

A Thought For Today.
One Can Dodge Most
Everything But Death,
Taxes and Holdups.

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather.

West Texas. Sunday
partly cloudy, moderate
temperature.

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NEW FILTRATION PLANT IS OPENED

Sweetwater's \$40,000 Filter System Turned on Saturday Afternoon For Permanent Operation.

WILL TEST WATER DAILY

Laboratory Equipment Being Installed—City Now Drinking Clean And Pure Water.

Beginning about the middle of the afternoon Saturday, Sweetwater people commenced drinking filtered water, fresh from the big \$40,000 filtration plant that turns the already delicious liquid from Lake Trammell into a wholesome absolutely pure state and supplies the necessary final equipment to give this city a perfect water supply.

The filter was completed several days ago and has been formally accepted from the contractor by the city commission. Final touches have been made this week and the entire plant now stands fully equipped and complete. Installation of laboratory equipment is being forwarded and beginning probably next week, the water will be submitted to a daily test by Louis Geldert, in charge of the plant laboratory, to ascertain that the plant is giving the required results.

According to Water Commissioner Musgrove the entire water system has been prepared for the new filtered water. Several "dead ends" have been flushed, the stand pipe was drained and given a thorough cleaning and the entire system is in fine shape. The pumping of water from the clear well of the filtration plant to the standpipe began at 1 o'clock Saturday. There was some water, however, already in the various mains and lines and this naturally had to be used up before the filtered water came out of the hydrants in hundreds of Sweetwater homes. By late Saturday afternoon, however, it was estimated that all the water had been used out of the mains and that the water that followed had been through the process of filtration.

The water comes from Lake Trammell by gravity flow, into the mixing chamber, the first unit of the plant. Here the various solutions are added to the mixing chamber it goes to settling basin where foreign particles settle. From there it goes to the sand filter and seeps through the sand bottom into a clear well from where it is pumped to the stand pipe by the huge pumps in the pump room adjacent to the filtration plant.

Even in the old days there were nicknames for Elizabeth, but "jit" wasn't one of them.

Only the fast thinkers become leaders. He who hesitates is bossed.

FLU SPREADING

Epidemic Sweeping Dallas Assuming Grave Proportions Authorities Admit.

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 21.—The influenza epidemic which is sweeping Dallas is assuming graver proportions, authorities admitted tonight. During the day, 54 new cases of influenza and 5 cases of pneumonia were reported. Eighteen victims have died since Monday, bringing the death total of the two diseases, influenza and pneumonia, to 150 for the month.

Ancestors seem greatest to those who haven't kept the pace the old boys set.

More numbers no longer awe Americans. Think how many laws there are.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Organ Recital at Presbyterian Church This Afternoon by Mrs. H. D. Carsner.

A musical program will be given at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. H. D. Carsner of Abilene, assisted by Miss Hazel Mikkelsen. Mrs. Carsner is one of the most noted performers on the pipe organ in West Texas. She has served as organist in the larger churches of Abilene and has given concerts on most of the pipe organs in this section. Miss Mikkelsen is a violinist of ability. The program is printed elsewhere in today's paper. The musical program will be in addition to regular services at the church with preaching by Rev. B. B. Hestir at 11 and 7:30 with Sunday School at 9:45.

Unpaid Hotel And Other Bills Left By Young Osborne

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Osborne Wood, son of Major General Leonard Wood, has disappeared from his hotel here, leaving behind an unpaid hotel bill and an unpaid Chinese valet. Wood has been missing 6 days.

He is reported to have driven to a restaurant in the Latin quarter. That is the last trace found of him.

A year ago, young Wood was reported to have cleaned up a fortune by long distance speculating in Wall Street, while in the Philippines. His disappearance follows conflicting reports of new market operations, some to the effect that he has profited, and some that he has lost heavily.

GREATER ORIENT IS NOW ASSURED

Line Enjoying Greatest Business In Its History—New Capital Being Attracted.

PLANS OF REORGANIZATION

Orient Will Assist on West Second Street Viaduct, Engineer Assures Authorities.

The dream of Arthur E. Stillwell for the construction of a great continental railway in the Orient is nearer realization now than in many, many years, according to W. L. Churchill, chief engineer of the Orient with headquarters at Wichita, Kansas. Development of the country through which the Orient passes with especial emphasis on the Big Lake oilfields, stability of Mexico and aid extended the line in the shape of freight differentials, tax remission, etc. are the factors that have enabled the Orient to stagger grossly to its feet, get its share of business and attract the necessary new capital to rebuild and reequip the line.

Mr. Churchill is engaged in an inspection trip thru Texas, Oklahoma and old Mexico getting data on the necessary items for the rehabilitation program incidental to the reorganization of the railway. He spent Saturday in Sweetwater going over the plans for the construction of the proposed viaduct over the tracks on West Second Street. This, if built, will be a joint undertaking, at an estimated cost of around \$200,000.

This is Mr. Churchill's first visit to Sweetwater since he came here with the surveying crew 22 years ago when the Orient was first being built north from Sweetwater.

Sweetwater Growing.
"It is certainly a strong contrast between this city now and what it was then. Dusty streets, few buildings, nothing then to hint of the fine progressive town that is here now," he commented.

Mr. Churchill was a year or so last (Continued on Page Four)

PARENTS TALK

Mother of Slain Valeria Zapalac Has Faith—Mother of Murderer Says Boy Insane.

By United Press.
LAGRANGE, Feb. 21.—"God in His wisdom does queer things. I do not question, though he took from me my eldest daughter." Thus spoke the mother of Valeria Zapalac, 17 year old Lagrange high school girl slain as she attempted to repulse the attack of a youth on her sister, Minnie, barely 15.

"I love my son. I love his honor above heaven, and if I lose him it will mean death by insanity."

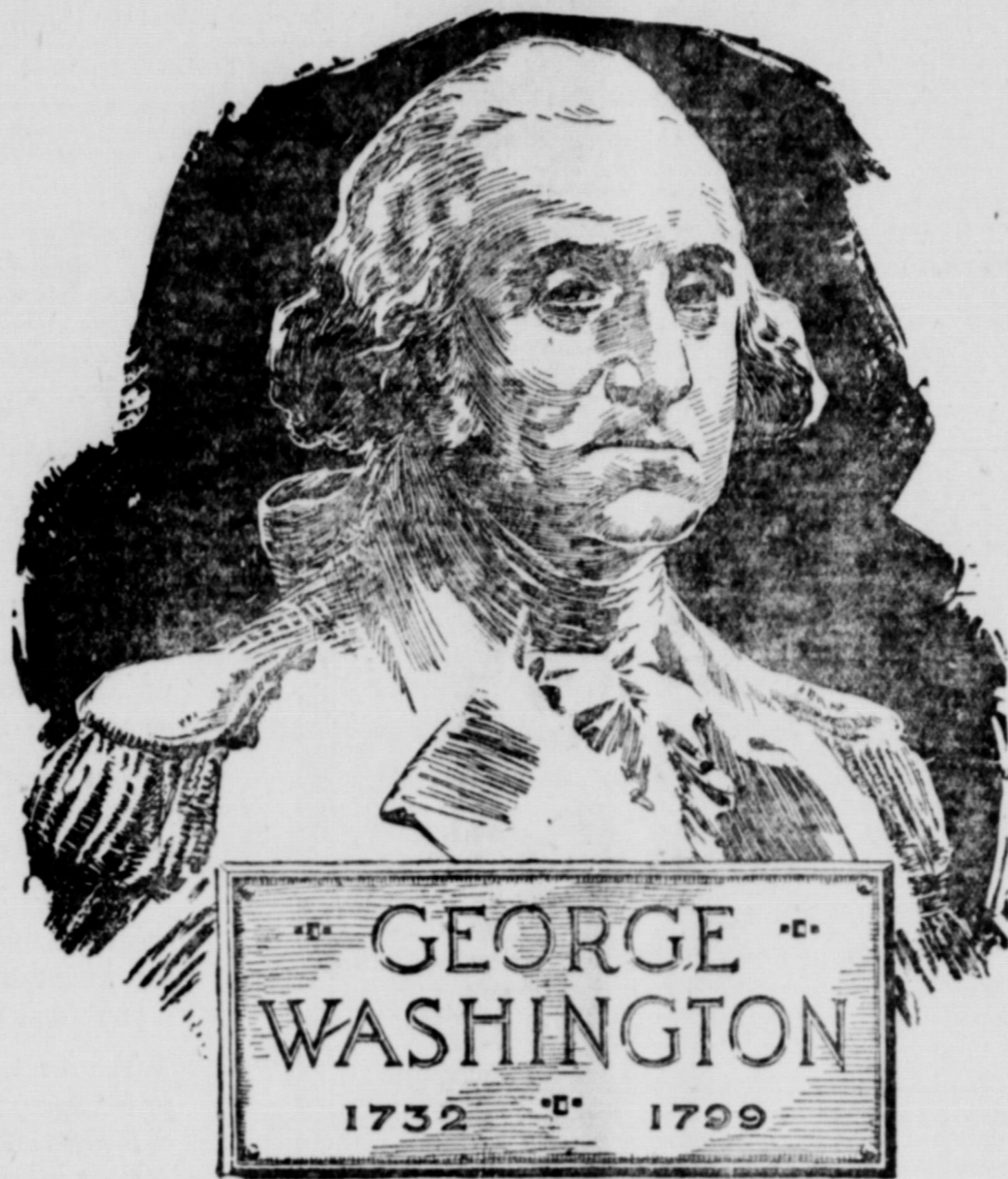
Torn between conflicting emotions, the parents of the slain girl and of William Langhorn, Jr., confessed murderer of Valeria in the attack on the sisters, exchanged these statements.

The attorneys in the case have made no effort to defend the youth of charges brought against him. His confession has been made, and like the Leopold-Leob case in Chicago, the defense will strive to prove him insane.

Alienists have tested his mind and reported him insane.

What does it profit people to beat swords into plow shares if they must endeavor to beat locomotives into grade crossings?

We owe much to the dumb animals. Many a golfer is thankful that cows can't talk.



AIRCRAFT PROBE SUDDENLY ENDED

House Leaders Cut Off Appropriation And Aircraft Committee Is Without Funds.

TOO MUCH MITCHELL SAID

Republican Leaders Disliked Trend Of Investigation—Stormy Secret Session.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House aircraft investigation was brought to a sudden end today and unless something develops before adjournment of congress there will be no resumption of the probe until next December.

Republican leaders who objected to the manner in which the hearing was being conducted were generally thought to be responsible for the decision of the committee to vote to close it. Refusal to allow further appropriations to provide more money for its continuance was the direct cause of death.

