

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

LICENSE PLATES AVAILABLE NOW

Truck Load of 1925 Auto Numbers Arrive at Court House—Seal Numbers Not Required.

PLATES OF ALL COLORS

Texas Tags in Red and White With Separate Colors For Trucks and Dealers—30 Days to Register.

A truck load of auto license plates for 1925 has been delivered to the office of Miss Willie Elliott, Nolan County Tax Collector at the court house and the numbers are now ready for owners who wish to register their cars early for the new year.

A variety of color schemes is noted in the license plates for various states in 1925. The Texas license for automobiles has a dark red background with the raised numerals in white. Trucks must be registered separately in 1925 and the plates for trucks have a yellow background and black numbers. Dealers licenses are black and white.

In the shipment of plates received by the tax collector here, there were 2,750 automobile licenses, 300 truck licenses and 75 dealers numbers. There will be no smaller plate or seal number for 1925, the big plate being the sole number necessary on the car.

Plates for cars in the State of Alabama are of the same color of the Texas licenses, the majority of the States, however, have individual colors. In the States nearest to Texas, the colors are, Oklahoma, black background with aluminum colored numerals; Louisiana, small cars, maroon and white, large cars, gray and red; Colorado, maroon and white; Arkansas, black and silver. Louisiana, by the way, will probably have the most elaborate plan in the Union for the vehicles of that State. There will be seven different combinations of colors, with different plates for large and small cars, trucks, dealers, school buses, motorcycles and animal drawn vehicles.

Among the more unique plates are those of Vermont, green and gold; West Virginia, old gold with dark blue; and Wisconsin, medium blue with yellow.

The 1925 plates are now available at the court house. All auto drivers must register their cars by January 1, 1925. Approximately 3,000 cars were registered here in 1924, according to records at the court house.

OIL FIELD BLAZE

Worst Fire in Oil History of Southern California Claims One Life, \$1,500,000 Property Loss.

By The United Press.
SANTA FE SPRINGS, Cal., Dec. 1.—With property loss estimated at more than \$1,500,000 and one man burned to death, the worst oil field fire in Southern California's history was burning itself out today.

Several hundred fire fighters were still on hand, watching to see that the pools of oil, still blazing, did not break out of bounds and reach untouched property.

GUILTY OF DRUNKENNESS

Local Boys Pay Fine in Corporation Court—Speeders' Trial Tuesday.

Two local young men were arrested and tried in Corporation Court Sunday on a drunkenness charge. They were found guilty and paid fines of \$12.70 each. Two Mexicans are in the city jail following their arrest Sunday, and will be tried in the same court on a charge of vagrancy. Another local boy will be tried in Corporation Court Tuesday on a charge of exceeding the speed limits. This is the third offense by the same boy, officers stated.

Arnold Bonner and Miss Beulah Karney were married Sunday evening at the home of Elder and Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford on E. N. 2nd street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Bradford and was witnessed by a number of their young friends who had accompanied them. Both of the contracting parties are Palava young people and will continue to make that their home.

Woman Killed By Axe Man, Husband And Baby Injured

By The United Press.
PAOLA, Kas., Dec. 1.—An unidentified assailant, armed with an axe, killed Mrs. Gladys Work, 25, and seriously wounded her husband, Earl Work, and the couple's 20 months old baby at their home near here during the night.

IDENTIFY BOYS BURNED IN JAIL

Two Youths Who Left Home to Pick Cotton, Burned in Jail Fire, Identified by Father of One.

ARRESTED FOR BUMMING
Deputy Sheriff Places Youths in Sheet Iron Jail—Trapped in Fire, Burn to Death.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The bodies of two youths, victims of the fire which destroyed the jail at Katy, Texas, Friday night, were identified today as Henry Calk, 17, and Sanford Spinks, 17, first cousins, both of West, Texas.

Identification was made by W. C. Calk, father of one of the victims. He said that the youths left home Tuesday to seek employment as cotton pickers. They perished in the fire which destroyed the sheet iron ice house jail after they had been locked in the structure by Deputy Sheriff Alderson, who arrested them as they alighted from a freight train.

