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URGES PEOPLE TO TAKE FRESH AIR --STAY OUTSIDE

Special To The Reporter.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—The Texas Public Health Association encourages everybody, children as well as grown-ups, to get out in the open air all seasons of the year. It is one of the methods for preventing tuberculosis or curing it after it has been contracted.

The modern health crusade in which six million children are enrolled requires its members to play out-doors and the tuberculosis societies and sanatoria are demonstrating in every state that no matter what the local climate may be out-door exercise is necessary for health. The general promotion of interest and belief that rest, fresh air and good food is the best treatment for tuberculosis is one of the tasks of the Texas Public Health Association and its affiliated local organizations.

During the last 15 years, the death rate from tuberculosis has fallen from 196 per 100,000 to 114 per 100,000 population. Progress has been made but yet there were 132,000 deaths from this disease in the United States last year, and 1,000,000 active cases in existence; so, much more is to be accomplished. Texas has her full quota of tuberculosis patients and much more hard work is yet to be accomplished.

Funds to carry on this work are obtained from those little one-cent Tuberculosis Christmas Seals which are being offered to the public from now until Christmas. Response to this sale will determine the extent to which the fight against tuberculosis can be carried forward during 1922.

There is hardly a person this day and time who has more or less penny in their possession. Help the greatest cause under the sun by buying these little Christmas Seals and placing them all over your letters and packages from now until Christmas Day—it will make you feel better and the are attractive for such use—it also encourages those receiving the mail and packages to buy the Seals and help the worthy work along.

WILSON TO CALL FOR REVIVAL OF LEAGUE NATIONS

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is given out here by a recent caller on the president, that Mr. Wilson may soon issue a rallying call to the friends of the League of Nations urging them to new efforts to vindicate the principles embodied in the league. Mr. Wilson believes the time has arrived to test the sincerity of those opposing the League on the grounds of Americanism. The former president is quoted as having said he did not believe the Senators could save their faces if called to vote on America's entrance into the League under reservations safeguarding American rights.

TRAGEDY AT ATHENS

Man Kills Wife and Then Blows Brains Out With Gun Which Killed Father.

By The Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—Henry McDonald killed his wife with a shotgun today, and then turning the weapon on himself sent a charge through his own brain. The tragedy occurred at the wife's home in the Baxter community, four miles from here. McDonald and his wife had been separated neighbors said. When he called at her home a quarrel took place, resulted in the woman was shot three times. McDonald then went a short distance away and removing his shoes pulled the trigger with his toe. His head was blown off.

BOND ELECTION CARRIES

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 2.—In an election here yesterday a bond issue of \$150,000 for a high school building carried by a vote of about five to one.

British Cricket Players in Washington



British sports have invaded Washington for the fall season. This picture, taken in Potomac park at the close of a day's game, shows the cricket team composed entirely of the British embassy staff.

MORSE PINCHED ON HIS ARRIVAL HAVRE FRANCE

By The United Press.

HAVRE, France, Dec. 2.—Charles W. Morse, American shipbuilder, wanted in America in connection with alleged merchant marine ship frauds, was detained aboard liner Paris on arrival here today.

Is Later Allowed To Land.

HAVRE, France, Dec. 2.—Charles W. Morse, mentioned in the above dispatch, was allowed to land from the liner Paris, after being detained on the ship for several hours. He will probably return to America Monday on the same liner. It is believed an agreement has been reached between him and the French officials that he will return without fighting extradition. The officials made it clear that Morse at no time had been placed under arrest.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEMBERS NOTICE

At the meeting of the Woodmen Circle this evening will be held the annual election of officers and it is the wish of the present corps of officers that we have a representative attendance of members out. This is a very important meeting at 7:30. Be there.

While doing some repair work at the home of Mrs. R. F. Hemby Wednesday the men engaged in the work had removed the weights from an upright folding bed. Mrs. Hemby attempted to pass in front of the bed and in some unknown manner the bed became unbalanced and fell over her, injuring her to quite a considerable extent, though her injuries are not considered serious, and she is now reported resting very well, though quite nervous from the sudden and unexpected shock.

CURETON AND MR. KEELING TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—Texas has a new chief justice and a new attorney general.

Former Attorney General Cureton was sworn in as chief justice of the state supreme court at 10 o'clock to succeed Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, resigned. A few minutes later, W. A. Keeling took the oath of office as attorney general to succeed Mr. Cureton as head of the state legal department.

Mrs. Myrtle Parker and Miss Iva Barnes of Roby are guests of Mrs. Lester Kearney today.