The vote to end the probe came at the end of a stormy secret session in which it was reported the mandate of the leadership communicated by a subordinate lieutenant was debated heatedly.

The committee rejected the proposal of Representative Thrall, New York Secretary of War Weeks, and Secretary of Navy Wilbur, to hold another test to settle definitely whether airplanes were superior to battleships.

The chief complaint against the probe was that it was too "pro Mitchell" and that it treated witnesses and from the side with disrespect. In view of this the leaders sounded its death knell.

EXPLOSION KILLS

Barge on Schuykill River Opens Up And Sinks—Three Dead—Four Injured.

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Feb. 21.—Three men were killed, 4 injured and 3 more are reported missing when 60,000 gallons of fuel oil in a river barge blew up on the Schuykill River today.

The dead went down with the barge which sunk after the explosion. The injured, all negroes, went into the river when "the barge opened up like a tin can" according to eye witnesses.

Boats steaming through the blazing oil on the surface of the water rescued the survivors.

These dashing fliers may rattle that way, or it may be the driver's brains rattling about.

It won't be necessary to elevate navy guns if other big guns will aim higher.

Governor Uses Veto for First Time on Passes

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson exercised her veto power for the first time in her administration today in refusing to sign a bill giving free transportation to members of the legislature of state railroads.

The veto followed an opinion from the Attorney General's office holding that the legislature would be entitled to collect their constitutional mileage and expenses, although at the same time riding free upon passes.

NEGRO IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Jury in Case of Joe Wilkes, Orange Negro Charged With Murder, Out 15 Minutes.

OTHER NEGRO TO TRIAL

Herbert Bachan, Wilkes' Companion, Placed on Trial Saturday In District Court.

By United Press.
ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 21.—After 45 minutes of deliberation, the jury in the case of Joe Wilkes, negro, charged with the murder of Joe Trejean, meat market proprietor, returned the death penalty last night. Sentence will be imposed Monday by Judge Stark.

Herbert Bachan, negro Wilkes' companion, was placed on trial today for slaying of Dallas Morris, employee of Trejeans.

Wilkes and Bachan were indicted Monday for the slaying of deputy sheriff Basil Stakes, Trejean and Morris, who were killed a week ago as the result of a feud between black and white meat market proprietors.

WILL BE TRIED

Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas Charged Conspiracy Soliciting Bribes.

By United Press.
TOPEKA, Kan. Feb. 21.—Former Governor Jonathan M. Davis and Carl Peterson will have to stand trial in the Shawnee district court on charges of conspiracy and soliciting bribes. The two ex-officials were bound over to the district court late this afternoon at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing.

Bonds were set at \$1,000 each. The date of the next district court was not announced.

Starts Duplex.
Miss Minnie Fowler has started construction of a new duplex apartment house on Elm Street.

Shotgun in Hands Of Farmer Is Too Much for Bandits

By United Press.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 21.—Skill in handling a double barrel shotgun by Oscar Smith, a farmer, and deputy marshal Hugh Carlisle, today brought about the capture of 5 armed bandits who a few hours earlier had robbed the Millsburg Bank, of Millsburg, Mich., of \$52,000 in bonds.

Smith emptied both barrels of his shotgun into the auto in which the bandits were fleeing, wounding all of them, and making possible their capture.

The entire loot was found in the machine.

SEEK WAITER IN ABILENE KILLING

Employee Local Cafe Wanted in Connection With Fatal Shooting of Cowboy Robbins Friday.

CHILDREN WITNESS SHOOTING

Killing Took Place in Presence Mrs. Wilson and Two Small Children—Wilson Escapes.

Officers late Saturday were still hunting for S. J. Wilson, waiter in a local cafe, who is wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Wayne (Cowboy) Robbins at Abilene about midnight Friday. Both Abilene and Sweetwater authorities searched for the man during Saturday but he has not yet been located, according to late reports.

Reports reaching Sweetwater were to the effect that Robbins was shot at 11:35 Friday night in the Abilene residence of Mrs. Wilson in the presence of Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have two children who were witnesses to the shooting.

Wilson had been employed for several days at a local cafe. He is reported to have drawn five dollars of his pay late Friday, telling his employer that he was going to Abilene but would return Saturday morning. He went to Abilene on the late east-bound Texas and Pacific passenger train, police stated.

Early Saturday morning, Wilson returned to Sweetwater, went to the cafe and asked for his full pay. He drank a cup of coffee and told his employer that he had killed a man in Abilene. He added that he had already made bond. This was found to be untrue after Sweetwater officers got in touch with Abilene authorities.

By this time, Wilson had disappeared. Local officers believe that he might possibly return to Abilene or Sweetwater police to give himself up. The slain man was also a former cafe employee in Sweetwater. Neither principal is well known here.

It is very hard for a senator to be indignant about oil leases after the public loses interest.

FEATURES DAY

Legislature Passes Biennial Vocational Educational Bill—Scraps Will Moody.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Adoption of an amendment calling for biennial appropriations for vocational education in the state, amounting to \$624,818 for ensuing year was a feature of the day in the legislature. Consideration of a budget by the house which recessed late Saturday was completed today.

The attorney general's department came in for heavy firing but weathered the storm when an amendment to wipe out appropriations of \$170,000 for armories was defeated.

About the only species that has thrived without sex appeal is the hot dog.

A man isn't old until he begins constantly to feel a draft somewhere.

AGED MAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY IN BRADFORD ADDITION.

Apoplexy is believed to have been the cause of the sudden death of E. J. Pass who passed away about noon at his Arkansas Avenue residence.

Funeral arrangements were undetermined at a late hour Saturday night, pending word from out of town relatives.

A wife and family survive.

ASK RESIGNATION PRISON OFFICERS

Report of Legislative Investigating Committee Recommends Drastic Action.

GOES TO LEGISLATURE

If Adopted, More Than 20 Prison Officials Will Be Asked to Leave Posts.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Immediate discharge of more than 20 prison officials and employees of the prison system has been agreed upon by the legislative investigation committee, according to an announcement by T. K. Irwin, the leading prober.

Irwin was drafting the committee's report, which called for drastic changes in the personnel and management of the prison system, to submit to the legislature. The draft will probably be completed late today and laid before the house Monday.

In event of the adoption of the committee report by the legislature, Irwin said, the commission would be called together immediately and the members be notified individually of the legislature's demand for a house cleaning. Refusal of the commissioners to accede to the legislature's wishes will automatically involve a demand for resignation, Irwin said.

J. A. Herring, chairman of the body is listed for discharge in the committee's report along with scores of other officials who have been under fire in the investigation.

L. A. Bush, chief medical officer of the prison, N. T. Thornton, manager of the Wynne farm, F. W. Whartley, manager of the Ramsey farm and Dr. Maxey, will be among the officials asked to separate from the prison system, it was indicated.

"A far reaching and drastic indictment of prison officials" based on the legislative investigation of the past few weeks will probably be placed before the house of the legislature Monday, according to representative T. K. Irwin.

Resignation of 25 prison officials, including J. A. Herring, chairman of the board, down to prison farm guards will be demanded in the report it was agreed on tonight, Irwin stated. Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the advisory commission agreed with Irwin's statements.

Resignation of prison officials will be asked immediately upon adoption of the report by the legislature.

Discharge of N. T. Thornton, captain of the state prison farm has been asked by J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison committee, members of the committee were informed tonight.

Several prison guards will also tender their resignation from the system shortly, it was stated.

FEAR MURDERED

Willows Near Kansas City Believed to Have Claimed Two More Men This Week.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Authorities after a vain hunt tonight abandoned search for two men believed to have been murdered by moonshiners in the bootleggers' rendezvous on "the willows."

The men, D. J. Lovejoy, a patrolman, and George Peters, a car salesman, were last seen Tuesday when they were known to have gone to the "Willows" district to visit a customer. Lovejoy intended to look for stills, he said.

Eight murders have been committed in the Willows region which is deep in mud and covered with low shubbery.

ESCAPES NOOSE

Condemned Man Married in Death Cell—Sentence Later Committed To Life Term.

By United Press.
WINNIPEG, Mani. Feb. 21.—While the scaffold on which he was to have been hanged Wednesday was being erected in the court yard, Mateo Teteriak, condemned murderer, was married in his death cell here today.

Two hours after the wedding the court of Ottawa decided to spare his life and commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. While being married by a Greek priest the man had no hopes of escaping the noose.

He was married to Sarah Kutek with whom he had lived for the last 10 years, so she would benefit by the royalty paid to widows of executed criminals.

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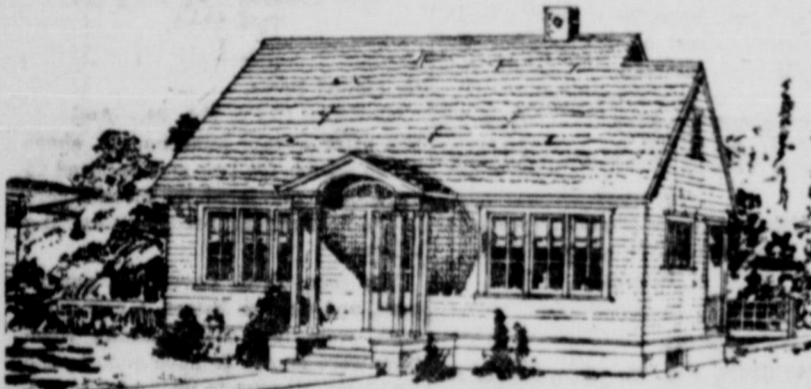
THE ORIENT

No city in Texas has given more, first and last, to the Orient than Sweetwater. In the quarter of a century that has elapsed since the line was first projected, Sweetwater men have actively co-operated in construction and continuance of a project that has seemed doomed at many times to failure. The efforts of the elder Trammell, McCauley et al in early days no less than men in recent times who have remitted taxes and in every other way done all that could be done to aid the line appear to have borne fruit.

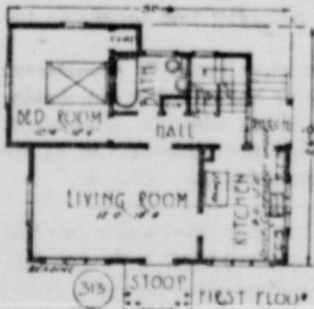
For the Orient railway is on the verge of coming into its own. The development of Sweetwater and West Texas, the discovery of oil in Reagan County and other factors have made the proposition attractive to investors who are arranging to put more money into the line, put it on its feet with new equipment, connect up the scattered sections and make of it a first class transcontinental railway to tie-water on the West Coast of Mexico.