GINNINGS HIGHER

Cotton Ginned in County up to November 14 Shows Gain of 356 Bales Over Same Period 1923.

For the first time during 1924, cotton ginned in Nolan County has reached a higher total than during the corresponding period of 1923, according to a government report received by Leland S. Howard, Roscoe, special agent in the county.

The report received by Howard included ginnings up to November 14. The total for the county this year was given as 14,951 bales, as against 14,595 up to November 14, 1923, a gain of 356 bales.

FIRE SUNDAY

Blaze Does Slight Damage at Cowan Shoe Store.

The Sweetwater Fire Department was called to the Cowan Shoe Store on the west side of the square about 9 o'clock Sunday night where a fire had started in the rear of the store. Employees of the Robertson Cafe discovered the blaze and were fighting the flames when the firemen arrived.

The blaze started in a stack of empty boxes by the rear door and is believed to have been caused by contact of the boxes with electric light wires. There was only a slight property loss.

MANY INJURED

One Woman Killed When Passenger Trains Crash in Rear End Collision in Chicago.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—One woman was reported killed, and 25 persons injured, some fatally, in a rear-end collision between two Pennsylvania passenger trains on the east side today.

NEGRO MISSING— FEAR FOUL PLAY

Bullet Hole in Bloody Shirt Found in Box Car Starts Search by Officers For John Moss.

ENROUTE FROM LONGVIEW

Was Coming to Sweetwater in Box Car of Household Goods For Negro Cotton Picker.

With the belief that John Moss, colored, has met foul play at the hands of another negro, officers are making a thorough investigation following the finding of a bloody shirt and other clothing in a box car in the Santa Fe yards here Sunday.

Moss was to accompany a shipment of household goods from Longview to Sweetwater, and was supposed to have been in the box car with the goods. When the shipment arrived here, the seal on the door was secure, but there was no Moss inside. In one corner was a bundle of clothing including a shirt, crimson with blood, a bloody window curtain, one shoe and a hat. A hole in the front of the shirt is slightly burned around the edges and gives proof to the theory that Moss was shot with a pistol or rifle.

The car load of house furnishings was being sent from Longview to Sweetwater for J. T. Sample, a negro cotton picker here. Moss had volunteered to ride in the car with the goods.

When the car left Longview, its contents included two dogs, two hogs and a coop of chickens. When it arrived here, the coop of chickens had disappeared but arrived in Sweetwater by express later from Silby, Texas.

Santa Fe officials are investigating the strange affair, aided by Chief of Police Johnson and other officers here.

NOVEMBER DRY

Only .08 Inches Recorded—Average Temperature 47 1-2.

The month of November was a dry one, according to the volunteer register at the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. During the whole month, only a total of .08 of an inch rainfall was recorded. These came in three showers, .03, .02 and .03 of an inch, respectively.

The temperature for the month just passed averaged 60 degrees up to the 15th of November. From the 15th of November to Dec. 1, the average was 55 degrees. The complete average for the month was 47 1-2 degrees. The mercury went to the highest point on November 13, when it reached 66 degrees. The lowest mark was reached Nov. 27, when the mercury dropped to 27 degrees.

PROTECT GAME

Game and Fish Conservation Suggests Legislation For "Happy Hunting Ground."

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Suggestions for legislation designed to make the state a "happy hunting ground" filled with wild game of all descriptions, were drawn up at a meeting of the Texas Game and Fish Conservation Commission by John Stayton of Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

Stayton termed past legislation tendered to promote game preserves as a "bluff" as there was no law which would support the plans.

Some of the suggestions laid out by Stayton in his plan to restock and protect the state game were:

1. Creation of a non-partisan game commission composed of true sportsmen with about five members.
2. Creation of a state-wide system of game refuges and hunting grounds.
3. Adoption of a law which will declare all state parks as game sanctuaries.
4. Complete protection of remaining antelope.
5. Adoption of a universal hunter's license with only exemption of landowners hunting on their own land.
6. Opposition to county closed seasons with the exception of counties that have recently restocked with game and fish.

CONGRESS HOLDS SHORT SESSION

After Six Months Recess, National Bodies Convene, Adjourn to Honor Dead Members.