WILLIAM DUNCAN MAKES BIG FIGHT SCENE FOR FILM

William Duncan stages one of his old time fights in "Where Men Are Men," which will be shown at the Queen Theatre Saturday afternoon and night. Duncan believes that he has produced one of the greatest fight scenes ever made. Tom Wilson, playing heavy in the production, agrees with the actor-director, and Wilson was his opponent. When the two big fellows went at it with bare fists nearly every department in the studio quit work to watch. The fight progressed without interruption for nearly half an hour.

At the close of the battle both men were badly battered. Next day a physician discovered that one of Duncan's blows had fractured one of Wilson's ribs. There was no protecting the hero in this film fight, as Duncan takes a personal pride in his ability to handle his fists. He is a fight fan, and every week can be found in a ring-side seat at the Vernon, Calif., ring.

Wilson is a bigger man than Duncan, and in his youth was known as Sailor Tom Wilson, sparring partner and trainer for Bob Fitzsimmons. The fight scene is the climax of "Where Men Are Men," and it was just as well, as each principal had his face slightly altered.

It is a known fact that most film battles are taken a few scenes at a time with a camera at different angles. Duncan, however, in order to have the fight one that spectators may see as real as it appears to be, preferred to carry the whole fight at once, so several cameras were used in making the scene.

Duncan directed his own production, but Wilson happened to be one of the few film players who would be directed in such a scene as the fight. He was more powerful than Duncan, and, in addition to training Fitzsimmons, has himself been victor in many a bout in the roped arena. This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night and has a splendid story with it. Those who see the play will be satisfied in every particular. It's a great piece of photography.

ROYAL NEIGHBOR DEPUTY DOES GOOD WORK

Miss Lura McDanel, District Deputy for the Royal Neighbors left today for Slaton where she will spend several days, organizing a lodge among the ladies of that city after working for the order in this city the past five weeks and obtaining the largest class of new members ever initiated into any women lodge in the city.

After finishing her work in Slaton she will spend the holidays in Amarillo with her parents and will return to Sweetwater early in the New Year.

Miss Nita Otev was elected Treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion at last night's meeting.

TRYING TO PROVE THAT TWYMAN IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

By The United Press.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—An attempt was made during a hearing yesterday, following which H. G. Twyman was released on a \$4,000 bond in connection with the death of Dell Thames at the Gatesville school, to show the court that Twyman was not responsible for the death of Thames.

Six inmates of the school testified that they saw Eddie Stokes and Joe Thomas, boy captains, beat Thames on the morning before he died. They said that after beating Thames they carried the helpless boy to Twyman who propped him up against the fence, and a few minutes later the boy dropped over dead.

All six of the inmates of the school declared that Twyman did not choke the Thames boy.

LOCAL ORDER OF ELKS WILL INITIATE TONIGHT

The Elks are anticipating a great time tonight, when they plan to initiate a class of six or eight candidates. An Elk initiation is equal to a bull fight, Irish wake and Volstead hootch party scrambled for real excitement and fun. All members are urged to be on hand to see that the candidates get their money's worth.

Mrs. Ella Berlye has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aline Stevens. Mrs. L. Roden, another daughter of Mrs. Berlye has a minor operation performed while her mother was there and Mrs. Berlye remained with her until she was out of danger, and she is expected to return home about Sunday.

THREATS TO KILL FATS ARBUCKLE IF IS ACQUITTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Threats were received today by friends of "Fatty" Arbuckle that he'd be shot down as he left the court room, if he is acquitted by the jury of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Virginia Rapp.

The threats followed the poisoning of the defense star witness, Miss Irene Morgan, and has caused extreme precautions to be taken to protect the big comedian. The threats were received by his attorneys and friends two days ago, stating "You and your fat friend will be assassinated."

The girl witness is reported as hovering between life and death as a result of the poisoning.

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON IN CITY AND WILL GIVE AN ADDRESS AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT AT 8

U. S. AND JAPAN PASSING THE BIG SHIP GOSSIPING

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Bargaining in the big capital ship controversy between the United States and Japan is in full swing. The Japanese advanced the proposal that Hughes ratio of sixty per cent would be accepted if agreement is made among the powers that no war will be started against Japan without six months' notice.

Japan is backing away from her proposal of accepting the Hughes plan if America would abandon her Pacific fortifications, but made it clear she would not break the conference on the ship controversy.

Mediation of the big Shantung question is being continued by the conference.

