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## MANY DEATHS IN OFFICIAL RANKS

Old-Timers in Washington Say Present Administration Holds Record For Official Victims.

INCLUDES THREE SUICIDES

President, Ex-President, Cabinet Officers, Members of Official Families Included in List.

By WILLIAM J. McEVROY (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Death has cut a wide swath in the ranks of official Washington in the past four years, greater than old timers recall in any previous single administration.

Its victims include one President, one ex-President, one son of a President, the wife of an ex-President, one cabinet officer, the wife of a cabinet officer, a former White House physician, the wife of a Supreme Court Justice, six prominent Senators and several members of the House.

One recent figure to succumb to this epidemic of official mortality was Henry Cabot Lodge, for 31 years Senator from Massachusetts, and at the time of his death, leader of the Senate. Lodge's death just about repleted the ranks of the famous "Old Guard."

The first break in this famous phalanx and the first inking of the tide of death which was to sweep through the years of the Harding-Coolidge administration came shortly after the inauguration of President Harding in 1921 when Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, former Secretary of State, passed away.

Only a short time later, the hugest figure in the "Old Guard," and the last of the "bosses" died—Senator Boies Penrose, also of Pennsylvania.

Three suicides marked the period, the first being that of Jesse Smith, intimate friend of Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General. Charles Cramer, counsel of the Veterans' Bureau, likewise shot himself. More recently, Senator Frank Brandegee of Connecticut, another "Old Guardsman," killed himself.

Mrs. Harding was seriously ill and at the point of death in September, 1922, but she rallied to outlive her husband, only to die after a lingering illness Friday.

The climax to official deaths came with the sudden calling of President Warren G. Harding in San Francisco on August 2, 1923. Apparently recovering from a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning, Mr. Harding was felled by a stroke of apoplexy.

Senator Nicholson of Colorado, died in the fall of 1923, and was followed by Senator Dillingham of Vermont, another old-timer in the Senate, and Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota.

Woodrow Wilson, wartime President, after bravely struggling with paralysis brought on by his reckless expenditure of health and energy in the post-war days, died in February this year and was laid to rest in the National Cathedral in Washington.

Death took a rest for a few months but only to return to strike into the highest home in the land, seizing Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of the President and Mrs. Coolidge. On July 7, young Coolidge died of blood poisoning.

Scarcely had the traces of sorrow been removed from the East Room of the White House after his funeral, than Mrs. Hubert Work, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, died suddenly while motoring, and was buried from the historic room.

The high-water mark for state funerals from the White House is believed to have been reached with the funeral there of Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, who died following an operation in October, making the

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## NO PAPER THURSDAY

There will be no edition of The Sweetwater Reporter published Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Members of The Reporter force are as fond of turkey as anyone else, and intend to fully enjoy the national holiday. To our friends and subscribers, we wish a most successful Thanksgiving, filled with an appreciation of the many blessings for which we are gratefully to give thanks.

## Real November Is Due Thanksgiving, Weather Man Says

By The United Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 26.—"Real November weather" is in store for the middle western and southwestern states Thanksgiving, the weather bureau reported today. Temperature will be near freezing and the skies for the most part overcast, it was announced.

Football fans will shiver but conditions for players will be ideal. No strong winds are expected.

## CHURCH OFFICERS ADDRESS MEETING

All Day Session at First Presbyterian Church Here Comes to Close With Night Program.

PURCELL ADDRESSES MEN

National Secretary Tells of Men's Work in Nation—Men Now More Concerned With Church.

After an all day session Tuesday, the Presbyterian Conference for the Fort Worth, Brownwood and El Paso Presbyteries came to a close here Tuesday night with a supper for men at the church followed by services in the church auditorium when Dr. J. E. Purcell and Dr. M. E. Melvin spoke to a large congregation.

Over 100 guests were present at the supper served in the basement of the church by Presbyterian ladies Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. James Henry Beall of Sweetwater was the capable toastmaster, and welcomed the visitors to Sweetwater in a brief talk. Each of the out of town guests was introduced and short talks were made by Rev. T. S. Knox, Rev. Woods Rev. Johnson, El Paso, and Rev. Elliott of Colorado.

Many out-of-town ladies were also present at the affair, and over a dozen West Texas cities were represented by the many guests.

Dr. J. E. Purcell was introduced by Mr. Beall following the supper and made a short talk on men's work in the church, before the guests proceeded to the auditorium for the evening's service.

