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PRIZES READY IN POULTRY DISPLAY

Greatest List Offered Here to Attract Many Entries in Third Nolan County Show, Dec. 16-19.

SPECIAL COUNTY PRIZES

Prizes on Percentage Basis—Long List of Special Awards—To Invite Other Winners Here.

The most attractive premium list ever prepared here will be a great drawing card to poultry breeders all over this section who are planning to enter birds in the Third Annual Nolan County Poultry Association Show, according to members of the Association who are active this week in making final preparation for the affair. With the opening of the show only ten days distant, many inquiries are coming in for information and entry blanks. Copies of the rules, regulations and premium lists are being mailed to poultry breeders throughout the State. All the entry fees will be awarded back to the winners, as the regular prizes will be given on a percentage basis. The regular prizes are first, 50 per cent; second, 30 per cent; third, 20 per cent; fourth and fifth, ribbons. The entry fees are, poultry, single birds, 50 cents; pens, \$2.00; turkeys, single birds, 50 cents; trios, \$1.50. According to the rules of the show, there must be five or more entries in (Continued on page five)

HUMAN VAMPIRE GNAWED VICTIMS

German on Trial for 27 Murders Says He Smashed Skulls and Bit Throats of Boys.

MANY BONES EXHIBITED

Over 200 Pieces of Skulls and Thighs Fished From River—Bloodiest in History.

By The United Press. HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 6.—Bleached skulls and bones fished from the muddy waters of the Seine, were exhibited in court here today at the trial of Fritz Harrmann who is accused of the murder of 27 youths. In all, 285 pieces of bones, most of them skulls and thighs, were exhibited, and the prosecution claimed that they belonged to the victims of the "human vampire."

The case is declared to be the most revolting in criminal history. One by one, skulls were held up in front of the towering prisoner who denied that they were those of the youths he had lured to his den on the river banks and killed.

"I smashed their skulls and gnawed their bodies to pieces after biting their throats," he said, and waxed emphatic on that point as though it was useful in his defense.

Without hesitation, the "vampire man," who was by day a prosperous citizen, and by night an orgie who gnawed throats and wallowed in human blood, identified exhibitions of bloody axes, a blood-spotted cot and a blood-stained bucket. The prisoner alternately displaying braggadocio and terror, told how Hans Garms, whom he accused of complicity, selected his victims for him, all of whom were well dressed. After murdering the victims, he said their clothing was sold. So numerous were his victims, he referred to them in court by number.

Garms denied his part in the vile murders, and the court was adjourned until Monday.

STATE PROFITS

Realize Profits of \$175,000 by Handling Various Bonds For Special Funds During Year.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—The State of Texas realized a profit of \$175,000 by handling \$5,000,000 worth of bonds bought for various special funds last year, State Treasurer Staples announced.

The state also gathered in \$181,000 in interest from the state depositories during the last fiscal year, the report showed.

School Girl Wins Medal For Bravery After Saving Lives

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Claudia Best, 14 year old school girl who risked death to save the lives of two small children in the path of a speeding auto, has been awarded the city's highest medal for bravery.

She succeeded in throwing the children to one side, but was not quick enough to escape herself. The fender of the car struck her, inflicting bruises, cuts, and a broken jaw bone. It was feared for a time that she would not recover. A great reception awaits Claudia when she returns to school in a few weeks.

ARREST THREE IN SAN ANGELO

Believe Wholesale Robbery Twelve Killen Business Houses in November Cleared Up.

HAVE SET BURGLAR TOOLS

Two Pint Bottles Nitro Found on Men—Punches and Auto Tire Lead to Identity of Men.

Special to The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 6. Sheriff A. W. Bonds of Bell County was enroute to San Angelo tonight for R. M. Cummings, George Mason alias C. D. Ralph and Clyde Dagenhart, alias Roy Winters, against whom charges have been filed in connection with the burglarizing of twelve business houses in Killen on the night of Nov. 23.

A complete set of burglar tools, including two pint bottles of nitro-glycerine was seized by the San Angelo police, after arresting two of the men in a San Angelo restaurant charged with short changing.

The third member of the trio was taken into custody in a hotel. The tools were found in a hotel room and in an automobile.

Steel punches and peculiar tracks of automobile tires similar to those leading from scene of Killen burglaries led to the filing of complaints. San Antonio police advised two of the men have records there.

Killen citizens offer \$400 reward for arrest and conviction of the burglars.

RAIL MAGNATE DIES

William Brown, Former N. Y. C. Head, Dies in California Home.

By The United Press. PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 6.—William Brown, 71, former president of the New York Central Railroad, died at his residence here today following a protracted illness.

Brown, one of the nation's leading railroad men, retired from the head of the N. Y. C., in 1917, moving to Pasadena. He is survived by three daughters, two living here and one in Chicago.

UPHOLDS ACT

Court Civil Appeals Okes Medical Act in Case Against Greenville Chiropractor.

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Fifth District Court of Civil Appeals today upheld the constitutionality of the Medical Practices Act as amended by the last legislature in the case of the State of Texas vs. W. L. Johnson, of Greenville, chiropractor.

Johnson had appealed to dissolve the injunction of the Lower Courts restraining him from practicing medicine without a license. The appeal was assigned to test the constitutionality of the injunction clause of the Medical Practice Act.

Weather. Sunday, cloudy and unsettled. Monday, fair and colder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stobaugh and little daughter, Evelyn, of Ballinger, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons.

LUNCH CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

Important Meeting to Combine Election and Hearing of Neosho Plan Monday Night.

URGE LARGE ATTENDANCE

Officials Stress Importance of Careful Consideration of Leaders—Gurney Lowe to Speak.

One of the most important meetings of the year will be held by The Sweetwater Club at the Hotel Wright Monday night at 7 o'clock, when officers for the coming year will be elected and The Neosho Plan of "Merchant-Rural Co-operation" will be explained to the club members by Mr. Gurney Lowe.

A letter from Mr. Lowe, one of the founders of The Neosho Plan, received Saturday by The Reporter, stated that he was uncertain at what hour he would arrive in Sweetwater Monday, but that he was looking forward enthusiastically to his visit here. His arrival may be postponed until the evening T-P local.

Alfonso Johnson, financial editor of The Dallas News, who is arranging Mr. Lowe's trip to West Texas, may accompany him to Sweetwater.

As the year's work of the Sweetwater Club nears completion, officials of the organization stress the importance of every member giving careful consideration to the selection of next year's officers. Every member of the club is urged to be at the Hotel Wright at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

The Neosho Plan, which has proven wonderfully successful in communities all over the United States, should prove very interesting to club members. Mr. Lowe, one of the founders of the plan that has greatly increased the co-operation between hundreds of American cities and the rural communities adjacent to them, has a message considered of unusual importance at this stage in Sweetwater's development.

Married Saturday.

J. M. Jonas of Colorado and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Sweetwater were married here Saturday night by Rev. J. T. McKissick. The couple make their future home in Colorado.

NEW DININGROOM

Hotel Wright Enlarges Space, Redecorates New Room—Coffee Shop Also is Redecorated.

The new diningroom at the Hotel Wright has been thrown open for use, thus relieving the main diningroom for social purposes, business men's meetings and other purposes of like nature without interfering with the regular patrons of the Hotel.

The new diningroom is located in the space between the coffee shop and the office, formerly used as a billiard room. It has been completely redecorated. Lattice work ceiling is effectively worked into the scheme of ventilation, while border lights are used to supplement the decorative chandeliers. The new diningroom has a capacity of 50 guests. Entrance is gained to it from the corridor or the Coffee Shop by French doors. The Coffee Shop has also been redecorated.

The large main diningroom is to be improved by a hardwood floor and other improvements and it will be available for social functions in the near future.

These improvements are part of a general plan for enlarging and improving the Hotel Wright, part of which has already been completed. The purpose is to give Sweetwater one of the best hotels in West Texas.

INSURANCE \$1.07

Average For All Business in State Lower Than in Years.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—The first annual report of the State Fire Insurance Commission shows an average for all classes of business to be \$1.07 a compared with the forty year average of \$1.17 and \$1.23 in 1912 when the commission was created.

The total fire losses for the state reported during the period was \$5,603,544.

FIRE BURNS OUT MILLINERY STORE

Stock of Mrs. Holmes Millinery Completely Destroyed by Fire Late Friday Night.

BENEATH PHONE OFFICE

Operator Stays on Job Till Forced to Leave—Loss to Building and Stock Unestimated.

Fire of undetermined origin late Friday night completely destroyed the stock and fixtures of Mrs. Holmes Millinery Store in the Aycock Building and but for prompt and efficient work by the Fire Department would have threatened that entire section including the Exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Neither Mrs. Holmes nor Lang Aycock owner of the building were in a position Saturday to estimate the amount of their losses. Mrs. Holmes carried about \$1500 insurance on both stock and fixtures but stated that her loss would run considerably in excess of that amount.

The city was without telephone connection for a period of about 20 minutes shortly after the fire broke out, when smoke from the fire, which was located directly under the switchboard of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., became too dense for the operator on duty, Miss Eula Wells. Miss Wells pluckily stayed with the switchboard, making sure that the fire department had been notified, and only when the floor became too hot that she could no longer remain, did she leave. Dene Headstream, wire chief, was also on duty at the time and stayed until impossible to remain longer.

A long distance call to Dallas was plugged in during the entire time the switchboard was without an operator.