JITNEY DRIVER AT HENRIETTA GIVEN GOOD WHIPPING

By The United Press.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 2.—Jim Menefee, jitney bus driver, was seized by a band of masked men here and taken to an abandoned coal mine north of the city where he was stripped to the waist and given one hundred lashes with a black snake whip and told to leave town, according to reports in circulation here. Menefee could not be located today.

TWO POLICEMEN KILLED IN BIG IRISH OUTBREAK

By The United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The most serious outbreak in Ireland since the truce was declared is reported in a dispatch from Londerry, where it is reported that two policemen have been killed.

Armed men attacked the jail at 3 a. m. and at the same time prisoners began a riot inside and attempted to escape.

The police rallied to the defense of the prison, driving off the attackers and hemming the prisoners in the cells.

The policemen were killed in the fighting. Seven attackers were captured.

Z. T. BROOKS BUYS MORE PROPERTY

A deal has been consummated where by Z. T. Brooks becomes the owner of the large Warham house on Walnut Street, which has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Armstrong for two years or more. Jesse Jones became the owner of the property some time ago and sold it to Mr. Brooks. The Armstrong family will remain the occupants of the house. Since coming to the city last summer Mr. Brooks has shown his confidence in the future of Sweetwater by investing heavily in residence property and has built a number of cottages for rent in the south part of the city. What we need in this city right now is a whole army of builders like Mr. Brooks who are not afraid to invest in houses and residence lots.

BANK FAILS TO OPEN

PALESTINE, December 1.—The Frankston State Bank at Frankston near here, did not open for business today. Its affairs are in the hands of the state banking department, it was announced.

There is perhaps more discussion of Congressman Tom Blanton of Abilene in Texas now than of any one in our official family. When it comes to personal advertising you have to pass the grapes to the statesman from the Big Elm. Everywhere in his district he has been received by enthusiastic crowds, judging by the reports in the papers where he has spoken. He is making a campaign of the district, speaking in defense of his congressional record, and at the same time feeling out the political pulse on the senatorial race. He has not made a definite announcement that he would enter the race for Senator, but his Ballinger meeting indicated that he may get his hat in the ring if the people wanted him to. He called for an expression of the large crowd at Ballinger and they were all loud in their call for him to enter the senatorial race. There are already some seven or eight in the race for senator, but not much pep. The Honorable Tom is an enthusiastic campaigner and will put plenty of pep in the race if he decides to enter.

Congressman Blanton was in Sweetwater this morning shaking hands with friends and arranging for his speaking date here this evening. He speaks at Roscoe this afternoon and will return here to address the voters at 8 o'clock. He extends a special invitation to the women to come out to hear him. He is looking good and says he is glad to be back in West Texas even though the sand is blowing. He will speak in the District court room at the county court house and invites all to come.

IRRIGATION MOVE TO PLACE THE RED RIVER WORKING

PECOS, Texas, Dec. 2.—An indication of the possibilities of the Red River irrigation project North of Pecos near the junction of the Pecos river and Delaware creek may be gleaned from the success of the Carlsbad project on the same river further north in New Mexico near the city of Carlsbad, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Irrigation Bureau, which Bureau is interested in the passage at Washington of the Smith-McNary Irrigation Bill. This bill provides for government guarantee of government approved irrigation projects. The Red Bluff project is expected to be included within the approved projects. A government survey of the same is now being made.

The Carlsbad project in Southeastern New Mexico had in 1921 the largest area ever placed under cultivation, and incidentally raised the best crops since farming began there 30 years ago.

Over 22,000 acres of the 25,000 acres granted to water rights by the Reclamation Service at Washington were in crops, alfalfa leading with 8,500 acres; cotton, 8,000 acres; Indian corn 4,000 acres. The remainder included sorghum, grains beans, orchards and gardens. The Red Bluff project will irrigate more than three times as much land as the Carlsbad project.

35,000 PACKERS STRIKE AGAINST CUT IN WAGES

(By The United Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Thirty five thousand union employes of the packing plants went out on strike Monday for the recognition of the union and against wage cuts. The order for the strike was issued by C. J. Hayes, international president of the union.

The cities affected by the strike are St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma City and Fort Worth.

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By Wm. M. Woodall, Pres.

Sweetwater, Texas, December 2, 1921.

The esteemed Star-Telegram reports a one inch rain all the way from Fort Worth to Slaton. They are correct we had a one inch rain here, that is, the drops were about one inch apart. Too many of our west state rains are measured horizontally, from one drop to where the next hits as the perpendicular measurement is not worth while.

While other west state towns are having conipion fits over water short ages, Sweetwater is flushing her mains and flooding her sewers today with her abundant supply and will not miss the immense amount she turned loose today from her immeasurable Lake Trammell. We do not say it boastfully, no one should boast, but are daily thankful that we are so situated that we have plenty of water and to spare.

