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In addition to the 14 dead in it and two injured, three of the crew are as yet unaccounted for. The remainder are safe. Members of the crew were scattered over an area of 10 miles as the giant airship whirled and twisted, tossing them from it to the ground. Those who saw it declared the Shenandoah was spinning like a giant door.

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Two were listed as injured: Chief Gunner Raymond Cole, Lima, O., rigger John F. McCarthy, Freehold, N. J.
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All available ambulances and doctors from here were rushed to the scene.
According to telephone reports, the craft broke in two sections while rounding a hill during a terrific windstorm. In attempting to avoid the miniature hurricane, the big ship was ripped open and fell crashing to earth.

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It will be next week before any appreciable amount of cotton begins to come in providing dry warm weather continues. Present indications point to the running of less than the usual number of bales in Sweetwater the current year, although the county as a whole and especially the Roscoe country, will make more. The first bale has yet to be ginned in Roscoe, indications being that it will be the first of the week before enough matures there.
Why is it called checkered career? So frequently there is nothing square about it.
Two things that are hard on the crops near the highway are dust and hungry tourists.

HELLO GIRLS

Hustle With Kink Cotton On Throne
The opening of the cotton season in West Texas is always accompanied by more business for the merchants, more work for the laborers, and more activity on the part of all persons generally. But there is one business that is rarely thought of being connected with the annual season rush, that is affected as much if not more than any other line of business.
Beginning this month the corps of hello girls at the local telephone office will be almost doubled, all because thousands of fleecy, white bolls takes the throne and barks his commands during the fall, the switchboard buzzes and telephone girls hustle.
"It is our busiest season," one of the officials of the telephone company here said. "No other time of the year can compare with the cotton season for telephone operators. When everybody else is busy, when there is activity everywhere, people naturally use their telephone more. That is why 19 operators will be employed in Sweetwater during the cotton season as compared with 10 or 12 usually on the job during the balance of the year."

ELECT WALTON

Extension Director A. & M. College Named to Head Institution, Succeeding Bizzell
By United Press.
HOUSTON, Sept. 3.—T. O. Walton, Director of Extension work at A. & M. College, was elected president of that institution at a meeting of the Board of Directors here today, succeeding W. B. Bizzell, who went to the University of Oklahoma as president.
Walter Booth of Sweetwater is a member of the Board of A. & M. College.

FUNERAL HELD

A. H. Herring Services Largely Attended at Abilene
By United Press.
ABILENE, Sept. 3.—The funeral services for A. H. Herring were held at ten o'clock Thursday morning at the First Baptist church. Pall bearers were John Haney, George Anderson, George L. Paxton, Dr. O. H. Cooper, Tom Sayles and John R. Spaulding. Honorary pall bearers are: Willard Burton, Fort Worth; C. C. Compere, A. M. Robertson, I. A. Griffith, G. B. Paxton all of Abilene; Will Spaulding of Midland; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; W. T. Wilson, Abilene; Dr. J. D. Sandefer and Tom Newman, Abilene.

MERKEL PLANS FAIR

MERKEL, Sept. 3.—The Merkel Community Fair opens on Friday, September 18th, for a two days session the following farmers have been selected to gather exhibits:
W. L. Blair, W. A. Campbell, Jesse Higgins, J. A. Jaynes, W. C. Church, W. J. Bicknell, C. T. Beckham, Joe Winters, Ford Smith, D. J. Anderson, J. J. Russell, A. W. Ely, Geo. Whitaker and Walter Hammond.