REPUBLICANS NAME WHIP

Senator Jones of Washington Succeeds Curtis—Real Business to Get Under Way Tuesday.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The turbulent 68th Congress came back today, held a brief routine opening session, and adjourned in respect to the members who have died during the six months recess.

Preliminary organization was accomplished with precision in the House and Senate and the way opened for the formal consideration of the nation's business, beginning tomorrow.

The Senate session lasted about 20 minutes, while the House was in session nearly an hour, adjourning shortly before 1 o'clock.

Republicans Name Whip

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Senator Wesley Jones of Washington was appointed Republican whip today by Senator Curtis, new floor leader. Jones replaces Curtis, elected to the leadership vacancy left by the death of Senator Lodge. He had been in the Senate since 1909, and has taken an active part in the affairs of the party.

Cabinet Members Quit

By The United Press.
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 1.—Two members of the new Egyptian cabinet resigned today following the government's complete compliance with Great Britain's ultimatum demands. They were the Minister of Education and the Minister of Public Works.

Weather

Tuesday, partly cloudy, colder.

THE COTTON MARKET

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
New York	2343	2377	2411	2410	2328
Open	2330	2365	2400	2400	2315
High	2330	2368	2405	2400	2315
Low	2276	2316	2350	2354	2260
Close	2280	2319	2354	2358	2265

New Orleans.
Yest cl 2358 2365 2386 2380 2363
Open 2340 2350 2366 2350 2353
High 2341 2350 2371 2353 2353
Low 2295 2304 2327 2325 2300
Close 2300 2310 2332 2329 2311

The Spot Market

	Today	Yest
New York	2315	2375
New Orleans	2300	2360
Dallas	2195	2260
Galveston	2280	2335
Houston	2280	2340

EDITOR TO TOUR

Plainview Newspaper Man, Veteran of 40 Years, Plans Trip Around World, Starting Dec. 31.

Special to The Reporter.
PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 1.—Jess M. Adams, editor of the Plainview News and one of the most widely known newspaper men in Texas, announced in his paper last week that he would take a trip around the world, beginning early next year. He will leave Plainview December 31, for the Pacific Coast and will embark at San Francisco January 7. He will go to the Hawaiian Islands and on to Japan.

After visiting countries in Asia, he will go to Africa and to Europe. He does not expect to return to the United States until next fall.

E. Q. Perry, his son-in-law, who has been with the News the past two years, will be in charge during his absence.

At the same time announcement was made with his trip to Europe, he changed the paper from six to eight columns. The News is probably one of the few eight column weekly newspapers in Texas.

Mr. Adams said that he had been in the newspaper business about 40 years and that he believes a "long rest with new things of interest to be seen in be well worth the time and expense of the trip."

Sand Bur Lodged In Throat Cause Of Baby's Death

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Morgan Worrell Jr., year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Worrell of Stanton, Texas, strangled to death on a sand bur here today.

The child attempted to swallow the bur Friday. He was brought to a Dallas hospital, but efforts to save his life were futile.

FIVE LIVES ARE LOST IN FIRE

Five Die in New York Rooming House—Many Injured in Jumping From Windows.

CUT OFF FROM ESCAPE
Roomers on Upper Floors Leap For Life—One Dies From Injuries Sustained.

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Five persons lost their lives today when fire roared through a west side rooming house, cutting off escape of many upper floors and causing injury to many persons who leaped from windows to a small back yard.

Two were burned beyond recognition. One was found overcome by smoke and a fourth died at Roosevelt Hospital. One died from injuries received in jumping to the ground.

Turkeys Plentiful

Nolan County turkey raisers, with the market price at between 15 and 20 cents, will be interested in a dispatch from Warren, Pennsylvania, stating that turkeys for the holiday season are plentiful there, and that the retail price will be between 55 and 60 cents.

BAPTISTS ACTIVE

S. S. Enlargement Campaign Starts With Census—Many Enrolled For Class Work Monday.

Large congregations greeted Mr. Harold E. Ingraham, prominent Baptist Sunday school worker, at both services at the Baptist Church Sunday. The Baptist Sunday School enlargement campaign opened Sunday when over 100 workers took a census of the town.