Editor Fore is sick abed yesterday and today and what this scribe at his desk has put in the editorial column does not go when he gets back on the job if he says not. We just had a few ideas on town building we wanted to work off on you. We believe in them whether you do or not. Well, in Sweetwater because we believe it will be THE city of West Texas one of these days and we want to be here when it is. We mean to help it arrive.

Our railroad facilities and abundant water supply are the envy of all our neighbors, but they alone are not going to build of Sweetwater the city of our dreams. The spirit of our people will determine the destiny of the city. A selfish, narrow view will make of us a local trading town and no more. Our vision should be as wide as our field of possibilities, and the field here is unlimited in scope and opportunity. Somewhere in West Texas there must be, and will be, a metropolis out of which will be distributed the supplies and needs of a vast population. The Creator determined its location when he scooped out Lake Trammell, and the railway companies further determine it when they crossed their trunk lines here. Let us not retard its coming by talking hard times, droughts, and what not, which are only incidents in our existence, bumps in the highway of success, they are not the highway nor the goal at the end of the road. Let us keep our vision focused on the goal and drive ahead towards the Sweetwater of our desires.

We again rise to remark, that there are not enough people in the immediate vicinity to make the Sugar-houses already here as profitable as they should be, and the only way to remedy it is to either get more people to settle in the country round about here, or build good roads out into other communities farther away so that they may come and trade with us. If we will make their time in transit and while among us pleasant, they will come, no doubt of it. But if they have to bump over corduroy roads to get here and return home without having received a friendly smile from any one they will not come very often, if at all. While awaiting the fuller settlement and development of our local territory, it

will be the part of wisdom to bend our every effort to road building into other communities. It is not an expense nor sacrifice, but a sound business investment. Nolan County and Sweetwater must find some way of supplementing their road funds and in better maintaining its roads. We repeat this because of all cities in west Texas that should talk good roads everlastingly and unceasingly Sweetwater most needs to.

Sweetwater, in her publicity campaign, should stress the fact for such is a fact, that it is not necessary for homeseekers to go any further west than right here to find good farm lands at cheap prices. There is enough good farm lands that are unutilized in the trade territory of Sweetwater to require here a city of 50,000 people to supply their needs. This land is rich in plant life and virgin fertility and capable of supporting a much greater population both in the country and in the city than we now have. No where else that we have ever seen can so much, or so good cotton be produced with an equal amount of labor and money expended as in the Sweetwater trade territory. Our soil is cheap in first cost, easy of cultivation, and abundant in its production of cotton, and all grain sorghum crops, a good dairy, pig and poultry country with a desirable altitude and climate. If Sweetwater is to grow into the city we would like, the country to sustain it must first develop. With the country fully developed around it you cannot keep the city from growing. Let's use sense and place the importance where it belongs in telling our story.

LOVE PURE AND UNDEFILED

The finest example of vicarious suffering in modern times is given us by Harry W. Whaley of the Canadian army. Generally when we want to find examples of outstanding heroism, love, mercy and sacrifice we are prone to turn to our histories. It is always almost unbelievable to us that our neighbor, or some plain everyday sort of human being could be capable of such things. They are not so frequent as to be common, 'tis true, but we still believe in the race of men, and as the great world conflict tried the very souls and reins of men is being written into history many beautiful lessons of love and sacrifice come

to us. We commend the American Legion for their action in bringing the matter to President Harding's attention and demanding that all stain be removed from the name and character of Harry W. Haley for his action and in again telling us his story. The Legion has justified its right to existence by its loyalty and devotion to its members. The story as told and sent out by the Legion follows. It is well known to the reading public, but in view of the pure unselfishness of his action, it deserves to be retold and then told again and long remembered.

President Harding will be petitioned by the American Legion of Missouri to wipe out the stain of a dishonorable discharge from the United States army given to Harry W. Haley, who served in prison for his war time buddy.

"The story of Haley's sacrifice is unique in annals of the world war. Twice wounded while serving with the Canadians in France and later a prisoner in Germany, he had returned to Canada after the war to enjoy his comfort. On the eve of his wedding he sacrificed his sweetheart and his liberty for the comrade who saved his life on the battlefield.

"Wounded and left in No Man's Land, Haley was slowly dying from loss of blood when he was picked up by Private Thomas G. Jones, an American. After taking his buddy to safety, Jones disappeared. Back in the lines again, Haley was captured by the Germans and lost all trace of his rescuer.

