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## Wilson To Be Laid To Rest Wednesday

**Funeral of Former President to be Without Display at Request of Mrs. Wilson Who Shrinks From Ostentation—Soldiers, Sailors and Marines to Act as Bearers With Intimate Friends as Honorary Bearers.**

### SERVICES IN CATHEDRAL CHAPEL

**To Be Buried in Crypt of Bethlehem Chapel—President Coolidge Orders 30 Day Period of Mourning For All Departments of Government—Memorial Services in First Methodist Church Here Wednesday at 2 O'clock.**

Without pomp or display the body of Woodrow Wilson will be laid to rest Wednesday afternoon. Services will begin at the home at 3 o'clock (2 o'clock, Sweetwater time), then the body will be taken to the Bethlehem Chapel of Washington-Cathedral for short services. It will be interred in the crypt of the cathedral. Memorial services will be held in Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock.

**Simple Funeral**  
By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has decided that the body of the former President will be laid to rest privately and simply.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, family physician and friend, today announced the following funeral arrangements: Brief private service at the residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

This will be followed at 3:30 with services at the Bethlehem Chapel in Washington Cathedral. The body will be interred in the crypt at the cathedral.

The services will be in charge of Rev. James H. Taylor of the Central Presbyterian Church where Wilson attended church when president, and by Rev. Sylvester Beach, his pastor at Princeton and Rev. J. E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington.

No provision has been made for his body to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol.

The question of military and naval honors has not been fully decided.

President Coolidge is his proclamation directing 30 days of mourning for all government departments, directed the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to accord full military honors. Mrs. Wilson, however, shrinks from all idea of ostentation. Following a conference with her, Dr. Grayson went to the White House where he conferred with President Coolidge and Secretary Weeks. Both the President and the Secretary offered all Government resources and whatever aid could be rendered at their command.

It was decided, however, that eight soldiers, eight sailors, and eight marines will act as escort and pall bearers.

Twenty-four close friends of the former President will act as honorary pall bearers. Included will be Senators Glass and Swanson of West Virginia, Representative Hull and Garritt from Tennessee and Iowa and some class mates from Princeton class of '73, including Cleveland H. Dodge and Horace McCormick, and some prominent men who served in Washington during the war.

**Nation Mourns**  
By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—A Nation's sorrow at the death of former President Woodrow Wilson was expressed today in the silencing of the Government's wheels of machinery, with the flags drooping at half mast and the declaration from President Coolidge that highest honors be accorded Wilson.

Mr. Wilson died Sunday at 11:15 a. m., while prayers were being said for him in every church in the city. He simply went to sleep without any struggle or pain.

Arrangements for the funeral

awaited today the decision of Mrs. Wilson who was too exhausted following the long vigil at his bedside, to consider the details.

Her wishes will decide whether Wilson is to have a great State funeral with military pomp and ceremony and burial in the National Cemetery with the heroic war dead of all wars. If she wishes he will be buried near his old boyhood scenes in Staunton, Virginia.

Mrs. Wilson had recovered somewhat from the fatigue of the bedside vigil which lasted so long. She was tired almost to the point of illness and Dr. Carey T. Grayson ordered her to bed with instructions that she not be disturbed.

**Saw Democratic Victory**  
By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Wilson died a firm believer in the League of Nations.

The late President maintained to the end a great faith in the instrument in which he was the outstanding exponent. Moreover, Wilson foresaw a sweeping democratic victory at the polls in the forthcoming presidential election and wanted a man to lead the Democratic party who would make a stand for the United States becoming a member of the League without reservations.

Friends of the late President have quoted him as saying that "products of armament will not stop war" and "why not have first an organization to bring about peace and then begin disarmament?"

"That organization is the League of Nations," Wilson is quoted as having said.

It was the fondest hope of Wilson that he live to see America a full-fledged member of the League of Nations.

The writer remembers one morning at the White House as the war was coming to a close, a score of newspaper correspondents were seated in a room with Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the then President Wilson. Tumulty was talking very seriously. The reporters eagerly quizzed him for news. Tumulty was pacing the room. Suddenly he stopped and gazed at a half-smoked cigar. Then he said, "You know boys, all his life it has been a passion with Wilson that this country create some way to prevent war."

**Services Wednesday**  
With flags on the courthouse, post-office and city hall drooping at half mast and with appropriate reference in the churches, word of the death of former President Woodrow Wilson was told here Sunday in an extra edition of the Sweetwater Reporter was received with deepest grief—a sense of well-nigh personal loss.

A meeting of the Sweetwater ministerial association Monday morning promptly resolved itself into an

## To Observe Memorial

At the hour when funeral services for former President Wilson are held in Washington, services will be held at the Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Stores and business places will be asked to close with all patriotic and fraternal organizations asked to attend in a body, in uniform if one is used. City and county officials will be asked to take official part in the proceedings. The affair will be attended by all the reverent ceremony that the esteem in which the late President was held here can provide.

informal committee of arrangements for suitable memorial services to be held in Sweetwater at the same hour the funeral is held at Washington. Services will be held in the Methodist Church.

R. M. Chitwood was named to deliver the address of the day. J. A. McCurdy was named to arrange for suitable music. Mayor Joe H. Boothe was named to preside, with all city and county officials to take formal part.

All patriotic and fraternal organizations are invited to take part in the proceedings in a body and in the case of the American Legion, Confederate Veterans, Knights Templar and the Sweetwater Unit of the National Guard, will be asked to attend in full uniform in order to make the memorial as formal as possible.

Stores and business houses of the city will be asked to close during the hour of the services.

Further details in connection with the services will be announced in The Reporter as soon as available.

Word of the death was announced in practically all of the churches of the city with appropriate prayer.