In a brief, but inspiring and earnest talk, Dr. Purcell, who is National Secretary of Men's Work in the Church, urged co-operation and help of men for the men's department. There is a great movement throughout the south in men's work in the Church, the speaker declared. Dr. Purcell has this year worked in 16 southern states in the interest of the church, and declared that a greater interest was being shown by men everywhere.

"There are more men today who are concerned about their relation to the church than ever before," he stated.

Rev. J. M. Lewis, Lubbock, opened the meeting with a prayer, and Dr. Purcell gave the closing prayer.

Admiration and compliments for the new Presbyterian Church here, now equipped with pipe organ and steam heat, were heard on every hand by the visitors. Tribute was paid by many to the pastor, Rev. Hestir, and the congregation of the church.

## PLAY THURSDAY

Salty Pups and Former Stars to Mix At Swatter Park Tomorrow.

Local football fans who do not attend any of the big games played over the State on Turkey Day will get to witness a real thriller at home when the Sweetwater Salty Pups, strengthened by a few more experienced Dogs, meet an eleven composed of former football stars.

Supt. and Mrs. B. H. McLain will leave tonight for Ballinger where they will spend Thanksgiving and the week-end.

## F'LES FOR DIVORCE

By The United Press. PARIS, France, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle, wife of the comedian who was the central figure in the sensational Virginia Rapp case two years ago, applied for divorce here today, charging desertion.

## HUMBLE WINS IN ANTI-TRUST CASE

Supreme Court Upholds Ruling of Austin Appellate Court Regarding Standard Ownership.

DO NO BUSINESS IN STATE

Fact That Standard Oil Co. Owns Majority of Stock No Violation of Texas Law, Court Holds.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 26.—By refusing a writ of error in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Humble Oil and Refining Company, the Supreme Court made a final decision of Austin Appellate Court holding that ownership of the majority of the Humble stock by the Standard Oil Company constituted no violation of the Texas anti-trust laws, and did not constitute doing business in the State of Texas by the Standard Company.

## FIX TRIAL DATE

Owner and Managing Editor of K. C. Post-Journal Face Income Tax Charges Monday.

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—The trial of Walter S. Dickey and Ralph Ellis, owner and business manager, respectively, of the Kansas City Journal-Post, indicted by a federal grand jury in connection with publishing income tax returns, is to start Monday.

Dickey and Ellis were released on bonds of \$1,000 each following their arraignment on the indictments.

## Weather.

Tonight fair and colder.

## DIE IN TRUCK

Two Men Killed When Truck Loaded With Lumber Runs Wild on Highway Near Tyler.

By The United Press. TYLER, Texas, Nov. 26.—Two persons were killed when a truck loaded with lumber ran wild and overturned on the highway near here today.

Oscar Bradford, 30, driver, and Luther Jacobs, negro, were dead when passersby discovered the wreck.

## THE COTTON MARKET

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
Yest cl	2393	2425	2455	2455	2375
Open	2395	2422	2454	2455	2376
High	2408	2441	2477	2475	2389
Low	2380	2410	2445	2450	2363
Close	2393	2427	2462	2460	2379

## New Orleans.

	Yest cl	2412	2420	2441	2433	2311
Open	2405	2420	2437	2428	2405	
High	2423	2433	2455	2445	2423	
Low	2400	2409	2430	2432	2400	
Close	2408	2418	2438	2429	2412	

## The Spot Market.

	Today	Yest
New York	2425	2425
New Orleans	2410	2410
Dallas	2305	2310
Galveston	2380	2380
Houston	2390	2390

## EGYPT PROTESTS

Members of League of Nations to Receive Complaint of British Demands.

By The United Press. GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 26.—The Secretariat of the League of Nations today received a protest from Egypt regarding that country's difficulty with England arising out of the latter's demands following the murder of Sir Lee Stack.

The protest will be communicated immediately to all League members. The Egyptian protest was signed by Asmed Mazalouf, President of the Chamber of Deputies.

By The United Press. CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 26.—Ziwar Pasha, the new Premier of Egypt, hoped today to reach an agreement with Great Britain for the protection of foreigners. The situation in Cairo was quiet and complete order was in effect everywhere.

## DISMISS GUARDS AT PRISON FARM

Men Who Let Blood Hounds Attack Helpless Convicts Discharged From Institution.

BARRED FROM SERVICE

Men Are "Black Balled" Following Dismissal—Charge Dogs Ripped Prisoners' Skin.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 26.—Two officers and two guards of the state penitentiary system, charged with allowing blood hounds to rip the skin of two helpless convicts, have been discharged from the Harlem State Prison Farm.