The fire started in the alteration room in the rear of the millinery store and Mrs. Holmes stated Saturday that she was entirely at a loss to know how the fire originated. It was confined to the one store, the office of Walter Carter next door not even being smoked. With the exception of the smoke, the fire made no progress upward, a metal ceiling preventing its breaking through.

LOCATE NEGRO

John Moss, Who Disappeared Enroute From Longview to Sweetwater, Found in Temple Sanitarium.

The mystery surrounding John Moss, negro, whose bloody clothing were found in a Santa Fe box car in the yards here over a week ago, deepened Saturday with the report that Moss had been located in a Temple Sanitarium. Santa Fe officials and other officers who have been investigating his disappearance, found Moss in the sanitarium with a bullet wound in the cheek. Surgeons at the sanitarium stated that they had removed the bullet from the negro's neck where it had lodged after he was shot.

Members of the hospital staff were unable to account for Moss' arrival at the institution, nor the details of the shooting. If Moss had made any statements about the shooting or how he arrived at Temple, it has not been made public, local officers declared.

The negro was last seen at Longview, Texas, where he entered a box car to accompany a shipment of household goods to Sweetwater for a local negro. When the car arrived here, a bloody shirt, a shoe and a hat were the only traces left of the negro. It was approximately a week later when he was located in the sanitarium.

Chief of Police Johnson who had been investigating the affair, has worked on the theory that the negro was shot, but it was not known definitely that this was a fact until he was located at Temple. The bloody shirt found in the box car here contained a powder-burned bullet hole.

It is believed that the negro was shot between Longview and Silby. A coop of chickens, supposed to be with the car of house furnishings, arrived in Sweetwater by express from Silby.

Mrs. J. B. Vears and daughter, Miss Fay, of Whitesboro, are visiting Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach.

Governor Small In Bed Result Of Auto Accident

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Len Small will be kept in bed for ten days or two weeks from injuries he received in an auto collision Friday night, his physician announced. Small's hip is badly hurt, and several ligaments have been lacerated, it was reported.

Car Stolen

A Ford roadster belonging to R. Andrews was stolen late Saturday night from its parking place on E. N. 2nd street. The loss was discovered a few minutes later, officers were notified and a search for the car was started at once.

FUNERAL TAKES WEDDING PLACE

"Bride of Sorrow" Loses Fiance, Heir to \$6,000,000, as Wedding is Planned in Sick Room.

DEATH CHANGES SETTING

Wedding Party Members are Pall Bearers—Minister to Have Wedding Couple Reads Funeral Service

By The United Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Tragedy strowed across the page where the ceremony of happiness was to have been performed today. All the actors were the same, but death changed the setting.

On the verge of collapse, Isabelle Pope, "Bride of Sorrow," witnessed the grim spectacle of members of the wedding party acting as pall bearers for William McClintock, the \$6,000,000 orphan. The minister who was to have married the pair read the funeral service.

McClintock inherited the \$6,000,000 estate from his parents, who died many years ago. He and Miss Pope, society belle and former co-ed at Northwestern University, were to have been married in February.

Then young McClintock took down with pneumonia. Miss Pope obtained the license and arranged for the wedding in the sick room. But death came as the girl waited at the door. It is believed that she will receive a part of the McClintock estate.

ROUND UP SUSPECTS

Federal Officers After Hijackers Who Looted U. S. Ware House.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—A dozen men have been rounded up as suspects in the government liquor ware house robbery. U. S. Marshal Levy stated today, in the hunt for the gang of hijackers who evaded army guards to get their loot.

Revised estimates place the loss at \$150,000, Levy said. The figures may be much higher, and re-checks are being made. The original estimate was \$1,000,000.

CASE APPEALED

Decision Favoring K. C. Post-Journal in Income Tax Publicity Goes to U. S. Supreme Court.

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—T. C. Madison, U. S. District Attorney, today appealed to the Supreme Court the decision of Judge Albert Reeves in throwing out of court the indictment against the Kansas City Journal-Post charging illegal publication of income tax reports.

The appeal was made after instructions were received from Attorney General Stone to appeal the case at the earliest possible moment. Madison has sent all the records in the case to the Supreme Court.

Makes Cotton Record.

TAHOKA, Texas, Dec. 6.—What is believed to be a record for boy cotton raisers in this community is held by Roy Reed, who cultivated one acre of cotton on his father's farm, sold the crop for \$88, and showed a profit on the acre of \$67.05.

POLICE CHARGED LIQUOR RUNNING

Affidavit to Grand Jury Discloses Huge Conspiracy Between Bootleggers and Law.

CITY COUNCIL INVOLVED

Weehawken, New Jersey, Officials Charged With Receiving Money From Liquor Smugglers.

By The United Press.

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Dec. 6.—Dark nights along the water front under the shadows of Weehawken cliffs have covered conspiracy between police and bootleggers and let millions of dollars worth of liquor into New Jersey.

An affidavit made today to the Hudson County Grand Jury has thrown the blinding light of publicity on the operations beneath the palisades of the west bank of the Hudson and the scandal of "protection" which resulted in the indictment of 11 members of the police force and one man "higher up."

How much further "up" the conspiracy to protect the bootleggers on shore extends, assistant prosecutor McMahon is determined to discover. In the meantime he does not hesitate to admit that the light on the plot may also reveal the cause of the death of 20 persons whose bodies (Continued on page four)

CONGRESS READY FOR ACTIVE WEEK

With Preliminaries Over, Congress Prepares for Action on Four Important Measures.

TO SETTLE MUSCLE SHOALS

Naval Affairs and World Court Also Among Affairs up for Disposal Next Week.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—With the first few days of preliminaries over, Congressional leaders cleared the way for action next week on the four most important measures to come before this session.

Announcement was made by those in charge of the World Court, Muscle Shoals, Navy reconditioning, and railroad legislation, that they hope to get under way before they are swamped in the last minute rush for appropriation bills.

Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, and author of the most favored bill for the disposition of Muscle Shoals, announced that he expected a vote by Thursday on the measure now being debated in the Senate. Senator Hale, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, announced that arrangements had been made with the Republican steering committee to have the Senate take up the many bills remaining over from the last session which would provide the building of additional light cruisers, reconditioning of battleships, and otherwise improve the navy to its permitted status under the disarmament treaty.

Senator Swanson, ranking Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations committee, announced that he would bring up the Harding-Hughes World Court plan at the committee meeting Wednesday. He is to demand that another vote be taken in the proposition in view of the strong recommendations made by President Coolidge in his annual message.

KORETZ IN PEN

Famous Chicago Swindler Officially Welcomed to Joliet Prison—Gets From 1 to 10 Years.

By The United Press. JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 6.—Leo Koretz, Chicago's greatest fake swindler, is now number 9463.

The man who swindled hundreds of friends, including wealthy relatives and well known business men out of a total estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, today went through the formality of being officially accepted in the Joliet State Prison, where he is to serve a term of from one to ten years.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the past week, a great deal of time and effort has been spent by the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater in conducting a Sunday School enlargement campaign and a general religious canvas of the city. As a result, the largest Sunday School attendance in the history of the church here is expected this morning.

In appreciation of the efforts of the people who not only worked for their own Sunday School and church, but who turned over cards gathered in their census to other ministers of the city, go to Sunday school this morning. If you have not been lately, it will do you good. If you attend just now and then, go today before you lose the habit entirely. And if you attend a class regularly yourself, take someone with you.

Sweetwater is fortunate in having Sunday School officers in her churches who are progressive and who work at all times for the development of the city's religious life. You are assured a hearty welcome in any church in the city. You will also find a corps of teachers in every Sunday School in Sweetwater who give the lessons serious thought and make the Sunday school hour exceedingly interesting for their classes.

Go to Sunday School today. And after you have started the day right, stay for church. You will be associated with a splendid group of people in any church in the city, and find the services interesting and helpful.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Today, "Golden Rule Sunday," set apart in the United States by presidential endorsement for Near East Relief, is a day of world wide observance for the benefit of children less

fortunate than those of America.

A day that's celebrated 'round the world always interests the alert American; anything at all that goes 'round the world appeals to him.

Of days that are observed in every land there are not many; Christmas, in fact, comes pretty near to having a monopoly in that line. Armistice Day has, of course, been fairly well internationalized, but it is not universal yet—and indeed is not likely to be.

But the International Golden Rule organization at its headquarters, in Geneva, has actually accomplished the feat of inventing a new world-wide commemoration bigger than Armistice Day—because it is going to be observed this year by a great many people who have their own reasons for not caring to remember much about that armistice. The Golden Rule is something pleasanter to think about, and when Geneva proposed in this informal and unofficial way that all nations should observe Golden Rule Sunday on December 7, that idea took even in Germany, and the day will be remembered there as well as in all the countries which a few years ago were ranged against Germany, and in numerous neutral countries besides—especially Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and China.

Of course, it took a powerful magnet to draw all these people together in one interest. But whenever anybody does want to draw antagonistic and suspicious peoples into unity, he knows, if he is wise, that the most potent word to speak is a word about little children. And that is what Geneva has used.

The nations can't agree on much else. But they can agree that little children whose natural protectors fell victims to the Great War must not be allowed to starve. So the most comprehensive international co-operation that has been achieved so far in the post-war reconstruction of civilization is this unity of benevolence for the sake of assuring another year's food and clothing to the orphans of the Near East—mostly the children who by a miracle of vitality outlived the fearful days when the Armenian nation was being pursued to the death by vengeful Turks.

It is the Near East which represents this benevolence in America, and through it every American is invited to get in on something big Sunday—to have his part by a frugal dinner and an unfrugal contribution in coordinating humanity to help these 40,000 boys and girls who, without a country of their own, belong obviously to the world.