"On May 20, 1921, Haley arrived at the home of his sweetheart in a Canadian city. His wedding was to occur at 8 o'clock and the guests were assembled.

"Then Private Jones reappeared. He had deserted from the army at Fort Slocum, N. Y., because they were going to send him back to Germany, he said. He was suffering from mustard gas burns and had a wife and two children dependent upon him.

"Haley acted quickly. Telling Jones to return to his wife and keep quiet, he informed his fiancée of his intention. She declined to wait while he served the term Jones would have to spend in prison. An hour before the time of the wedding, Haley took a train for St. Paul, Minn. Going up to the first policeman he met, he declared he was Private Thomas G.

Jones, wanted by the American army for desertion.

"In a trial by court-martial at Fort Crook, Neb., Haley stuck to his story and under the name of Jones was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and to serve six months in Leavenworth prison. When he lacked but 18 days of serving the term, the authorities learned of the substitution by checking fingerprints and descriptions. Haley was discharged penniless but was taken in charge by R. P. Dickerson of this city and given a home.

"Haley is 24 years old and a native of New York City, where his mother and sister still live."

KEEP GOING.

Is the goal distant, and troubled the road,
And the way long?
And heavy your load?
Then gird up your courage and say,
"I am strong,"
And keep on going.

Is the work weary, and endless the grind
And petty the pay?
And brace up your mind
And say, "Something better is coming my way,"
And keep on doing.

Is the drink bitter life pours in your cup—
Is the taste gall?
Then smile and look up
And say, "God is with me whatever befall,"
And keep trusting.

Is the heart heavy with hope long deferred
And with prayers that seem vain?
Keep saying the word—
And that which you strive for you yet shall attain;
Keep praying.

THE EVENING PRAYER.

Little girlie, kneeling there,
Speaking low your evening prayer.

With your pink toes peeping thru,
With your eyes closed and your hands tightly clasped, while daddy stands in the door-way, just to hear the "Good bless papa," lisp by you. You don't know just what I feel, As I watch you nightly kneel By your trundle bed and whisper Soft and low your little prayer! But in all I do or plan, I'm a bigger, better man Every time I hear you asking God to make my journey fair.

Little girlie, kneeling there,
Lisp low your evening prayer,
Asking God above to bless me
At the closing of each day,
Oft the tears come to my eyes,
And I feel a big lump rise
In my throat that I can't swallow,
And I sometimes turn away,
In the morning when I wake
And my post of duty take,
I go forth with new-born courage
To accomplish what is fair;
And, through the live-long day,
I am striving every way
To come back to you each evening
And be worthy of your prayer.

—By E. A. Guest.

WE GOT THE RIGHT NAME, BUT WE GOT THE WRONG GUY

All newspapers pull a bonehead occasionally. We pulled a dandy bone two or three days ago when The Reporter stated that "General Felix Diaz" of Mexico was in Sweetwater, his special car being attached to the southbound Santa Fe passenger. It was General Diaz, all right, but he is the supreme commander of the Italian army and a personage of world importance. We do not know, but presume he is in America to attend the Arms Conference in Washington and is touring the country to gain a better knowledge of the resources of this continent. We feel honored that Sweetwater was on his list of stops and only wish he had come up town and given some of our hustling real estate men a chance to sell him a gypsum factory site.

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NOTICE

The ladies of the Christian Church announces they will have pie, cake and hot coffee on sale all day Saturday and late in the evening and invite all the business men of the city and ladies too, to take lunch with them instead of going home and tell your friends. It do

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ATTENTION, BUICK OWNERS—If your motor is overheating and hard to start, drive around and let us drain your crank case and fill it with the proper grade of Mobiloils. Western Motor Co. 252-de6t.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The ladies of the Methodist church are in the Holland's Magazine contest, and will appreciate all subscriptions given them. Renewals counted. See Mrs. John Cox at Cox's Jewelry Store or phone 55 and she will see you.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

TEXAS & PACIFIC.	
Westbound.	
No. 1	arrive 10:25 p. m. lv. 10:35 p. m.
No. 5	arrive 5:10 a. m. lv. 5:30 a. m.
No. 23	arrive 6:00 p. m.
Eastbound.	
No. 6	arrive 10:30 p. m. lv. 10:50 p. m.
No. 2	arrive 7:45 a. m. lv. 7:50 a. m.
No. 4	lv. 8:35 a. m.
SANTA FE.	
Southbound.	
No. 92	arrive 4:10 p. m. lv. 4:20 p. m.
No. 96	arrive 6:00 a. m.
Northbound.	
No. 91	arrive 1:00 a. m. lv. 1:15 a. m.
No. 95	lv. 9:30 a. m.
ORIENT.	
Northbound.	
No. 7	arrive 5:50 p. m. lv. 6:20 p. m.
Southbound.	
No. 4	arrive 7:30 a. m. lv. 8:00 a. m.