Rev. J. T. McKissick told of the spirit of Wilson when he said "I am ready," when told of impending death. Congregation at the Baptist Church stood and sang America after Rev. L. G. Morony made appropriate reference.

Rev. Morony contrasted living in a tent where one could touch their horizon and of living under the stars where a boundless had mad mawntin with a boundless horizon.

"I hope that our love is as broad as the canopy that covers us so that it will reach even to the bedside of Wilson. All the world is touched by the example of this man, perhaps the greatest since the Apostle Paul and yet who was not too great to kneel at his bedside every night and think of himself a child with his God."

Students of the High School will be asked to attend the Memorial services Wednesday afternoon in a body. Owing to the distance it was thought best for the various grade schools to hold their exercises in connection.

### POSTPONE HEARING

**Teapot Dome Investigation Adjourned In Respect to Woodrow Wilson**

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The Senate Land Committee today adjourned further hearings until later in the week, out of respect to the memory of former President Woodrow Wilson.

Former-Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, Democrat, and Silas Strawn, appointed by President Coolidge as counsel to the Government in the investigation are studying the situation. It was announced that the suits might be filed immediately.

**Weather**  
West Texas—Tonight fair and colder; Tuesday fair.

## PROCLAMATION

Whereas our beloved former President, Woodrow Wilson, died Sunday morning, February 3rd, and will be buried Wednesday afternoon, and it is fitting that Sweetwater citizens should observe appropriately this funeral hour, all business houses of Sweetwater are requested to remain closed between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., on Wednesday.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.

## Three-Reel Film Depicts Suffering Near East Victims

Famine, disease and pestilence affecting suffering millions of the Near East was forcefully presented in a three-reel film at the Palace Theater Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margie Lin Caldwell, field representative of the Near East Relief, presented the film which portrayed conditions as they actually exist in Greece, Syria, Palestine, Smyrna and Asia Minor. A good crowd, kept smaller by the blast of a new norther, saw the picture.

Miss Caldwell spoke Sunday night at the Christian Church where a collection for the suffering victims was made. She spoke this morning to students of the high school and related some of the awe-inspiring details learned after two years spent doing Near East work.

In each of her talks Miss Caldwell made a strong appeal for additional American relief for the millions of refugees who were forced to flee Asia Minor. She pointed out that without the desired aid from all America millions of near east victims would die from starvation.

As soon as she has completed her work in this country where she is pleading for aid and more aid, Miss Caldwell will return to the devastated lands.

## FARMER ROASTED IN ANGELO BLAZE

**Prominent Concho County Farmer Overturns Stove While Suffering Epileptic Attack**

**FLESH VIRTUALLY BAKED**

**Invalid Son Occupying Same Room Rescued By Uncle; Victim to be Buried Tuesday**

**Special to The Reporter.**  
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 4.—J. A. Butt, 50, prominent Lipan Flat farmer, succumbed at a local hospital here this morning from burns sustained Sunday morning when he overturned a heating stove while suffering from an epileptic fit.

Butt was lying partly beneath the stove, his clothing burned from his body, his flesh practically baked. Live coals had ignited the floor when discovered by his brother who had started for his car in the garage.

An invalid son of J. L. Butt, the brother, in the same room, escaped injury.

The victim was rushed here. He was conscious until his death. Burial will be made at Wall Tuesday.

Surviving beside the brother, at whose home the tragedy occurred, and the invalid son are a son, L. F. Butt of Oklahoma City, a brother, L. M. Butt of Tuculo, and a sister, Mrs. W. E. Roper of Snyder.

## BEAT GUARD TO DEATH; ESCAPED

**Three Convicts Get Away From Missouri Penitentiary at Jefferson City—Passes in Parole**

**ONE SERVING 45 YEAR TERM**

**Escaped with Two Bunches of Cattle in Party—Saw Bars of Cell Door—Climb Wall Get Away**

By The United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Three convicts today killed James Harte, 62, a guard at the Missouri penitentiary and escaped.

The fugitives are being sought by posse.

One of the men is serving 45 years for murder and the other lesser terms charged with burglary.

The three prisoners were incarcerated in the same cell. They sawed through two bars of the door and got out into the yard. They walked across to a cell house where they beat Harte to death.

Obtaining a ladder used by a carpenter, they then made their way over the prison wall.

**Resting Well**

Miss Lucile Cundiff, who was hurt Friday night in an automobile accident, is reported to be resting today as well as could be expected. The attending physicians do not expect any serious result from her injuries unless complications should arise.

Little Miss Virginia Cox returned Sunday night from Abilene where she spent the week-end with Miss Inez Newman.

Mrs. U. B. Newman returned to Abilene Saturday after spending the week here with her husband.

## BACK TO FARM

**Texas A. & M. College Will Attempt to Send the Farm Boys Back to Rural Schools as Teachers**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 4.—The A. & M. College of Texas will attempt to send the farm boys back to the rural schools as teachers and thus supply the country schools with their first teacher supply fundamentally trained for a perception and appreciation of the problems of country life as encountered in the school room and in the local community environment. The college will do this by offering a modified course in agriculture in which some of the more technical subjects in agriculture are substituted with English, psychology and class room methodology and which put the institution on a parity with other colleges and universities of the State by permitting it to award elementary teachers' certificates to men who complete the freshman work, high school certificates at the end of their sophomore year and permanent certificates on graduation of the four-year course.

## WORST BLIZZARD HITS SOUTHWEST

**Heavy Snows Accompanied by Strong Gale Demoralized Rail and Wire Communication in West**

**MERCURY TUMBLES SUDDENLY**

**Sweeping Eastward Over the Rocky Mountains Terrific Blast Causes Great Loss to Livestock**

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—The worst blizzard of the winter was raging over the southwest and west today.