PARTY LINE FOR NEW TELEPHONES

Growth of City Results in No More Direct Residence Telephones—Efficient Service Unchanged
SWEETWATER NEAR TOP
Gain in New Telephones During July Exceeded by Wichita Falls and Fort Worth Only
There will be no more direct telephone lines for Sweetwater residences for some time, and circuits for new telephones installed this fall will be over "party lines," the local offices of the telephone company has announced. Cheaper rates for patrons and the growth of the city were reasons given today at the telephone office for the change.
Party line 'phones will not in any interfere with the efficient service of the telephone company, and will not affect business telephones which remain on the direct line system, it was stated.
Only two telephones are placed on the same circuit, in the new system of party lines, it was pointed out by an official at the offices here.
"The party line is not to be confused with the common idea of party lines in the country where long and short rings are required, and where all telephones along the line ring at the same time," officials said. "Party lines here will include only two phones to the same number, and only one phone of the two will ring at a time. The second phone on the line, however, will be 'busy' when the other phone is in use."
The switchboard and equipment at the local offices are sufficient to handle direct lines, but outside cables and wires, which would require enlarging and extending, and the erection of real line system has been inaugurated, it was said. The rapid growth of new additions in the city, and the construction of new residences require more telephones, but do not warrant an extensive enlargement of equipment, hence the party line. Residences connected up under the new plan will benefit by practically the same service, and slightly lower rates, it was pointed out.
New telephones installed here in the past few months are taken as accurate gauges of the city's rapid growth by the telephone company, and in a measure reveal the vast amount of building and construction completed here in the past year.
According to the latest report of the Bell system received by the telephone office here, Sweetwater had 1,035 telephones up to July 31. Approximately 20 new telephones were installed in August, bring the approximate total to 1,055 up to September 1. The 1,035 telephones here on July 31 is compared with a total of 910 installed here up to July 31, 1924, showing a gain of 125 in the year.
The report also shows that a gain of 23 telephones was made in Sweetwater during that month exceeding the gain in all other cities in this district, with the exception of two. The district comprises part of northeast, west and northwest Texas. The gain of 23 by Sweetwater was beaten by Wichita Falls and Fort Worth only. The gain of the five leading cities in the district follows:
Wichita Falls 130, Fort Worth 68, Sweetwater, 23; Abilene, 19; Lubbock 18.

Trick Knife Costs Roscoe Man Money But No "Hold-Up"

Special to Reporter.
ROSCOE, Sept. 3.—City Marshal X. B. Sanders received a hurry up call to the scene of a reported "hold-up" Wednesday night, but on investigation, discovered that there was no hold-up—only a trick knife figuring in the deal.
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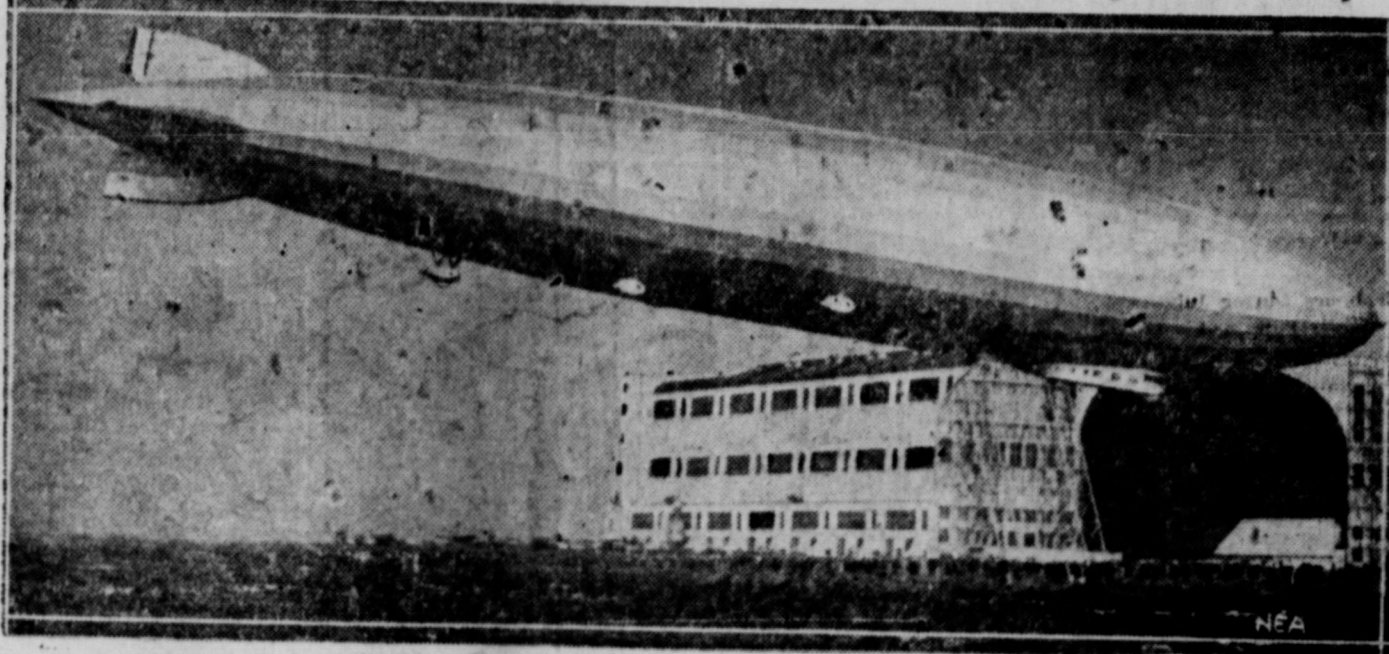
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The second bale to reach Sweetwater during the 1925 season was brought in by Walter Witt, the same man who received the premium for the first bale. It came ten days after the first and sold for 21.65.