Captain J. M. Morgan, manager of the farm, made the announcement of the discharge today. The men were also "black balled" and can not re-enter the prison service.

## TESTS VALUABLE

Sinking of Battleship Washington of Inestimable Value to Navy, Secretary Declares.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26. The sinking of the battleship Washington taught the navy lessons of "inestimable value in the development of national defense," Secretary of the Navy Wilbur declared today.

"The experiments conducted were even more valuable than we had anticipated," Wilbur said.

## PROTECT NEGRO

National Guards Machine Gun Company Holds Mob at Bay Before North Carolina Jail.

By The United Press.

NEWBERN, N. C., Nov. 26.—A machine gun company of the North Carolina national guard was placed in front of the Newbern jail today to protect John Goddette, negro, from a mob of several hundred citizens gathered to avenge the death of a white girl.

The girl, Edna Williams, 12, is alleged to have been killed when the negro drove his automobile into a group of school children at Croatan, near here, yesterday.

## TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN

Scout Drive Will End With Dinner For Committee Wednesday.

The Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout campaign in Nolan County will end with a meeting of the campaign committee for dinner at Robertson's Cafe Wednesday night, according to the announcement made Tuesday.

Members of the committee who completed the campaign successfully are: Rev. J. W. McKissick, chairman; D. A. Clark, Clyde Payne, W. E. Wade, J. A. McCurdy, Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, A. S. Mauzey, Luther Watson, and Hubert Toler.

## FEAR RED PLANS

Communists to Send Hardest of Members on Missions of Terror in German Elections.

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Terror is to play a role in the German elections, Dec. 7, if the communists have their way.

They have just completed organization of a big stock troop group known as the "Roter Frontkaempferbund," composed of the hardest elements in the red party. Most of the members of this organization have seen service in the trenches and many of them were formerly incorporated in the so-called "Hundertschaften" or "Companies of one hundred" dissolved a year ago by governmental order. A sub-division of the "R. F. B." as the organization is known for short is "Der Rote Jungsturm" or "Red Youth Storm."

## Paris Man Shoots Self Through Head On Public Square

By The United Press.

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 26.—C. L. Lytton, about 55, shot himself through the brain on the public square here today, and is dying at a local hospital.

Lytton is a former boarding house keeper of Paris. The act is thought to have been due to despondency over his wife's death, less than six months ago.

## STATE REPORTS ON CITY SCHOOLS

Statement Received From State Department of Education Relative to Inspection Here.

HISTORY WORK EXCELLS

Best Seen in State, Inspector Says, Compliments English Department and Commends Faculty.

The superintendent of the public schools has received a copy of the report made by the supervisor of high schools to the State Department of Education. The inspection was made of the Sweetwater High School last week. While here the inspector expressed herself as being highly pleased with work she visited.

The work done in American History, she said, was the best she had seen in the State and she asked for outlines and notes of the work to carry with her for reference. She also especially complimented the work being done by the English Department.

The official recommendations made to the State Superintendent follow:

1. That the board of trustees should begin to make plans for enlarging the school plant.

The present buildings, meet the needs, but if the town continues its present growth, it will be no distant date when there will be a demand for more room. A vision of this need and plans looking ahead is deemed advisable for the best interest of the school.

2. That the libraries in the elementary grades be brought up to standard.

3. That drinking fountains be provided for the elementary schools.

4. That the fourth unit in English be undisturbed.

The school has an excellent English faculty, a splendid library, and is standardizing the work of the English department.

5. That the Sweetwater schools are worthy of commendation for many worthwhile achievements: (1) The work of the whole school is being standardized. An excellent faculty is directing a responsive student body. Good work and splendid order was observed. (2) The increase in taxes has made possible many improvements: (a) teachers' salaries have been raised; (b) defaced desks have been discarded; (c) the walls of the building have been recalcimined, damage doors and windows repaired; (d) home economics again has its place in the course of study and is located in attractive, well-equipped quarters; (e) well selected books at a cost of over a thousand dollars have been added to the high school library. The same amount has been spent on the laboratories. (3) The superintendent has been relieved of teaching and is able to give his entire time to administrative work.

6. That material for accrediting be given careful consideration.

"This means that if we can just continue undisturbed and unhampered in the course of a short time our schools will be up to the standards of the best schools," Superintendent McLain stated.

Miss Lois Hogue of McMurry College will reach home tonight to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

## THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL

Oklahoma A. & M. vs. S. M. U. Baylor vs. Rice.

