening, December 8, at the Hotel Wright in the person of Gurney Lowe. Mr. Lowe will also explain this plan to Abilene and San Angelo business men on this trip to West Texas. Mr. Lowe will come to Sweetwater under the auspices of the Sweetwater Club whose regular meeting night will be shifted from Thursday at noon to Monday night in order to take care of Mr. Lowe's schedule.

Mr. Lowe's visit to Sweetwater will cost this city nothing and will entail no obligations. The only requirement is that a representative group of Sweetwater business men, as large a number as possible, be present to hear him. A number of Sweetwater men when interviewed Saturday expressed themselves as being much interested.

The so-called Neosho plan was first worked out in the city of the same name, in Missouri. That was eleven years ago. The plan has continued to work very successfully there and has since been adopted in literally hundreds of other places. In brief, it is a plan for city merchant co-operation with the rural sections of the community. Mr. Lowe was among the originators of the plan and has told the story of it in hundreds of cities. His visit to West Texas is being arranged by Alfonso Johnson, financial editor of the Dallas News.

Mrs. Charles Kirtley of Springfield arrived here Thursday to spend the next month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell. Mr. Kirtley will join her here for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Kirtley before her marriage was Miss Mae Snell and has many friends here who will welcome her visit. Her brother, Bates Snell, accompanied her home, joining her at Amarillo.

## QUAIL SEASON MONDAY

Hunters Preparing For Two Months of Real Sport.

Texas hunters who have for nearly a year, awaited the arrival of another December first, are oiling up the old shot guns Sunday in preparation for the grand opening of the quail season Monday. Many who have been inactive in the midst of the dove, duck and turkey season, will now take to the field for what they consider the sport of sports, quail hunting.

The birds are reported more numerous than in previous years in this section early in the fall, but it is probable that the number has grown smaller in this vicinity with the coming of the open season. The season will close January 31.

## Man and Girl Shot To Death - Believe His Love Rejected

By The United Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 29.—Police were today investigating the death of Myrtle Odem, daughter of a Shreveport physician, and J. J. Bass, Bethany, La., found shot to death in an automobile near here.

Two bullets had penetrated Miss Odem's head. One had killed Bass. Authorities expressed the opinion that he shot the girl and took his own life because she refused to marry him.

Mrs. B. H. McLain will return tonight from Ballinger where she has been visiting her parents.

## MANY KILLED AT GRADE CROSSINGS

Compilations of State R. R. Commission Show Total of 292 Casualties Up to Sept. 30.

**MOSTLY TRAIN VICTIMS**

Majority of Accidents Result of Motor and Train Crashes—July Toll Heaviest.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—Sixty-eight persons have been killed and 224 injured, a total of 292 casualties, at railway highway crossings in Texas during the nine months of 1924 ending September 30, according to compilation of the Railway Commission. With few exceptions, the accidents have been the result of the collision of motor vehicles and trains.

The reports made showed the heaviest toll taken at grade crossings in July, when 13 were killed and 33 injured. In August, six were killed and 42 injured, and in September, the same number was killed, but the injured were reduced to 20.

Casualties in other months were: January, eight killed, 42 injured; February, 13 killed and 22 injured; March, four killed, 22 injured; April, three killed, 19 injured; May, 10 killed, 14 injured; June, five killed, and 20 injured.

## SEAMEN LOST

Two Members of Crew, Overboard, Believed Drowned or Eaten by Sharks Off Tampico Bar.

By The United Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 29.—Two seamen jumped overboard and were either drowned or eaten by sharks when the Ward liner Esperanza went aground on Tampico Bar Tuesday, according to the crew of the tank steamer Barstow, which docked here today.

Both the Barstow and the tanker Baldhill were in sight of the passenger vessel when she struck, flooding her engine rooms and causing a bad list. Two life boats from the Baldhill attempted to reach the vessel, but failed. One was capsized by a wave and V. H. Wortham, seaman, Savannah, Ga., was forced to swim two miles to shore.

## Passengers Injured.

By The United Press.  
SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 29.—Thirteen passengers on two interurban trains were injured in a collision at Franksmith Junction near here. Two of the injured are not expected to live. The wreck occurred directly on the junction, where the cars crashed. Both cars were demolished.

## Weather

West Texas, Sunday clear, Monday fair, no change in temperature except in northwest portion. Colder in Panhandle.

## LEGION SMOKER TUESDAY NIGHT

Election of 1925 Officers and Plans For District Convention Features On Program.

**EX-SERVICE MEN INVITED**

Former Soldiers From Over County Expected to Attend Banquet and Business Meeting.

Ex-service men from all over the county will gather at the Robertson Cafe Tuesday evening, December 2, for the regular meeting and smoker of the Oscar McDonald American Legion Post of Nolan County. The affair will be one of the high points of the year for the Post here, being the last meeting until January, 1925.

Election of officers, plans for the coming year, and discussion of a permanent club room will be the features of the occasion. According to the by-laws of the organization, no officer is permitted to hold the same position two terms in succession, with the exception of Post Adjutant and Finance Officer. Therefore, a complete new staff of leaders will be selected Tuesday night.

A program for the District Convention will be discussed, being one of the important issues of the session. The meeting will be held in January with a number of important Legion officers from over the State, including State Commander Mark McGee, present, Legionnaires from many cities in this district will also attend.

Plans for a permanent club room for the local Post will be discussed at the meeting. With these important issues up for discussion, a full attendance of ex-service men is expected for the affair. The business session will be preceded by a dinner at the Robertson Cafe and the business meeting will also be held there. The American Legion is urging that every man in the county who was in the service to be present. Invitations are extended to all ex-service men to attend the smoker and business meeting, whether a member of the Legion or not.

With the District Convention in January, a very active year is ahead of the Oscar McDonald Post, and plans will be outlined Tuesday night for a busy and successful year.

L. C. Burdett reports that he has been getting several foreign broadcasting stations the past week including London, Eng., and Paris and Lyons France. The French stations announced first in French and then in English.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Z. Williams, spent Friday at Roby.

Mrs. Roy Bardwell and daughter, Miss Mable Bardwell, accompanied Mrs. J. T. Hughes to Rotan to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. R. W. East and family.

## GIVE STATE PARK

Palestine Couple Donate Land as Memorial to Benjamin Howard Gardner, Jr.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—Governor Neff today received a deed from B. H. Gardner and wife Palestine, conveying to the state 25 acres of land on the public highway near Palestine as a public park.

The park is to be a memorial to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Lt. Benjamin Howard Gardner, Jr., killed in the second battle of the Marne, 1918, and will bear the name of Howard Gardner State Park.

## WANTS MORE AIRCRAFT

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—An enlarged air service is the most vital need of the U. S. Army, General John J. Pershing declared in his final report today as Chief of Staff to the Secretary of War. He proposed increasing the regular army from 118,000 to 150,000 enlisted men.

**WATER REPORTER**

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in any of The Reporter's publications, will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**NOW FOR CHRISTMAS**

With Thanksgiving already history and December just around the corner, thoughts of Christmas take an immediate urgency in the minds of the general public. Thoughts of Christmas have already been occupying the minds of Sweetwater merchants, however, and for some time in the past. The choicest assortment of holiday items ever assembled in Sweetwater is being displayed in the stores here.