It may be years before all this is carried out but the business now being attracted to the Orient is justifying men with money in going ahead. Financiers are seeing now what West Texans have seen for many years, that an investment in West Texas is profitable. They are making their plans accordingly. And Sweetwater and Nolan County, as well as other counties of West Texas, will find themselves well repaid for what ever has been spent on behalf of the Orient.

Why not paint that house, if you happen to be one of the folks living in a house that needs that sort of treatment. A little investment in paint is something that returns good dividends in appearance to say nothing of protection afforded the said home from the elements. If you set an example, if may have a good influence on the entire neighborhood.



One of the principles of design to be observed in small-house work is that the design should be simple. This means plain, pleasing lines; well studied proportions; symmetry; and repose. Incorporate these principles, and the results are pretty sure to be pleasing. In Reading these principles have been observed. The plain roof, the narrow-gable eaves, the triple sash at either side of the entrance; and the porch-roof with curved ceiling, all typical of the colonial, are the features that give this home the charm it has. The plan itself, though the house is only 29x28-5, is so well arranged that little, if any, room is left for improvement.



The house contains three rooms; living room, bedroom and kitchen. In addition there are a generous-sized bath and service-hall. A kitchen-porch keeps rain and snow from the kitchen door and steps. The kitchen itself is especially well arranged for easy work, there being ample room for the dining table at the front under the window. On special occasions the dining table could be placed in the living room. There are good wall-space and linen clothes-closets. A back stairs leads to the attic, which could be used for storage. A half-basement provides room for fuel and vegetables.

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NEW FILTER

Sweetwater may justly feel proud of its new filtration plant which opened for permanent operation Saturday. It was the one remaining necessity that will make Sweetwater's water system complete and comparable to the best of water systems in the largest cities in the state. And also, it is a progressive step forward, as necessary to any city as a system of paved streets, electric lights and sidewalks. It is simply another Badge of Progressiveness hung on Sweetwater's already loaded chest.

Lake Trammell water was already free from germs, pure and clean long before the erection of the filtration plant. There has never been a contagious disease traced to Sweetwater's water supply. With that, and the big supply of clear water, coupled now with a \$10,000 filtration system, what more could any city ask in the way of a water system?

NEW WEEKLY

The first issue of a new weekly newspaper, The Nolan County News, made its appearance Friday. It is being published by the Watson-Focht Printing Co. in the building formerly occupied by the Sweetwater Reporter.

Luther M. Watson is publisher from Frank Hill, son of E. L. Hill, editor. The first issue was a most creditable undertaking and the Reporter extends to its contemporary best wishes for success and prosperity.

There are too many folks who like to think things will be done regardless of whether or not they assist therein.

The "Let George do it" attitude is entirely too prevalent in every organization in this town. These organizations, many of them, are doing fine work. But think how much better they could function if you would get in the collar and help. No church nor civic organization is a self running outfit. They are what they are simply because individuals have done what they could to that end.

Last week was clean-up week and judging from the appearance of the city many folks took advantage of the occasion to do just that. But there are some folks who have not yet done that little thing. There is always room for more.

Says Ma and Jim "you did."
Says Dan Moody "I didn't."
And that's that.

Called Meeting

There will be a called meeting of Daughters of the Confederacy Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Walter Boothe.

Birthday Party

Mrs. L. A. Ritter gave pleasure to 30 little friends of her little daughter, Ida Inez, Friday afternoon, when she asked them to assist in celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary.

All kinds of merry games were on the program of fun, played indoors and on the lawn. The nearness to Washington's birthday was a featured in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue in the table decorations and the adornment of the big white angel food birthday cake, with its cherries and four waxen candles. The cake was cut for its hidden treasures. Marian Vaughn, cut the ring.

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OFFERTOIRE IN D MINOR - - - - - Edouard Batiste
THE ANSWER DIE ANTWOERT - - - - - Wolstenholme
HALLELUJAH CHORUS - - - - - Handel

MRS. H. D. CARSNER

Master George Rogers was delighted to find the dime and Mary Gus Scud-day found the thimble, while the penny fell to the little hostess, Ida Inez. The pretty gifts with which the children remembered their little hostess was the best part of the party in her estimation. Red and white jello was served with the birthday cake and nabiscoes. Small flags and sticks of candy were given as favors tied with knots of red, white and blue ribbons. A koden picture of the group was taken.

Sam Glass and L. A. Eberle are in New Orleans attending the Mardi Gras.

Episcopal Church

Church School 10 a. m., Morning prayer and lay service 11 a. m.
Gay E. Morris, Warden.

CREATE NEW DISTRICT

Red River and Bowie Counties New 102nd District

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Vulcanizing A Specialty

Mrs. W. B. Thurmond Dead

Many friends in the city will learn of the death of Mrs. W. P. Thurmond with regret. Her death occurred at the family home at Decatur Thursday and she was buried there Friday. The family lived here about 12 years ago, when he was the manager of the Sweetwater Mercantile Company. She is survived by her husband and an adopted daughter, Christine. She

was a sister-in-law of G. M. Comegys Merkel postmaster, who attended the funeral.

NECK IS BROKEN

Captain Moore Killed, Former Chief K. K. K. Injured in Auto Smash

By United Press.
GAINESVILLE, Feb. 21.—Captain M. A. Moore, Houston, Texas, died

tonight from a broken neck received when the auto in which he was riding with W. H. Simmons, founder of the secret order of the Ku Klux Klan over turned on the highway near here.

Simmons chances for recovery are good, according to the private secretary of the former "Emperor" of the Klan.

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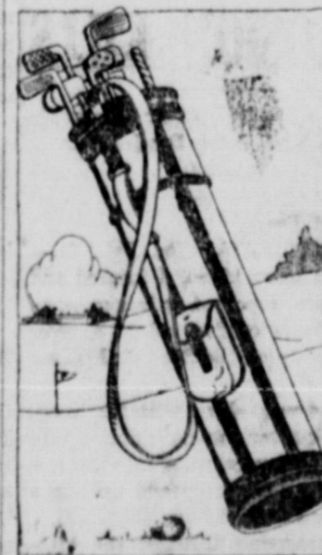
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Balmy days are beginning to make their appearance, and they call to the great out-doors.

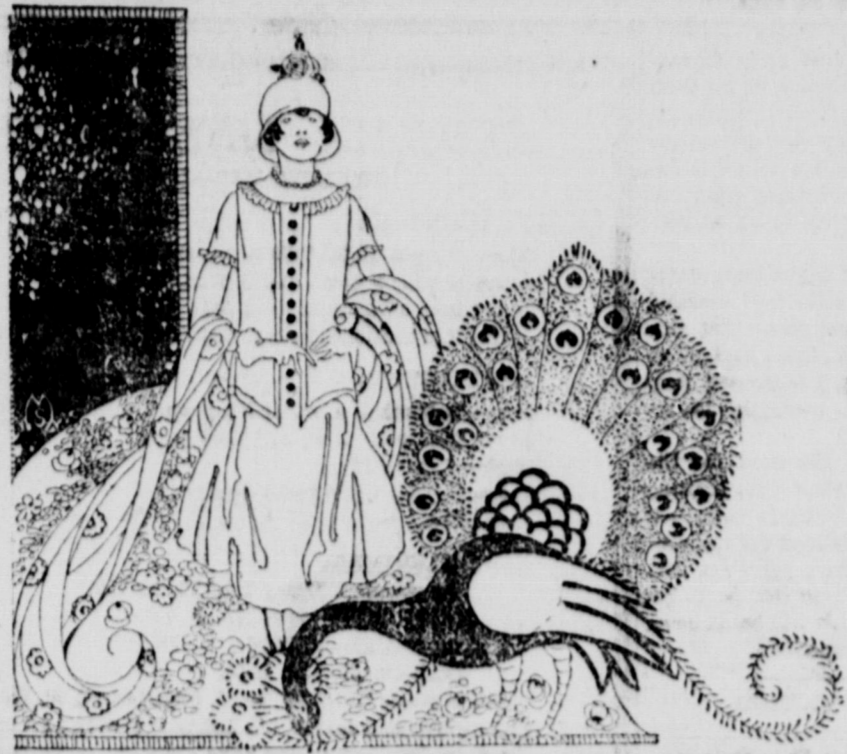
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Bitter Creek Items

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery from Sweetwater is visiting relatives on Bitter Creek this week.

Miss Joanna Black, one of the teachers, was taken sick with the flu Monday.

Why

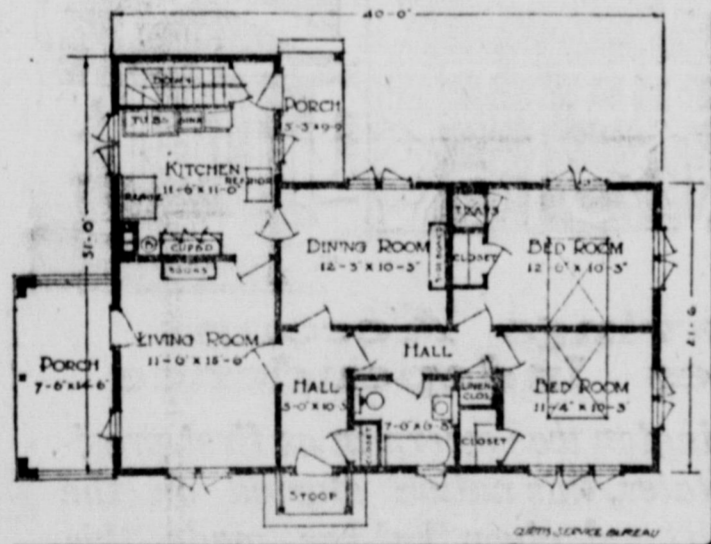


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The Promised Floor Plan



Here is the floor plan of the Five Room Small Family Bungalow which we showed you in this space last Sunday.

One entire end of the house is occupied by bed rooms—important rooms in the summer time. One faces on the street the other overlooking the back garden. Casements on adjoining sides admit of free circulation of air, and have advantage of full use of the opening, so that the bed-rooms are really sleeping porches.

The kitchen to the rear of the living room is square and compact, making a saving in many steps through the preparing of meals, and with all conveniences at hand. A notable feature being window and door openings on opposite sides insuring coolness in summer.

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day and carried to her home in Sweetwater.

Messrs. Ben and Calvin Montgomery and Loy Flynn transacted business in Sweetwater Monday.