W. H. Bennett, of the Planters Gir Co. who ginned it, says that up to this time last year he had turned out 58 bales, and that on September 4, 1924 he turned out 30 bales in one day.

It will be next week before any appreciable amount of cotton begins to come in providing dry warm weather continues. Present indications point to the ginning of less than the usual number of bales in Sweetwater the current year, although the county as a whole and especially the Roscoe country, will make more. The first bale has yet to be ginned in Roscoe, indications being that it will be the first of the week before enough matures there.

Why is it called checkered career? So frequently there is nothing square about it.

Two things that are hard on the crops near the highway are dust and hungry tourists.

Hello Girls Hustle With Kink Cotton On Throne

The opening of the cotton season in West Texas is always accompanied by more business for the merchants, more work for the laborers, and more activity on the part of all persons generally. But there is one business that is rarely thought of being connected with the annual season rush, that is affected as much if not more than any other line of business.

Beginning this month the corps of hello girls at the local telephone office will be almost doubled, all because thousands of fleecy, white bolls have been picked.

As the cotton season opens, the girls take the throne and barks his commands during the fall, the switchboard buzzes and telephone girls hustle.

"It is our busiest season," one of the officials of the telephone company here said. "No other time of the year can compare with the cotton season for telephone operators. When everybody else is busy, when there is activity everywhere, people naturally use their telephone more. That is why 19 operators will be employed in Sweetwater during the cotton season as compared with 10 or 12 usually on the job during the balance of the year."

ELECT WALTON HOUSTON, Sept. 3.—T. O. Walton, Director of Extension work at A. & M. College, was elected president of that institution at a meeting of the Board of Directors here today, succeeding W. B. Bizzell, who went to the University of Oklahoma as president.

Walter Booth of Sweetwater is a member of the Board of A. & M. College.

FUNERAL HELD A. H. Herring Services Largely Attended at Abilene

ABILENE, Sept. 3.—The funeral services for A. H. Herring were held at ten o'clock Thursday morning at the First Baptist church. Pall bearers were John Haney, George Anderson, George L. Paxton, Dr. O. H. Cooper, Tom Sayles and John R. Spaulding. Honorary pall bearers are: Willard Burton, Fort Worth; C. C. Compere, A. M. Robertson, I. A. Griffith, G. B. Paxton all of Abilene; Will Spaulding of Midland; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; W. T. Wilson, Abilene; Dr. J. D. Sandefer and Tom Newman, Abilene.

MERKEL PLANS FAIR MERKEL, Sept. 3.—The Merkel Community Fair opens on Friday, September 18th, for a two days session the following farmers have been selected to exhibit:

W. L. Blair, W. A. Campbell, Jesse Higgins, J. A. Jaynes, W. C. Church, W. J. Bicknell, C. T. Beckham, Joe Winters, Ford Smith, D. J. Anderson, J. J. Russell, A. W. Ely, Geo. Whitaker and Walter Hammond.

PARTY LINE FOR NEW TELEPHONES

Growth of City Results in No More Direct Residence Telephones—Efficient Service Unchanged

SWEETWATER NEAR TOP

Gain in New Telephones During July Exceeded by Wichita Falls and Fort Worth Only

There will be no more direct telephone lines for Sweetwater residences for some time, and circuits for new telephones installed this fall will be over "party lines," the local offices of the telephone company has announced. Cheaper rates for patrons and the growth of the city were reasons given today at the telephone office for the change.

Party line phones will not in any way interfere with the efficient service of the telephone company, and will not affect business telephones which remain on the direct line system, it was stated.

Only two telephones are placed on the same circuit, in the new system of party lines, it was pointed out by an official at the offices here.

"The party line is not to be confused with the common idea of party lines in the country where long and short rings are required, and where all telephones along the line ring at the same time," officials said. "Party lines here will include only two phones to the same number, and only one phone of the two will ring at a time. The second phone on the line, however, will be 'busy' when the other phone is in use."

The switchboard and equipment at the local offices are sufficient to handle direct lines, but outside cables and wires, which would require enlarging and extending, and the erection of new line system has been inaugurated, it was said. The rapid growth of new additions in the city, and the construction of new residences require more telephones, but do not warrant an extensive enlargement of equipment, hence the party line. Residences connected up under the new plan will benefit by practically the same service, and slightly lower rates, it was pointed out.