That this city is the logical retail shopping center for a large area of surrounding territory is generally recognized. It is emphasized this year in an especially effective way in the large double page advertisement in today's issue of The Reporter. This double page spread will go into more than 10,000 homes in the surrounding territory, carrying the message of Sweetwater in an unusually attractive form.

The spirit of co-operation thus exemplified is one of the reasons why Sweetwater is growing so rapidly.

**JOIN THE LEGION**

Ex-service men in Nolan County eligible for membership in the American Legion who have not become Legion members should affiliate themselves with the organization. Comrades in arms have much in common in peace times, and buddies who fought for the same goal during the war days will enjoy working for the betterment of war veterans, their own community, and the entire nation.

The national program of the American Legion is a mighty work that requires the efforts of thousands of men and women to be completed. If you are eligible for membership in the Legion or the Legion Auxiliary, join the forces that are working for Americanization, a square deal for the disabled veteran, respect for the flag and the nation's war dead, and the upholding of the American constitution.

Ex-service men in this territory will find a cordial welcome from members of Oscar McDonald Post of Nolan County of the American Legion. Founded on the principles that have made this nation great, the organization merits the support of all who fought for America during the war, and are willing to fight for her equally as hard during peace times.

**THE NEOSHO PLAN**

The man who built better mouse traps and then sat back contented while the world blazed a trail to his remote door step achieved no more fame than the city of Neosho, Mo., the community in which the Neosho Plan, to be explained to Sweetwater business men Monday night, December 8, originated.

The men who made Neosho famous are giving the results of their requirements to the rest of the world. One of the originators of the plan, Mr. Gurney Lowe, will be here in person to tell how the plan of co-operation between city merchants and the rural communities was successfully put into operation, and why it has been adopted by hundreds of cities in the United States.

Selling Sweetwater to the surrounding territory is a proposition to which local business men have given much attention, and any suggestions as to how it may be better done will be wel-

come. Combatting business institutions outside the Sweetwater territory whose propoganda and envoys secure trade that belongs to home, is one of the problems of the community, in which The Sweetwater Reporter has gladly given home institutions all the help possible.

Make arrangements to hear Mr. Lowe. He has a proposition proven successful in many cities. Sweetwater has been selected by the men sending Mr. Lowe to West Texas as one of the few cities to be visited. Mr. Lowe comes here under the auspices of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club, for the best interests of the business men and the community in general.

**AMUSEMENTS**

Do authors become so involved in their world of fiction that they fail to keep in touch with the real persons about them? Do they pour all their romance into book form and have none left for their own wives?

In "The Fast Set," William de Mille's latest Paramount picture which opens Monday at the Palace Elliott Dexter appears in a role which gives support to the contention that to an author a manuscript is more real than life itself.

Clara Beranger, who wrote the screen play from Frederick Lonsdale's stage play, "Spring Cleaning", calls him—

"A successful novelist who provides everything but romance."

In an opening scene Dexter is shown dusting cigar ashes from his manuscript with his wife's silk scarf. It symbolizes his blindness for the charms of his wife, the role played with fine touches by Betty Compson.

When a philanderer playfully touches the scarf, however, the author becomes indignant. The presence of "the great lover", a role in which Adolphe Menjou is ideally cast, arouses the novelist out of his work of make-believe into the realm of actualities.

The philanderer's attentions anger the novelist, and he finally plays a trump card to win back the woman he loves; he invites a social outcast to sit with his wife and friends at a dinner party.

**BURIED AT HYLTON.**

Sophie Rebecca Campbell, Daughter Pioneer Citizen of County.

The funeral of Sophie Rebecca Campbell scheduled Sunday afternoon at 2:30 following sudden death at Austin Thursday. The body reached Sweetwater Friday night.

Born in 1892, Sophie Rebecca Campbell was a daughter of Arthur Henry, "Uncle Henry" Campbell well known pioneer citizen of this section who came to Nolan County in 1888, who died some three years ago. She was born and raised in Nolan County.

A number of brothers and sisters survive. Mrs. G. W. Gardner of El Paso, Roy E. Campbell of Hylton, H. C. Campbell of Winters and Mrs. Ollie Hart of Lufkin came in for the funeral. Mrs. A. C. Eidsen of Stanton, Mrs. Bennie Barnes of Denton and Mrs. Nellie Adams of Waco are other sisters.

**Charged With Drunkeness**

A youth arrested by local officers Friday night waived examining trial in Justice Court Saturday on a charge of driving a car intoxicated. He was attempting to make bond Saturday. The examining trial on another charge of drunkeness will be held in Justice Court Monday. The boy will fight the case, it is reported.

**Cantata Friday Night.**

Pupils of the East Ward School will give a play and cantata at the school building Friday night. The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades are to entertain with representation of such notable characters as Santa Claus, Simple Simon, Jack Horner, Mother Goose, and others. A small admission fee will be charged.

**Sophomores Entertain.**

Members of the Sophomore Class at the Sweetwater High School entertained with a picnic at Lake Trammell Wednesday evening. Miss Bolin and Mr. Freeman, class sponsors, accompanied the students on the picnic. At a recent business meeting, extensive business and entertainment plans were discussed.

Hear the Christmas Cantata at the East Ward School Friday night. Mother Goose and all her family will be on the program.

Miss Louella Kelley has gone to Abilene where she will spend the next two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Smith and family.



**Coats**

*in a complete range of styles, fabrics and sizes*

**\$10.75 to \$123.50**

*In stock for your immediate selection.*

**Dresses**

*—Smart, new styles in cloths and silks*

**\$9.98 to \$89.50**

*It will be to your advantage to see them.*



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*—models of plain tailorsy ones, fur and sport*

**as low as \$79.50**

*as well as Sport Suits*

**Sweaters**

*—many styles and colors are to be found among our Bradley knit fabrics*

**\$1.50 to \$16.50**

*There is a Bradley here for you.*

**That's Personal**

**ALWAYS FIND SOME ONE OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT READY TO SERVE YOUR NEEDS WITH THE MOST EXACTING ATTENTION TO DETAILS. WE TAKE PRIDE IN THIS PERSONAL SERVICE OF OURS—AND YOU WILL TOO**



# HASSEN Co.

Style - Service - Satisfaction



—Here's Old Santa Claus. He's thinking about all the nice things he is going to bring the good boys and girls around here. And do you know, he has already been to our store and left the biggest toy roadster, and dolls, to say nothing of a diamond ring. Yes, sir, and he's going to give them away on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. Here's the list of boys and girls that have already told us they wanted to be considered:

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|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Jack Hamilton   | Virginia Cox       | Elizabeth Hunter  |
| C. B. Robertson | J. H. Fultz Jr.    | Lela Mason        |
| Clarence Smith  | Olen Allen Bennett | Texie May Butler  |
| J. T. Allen     | Francis Homer      | Barbara Cleo Neel |
| Ora Barker      | A. B. Hale, Jr.    | Truman Terry      |
| Cecil Voss      | Marie Weatherford  | L. A. Ritter, Jr. |
| Edward Lohman   | Mary Clovis Cox    |                   |

—If your little boy or girl wants one of these splendid Christmas Gifts, enter them in the **FREE GIFT CONTEST NOW**

—It costs nothing to enter. Votes given free with every purchase. Votes will be counted by judges.