NEW OWNERS TAKE CHARGE OF PIGGLY-WIGGLY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Terry, recent purchasers of the Piggly-Wiggly store in this city, have taken active charge of the business and are well pleased with the patronage given them by the public. In mentioning the changing of managers of the store, The Reporter stated that Mr. Terry had come here for his health, which was erroneous and at the same time true. He did not come here because he was sick. Although he is in good health and always has been, and says he is going to do a lot of heavy work around his place, but we have an idea Mrs. Terry will attend to most of the business while he attends to the heavy sitting down. Both are fine friendly folks, appreciative and glad to be of service. L. D. can smile with his mouth, nose, eyes, ears and back of his neck when you go in there and buy something and pay cash. Try it and see for yourself.

ANOTHER BUSINESS HOUSE HERE CHANGES HANDS

The business of the Sweetwater Grocery & Produce Company was sold yesterday by L. T. Maner, proprietor, to M. D. Charles and son. Mr. Maner has built up quite a popular and profitable business and really did not care to sell, but was offered a good price for his business and took it. He is undecided as yet as to what he will do, though he may go to Florida or California, but will continue to claim Sweetwater as his home and may again enter business here.

Mr. Charles and son have lived here long enough to be well acquainted with the people and conditions here and will no doubt receive a liberal patronage from the start. The business will be conducted under the firm name of M. D. Charles & Son, Groceries. They are good people and we are glad to number them among our business friends.

Young Charles, the junior member of the firm, has been connected with The Reporter for the past several months and is a splendid type of an energetic business man, and The Reporter wishes for his firm success in his new undertaking.

SNYDER MAN BUYS INTEREST IN WESTERN COFFEE COMPANY

A. Fields of Snyder has bought a half interest in the Western Coffee Company of this city and will become actively engaged in the business at once. He is here today checking up and thinks he will like it. He has been engaged in business at Snyder for a number of years, but like many others, has decided that Sweetwater has a wider field and greater future. He will move his family here as soon as he can secure a place to live. Mr. Fields and Jack Frost, the other partner in the firm, want it known that they make good coffee in a good town.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP

DON'T KNOW who it was.
BUT SHE phoned me just the same.
AND ASKED me was it a fact.
THAT MY better half had.
GONE TO spend the holidays.
OUT OF town.
AND NATURALLY "I couldn't."
TELL A lie.
AND SAID yes.

AND SHE said "I guess you.
WILL BE in the market.
FOR A good time now.
WON'T YOU Chigger."
AND OF course I hated.
TO SAY no.
FOR YOU know me.
WHEN IT comes to mingling.
WITH THOSE who try to make.
LIFE WORTH while.
AND OF course I was.
AT THE same time expecting.
TO GET an invitation.
TO SOME to-do.
HERE IN town.
AND MY hair began.
TO RAISE up a bit.
FOR I knew something.
WAS GOING to take palce.
AND THAT I was going to get.
AN INVITATION to the to-do.
AND BY lungs filled with.
A POWERFUL tonnage of.
ATMOSPHERE to accept the.
INVITATION OUT to a party.
AND I had everything pictured.
JUST HOW nice everything.
WAS GOING to be.
I HAD before hand priced.
SEVERAL NICE boxes of candy.
AND THE candy was the first.
THING THAT entered my mind.
BUT ALL of a sudden.
AFTER THE lady said.
ABOUT FOUR words.
MY HAIR laid back down.
AND MY thoughts of a good time.
WENT AWAY like a dream.
FOR SHE said "I am so sorry.
THAT SHE'S gone.
I HAD planned to come.
AND VISIT her tomorrow.
THANK YOU—good bye."
I GUESS it's all right.
FOR A conversation to start.
LIKE A good time was in prospect.
PUT WHEN the curtain falls.
IT SORTA makes a fellow.
FEEL LIKE he's been slighted.
WITHOUT A satisfactory ending.
—I THANK you.

GOOD NIGHT STORIES FOR THE LITTLE CHILDREN.
(By Blanche Silver.)