Sweeping eastward from the Rocky mountains the storm demoralized rail and wire communications and caused heavy loss of livestock.

Following the storm the mercury took a sudden tumble Sunday night. Heavy snow accompanied the gale and caused all trains to run behind time and to experience great difficulty in making any headway against the snow and heavy wind.

**West Texas Hit**

All West Texas shivered in the grip of a new norther Sunday with the western portion also showered by a terrific and storm.

The thermometer, just before daylight Monday, hovered around the freezing point.

Trains arriving in Sweetwater from the north were covered with snow which fell at Amarillo and as far south as Elgin. A 14-inch snow was recorded at Amarillo, according to reports.

Points east and west of this city did not receive any snow but reports of a cold wave that caused the thermometer to touch 30 degrees.

**Temps Peep Sunday**

Blizzard heavy snow over the state wave which descended upon central and north Texas will continue tonight with a temperature as low as 20 degrees, the U. S. Weather Bureau forecast said today.

Snow fell at Oklahoma City and Amarillo. Cloudy weather will prevail over the northern half of the State while the southern portion will be clear today.

The disturbance which caused the cold wave was sweeping off the Ohio river valley accompanied by a high wind.

## BUILD GYP MILL

**Rush Work on Foundations For New Structure of Gypsum Plant Being Erected at Rotan**

ROTAN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Work on the Gyp Mill here is going right along and the workmen down there are beginning to make quite a showing.

The preliminary work, even up to laying the foundations did not show up from a distance, but now the first building is taking definite form and one can see from the highway evidences of the activity that has been going on at the gyp site.

The first building besides the office, is the warehouse, it being concrete from the ground some six feet, and sheet iron the balance.

South of the warehouse is the first mill house, or kettle roof, on which work is now going on pretty fast and there will be other buildings on to the south until some four hundred feet of ground is covered with the buildings of this company.

Some of the material arrived last week and there are several cars of supplies on the road. It is said that the work is now being rushed as fast as possible because there is some heavy machinery in transit and they are trying to get the foundations in and the houses built so it can be set in place when it arrives.

There are some thirty men now employed on the work and from now on they will make quite a showing with each days work.

Rev. Batsell Baxter, recently chosen head of the Abilene Christian College, preached two sermons for the congregation of the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coggiell of Abilene were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Altizer on Walnut St. Mrs. Coggiell was Miss Lurline Altizer before her recent marriage.

**GET UP AND HIT THE BALL**

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**WILSON**

The finger of Destiny has written and passed on and the name of Woodrow Wilson has been added to the list of immortal Americans whose memory shall survive so long as this Republic stands—embellished in an imperishable luster.

Just as Wilson typified personally the highest and noblest manhood civilization has yet produced so was he officially the apotheosis of the United States and bore its hopes, its fears and its sorrows during the most critical period this world has known since the dawn of time.

Both as the representative of the nation whose armed might won the world war and for his own personal leadership he was acclaimed abroad as no American has ever been.

It might also be said that no human has ever been so honored. For he signified the bringing of peace to a weary, war torn world. No triumph of Roman emperor, with captive kings at his chariot wheel, nor Napoleon with a continent prostrate before him is comparable—for they signified conquest.

Championing the right fearlessly always, came his endeavor to make good the slogan "The War To End War." But a world that had crucified the Prince of Peace 1900 years before had seemingly progressed little during the period. Greed, jealousy, racial hatred, fear, aided by diplomacy sinistraly secret laid their unholy eggs in the Versailles conference. Ignorance, envy and partisanship greeted the League of Nations in America. Undaunted, he carried his fight to the people in a long speaking tour that ended abruptly at Wichita, Kansas, when his body refused longer to bear up under the abuse. And Ignorance and its tribe won another victory.

Added to the physical suffering of his long period of invalidism was the keen mental anguish occasioned by watching a world slip slowly back toward the chaos the World War had threatened. Some day the League plan will be adopted as a matter of course.

Nowhere will his passing be greeted with more poignant sorrow than in his native southland where his death will be mourned as that of one of her very greatest sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malaney of Paducah are guests of Mrs. O. F. Leerstand for a few days. They have just moved here to make Sweetwater their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCorkle have gone to Dallas to visit their son Ben, who is a student at the Dallas Dental College. They visited Mrs. McCorkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Poyter at Fort Worth this week.

J. R. Roy of Lubbock is visiting at the home of his son, E. E. Roy and family.

Suggested in connection with the death of Wilson by Rev. L. G. Morony:

"As one who long hath fled with panting breath  
Before his foe, bleeding and near to fall,  
I turn and set my back against the wall,  
And look thee in the face, triumphant death.

I call for aid, and no one answereth;  
I am alone with thee, who conquerest all;

Yet me thy threatening form doth not appall  
For thou art but a phantom and a wraith.

Wounded and weak, sword broken at the hilt,  
With armor shattered, and without a shield,

I stand unmoved; do with me what thou wilt;  
I can resist no more, but will not yield.

This is no tournament where cowards tilt;  
The vanquished here is victor of the field.

—Henry W. Longfellow.

According to estimates made by the Department of Agriculture more than \$2,000,000,000 of business was done by over 10,000 co-operative farm business organizations in 1923. About 90 per cent of the organizations were engaged in selling and shipping farm products and 10 per cent in the collective purchasing of farm supplies.

The U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, calls attention to the fact that the co-operative work among farmers the most important of all is not taken into account. Some hundreds of millions could be added to the two billions of dollars include the co-operative work done in of business mentioned above if we the promotion of better rural schools. Wherever good country schools exist it is found that they have been made possible by co-operative work among farmers or between farm communities.