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Plumbing is like anything else—you can buy cheap plumbing, but in the long run it will cost more than if you called an experienced, reliable man like

OTTO CARTER

Just A Reminder

The holiday season is at hand. The Christmas spirit is in the air. You will naturally have more running around to do now, with stopping trips, visits, and other things that are always a part of the holiday activities. But, is your

Car Ready For Christmas?

Don't drive a dirty, ugly, muddy car during the holidays. They will all get dirty and muddy, but they all come out clean and shiny when left at Motor Inn. We wash, shine, and grease cars.

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Do We Deserve It?

\$19.98

—Buys an O'Coat

Made of a plaid back all wool fabric, in new model for the young man as well as for his dad.

*Come see them now
Others for only—*

\$13.98

"CHRISTMAS IS NOW ON THE WAY, GETTING NEARER AND NEARER DAY BY DAY"

—HUBBARDS—

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"THE QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS IS SOLVED BY USEFUL GIFTS SELECTED AT HUBBARDS"

\$24.98

—Men's Suits

These clothes are all wool, in the new lounge models with wide, straight, balloon leg trousers, shades of tan,

crushed blue, brown and London lavender. These suits all have two pair of pants.

\$29.17

Men's Suits—

\$50,000.00

*In December!
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On Sale to Secure This
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Do We Deserve It?

REMEMBER!

We will gladly make exchange or refund money on any purchase made here.





Old Santa is Headquartering at our Store

And he has left gifts here for everybody. Brother, sister, mother, son, daughter, "her," "him"—they all have been thought of in the unusual gift selections on display here.

Perhaps best of all are the attractive things for the little folks. Come and see.

Davis Drug Company

The Careful Druggists

P. S. Still a few of those handpainted Japanese cups and saucers left, only \$1.45 the set.

PLAN CHANGE IN BUSINESS SITES

Sweetwater Firms Moving to New Location; Most Changes Effective First of the Year.

SEVEN NEW LOCATIONS

Quast, Allen, Brashear, Vaughan, Costephens, Payne, and McGinty to Be Located in New Homes.

A number of changes in location of Sweetwater business firms is announced to take place the first of the year. Some of the changes will be made before January 1, while others will take place shortly after that date.

The Dr. Quast Music Store, which was originally located just east of the First National Bank, has moved to the location next to the Herndon Shoe Store. From that location, it will move this month to one of the new Cowan stores on W. N. 3rd street.

The George Allen Music House is moving its location on Oak street to the store vacated by Quast on the north side of the square.

The Brashear Style Shop will move January 1 to the store just north of the Herndon Shoe Store, which was also occupied by Quast.

M. J. Vaughan, men's furnishing store, now located on Oak street on the west side of the square, has bought the building in which the Palace Drug Store is located and will take possession the first of the new year.

Costephens Hardware Co., now located on W. N. 2nd street, will occupy the building vacated by the Brashear Style Shop and M. J. Vaughn. The building has been bought by Costephens.

J. I. Payne Furniture and Undertaking Co., will occupy the Meyers Saddlery building by January 1. Payne has been located for a number of years on the north side of the square.

The McGinty Grocery Store will also occupy one of the new stores in the Cowan group on W. N. 3rd street, beginning January 1. McGinty is now located on W. N. 2nd street.

The locations for the Palace Drug Store and the Myers Saddlery have not been announced.

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SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

With each pair of shoes purchased Monday, value \$3 or more, one pair hose, value \$1.00—

Free!

U. D. C.
The U. D. C. Chapter will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney. An interesting program has been arranged and all members are asked to be present.

Another Bank For O'Donnell.
Special to The Reporter.
O'DONNELL, Texas, Dec. 6.—The People's National Bank of O'Donnell is to be formed here with a capitalization of \$25,000, all the stock to be

placed with home people, it was decided at a recent meeting of citizens here. A charter has been applied for, and officers are to be elected soon. S. I. Self of Weatherford is promoting the new bank.

Buy Drug Store.
MERKEL, Texas, Dec. 6.—Sieg Hamm of this city and H. R. Phillips and R. T. Williams of Rotan have purchased the Sanders Drug Store, which was adjudged bankrupt and sold by the Referee in Bankruptcy, Judge D. M. Oltman.

Christmas Is Approaching

—Over the frozen northern wastes soon Old Santa's reindeer will come pattering as the merry old Saint starts his annual trip that brings joy to the world.
—He has already been to Sweetwater. He selected the nicest toy roadster and dolls and a big diamond ring and left them at our store. Some little boy or girl will get each one, December 24, FREE.

SALE PRICES PREVAIL

- Coats —Furs
- Dresses —Sweaters

All Are Marked At Low Prices

WONDERFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

—Bright with Holiday array, our store presents most pleasing suggestions on every hand. Silk hosiery, lingerie, novelties, stationery, etc.

VOTES FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE

—With every purchase we give FREE votes on the Christmas gifts to be given to some happy little boys and girls on December 24.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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In appreciation of the efforts of the people who not only worked for their own Sunday School and church, but who turned over cards gathered in their census to other ministers of the city, go to Sunday school this morning. If you have not been lately, it will do you good. If you attend just now and then, go today before you lose the habit entirely. And if you attend a class regularly yourself, take someone with you.

Sweetwater is fortunate in having Sunday School officers in her churches who are progressive and who work at all times for the development of the city's religious life. You are assured a hearty welcome in any church in the city. You will also find a corps of teachers in every Sunday School in Sweetwater who give the lessons serious thought and make the Sunday school hour exceedingly interesting for their classes.

Go to Sunday School today. And after you have started the day right, stay for church. You will be associated with a splendid group of people in any church in the city, and find the services interesting and helpful.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Today, "Golden Rule Sunday," set apart in the United States by presidential endorsement for Near East Relief, is a day of world wide observance for the benefit of children less

fortunate than those of America.

A day that's celebrated 'round the world always interests the alert American; anything at all that goes 'round the world appeals to him.

Of days that are observed in every land there are not many; Christmas, in fact, comes pretty near to having a monopoly in that line. Armistice Day has, of course, been fairly well internationalized, but it is not universal yet—and indeed is not likely to be.

But the International Golden Rule organization at its headquarters, in Geneva, has actually accomplished the feat of inventing a new world-wide commemoration bigger than Armistice Day—because it is going to be observed this year by a great many people who have their own reasons for not caring to remember much about that armistice. The Golden Rule is something pleasanter to think about, and when Geneva proposed in this informal and unofficial way that all nations should observe Golden Rule Sunday on December 7, that idea took even in Germany, and the day will be remembered there as well as in all the countries which a few years ago were ranged against Germany, and in numerous neutral countries besides—especially Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and China.

Of course, it took a powerful magnet to draw all these people together in one interest. But whenever anybody does want to draw antagonistic and suspicious peoples into unity, he knows, if he is wise, that the most potent word to speak is a word about little children. And that is what Geneva has used.

The nations can't agree on much else. But they can agree that little children whose natural protectors fell victims to the Great War must not be allowed to starve. So the most comprehensive international co-operation that has been achieved so far in the post-war reconstruction of civilization is this unity of benevolence for the sake of assuring another year's food and clothing to the orphans of the Near East—mostly the children who by a miracle of vitality outlived the fearful days when the Armenian nation was being pursued to the death by vengeful Turks.

It is the Near East which represents this benevolence in America, and through it every American is invited to get in on something big Sunday—to have his part by a frugal dinner and an unfrugal contribution in coordinating humanity to help these 40,000 boys and girls who, without a country of their own, belong obviously to the world.

Don't It Fix?

Then let us alter it for you. City Pressing Parlor, phone 134. ltc



Better Plumbing

Plumbing is like anything else—you can buy cheap plumbing, but in the long run it will cost more than if you called an experienced, reliable man like

OTTO CARTER

Just A Reminder

The holiday season is at hand. The Christmas spirit is in the air. You will naturally have more running around to do now, with stopping trips, visits, and other things that are always a part of the holiday activities. But, is your

Car Ready For Christmas?

Don't drive a dirty, ugly, muddy car during the holidays. They will all get dirty and muddy, but they all come out clean and shiny when left at Motor Inn. We wash, shine, and grease cars.

GASOLINE, OILS, and all ACCESSORIES

Motor Inn

PHONE 138



PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL YOUR MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS.

"That Man Mayfield" Says—

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Volume Selling—
—Hubbards Drive
For December

Do We Deserve It?

\$19.98

—Buys an O'Coat

Made of a plaid back all wool fabric, in new model for the young man as well as for his dad.

Come see them now
Others for only—

\$13.98

"CHRISTMAS IS NOW ON THE WAY, GETTING NEARER AND NEARER DAY BY DAY"

—HUBBARDS—

'Sale of Sales'

"THE QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS IS SOLVED BY USEFUL GIFTS SELECTED AT HUBBARDS"

\$24.98

—Men's Suits

These clothes are all wool, in the new lounge models with wide, straight, balloon leg trousers, shades of tan,

crushed blue, brown and London lavender. These suits all have two pair of pants.

\$29.17

Men's Suits—

\$50,000.00

In December!
Hubbards Entire Stock Forced
On Sale to Secure This
Volume

Do We Deserve It?

REMEMBER!

We will gladly make exchange or refund money on any purchase made here.





Old Santa is Headquartering at our Store

And he has left gifts here for everybody. Brother, sister, mother, son, daughter, "her," "him"—they all have been thought of in the unusual gift selections on display here.

Perhaps best of all are the attractive things for the little folks. Come and see.