Z. A. Stroman made a trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery shopped in Sweetwater Thursday.

Bob Bardwell went to Sweetwater Friday to get his daughter, Mildred, who spent the week-end at home with her parents.

Mrs. Grover Montgomery and son, Murrell visited in Sweetwater Thursday and were accompanied home Friday by Erma Montgomery.

Mrs. J. Sanders shopped in Sweetwater Thursday.

Perry Montgomery carried his father, Ben Montgomery, to the doctor Wednesday.

F. W. Wilson went to Lorraine Thursday.

John Bardwell has been real sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calloway gave the young people a party Friday night.

Mrs. Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Bardwell Thursday.

The parents of Mr. George Boyd have been visiting in his home this week.

Mrs. Loy Flynn and children visited Mrs. Grover Montgomery Monday.

Mr. Hassley transacted business in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. Childers made a trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Anderson News

Mr. Hodges, the assistant county superintendent and the state inspector, Mr. Lee Hensley, visited our school recently. The condition of the school seem to be favorable with Mr. Hensley.

Mrs. Jeff Anderson spent the first part of the week in Eskota visiting her sister, Mrs. Walden, who has been sick.

W. M. Patton and wife went to Sylvester Monday on business. Mrs. Patton also visited her parents Monday.

D. I. Trent made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

J. E. Patton is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Trent and daughter, Hazel and Miss Audie Penton attended the show in Merkel Monday night.

Milton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton, is considerably better. He is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Jeff Anderson went to Trent Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. I. Trent and Miss Audie Penton went to Trent shopping Thursday afternoon.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Rear on the 15th. Mother and baby doing nicely.

CLAYTONVILLE

F. M. Hanna and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevenson have a new nine pound girl at their home. The young lady arrived Feb. 18.

Mrs. L. I. Esterwood is visiting in Trent this week.

Our ball teams went to Hobbs last Friday and played two games of basketball with the Hobbs teams. Our boys were defeated but the girls won their game. We play Capitola Friday on their court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Sweetwater visited with home folks Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Blythe and Miss Freaah went home with them Sunday evening.

Ralph Robinson of Sweetwater was in Claytonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunlap and A. P. Kelly went on to Rotan for a few days, before returning.

Little Joe Eastwood was out of school a few days this week on account of trouble with his eyes.

The State Superintendent accompanied by Hubert Hodges came to our school Wednesday morning.

W. M. Petty and family were in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Miller Aldridge has been buying cattle in his neighborhood this week.

PYRON NOTES

The weather has been fine for the farmers this week and they have been busy breaking their land for another crop.

Charlie Enee lost his barn with all his feed and harness Thursday morning by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

John H. Dyer from Lubbock spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. I. R. Witt went to Lubbock Friday afternoon to get his wife and babies, who had spent the week with his parents.

Mr. Luther Kenney and Buford Patterson left for Justiceburg Thursday. The Pyron basketball boys and girls

QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1924

The following amounts have been received and paid out of the Fund leaving balances on hand or over paid at the close of the quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1924.

General Fund,			
To balance, Oct. 1st, 1924,	\$6150.62		
To Amount received,	5451.82		
By Amount Paid out		8066.47	
By Balance		3535.97	
	11602.44	11602.44	
Balance December 31, 1924			
General Street Fund.			
To Balance Oct. 1st, 1924	\$1518.77		
To Amount Received	1205.53		
By Amount Paid Out,		\$2544.50	
By Balance		179.80	
	\$2724.30	2724.30	
Balance December 31, 1924			
Impounding Fund			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$62.59		
Balance December 31, 1924	\$62.59		
Fireman's Fund,			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$120.94		
To Amount Received	899.93		
By Amount Paid Out		\$739.86	
By Balance		281.01	
	1020.87	1020.87	
Balance December 31, 1924			
Filtration Building Fund,			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$12446.55		
To Amount Received	none		
By Amount Paid Out		\$8357.26	
By Balance		4089.29	
	12446.55	12446.55	
Balance December 31, 1924			
Park Fund			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$62.90		
To Amount Received	119.63		
By Amount Paid Out		\$103.08	
By Balance		79.45	
	182.53	182.53	
Balance December 31, 1924			
\$5000 Old Waterworks Fund,			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$665.90		
To Amount Received	170.00		
By Amount Paid Out	none		
Balance December 31, 1924	\$835.90		
\$10000 City Bond			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$2261.78		
To Amount Received	84.97		
By Amount Paid Out		\$250.00	
By Balance		2096.75	
	2346.75	2346.75	
Balance December 31, 1924			
\$20000 Street Bond			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$2782.52		
To Amount Received	183.00		
By Amount Paid Out		\$450.00	
By Balance		2515.52	
	2965.52	2965.52	
Balance December 31, 1924			
\$25000 2nd Street Bond			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$4922.89		
To Amount Received	218.39		
By Amount Paid Out		\$628.12	
By Balance		4513.16	
	5141.28	5141.28	
Balance December 31, 1924			
\$35000 Sewer 1st Bond			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$4714.21		
To Amount Received	none		
By Amount Paid		none	
Balance December 31, 1924	\$4714.21		
\$320000 Waterworks Bond			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$19868.18		
To Amount Received	1216.66		
By Amount Paid Out		\$21084.84	
Balance December 31, 1924			
\$35000 Filtration Bond,			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	1923.09		
To Amount Received	1217.63		
By Amount Paid Out		\$877.20	
By Balance		2263.52	
	3140.72	3140.72	
Balance December 31, 1924			
\$50000 2nd Sewer Bond			
To Balance Oct. 1, 1924	\$8394.02		
To Amount Received	242.40		
By Amount Paid Out		\$1253.13	
By Balance		\$7383.29	
	8636.42	8636.42	
Balance December 31, 1924			
Outstanding Indebtedness of the City of Sweetwater at the Close of the Quarter,			
1st Waterworks Bond,	\$ 5,000.00		
City Hall Bonds,	10,000.00		
1st Street Bonds,	18,000.00		
2nd Street Bonds,	20,000.00		
1st Sewer Bonds,	35,000.00		
2nd Sewer Bonds,	50,000.00		
Filtration Bonds,	35,000.00		
2nd Waterwork Bonds,	310,000.00		
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$488,000.00		
Other Indebtedness	4,400.00		
	\$492,400.00		
Bills Receivable	\$ 66252.75		
Cash in Treasury	53635.50		
	\$119888.25		

are expecting the Westella teams over Friday afternoon. We are expecting a great game.

Sunday is the regular singing day for old Pyron but the class asked to visit the Camp Springs class.

Mr. Young and family visited Sweetwater Wednesday.

Walter Miller and family visited George May's family in Sweetwater Sunday.

Sickness in the writer's family prevented the Pyron notes to appear earlier in the week.

Mr. Ryan who has been sick for quite a while died Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Herneigh cemetery.

Alfred Warnken has been sick for the past week.

Barnett News

Everybody is plowing getting ready for a new crop.

The scourge of influenza has just about done its due here for the present. It visited almost everybody it seems while it was here.

The state inspector, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Scott, brother to W. H. Scott, visited the Barnett school last week. They seemed to be favorably impressed with the appearance of everything. Mr. Rasco admitted that the pupils were very nice and not minus good looks. The school got the state aid it asked for. Mr. Scott was detained in Sweetwater on account of illness so he was unable to be present.

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FOR CHIEF POLICE

L. G. (Gordon) Headrick Announces Candidacy for Chief of Police in This Issue.

L. G. (Gordon) Headrick has announced his candidacy for the position of Chief of Police, subject to the action of the voters in the coming city election. Mr. Headrick issued the following statement:

"To the voters of the City of Sweetwater: After due consideration, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the office of Chief of Police of the city of Sweetwater, and in doing so, I feel that I am not a stranger to the citizenship of the city, and if elected, I promise a faithful execution of the duties of this office, I will have no favorites. All will receive the same treatment and the same consideration.

I shall thank you kindly, for your consideration of my claim, and believe that reason appeals to all good citizens, and that no citizen believes in tenure of office for the natural life of the incumbent. It is against good government and against the principals of Democracy; I want to make this race on my own merits, and appeal to you for due and deliberate consideration of my standing as a man and the fitness for the office to which I aspire. The school got the state aid it asked for. Mr. Scott was detained in Sweetwater on account of illness so he was unable to be present.

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SEIZE WOMEN AND BOOZE

Two Italians and 650 Gallons Liquor Result Dallas Raid.

By United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 21.—Two pretty young Italian women were arrested and 250 gallons of corn whiskey were seized in a south Dallas raid today. Both women refused to talk. Police said they had been supplying the greatest portion of liquor to south Dallas.

DENY NEW TRIAL

Riley Copeland, Waco Preacher, Refused New Trial Label Case.

By United Press. WACO, Texas, Feb. 21.—Motion for a new trial of Rev. A. Riley Copeland convicted of criminally libeling Miss Adelaide Hogue, city health nurse, and fined \$1,000 was denied today. Counsel for the defense filed notice of appeal.

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(Seal) The State of Texas,

City of Sweetwater. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the quarter ending 31st day December A. D. 1924, as required by the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sweetwater, Texas, on this the 19th day of February A. D. 1925.

W. H. Bartlett,

City Secretary, City of Sweetwater

Approved this the 19th day February,

Joe H. Boothe,

Mayor of Sweetwater

GREATER ORIENT

(Continued from Page One)

ter transferred to old Mexico and built most of the Orient line there, which has rock ballast, concrete bridges and is generally in much better shape than the Texas and Oklahoma section.

According to Mr. Churchill, the reorganization plan of the Orient, involving refinancing of the road, purchase of much new equipment, motive power and other needed items, will be completed in the next few weeks. English capital, originally attracted by Mr. Stillwell, is again coming into the road with money it is nearly assured. Frederick Hurdle, representing A. B. Poole and other British investors, passed through Sweetwater the end of the week enroute from an inspection of the Big Lake oilfields back to California whence he will sail to England.

Build to Mexico. The first step after the reorganization will be the construction of the line to bridge the 154 mile gap from

Alpine across the Rio Grande at Presidio to connect up with the Mexican end extending northeast from Chihuahua in Sonora. When this is completed, an immense amount of freight in the shape of timber, zinc and other ore, cattle, etc. will be available for shipment north into Kansas City. Mining machinery and a vast amount of other freight from the United States will likewise pass into old Mexico on this, the shortest line from Kansas City and other midwest markets to Western Mexico. Most of this line is already graded and from time to time a little steel is now being laid on this gap.