It is not generally realized that the business of providing schools for 22-States exceeds one billion dollars a year and that about one-third of the amount is expended for rural schools. It is often asserted that the children are the most valuable farm product and we know that good education adds billions to their value. The finest co-operative work farmers can do is that of improving local school facilities. Every one of the 15,000 consolidated schools now in existence is backed by a rural organization. The money expended upon these schools amounts to a large sum. The transportation of pupils alone costs more than \$20,000,000 a year. But it pays.

An investigation recently made by the U. S. Bureau of Education concerning the salaries of teachers in rural schools shows that some States pay sufficient salaries to fill practically all the positions with good teachers. Those States have good schools and the children have that equality of opportunity in education to which they are entitled. In many other States there are some good teachers receiving inadequate salaries along with many poor teachers receiving poor pay. Should the salary of the incompetent teacher be increased? Certainly not while she is incompetent and inefficient.

More important than any other is the question: Are the children in the schools receiving the benefit to which they are entitled? In every community this becomes a home question. If the answer is in the affirmative you have a good teacher. Is she receiving the salary that a good teacher should have? If not then you can not retain her services, for some other community will offer the good teacher an adequate salary. If she is not a good teacher the children are not receiving quite salary. If she is not a good teacher the instruction they should have. Pay a better salary for a better teacher and give the incompetent teacher an opportunity to go away and fit herself to become a good teacher in some other community. Do not employ a poor teacher at any price.

O. F. Leerstand left this morning for Snyder on business.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

One of the things Big Spring needs worst of all is a real paint-up and clean-up campaign. Make a trip through most any part of our city and you will find home after home sadly in need of paint and repairs. A single dilapidated, weather beaten house detracts from the appearance of an entire city block. Every property owner who is able to do so should treat these houses to a fresh coat of paint this spring. This not only protects the building against weather damage; but improves its appearance nearly one hundred per cent, and gives the place an added value if you wish to sell. A nicely painted home and a few flowers and shrubs about the place will make everybody on the place happier and more contented. Try it out for a change this spring.

And then, too, these new citizens that are flocking to this section, will be much more favorably impressed if our town presents a neat and attractive appearance.—Big Spring Herald.

Judge and Mrs. Jas. T. Brooks have returned to their home at Big Spring following a visit of several days here with relatives.

Legionnaires Carl Hensley, Royce Gilliland, Hugh Pritchard, James Asbury, Herbert Murphy and Claude Flores invaded Breckenridge last Sunday morning as delegates from Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion. Pinned to the breast of each was a red ribbon, on which was blazoned in gold letters this cryptic legend:

"Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion—D-R-I-A-B."

The last word is "Baird" spelled backwards, initiating the slogan "Drive Right in and Boost!"

Commander A. J. Dubberly and Adjutant Dudley Foy started with the bunch, but had "motor troubles" en route, and were obligated to turn back.—Baird Star.

**TO INSTALL NEW SYSTEM**

One of the Most Modern Irrigation Systems in West Texas Be Installed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 4.—John W. Gains, member of the Irrigation Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated today when discussing the recent decision of the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, touching upon the powers of the Board of Water Engineers in Texas to appropriate waters for irrigation purposes, that in his judgment the opinion of this Court upholds the authority of the Board of Water Engineers to make such appropriation and does not curtail the power of this body. This is looked upon as a very important decision because if the Board of Water Engineers of Texas did not have the power to appropriate water for irrigation purposes then it would be impossible for the State of Texas to carry out its present extensive irrigation program.

**SHIP PECANS**

Breckenridge Profits By Pecan Crop This Year

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 4.—More than 110,000 pounds of pecans have been shipped from Breckenridge this season, according to officials of the J. T. Webster Wholesale House here.

The pecans are shipped to eastern markets principally. The average price is about eleven cents a pound. One more shipment is expected to be made before the winter is over.

The pecans constitute one of the chief shipping products of this section.

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Mrs. S. A. Parker left this morning for Shreveport, La., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitlatch. She will make a stop-over with relatives at Dallas on her return next week.

**DALLAS LED**

Only One Southern City Exceeds in Building Figures

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 4.—Dallas led all other cities in Texas by nearly \$2,000,000 in building last year, according to figures compiled by S. W. Strauss Company here.

Only one Southern city exceeded Dallas' total—Atlanta.

Figures for Texas cities were: Dallas, \$20,988,319; Houston \$19,096,831; Fort Worth, \$8,395,264; San Antonio, \$8,053,246; El Paso, \$2,101,790; Galveston, \$89,876; and Wichita Falls \$1,747,498.

Atlanta's total was \$27,000,498.

**18 RANCH NEXT**

Lanius Ranch in Fisher County To Be Split Into Farms

ROBY, Texas, Feb. 4.—S. W. Bryan and a surveyor from Abilene were here in town last week consulting the records in regard to the land lines of the old 18, or Lanius ranch. The owners of this property are having this property surveyed and cut into quarter sections for sale to farmers.

Twenty-Three sections will be surveyed and placed on the market.

The cattle will be kept this year and Mr. Bryan will remain as manager until the land is finally sold. It is too late for much of the land to be sold this winter and spring, but if the seasons are good this year the sales will begin in earnest in the summer and fall. This land is located in the southwestern part of the county.

**POWER NOT CURTAILED**

John W. Gains Thinks Recent Court Decision Upholds Authority

STANTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—W. W. Williams of this city is planning to put in northwest of Stanton of the most modern irrigation systems yet existing in West Texas. His equipment will compose the installation of a 5-inch cylindrical pump which he will use for the purpose of lifting the water from below the surface of the ground.

He believes that he will not have over a 50-foot water lift, and that a small gasoline engine will be sufficiently large enough to pump the water.