Besides Mr. Ingraham, Misses Gantt and Lavendar, who arrived Sunday, and Mrs. Alexander, who arrived Monday, will have parts in the week's campaign.

Classes will start at the church Monday afternoon, and over 100 have already signed up for the work. More are expected to enter the class work Tuesday.

The census Sunday was taken satisfactorily with good results reported by all census takers. Over 800 homes were visited Sunday. A portion of the town consisting of some 14 blocks will be covered Monday.

One Was Too Many

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Invited by a friend to take a drink in a soft drink stand, he woke up in the city jail. This was the story a be-fuddled individual related to police court judge P. D. Crawford here. "It tasted like a soft drink, but that's about all I remember," he related.

KILLED IN HOME

Bandits Rob K. C. Woman, Kill Her in Bed—Husband, Locked in Basement, Arouses Neighbors.

By The United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Laura Bloodgood, 42, was killed by two bandits who entered her home here last night and robbed her of \$82 in cash and two watches.

The woman's husband was locked in the basement. His cries brought neighbors to the house, where they found Mrs. Bloodgood, with her head beaten in, dead in bed.

POULTRY PRIZES ARE ATTRACTIVE

Many West Texas Breeders Will Enter Birds in Annual Nolan County Show Here.

MANY SPECIAL AWARDS

Officials Completing Premium Lists—Offer Prizes For Each Entry in Every Department.

Officers and directors of the Nolan County Poultry Association were completing the premium lists Saturday for the Third Annual Nolan County Poultry Show which will be held in Sweetwater December 16 to 19. In addition to the regular prizes, there will be quite an aggregation of special prizes, the complete list containing a total of fine prizes that is expected to be an inducement to poultry breeders all over West Texas.

There will be prizes for each entry in each department. The special prizes ranging from \$2.50 to \$25, will be awarded to contestants having the largest number of birds in the show, to the best pen of any variety, for the pen of birds coming the longest distance to the show, and other divisions.

Great interest is already being shown by local poultry breeders. Inquiries are also being received from distant breeders who are interested in the show, and it is expected that the coming affair will exceed anything of its nature ever held in this section.

CISCO PLAYS CLEBURNE

Eight Remaining High School Teams Matched For Semi-Finals.

Special to The Reporter.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 1.—Cisco will meet Cleburne at Cisco Friday in the round before the semi-finals in the high school football race, according to the games scheduled for the eight remaining teams at a meeting of coaches in connection with the State Teachers' Institute here.

Games to be played before December 6 are: Temple vs. Waco; Cleburne vs. Cisco; Marshall vs. Beaumont, and Vernon vs. the winner of the Oak Cliff (Dallas)—Highland Park game.

Miss Ina Lee Ely returned to Abilene Monday following a holiday visit here with her parents. She is a student at McMurtry College.

NAB RUM RUNNER

Houston Officers Claim Man Arrested Operated Fleet of Vessels Out of Mobile.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 1.—J. M. Scott, 55, alleged millionaire rum runner, under indictment at Mobile for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, was arrested in his room at a hotel here last night.

According to arresting officers, Scott has operated a fleet of rum vessels out of Mobile. He is also said to have been connected with a brokerage firm in New York. He refused comment on his arrest.

BEGIN TRIAL

K. C. Post-Journal Goes on Trial For Income Tax List Publication.

By The United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Charging that the liberty of the press is abridged by any statute forbidding the publication of income tax payments, counsel for the Kansas City Journal-Post began arguments today on demerers filed in the indictment of Walter S. Dickey, owner, and Ralph Ellis, managing editor, of the newspapers. Dickey and Ellis were indicted by a federal grand jury a week ago.

Mrs. W. W. Hudson and the Misses Lucy and Micky Cutbirth attended a Rotary Club banquet and reception at Stamford last week. The Misses Cutbirth rendered musical numbers that were a feature at both the reception and at the banquet. R. B. Bryant, brother-in-law of Mrs. Hudson, is president of the Stamford Rotary Club.