The purchase of 500 freight cars, as well as other locomotives is also underway. Six engines were recently purchased from the New York Central improvement is also under way on passenger equipment. The first electrically lighted train will pass through Sweetwater the next day or so, Mr. Churchill said. It is also planned to convert the present locomotives of the Orient from coal to oil burners which

will result in greater economy of operation. Lack of money has prevented this action heretofore. Switch tracks, yards, water tanks and other equipment are also feeling a reviving touch as the energetic stimulus of the best business in the history of the Orient gets in its good work.

"The Orient railroad is attracting more attention now than at any time in recent years. This week a group of Frisco Railway officials passed over the line on an inspection trip. We gave them a special train that made the trip from Wichita to Alpine and return in 49 hours. Folks realize that the Orient will not be scrapped and abandoned and are beginning to take more interest. And with continued support the road will become a great line as originally planned with corresponding benefits to the region through which it traverses."

Mr. Churchill was taken for a trip of inspection over the city and out to Lake Trammell by Mayor Joe H. Boothe.

difference, yet he goes to every means to win her.

Finally, as the last resort, he kidnaps her, and then follows a series of love scenes which are said even to surpass those in "Three Weeks". The climax, when the prince and Tamara realize they love one another devotedly, is one of the most beautiful and realistic scenes ever brought to the screen.

CITY SECRETARY

Mrs. Jim Trammell Announces Candidacy for City Secretary Subject Action Voters.

Mrs. Jim Trammell announced her candidacy for the position of City Secretary subject to the action of the voters at the coming election April 7.

Mrs. Trammell has been a resident of Sweetwater for the past 30 years and has an exceptionally wide circle of acquaintances here.

If elected Mrs. Trammell promises to devote her best efforts to the position, giving it thorough and adequate attention. She will very much appreciate the vote and influence of every one.

KILL OFFICER

Cuban Troops Confined to Barracks After Outbreak.

By United Press.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—The old feeling between Government troops and police following the killing of an army officer by police when the former was said to have insulted an American woman tourist in a cafe, has resulted in drastic military order confining the troops to their quarters.

Authorities are making every effort to suppress details of the affair.

MAY EXTEND SLOPE

Proposed Arms Conference May Include Aircraft Discussion

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Coolidge's proposed arms conference may extend beyond the limitations of the auxiliary naval craft parley now being discussed by this and other governments in an attempt to check improprieties of competitive armaments. The controversy between Brigadier General William Mit-

STORY OF LOVE

New Elinor Glyn Production Coming To Palace Theater With Favorite Screen Lovers.

The rare combination of an Elinor Glyn story brought to the screen with her two favorite screen lovers playing the hero and heroine is the promise of "His Hour", Mrs. Glyn's latest Metro-Goldwin production, which will come to the Palace Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

In the first place, John Gilbert, as a romantic Russian prince, is said to come up to all expectations as to just what Elinor Glyn's ideal hero should be like, and Aileen Pringle, who demonstrated her ability and charm in "Three Weeks" is again the beautiful heroine.

"His Hour" tells the story of a fascinating English widow, brought up in a straight-laced manner, meeting informally Gritzko, the fiery Russian Prince whom all women adore.

She is instantly attracted to him, but knowing him by reputation, she resolves she will not follow the trend of all women and become his slave. Therefore, the wall of aloofness freezes about her and the prince, who has fallen in love with her, cannot win her. She tantalizes him by her in-



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When? WE WILL SERVE OUR DINNER FROM ELEVEN IN THE MORNING UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK SUNDAY NIGHT. You can always get your CHICKEN here on Sunday, or you can have a Variety served any old time.

What? CHICKEN OF COURSE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY. WE ESPECIALLY OFFER A CHICKEN DINNER ON SUNDAY for your benefit, and we serve you all those tasty side dishes, prepared by our Swiss Chef, that make a perfect meal.

Why? WELL, WHY NOT EAT HERE? THAT IS A QUESTION FOR YOU TO DECIDE. WE OFFER YOU THE GOOD FOOD you are used to at home, with none of the bother of preparing it. You really save!

ALL THESE ? ? ? ? ANSWERED TODAY AT THE

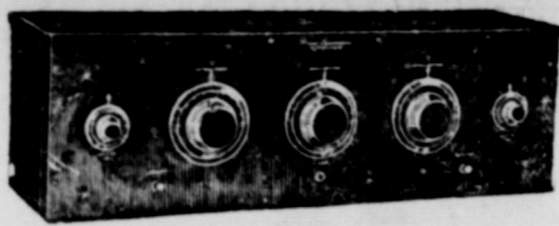
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RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

NORTHBOUND:

Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND:

Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.
Arrive Snyder 12 m.
Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:

Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.
Snyder: Manhattan Hotel.
Post: Algireta Hotel
Lubbock: Merrill Hotel

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.

3:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.
E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.

When Is a 'Silk' Shirt?

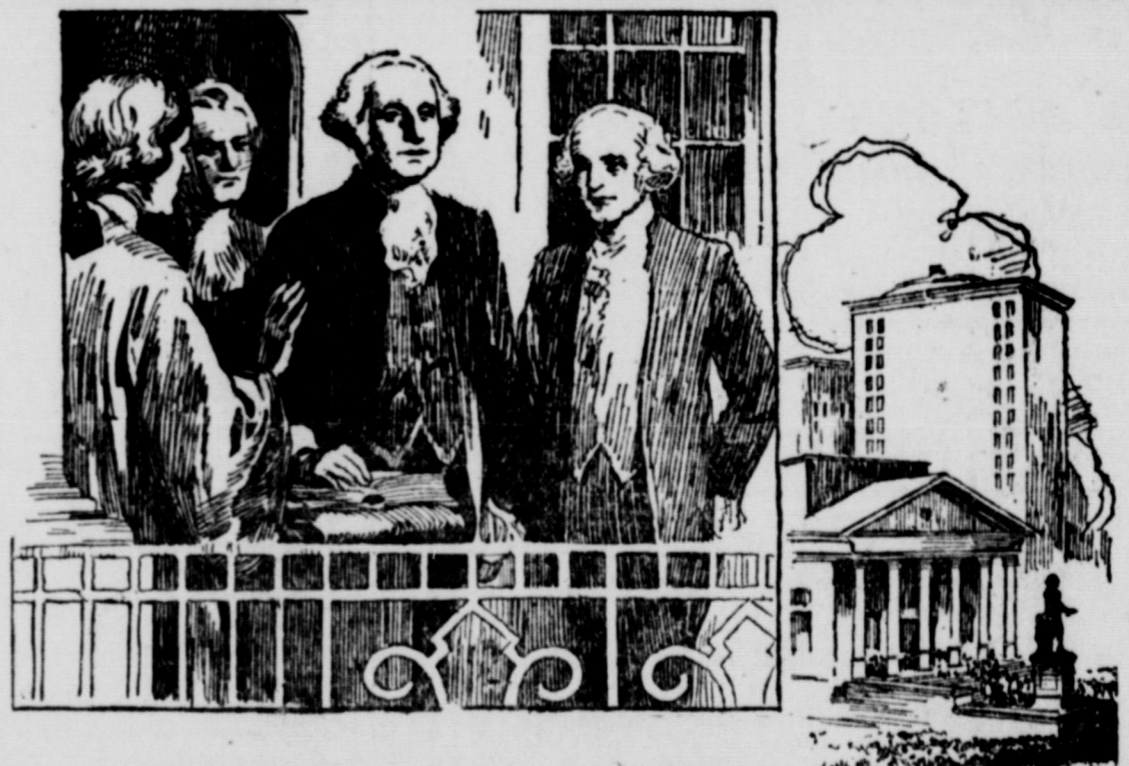
A laundress in washing a man's silk shirt allowed it to soak in the tub all night, and in the morning there was hardly any shirt left. It had melted away during the night. The man was very sorry because it was one of the few silk shirts that he had ever had which washing didn't turn yellow.

The fact was that his shirt wasn't silk at all; it was fiber, a cool, non-wrinkling, lustrous and durable material; it is washable if washed correctly. But few people outside of the skilled workmen in high-grade laundries are trained in detecting this difference.

Fiber shirts should be dried quickly after being washed. They should not be left soaking nor should they be handled roughly while wet. Water temporarily weakens the fiber, which becomes perfectly strong again as soon as it is dry.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Nolan for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof (same being 42 days after date of issuance hereof) the first publication thereof to appear within 13 days from the date of issuance hereof, you summon

The heirs of J. S. McKaughan, Deceased, Blackwell Oil and Gas Company, a private corporation, E. L. Frost and wife, Bernice Frost, J. A. Jordan and wife, Eula Jordan, R. H. (Bob) Reaves and wife, Ruth Reaves, John H. Kegans, John Kegans, Dr. W. M. Turner, Rex Lewis and wife, Lula Lewis, R. Whitesides and wife, Lue Whitesides, J. B. Latham, T. W. (Will) Whitesides and wife, Lizzie Whitesides, J. F. Campbell and wife, Hattie Campbell, J. M. Craig and wife, Pearl Craig, H. W. Fulton and wife, Ardie T. Fulton, E. J. Sherman and wife, T. B. Sherman, M. J. Craig, Lewis Sweet and wife, Esther R. Sweet, Robert Tubb and wife, Jettie Tubb, G. R. Davis and wife, Nellie Davis, J. A. Oden and wife, Mary Oden, C. T. Collins, J. V. Collins and wife, S. A. Collins, J. I. Blair and wife, Leola Blair, W. F. Blair and wife, Samantha Blair, J. L. Ainsworth and wife, S. J. Ainsworth, M. Moore and wife, M. E. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Pinckard, a widow, and C. F. Coleman whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 17th Judicial District, at the Court House in the city of Fort Worth, on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, said Monday being the 6 day of April A. D. 1925 and then and there to answer, at or before ten o'clock a. m. the original petition of Texas Securities Company, a private corporation, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 13 day of Feb., A. D. 1925, against W. B. Ferrel and wife, Mary M. Ferrel, The Heirs of J. S. McKaughan, deceased, R. H. Hamilton, Mrs. J. B. Latham, a widow, and M. G. Reed, Mrs. Oma Saniers and husband, W. D. Sanders, Wesley McKaughan, a minor, John Elvin McKaughan, a minor, J. B. McKaughan, a minor, First State Bank, of Roby, Texas, a corporation, Blackwell Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, E. L. Frost and wife, Bernice Frost, J. A. Jordan and wife, Eula Jordan, R. H. (Bob) Reaves and wife, Ruth Reaves, John H. Kegans, John Kegans, Dr. W. M. Turner, Rex Lewis and wife, Lula Lewis, R. Whitesides and wife, Lue Whitesides, J. B. Latham, T. W. (Will) Whitesides and wife, Lizzie Whitesides, J. F. Campbell and wife, Hattie Campbell, J. M. Craig and wife, Pearl Craig, H. W. Fulton and wife, Ardie T. Fulton, E. J. Sherman and wife, T. B. Sherman, M. J. Craig, Lewis Sweet and wife, Esther R. Sweet, Robert Tubb and wife, Jettie Tubb, G. R. Davis and wife, Nellie Davis, J. A. Oden and wife, Mary Oden, C. T. Collins, J. B. Collins and wife, S. A. Collins, J. I. Blair and wife, Leola Blair, W. F. Blair and wife, Samantha Blair, J. L. Ainsworth and wife, S. J. Ainsworth, M. Moore and wife, M. E. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Pinckard, a widow, and C. F. Coleman as defendants, said suit being numbered 69314, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues defendants herein for debt on note and deed of trust lien in the sum of \$2500.00, together with interest and attorney's fees. Plaintiff alleges that said note is secured by a deed of trust lien on the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Nolan, State of Texas, and being out of the South-west corner of Section 38 Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys in said County, Certificate No. 37-4181, dated May 3, 1882 and more fully described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section No. 38, which point is 872.19 yards South of the North-west corner of said Section No. 38; thence North 75 degrees East 1024.75 yards to the North-east corner of this tract of land; thence South 15 degrees East 887.81 yards to the South-east corner of this tract in the South line of Section No. 38; Thence South 75 degrees West 1024.75 yards to the South-west corner of this tract which is also the South-west corner of Section No. 38; Thence North 15 degrees West 887.81 yards to the place of beginning, and located on Antelope Creek, a tributary of Colorado River, about 23 miles South from Sweetwater