Mr. Williams' experiment will be the first important experiment of the kind be undertaken in the Stanton territory and foreruns a similar development to that existing in the vicinities of Plainview and Hereford on the Plains.

Mrs. P. H. Caldwell of Dunn came in Saturday to spend the week visiting relatives, old friends and neighbors on the west side.

Mrs. M. C. Manroe and Mrs. Gus Farrar will entertain their friends at the home of Mrs. Manroe Thursday afternoon.

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**RELEASE YOUTHS**

Oklahoma A. & M. Student Released After Accidental Murder of Aged Woman

By The United Press.  
STILLWATER, Ok., Feb. 4.—David Doak and Earl Mutter, students of the State A. & M. College, were at liberty on bond of \$2,500 each after having been charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Hatilda Hodges, 72, here last night.

Mrs. Hodges was slain by a stray bullet from a small rifle which the boys were using in target practice near their home. The students were released under bond when the nature of the act was described as accidental.

**Prune Trees Now**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 4.—In order to secure the best results in the home orchard it is frequently necessary to prune and trim the trees. This should be done during the winter months while the trees are dormant and before sap begins to rise. Unless one has had previous experience it is advisable to talk to the county farm extension agent about shaping so as to receive the best results.

Hübert Toler and Tom Flack returned Saturday night from Chicago, where they have attended the 24th Annual Automobile Show of Chicago. Mr. Toler stated that the first shipment of the new Chrysler cars would be made February 15th.

Bob Mays and Willard Bruce Gibson went to Fort Worth Sunday night. Mr. Mays went on business and Willard Bruce to re-enter school.

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**WOODROW WILSON DEAD**

(From yesterday's Extra).

Woodrow Wilson was one of the few men who by the progress of events are called upon exert great influence on the affairs of the whole world. It was under his leadership that the United States abandoned its policy of isolation, became an active participant in European affairs, and, establishing itself as a great military power, ended the deadlock between the Allies and the Central Powers, bringing Germany to defeat.

The first Democrat since Andrew Jackson to serve two consecutive terms as President, Woodrow Wilson's career in office resembled in some respects that of his illustrious predecessor. Jackson was a rough, self-willed soldier. Wilson was intellectual, "a polished schoolmaster." Both achieved their ends, the one by force, the other by grace and suavity. With the possible exception of Theodore Roosevelt, Wilson was at the time the most idolized and the most bitterly assailed President, since Abraham Lincoln.

No other President, certainly, ever took such a part in world affairs; no other President ever exercised such an influence upon thrones and cabinets, upon Kings and Premiers. He began smashing precedents almost immediately upon his induction into office by delivering his addresses in person to Congress and finished by going to Europe to attend the Peace Conference.

Suffice to say here that his two ventures to Paris—he went first in December 1918 and again in March 1919—were devoted to a task of tremendous magnitude, that of peacemaker of the war-weary yet fearful nations of Europe. Washington's warning to beware of "entangling alliances" and the embroilments of foreign rulers was used by the President's political opponents and even certain leaders of his own party to condemn the step which, Mr. Wilson insisted, had been forced upon him by America's entry into the world war.

Upon his first trip to Paris he was everywhere acclaimed as "the friend of humanity" and the man who had come to put "an end to all wars." No monarch of ancient times was ever accorded greater laudation or listened to with greater admiration. It seemed as if all Europe hung upon the words that fell from his lips. He was acclaimed as a practical idealist, the representative of a mighty new land, whose people were altruistic and unselfish and who desired to see the devastated world restored to amity and happiness.

Before his departure, in an address to Congress, he repeated his famous "fourteen points," which, he said, constituted America's interest in the forthcoming Council at Versailles. Presentation of these "points" one of which provides for a League of Nations covenant, precipitated a bitter controversy in Congress which lasted for many months. It engendered such opposition to the President's plans that upon his return to Europe on the second stage of his mission he was less cordially received. Especially was this the case in certain parts of Italy where, because of his attitude on Fiume, his name was hissed. French newspapers also excoriated him and he was denounced by a London newspaper as an "autocrat."

At home he was criticized by political opponents for assenting to the Shanghai decision and for an alleged failure to maintain "open covenants of peace" instead of secret diplomacy. Senator Poindexter, Re-

publican, in a speech accused him of being "the worst menace" in America because of his friendship toward organized labor and his leniency toward radical doctrinaires. Other critics accused him of gross extravagance abroad, and said he had accepted almost priceless gifts.

The treaty with Germany was signed on June 28, 1919 by the President and other representatives of the "Big Five" and shortly thereafter Mr. Wilson sailed for New York. Before his departure from Brest he expressed his satisfaction with the settlements arrived at in Paris.

On September 3 he left Washington on a 10,000-mile tour of the United States to speak on behalf of the League of Nations covenant.

Upon returning eastward from the Pacific Coast he planned to make many more speeches but the stress of speaking and strain of travel produced a physical collapse at Wichita, Kans., and he was forced, regretfully, to abandon his tour.

Three epochal periods characterized Woodrow Wilson's entrance into public life. Elected President of Princeton University in 1902, the country at that time obtained its first glimpse of him as a National figure. This was accentuated by what has been called his fight for the "democratization" of the University, in which student cliques were abolished and the sons of rich and poor men were encouraged to fraternize. Eight years later, in 1910, he was elected Governor of New Jersey.

The nomination of Governor Wilson to the Presidency by the National Democratic Convention in June 1912 at Baltimore, after a long deadlock, was one of the most dramatic episodes in American history. No less interesting was his election to the chief magistracy of the nation the following November when he received 435 votes in the Electoral College to 88 for Colonel Roosevelt and 8 for Mr. Taft who was renominated by the Republican party to succeed himself.