DAVID MEETS A QUEER LITTLE WOOD FELLOW

One day, when David was on a visit to his aunt in Australia, he discovered a queer little nest, built of dead leaves and grasses, on the ground.
"Some little bird's nest," David mused. "Pshaw! If I wasn't so far from home I would ask."
A rustle among the grasses started David, and turning around, he saw Happy Giggles dancing toward him.
David jumped up with a happy cry, and shook the little elfin's hand.
"Oh, Happy Giggles, I was going to wish you were here!" he cried. "I've just found the queerest nest. I wondered what kind of a bird could have built it."
"What! That nest?" asked the elfin pointing to the crude bundle of grass and leaves hollowed out in the center. "Why, that nest doesn't belong to a bird, even if it does look like it did. That's Mrs. Choeropus' home."
"Mrs. Choeropus' home?" exclaimed David. "What in the world does she look like? Have you any at home?"
"Nothing like her," replied the elfin. "But I'll show you her. I'm sure she'll make you think of some of your old woodland friends."
"Oh, dear, I wish she were here!" exclaimed David. "I'd love to meet her. Can't we wait until she comes back?"
This suited Happy Giggles, and so he and David sat down behind a bush and waited until Mrs. Choeropus returned.
David smiled as he saw her. She was, indeed, a queer combination of creatures. Her long, pointed face and her feet, each with three tiny, sharp hoofs, reminded David of the pigs on his daddy's farm, while her great, tall ears and soft, furry body made him think of Gray Rabbit—only instead of Gray Rabbit's stubby tail, Mrs. Choeropus had a long, thin tail.
She smiled as she spied the elfin and held out her front paw to shake, and David was surprised to see two tiny pointed noses peeping from a soft furry pocket on Mrs. Choeropus' stomach.
"Yes, I'm like Mrs. Kangaroo," Mrs. Choeropus said, patting her babies. "I believe in taking them every place

I go. Then I know no harm will come to them. I had this pouch given me by Mother Nature, so I just use it to carry my babies in. I can tell by your face that you've never seen me before."
"Nor anything like you," David said. "I don't mean to be rude."
"Indeed you're not rude," laughed the little creature. "I know that I look like a queer little person to people who live elsewhere, so I don't mind you staring at me. I guess you never find any of my relatives in America, do you?"
"I've never seen any," replied David politely. "You look like a combination of rabbit and pig to me."
Mrs. Choeropus laughed and called her babies into the tiny nest, where soon they were sound asleep. David and Happy Giggles watched them awhile, then went on in search of new adventures, for Australia is a wonderful country, filled with wonderful things, as David found out.

Wades Say--

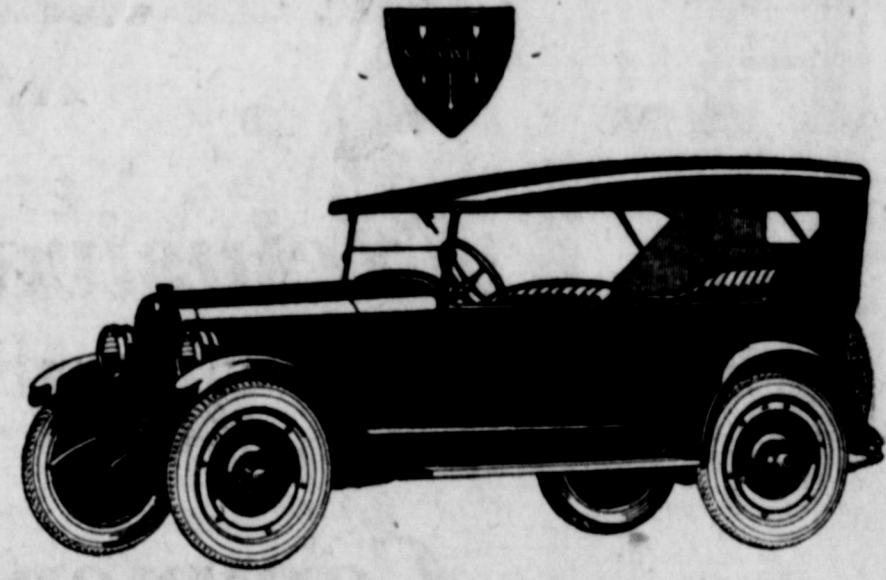
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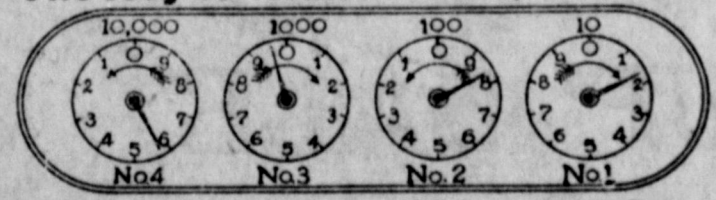
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Holland spent the day in Abilene Thursday on business connected with the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Carl Racland and Temple Seaton have gone to Colorado on business today.