Plaintiff alleges that said note and lien is past due and unpaid, and though often requested, defendants have failed and refused to pay the same.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays upon hearing hereof it have judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its lien on the above described property, general relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but on the return day hereinabove named, have you and there before said Court, this Writ.

First Photo of Russ-Japan Treaty Agreement



This photograph of the signing of the treaty renewing diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan was taken at 2 a. m. in the private bedroom of Minister Yoshizawa of Japan at Peking China. Ambassador Karakhan of Russia (right) was in formal dress, but Minister Yoshizawa wore a kimono and was supported by pillows, due to a painful accident he suffered a short time before while skating.

3 Husbands That's What She Says Women Need



Mrs. Ralph Tengel, editor of the Subetha Herald, Subetha, Kas., who says every woman needs three husbands: one for social life, who must be a good dancer, one for making money and one of the "tabby cat" type to keep things running smoothly at home.

with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, G. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1925.

G. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.

By: F. J. Clark, Deputy, Feb. 22-Mar. 1-8-15

Sorosis Club Met

Mrs. R. C. Crane was hostess Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Sorosis Club at her home on E. N. 3rd. st. when a very attractive program on Oliver Wendell Holmes "The Autocrat" was given. Mrs. J. A. McCarty was an able leader and brought out all the salient points of the lesson not touched by the papers and discussion. "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" furnished the reading assignment in preparation for the program, which was given as follows: Roll call;

Current events; Paper "Holmes as a Conversationalist"—Mrs. H. R. Bondies; Reading "I don't Like to Dine Out" and ending with "There"—I don't want to read any more of it"—Mrs. F. J. Neal; Paper "The Poems in the Autocrat"—Mrs. Tom Moore; Mrs. Jim Trammell gave the concluding paper: "The Sequels to the Autocrat" including "Over the Tea Cup."

Mrs. Tom Hughes occupied the chair during the business part of the meeting when Mrs. J. M. Shade was elected to membership. The club voted to endorse Mrs. H. E. Broadbent of Colorado, as a representative candidate for the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, realizing

that she is well fitted to fill the office to which she aspires. She has been endorsed by every woman's organization in Mitchell county.

The special feature of the business hour was the voting to purchase one \$25.00 share of the Nolan County Fair Association stock, and a pledge to assist in every way possible to place the association on a firm basis.

Mrs. L. C. Curry, accompanied by Miss Lorene Williams, spent Saturday afternoon at Abilene.

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Presenting H. Bolterman, captain of the Hackensack (N. J.) high school basketball quintet that recently ended Passaic's sensational run of 159 straight victories. Bolterman had a leg hand in the defeat of the "wonder team." He is six feet six inches in height and plays center.

Payne Ill.

Clyde B. Payne, cashier of the First National Bank, was taken to the Sweetwater Sanitarium Saturday suffering from what is believed to be influenza.

B. A. Sturdivant of Royston was in Sweetwater Saturday on business.

Miss Ethel Harkins spent the week end in Sweetwater with Miss Mell Fry as her guest. Both are teaching at Loraine this year.

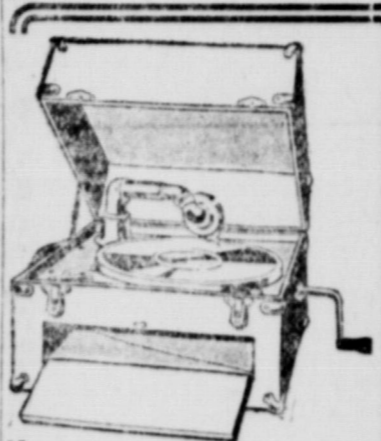
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Effects were made to soften the beard by the application of an oily substance, and the razor that was used had a flat, straight blade, not unlike that of the so-called old-fashioned razor of today. This was greatly in advance of and superior to the razors that were manipulated by the early Greek and Egyptian barbers.

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- SHIMMY—Fox Trot—VIC MEYERS and HIS ORCHESTRA.
- 10159 ELEGIA (Op. 32) (Arensky) Violin-Cello-Piano.
- SCHERZO (Op. 8) (Brahms) Violin-Cello-Piano
- ELSHUCHO TRIO.
- 10161 CARO MIO BENE (Can't Thou Believe) (Giordani)
- DORMI PURE! (Sleep On) (Scuderi)—
- Contralto in Italian
- SIGRID ONEGIN
- 2772 WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER
- WHEN THEY RING THE GOLDEN BELLS—Criterion Male Quartet.
- 2787 OLD PAL—Tenor
- YOU'RE JUST A FLOWER FROM AN OLD BOUQUET—Tenor
- Frank Munn
- 10157 MY DREAM GIRL—From the "Dream Girl" Baritone
- ROSE MARIE—From "Rose Marie" Baritone
- JOHN CHARLES THOMAS
- 10152 OLD FOLKS AT HOME (Swanee River) (Foster) Soprano
- HARD TIMES COME AGAIN NO MORE (Soprano) FLORENCE EASTON
- 2775 LONELY AND BLUE—Fox Trot
- CHOO CHOO—Shimmy Fox Trot—GENE BODEMICH'S ORCHESTRA
- 2790 BY THE LAKE—Fox Trot
- NOBODY KNOWS WHAT A RED HEADED MAMA CAN DO
- RAY MILLER AND HIS ORCHESTRA
- 2735 WHERE THE RIVER SHANNON FLOWS—Tenor McQuhae
- DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK—Tenor McQUHAE and MALE TRIO

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ORDER OF AN ELECTION
It is hereby ordered by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1925, the same being the first Tuesday in April, 1925, in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of

Texas, for the purpose of electing the following named officers of said City of Sweetwater, to wit: A Mayor, a City Secretary, Commissioner No. One, Commissioner No. Two, and a Chief of Police. And T. E. Crutcher is hereby appointed to hold said election.
Approved: Joe H. Boothe,
Mayor of the City of Sweetwater,

Texas.
Attest: W. H. Bartlett,
City Secretary in and for the City of Sweetwater, Texas.
(SEAL)
1833oc

AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic while the Fire Department is responding to fire alarms, and while engaged in fighting fire, and prescribing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas,

SECTION 1. Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department or other officers of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hun-

ded (300) feet of a fire at any time.
SECTION 2. All vehicles pertaining to the Fire Department of this City shall have prior right of way upon all the streets and avenues of this City, and it shall be unlawful for any person, owner driver, motorman, chauffeur, engineer, conductor, or any other person in charge or control of any buggy, wagon, carriage, street car, automobile, engine or train, or any other vehicle propelled by whatsoever motive power to carelessly, wantonly, willfully or maliciously delay any fire apparatus of this city in going or coming from any supposed or actual fire.
SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00.

And Whereas, public safety and the free and efficient operation of the fire department of this City demands and constitute an emergency and an urgent public 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 require that this ordinance be passed as and take effect as an emergency measure. 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 5th day of February, 1925.

Approved, Joe H. Boothe, Mayor.
(Seal) W. H. Bartlett
City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater. 15110c

Mrs. E. B. Hull will be hostess Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Gleaners Missionary Society.

Popular for Spring Wear



PRINTED crepe de chine in brown, blue and green on a white ground, and plain white crepe de chine make this attractive spring frock. The collar line is very smart and the bobot running from the shoulder to hem is an up-to-the-minute touch.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925:

- For Mayor:**
James H. Beall, Jr.
John J. Ford
For Street Commissioner:
M. C. Manroe.
Walter Trammell (re-election).
For Water Commissioner:
L. E. Musgrove (re-election).
Horace Wade.
For City Secretary:
W. H. Bartlett (re-election).
S. H. Shook.
For Chief of Police:
Mrs. Jim Trammell
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)
L. G. (Gordon) Headrick.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Nolan County for the grading and drainage structures on fifteen miles of State Highway No. 1 from Sweetwater East to the Taylor County line until 10 a. m. Thursday morning March 26, and then publicly opened and read. Information regarding quantities, plans, certified check etc. may be obtained from the County Engineer, John A. Focht. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
A. S. Mauzey, Co. Judge.
19-11c

Backwell Team Defeated

Nolan County Champions Lose To Albany in District Tournament

Special to Reporter.
ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 21.—In the preliminaries of the district basketball tournament played here, Blackwell, Nolan county champions, was defeated by Albany with a score of 28 to 14. The Blackwell team met their first defeat of the season when they were unable to conquer their opponents in the first game of the tournament.
Eleven teams, representing every county in the district, were here for the tournament.

Boy Preacher

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and J. N. Tidwell, famous boy preacher, passed through Sweetwater Saturday enroute to Idalou where Rev. Tidwell will fill the pulpit Sunday. The famous boy preacher has been invited to appear in Sweetwater and will preach at the First Methodist Church at a future date to be announced.

Lamar Street B. Y. P. U.