During President Wilson's two terms of office there was a world upheaval such as had never before been witnessed since the dawn of time. Empires crumbled and thrones collapsed. The map of Europe was torn to shreds. China, that aeons old monarchy, had already become a republic and with the ending of the world war Russian autocracy had been humbled in the dust, German militarism crushed, Austria-Hungary dismembered and Turkey driven out of the Holy Land.

Born in Staunton, Virginia, December 28, 1856, of Scotch-Irish parentage, and christened Thomas Woodrow Wilson, the future President was known as "Tommy" until he graduated from Princeton in 1879 and was thereafter known only as Woodrow Wilson. His father, the Rev. Joseph Ruggles Wilson, a prominent Presbyterian minister, moved to Augusta, Ga., when Woodrow was two years old. Later the family went to Columbia, South Carolina, and there young Wilson, at the age of 17, entered Davidson College, leaving soon to go to Princeton. Upon graduating he studied law in the University of Virginia and in 1882 began the practice of law in Atlanta, Ga.

While in Atlanta and at Augusta, he became engaged to marry Miss Ellen Louise Axsen, daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman of Savannah, Ga. The young lawyer's clients were few and he soon abandoned a legal career. For two years thereafter he was a student at John Hopkins University and while there published his first book, "Congressional Government," a study of American politics. It won recognition both in the United States and abroad and is believed to have been influential in evoking offers of professorship from Bryn Mawr College and Wesleyan University. He married Miss Axsen on June 27, 1885.

He became successively, professor of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr and at Wesleyan University and later professor of jurisprudence and political economy at Princeton where, subsequently, he was made head of that institution. Meanwhile, Professor Wilson had gained high reputation as a writer. Some of his works, with the date of their production, were as follows: "The State—Elements of Historical and Practical Politics," (1889); "Division and Reunion," (1893); "George Washington," (1896); "A History of the American Peapenow is the time for a malf People," (1902); "Constitutional Government in the United States," (1908); "Free Life," (1913); "The New Freedom," (1913); "When a Man Comes to Himself," (1915); "On Being Human," (1916); "An Old Master and Other Political Essays," and "Mere Literature and Other Essays," were among his earlier writings. His State papers, notes to belligerent governments, and addresses to Congress, would fill many volumes.

It was a speech by Colonel George Harvey early in the spring of 1912 at Savannah, Georgia, that first launched the name of Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency. Booms in other states quickly followed and soon the New Jersey State Democratic Committee endorsed him for the nomination. Shrewd Democrats saw the war clouds gathering between advocates of President Taft and former President Roosevelt; they measured the possibilities of a divided Republican vote which would let a National Democratic ticket through to victory even on a minority poll.

William Jennings Bryan, three times the nominee of his party, wielded still the power of leadership. Bryan men dominated the convention. The Nebraskaan called upon all the aspirants to decline the support of so-called "Wall street" delegates. Wilson was emphatic in his refusal to accept such votes. Bryan and his followers threw all their support to the New Jersey Governor, notwithstanding that a few months previously Wilson had written a friend expressing the hope that Mr. Bryan might be "knocked into a cocked hat."

Meanwhile the Republican National Convention split in Chicago and the Progressive party formed with Col. Roosevelt as its candidate. Democratic leaders were sanguine of success. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination, went to Baltimore, it is said, with more than a majority of the votes pledged to him.

The Democratic convention never had failed to give a candidate who had a majority the necessary two-thirds to nominate. Clark got his majority and then another political "miracle" took place. The convention refused the necessary two-thirds required by the democratic party. Mr. Bryan took the floor as the supporter of Governor Wilson. The convention ran into its second week; the sweltering days of a Southern midsummer wearied the delegates, but the battle continued. Wilson finally was nominated.

Mrs. D. W. Cook of New York City, spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson and left Sunday for Snyder where she will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadow, and sister, Mrs. John Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson accompanied her to Snyder and returned last night.

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**Chrysler Hailed As Step Forward At Chicago Show**

Chicagoans were last week given their first opportunity to see the complete line of cars of the widely heralded Chrysler six, the car that has made such a widespread impression at the various automobile shows so far held.

A complete line of these models—touring car, phaeton, roadster, brougham, sedan and imperial—was on exhibition at the Chrysler-Chalmers booth at the show and the Maxwell-Chalmers Sales Company, Michigan avenue at 25th street.

It is common talk among those closely associated with the automobile trade that the new Chrysler contributed an unusual degree of added interest to the New York show. There it was shown to the public for the first time. The car had created much talk in the industry before it was placed on display; for Walter P. Chrysler has long held the full respect of his associates in the trade, and any thing which he has to say or to offer does not fall upon "unattentive audiences."

Newspaper men and trade paper authorities were unanimous in proclaiming the Chrysler six a fine and distinctive engineering work. The car, according to them, fulfilled every expectation and served to elevate to an even higher degree Mr. Chrysler's prestige as a builder.

The Chrysler, it has been pointed out, does not incorporate any freakish or radical changes of design. On the contrary, it is merely conventional, approved, progressive design perfected to the highest degree. But it is claimed that friction has been reduced to a minimum, and it is also shown that a higher motor efficiency is gained through the fact that all valves are placed equally distant from the centers of their respective combustion chambers. It has long been theory that such design would develop the greatest power efficiency and at the same time mean the generation of equal power in all cylinders, but manufacturing obstacles have never before permitted the theory to be put in practice.

Mr. Chrysler and his engineers, headed by F. M. Zeder, O. R. Skelton and Carl Breer, solved the problem, and the result is that the Chrysler motor develops equal power in each cylinder and eliminates resistance caused by uneven injection and explosion of fresh and spent gases. Adv-

Frozen radiators are very expensive. We can prevent this. Bring us your car. C. S. Boyles Motor Co.