New telephones installed here in the past few months are taken as accurate gauges of the city's rapid growth by the telephone company, and in a measure reveal the vast amount of building and construction completed here in the past year.

According to the latest report of the Bell system received by the telephone office here, Sweetwater had 1,035 telephones up to July 31. Approximately 20 new telephones were installed in August, bringing the approximate total to 1,055 up to September 1. The 1,035 telephones here on July 31 is compared with a total of 910 installed here up to July 31, 1924, showing a gain of 125 in the year.

The report also shows that a gain of 23 telephones was made in Sweetwater during that month exceeding the gain in all other cities in this district, with the exception of two. The district comprises part of northeast, west and northwest Texas. The gain of 23 by Sweetwater was beaten by Wichita Falls and Fort Worth only. The gain of the five leading cities in the district follows:

Wichita Falls 130, Fort Worth 62, Sweetwater, 23; Abilene, 19; Lubbock 18.

Trick Knife Costs Roscoe Man Money But No "Hold-Up"

Special to Reporter. ROSCOE, Sept. 3.—City Marshal X. B. Sanders received a hurry up call to the scene of a reported "hold-up" Wednesday night, but on investigation, discovered that there was no hold-up—only a trick knife figuring in the deal.

It seems that the said trick knife was one that could be opened only if an individual knew the combination. After seeing it done, several times, one wise-person bet \$15 that he could open it. The money was duly put up, but he failed to find the combination, and was "out" \$15.

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GHASTLY

Another ghastly tragedy has been written in the annals of pioneers of the air. The big dirigible Shenandoah has gone the way of the Roma, R 34 and other giant craft who have sought to pilot humanity's way among the skies. Use of hydrogen gas, the cause of many aerial tragedies, was eliminated in the Shenandoah, which used helium, a non-inflammable gas. But even this proved unavailable when the elements were unleashed and a hurricane sent the ship crashing to her doom.

The accident has peculiar interest for Sweetwater inasmuch as the big dirigible passed over this city less than a year ago, dropping letters to be mailed from here, and furnishing radio entertainment as well.

The wreck of the Shenandoah will add considerable fuel to the controversy anent the respective advantages of the dirigible vs. the airplane. Both types have their distressing casualty lists, but the larger number of planes in use, coupled with the remarkably low accident percentage in the aerial postal service as well as in the foreign commercial passenger airlines, would give the heavier than air craft the advantage.

years, but the ocean does not fail to take its annual toll of lives. And it was only by intensive scientific effort that man was able to cut down the percentage of railway accidents, to make passenger travel safe.

And nothing in ancient nor modern times can compare with the number of automobile casualties that preclude the present period.

GRATIFYING GROWTH

In a report from conditions of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. a very interesting increase in the number of telephones in service here is reported. It is indeed gratifying to observe the growth of Sweetwater as reflected in the increase reported by this public utility and as an indication that this city is on the right track.

But in another sense the situation is not so gratifying for it shows that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has apparently reached the limit of expansion of its present switchboard equipment, thus limiting the single party telephone lines. The two line system may be feasible in some instances but nevertheless the time is not far distant when additional equipment will be required in this city, if that situation has not already been reached.

IN THE WRONG BAILWICK.

London has a prophet who should change his habitat. He is the publisher of "Old Moore's Almanack." Every year he brings forth a gloomy augury of what is in store for his own nation and the world. The current year's forecast for 1926 is the most melancholy of all.

"Wonderment and amazement will hold you, as in a spell," it says, "when the possibilities of 1926, appearing in a reading of the stars, are laid bare. License, debauchery, lawlessness, self-indulgence, rioting, improvidence, murder, theft and violence will attend the loosening of the unbridled passions of a perverted and godless generation. The sickle is put into reaping and the world generally will become so decimated during the ensuing four years that nothing short of divine intervention will save it from destruction."

What would the world do without these modern successors of the Witch of Endor who carry on the business of inspiring the heart of the credulous with fear? Yet for its comfort hu-

manity may know that whereas in the past the worst that they predicted did not happen, it is not too much to hope for a like result to attend all present and future sooth-saying.