## Practical Gifts

—Sale prices are continued throughout our store. In many cases, prices have been cut even deeper than before.

—And nothing is so practical for Christmas Gift Giving as

- DRESS
- COAT
- NEW FURS
- SWEATER

—Dainty Silk Lingerie, or the many other items on display. And they are even more appealing AT SALE PRICES.



For the benefit of those disappointed before, we received another shipment of those big dolls. Special while they last—

\$1.79

### Pineapple Block Hosiery

During October this store enjoyed the distinction of having sold more pairs of the popular pineapple block hosiery than any other store in Texas. One reason is the quality is high and another is the very attractive price.

- Ladies' 55c pair
- Children's 50c pair

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday services: Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Rev. B. B. Hestir, Pastor.

**Christian Science Service.**  
The Christian Science service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All members and interested public invited.

**REAL SANTA CLAUS**  
**Mother Steals Doll For Child, Manager Aids Child.**

By The United Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—Little Eleanor Heslin, three years old, has had her faith in Santa Claus restored.

When Eleanor's mother overheard an ultra sophisticated neighbor child tell Eleanor that Santa Claus was "just your mom and pop," she resolved to demonstrate that Santa Claus was a reality. But things were breaking tough for the Heslins and Mrs. Heslin decided that if Eleanor got a doll or any other Christmas presents, they would have to be stolen.

Mingling with the crowds of more fortunate shoppers, Mrs. Heslin "lifted" a baby doll. She was just leaving the toy department when a clerk called her.

Sized with fright Mrs. Heslin ran to a rear window of the store and leaped out. Her left leg was broken in two places by the fall, which was from the second floor, but the baby doll was not scratched.

Then the manager of the store stepped into the roll of Santa Claus. After sending Mrs. Heslin to the hospital, the manager drove to the Heslin home and presented the doll to little Eleanor.

"Oh, I bet you're Santa Claus," said Eleanor, her eyes filled with tears of joy.

"You're blamed right I'm Santa," said the manager.

Mrs. Jay Carter and little daughter have gone to Winfield to visit her mother, Mrs. C. R. Slaughter and family.

Mrs. J. W. Shinn returned Friday night from Bartlett where she has spent the past two months with her mother, Mrs. McCurdy.

**To My Friends.**  
I would appreciate it very much if you would save your Hassen sale tickets for my son, L. A. Jr. Phone me at 659. Mrs. L. A. Ritter. (Adv) 2601dc

## Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR  
THE STORE AHEAD

The Shopping Center of Sweetwater

14th ANNIVERSARY

# SALE

Special For Monday

Five yards Red Seal Gingham

75c

Limit five yards to a customer at this price.

Christmas is Coming—Now is the time to buy gifts at reduced prices.

**The Gift—Electric**

If it's electric, we have it!!  
If it's electric, she'll like it!!

What could be a greater time saving device in the house than a vacuum cleaner, an electric iron, a toaster or coffee pot?

And on a cold winter night, when the steam is low, isn't an electric heater worth its weight in gold?

**West Texas Electric Company**

**Free Xmas Gifts**  
 Big Toy Auto — Diamond Ring — Dolls, given away Dec. 24 with most votes. Votes Free with every purchase. Hats, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Ladies' Sweaters

**Hassen Co.**  
 Style — Service — Satisfaction  
 Northeast Corner Square

**From the Cheapest That's Good To the Best That's Made**

PIANOS — GRANDS — PLAYERS  
 Brunswick Radiolas and Phonographs

**Geo. Allen Music House**  
 Moved to  
 First door east of First National Bank  
 Sweetwater, G. A. Boeman, Mgr.

**Your Health Is Our Hobby**

Prepare for a Happy New Year by getting well at

**Grogan Wells Sanitorium**  
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All Latest Drugless Methods

**Style Perfection**

At Reasonable Prices

Coats, Hats, Dresses, Novelties

**Max Berman**  
 Where Style Predominates

Give a

**FORD**

For Christmas

A sound investment that will serve you the whole year 'round. An ideal Christmas present.

Buy It in Sweetwater From

**The Dabney Motor Co.**

**You Can Always Depend Upon Highest Quality Cleaning at**

**GALBRAITH'S**  
 East Side of Square

**Announcing to You—**

Our location after December 1, next door to Herndon's Shoe Store.

Our business will consist of everything as usual in Music and will again add Jewelry to our line. Jewelry for Christmas at a saving to you. Compare prices and see.

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 DIAMONDS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Give your photograph this Christmas. Your friends can buy anything but your photograph.

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**Willis Art Gallery**

**Big Pictures Coming to R and R Palace**

Dec. 8-9, "Sinners in Heaven"; Dec. 12-13 "Merton of the Movies"; Dec. 15-16, "Sainted Devil" with Valentino; Dec. 17-18, Agnes Ayers in "The Story Without a Name"; Dec. 22-23, Colleen Moore in "The Perfect Flapper"; Dec. 24-25, Gloria Swanson in "Her Love Story"; Dec. 26-27, Wesley Barry in "Penrod"; Dec. 29-30, "Flowing Gold" by Rex Beach, filmed in Ranger and Dallas; Jan. 1-2, "Strongheart, the police dog; Jan. 5-6, "The City That Never Sleeps"; Jan. 9-10, return of "Hunchback of Notre Dame" Lyric; Dec. 24-25, "Flapper Wives."

**The Favorite Christmas Store**

**SWEETWATER DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
 The Shopping Center of Sweetwater

TEXACO GASOLINE and TEXACO OILS  
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For Radio Necessities—we are Headquarters  
 OUR SERVICE UNEXCELLED  
 Shop early and don't be disappointed

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**CARTER HARDWARE CO.**

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**Annual Sale**  
 OPENS DECEMBER 5th  
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**Dolls**

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There is no finer Ham or Bacon than

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A Wilson Whole Ham is an Ideal Christmas Gift

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**THE CHRISTMAS STORE**  
 Christmas Gifts For Christmas Giving  
 Shop Here



**Shop Early**

**BUY IT IN SWEETWATER**

The stores listed on this page are filled with the Season's choicest offerings, brilliant in their holiday array. They welcome you to Sweetwater, the shopping center of West Texas. In these stores you will find everything from a radio set to a grand piano; from a toy automobile to the fast, high powered luxurious open or closed cars—and every grade in between. These stores in Sweetwater have the latest and choicest styles in women's wear, coats, dresses, hats, shoes, furs. Here are to be found every thing in men's wear from overalls to dress suits. Choicest furniture is here for you. You'll find in Sweetwater everything needed on the farm or ranch. Modern drug stores here are ready to serve you. Hotel and cafe service is unexcelled anywhere. The best to be had in groceries await your order. Filling stations and garages here serve you with a smile. Everything in lumber and building materials is here. The world's largest department store cannot excell in size or variety the merchandise these business men offer you in Sweetwater. Cameras and films are here. All is right at your door. Sweetwater is handy to get to and to get back from. And when your shopping is completed, three of the best theaters in this part of the State are waiting to entertain you.