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NOVEMBER

November, one of the loveliest fall months on record in recent years in West Texas, ended Sunday with weather more suggestive of Easter than of Thanksgiving and Xmas. Beaming from a cloudless sky, the sun smiled on a West Texas people prosperous and thankful during the holiday season for their many blessings.

Nature has been unusually kind this fall. November, usually the month of preliminary northers, brought beautiful weather that fit in with a thoroughly enjoyable autumn. It was greatly appreciated in West Texas, and is but another addition to the many advantages that make this country the best in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alford and son, Ray Alvis, of Abilene spent the weekend with relatives.

PUNISHED

Senators La Follette, Brookhart, Ladd, and Frazier, practically ousted from the ranks of the Republican party and barred from taking places on future committees, have been punished for straying from the path pounded out by the G. O. P. elephant. Whether this path could be termed "the straight and narrow" is a matter of conjecture.

As a matter of fact, La Follette has long since cast his lot independent of the Republican party, even though he was able to carry only his home state in his recent presidential campaign. La Follette was safe in one respect—he might lose for president, but he knew that he could retain his seat in the Senate indefinitely. Now that the brand of the outcast has been placed upon him, he will probably cause Republican party leaders more trouble than ever.

Brookhart came near losing his Senate seat to a Democrat in Iowa after he had turned against Coolidge. Of a gruff nature, a fighter and a hard hitter, he asks no quarter and gives none. His ousting from the party will probably only serve as a stimulant to his attacks on the old order of things.

North Dakota is a rival of Wisconsin for errant Republicans. Ladd and Frazier both come from that state. Four wayward sons have been spanked, but they are not crying very loudly about it.

EGYPT

Great Britain faces a critical situation in Egypt, brought about by the murder of the Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, Sir Lee Stack, for which the English government was paid an indemnity of \$2,500,000. Mutiny of native troops and plots to murder the new Premier and members of his cabinet have followed.

Egyptian patriots in Paris have wired their defiance to Stanley Baldwin, English Premier, when the British demands were made. Commanders of Egyptian units in the Sudan notified Lord Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, that they would die fighting, but would evacuate only on orders from the Egyptian King. In the meantime, British forces seized the custom houses in Alexandria and patrolled the streets of Cairo.

Egyptian blood, charged with hate for the British rule, is boiling. Great Britain acted swiftly following the death of the Sirdar, and enforced her demands with a mailed fist. England

is big enough to run over Egypt, but not without some difficulty. There is no doubt that Egypt should be severely punished for the assassination of the British official. Her protest to the League of Nations concerning the British demands will bring more interesting developments.

OKEHS PETTING

Oklahoma Hopes Young Folks Continue Their Kissing.

By International News.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 1.—Who says it's wrong to kiss in public? Not R. L. Ferguson, civic leader here and cousin of Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma territorial days. "Young people always have kissed, and let's hope they always will," declared Ferguson today in defending "petting" parties on highways adjacent to Oklahoma City.

Blackwell Wins.

Special to The Reporter.
BLACKWELL, Texas, Dec. 1.—Blackwell boys basket ball team defeated the Wingate team 16 to 7, this making two victories this week for Blackwell's ball team as they won from Loraine Thanksgiving Day. The girls' team also won from Loraine Thanksgiving Day. Blackwell boys have not been defeated this season.

NO FLAPPERS

Type Does Not Exist at Texas University, Says Dean.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—There's not a flapper among all the coeds at the University of Texas.

At least that is the verdict of Miss Lucy Newton, deaf of women at the university. Not even the typical bobbed hair specimen can be found and there is not a single one on the campus with unshorn locks, the dean says.

Symptoms of flapperism brought to the university by new girl students quickly succumb to scholarship, she says.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

None of the Thanksgiving affairs were more pleasant than the six o'clock dinner party with which Misses Stella and Grace Watson entertained their friends last week during the holidays. The lovely dinner was served in three courses and plates laid for Miss Catherine Poffenbach, the two hostesses, Earl Harris, Jimmie Wilson, Grady and Jimmy Watson.

BUILDING DAMAGED

Fire in New Orleans Express Building Threatens Block.