The current year's report of London's chief of police does not indicate that that metropolis, by its own will and motion, is heading for the general destruction named by "Old Moore". The report shows only a slight increase of crime for the last year as compared with the year before. The number of indictable offenses committed was 15,438 and the number of persons proceeded against was 10,603. In crimes of violence there was a decrease. Sixteen murders were committed, and in eight cases the murderers committed suicide. Obviously they did not expect to escape the consequences of their crimes. One of the murderers was convicted and sentenced to death and two were found to be insane. Three were freed by juries. In the remaining cases no arrests were made. The unsolved cases, however, are said to have presented exceptional difficulties.

Most any American city of not a hundredth part of London's population would be glad to be able to point to a murder list no larger than this. They will find the answer to their larger crime statistics in the indulgence with which they treat their offending classes. There is no coddling of murderers in England, and no commissions of leading citizens there are impelled by lax conditions to grope for measures with which to abate a crime wave.

Old Moore should move to a country where his occasional auguries will have a better setting, and where every weekend is of mortal terror. Preaching calamity to a nation that has mastered the art of defending itself ought not to be a very prosperous business even for an almanac maker.

IN NO HURRY.

Dr. W. Perks, Canadian geologist, in a speech to the British Association of Scientists, prophesied that within a measurable number of years the United States, Europe, South America and other sites of modern civilization will be buried under glaciers, while the new civilization will rise under a pleasant climate in the present arctic and antarctic regions. Unlike Jonah, this scientist does not go in for immediate action on his prophecy. His "measurable number of years" may mean anything from a thousand to ten thousand. Meanwhile Europe will have ample time to settle its war debts, while the United States will have time to run to Florida real estate. Humanity owes Dr. Perks its gratitude for giving it plenty of time to adjust itself to the next ice age.

REFORM SOCIETIES

Sweetwater Reporter: Here's a beautiful baby in excellent health. The proud mother exhibits him to visitors. Their instant tendency is to take hold realize danger of transferring germs of the baby's fingers. They do not within a few seconds after baby's fingers have been pawed by grown-ups his fingers go to his mouth. This is one of the commonest ways germs of colds and other diseases get into the baby's system. Lucky for baby if visitors toy with his fingers outdoors. Mother is naturally afraid to

'Always Fussing With the Cook'



offend by cautioning about transfer of germs. If she is wise she will expose his fingers to the sunlight. Germs die almost instantly in sunlight. And by the way, one of the best remedies for a sore throat is to open your mouth so the sun will shine into the infected parts. More disease germs are caught by contact with the hands than any other way. Except, possibly kissing. The danger is especially acute when there is a cut or a chapped crack in the skin of the hands. The league against handshaking is doing excellent work. Hand shaking after all, is rather a ridiculous custom. It's a stupid survival of the days when men extended their right hand to instill confidence by showing they carried no weapon.

State Press: Well, there's a league of some kind against nearly everything these days, but State Press will have to admit that he did not know a band of brothers had gotten together with the idea of tabooing the custom of shaking hands. It is hard to think a while we will all get so good that the reformers won't have any raw material to work on; and then they, like the squidgy-kum-quees, will have to "swallow themselves." It would be a good riddance and a great bonanza for the makers of indigestion powders. The germ theory of disease is responsible for a lot of these repressive societies—since scientists discovered that fleas are in the habit of playing wolf over the river between the manure pile and the dining room table that streptococci bugs ride to town with you every morning on the street car, that milk is simply reeking with pernicious bacteria, that mosquitoes take delight in giving you yellow fever and malaria, and that a pound of cheese has a greater population than New York City—well, what fun is there in eating any more? Then if

you sleep on your left side you hurt your heart, and if you sleep on your right side you hinder your breathing apparatus, if you sleep on your back, you might get neurasthenia, if you sleep standing up you fall over and knock your brains out—so what fun is there in sleeping? Everything you do hurts you, according to the scientists. It's a hard, hard world—things are getting so that the only pleasure a man gets out of life is buying himself a nice cemetery lot and longing for the time when his friends can spud him in on it.



Walter Cohen, negro comptroller of customs at New Orleans, was one of eight prominent officials there indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law and liquor smuggling. Cohen's appointment to federal office caused a storm of opposition in the Senate a few years ago. He is specifically charged with allowing an alleged rum running boat, the Rita, to enter the port.

PERSONALS

Dr. A. W. Canfil and Dr. O. Stephen son drove to Floydada Wednesday on a business trip and were scheduled to return Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Sanders and son, Elton came in Friday from the plains.

Little Inez Scott, who has been here for the past two weeks, will return home soon to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Montgomery are moving to town to put their children in school.

Miss Alice May Boyce of Abilene and Mrs. Claude Comerys of Merkel visited Mrs. Burnie Rose this week.