Never before have Sweetwater merchants offered such a large stock nor so choice an assortment as this year. Sweetwater merchants know what you want. They have never before made such preparations as are being made now. Folks know this, and will do more holiday buying in Sweetwater this year than ever before. You meet your friends here. Shop early, early in the month, early in the week, early in the day. Salespeople are more alert then, more attentive. They can give you better service.

**READ THE ATTRACTIVE ITEMS LISTED HERE. BUY IT IN SWEETWATER AND BUY IT EARLY!**

**Lowest Prices in Years Will Feature Our Pre-Christmas Sale**

**Jones Dry Goods Inc.** **Tucker Shoe Department**  
 Pay Cash and Pay Less Balcony Jones Dry Goods

**Christmas Shoppers**

**Refuel at**

**MOTOR INN**  
 Gasoline — Oils — Tires — Tubes — Accessories

**Always Eat at the**

**TEXAS CAFE**

**You'll Enjoy Your Meals More**

**SPECIAL PRICES**

—on—

**Guns, Stoves, Ranges, Dishes, Enamel, Queensware**

**COSTEPHENS HARDWARE**

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"Ask The Man Who Uses Them"  
 Nothing could be more acceptable as a Christmas Gift for relative or friend.

**Sweetwater Motor Co.**  
 "At Your Service"  
 Authorized Alemite Greasing Service—S. E. Corner Square

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**The Stamp of the Globe is the Stamp of Good Work.**

**H. BERMAN**

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**Where Your \$\$ Count the Most**

Special Discounts to Holiday Shoppers

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 Furniture and Undertaking Co.

**NEWEST TIES, BELTS, SHIRTS CAPS and Other Christmas Gifts**

**HEATHS**  
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DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR CHRISTMAS MORNING  
 A Product of General Motors

**C. S. Boyles Motor Company**  
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You will find wonderful assortments of toys and holiday goods; also dry goods and dishes. You get the value of your dollar at this store every day in the year. No graft, schemes or prizes—just plain honest business. Your business solicited

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Let Your Christmas Gifts Be in the Form of

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**CITY NATIONAL BANK**

**The Bank For Everybody**

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 Up-to-Date Methods in Fitting—Prices Right—and Fair Treatment to All

Gifts that last in Watches, Diamonds, Silverware Gold Jewelry and Novelties  
 The Largest Stock in the West  
 Make your selection now and we will hold them 'til wanted

**We Welcome You to the Store of Real Values**

**COOPER MEN'S STORE**  
 Cleaning and Pressing

**SOROSIS CLUB**

**Enjoyable Meeting Held With Mrs. Crane Friday Afternoon.**

Given Henry Wadsworth Longfellow for the program subject and Mrs. R. C. Crane for a hostess, it is not surprising that the Sorosis Club members enjoyed an afternoon of rare pleasure Friday when they met for their regular study program.

Mrs. Tom Hughes occupied the chair and Mrs. Tom Moore had charge of the program which was arranged as follows: Roll call, current events, "The Psalm of Life," read by Mrs. R. C. Crane; paper, "The Secret of Longfellow's Popularity," Mrs. M. A. Belcher; reading, "Hymn To the Night," Mrs. A. H. Fortner; paper, "Longfellow's Sonnets," Mrs. F. M. Poffenbush; reading, "Hiawatha's Wooing," Mrs. F. J. Neal; "Interpretation and Reading of Excelsior," Mrs. H. R. Bondies; song, "The Rainy Day," Mrs. Tom Hughes.

During a short business session aft-

er the program, Mrs. Frank Morgan was elected club critic.

Mrs. Crane served her guests a dainty plate luncheon during the social hour following the program.

**Merry Makers Meet.**

Miss Ora Lee Bardwell, Nona Calvert, and Ione Boyd entertained "The Merry Makers Club" at Ora Lee Bardwell's home. The main feature of the afternoon was a discussion of etiquette. During the business session, plans for future meetings were discussed, and plans for a hike.

Refreshments were served to the club members present. Misses Anna Will Cox, Leona Comer, and Thelma Carter will entertain the club next at Miss Carter's home.

C. P. McCord has gone to Dublin on a business trip.

Mrs. Grey C. Hamer left Friday night for her home at Alma, Ark., after a month's visit with her father, W. T. Hightower and family.

**Epworth League Program.**

Subject, "Topics From the Creed." Leader—Ethel Hope.

Hymns and prayer. Scripture reading—Miss Hestir Cline.

Jesus' Coming in Judgment upon Jerusalem and the Jewish Nation—La Vona Cline.

Jesus Came Again on the Day of Pentecost to the Church—Clifford McKee.

The Second Coming of Jesus Unto Judgment—Lois McKee.

Hymns—League. Benediction.

**Issues Licenses.**

Marriage licenses have been issued the past week by the County Clerk to Charles M. Mann, Jr., and Miss Lores Addie Dorn, both of Colorado; William Lee Stahl and Miss Bertha McCarty, city; Dellis Dennis and Miss Leah Davis, city; Fred Broeoon and Miss Gladys McCain, Claytonville; Owen E. Bonner, Jr., and Miss Ella May Clark.

John McCord made a business trip to Rotan Thursday in the interest of the Sweetwater Marble Yard.

Mother Goose, Santa Claus, Simple Simon, Jack Horner and other notable characters will take part in the East Ward school play and Christmas Cantata Friday night. 2601dc

Mrs. M. E. Aycock and her father of Brownwood have returned to her home at Cisco, following a visit here with her son, John Aycock and family.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney of Colorado, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lula May, came over to spend Thanksgiving here with his brother, J. D. Dulaney and family. Dr. Dulaney and wife returned home but Miss Dulaney remained over for the week-end.

**Thanksgiving House Party.**

One of the merriest Thanksgiving house parties in the city was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McDonald, who entertained relatives from different points of the state as follows: His brother, D. T. McDon-

ald, wife and son and Miss Mary Shaffer of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henthorn and baby and Miss Catherine Ayler, city; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, Hubbard City; Elliott Bower, Mexia; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McQueen and three daughters, city.

Misses Gladys Beaty and Eleanor Rogers have returned to their home at San Angelo, following a holiday visit here with Miss Bernice Ragland.

Berry Bowen visited in Coleman Thanksgiving.

**All Dolls 1-2 Price**

*There are just a few dolls remaining in our stock which we are closing out at this price. Very timely for Christmas.*

*There are a large variety of useful articles always carried in our stock for Christmas gift giving. To this list thoughtful gift givers will find a large and very choice assortment added especially for Christmas.*

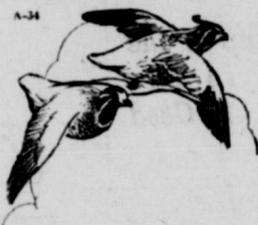
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*On all guns and shells for Monday and Tuesday, including—*

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**BIG SALE**

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**CHAIN STORE BUYING  
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**Right Time**

*Oh Boy! Wait For Our Prices!  
You'll Be Glad You Did*

**Jones Dry Goods, Inc.**

*Pay Cash and Pay Less*



"Gee! It's almost Christmas!"