The program to be given by the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Lamar Street Baptist Church: Song "America, the Beautiful" prayer; Song "Home Sweet Home"; Business Records, Scripture lesson; sword drill; Song; Introduction by Ruby Harris; song "America." Message over radio from Baptist Home Mission Board, leaders ten minutes, song "Tell Me the Old, Old Story", (Two Juniors representing Cuba and Panama); Closing song and prayer.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk Saturday to H. G. Norris and Miss Katie Plunkett both of Roseco.

Holding Noses

Do you do much sniffing? Do strangers, when they leave our town, go away holding their noses? Do they say things to others that keep others from coming our way? If they do, then our town is the loser. And all of us who live here are losing money.

There are two sides to a town—outside and inside.

It's all right to keep the outside looking fine—the streets, the parks, the lawns, the buildings.

But how about the inside—the sanitation, the water, the health breathing air? They are things people remember and talk about.

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Attorneys at Law
Luella Bldg.

HARRY R. BONDIES
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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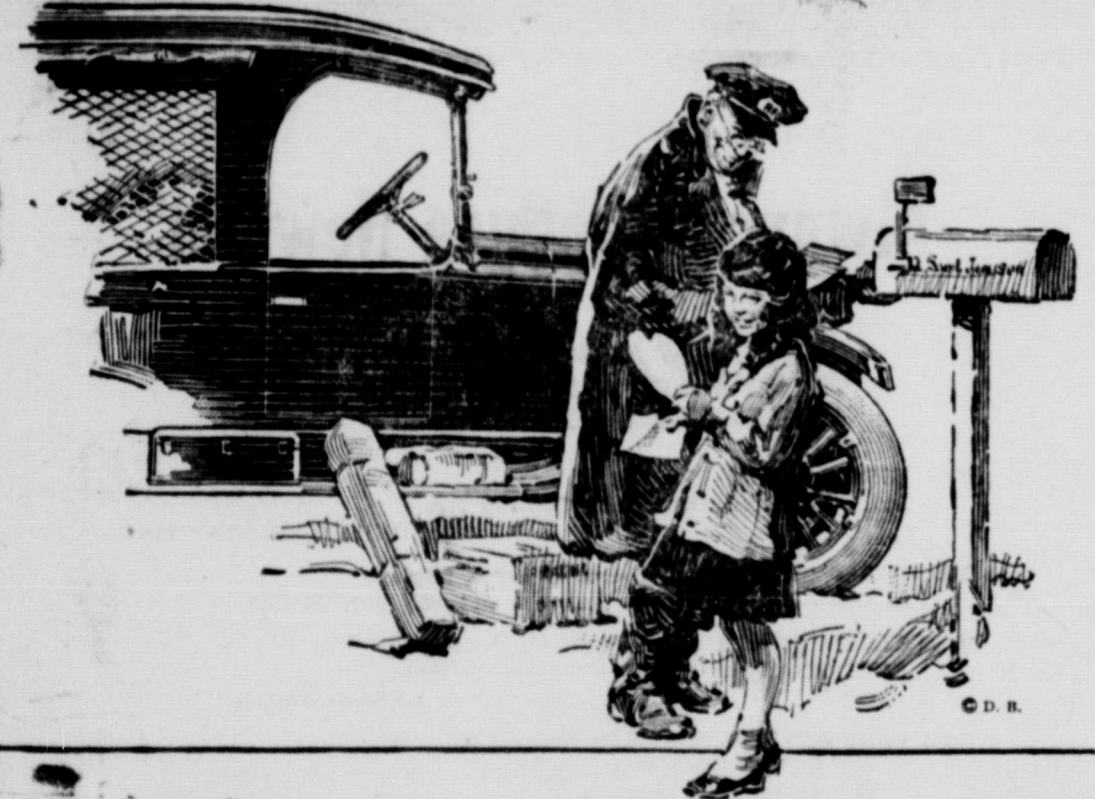
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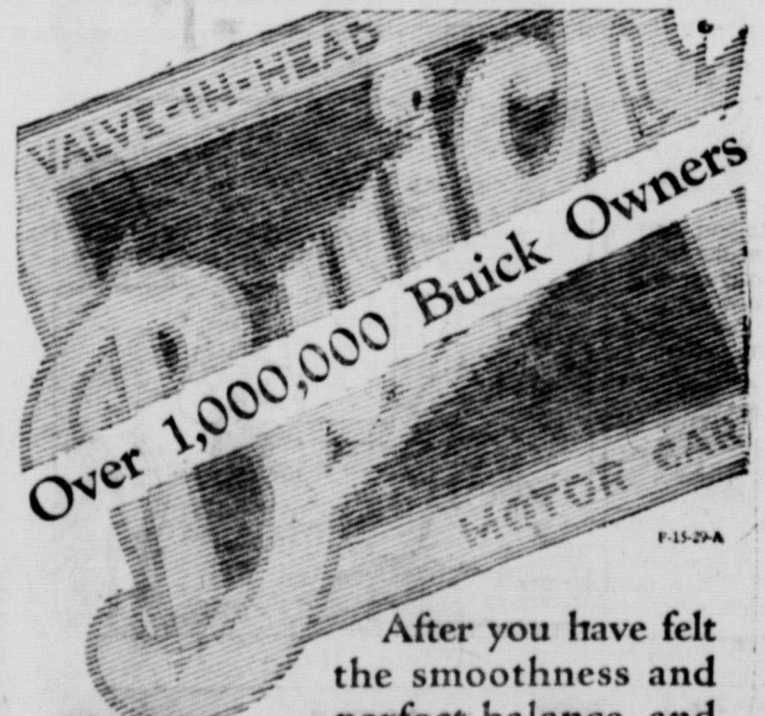
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Reporter Drive For New Readers Stirs Interest

Unusual interest in the great Circulation Drive for the Daily and Weekly Reporter in almost the very beginning is responsible for the extremely high vote being cast for almost everyone who has been nominated to put the drive over.

Vote standing in District One which is made up of those who reside in Sweetwater, is published in this issue and several of the nominees have topped the half million vote. Everyone has received a large vote. Most of the voting is being done by patrons of the paper clipping the Free-Voting Coupons and sending them or mailing them in for their favorite candidates. Quite a number of subscriptions have also been paid and the votes are to go to the various contestants.

The votes that have been sent in for the nominees in District Two, the towns surrounding Sweetwater, and the workers who go to make up District Three, those who reside in the country have also received many votes. District Two will be published in Monday's Daily and will show some higher votes than are registered by workers in District One. District Three will be published Tuesday and many will have a higher vote than is shown in either of the other two districts. More votes will be sent in Monday and Tuesday which will be added to vote standings in these districts.

Number of the ladies who have been nominated in the three districts have accepted the nominations and the votes given them and have started their individual drives to secure the "most votes" and become the winners of the better prizes. The workers who intend to put over a high vote will make every effort to secure the Free-Voting Coupons from the papers that go out to the regular subscribers and to send in names for sample copies to be sent out for the purpose of securing the coupons and to give the reader a better idea of the improvements that are being made in many ways, making the Daily and Weekly Reporter compare favorably with publications sent into this territory from the outside cities.

The most votes are going to win the three new model Chevrolet Cars and all of the thirty prizes. The Free-Voting Coupon is the largest vote. Securing subscribers will play the part of counting votes given for payment of subscriptions besides continuing the Free-Voting Coupon with every paper that goes out. Those who take advantage of securing votes in the two ways will no doubt be the winners of the better prizes.

Every worker who has entered or will become active in the drive is given the wonderful opportunity of securing over one million votes for \$12.00 in subscriptions to the Daily or Weekly Reporter up to and including Saturday, February 28th.

The one million votes besides the regular votes will be given for the \$12.00 club. Same can be made up of either Daily subscriptions or subscriptions to the Weekly Reporter. The regular votes are for each subscription, the 1,000,000 votes being extra. No one worker can have but one twelve dollar club for the extra million votes. There is no limit to the number of Free-Voting coupons

any worker can have to her credit. Save the coupon in the paper you are reading and pay your subscription this week.

DISTRICT ONE

District One is made up of the City of Sweetwater and additions thereto. Workers in this district will be awarded one of the Chevrolet cars, the highest votes polled in either of the three districts to be awarded the Sedan. Ten prizes will go for the highest votes recorded in this district. Those who do not win a prize will be given a cash award.

A
Mrs. Ben H. Alden, 404 Elm Street.....410,000
Miss Isabel Ayers, Mulberry Street.....505,000

B
Mrs. T. E. Baldwin, 208 Locust Street.....525,000
Miss Rub Bishop, W. N. 4th Street.....425,000
Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., 801 E. S. 20th.....455,000

C
Mrs. Dr. A. Brann, 909 Pine St.....465,000
Mrs. Herman Burge, 400 E. N. 3rd.....480,000
Miss Audra Bell Brewster, Walnut Street.....515,000
Miss Mabel Bardwell, E. N. 2nd Street.....395,000

D
Mrs. M. A. Belcher, 909 E. N. 3rd.....365,000
Miss Gladys Bardwell, E. S. 3rd.....425,000
Mrs. W. E. Barcus, 311 E. N. 2nd.....390,000

E
Mrs. H. G. Charles, 1006 Locust Street.....385,000
Miss Pearl Conway, Lamar Street.....530,000
Miss Anna Mae Cochran, 500 N. E. 2nd.....400,000

F
Mrs. R. D. Cox, 901 E. N. 2nd.....355,000
Mrs. W. N. Crosthwaite, 311 Pine Street.....545,000
Mrs. Tom Crutcher, 700 E. N. 2nd.....430,000

G
Miss Lady Bety Cutbirth, 407 E. N. 2nd.....465,000
Mrs. Harry Collins, 298 W. N. 5th.....385,000

H
Miss Janice Dulaney, 403 Cedar Street.....375,000
Mrs. P. G. Dabney, 901 E. N. 2nd.....415,000
Mrs. Dessie Mae Dickson, 502 E. S. 2nd.....440,000

I
Mrs. T. E. Eakin, 1005 Elm Street.....395,000
Mrs. Bob Edison, 608 Lamar Street.....425,000
Miss Ruby Elliott, 111 Lamar Street.....460,000

J
Mrs. J. J. Erwin, 1009 Elm Street.....520,000
Mrs. T. A. Elzell, Mart Hotel.....525,000

K
Miss Frances Fitzgerald, 209 E. N. 4th.....365,000
Mrs. Jim Floyd, 207 Pecan Street.....410,000
Miss Minnie E. Fowler, 305 E. N. 5th.....500,000