By The United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1.—The American Railway company's building here was swept by fire today, the damage amounting to approximately \$100,000. The flames raged several hours, threatening to destroy other buildings. Firemen had the blaze under control shortly after noon.

Puccini Buried.

By The United Press.
BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 1.—An impressive procession escorted the body of Giacomo Puccini to the railroad station today, whence the celebrated composer's remains will be shipped to Italy.

Ray Lindley, who has been preaching for several months for the Odessa Christian Church will arrive soon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lindley as he is enroute to Chickasha, Okla. He has accepted the pastorate of that church for half time and will preach for another church near Enid, Okla., the other two Sundays in the month, while he is going to school at Phillips University, at Enid.

Dorothy Marie, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herrington, has been seriously ill at the family home since Saturday night.

To Prison



Mrs. Chris Haney must serve from one to five years in a Kansas state penal institution for complicity in the robbery of the Rock State Bank, south of Wichita, last January. Her husband, Bill Haney, was shot to death in a gun battle with Peoria (Ill.) police last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Bonner and family accompanied by Harold Bonner spent Sunday at Claytonville where they witnessed the marriage of their son, Owen Bonner, of Roby, to Miss Clark of Claytonville, at the home of the bride's parents. The young people will make their home at Roby.

Miss Kathlyn East returned to her home at Rotan Sunday, after spending the holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Hughes.

Miss Maude Grooms returned Monday from Dallas where she has spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives.

SYDOR - HORTON

Irene Horton and Ramond Sydor Married Saturday.

A wedding which surprised a large circle of friends in the city, took place Saturday evening when Miss Irene Horton became the bride of Ramond Sydor, Rev. L. G. Morony performing the marriage ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horton and is popular with the younger social set of the city. The bridegroom is a cement contractor of the city and has many friends here. They will be located for the present at 1108 Locust Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons went to Abilene Sunday, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell, and the whole party motored to Coleman where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mathis at a big turkey dinner.



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Hobo King



Jeff Davis—"king of the hoboes"—has beaten railway fares for more than \$50,000 miles. He is president of the Hoboes of America and is swinging the trains as usual. But—He is tarrying to talk at high schools, luncheon clubs and boys' organizations in an earnest plea to boys not to become tramps. He says the hobo will be a thing of the past in 45 years.

Mrs. R. C. Crane enjoyed a Sunday visit from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Douthit of Abilene. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Douthit.

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BREAKS RECORD

Ensign Lee Herring, Sweetwater Boy, Has Part in Naval Battle Practice—Score Perfect.

One of the most remarkable records in American naval annals was hung up yesterday at the initial battle practice of the newly commissioned superdreadnaught, West Virginia, when No. 3 turret, composed of sixteen inch guns achieved a rating of "E", an approximately perfect score. This is the first sixteen-inch turret in the navy to make such a score. The feat is considered even more

remarkable because of the fact that the West Virginia was on her first battle practice and because the turret's crew was comparatively green.

The score is attributed chiefly to the excellent work of the crew in command of Lt. G. Q. Poindexter and Ensigns Lee Herring and H. M. Tierroth.—Los Angeles Daily Times.

Ensign Lee Herring is a son of A. H. Herring of this city. He graduated from Annapolis only last June. He was immediately assigned to the West Virginia which carried the American Olympic team to France.

SLAYER SENTENCED

Wife Murderer Gets No Mercy From Court—To Hang Dec. 22.

By The United Press. CARLINVILLE, Ill., Dec. 1.—Turning a deaf ear to the plea for Lester Kahl, 24, Shipman, Ill., self confessed slayer of his bride, who yesterday threw himself on the mercy of the court, Judge Burton today sentenced Kahl to death on the gallows December 22. The hanging will be the

first in the history of this county.

Kahl's confession, telling how he killed his bride, buried her in a shallow grave, and told officials that she had gone away with a mysterious couple in an automobile, was introduced by the prosecution and made part of court record.

Kahl, when he heard his fate, clutched at his throat and wilted in his chair.

GUARD CHINA TOWN

New York Police Seeking Gunmen in New Tong Outbreak.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A police cordon was tonight drawn about the scant three acres of China Town. Detectives lurked about dark doors and every precaution was taken to prevent further fatalities in the tong war which has taken a new toll of nine lives in the east and spread throughout the country.