Mr and Mrs. Harrison of Abilene were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Swim and family at their apartment in the W. R. Carr home.

Mrs. G. C. McCord has so far recovered from her recent illness as to return to her home. She has been at the local sanitarium for several days for treatment.

**NEFF MAY TOUR**

Governor to Make Campaign Tour Preliminary to Announcement for United States Senatorship?

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Law enforcement will be the keynote of the campaign Governor Pat M. Neff will make during the spring according to apparently well founded reports in circulation around the State capitol. Neff will make a series of speeches at different points on varied subjects but respect for the constitution and obedience to the law will be the Governor's chief campaign notes, political servants at the State capitol are saying.

Whether Governor Neff intends to make a campaign tour preliminary to an announcement for the United States Senatorship or for a call for another special session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature is still a matter of speculation in political circles. No official announcement has been made by the Governor on the purpose of the proposed tour.

Many political observers do not believe a special session is likely. They point to the fact that the same set of lawmakers would be in office that have blocked the Governor's pet legislative measures in the past. Many lawmakers will be busy during the summer on political races and will have time to devote to another law-making session.

With Neff's rejection of the thought of running for President, it is believed by some that a desire to sound out sentiment for a possible race for United States Senator.

**CLOSES SEASON**

Chicago Opera Company Ends Successful Season and Begins Road Trip; New Stars Signed

The Chicago Civic Opera Company just closed its most successful home season and left on a ten-weeks' tour.

Ralph Ernolle, a new tenor who made his debut in Chicago with Galli Curci in her opening performance has just been engaged by the St. Louis Municipal Opera Company.

Mr. Yeatman Griffith, well known teacher of opera singers declares that for purity of production in singing he has found the best formation of vocal organs in native Americans and that Italy, Spain, Russia, England, France and Germany follow in the order named.

The Chicago Opera Company has just signed three of its star attractions, Mary Garden, Rosa Raisa and Florence Macbeth. The latter, who has been the sensation of the past season, is engaged for the roles and during the period for which Amelita Galli Curci was annually signed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dobbins of Roscoe were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Dobbins at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Hall. They also visited Mrs. E. E. Roy, Ben Roberts and Mrs. Tom Crutcher, Mrs. Dobbins' sisters.

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### Political Announcements

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

**For Tax Collector:**  
**JIM BUTLER**  
**MISS WILLIAM ELLIOTT** re-election

**For Tax Assessor:**  
**H. P. HARKINS** re-election

**For Public Weigher:**  
**LLOYD ROGERS**, re-election

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
**A. S. Mauzey** re-election

**FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1:**  
**W. H. Thompson**, re-election.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
**G. W. Koertb**

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
**Jack Yarbrough** re-election.

**COUNTY CLERK:**  
**Gus Farrar**, re-election.

**SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction:**  
**Miss Minnie Fowler**, re-election.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
**MR. D. Cox, Jr.**, re-election.

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

**For District Clerk:**  
**DAN CHILDRRESS**, Re-Election

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

### BIG STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth Exposition to be Greatest in History; Round Trip Rail Rates Will Be Granted

**FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 4**—With railroads having granted a special round-trip rate and with an increase apparent in practically every department, especially livestock and poultry divisions, officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are looking forward to a record breaking attendance. The show

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charley Mosely by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in March, A. D., 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2128, wherein Nora Mosely is Plaintiff, and Charley Mosely is Defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit for divorce and for the care and custody of the three minor children of Plaintiff and Defendant. Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment of her by defendant in cursing and abusing her and her children, and in abandoning her and their said children, and in failing and refusing to provide for and supporting them, and in leaving her homeless and penniless when she was nearing confinement with her last child. Plaintiff alleges that she is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than one year prior to the filing of this suit and a citizen of Nolan County for more than six months prior thereto.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D., 1924. (Seal) **DAN CHILDRRESS**, Clerk District Court Nolan County, Texas. Jan. 14-21-28—Feb. 4.

**WANTED**—Man or woman to Sweetwater to sell Health and Accident Insurance. Good pay. No experience necessary. Write M. L. Littleton Jr., 1014 1-2 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. **310t6dc**

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**IF YOU WANT**—to sell or exchange your household goods, phone us. We will pay cash for used furniture or stoves. R. Andrews Furniture Store, Phone 596 **286t6dc**

**LOST**—Between Auto Parts Co., and my home four \$5 bills; finder please notify J. A. Mullins. Phone 545. **\$10 reward. 1t3p**

**HAULING WANTED**—Call for Theo. Powell at Bishops Grocery. **2-5t4dp**

**WORK WANTED**—By refined lady, call 137 and ask for Mrs. Feazole. **2-2t4dp**

**WANTED**—Middle aged woman as housekeeper, reference exchanged. Mrs. R. E. Merritt, 211 Mulberry St. **2t1dp**

**SHOES**—Become our local salesman, selling high grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Co., 593 C St., Boston, Mass. **2t1dp**

**TO TRADE**—Small truck farm, 5-room house, well of water, berries and fruit trees, one mile east of Gorman, Texas. Will trade for good house and lot in Sweetwater. See John Meyers. **2t3dp**

**LOST**—Bunch of keys on ring—Identification tag "D. D. Dixon." return to owner at Santa Fe ticket office. **Reward. 3t6dc**

will be formally opened on the night of March 8 with the brilliant pageant and the coronation of the queen of the show and well end March 15. Many notables including Governor Neff are expected at the pageant.

Several new buildings, made necessary under the exposition's program of expansion, will be used for the first time this year. One of them which contains 22,000 square feet of floor space will be used for merchants and manufacturers exhibits. It now is under construction.

