

A Thought for Today
Nolan County Fair, Oct
ober 28, 29, 30, 31.

THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather
West Texas tonight,
cloudy, warmer; Wed-
nesday unsettled, rain,
much colder.

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MANY KILLED IN WRECK ON FRISCO

At Least Seven Persons Known to Be Dead Following Wreck of "Sunnyland" Today

SCORE PASSENGERS INJURED

Crack Kansas City to Florida Train Jumps Tracks and Rolls Down Steep Embankment

By United Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Hurling from the rails while traveling at a high rate of speed along a stretch of track near Victoria, Miss., today, the "Sunnyland" crack Frisco flyer, plunged down an embankment and was wrecked. Only seven are known to be dead at 1:30 p. m. today.

Revised estimates by the railroad company put the possible dead at a slightly higher figure. A score of injured, some seriously, were taken to Memphis hospitals.

The train was running at a high speed when the first baggage car broke loose from the engine down a steep embankment, carrying the second baggage car, coaches and sleepers with it. All were heaped into a tangled mass of wreckage when residents of the small town of Victoria reached the scene.

Groans from mangled victims were heard on every hand. Those who arrived at the scene found that the sleepers from which came cries of victims, imprisoned many helpless passengers.

The cars had telescoped and piled up at the foot of a steep slope. When the first rescue train arrived on the scene from Memphis, the people of Victoria were chopping free the pinned passengers and rendering what aid they could to those most seriously hurt.

Many Passengers Hurt

By United Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 27.—The dispatchers office of the railroad said at noon that 10 persons were believed dead and around 25 injured in the wreck of the "Sunnyland," crack Kansas City to Florida train, near Victoria, Miss., early today.

Report 20 Killed

By United Press.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27.—The "Sunnyland," fast passenger train from Kansas City to Florida over the Frisco railroad, was reported wrecked this morning near Victoria, Miss. First reports, which had not been confirmed, said as many as 20 persons may have been killed and many more injured, some seriously.

FUNERAL HERE

Mrs. W. P. Coleman Buried Here Tuesday Afternoon—Death Comes 11 A. M. Monday

Mrs. W. P. Coleman, 72, for many years a resident of Sweetwater, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Taft here at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the Taft home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following in the City Cemetery. Rev. W. D. Black, pastor of the Church of Christ, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the funeral services.

Her death follows by eight months that of her husband who died in Sweetwater last March. Mrs. Coleman had been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman came to Sweetwater from Cleburne about ten years ago.

Six children, four daughter and two sons survive. They are Mrs. J. L. Taft, Mrs. Josephine Plant and Robert Coleman of Sweetwater, and Mrs. W. W. Payne, Mrs. P. E. Payne and George Coleman of Stephenville. All the children were at her bedside when death came. Her niece, Mrs. W. H. Donley of Trent, Bill James of Cleburne, Mrs. A. C. Brashear of Snyder and other out of town relatives and friends were here for the funeral.

The floral offering was beautiful, consisting of wreaths and bouquets of lovely flowers.

NO FROST YET

Temperature Not Down to Freezing Point Despite Cool Weather

Although the past few mornings have been rather brisk and early risers have claimed to have seen slight touches of frost on roofs and other exposed points, the thermometer has not yet dropped below the freezing point of 32 degrees this year.

Consequently there has been no damage whatever.

DAILY PROGRAM

Second Annual Nolan County Fair, Sweetwater, Oct. 28-31

First Day, Wednesday, Oct. 28

9 a. m. Fair officially opens at Fair Park.

10 a. m. Parade put on to Fair Park. All Exhibit buildings open. Bill H. Hames Shows on midway.

1:30 p. m. Stepp Rodeo at Swatter Park.

2 p. m. Judging begins in Main Exhibit Building.

3:30 p. m. Musical program in Main Exhibit Building.

All Fair buildings open until 11 p. m.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS TODAY

Fight Centering Around Removal of Finances and Failure to Settle in Resignation

TWO CONDITIONS BLAMED

Dissatisfaction of State of French Finances and Failure to Settle Debt Are Causes

By United Press.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The French cabinet resigned this afternoon. Thus, Premier Painleve's associates brought to a climax a fight of several days which has centered on the removal of Finance Minister Caillaux from power.

Painleve went alone to President Dornier and presented the joint resignation. Earlier in the day the cabinet had held a brief meeting but without action. The actual resignation was made around 2 o'clock.