Davis Drug Company

The Careful Druggists

P. S. Still a few of those handpainted Japanese cups and saucers left, only \$1.45 the set.

PLAN CHANGE IN BUSINESS SITES

Sweetwater Firms Moving to New Location; Most Changes Effective First of the Year.

SEVEN NEW LOCATIONS

Quast, Allen, Brashear, Vaughan, Costephens, Payne, and McGinty to Be Located in New Homes.

A number of changes in location of Sweetwater business firms is announced to take place the first of the year. Some of the changes will be made before January 1, while others will take place shortly after that date.

The Dr. Quast Music Store, which was originally located just east of the First National Bank, has moved to the location next to the Herndon Shoe Store. From that location, it will move this month to one of the new Cowan stores on W. N. 3rd street.

The George Allen Music House is moving its location on Oak street to the store vacated by Quast on the north side of the square.

The Brashear Style Shop will move January 1 to the store just north of the Herndon Shoe Store, which was also occupied by Quast.

M. J. Vaughan, men's furnishing store, now located on Oak street on the west side of the square, has bought the building in which the Palace Drug Store is located and will take possession the first of the new year.

Costephens Hardware Co., now located on W. N. 2nd street, will occupy the building vacated by the Brashear Style Shop and M. J. Vaughn. The building has been bought by Costephens.

J. I. Payne Furniture and Undertaking Co., will occupy the Meyers Saddlery building by January 1. Payne has been located for a number of years on the north side of the square.

The McGinty Grocery Store will also occupy one of the new stores in the Cowan group on W. N. 3rd street, beginning January 1. McGinty is now located on W. N. 2nd street.

The locations for the Palace Drug Store and the Myers Saddlery have not been announced.

Make It Snappy

Is our motto when calling for your cleaning and pressing and getting it back to you. Phone 134. City Pressing Parlor. 2661c

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR

THE STORE AHEAD

The Shopping Center of Sweetwater

14th Anniversary SALE

Lower Prices and Higher Quality according to the well known standards of the Sweetwater Dry Goods Company.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

With each pair of shoes purchased Monday, value \$3 or more, one pair hose, value \$1.00—

Free!

U. D. C.

The U. D. C. Chapter will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney. An interesting program has been arranged and all members are asked to be present.

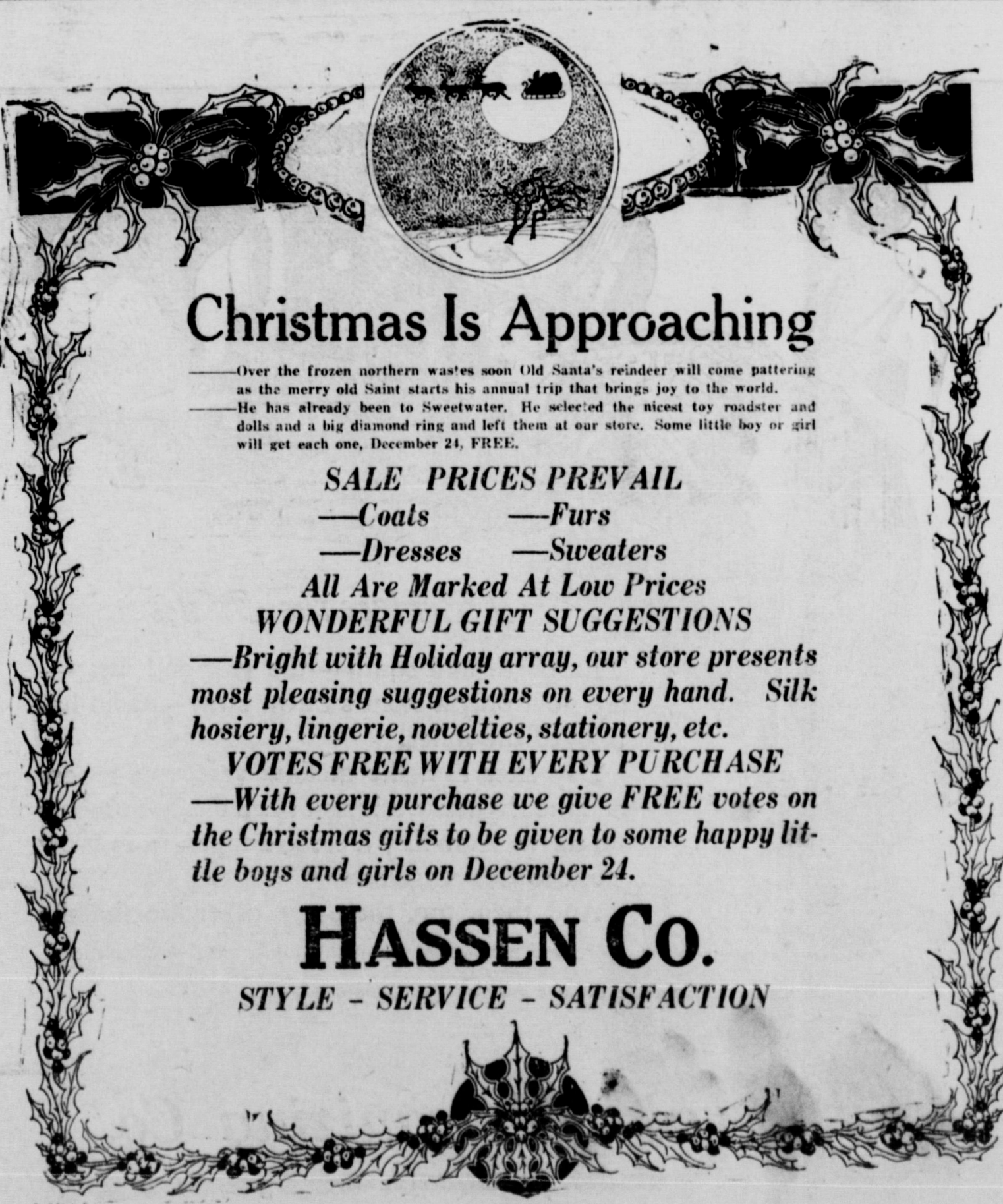
placed with home people, it was decided at a recent meeting of citizens here. A charter has been applied for, and officers are to be elected soon. S. I. Self of Weatherford is promoting the new bank.

Buy Drug Store.

MERKEL, Texas, Dec. 6.—Sie Hamm of this city and H. R. Phillips and R. T. Williams of Rotan have purchased the Sanders Drug Store, which was adjudged bankrupt and sold by the Referee in Bankruptcy, Judge D. M. Oldham.

Another Bank For O'Donnell. Special to The Reporter.

O'DONNELL, Texas, Dec. 6.—The People's National Bank of O'Donnell is to be formed here with a capitalization of \$25,000, all the stock to be



Christmas Is Approaching

—Over the frozen northern wastes soon Old Santa's reindeer will come pattering as the merry old Saint starts his annual trip that brings joy to the world.
—He has already been to Sweetwater. He selected the nicest toy roadster and dolls and a big diamond ring and left them at our store. Some little boy or girl will get each one, December 24, FREE.

SALE PRICES PREVAIL

—Coats —Furs
—Dresses —Sweaters

All Are Marked At Low Prices

WONDERFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

—Bright with Holiday array, our store presents most pleasing suggestions on every hand. Silk hosiery, lingerie, novelties, stationery, etc.

VOTES FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE

—With every purchase we give FREE votes on the Christmas gifts to be given to some happy little boys and girls on December 24.

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The Buick Standard Coach

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Has two wide doors which permit people to enter or leave the rear seat from either side without forcing front seat occupants to get out of the car. As Buick builds the Coach, it is a convenient, modern, substantial, smart-looking closed car with Body by Fisher.

And in addition to Buick's two Coaches, there are twenty-three other Buick models from which to select your Buick.

Standard Six Coach \$1295
Master Six Coach \$1495

Prices f.o.b. Buick Factory; government tax to be added. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

Western Motor Co.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

LIQUOR RUNNING
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have been found on the Weehawken Cliffs in the past five years.

The affidavit which vividly reveals conditions along the water front, is that of Charles Kirk, Hudson County Republican politician. Excerpts speak for themselves.

"On the morning of September 4 at 4 o'clock, I, in company with Father Bennett, a priest, visited a dock. We saw three Weehawken police officers and one Hoboken police officer engaged in unloading a boat. Father Bennett turned a flash light on them and we both recognized one of the men as Harry Stearns, Police Commissioner of Weehawken.

"I recognized William Griffin, who has an office in the First National Bank building in Jersey City. Griffin remarked to me, 'I am not looking for trouble, and anything you want you can have.'

"I asked him what he was paying for protection, and he replied that it was running into thousands of dollars. He said he was paying the Hoboken police fully for protection, and that he was paying every man on the Weehawken City Council.

"He further stated that he paid the council \$700 for the first 200 cases of liquor landed from each ship, and \$1 a case for all in excess of that number. The police who helped unload were paid \$10 and a bottle of booze each, although three policemen formed a team and received \$50 and a case between them. He remarked that he would pay me \$50 a night and a case of booze, in addition to contributing to my campaign fund."

(Kirk ran for Township Commissioner, and was defeated.)

According to Kirk, the men stated that the boats were unloaded on an average of five nights a week, and that the cops were on "duty" every night. Griffin and Stearns have not been arrested. Ten members of the Weehawken police force and one Jersey City man are in jail. Kirk is held on \$5,000 bond as a material witness, and prefers to remain in jail, although friends have offered to bail him out.