Texas vs. A. & M.

T. C. U., vs. Arkansas.

Missouri vs. Kansas.

Sewanee vs. Vanderbilt.

Alabama vs. Georgia.

Syracuse vs. Columbia.

## PREPARE FOR DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Sweetwater to fittingly Observe National Holiday Thursday With Varied Activity.

SERVICES AT 10 O'CLOCK

Elks' Annual Ball Holds Social Spotlight—Modern Woodmen to Stage Initiation.

With church services, social affairs, fraternal meetings and hunting expeditions on the Thanksgiving program, and time out for turkey dinners, Sweetwater is prepared for the annual observance of Thanksgiving Thursday.

One of the outstanding social affairs of the year, the Annual Ball given by Sweetwater Lodge No. 1257, B. P. O. Elks, will be held at the Elks' Club rooms Thursday evening. Committees have been hard at work for several weeks arranging the details of the dance and reception. A large number of Sweetwater residents, as well as visitors from surrounding cities, will be the guests of the Elks during the evening.

Union church services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach the sermon. A choir composed of members of the various congregations of the city will give a program. Special music has been arranged by John A. McCurdy and Mrs. W. A. Whaley.

Thursday night, a large class will be initiated into the Modern Woodmen Lodge in Sweetwater. State Deputy Robert J. Vidler and District Deputy L. C. McNatt will be here for the class adoption. Many visitors from lodges in neighboring cities are expected. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the initiation.

Dances at Colorado Wednesday and Friday nights will claim the attention of the Thanksgiving celebrators. Special programs have been arranged at Sweetwater theaters for Wednesday and Thursday, guaranteeing plenty of entertainment during the holiday.

Banks and business houses will be closed all day Thursday. The General Delivery window at the post office will be open Thursday morning from 8 to 9 o'clock, but there will be no delivery during the day. Members of the faculty of the Sweetwater schools will have both Thursday and Friday as holidays, due to the opening of the State Teachers' Association convention in San Antonio Thanksgiving Day. School children will be free from Wednesday night till Monday morning.

Garages and filling stations will be closed from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The drug stores will be opened part of the day as on Sunday. Other stores will be closed all day.

The program for the Union Thanksgiving services Thursday morning at the Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock follow:

Organ prelude, "La Serenata" by Braga.

Hymn, "America," by congregation.

President's proclamation and Governor's Proclamation on Thanksgiving read by A. S. Mauzey.

Song, "America the Beautiful," by congregation.

Scripture reading by J. T. McKisick.

Prayer, Rev. L. G. Morony.

Hymn "Praise the Lord; Ye Heavens Adore Him."

Offertory "Meditation," by Morrison.

Solo, "Praise Ye The Lord," Mrs. Garnet Nickerson.

Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. J. R. Henson.

Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. B. B. Hestir.

Organ Postlude by R. M. Stults.

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**WE ARE THANKFUL**

Sweetwater, pausing to give thanks on the annual day set for Thanksgiving observance, has much for which she may be thankful. Blessed with a progressive citizenship living in a prosperous land, this West Texas city has a great future, and will not fail to make the most of its opportunities.

During the past year, Sweetwater has made substantial progress. The plant of the U. S. Gypsum company located near the city has become one of the greatest industrial institutions in the west. The gypsum plant officials and workmen are a high type of men and women, and have been welcome additions to the citizenship of Sweetwater.

Paving has been inaugurated in Sweetwater on a basis that is to give this city a system of connected and well paved thoroughfares. Paving is essential to any city's development, and the city authorities of Sweetwater are making every effort to give the city the best type obtainable.

Sweetwater is fast becoming a city of beautiful churches. During the year the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations have become installed in their new homes. Religious activity has included a wonderful revival that added substantially to the membership of the city's churches. Sweetwater is proud of its churches and pastors, and its church buildings are a credit to cities larger than the one in which we live.

Hotel accommodations have been substantially increased by the addition of a third story to the Hotel Wright, making it one of the finest in all West Texas. Building permits during the first half of the year almost equalled those of the entire 12 months of 1923. Real estate deals have been active, and business generally good.

Sweetwater now boasts of railroad activity as great as in any city in West Texas, with the possible exception of Amarillo and Wichita Falls. There are eight switching crews on duty in the yards of the three railroads entering Sweetwater, the roads that bring 14 passenger trains into the city daily. And to adequately protect the citizens of West Texas' greatest rail center, city officials are fighting for the elimination of grade crossings in the city.