Caillaux yesterday refused to be forced out alone. Instead, he told Painleve and Foreign Minister Briand that if he were to fall, then the whole cabinet must go, too.

Rumors were current this morning suggesting that Painleve was seeking to reform the cabinet, including the taking in of Justice Minister, former Premier Edouard Herriot.

The resignation of the cabinet was caused primarily by two factors. First, there was dissatisfaction of the state of French finances arising out of the failure of the French international loan to come up to expectations.

Second, much displeasure at Caillaux for failing to achieve at Washington a settlement of France's debt to America, although Sunday Caillaux suggested it would not be many months before a real agreement was forthcoming.

President Is Hopeful

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Coolidge let it be known today that he views as hopeful the European situation which he has been following with interest. Resignation of the French cabinet today should not affect the French ratification of the five-year funding agreement concerning that nation's four billion dollars debt to the United States, he believes.

The president is hopeful of a ratification of the Locarno security and arbitration agreement by the European countries concerned, and is optimistic that the Italian debt commission will open negotiations here starting Monday with the American commission, will be able to reach an agreement on the signing of Italy's two billion dollar war debt.

EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Business Men of Sweetwater Donate Blankets to Football Squad

At a chapel program of the high school Monday morning, D. A. Clark, representing the local business and professional men, presented the high school football players with fifteen foot ball blankets. Mr. Clark is his short presentation address urged the ball players to continue to play the clean game that they have played so far during this school year.

The blankets are red, border in white, and with a large white "S" on the back of each. These blankets are to be permanent property of the high school.

Rev. J. T. McKissick made a very interesting address, using as his subject: "A Swarm of B's". Some of the B's he desired the students to remember, Be Attentive, Be Prompt, Be Studious, Be Obedient, Be Courteous, and others.

Miss Helen Davis, a member of the last year's graduating class, read "Flourette." Miss Davis is an interesting reader and her selection was greatly enjoyed by the entire student body.

Murder Trial Wednesday

The Stevens murder trial is scheduled to get under way in district court here Wednesday morning. The case was transferred here from Fisher county.

GREECE CEASES ALL HOSTILITIES

Definitely Orders Her Troops to Evacuate Bulgaria in Accordance With League Rule

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ACTS

Frontier Guards Being Established in Compliance With Proclamation of Solons

By United Press.

ATHENS, Oct. 27.—Greece has definitely ordered her troops to evacuate Bulgaria in accordance with the ruling of the League of Nations. The Greek frontier guard at Demirkapu has been re-established, this being a part of the agreement reached between Greece and Bulgaria in connection with Roumania's intervention yesterday to adjust the evacuation situation.

Greece arranged yesterday that one officer of the Greek general staff and one officer of the Bulgarian general staff should proceed to reestablish frontier guards in regular points in Demirkapu. This was carried out according to schedule.

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AMMUNITION EXPLODES

Half Carload Lets Go With Spectacular Results—Santa Fe Freight House Narrowly Escapes

Special to Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 27.—Fire of unknown origin, starting in the basement last night, destroyed the Walker Smith Company's wholesale grocery establishment on West Fourth Street here. The loss was estimated by Sam Dowdy, manager, at \$35,000 on the brick building and \$80,000 on the stock and fixtures, mostly covered by insurance.

The explosion of a half carload of ammunition made the blaze spectacular.

Heavily barred doors and windows hampered the firemen in getting to the blaze. Lack of wind probably averted the burning of the Santa Fe freight depot, a frame structure, located across the street on the north.

The Walker Smith plant will be rebuilt on the same site. Dowdy announced, but plans await the arrival of officials from Brownwood. This is the second big fire here this year, the Hotel London burning Aug. 30 with a \$150,000 loss.

ASKS TAX CUT

House Ways and Means Committee Asked to Grant Reduction in Corporation Taxes

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—A demand that corporations be granted the same 20 per cent tax reduction as that contemplated for individual taxpayers was made by Wilson Compton, manager of the National Lumbermen's Association before the House Ways and Means Committee today.

"The treasury is now getting one billion dollars a year from corporations. The taxes paid by corporations are in ultimate fact, coming more and more to be paid by hundreds of thousands, even millions of individual owners of corporation stock," he said.