"Sure thing. Don't worry me tho. I've already bought several gifts. Every time I go down town, I drop into that drug store on the corner, you know, The Careful Druggist, and pick out something for somebody. Saves lots of time that way. Get better and more appropriate gifts, too. Boy, I'm through rushing around at the last minute and getting hunchfuggled with a lot of left over stuff."

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ASSOCIATION****1780 Members****Are You A Member?****W. W. DAVIS, Sec'y-Treas.****BURTON - LINGO COMPANY****Phone 70****We consider it a pleasure to look after every  
detail of your Building Material needs.****Phone 70****BURTON - LINGO COMPANY****Babe Tries a Cricket Stick**

The boys handed Babe Ruth a cricket stick the other day and the man who made home running an art in this country took a preliminary swing with the chief offensive weapon of England's favorite sport. "It might be all right to use in slap-stick comedy," commented the Babe, "but I'd hate to hit against Walter Johnson with it."

**In China**

Leonard S. Hsu, youngest man ever to obtain a doctor's degree in philosophy at the University of Iowa, took an American wife with him when he returned to China. She was Ruth Smith, a college friend. "We are comfortably settled and every thing is getting along so nicely," Mrs. Hsu writes back to friends. "And my wife gets smarter and sweeter every day," says a letter from Hsu. Both are teaching in Wuchang.

**SEEK AIR THIEF****El Paso Detective Gets Warning to  
Watch For Stolen Plane.****By The United Press.**

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 29.—Detective John Buchor, in charge of the auto theft bureau of the El Paso police department, turned his spyglass toward the heavens recently in search of the latest type of motor thief.

By radio he had received word that an airplane had been stolen from a flying field at Dallas. Buchor dispatched messages to the army fields about El Paso and took up his vigil.

Interrupted in his "watch," Buchor looked sadly at his own flivver and opined that "she was getting too slow for these times."

**LAY NAVY PLANS****Must Modernize Older Ships, Secretary Says—Air Arm Important to Modern Fleet.****By The Associated Press.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Modernization of the six older battleships of the American fleet is essential, Secretary Wilbur declared in his annual report, "if our ratio of naval strength is to be maintained." He indicated his intention to renew the department's much debated recommendation for a special appropriation for that purpose.

The report omitted the annual study of the Navy General Board relating to supplementary construction required to round out the fleet, and made no direct reference to the program of ten cruisers and sundry auxiliary craft which failed of passage in the final hours last session. The secretary is understood to have decided to treat this subject in a special report sent to the House sub-committee on naval appropriations. Neither did he include in his annual report any recommendation for a change in the Navy's authorized personnel of 86,000.

While the report of the General Board for the current year thus is withheld from publication, it is said in naval circles to have stressed the increasing necessity for expediting a construction program to correct deficiencies in the fleet which, the board felt, now prevents the United States from maintaining its proper ratio under the limitations treaty.

With respect to aircraft, Secretary Wilbur said the special board appointed to develop had not completed its work, but had gone far enough to make certain that the navy already recognizes the importance of the air arm to a modern fleet. The recent contract for a patrol plane capable of a sustained flight from San Diego to Honolulu is believed to have had more than casual connection with this study.

**SIMPLE CEREMONY****First Woman Governor to Take Office in Brief Inauguration.****By The United Press.**

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Nov. 29.—When Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross is inaugurated Governor of Wyoming, January 5, the ceremony will be as simple and brief as the occasion will permit.

Mrs. Ross will be in mourning for her husband who died less than eight weeks ago. There will be nothing in the way of merriment.

The oath of office will be administered at mid-day by the chief justice of the State. Then the Nation's first woman governor will take the chair of her dead husband.

Mrs. Ross, now in Memphis, Tennessee, will not return to Wyoming for several weeks. She has not yet been given a certificate of election, pending the completion of the official count next week.

**EXHIBIT POULTRY****Rotan Poultry Show Closes After Successful Week.****Special to The Reporter.**

ROTAN, Texas, Nov. 29.—Over 75 entries and a dozen different breeds of poultry featured the Rotan Poultry Show which was held here this week. The affair, which was arranged without a great deal of preparation was a decided success and created much interest among poultry breeders of this section.

Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford judged the exhibits.

**Neff May Go to Houston.****By The United Press.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—Rumors are current at the State Capitol that Governor Neff will locate in Houston and resume practice of law at the close of his term January 20, 1925. Neff has announced that he would return to the law practice, but has declined to reveal the location.

**Vote For County Nurse.****Special to The Reporter.**

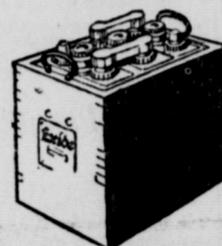
LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 29.—An appropriation of \$1,650 from the funds of Lubbock County has been authorized by the County Commissioners to employ a public health nurse in the county. An amount equal to the sum spent by the county will be expended by the State for the work. The nurse who will have charge of the work is expected to begin her duties December 1.

**Rail Work Starts Soon.****Special to The Reporter.**

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 29.—Work on the Memphis, Lubbock, and Roswell Shortline Railway will begin within the next two months, according to the announcement of officials on an inspection trip here recently. Preliminary work has been completed. The road will be built out of Lubbock on a direct route to Roswell, with perhaps a few changes to the north. Clifford Grunewald, president, stated.

**Greatest Drinker Proves It.**

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 29.—Gustav Schwark, locksmith, thought he was Germany's champion long distance drinker. He was, but it killed him proving it. Schwark offered a bet that he could drink more than the whole crowd could pay for. He sat down, and had the purses of the others, nearly exhausted when he dropped from the chair. A doctor stated death resulted from acute alcoholism.

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PERKINS****ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW****Sweetwater, Texas.****Dr. P. T. Quast****Optometrist****Eyesight Specialist—  
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Who is he?  
Where does he come from?  
What is he wearing?

Why does he strip the forest of timber?  
To build a fire?  
To keep him warm?

No--to make himself some wooden shoes!  
Aren't you glad you don't have to wear them?

Aren't you glad you can buy real shoes that are as far ahead of ordinary shoes as ordinary shoes are ahead of wooden ones?



You can see from the illustration above what Arnold has given shoes—the cut under in-step—whose wonderful comfort is changing the foot wear habit of the Nation.



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**BASEBALL OFFER**

**Ballinger Refuses Proposition of Des Moines, Ia., Team to Train There Next Spring.**

In reply to a telegram from the Des Moines, Iowa, baseball club offering to bring its team here and spend thirty days training in Ballinger for a guarantee of \$3,000, the Young Men's Business League wired the club Tuesday declining the offer.

The Des Moines baseball club proposed to spend thirty days training in Ballinger, and to play at least fifteen exhibition games here with other league teams, for all of which Ballinger would have to pay the expenses. After discussing the proposition with the directors and interested baseball promoters of the city Secretary J. D. Motley was instructed to wire the baseball club and decline the offer.

As a counter proposition the Y. M. B. L. offered the Des Moines management free use of the park, the moral support of the business men and co-operation in every possible way to make their stay here pleasant and profitable, but the directors of the league could not see where it would be profitable to the city to guarantee \$3,000 and in addition pay the expenses of bringing fifteen other teams here from quite a distance and paying the expenses of fifteen games.