L
Mrs. J. H. Fultz, 715 Pine Street.....390,000

M
Mrs. Earl Freeze, 107 Locust Street.....465,000

N
Miss Edith Green, E. N. 2nd Street.....445,000

O
Mrs. Lois Hampton, 401 E. N. 1st.....365,000
Mrs. John Hogue, 404 E. N. 3rd.....410,000
Mrs. W. W. Hudson, 116 Oak.....385,000
Mrs. W. L. Hunter, W. S. 2nd Street.....420,000
Mrs. Ted Hall, 400 E. N. 3rd.....395,000

P
Miss Doris Homer, El Paso Street.....430,000
Miss Pearl Harris.....390,000
Mrs. L. M. Hubbard, 309 E. N. 5th.....405,000

Q
Mrs. Ike Inman, 605 N. W. 2nd.....455,000

R
Miss Bessie Johnson, 400 E. S. 1st.....480,000
Miss Lorena Kelsey, 513 Locust.....375,000
Mrs. G. I. Keeney, 407 E. N. 3rd.....400,000

S
Mrs. Dr. Leach, 500 Pine.....445,000
Mrs. W. B. Lassiter, 100 Hickory.....385,000

T
Miss Lillian Majors, 304 Elm Street.....495,000
Miss Melrose Myers, 200 N. W. 3rd.....415,000
Miss Elizabeth McKissick, Trammell Hill.....505,000
Mrs. T. S. Montgomery, E. N. 2nd.....510,000
Mrs. Ola Miller, E. S. 2nd.....435,000

U
Mrs. F. J. Neal, 400 E. N. 3rd.....530,000
Mrs. Otis Neely, Crane Street.....540,000
Miss Nita Otey, 200 W. N. 5th.....535,000
Mrs. Melvin Outlaw, N. E. 2nd.....440,000

V
Miss Ruth Prim, 204 E. S. 2nd.....360,000
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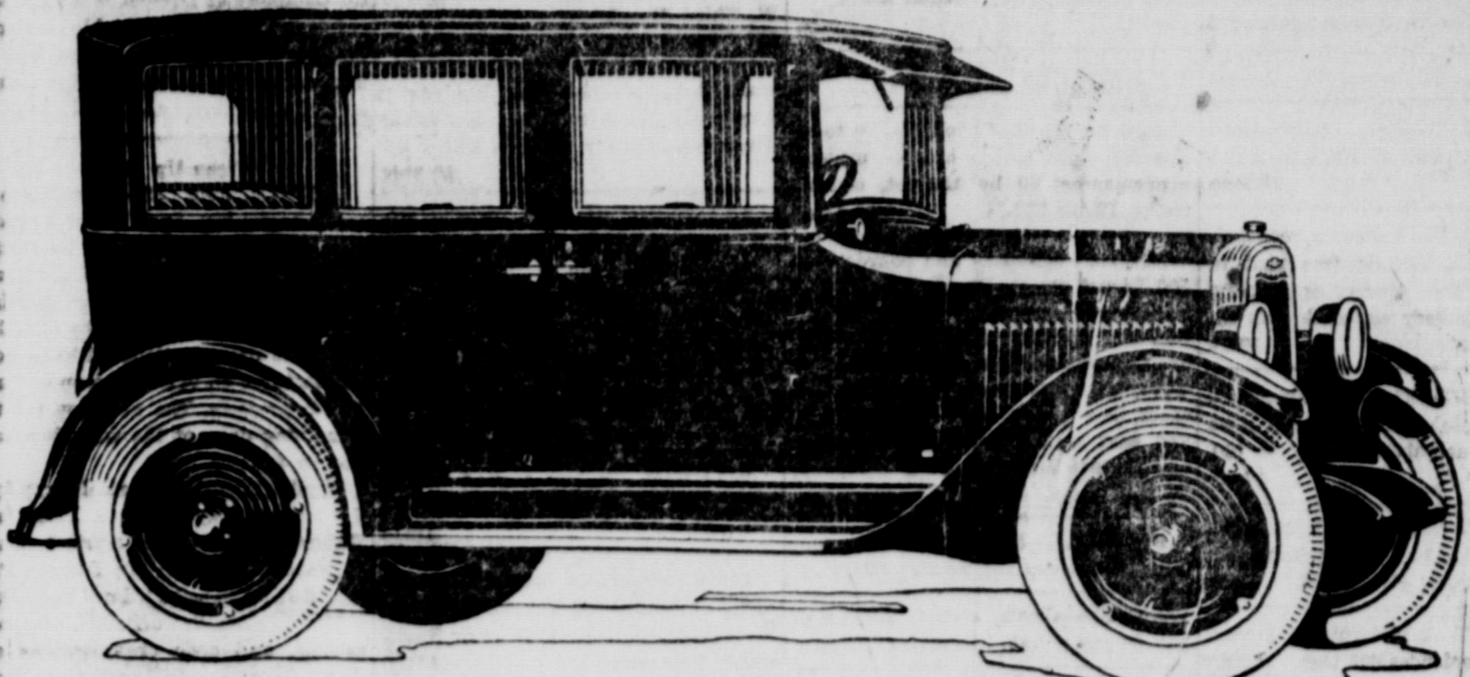
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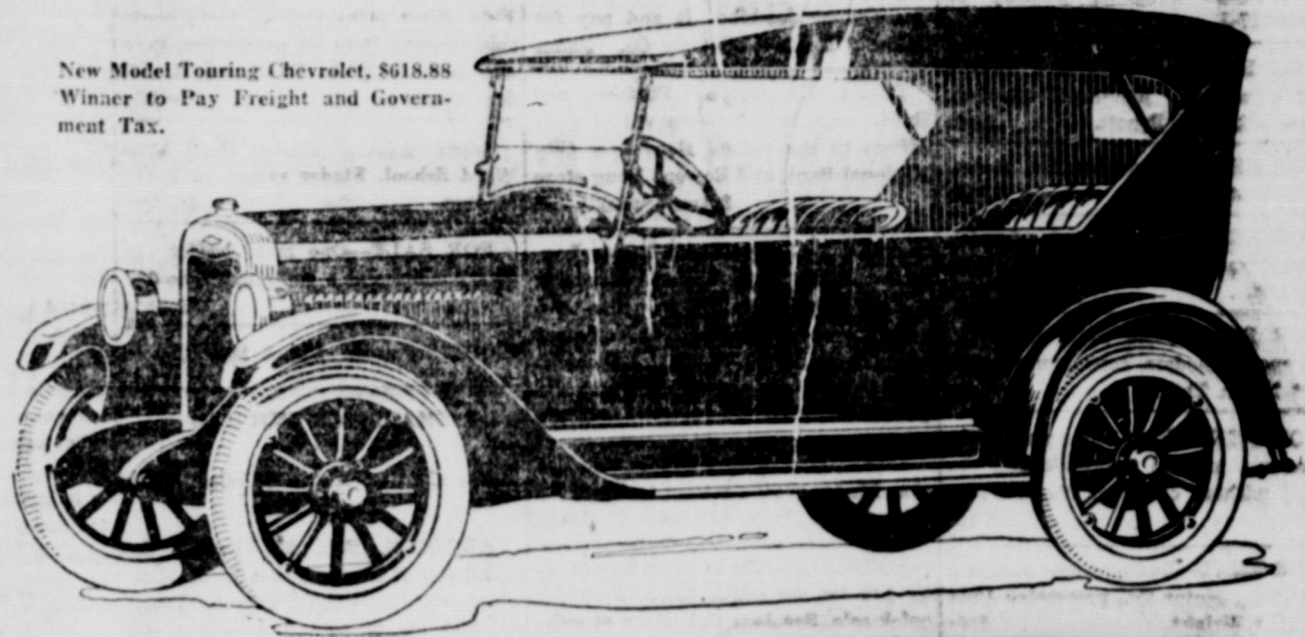
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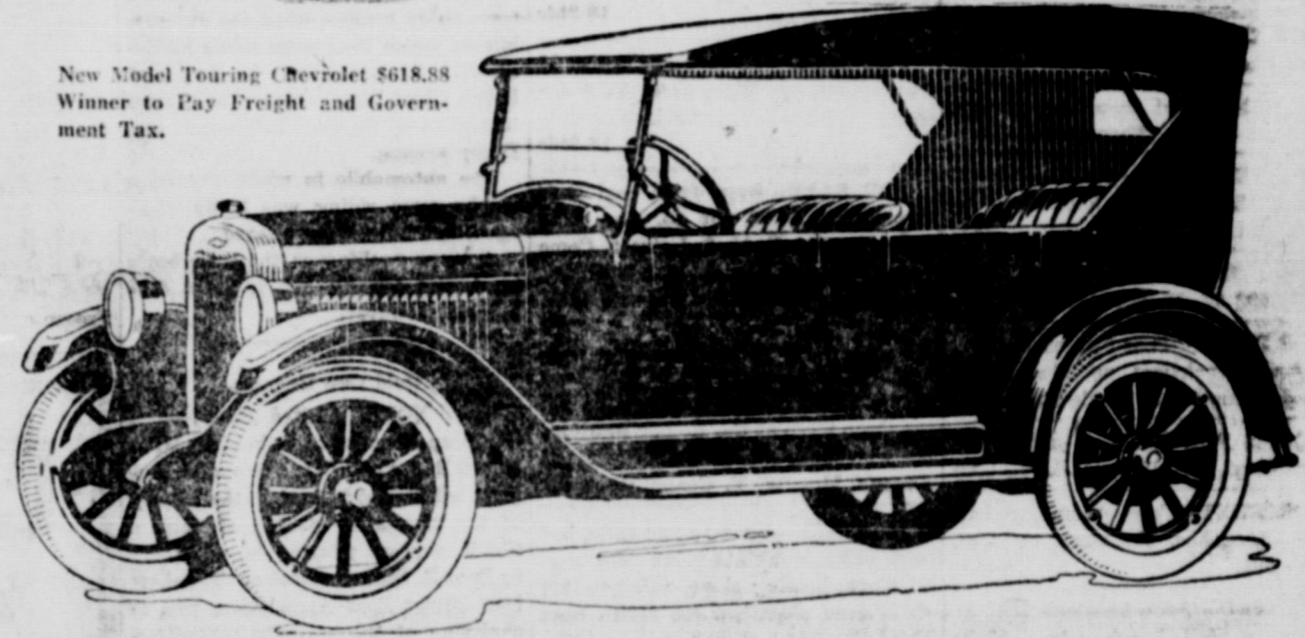


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As she slept on the Russian train, he kissed her limp hand, while her chaperone bound up the wound he had received in his
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