THE COTTON MARKET

By Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York

	OCT.	DEC.
Prev. Close	20.23	19.50
Open	20.22	19.47
High	20.22	19.50
Low	19.95	19.25
Close	20.20	19.48

New Orleans

Prev. Close	19.45	19.40
Open	19.35	19.32
High	19.40	19.43
Low	19.15	19.16
Close	19.40	19.43

The Spot Market

	TODAY	YEST.
New York	20.70	20.75
New Orleans	19.55	19.60
Galveston	20.10	20.00
Houston	20.05	20.05
Dallas	19.90	19.85
Sweetwater	20.00	20.00

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of Lampasas is visiting her son, H. B. Allen, in Highland Heights.

ARREST FOLLOWS HOLMES PARDON

Former School Superintendent Eagle Pass Charged With Sodomy at Del Rio

HAD SERVED EIGHT MONTHS

Sent Up for One Year on Statutory Charges—Residents Eagle Pass Protested Pardon

By United Press.

DEL RIO, Oct. 27.—District Attorney Julian Lacrosse today issued a warrant for the arrest of J. Patrick Holmes on charges of sodomy on the basis of litigation pending in Kinney county on charge of venue.

Holmes, formerly superintendent of public schools at Eagle Pass, was pardoned recently after serving eight months of a one-year jail sentence on conviction of statutory charges. Residents of Eagle Pass are said to be protesting his pardon, having held indignation meetings and called on Governor Ferguson prior to the clemency grant.

Holmes is unmarried and is about 40 years old. His parents, who live at Seguin, are said to be wealthy.

Governor Ferguson is said to have told the delegation previously that if \$3,000 in fines which had been paid by Holmes, was remitted his pardon would not be granted. A pardon was granted later, however.

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OTHER DEATHS RECALLED

Young Dancing Teacher Died Eight Days Ago, Said Feggis Her Husband—Wife Suicides

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Darell Figgis, Irish author and leading member of the Free St. ate parliament was found dead today in his room at Bloomsbury a residential section of London. The Evening Star says the room was filled with gas from an open jet.

Figgis' death closely follows by eight days that of Rita North, a young dancing teacher of London, who declared before she died in the maternity ward of a hospital that the Irish statesman was her husband.

His death also recalls the suicide of his wife who shot herself in a taxcab in the Dublin mountains less than a year ago.

PREDICT FREEZE

By United Press.

DALLAS, Oct. 26.—A sharp cold wave with freezing temperature is predicted for tonight in the Panhandle of West Texas.

The freeze will be accompanied by rain or snow. Stock warning is issued.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church will not have a booth on the fair grounds as they had planned to do several days ago.

Jim Williams Signs Up for 5 More Years of Laughter



The nature of the paper which Jim Williams is signing in the above picture is the explanation of why Jim breaks over from the comic page into the news columns of the Reporter today.

For Williams, famous cowboy cartoonist is signing a contract. It's a contract guaranteeing to Reporters and other N.E.A. service clients for five years more the keen, wholesome humor and unique human interest which Williams packs daily into his comic page drawing, "Out Our Way." Soldier, railroader, cowpuncher, machinist—Williams knows life and human nature from the bottom up. Mirroring that knowledge, his versatile pen and ink never fail to get a laugh or two.

JIM REFUSES TO SCENE OF FAIR DISCUSS BREAK IS BUSY PLACE

Declines to Make Statement Concerning Argument With Speaker Satterwhite Monday

MOODY TO GRAND JURY

Attorney General Again Summoned Today—Will Not Talk of Road Situation at This Time

PARADE AT 10 WEDNESDAY

Many Unique Floats Being Planned—First Day Program Begins With Rodeo and Races

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ORIENT TAX WILL NOT BE LOWERED

Adoption of Plan at Hearing Here Will Not Cut County's Actual Revenue, Says Judge

AFFECTS FEDERAL LOAN

Session Here May Serve to Obtain Extension of Government Loan—No Favors Shown Line

The main effect of the Orient meeting in Sweetwater Monday when that road's condition was discussed and a tax plan adopted, will be to secure an extension of the government loan to the line, in the opinion of County Judge A. S. Mauzey, whose commissioners court was the first in the state to vote approval of the tax plan. Mauzey does not believe the adoption of the tax plan will in any way take from the amount of taxes the road will pay each year.

"Each county is going to get as much in taxes from the road as the Orient is able to pay," Mauzey said. "Whether the resolution was passed or not, I believe the road would have been unable to pay more than on the basis named in the proposal."

It was specified in the resolution, unanimously adopted at the afternoon session, that the valuation on the line for this year would be placed at \$2,000 per mile; for next year, \$2,500 and year after next, \$3,000. These amounts compare with the \$5,000 per mile valuation of last year for the Nolan county portion of the line.