**BLAIR'S No. 7**

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FOR  
Stomach, Liver  
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Said For Over 20 Years

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Plumbing is like anything else—you can buy cheap plumbing, but in the long run it will cost more than if you called an experienced, reliable man like

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Never  
Interferes  
With The  
Family  
Washing  
When  
Sent To

**SWEETWATER LAUNDRY**  
Phone 42

**Well Again,**



Eugene Debs, well and strong, is back home again in Indiana. For four months he has been in the north country recovering from an illness that attacked him six months ago. He has been taking "nature's tonic," he says, "living like an Indian." He has finished a book on his life that will be published next spring.

000 and in addition pay the expenses of bringing fifteen other teams here from quite a distance and paying the expenses of fifteen games.

In discussing sports and athletics for the season it was indicated that Ballinger would back an amateur or semi-pro team next season, and would be in a position to take on all visiting teams which came this way. With not one of the best, but with the best park in West Texas, the games can be handled successfully it is believed, and the fans will be given a good program during the 1925 baseball season.—Ballinger Ledger.

**DUCKS ARE DYING**

Game Wardens Sample Water in Lakes Near Happy Where Hundreds of Birds are Dead.

Government chemists at Washington, D. C., will make a thorough analysis of the water at lakes near Happy, to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the death of hundreds of ducks which has occurred at the lakes recently.

B. G. Garmon, game warden for this district, who lives at Panhandle, and George M. Ridding, federal game warden for Texas, with headquarters at Houston, who is now in the city, yesterday made a trip to Happy to look into the mysterious death of ducks in that region.

They visited two lakes, where they found, according to their report made on their return here, that it is a fact that hundreds of ducks are dying in these two lakes.

The banks of the lakes, they say, are lined with dead ducks, and the people of the vicinity are picking the feathers from the ducks to make feather mattresses and pillows.

The wardens took two jars of water from each of the lakes, and are sending these to Washington, D. C., for analysis. They also brought one of the dead ducks back with them. The birds' wings are paralyzed at first so that they cannot fly, and eventually they die, they report.—Amarillo News.

**NO FAMILY DOCTOR**

Present Trend of Specialization Doing Away With Old Timers.

By The United Press.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—A shortage of all around family physicians who can treat everything "from ear ache to gall stones," was reported by President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern University.

The present trend toward specialization is creating a dearth of family doctors, President Scott declared, in announcing plans for new new medical buildings at the university where "old fashioned doctors" will be trained.

"This does not mean," Dr. Scott said, "that one will not be able to take specialized training at our school. We will teach specialists. It means that we will also teach men to become doctors who can administer to the needs of a family, whether they need a cure for ear ache or gall stones."

**, Next!**



This is what a governor looks like when he's getting a haircut. The patient is Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania. "He took a tonic," said the barber when the governor had left. There is no greater compliment from a barber.

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**TABLE HEAVY LADEN**  
President and Mrs. Coolidge Receive Many Thanksgiving Gifts.

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—A heavily laden table confronted the President and Mrs. Coolidge when the dinner gong sounded at the White House.

The White House ice box was bulging with gifts showered on the executive family for Thanksgiving. Several turkeys, wild geese, three barrels of apples, a barrel of potatoes,

maple syrup, oysters, cranberries and hams that had been received.

**QUIT TOO SOON**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 29.—The State Supreme Court has granted a judgment for \$70,000 against the Roxana Oil Company to Benjamin F. Rice.

Rice will never learn of his good fortune.

"I am broke," was the only motive told in letters left by the former wealthy oil man when he committed suicide at Tulsa, Okla., last July.

**"Five Tragedies"**

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his automobile was empty. It wasn't.  
A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.  
A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.  
A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.  
A man experimented with garage service to see if he could find a better place than ours. He couldn't. Since then he has been a steady patron. So will you if you once give us a chance.

**Sweetwater Motor Co.**  
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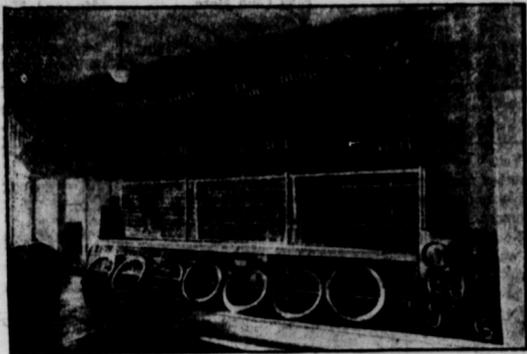
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30 x 3 1-2	\$ 8.60	\$ 6.38
30 x 3 1-2	10.95	6.99
30 x 3 1-2 S. S.	12.25	9.15
32 x 3 1-2	13.35	10.34
31 x 4	15.50	12.15
32 x 4	16.37	12.76
33 x 4	16.93	13.37
34 x 4	17.48	13.98
29 x 4 1-2	19.92	
32 x 4 1-2	21.59	17.48
33 x 4 1-2	22.70	18.04
35 x 4 1-2	23.35	
36 x 4 1-2	28.41	
30 x 5	26.03	
33 x 5	28.80	
35 x 5	29.91	
36 x 6	56.44	
38 x 7	83.36	
40 x 8	107.50	

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Nolan County, Texas, at Sweetwater, Texas, for the construction of drainage structures, and earthwork on the Nolan-Hylton Road, until two p. m., December 11, 1924, and then publicly opened and read. Work consists of building four bridges with concrete abutments and wooden floor, two dips, and four pipes, and the necessary backfiller. Information regarding this work may be obtained at the County Engineer's office in the Court House. Certified or Cashier's check for five per cent of the bid must accompany each proposal. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
A. S. MAUZEY, County Judge.  
Nov. 13 - 16 - 23 - 30

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to A. S. Mauzey, County Judge, for the improvement of certain Highways in Nolan County will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Sweetwater, Texas, until 10 a. m., December 19, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done. Some of the approximate quantities are: Clearing, 11 acres; grubbing, 9 acres; Earth Excavation, 17,796 c. y.; Borrow, 49,881 c. y.; Loose Rock, 7-

662 c. y.; Solid Rock, 5,781 c. y.; Con-  
nel Exc., 428 c. y.; Overhaul, 121  
yds.; stripping pits, 3,400 c. y.;  
ed Stone, base 1st 1-4 mile, 29  
y.; 2nd 1-4 mile, 12,607 c. y.;  
mile, 3,132 c. y.; 4th 1-4 mile,  
Water hauled first mile  
gal.; Water, add. mile, 1,110  
Screenings hauled and applied,  
y.; crushed rock for topping,  
y.; Asphalt, 94,722 gal.; Wood  
fence, 4304 Lin. Ft.; Class "A"  
crete 452 c. y.; Class "A" Cor  
small boxes 253 c. y.; Rein-  
68,000 lbs.; Type "D" rail,  
Dry structural exc., 884 c. y.  
structure exc., 21 c. y.; soil  
structure exc., 213 c. y.;  
alternate for the small box  
will be 24" Corr. metal pipe,  
30" pipe, 142 Ft.; 36" pipe, 2

Detailed plans and specific  
the work may be seen for exa  
and information may be ob  
the office of the County  
John A. Focht, Sweetwater,  
at the State Highway De  
Austin, Texas.