CORE IMPROVING

Secretary of Agriculture Expected to be Able to Leave Chicago Hospital by Monday.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Howard M. Gore, Secretary of Agriculture and Governor-Elect of West Virginia, will be able to leave the hospital here tomorrow or Monday.

He accompanied the presidential party here to the Live Stock Exposition and became ill. It was at first feared that he had pneumonia, but later observations established his illness as bronchitis.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
At Dallas: Oak Cliff, 39, Vernon, 0; at Beaumont, Beaumont, 16, Marshall, 6.

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MAIL EARLY

Postmaster Urges U'most Care in Wrapping, Tying, Addressing Christmas Packages.

The time is coming again when the Post Office, as Santa Claus to one hundred million persons, is anxious to make delivery of all Christmas parcels on time.

Boys and girls, as messenger scouts, can lend great aid by persuading your families to mail all packages early.

Everybody knows that if a great amount of mail is not posted until a few days before Christmas, much of it cannot possibly be delivered until after Christmas; and this is something neither the Post Office, the people sending packages, or the people receiving them, want to happen.

Please bear in mind that the only way to avoid this is for everybody to mail his, or her, package in time.

Please Remember To—
Address plainly, with ink or type, not pencil, with a return address in the upper left corner.

Wrap securely, using heavy twine and plenty of good paper.

Mail early, so that there will be a comparatively even flow of mail for the last two weeks or ten days preceding Christmas Day.

There will be no congestion, no delay, no confusion, and no disappointments Christmas morning if you will just do your part. Will you promise? We are going to do our part.

M. B. Howard, Postmaster.

SALVAGE SCHOONER

Coast Guard Cutter Rescues Crew in Starving Condition.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The schooner Bluebird, disabled by storms in the Atlantic, was salvaged with a crew of twelve, 470 miles of Cape Hatteras by the Coast Guard Cutter Seneca.

The crew, in starving condition after weeks of drifting before northwestern winds, were taken off the disabled vessel, which is being towed in. Another helpless vessel, reported by passing liners, is being sought by the Coast Guard.

The Answer

to "WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM?"

- SUITS \$22.50 to \$35.00
- OVERCOATS \$25.00 to \$47.50
- HAND BAGS \$3.95 to \$34.75
- SHIRTS \$1.25 to \$6.00
- GLOVES 20c to \$3.50
- BILL FOLDS 50c to \$6.50
- BELT BUCKLES 50c to \$6.50
- GOLD KNIVES \$3.50 to \$6.00
- CUFF BUTTONS 50c to \$5.00
- HANDKERCHIEFS 10c to \$1.00
- HOSIERY 15c to \$2.00
- HATS \$2.00 to \$15.00
- UNION SUITS \$1.00 to \$5.50
- BATH ROBES \$5.95 to \$12.50
- CAPS \$1.50 to \$3.50
- SHOES \$5.00 to \$9.75
- HOUSE SHOES \$1.45 to \$4.50
- TIES 50c to \$3.50
- GARTERS 25c to \$1.00
- MUFFLERS \$2.75 to \$3.50
- SWEATERS \$3.00 to \$9.75
- WOOL SHIRTS \$2.50 to \$5.95
- LEATHER COATS \$11.00 to \$15.00
- EVERSHARP PENCILS \$1.00 to \$5.00
- PAJAMAS \$2.50 to \$4.50
- SMOKERS' STANDS \$6.50

Whitten's Shop

Everybody Is Joyful With Gift Jewelry

For all members of the family and all your friends there is some piece of gift Jewelry here that will be the most welcome sentiment—

Diamond Rings and Bar Pins \$15.00 to \$100.00

Reliable Bracelet Watches \$15.00 to \$100.00

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It Bridges the Miles

THE north and south—the east and west—are now only a stone's throw away—radio has bridged the miles.

Day after day, the mellow voices of tenors and the rhythmic strains of live dance numbers fill the air from Key West to Bangor, from New York to Los Angeles.

And then, too, there are other worthwhile entertainments—speeches, sports and talks—always something different if you want it.

A radio set for Christmas is the one gift young and old can enjoy.

The latest in radio can always be found at

Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.
Radio Headquarters

Harry LeMaire, director of the Sweetwater Booster Band, is rapidly gaining strength, following an operation some time ago, and is expected to be out within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix of Lubbock have returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach. Miss Katherine Poffenbach accompanied them home for a visit.

Bridge Completed.
Special to The Reporter.
BLACKWELL, Texas, Dec. 6.—Work on the new bridge over the North Branch is nearing completion and is expected to be thrown open to traffic soon.

Mad Dog Scare.
Special to The Reporter.
BAIRD, Texas, Dec. 6.—A little shaggy dog, brought into Baird by tourists and given to a young Baird girl developed an uncertain temper and was killed. Authorities at Austin examined the head and said it had rabies. All dogs that are unmuzzled have been ordered shot on sight, while a horse, a flock of turkeys and several other dogs that mixed it with the little shaggy dog have been killed as a precaution.

Report Scarlet Fever.
Special to The Reporter.
SNYDER, Texas, Dec. 6.—Several cases of scarlet fever have developed in Snyder.

MRS MEEK FREE
Jury Gives Five Year Suspended Sentence to Young Wife For Manslaughter.

Special to The Reporter.
AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 6.—While finding Mrs. Billie Meek, 18-year-old wife of Allen Meek, guilty of manslaughter in the killing of Mrs. Bessie Sommers, the jury which heard her case decided that she should not go to prison. A five year suspended sentence was the verdict brought in at noon after the jury had been out since 7 o'clock Friday night. Attorneys believe it is one of the first suspended sentences in Texas resulting from a murder indictment. In technically finding the young wife guilty of killing the woman who she charged broke up her home, the jury gave her her first freedom in two months. Since October 10, since she shot Mrs. Sommers to death, Mrs. Meek has been held in jail and denied bond. Mrs. Meek received the verdict without any outward emotion. Her husband was not in the courtroom, being confined to his room on account of illness.

POULTRY PRIZES
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each class to receive first money and three or more entries in each class to receive second money. In case there is only one entry in a class, a ribbon will be awarded.

One of the outstanding features of the prize list, is the aggregation of special prizes which will be given. For the best display of 15 or more birds of one variety, \$15 will be given, with a second prize of \$10. A special prize of \$10 will be awarded to the grand champion pen. Prizes of \$5 each will be given for the best male and female birds, and there will be two other prizes of \$5 each for birds coming the longest distance, and for the exhibitor showing the greatest number of birds. There will be \$2.50 paid for the best parti-colored male, parti-colored female, solid color male and solid color female. The best trio of turkeys will win the \$5 prize, with a prize of \$2.50 for the best tom and hen. Regular prizes will be awarded turkeys on a per centage basis as the chickens. The best dozen of brown shell eggs and white shell eggs will receive \$2.50 each. And, to give all a chance, \$2.50 will be paid for the scrubbiest fowl.

For the benefit of Nolan County poultry breeders, a special prize is offered for the best and second best display of 12 birds shown by county breeders. The first prize is \$10, with a second prize of \$5.

Walter Burton of Arlington will judge the exhibits and make the awards. The birds will be judged by comparison only, according to the rules of the Association.

Members of the Nolan County Poultry Association will visit the Brown county poultry show at Brownwood and the poultry show at Snyder, both of which are now under way. Invitations will be extended to winners at these shows to exhibit at the show here.

FAVOR MODERATE GERMAN REGIME

Germany to Choose Reichstag For Second Time in Year at Polls Sunday—Twenty Parties.

UPHOLD DAWES PROGRAM
Nationalists, Favoring Monarchy, and Socialists, For Soviet Government, Believed Beaten.

By The United Press.
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 6.—Victory for moderation and the Republican group, which includes Democrats, Gentrists, and Socialists, was forecast tonight on the eve of the German national election.

For the second time this year, the election will choose a new Reichstag at the polls Sunday. Simultaneously, state elections will be held in Prussia and Hesse.

While there are 20 or more political parties with candidates for parliament, including the "Women's Party," the issue is between the Extremists on the right and left and the Party of Moderation, upholding the Republic and the Experts' Plan.

Recent local elections indicated that the Nationalists, who would restore a monarchy, and the Communists, favoring a Soviet Government, will be beaten. The results will not be known until Tuesday.

Martial preparations were under way tonight throughout the nation. The occasion was not war, but the national elections.

All garrisons will be ready for emergencies. Every polling place will be guarded. Trucks filled with armed guards will patrol the districts where there is likely to be trouble.

GOLFER GETS BIRDIE
Duck Gets in Way of 225 Yard Drive —To Mount Bird and Ball.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—E. C. Young, a golfer, went out for a birdie on the 12th hole of the Glenbrook Country Club, and got a duck.

His drive, labeled for 225 yards, zoomed into space. At the 155 yard mark, a blue bill duck, flying ten feet from the ground, came into range. Duck and ball fell together. Members of the club carried the dead duck to the club house while Young parred the hole. The duck and the ball will be mounted together.

Invent "Bollie" Puller.
Special to The Reporter.
PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 6.—Four Plainview citizens have invented a machine which may revolutionize cotton growing on the Plains and other sections where there are "bollies." The machine, named the "mechanical nigger," strips the stalks of all "bollies" as it goes down the cotton row. The present cost of picking "bollies" is from \$6 to \$8 a day for each picker, and the machine, with one man and team, can gather from 6,000 to 10,000 pounds in a day.

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W. W. DAVIS, Sec'y-Treas.

A Merry Christmas

Never Before

Has it been our privilege or pleasure to show such a numerous and varied list of gifts for Christmas.