Because the poultry show has grown to where it is now one of the largest held in the south, the construction of an annex became necessary to take care of increased entries.

Special attention will be paid this year in the commercial exhibits to farming implements, and latest farming equipment. Several demonstrations are planned. Probably the largest number of cowboys and cowgirls ever seen in Western contests with the exception of the round-up at Cheyenne will take part in the rodeo. Eddie McCarty's string of bucking horses from Chug Water, Wyoming, known to cowboys as the "wildest of the wild" have been secured for the show. The same horses were used by Tex Rickard when he staged the rodeo at Madison Square, New York.

Wild steers and calves have been purchased from Southwest and West Texas ranchers for the bulldogging and steer riding contests. Horses have also been secured for the wild horse races, added to the program this year for the first time in several years.

One of the most elaborate and most expensive automobile shows seen this side of Chicago is being planned. It will be held in the building used for the first time in 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkinson and children have moved back to Sweetwater after about five years' absence. Mr. Wilkinson was formerly in the grocery business here. She was formerly Miss Ina May Kyle, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Kyle and niece of Ben Roberts and Mrs. Tom Crutcher. Mrs. N. L. Hall, Mrs. E. E. Roy, Mrs. Mrs. Robert Calvert will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Oak Street.

Ike Levy of the Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. left Sunday night for St. Louis and other points in the east and north on a buying trip.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**In Delinquent Tax Suits**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 And County of Nolan.

To Press Mitchell, Mrs. D. H. Hoffmeyer, W. M. Hoffmeyer 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:

All of Lots No. 3 and 4 in Block No. 12 of the North Addition to the Town of Roscoe, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921

and 1922 aggregating the sum of \$60.99, including interest, penalties, and costs, 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 March, A. D., 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1924, 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 4th day of February, 1924, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-196, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Press Mitchell, Mrs. D. H. Hoffmeyer, W. M. Hoffmeyer 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 4th day of February, A. D., 1924. (Seal) **DAN CHILDRRESS**, Clerk, District Court, Nolan County, Texas. Feb. 4-11-18

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**In Delinquent Tax Suits**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 And County of Nolan.

To J. W. Christian 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:

All of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 35, of the Eastern Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, aggregating the sum of \$44.90, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land 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 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 March, A. D., 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1924, 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 5th day of September, 1923, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-195, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. W. Christian 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 4th day of February, A. D., 1924. (Seal) **DAN CHILDRRESS**, Clerk, District Court, Nolan County, Texas. Feb. 4-11-18

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 12th day of January A. D., 1924. (Seal) **DAN CHILDRRESS**, Clerk District Court, Nolan County, Texas. Jan. 14-21-28—Feb. 4.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**In Delinquent Tax Suits**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 And County of Nolan.

To Ira Speed 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:

All of lots 13 to 24 inclusive in Block 22, of the First Division of Wastella, Nolan County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the year 1918 aggregating the sum of \$11.08, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land 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 March, A. D., 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1924, 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 2nd day of February, 1924, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-194, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff (Seal) **DAN CHILDRRESS**, Clerk, District Court, Nolan Co., Texas. Feb. 4-11-18.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**In Delinquent Tax Suits**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 And County of Nolan.

To A. Riddle 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 for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 aggregating the sum of \$43.02, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land 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 March, A. D., 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1924, 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 5th day of September, 1923, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-195, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. W. Christian 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 4th day of February, A. D., 1924. (Seal) **DAN CHILDRRESS**, Clerk, District Court, Nolan County, Texas. Feb. 4-11-18

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 12th day of January A. D., 1924. (Seal) **DAN CHILDRRESS**, Clerk District Court, Nolan County, Texas. Jan. 14-21-28—Feb. 4.

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 March, A. D., 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1924, 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 5th day of September, 1923, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-197, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and A. Riddle and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said lands 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 4th day of February, A. D., 1924. (Seal) **DAN CHILDRRESS**, Clerk, District Court, Nolan County, Texas. Feb. 4-11-18

**Attend Funeral**  
 C. C. Rogers and wife returned from Cleburne last night where they had attended the funeral of Rev. W. L. Rogers.

Rev. Rogers had been a preacher of the Trinity Baptist Church for 60 years. He was the father of Chas. C., and Mike Rogers of this city.

**Why Take Chances**  
 and have a frozen radiator. Let us fill your radiator, then it won't freeze. **C. S. Boyles Motor Co. 4t2dc**

Mrs. Hubert Toler and children, accompanied by Bill Sheridan, spent the week-end at Lubbock guests of her sister, Mrs. D. N. Leaverton and family, who recently moved from Grape-land, Houston County.

**BUY IT IN SWEETWATER**

**R R QUEEN**

**TODAY**

*Then suddenly the cast her hand was split away. Why?*

**YOUTH TO YOUTH**

Also  
**A Sunshine Comedy**  
**"TANGLED TRAILS"**

Adults ..... 25c  
 Children ..... 10c

*When better shows are shown in Sweetwater R and R will show them*

Organ Music **R R PALACE** Perfect Projection  
 "West Texas' Finest Theater"

**TODAY**

**"Daughters of the Rich"**

With Gaston Glass and Ethel Shannon  
 Anchovies for breakfast, and chicken for dinner—and THAT'S what a poor duke has to live on.

He believed in monogamy, but not in monogamy.

Before you ask your husband to get your fan—make sure everything is all right!

Some are born dukes; Giselle acquired one; and poor little Sally Kandy had one thrust upon her.

Also  
**"SNOOKY'S TREASURE ISLAND"**

Adults 30c Children 10c

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**Luella Bldg.**  
**IRESS PROSSER**  
 Sweetwater, Texas

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