A house to house search for 75 gun and hatchet men said to have been imported from the Pacific Coast by the Hip Sings to aid in the campaign of terror against the On Leons was begun. According to information in the hands of police, the gunmen have lists of men marked for death and have sent out groups to bring to death these members of the rival gang.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford left Sunday for Houston to attend the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She will represent the local U. D. C. Chapter, and visit her sister, Mrs. W. M. Turner and family.

Grady Bowen returned Sunday from Clyde where he has spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bowen.

Mrs. J. C. Holland and daughter, Miss Jaunita, have returned from Ranger where they have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Reynolds and her sister, Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. S. Z. Williams entertained the members of the Priscilla Club Saturday when plans were laid for their Christmas party.

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LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

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cut into a beautiful bob the other day. As far as tonsorial history goes she is about the youngest patron of Sweetwater barber shops known.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Priscilla Club Meets Saturday With Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. S. Z. Williams was hostess Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the Priscilla Club, when plans were outlined for their annual Christmas party. The entertainment will be in the form of a Christmas tree party and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, on the evening of Thursday, December 11. Each member may have the privilege of inviting two guests and bringing her husband.

The club voted to accept the invitation of the Self Culture Club to enter the Library Federation and co-operate in every way possible in maintaining the Public Library. A permanent Library Committee was elected, Mrs. S. Z. Williams, Mrs. D. A. Myers and Mrs. O. Stephenson. Mrs. Nat Anderson and Mrs. Otis Neely were voted on the membership list.

Lovely refreshment plates were passed to Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. A. W. Canfil, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. W. S. Chennault, Mrs. D. A. Myers, Mrs. O. Stephenson, Mrs. C. W. Breeding, Mrs. L. M. Watson, and Miss Kathryn East of Rotan.

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And get advantage of root growth through winter and early spring. It is as safe to plant during dry weather as wet, for trees should be watered when planted under all conditions.

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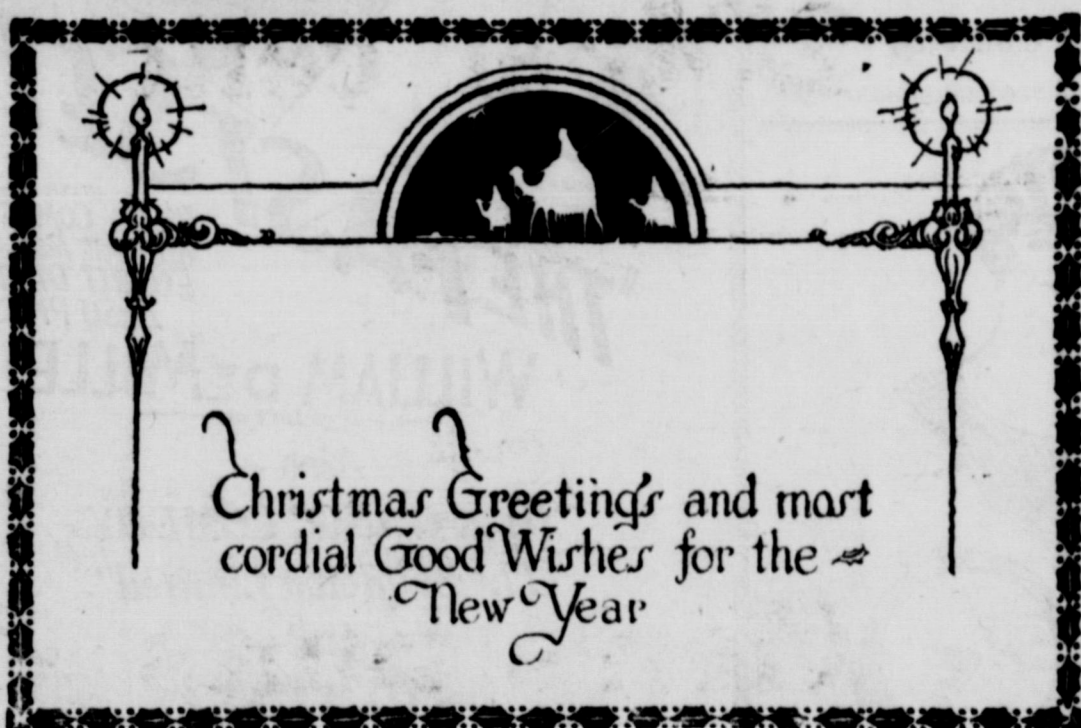
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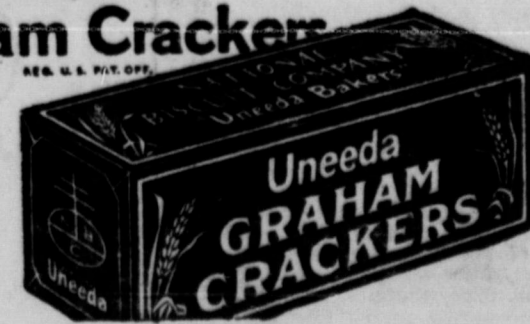