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and business-like basis, with officials, teachers, and pupils working together to further the advantages of education. Our schools were especially complimented following the recent inspection made by a state supervisor here.

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**TO LOCATE HERE**

West Texas Construction Co., Makes Preparations to Headquarter Here During Paving.

Ed Ailes of the West Texas Construction Co. is in Sweetwater in interest of his company, and is making arrangements for the start of paving work here. Contracts have already been let for several blocks of paving to the West Texas Construction Co. The streets include part of E. N. 3rd street which will probably be the first job on which work will start.

The West Texas Construction Co. will make permanent headquarters here during their paving work, Mr. Ailes stated. The company's plant has already been moved here from Colorado. The plant together with supplies and equipment will be erected near the TP tracks on the west side of town. All equipment that is to be used in the paving work was brought

here, and more is to follow if more contracts for paving are let, it is reported.

Mr. Ailes stated that an uptown office will be opened by the company here at once. The office will be in the Aycock building. T. W. Lackey, superintendent, and W. D. Grant, will be in charge of the company's operations in Sweetwater.

**Notice.**

Just phone 27, the City Market, for any last minute items for the Thanksgiving dinner. Choice cuts of fine meats, sausage, hams and everything to make the big dinner complete. 258t1de

**FOOTBALL THURSDAY**

Roscoe and Colorado to Meet in Final Game at Roscoe.

Special to The Reporter. COLORADO, Nov. 26.—Two of the strongest grid teams of this section are to do battle at Roscoe Thanksgiving afternoon when the high



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A strong delegation of Colorado rooters, including the high school pep squad and the Junior Booster Band, will accompany the local team to Roscoe.

Mrs. Fred Pipkin and Fred Jr., have returned from a visit of several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett at Midland.

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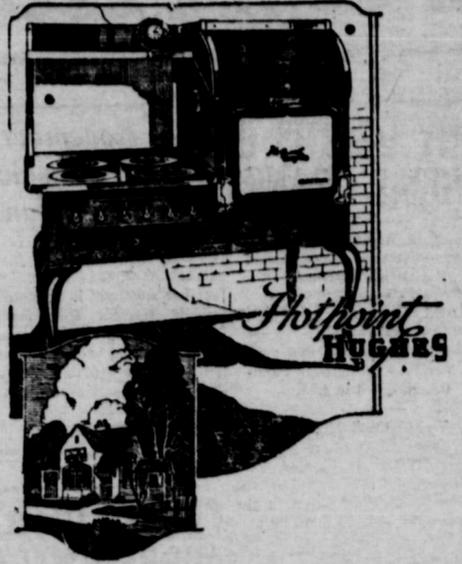
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TO ALL OWNERS OF, AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN, PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS OF STREETS IN THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, TO-WIT:

East North Third Street from its intersection with the east property line of Crane street to its intersection with the east property line of Beall Street and Pine Street from its intersection with the north property line of North Third street to its intersection with the south property line of Twelfth Street  
by making publication of the herein after set out ordinance,  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN:** Of all matters and facts therein contained,  
"An ordinance approving engineer's rolls or statements for a portion of East North Third Street and Pine

Street, in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, fixing time and place for hearing and directing the City Secretary to give notice, and declaring an emergency."

WHEREAS, the City of Sweetwater has heretofore entered into contract with West Texas Construction Company for the making and construction of street improvements in said City and on the hereinbelow mentioned portions of streets, and the City Engineer has prepared and filed with the City rolls or statements in connection with the proposed improvements on each of such streets showing thereon the amounts to be assessed against the various parcels of abutting property, and against the owners thereof, and showing other matters and things; and,

WHEREAS, as shown by such statements, the amounts proposed to be assessed against property abutting upon East North Third Street and

against the owners thereof, between its intersection with the east property line of Crane Street and its intersection with the east property line of Beall Street, known as Unit No. 2, for Curb is fifty cents per lineal foot, and for paving and other improvements, exclusive of curb, is Six Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents per front foot; and

WHEREAS, as shown by such statements, the amounts proposed to be assessed against property abutting upon Pine street, and against the owners thereof, between its intersection with the north line of North Third street to its intersection with the south line of Twelfth Street, known as Unit No. 6, for Curb is Fifty Cents per lineal foot, and for paving and other improvements, exclusive of Curb, is Five Dollars and Thirty Cents per Front Foot; and

WHEREAS, said rolls or statements have been examined and approved;

THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS:

(1) That the rolls or statements in connection with the improvements and assessments therefor on the said streets and places be, and the same are, hereby adopted and approved.