You want your remembrances to be of the best. You owe it to yourself to inspect our display first. For here are gifts that will be appreciated. So numerous are they that we will not enumerate them. No matter how large nor how difficult your list you can be sure of finding inspiration here—something "useful" as well as something "different." A pleasure to show you.

REMEMBER — JOHNSTONS AND SAYLORS CANDIES — THERE ARE NONE BETTRE.

Bowen's Drug Store

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The FLORSHEIM SHOE

To buy the new shoes for Fall without seeing our Florsheim showing, is like going to England without seeing London.

THE RIALTO \$10




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FOR
Stomach, Liver
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Sold For Over 20 Years

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Solve Christmas Gift Problems!

Watch For—

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Gifts for the Home

Gifts for Her

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Gifts for the Children

Gifts for Him



COOPER'S SALE

Is Saving Money For Christmas Shoppers who want the right gift for "him"

COOPER'S MEN'S STORE



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals addressed to A. S. Mauzey, County Judge, for the improvement of certain Highways in Nolan County will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Sweetwater, Texas, until 10 a. m., December 19, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done.
Some of the approximate quantities are: Clearing, 11 acres; grubbing, 9 acres; Earth Excavation, 17,796 c. y.; Borrow, 49,881 c. y.; Loose Rock, 7,662 c. y.; Solid Rock, 5,781 c. y.; Channel Exc., 428 c. y.; Overhaul, 1210 sta. yds.; stripping pits, 3,400 c. y.; Sledged Stone, base 1st 1-4 mile, 29,600 c. y.; 2nd 1-4 mile, 12,667 c. y.; 3rd 1-4 mile, 3,132 c. y.; 4th 1-4 mile, 80 c. y.; Water hauled first mile 750 M gal.; Water, addl. mile, 1,110 M. gal.; Screenings hauled and applied, 5920 c. y.; crushed rock for topping, 4,440 c. y.; Asphalt, 94,722 gal.; Wood guard fence, 4304 Lin. Ft.; Class "A" Concrete 452 c. y.; Class "A" Concrete in small boxes 253 c. y.; Reinf. Steel,

68,000 lbs.; Type "D" rail, 143 ft.; Dry structural exc., 884 c. y.; wet structure exc., 21 c. y.; solid rock structure exc., 213 c. y.; as an alternate for the small boxes there will be 24" Corr. metal pipe, 536 Ft.; 30" pipe, 142 Ft.; 36" pipe, 280 Ft.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, John A. Focht, Sweetwater, Texas, and at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for five (5) percent of the bid made payable without recourse to the order of A. S. Mauzey, County Judge of Nolan County, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any or all proposals, or to waive all technicalities.

A. S. MAUZEY,
Nov. 30 Dec. 7-14 County Judge.

NAB EMBEZZLER

Des Moines Bank Official Caught in Memphis—Blames Gambling.

By The United Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Isadore Lucchesi was held here today for Des Moines, Iowa, authorities, wanted for the embezzlement of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 from the defunct United States Bank there. Lucchesi has been living at the local Y. M. C. A. for the past six weeks. He blames gambling for his defaulting. Officers from Des Moines are enroute with extradition papers to take charge of the former bank vice president.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk the past week: H. D. Lee, Colorado, and Miss Minnie Kidd, Loraine; John P. Mooney, Colorado, and Miss Dora Bush, Colorado; M. C. Hughes, city; J. O. Wooten, Cisco and Miss Edith Leuz, Roscoe; H. K. McEntyre, city, and Miss Constance Flowers, city; George C. Seimons, Fort Worth, and Miss Lena Moody, city.

Look This Way, Farmer.

I have several thousand acres of choice farming lands, six miles southwest of Stanton, county seat of Martin County, fifteen miles southeast Midland (main trading center West Texas). This is the best cotton country in the State. This is the best body of land in all Central West Texas, altitude 2,700 feet. Rainfall past five years 21 inches. Climate equal California. Will sell 160 acres up. Price \$22 per acre. \$6.00 cash, balance 1 to 9 years, 6 per cent. No boll weevil. Can till twice as much land here as East or Central Texas.

Also 1300 acre, well-improved stock-farm, 10 miles Midland. Very desirable place. \$13.00 per acre. Third cash, balance easy terms. Address J. V. Stokes, Owner.


Office With H. H. Hamilton,
Stanton, Texas.

New City Marshal.

Special to The Reporter.
MERKEL, Texas, Dec. 6.—W. N. Hall has been appointed city marshal, succeeding J. L. Winter who is retiring to a farm he recently purchased.

TO KEEP YOUR TABLE UP AND CHRISTMAS EXPENSES DOWN

YOU'LL order your groceries from us. Here you get the kind of groceries that put you at ease—your appetite and your finances.



QUICK SERVICE GROCERY and MARKET
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XMAS AUTO ACCESSORIES

Give Something for the Car This Christmas

Nothing More Suitable than a Dunlop Tire



Many other needed and appreciated accessories for the motorist.


Sweetwater Motor Co.
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READY FOR X-MAS



-And while "He" is buying gifts for the rest of the folks they will be buying things he will appreciate from the store where he would buy them himself. Women are good buyers. They know quality. They know prices. That's why women will take advantage of these important savings.

ALL SUITS, INCLUDING STYLEPLUS—
20 Per Cent Off
ALL OVERCOATS
20 Per Cent Off
BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES
—of—
HATS and SHOES



For Christmas Ide Shirts
FEW men are known to have too many shirts! That is why they always make fine gifts—and here's a selection that'll please every holiday purchaser.

Men especially like Ide Shirts. They won't fade or shrink, no matter how often they are laundered. Fully guaranteed.

The Gift He Wants!
Sweaters




For the man who likes to be outdoors there's nothing like a Sweater to strike his fancy. Here's a generous assortment at likable prices.



"His" Gift NECKWEAR
HERE'S a selection that was purchased to satisfy every variety of taste—hence is so all-embracing as to include the preferences of all men

Sox, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Belts and Many Other Items He'll Appreciate



Beginning Monday this store will be open evenings until Christmas.

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WEATHER WARMER

Summer Temperature With Mercury at 65 Degrees Here Saturday.

The Weather Man continued to be good to West Texas Saturday when he delivered some real mid-summer weather here in near mid-winter. The mercury climbed to 65 degrees by noon Saturday and hovered around that mark the remainder of the day.

One year ago on December 6, the thermometer was registering around 40 to 45 degrees. It continued until on December 14, according to records at the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., it fell to 29 degrees.

Bartlett Recovering.

W. H. Bartlett, city secretary, is rapidly recovering at his home from injuries sustained some time ago when his car was struck by a T-P passenger train at the Hailey street grade crossing. Mr. Bartlett is gaining strength, and will be allowed to sit up Sunday.

Complete School Building.

The concrete school building which is being built in the Cottonwood community is nearing completion, and it is expected that the school term will open next week. When finished, the building will be one of the finest of its size in this section. It will cost approximately \$3,000.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Young Man in County Jail Believed to Be Clothes Thief.

A young man who gave his name as Arthur Wallace is in the county jail facing a burglary charge and awaiting the action of the grand jury, following his arrest after two Sweetwater residences were entered. He is believed to be the thief who robbed the Carl Williams residence of a quantity of clothing, and who entered the Montgomery residence on South 1st street.

The robber was frightened away each time before obtaining any large amount of valuables.

Several articles of clothing believed to have been stolen from the Williams residence were recovered following the arrest.

Notice Automobile and Truck Owners

1925 license plates have been received by the tax collector. All automobile and truck owners are required by law to register all cars by January 1, each year. The tax collector is also required to collect a penalty of ten percent on all cars and trucks used, if not paid by this date. Bring your last receipt or bill of sale in order to save time. Must also have weight of all trucks.

Willie Elliott, tax collector, Nolan County; Jack Yarbrough, sheriff; W. R. Johnson, chief of police.

THREE CREWS AT WORK ON ROADS

Blasting All Along Route of Bankhead Highway—Road to Enter on W. N. 2nd Street.

BID ON BLACKWELL ROAD

Strip of 12 Miles From Nine Mile Mountain Will Be Graded, Macadam Base, Asphalt Surface.

Engineers and workmen on the Bankhead highway road work have been blasting rock along the route this week, the reports of the explosions being heard for several miles. The blasting is at present being done in the west edge of Sweetwater where a layer of rock strata was encountered. It was necessary to remove the rock layers by blasting to build up the dump on the highway coming to Sweetwater.

The changed route of the highway includes its entering Sweetwater on the west side and coming down W. N. 2nd street, instead of 3rd street as formerly. The dump is now being built east into the city, and extending west several miles. A camp of workmen is established at this end of the highway, with two other camps on other portions of the road.

While work is progressing steadily on the project near Sweetwater, another crew is building up the dump just west of Roscoe. A third crew has started work at the Mitchell County line, working east, making three portions of the highway on which work is progressing.

Motorists are now able to travel over the new highway or dump, although the detour roads are still open. Many prefer the detours, but each route is naturally rough at present as the work is going on.

The contract for this work calls for its completion in 100 working days. The work commenced Oct. 20. The contract included only the dump or road bed, and bridge work. It has been indicated that contracts for an asphalt or other surface will be let later.

The County Commissioners are advertising for bids on the project south of Sweetwater on the Blackwell road, bids to be received on December 19. This work will be on a strip 12 miles long beginning at and including the hill nine miles south of Sweetwater. This strip will be graded and completed with a macadam base and asphalt surface.