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Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

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Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159

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

WANTED—Salesman to travel and take orders. Attractive proposition. Fifty per cent commission. Phone 455. 259t3p

FOR SALE—Two story brick building on W. N. 2nd street, on terms. Owner in town for few days. See I. Lee Lusk. 257tfd

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

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

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Card of Thanks.
We wish to express sincerest thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and for the lovely flowers sent during the illness and death of our baby.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Elliott.

The Babe Meets Pola



Hitting the coast, or that part of it occupied by the movie queens. Mr. Banning Ruth, our well-known home-rapist, was naturally persuaded to meet some of the film notables. Among them Pola Negri, the emotional emote. It is said that Mr. Ruth was introduced in this manner: "He made more home runs last year than any man in the country." And Miss Negri is reported to have inquired, in her naive European manner: "And who was chasing him?"

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a good doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by Bowen's Drug Store. (Adv.)

Notice Automobile and Truck Owners
1925 license plates have been received by the tax collector. All automobile and truck owners are required by law to register all cars by January 1, each year. The tax collector is also required to collect a penalty of ten per cent on all cars and trucks used, if not paid by this date. Bring your last receipt or bill of sale in order to save time. Must also have weight of all trucks.
Willie Elliott, tax collector, Nolan County; Jack Yarbrough, sheriff; W. R. Johnson, chief of police.

Much Driving Hurts Eyes.
After a long drive always wash your eyes with simple camphor, witch-hazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptic eye wash. This removes dust and germs and counteracts effects of wind and sun. Stops dryness and burning. Sold by Corbett-Hubbard Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1924, in the case of The Home Bank of Trent, an unincorporated banking company versus J. C. Cook, M. C. Cook, and L. E. Cook, No. 2163, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered,



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ered, I have levied upon, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1924, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1925, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. C. Cook, M. C. Cook, or L. E. Cook had, on the 5th day of April, 1923, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block No. 1 of the D. O. Clark Subdv. of Blocks Nos. 36 and 41, in the Southern and Western Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of J. C. Cook, M. C. Cook, and L. E. Cook, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$591.23 in favor of the Home Bank of Trent and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1924.

JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas.
Nov. 24-Dec. 1-Dec. 8.

Children's Fatal Diseases.

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality, that they are unable to resist the disease so fatal to child life. The safe

course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifudge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Bowen's Drug Store. (Adv.)

TO PROVE STORY

C. of C. Secretary Will Back Up Boast on Midland Beans.

MIDLAND, Texas, Dec. 1.—Down here in Midland a secretary of a chamber of commerce is going to turn farmer just to prove he isn't a liar.

When Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the local chamber, took some long gourd-like specimens to the Dallas State Fair and told visitors at his booth that "these vegetable beans would grow out again when only enough for a meal was cut off," they didn't call him the naughty word, but they looked as if they thought he was furnishing a little extra West Texas wind.

Vickers swears that several farmers told him about this freakish vegetable and its freakish reproduction ways and declared that he is going to grow them in quantity just to show all comers that they are the real article so that he may be able to get on a legitimate "huff" when people doubt his word at the fair next year.



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