(2) That a hearing shall be given and held by and before the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of December, 1924 in the City Hall, in the City of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, at which time and place all owners of property abutting upon the said portions of streets, or any of them, as well as all others interested, shall be and appear and present and make any objections or protests which they, or any of them, may have, and shall call to the attention of the Commission any errors, irregularities or invalidities, if there be any, in connection with the proposed improvements, the proceedings therefor, or proposed assessments, or any other matter in anywise connected with such improvements, proceedings, or assessments; and such hearing may be continued from day to day and time to time, if necessary, to fully and fairly hear all presenting themselves to be heard, and any such owner or other person interested or affected may subpoena witnesses and introduce evidence. Such hearing will be held and conducted in accordance with and under the terms and provisions of the Charter with amendments in force in the City and the law in force in this city, and when concluded assessments against abutting property and against the real and true owners thereof will be made and levied and, when levied, such assessments will be and constitute a first and prior lien on the premises against which assessments are so levied and a personal liability of the real and true owners of such premises whether such owners be named or not.

(3) The City Secretary is directed to give notice of the time and place and purpose of such hearing by causing a substantial copy of this ordinance to be published at least three (3) times in some newspaper published in and of general circulation in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, the first of which publications shall be made at least ten days prior to the date fixed for such hearing.

(4) The City Secretary may, but is not required, to give further notice of the time, place and purpose of such hearing, by causing a copy of the published notice to be mailed to the owners of abutting property, upon the said portions of streets but said notice by publication shall be sufficient, valid and binding in all cases whether or not any other notice be given and whether or not any other notice, if given, be correct.

(5) The improvements on said portions of streets are being delayed pending taking effect of this ordinance, and the giving of such notice and the holding of such hearing, and it is necessary that such improvements be proceeded with while the weather will permit, and such facts constitute and create an emergency and an urgent necessity requiring that the rules and charter provisions providing for ordinances to be read at more than one meeting or more than one time be suspended and requiring that this ordinance be passed as and take effect as an emergency measure, and such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended, and this ordinance is passed as and shall take effect as an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1924.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.

ATTEST:  
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.  
By L. S. POLK, Assistant.

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.  
(Seal) W. H. BARTLETT,  
City Secretary of City of Sweetwater, Texas.

257 134e By L. S. POLK, Assistant.

**Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.**  
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR  
**THE STORE AHEAD**

**The Shopping Center of  
Sweetwater**

**We hope that your Thanksgiving  
Day will be a Happy and Joyous  
One!**

**14th ANNIVERSARY  
SALE**

**Special For Friday**

**Fairyland Bleached Muslin, 6  
yards to the customer, limit,  
Six Yards**

**75c**

*A pointer on tobacco:*



**Wellman  
certainly knew**

**a thing or two  
about tobacco**

**and all he knew**

**plus all we know**

**you get in this  
purple package**

**Foil wrapped 10c**



**Granger Rough Cut**

*—made and cut  
exclusively for pipes*

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.



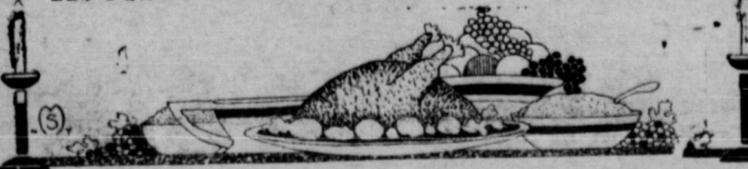
**A Feast That's a Treat**

- A Day of Rejoicing—a day of feasting—that's Thanksgiving Day.
- And so the choicest turkeys—the utmost in service—will be found at Robertson's Cafe.
- There you can enjoy roasted turkey with all the tasty morsels that go with it, and end your meal with a generous piece of Thanksgiving pie.
- We overheard a man say recently that Thanksgiving dinner at Robertson's is always his idea of a real dinner.
- Here's an opportunity to have the other members of the family share in the joy of the day—have them dine at Robertson's.
- A telephone call today reserves a table.

**ROBERTSON'S CAFE**

**223 Oak Street**

**Phone 216**



**May This November 27 Truly  
be a day of**

**Thanksgiving For You  
and Yours**

*In all that the word implies*

**It is for us. We are pleased with  
the service we have been permitted  
to render you this year.  
Remember that our sale is providing  
greater values than ever  
for thrifty shoppers. Come in.  
Plenty for all. Everything reduced  
in price.**

**H. Berman**

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**LORNA DOONE  
SHORTBREAD**

ONLY the finest ingredients are used to make Lorna Doone Shortbread—that's why it's so rich and delicious. An ideal treat eaten alone or served with crushed fruits. In packages or by the pound.