Miss Aura Lee Tucker has accepted a position as public school music instructor and writing teacher in the Haskell schools. She will assume her new duties September 7.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the many kind deeds and thoughtful acts of our friends and neighbors, during the illness and death of Grady Scott. The kind words of sympathy and the kindness of all in our bereavement can not be repaid. We especially wish to offer our sincere thanks for the many floral offerings, and our appreciation of the deeds of the Sweetwater fire boys.

Mrs. Grady Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott and family.

You will enjoy the Merchants' Pageant at the Court House auditorium tonight. A fine program, full of good, hearty laughs. Come and bring the whole family. Seats only 25c and 35c. Benefit Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. (adv)

Over 100 people take part in the Merchants' Pageant at Court House Auditorium tonight. Fine drills and parades, pretty costumes, catchy songs, talks and acts. Music by orchestra. You will get more than your 35c. Come. (adv)

List Bootleggers

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—Names and addresses of 40,000 alleged bootleggers operating in Texas have been compiled for distribution among branch offices of the Oklahoma-Texas division of the prohibition enforcement department as part of the new drive for law enforcement, according to reports received in Austin Tuesday. The bootleggers directory will not be released to the general public, however.

in that section, stating that the birds might have become poisoned through eating the worms after the latter had consumed portions of the poison.

Dr. G. Burton Fain and L. O. Dudgeon have returned from Fort Worth where they attended a meeting of the State Medical Association.

An agnostic is a man so full of knowledge that he can't see truth except in a test-tube.

Warn of Poison

Residents on the divide south of the city who have placed poison to prevent ravages by the cotton leaf worm, warn hunters against shooting birds.

OFFICE MOVED

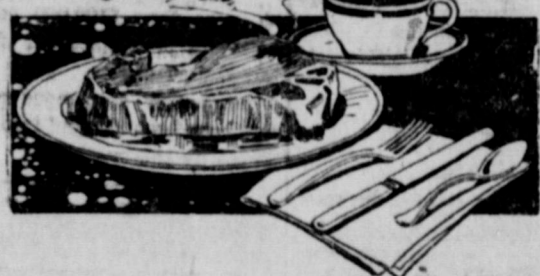
The office of Dr. W. F. Pool is now located in the Texas Bank building. 18216.

Advertisement for School Days featuring school supplies like pencils, pens, ink, and notebooks. Includes the name MUSSY'S CONFECTIONERY.

Special Meals Every Day

With Your

SPECIAL TODAY Steak



HOTPOINT Electric Range

SPECIAL TO-DAY



Vegetable Dinner

SPECIAL TO-DAY Hot Cakes and Sausage



Until you have used a Hotpoint electric range, you do not know the real excellence of food prepared the electric way. For electric heat is controlled heat. You use just as much as you need and no more. And so quick and hot is the Hotpoint, that all the fine natural flavors are conserved. A steak doesn't just sizzle away and dry up. Cakes are done just right. And the oven! The wonderful possibilities of the electric oven, for baking, roasts, broiling, toasting, etc. are well-nigh unlimited.

—And in addition there is the cleanliness of the electric way. No soot to blacken utensils and walls, no smoke, no smell, no ashes, no danger.

You can own a Hotpoint range by paying a small amount down and the balance in small monthly payments with your light bill.

Why not phone us today about it or better still, come in and let us tell you about the Hotpoint Electric Range. We'll be glad to do it—and you won't place yourself under any obligation, either.

West Texas Electric Co.

Advertisement for United States Tires, featuring the slogan 'You don't have to shop around to find the Right Tire for your car' and the DABNEY MOTOR COMPANY logo.

Classified Section

All Classified Ads must be in the Reporter office not later than 11 A. M. on the day of publication. Rates 1c per word per insertion, minimum charge 80c for first insertion.

NOTICE

To Our Classified Ad Patrons

Beginning Tuesday, September 1 the Classified Advertising will be placed on a basis of

CASH ONLY

The following simple rules will govern, and we request our patrons to kindly keep them in mind and follow them.

- No advertisement accepted for less than 30c first insertion. Consecutive insertions 1c per word each insertion.
- All advertisements must be accompanied by cash. No cuts, or blackface type larger than eight point, accepted for the Classified Column.
- Out of town orders must be accompanied with cash. No advertisement accepted on a "until forbid" order. A specified number of insertions must be given.
- The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur, further than to correct in next issue after it is brought to their attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.
- In order to avoid errors, no copy will be accepted over the telephone.