BROKER ROBBED

Rosenberg and Bride Victims of Hold Up Men in Apartment Hall.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Hold up men "in the New York manner" robbed Jacques Rosenberg, internationally known broker, and his bride today in the hallway of their apartment house, escaping with \$20,000 in jewels.

They beat the white haired millionaire when he tried to protect his bride and finally locked the victims with the doorman and an elevator operator in the elevator car while they fled.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Roscoe Football Team Wins 9 Out of 11 Games This Year.

Special to The Reporter.

ROSCOE, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Roscoe High School football team concluded its 1924 season with a total of 11 games played and only two games lost. Markel defeated the local team 9 to 6, and Sweetwater won another game 6 to 0. Roscoe, however, defeated the Sweetwater eleven in a game here 26 to 13.

The Roscoe eleven has had a very successful season, considering the light weight of the team and the small number of men out. Only 15 men were in training during the season. Out of these, 13 made letters and will be awarded gold footballs.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. McCorkle Called to Fort Worth Saturday Morning.

Mrs. C. A. McCorkle departed on the Sunshine Special Saturday morning for Fort Worth, where she was called on account of the death of her mother. Mrs. H. E. De Poyster, 66, who died in Ft. Worth at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

The funeral will be held in Fort Worth. Mrs. De Poyster is survived by two daughters, Mrs. McCorkle and Mrs. A. Parnell, of Sweetwater, and a son, Charles De Poyster of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. De Poyster made her home in Sweetwater with Mrs. McCorkle about a year ago.

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AMUSEMENTS

At The Palace.

An unforgettable story plus flawless acting and admirable direction combine to make "Sinners in Heaven" one of the highlights among the season's current films. This Paramount picture makes its debut Monday at the

Palace Theater and its hearty reception is guaranteed.

The story, an adaptation by James Creelman of the prize-winning novel of the same name by Clive Arden, deals with Barbara Stockley (played by Bebe Daniels) and Alan Croft (portrayed by Richard Dix). These two, one a straight-laced little English girl, the other, a dare-devil British

aviator, are the sole survivors of an ill-fated hydroplane expedition. Cast away on a desert island, they not only have to fight for life against nature and native savages but against their own conflicting emotions. It is a strange, tense, dramatic struggle that takes place there in that tropical island, a million miles from civilization, the heart-stirring conflict between love and convention. Love wins, and the resulting complications provide some startling surprises.

Another For Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a car with a brake, a light on the fender and two lights in front, and a tail light, a pump air gun, an airplane with a motor in it, a fiddle and bow like Ola's and a case to keep it in. Oh yes, be sure and bring me some B. B.'s to go in my air gun, and bring my daddy a pretty bow tie. Be sure to bring my daddy a pretty shirt and bring my mother a pretty fur choker or a pretty blouse. By by. R. B. Redden, 808 E. N. 2nd St.

Mayor Returns.

Mayor Joe H. Boothe returned the latter part of the week from a trip to Dallas, Austin and other points in that section.

AGENT HERE

District Demonstration Agent Visits Sweetwater Saturday.

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, was in Sweetwater Saturday. Miss Swift came here from College Station in the interest of the demonstration work in this county. She will aid in installing Miss Mayme Lou Parr, new agent, in office, and starting the work over the county.

Miss Parr is already commencing the program of club work, and the full demonstration work and other activities will be well under way in a few days, it is reported.

Miss Swift was aiding in checking up the office supplies and other equipment at the office in the court house Saturday, and will return to College Station shortly.

Miss Clemmie Vanpelt, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Moore, returned to her home in Longview.

BACK IN BUSINESS

A. C. Key In Real Estate Business Once More, States.

I have re-entered the real estate business in Sweetwater and want your listing of lands, ranches, farms, city property, etc., either in Sweetwater or elsewhere. I have some real bargains already listed in homes, apartment and business houses, small farms and ranches which I would like to show you. Some are for exchange and others can be bought on easy payments. If you want to sell, buy, or trade anything, see me first. A. C. Key, real estate and rentals, office over Lyric Theater, phone 137, post-office box, 433. 266-1tp

Epworth League Program.

Subject, "In His Steps... What Jesus Said About Forgiveness."

Leader—Ethel Hope.

Hymns—League.

Prayer.

Violin Choir.

Scripture reading—Doris Homer.

Forgiveness Necessary and Reasons for Forgiveness—Eula Mae Hemby.

Love Cancels and Forgive in Love—Miss Cline.

Forgive From the Heart—Maurine Johnson.

Forgive and Forget—Willard Schuman.

Hymns—League.

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The stage coach would be slightly out of date for your holiday calls this Xmas. The high powered machine of 1924 is capable of making as many miles in an hour as its brother of a century ago covered in a day's journey.

Other modern conveniences and necessities have made equally as rapid progress as transportation. Every feature of your Xmas holidays may be promptly and pleasingly cared for by present day institutions.

Your Xmas table is one of the most important considerations of the entire holiday season. During Xmas week, when the home folks come

back, they expect real home cooking, and plenty of it. And it is a real pleasure to enjoy it with them.

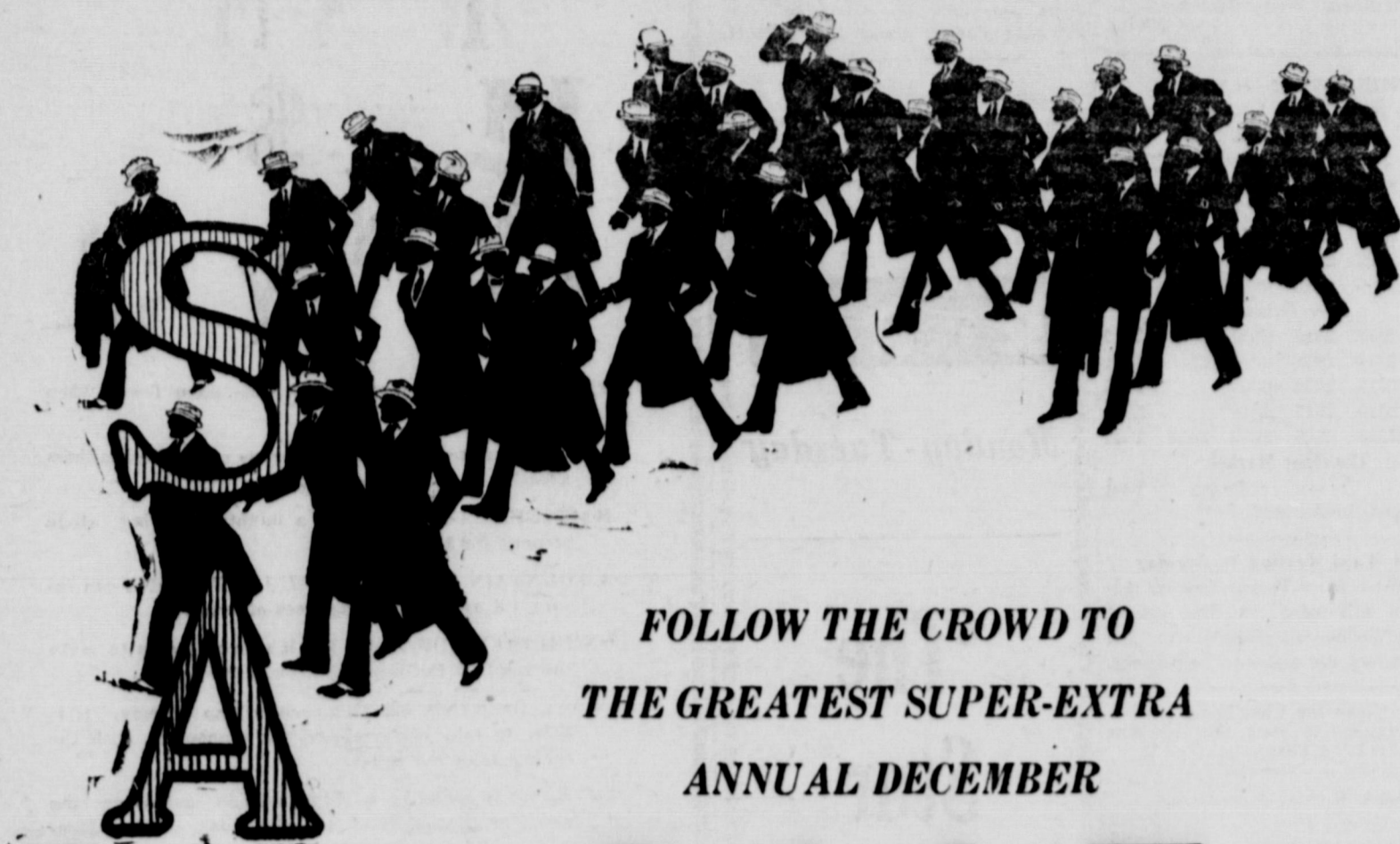
Wade's Market is headquarters for you who are particular about your Xmas cooking. It is as important as the gift shop or the toy department. One of the few markets in West Texas equipped with a modern refrigerating plant, Wade's offers the choicest in meats and the best in groceries.

Wilson's Certified Meats make Xmas gifts that the entire family will enjoy. Wade's home-made sausage will be a welcome member of the household during the holidays.

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LESS TRAVEL

Railroads Expect Increased Passenger Traffic in Holidays.

Passenger travel through Sweetwater, especially local travel, is not up to the figure set last year, railroad men say. This condition is ascribed to the condition of the roads this year which permit much greater amount of automobile travel. An exceptional amount of rain and mud during the fall of 1923 prevented much auto travel, it was pointed out.