A certified check for five  
cent of the bid made pay  
recourse to the order of A  
County Judge of Nolan County, must  
accompany each proposal as a guar-  
antee that the bidder, if successful, will  
enter into contract and make bond in  
accordance with the requirements of  
the specifications. The right is reserv-  
ed by the party of the first part to re-  
ject any or all proposals, or to waive  
all technicalities.

A. S. MAUZEY,  
Nov. 30 Dec. 7-14 County Judge.

### ONE SAFE IN 100

Adds Against Booze Drinkers, Prohi-  
bition Chief Says.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Of one  
hundred drinks taken by those who  
"scoff" at the prohibition laws but one  
is genuine, according to Federal Pro-  
hibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes.  
"Less than one per cent of the more  
than 7,000,000 gallons of illicit liquor  
seized by federal agents during the  
last year was genuine," Haynes said.  
"We have examined over 90,000 sam-  
ples in the chemical laboratories of the  
Internal Revenue Bureau."

The Commissioner believes the  
samples are fairly representative of  
the kind of liquor now on the market  
because they represent seizures from  
every state. Most of the tests were  
made in the Washington laboratory,  
but analysis made in the branch labor-  
atories in Buffalo, Chicago, Columbus,  
Little Rock, Minneapolis, New York,  
Philadelphia, Providence and San  
Francisco showed the same results.

Lloyd Kelsey came home from Lub-  
bock to spend Thanksgiving with his  
parents.

John Smith and family.

Mack Fife of Ranger came here Sat-  
urday to accompany his wife and lit-  
tle daughter home, who came over  
Wednesday to be present at the mar-  
riage of her sister, Miss Leah Davis,  
to Dell Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vaughan an-  
nounce the arrival of a daughter, born  
Saturday morning at 6:30, weight 8  
1-2 pounds.

First Church of Christ.  
Bible School meets at 9:30; preach-  
ing at 11 and 7, by the regular min-  
ister. "Life and Work of Alexander  
Campbell" will be the evening sub-  
ject, the last of a series dealing with  
some of the great religious leaders,  
Special music; all cordially invited.  
Church half block east of postoffice.  
J. T. McKissick, Minister.

Pupils of the East Ward School are  
to give a play and Christmas Cantata  
Friday night. Santa Claus has an im-  
portant part in the program. Be  
there. 260t1de

Miss Ada Halle has left for Wich-  
ita Falls to spend a few days visiting  
her brother, C. E. Halle and family.  
She will be accompanied by Mr. and  
Mrs. Whorton of Roscoe who will visit  
their sister, Mrs. Don McCauley.

Services Postponed.  
On account of a funeral service at  
Big Spring, Rev. Frank Etelson will  
be unable to fill his appointment at  
the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
in this city today.

## The Answer to "What shall I give Him?"

Suits \$22.50 to \$35  
O'coats \$25.00 to  
\$47.50

Hand Bags \$3.95  
to \$34.75

Shirts \$1.25 to \$6

Gloves 20c to \$3.50

Bill Folds 50c to  
\$6.50

Belt Buckles 50c  
to \$6.50

Gold Knives \$3.50  
to \$6.00

Cuff Buttons 50c  
to \$5.00

Handkerchiefs  
10c to \$1.00

Hose 15c to \$2.00

Hats \$2 to \$15

U'suits \$1 to \$5.50

Bath Robes \$5.95  
to \$12.50

Caps \$1.50 to \$3.50

Shoes \$5 to \$9.75

House Shoes \$1.45  
to \$4.50

Ties 50c to \$3.50

Garters 25c to \$1

Mufflers \$2.50 to  
\$3.50

Sweaters \$5 to  
\$9.75

Wool Shirts \$2.50  
to \$5.95

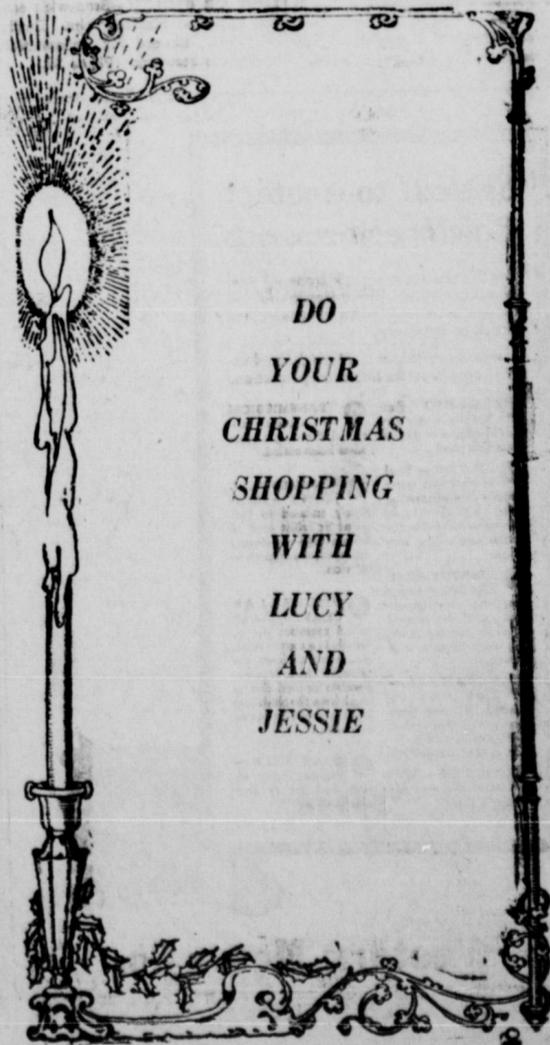
Leather Coats \$11  
to \$15.00

Eversharp Pen-  
cils \$1 to \$5

Pajamas \$2.50 to  
\$1.50

Smokers' Stands  
\$6.50

Whitten's Shop



DO  
YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
WITH  
LUCY  
AND  
JESSIE

# Section

SALE—Ford four door sedan, good shape. See George Jr.

COAL! COAL!—Phone 142. Towards Grain Co., for best grade. 247tfd

NO Fancy lump and nut coal at Fuel Company. Phone 239.