Sweetwater Reporter

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment to couple without children. 700 Bowie St. 157fc.

FOR RENT: Four room apartment at Parker Place. Modern conveniences phone 512 160fc.

FOR RENT: Three room apartment with modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. I. Lee Lusk, Real Estate and Insurance. 179fc.

FOR SALE

FOR RENT: Garage, \$3 month; 602 Oak street. Phone 742-J after six o'clock. 186fc.

FOR SALE: Twenty acres in northeast Sweetwater, fastest growing part of town. All in cultivation. Improved. Fine truck and garden land. Convenient to east ward and high school and town. (No railroads to cross). Five minutes ride from business district. Near city water. Price \$6,000. Terms. C. P. Woodruff, Owner. 184115p.

WANTED—To pay you cash or trade you new furniture for your used furniture, stoves, refrigerators. See us about your second-hand business. Mr. Mathews, Phone 549. 119-14dc.

DETERMINED

I am determined to have the nicest and most up-to-date furniture store in West Texas, and to sell at the lowest price and on the best and easiest terms.

I have also added new equipment to the stock of funeral supplies that this department will be on an equal basis with the furniture store.

RUFUS WRIGHT

Day Phones 549-775 Night Phones 423-76 1611dc.

MISCELLANEOUS

For dressmaking also hemstitching, see Mrs. M. C. Zumwalt, 205 W. N. 5th St. 182174p.

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE: 7 furnished transient rooms. Rent for \$40 month. \$550.00 or will trade for good car. See me at Texas Cafe, Harry Cross, 182-301dc.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, half block from post office, phone 418. 18611dp.

CHOICE LOTS: Two blocks from high school and four blocks from east ward. Prices reasonable. I. Lee Lusk, Real Estate & Insurance. 18614dc.

Citation by Publication in Delinquent Tax Suits

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF NOLAN

To M. G. Jarmon, John Redding and J. W. Pierce, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan and State of Texas, to-wit:

South two-thirds of lot four, Block Twenty-one of the Southern Addition to the town of Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years, 1910, 1916, 1917, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, aggregating the sum of \$50.47, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said lands

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Fourteen Years

Continuous Service in Sweetwater

Giving personal attention to the small details that count for so much at the crucial moment, furnishing the best equipment, in addition to private ambulance and exclusive funeral car.

MODERN FUNERAL PARLOR

J. I. Payne
Phone 81

Mrs. George Gray, Jr.

Announces the opening of classes in PIANO AND VOICE
September First at her residence
1103 Crane Street
Phone 422-J

and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure the payment thereof;

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said lands and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August, and appearing on docket thereof suit No. T-370, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and M. G. Jarmon, John Redding and J. W. Pierce, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1925.
Dan Childress, Clerk,
District Court, Nolan County, Texas.
Aug. 13-20-27 Sept 3rd

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF NOLAN

To D. A. Lynn and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land and or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan and State of Texas, to-wit:

East 1-2 of Lot One (1) and West 1-2 of Lot Two (2) Block Three (3), in the East Addition to the town of Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas,

Which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1915, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, aggregating the sum of \$43.61, including interest, penalties, and cost, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said lands and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure the payment thereof;

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county in the city of Sweetwater, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs; and all court costs; all of which together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 12 day of August, and appearing on docket thereof as suit No. T-371, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and D. A. Lynn and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 12 day of August, A. D. 1925.
Dan Childress, Clerk,
District Court, Nolan County, Texas
Aug 13-20-27- Sept 3

Snake Bites Causes Forest Fire



For more than a week a devastating forest fire raged in the Big Tujague Canyon, east of Pasadena, Cal.—all because of rattlesnake bite. A camper bitten by a rattlesnake, rushed to nearby town for treatment without extinguishing his camp fire. Hundreds of acres of timber were burned and the towns on Sunland and La Crescenta endangered. Many volunteer fire fighters were prostrated by smoke fumes and others severely burned. Above, one of the volunteers overcome by smoke is shown being carried to safety.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 12 day of August, A. D. 1925.
Dan Childress, Clerk,
District Court, Nolan County, Texas
Aug 13-20-27- Sept 3

Free Shampoo with every marcel, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Wright Beauty Parlor. 1833dc.

FREE: Shampoo with every marcel, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Wright Beauty Parlor. 1833dc.

2800 B. C.; Murdering with a club; 1200 A. D.; Murdering with a blade; 1925 A. D.; Murdering with impunity.

Yet nobody calls it a "crisis" if it appears that frocks will cost more this winter.