Special low holiday rates are expected to stimulate railway travel during the holidays however. The Santa Fe has already announced low holiday rates and similar announcements from the other lines entering this city are expected in due course.

CHURCH FOR ALL

Baptists Provide Nursery and Trained Nurse For Children.

Sweetwater churchgoers who have hesitated to attend services and bring their children may now leave the babies in the nursery when they go to the First Baptist Church. The nursery, a feature of the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, will be in charge of a trained nurse, Miss Lottie Fitzgerald, of the Sweetwater Sanitarium, from the time Sunday School begins until after the preaching services.

The largest Sunday School in the history of the church in Sweetwater is expected by the Baptists Sunday morning. A feature of the day will be the installation of 100 officers and teachers, at the morning preaching hour.

"We are all ready for a great crowd," Rev. L. G. Morony stated Saturday. "Ushers will be on hand to take care of everybody. We are expecting the largest attendance we have ever had."

ELKS MEMORIAL

Sweetwater Lodge B. P. O. E. Pay Tribute Deceased Brothers.

The annual Memorial Service conducted by Elks in honor of deceased brothers will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Elk Clubrooms and all Elks of the city are requested

to be present. Services will be conducted by Sweetwater Lodge No. 1257 B. P. O. Elks, officers and members taking part.

Similar memorial services will be held by every Elk Lodge throughout the country today.

SEE BIG GAME

Sweetwater Men Attend Cisco-Cleburne Game Friday.

Among the Sweetwater men who saw the Cisco Lobos travel a notch farther in their trip toward the State Football Championship when they defeated Cleburne High School Friday at Cisco by a 30-0 score were J. M. Shade and Ben Alden.

Mr. Shade said that the Cisco team outweighed and outplayed their opponents.

The train on which Mr. Shade made the trip was delayed by a freight wreck near Cisco.

FIGHT BOLSHEVIKS

France and England Have Same Attitude Toward Soviet Government.

By The United Press.

PARIS, France, Dec. 6.—France and Great Britain have the same attitude toward the Soviet government and are to combat "Bolshevik" propaganda by all means, Premier Herriot informed the press today after a conference with Austin Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister.

Cars Collide

Two automobiles were slightly damaged in a collision on lower Locust street Saturday morning, when a closed car, driven by a lady, and a light touring car, driven by a man, collided. Neither driver was injured.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

141st Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Thursday, January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 20, 1924.

H. BLAIR-SMITH,
Treasurer.

DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE

A substantial reduction in the prices of their Passenger Cars effective December 1, 1924.

New Prices

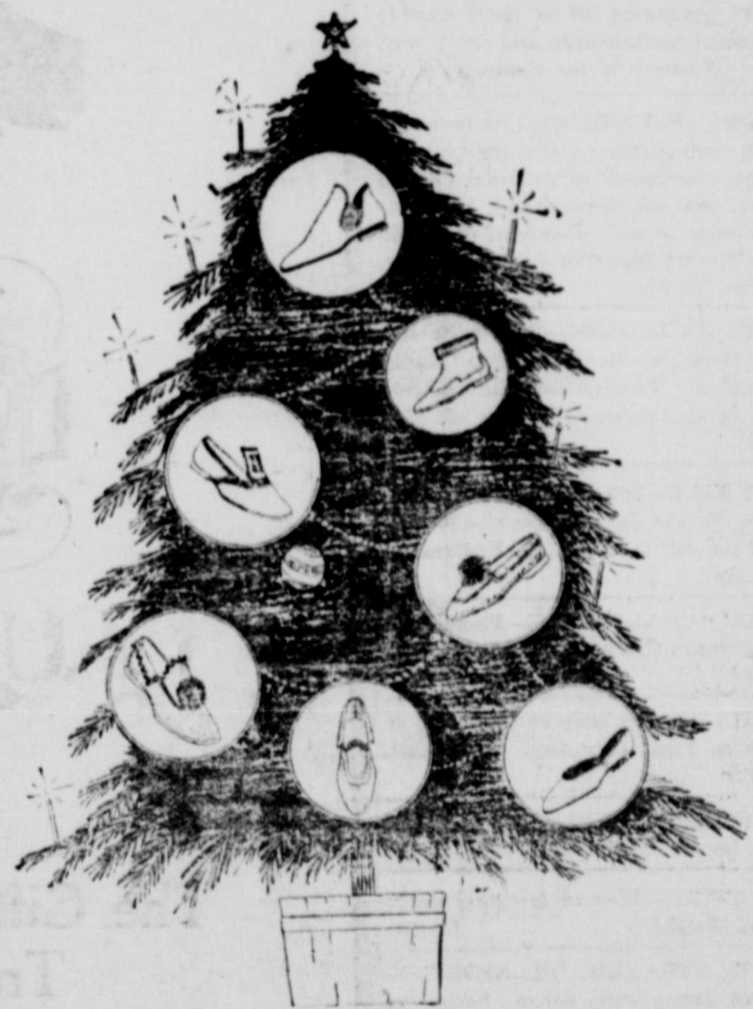
Roadster	\$ 855.00
Touring	885.00
Business Coupe	995.00
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FOR RENT—Front bed room, private entrance. 514 Cedar. Phone 558-J. 266tfce

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage. Phone 581. 266tfce

FOR RENT—Hoover sweeper. Call 398-J. 266t30dc

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished or partly furnished. Close in. 411 Elm street. 266t1p

FOR RENT—New store building, 14x35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 263tfde

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

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

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. 225tfce

ROOMS FOR RENT—716 Lamar. 264t6dp

FOR RENT—Bed room with private entrance, one block from post office. Phone 23, ask for Mrs. Ben Alden.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. I. Lee Lusk. 264tfce

ROOM AND BOARD—For two men. Call 300. 264t3c

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LOST OR STOLEN—Brunswick casing, 31x4, on Maxwell rim. Easily identified. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 52. 260tfce

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 90 acre farm, house and lot, vacant lot, roll top desk. G. E. Ramsey. 263t6dp

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

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

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

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

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown Jersey cow, sharp horns, no brands. Notify Sam Langford. P. O. Box 473. 264t3p

FOR SALE—Four room house and bath, on Crane street. Worth the money. Grady Scott at Gray Co. 266t6dc

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

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfce

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. N. C. Davis, Phone 696. 265t2dp

FOR SALE—Land worth the money. 240 acre stock farm ten miles east of Sweetwater. Joe H. Boothe, owner. S-Wtfc

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms by January 1. Must be reasonable. I have two children. R. W. Allen, General Delivery. 266t2c

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 101 First and Beall streets, near East Ward. Terms to suit. Call 294. 266t3dc

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

FOR SALE—Land 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. t1dc

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WANT TO BUY—For spot cash. If you have a residence in Sweetwater located north of T-P and east of Santa Fe to sell worth the money on these terms, see me. I have several inquiries now. A. C. Key, Real Estate and Rentals. Office over Lyric Theater. Phone 137. P. O. Box 433. Sweetwater, Texas. 265t2p

FOR SALE—Nice fat pigs. Phone 581. 265tfce

FOR SALE—Five room house with three lots including furniture, stock etc; will sacrifice; leaving town; \$1500 cash will handle; balance like rent.

FOR SALE—Six room modern house on Bowie Street; three blocks from T-P; \$500 down; balance like rent.

FOR SALE—Six room modern house, lot 75x140, six blocks from T-P; one third cash; balance to suit; immediate possession.

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment to couple without children. 407 E. N. 3rd street. Phone 624. 266t1dc

WANTED TO RENT—Milk cow. Call Duff, Winn Produce Co. 266t3c

STILL A FEW of the Hope cows for sale; see them milked three o'clock any afternoon. Wade Brothers. 2664te

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York.					
	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
Yest cl	2295	2332	2370	2380	2280
Open	2288	2327	2370	2380	2380
High	2299	2335	2372	2380	2283
Low	2287	2325	2364	2373	2273
Close	2295	2333	2373	2378	2383

New Orleans.					
	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
Yest cl	2318	2325	2351	2350	2319
Open	2310	2318	2346	2356	2311
High	2318	2328	2351	2351	2325
Low	2310	2317	2346	2346	2311
Close	2318	2325	2353	2358	2325

The Spot Market.
Today Yest
All spots unchanged.

West Ward Meeting Wednesday
The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school building Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. All members are asked to be present.

Clean for Christmas
—that applies to your clothing sent to City Pressing Parlor, phone 134.

Court Martial Egyptians.
By The United Press.
KHARTOUM, Sudan, Dec. 6.—A British court martial passed death sentence on four Sudanese officers involved in a recent mutiny. Three confessed and the guilty parties were shot Friday morning. The fourth sentence was commuted to 15 years.

Back From Show.
J. A. Bradbury returned Saturday from the Snyder poultry show where he made important winnings with his S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

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A lively Western
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FRIENDS, but nevertheless friends seem fewer when funds fail.

BRAINS, but it can provide the means of developing them greatly.

HAPPINESS, but it can set a mighty inviting stage scenery for that feeling.

A FOUNTAIN OF PERPETUAL YOUTH, but it can insure old age against the woes of want.

ONE MOMENT OF TIME, but it can enable us to make the most of the time we already have.

PEACE OF MIND, but then, neither can poverty. It is safer to take one's chances for tranquility with the former than the latter.

LOVE, but it comes in mighty handy in supplying the needs of the object of our affections, be the aforesaid needs roses or beefsteak.

O, yes, there are a lot of things in this good old world that money can't buy but—!

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Monday and Tuesday

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—What a Title!



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'SINNERS IN HEAVEN'
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