ED TO RENT—A small lot or near Sweetwater, that can be ir- or would take a proposition out with two or three acres, J. H. F. Rogers. Blackwell. 258t5

ED TO RENT—Five to seven house. Phone Duff, 575. 258tfc

ED—Salesman to travel and ders. Attractive proposition. cent commission. Phone 259t3p

E—Two story brick building 2nd street, on terms. Own- for few days. See I. Lee 257tfc

FOR TRADE—Have good ford to trade for Vendors Lien Note. Oscar Pate. 257tfc

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Exclusive retail dealers for DOMINO lump and nut coal. Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 249tfc

LOST—Key ring with four or five keys. Name plate engraved H. C. Scott. Return to Reporter Office. 260t2c

WANTED—Woman for maid work. Hotel Wright. 260tfc

WANTED—Man to work in drug store and soda fountain. Ernest Wright. 260tfc

COW TO LET—Good milk cow to let out for feed. See Jim Greer, T & P flagman. 260t1p

WANTED—Two neat appearing young ladies to solicit for Mutual Aid Association. Good pay. W. L. Loper, Lorraine, Texas. 260t2p

To our friends and customers, as a permanent service representative for Real Silk Guaranteed Hosiery, my address will be 610 East North 2nd St., phone 36. Glenn Craig. (Evening calls if desired.) 257t3p

LOST—Role of bedding inside of tarpaulin between City Lake and town. Phone 670 or notify T. L. Hughes. 260-t1p

LOST OR STOLEN—Tire and rim off Maxwell, with Hubert Toler cover. Liberal Reward. Fisk Premier tire. Return to Reporter Office. 260t1c

LOST OR STOLEN—Brunswick casing, 31x4, on Maxwell rim. Easily identified. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 52. 260tfc

FOR SALE CHEAP—3-tube Cooka-day Radio Set, with or without accessories. Phone 125-M. 260-1t1p

BEAUTIFUL CARDS FREE—Send us the names and addresses of ten young people, 18 to 25, who might be interested in good business positions thru the salary-raising Draughton Training, and we'll send you ten beautifully written calling cards with your name, especially appropriate at the holiday season. Send at once to Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 260t2dp

**Expression Recital.**  
A very distinctive affair was the recital Wednesday evening given by Mrs. Ruby Count's Expression Class. The program was well balanced with selections to suit the taste of everyone in the appreciative audience. If the pleasure given corresponded with the hearty applause which greeted every number on the program, then the entertainment was indeed a great success.

"Thanksgiving," Frances Henderson.  
"My Thanksgiving Piece," Elmer Brashear.  
"A Thanksgiving Girl," M. E. Hodges.  
"Little Thankful," Reginald and Clonnis Cooper.  
"Fredonia's Thanksgiving Day," Rachel Hodges.  
"Mud Pies," Clovis Clayton.  
"Elsie's Thanksgiving," Mildred Rogers.

"Thanksgiving Piece," Arah Myers. Song by three little girls, "This Little Girl is Not For Sale," Rachel, M. E. and Hazel Hodges.  
"Comin' Home," Margurite Foster.  
"Old Speckle," King Erwin Glass.  
"Just 'Cause I'm a Girl," Hazel Hodges.

Class Chorus.  
"Mother's Wasted Diplomacy," Lydia Givings.  
"Angelina Swinging Down the Lane," Rachel Hodges.  
The program closed with a prayer offered by Rev. J. R. Henson.

Miss Thelma Armstrong made a visit recently to Lubbock to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Armstrong in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green and three daughters spent Thanksgiving at Winters with her brother, J. E. Forbes and family.

## Girls' Bridge Party.

Honoring her cousin, Miss Lula May Dulaney of Colorado, Miss Janice Dulaney entertained Friday evening with a girls' bridge party, when two tables were in play. Following the games a fruit salad course was served to Misses Mable Browning, Lula May Dulaney, Thelma Pratt, Stella and Grace Watson, Madeline Neblett, and Mrs. Lee Elliott.

## We Thank You.

Members of The Reporter force enjoyed some of Joe Smith's famous sausage early Sunday morning when they took time out for a little lunch. The "bacon peddler's" gift was much appreciated. If you want the real test of your favorite food product made, send a sample to The Reporter office, on Saturday night.

The Woman's and Gleaner's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church will hold business meetings Monday afternoon at the church. The chief business will be the annual election of officers. A full membership of both societies is desired.

Mrs. A. S. Broadfoot and two children, Albert Jr., and Jessie Butler, left Saturday, returning to their home at Dallas, following a Thanksgiving visit here with her brother, Jim Butler and family.

## DANCE THURSDAY

Powder River Serenaders to Play at Elks Club Here.

The Powder River Serenaders, orchestra from Fort Worth, will play for a dance at the Elks' Club in Sweetwater Thursday night, it was announced Saturday. The orchestra played here last summer, and pleased a large crowd. A number of Elks and their guests from neighboring cities, and a large Sweetwater delegation, are expected at the dance Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Williams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fulinwiler and children of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and two children of Abilene, have returned to their respective homes following a holiday visit here with their mother, Mrs. S. Z. Williams.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, and with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, for 25 years known as Best, Safest. Always Retail Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## ANYONE WHO SPENDS MONEY AT ALL SHOULD PAY BY CHECK



The only persons who have no use for a check account in a bank are those who never handle any money and never have any bills to pay.

No matter if your bills are small—they are better paid by check. The United States Government draws checks for as little as one cent. And think of the convenience and the safety.

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Phone 87. 260tfc

FOR RENT—Four room house, close in. Phone 698. 260tfc

FOR RENT—Hoover Sweeper. Call 398-J. 260-t3c

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfc

### Unusual Bargains in Slightly Used Cars.

1923 Buick Four Touring—only been driven a little around town. Late model Maxwell Touring—driven a little over 2,000 miles. 1923 Chevrolet Sedan—new cord tires and new paint. We guarantee all of these cars to be sound mechanically and every way. Western Motor Company.

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfc

LAND FOR SALE—Worth the money. Liberal Terms: 320 acre stock farm five miles south of Sweetwater; 160 acre stock farm six miles south of Sweetwater; 240 acre stock farm ten miles east of Sweetwater. Joe H. Boothe, Owner. 249-tal-wlc

WANTED—Sewing, women's and children's clothing a specialty. Call 697, between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. 256t2dc



Monday-Tuesday  
**"DESERTED AT THE ALTAR"**  
With  
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Tully Marshall  
Bessie Love  
Four Orphans  
Comedy

Monday  
—And—  
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—And—  
Tuesday

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Starring  
Betty  
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Of  
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Films



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If you think the screen has nothing new to show you in society drama, "The Fast Set" will prove you're wrong.

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FOX NEWS

Steam Heat

Admission 40c-70c

## Sealed! to protect Buick performance

Buick's chassis is sealed. Iron and steel housings protect the operation of all driving parts—seal them in to safeguard Buick performance.

Here are the vital points at which Buick engineering provides this extra protection:

- FAN HUB**—Fan bearing totally enclosed—lubricated by its own gear pump.
- MOTOR**—Steel cover keeps water from short-circuiting spark plugs. Steel cover over valve-in-head mechanism keeps dust out, oil in.
- STARTER-GENERATOR**—Delco single unit starter-generator completely housed in single housing. Starting gears housed with flywheel.
- FLYWHEEL**—Completely housed. Starting teeth protected from road damage and accumulation of mud and dirt.
- CLUTCH**—Multiple disc—completely housed.
- TRANSMISSION**—Completely protected. Shifting mechanism holes sealed.
- UNIVERSAL JOINT**—Completely encased in ball joint at front end of torque tube—lubricated automatically from transmission.
- PROPELLER SHAFT**—Buick's third member drive, which is a torque tube, completely encloses the propeller shaft. It is impossible for road dirt to work from the shaft into the universal joint or rear axle.
- REAR AXLE**—Floating type, totally enclosed in rear axle housing.

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