**LORNA DOONE**  
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
**SHORTBREAD**

**NATIONAL  
BISCUIT COMPANY**  
"Uneda Bakers"

# Classified Section

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments at 700 Bowie St. 257t2dp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with bath and sink, 309 E. N. 5th street. Phone 643. 256tfc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping to couple without children. Phone 156. 1001 Locust. 255tfc

FOR RENT—One bed room, apply 510 E. N. 2nd street. 247tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$29 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 228tfc

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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

### Unusual Bargains in Slightly Used Cars.

1923 Buick Four Touring—only been driven a little around town.

Late model Maxwell Touring—driven a little over 2,000 miles.

1923 Chevrolet Sedan—new cord tires and new paint.

We guarantee all of these cars to be sound mechanically and every way. Western Motor Company.

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

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfc

LAND FOR SALE—Worth the money. Liberal Terms: 320 acre stock farm five miles south of Sweetwater; 160 acre stock farm six miles south of Sweetwater; 240 acre stock farm ten miles east of Sweetwater. Joe H. Boothe, Owner. 249-td1-wlc

WANTED—A residence in Sweetwater. Must be a bargain. Write box 55, Sweetwater. 256t3dc

LOST—Leather coat and brown sweater, between Sweetwater and Gyp Plant, Sunday morning. Return to 109 Orange Street and get reward 257t3c

WANTED—Sewing, women's and children's clothing a specialty. Call 697, between 7 a. m., and 6 p. m., 256t3dc

FOR SALE—One of the best bunches of dairy cows in Texas, all or any part of them, known as the Hope bunch, milking now 3 to 6 gallons each per day. See Wade Bros. 255t5c

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

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

LOST—Horned Jersey cow, strayed from pen at Wade home in east part of town. Finder please notify Wade's Market, or phone 654. 257t3dc

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

WANTED—To rent 75 acres of land, on halves. Please write if interested. Experienced hand. R. E. Griffin, Sweetwater, Texas, R. B. 257t2dp

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished house. Phone 363. 257t3p

### For Thanksgiving Day

We will sell you a dressed turkey or dress yours for you. The Holley Market. Phone 477. 257t2dc

## Used Cars.

Used Fords and Chevrolets, in good condition. Terms to suit. C. S. Boyles Motor Co. 249tfc

FOR SALE—Ford four door sedan, year old. Good shape. See George Gray, Jr. 247tfc

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 247tfc

DOMINO Fancy lump and nut coal at Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 249tfc

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Airedales, less than a year old. Phone 478. 257t3dp

WANTED TO RENT—A small lot or acre near Sweetwater, that can be irrigated or would take a proposition further out with two or three acres, address J. H. F. Rogers. Blackwell, Texas. 258t5

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

## AMUSEMENTS

Just as "The Covered Wagon" is a story of the winning of the West, "The Fighting Coward" is a comedy-romance of the old "befo' the wah" days in the South, the days of slaves, warm Southern beauties, Mississippi steamboats, moonlight, passion, dueling, gambling and hard "licker."

By making this picture on the actual locale of the story, along the Mississippi in the neighborhood of Natchez, Cruze has recaptured all the colorful, romantic atmosphere of the old days.

This picture, aside from being a rattling good love story, is going to be hailed as an accurate historical document like "The Covered Wagon." It will be shown at the Palace Theater Friday and Saturday. D-W

### The Best.

For the best meal of the year. Thanksgiving, you will want the best quality of food obtainable. A visit to the City Market will convince you that everything for the Thanksgiving dinner is here. Phone 27. 258t1c

## DEATHS IN OFFICIAL RANKS

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first break by death in a cabinet since 1904.

Shortly after, Mrs. Amanda McKenna, wife of Supreme Court Justice McKenna, passed away and her funeral was attended by the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Senator Le Baron B. Colt of Rhode Island, succumbed during the campaign as did Representative William Green of Massachusetts, depriving two important committees of Congress, the Senate immigration committee and the House merchant marine committee, respectively, of their experienced heads. Greene had served in the House for 29 years.