Mrs. Niell Wright and little son left for their home in Lubbock this morning and Mrs. Olen Graves and son for Fort Worth after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woodall for several days past.

E. P. Jones, Banker-Cattlemán, of Midland was in the city yesterday as he was enroute home from Amarillo, where he had visited his daughter.

Call at the Hill Music Company to secure number for the free phonograph. You may be the lucky one.

Mrs. R. R. Rice is having the pleasure of entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. J. Holloway of Gordon who will remain with her several days.

Fine apples, \$2 per box at Moore's Storage House.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas is reported on the quite sick list for several days past but is improving.

Subscribe for The Reporter and hold boost Sweetwater. Phone in all the local news as well as world.

To Trade for Sweetwater property, \$4000 equity in Hale County land. R. C. Thomas, Daily Reporter office, 2444

Dale Warren, returned from Fort Worth this morning where he had been on business and reports general rains from Ft. Worth as far west as Breckenridge.

\$135. Dalton Phonograph given away free this week by the Hill Music Company.

Mrs. C. V. Bigham of Alvin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. O. Sorelle for several days past has returned to her home.

Call at our store 316 Oak St. and get a coupon for the free phonograph which we are going to give away next Thursday night 8:30 p.m. Hill Music Company.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Dennis of Dora were in the city today trading with our business men and patronizing the different Ladies Bazaars.

Rev. J. C. Moore will preach at the Ada school house at 11 o'clock and at the Cottonwood school house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget to get your box of apples at Mr. Moore's Storage House.

J. T. and S. W. Browning are in Fort Worth on business for a few days.

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Mrs. Jim Edwards of San Angelo was guest of Mrs. M. E. Baldwin yesterday and left on the night train for Dallas to visit friends.

Ross Edwards who is a member of the Globe Tailoring firm has returned to Post City after spending a few days with the local firm.

Mrs. W. H. Stamps will be hostess for the "T.E.E." Sunday School class of the Baptist Church next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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J. L. Wright, Rule financier, was among the business visitors in the city Thursday and left for Roscoe to look after some business matters.

Arch Bruce made a business trip to Loriane and Colorado. In the latter place he delivered a Ford Car for the Dabney Motor Company.

W. S. Singleton is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. S. S. Singleton of Tahoka, who will spend several days with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade are expected to reach home tonight from Oklahoma where they have spent the past two weeks visiting in Tulsa, Ardmore and other points of interest.

There is a beautiful showing of Christmas gifts "that's different" in the show window of the Myers Sadlery.

The Modern Woodmen announce a very important meeting of their lodge next Thursday evening. A full meeting of their members is very earnestly desired.

Misses Peyton Irving and Rita Brahear left for Dallas this morning to spend several days. Miss Brahear with an old school friend, Mrs. Ross Frank and Miss Irving with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Flowers is reported no better today. Her sons, Adam and George, are with her. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends how sincerely hope for her recovery.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you need money to extend mortgage or do improving, town or farm property, low interest rate, see or write me. Loan about forty per cent of conservative valuation. E. B. Moore, 12 Radford Building, Abilene, Texas. 253 de 12t

Mrs. Paul Maddry left on her return to her home in Waco this morning after a pleasant holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Canfil. Mr. Maddry was here also but returned several days ago.

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!

We have plenty of good coal, S. Edwards Grain Co. Phone 142. 253tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bethney accompanied Mrs. Bethney's sister, Mrs. Fred Perry, to Temple this afternoon where she goes to have an operation for an abscess in her left side. Mr. Perry will join her tomorrow and remain with her till the operation is over.

MILK AND BUTTER

If you want good milk, we have it. Can furnish any quantity on short notice. Have some good buttermilk. Get a pound of our good butter at the Star Market, its guaranteed. Get the Milk Habit. Drink More Milk. Gibson Dairy Farm, Res. Phone 106. 255 1f.

The new rock warehouse of P. C. Moore is completed and partially occupied. With this building located as it is the wholesale district of the city is very much improved. The building is made of the materials of the former Nolan County Court House.

FOR SALE

- 1 Ford Coupe,
 - 1 Maxwell Touring,
 - 1 Four Ninety Chevrolet Touring.
- See COLLINS
At Dale Warren Garage.

NOTICE

Will the coach of all qualified Interscholastic League Basketball teams, please notify me at once so that we may arrange some games before December 17.
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