If they love cake and hot bread at home . . .

Surprise them! Give them muffins, or biscuits, or pastry that will seem to melt in their mouths before they can get a real bite. You can! All you have to do is to use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening in preparing them.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. When you use it, whether in making cakes or in frying foods, it imparts a wonderful richness like that of butter. But it is never heavy or greasy. And it goes much further than ordinary shortenings.

Mrs. Tucker's comes to you in an air-tight container that assures you absolutely pure and fresh shortening. It is easy to open, and convenient while you are using it. Once empty, it is useful in the house as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

America's finest cooking fat

A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

60c.

Music Notice
Mrs. M. E. Whitworth, teacher of Violin and Piano, Orchestra and class lessons, included. Studio convenient to high and east ward schools. 1009 Crane. Phone 492-J. Piano tuning a specialty. 1845c.

Good times are those in which people feel justified in going into debt.

Tonight, Tradis Pageant by home talent at Court House Auditorium. Everybody come. Seats only 25c and 35c. Music by orchestra. (adv)

Labor Day Xcursion to Galveston \$11.35 Round Trip

Tickets on sale September 5 Limited to leave Galveston Monday, Sept 7th Sleepers, Chair Cars, and Harvey Meals all the way In order that we can provide ample sleeping car accommodations patrons are asked to make their reservations early For detail information and reservations, call or phone your Santa Fe Agent.

Sea Plane PN-9 No. 1 Forced Down By Lack of Fuel, Is Lost In Pacific

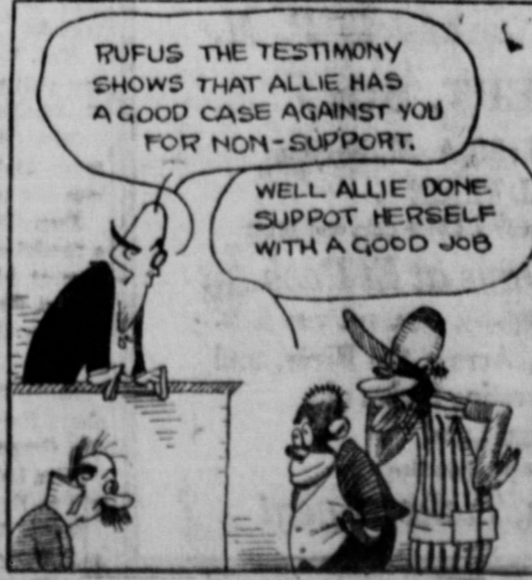
"Headline in Sweetwater Reporter."
IF YOU EVER GET IN THAT SHAPE WITH YOUR GAS TANK EMPTY
JUST PHONE 272

In Sweetwater it's—
Buck & Henry's SERVICE STATION

The Judge :-



Who Said Equal Rights



By M.B.

VALLEY CREEK NEWS

Special Correspondent) The slow, cooling showers greatly helped the crops, and encouraged the farmers. Mrs. Curry, who has been visiting relatives on the Plains, has returned...

Miss Clydine Storey was the guest of Miss Nadine Moore Friday. Several of our people are attending the meeting in progress at Shep. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Moore spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moore and family.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



been on the sick list this week. Mr and Mrs. T. M. Franks motored to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Arnold of that place.

Find Nurse's Body in Marsh



Roger Thomas (left), an 11-year-old boy, found fragments of the body of Mrs. Bessie Loren, Oakland, Calif., nurse, while he and other children were playing in a marsh near El Cerrito, Calif. Above is a group of officers searching for the rest of the body. The nurse mysteriously disappeared from Oakland a short time ago.

MERKEL NOTES

By Special Correspondent. Mrs. Flora Reece and son, Harold are visiting in Clyde. Parker Hendrix, who travels for the Abilene Candy Co., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrix.

party of prospectors for the Mule Shoe country. A good rain is reported in the upper part of Mulberry Canyon Sunday afternoon and the report comes from Noodle, ten miles northwest of Merkel, that a seven inch rain fell in that community Saturday afternoon.

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are now at home from a trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dorsey and children are back home from a trip to Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ethridge returned Sunday from Potosi where they had been visiting a daughter.

MARRIED 60 YEARS Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollowell Observe Anniversary at Home Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollowell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, August 24th at the home of their son, A. W. Hollowell, in Dora community.

Land Selling LITTLEFIELD, Sept. 3.—Real estate men report August the best month for land sales in the history of this country. Usually the land business is quiet in August, but it was better this year than ordinarily in the fall and winter.

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