Miss Mable Spann will leave Wednesday night for her home at Austin to visit her parents until December 10, when she will become the bride of R. D. Cox, County Attorney of Nolan County. They will return to Sweetwater immediately to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCurdy accompanied by Miss Mary Wight left Wednesday morning for Austin, where they will witness the big football game Thanksgiving Day between the State University and A. & M. College teams.

### Don't Forget.

If there's anything you have overlooked for that Thanksgiving dinner, call 27 and get the best to be had in meats of best quality. You will find it a help to visit the City Market for Thanksgiving dinner suggestions. 258t1c

Mrs. P. B. Dabney left Wednesday for San Angelo to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Willis Barbee and brother, Walter Beall and family. She will be joined by her husband during her visit.

Mrs. P. G. Johnson and two children of Silsbee will reach here tonight to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her cousin Mrs. E. L. Langley and other relatives. Mrs. Johnson formerly lived here on Oak Street.

Mrs. Lester Johnson and three children of Clovis, N. M., arrived several days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pipkin and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Langley until after Thanksgiving.

Royston Crane of New York City will reach Austin tonight to see the Thanksgiving football game between the State U. and A. & M. Following that he will come home to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. C. Crane for several days. He is the originator of the "Washington Tubbs II" cartoons now seen in a number of daily papers receiving the N. E. A. service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce and three little daughters of Abilene will come over Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Hall, who will give a dinner party to her immediate family.

Mrs. E. P. Reese will entertain several guests for Thanksgiving; her mother, Mrs. S. F. Smith, Floydada; her sister, Mrs. Hal Hamilton Jr., and Mrs. Hal Hamilton Sr., Plainview and her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Reese of Knox City.

### Take Bartlett Home.

City Secretary W. H. Bartlett was removed to his home from the Sweetwater Sanitarium Wednesday morning. Although in a very weak condition, Mr. Bartlett is considered greatly improved.

Ben McCorkle is home from Baylor Dental College, Dallas, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Dr. K. M. Hodges has returned from a visit with relatives in Louisiana, where he went following the recent convention of the American Dental Association in Dallas.

Rev. G. H. Lewis of Dallas will speak at the prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church this evening at 7:30. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of San Angelo are here to make their home with their daughters, Mrs. Ed Sinnott and Mrs. Myrtle Bennett.

### Thanksgiving.

For the complete and appetizing Thanksgiving dinner, visit the City Market for a host of good things to eat. Phone 27. 258t1dc



Today and Thanksgiving



Zane Grey's THE BORDER LEGION with Antonio Moreno, Ilene Chadwick

A BETTER brand of Western Picture isn't known than this Zane Grey romance-thriller. If you want to be thrilled and entertained royally, here's your picture.

Zane Grey's blood-tingling story of the Borderland. Filmed in gorgeous outdoor settings rivaling anything yet shown. A picture you'll never regret coming to see.

—Also—

"Flying Finance"

Admission— 25c and 10c

We meet mail order competition on wall paper. Hunter's. 225t3dc

## FOUR GENERATIONS

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Theford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Alto, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," says Mrs. Mary Shuptrine, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman when she died about ten years ago, and she had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to housekeeping we just naturally used it, too."

"I give it to my children for a purgative whenever they need one, and we are never without it. Made into tea, it surely is fine. It's the best home remedy for headache and constipation I know of."

During over 80 years of its continued popularity, Black-Draught has become the standard liver medicine in many thousands of homes, where it has been found of great benefit in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and other common liver, stomach and bowel complaints. Ten million packages of Black-Draught are now sold a year, as more and more people are learning of the value of this well-known remedy.

Insist on Theford's, the only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. At all dealers'. NC-154

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Today and Thanksgiving Day



Pola Negri in An ERNST LUBITSCH Production "FORBIDDEN PARADISE"

The startling love affair of a Balkan Queen, portrayed as only Pola Negri can. She plays with fire and seductiveness making a thoroughly human queen. Cleverest comedy, too! Yes, it's one of the Famous Paramount Forty!

Also

"Dirty Hands"

—Time of Shows—

2, 3:30; 5:30, 7:30; 9:30.

Admission 30c—10c

Steam Heat Means Comfort

## To My Friends and Patrons

I have sold out to Mr. D. A. Clark of this city my insurance business together with the good will of same. Mr. Clark has been in the insurance business here for a number of years and I shall appreciate it very much if you will give him the same hearty co-operation and support in the future that you have accorded me in the past. Thanking you for all past favors,

I am very truly,  
FITZGERALD AGENCY,  
By GERALD FITZGERALD.

Store Closed Tomorrow

At Your Service Friday