It was pointed out, however, that although the valuation was placed at \$5,000 a mile here last year, taxes actually paid were at the rate of a valuation of \$1,000 per mile. That amount was absolutely all the railroad was able to pay, it was declared. In all probability, the valuation this year would have also been placed at \$5,000 a mile, Mauzey said, had not the resolution been passed placing the valuation at \$2,000 per mile. Nolan county commissioners, however, retained a provision, in approving the resolution, that all other counties adopt the proposal.

As the basis for taxes paid last year was at the rate of \$1,000 a mile while the valuation was actually placed at \$5,000, county officials do not believe more than that amount could be derived this year regardless of whether the valuation was placed at \$5,000 or \$2,000. For this reason they feel that by approving the \$2,000 per mile rate for this year, as much actual money will be forthcoming to the county as if the valuation was placed at \$5,000.

"No county judge at the meeting here had in mind any plan for showing special favors to the Orient, to remit its taxes or give it anything. That was not the idea of any attending the session."

"All county judges know that the Orient is able to pay just so much and no more and each county will get all the taxes from the Orient that the Orient is able to pay. People should not get in their minds that anything is being given the road. Some think the taxes are being remitted to the Orient, that they are not going to be collected. But we are going to collect all we can—all that the road can pay."

"The road has practically no value. All efforts now are devoted to trying to bring it back to life where it will have some value."

The valuation placed on the Orient compares with the valuations of \$9,500 per mile for the Texas and Pacific and \$17,000 for the Santa Fe.

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The parade will form at 10 o'clock on Oak Street. All cars are asked to be in readiness to form the line by 9:30 a. m. It is desired that cars proceed down Pecan or Locust streets to Seventh street to form the line which will be on Oak street.

The lineup will be as follows: colors band, fire engines, decorated cars, trucks and floats. The line of march will be from the Wright Hotel south on Oak street to the southwest corner of the square, around the square to Haasen Co., east to the Baptist church and north on Elm Street to Fair Park. The position of cars in the line will be determined by the time of their arrival.

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THE SHADOW OF A MAN

When the present century was yet in its swaddling clothes, a dreamer in Kansas City projected a new railroad into the southwest. He had dreamed before and his dreams had become splendid realities. So he found little difficulty in getting support for his new idea. The twin lines of rails began their slow progress at different points in the Southwest. New communities sprang up along their lines, business developed.

But the hand of fate intervened. An old administration in Mexico went overboard in a sea of blood. Other sources of revenue were dried up. And Arthur Stillwell, promoter and real estate salesman par excellence failed in his last and greatest project.

Came another Kansas City banker with vision equal to that of Stillwell and the much more difficult task of endeavoring to put over a proposition that seemingly had already been irreparably labeled "Failure." For eight long years as receiver, and more recently as president of the proposed reorganized Orient, W. T. Kemper has served without salary, has sacrificed his personal business interests, severed his connection with his Kansas City bank, all that he might finish the Orient as originally projected, and save it from being torn up and sold as junk.

And with it are the counties of West Texas along its line whose progress, development, in fact whose very life is dependent upon its continued operation. By the very narrowest of margins, Kemper has done this. He has seemingly accomplished the impossible and thus far preserved the Orient's existence.

But the end is not yet. The Orient is not completed. Its continued existence is still a matter of grief, doubt, uncertainty and hard work. But West Texas is confident that if anybody can pull the Orient out of the hole, Kemper can do it. They are with him.

The action of the County Judges in Sweetwater Monday will meet with general approval. For they have recognized that the Orient is not in a class with other railroads of Texas, they have taken into consideration that it should have just treatment in the matter of valuation—for the value isn't there to be taxed. The County Judges extended no special favor to the Orient, although all of them could well afford to have done so. For withdrawal of this railroad from most counties would so slump values that loss of possible taxes from the Orient would be far more than offset by the loss if it were withdrawn.

At the best it will be many, many years before the Orient will be worth more than the \$2,000 per mile accepted at the Monday meeting here as a fair valuation for the current year.

But West Texas is accustomed to accomplishing the impossible. Her pioneers have done this themselves from the earliest days. They have stood together and fought to save West Texas time and time again, to secure what is rightfully hers. And having secured it, there is no tendency to permit there hard won necessities to lapse for lack of support. West Texas in with the Orient body and soul.

"SAVE IRONSIDES"

The following editorial was carried in the Reporter earlier in the month. So great has been the demand for extra copies containing it that the Reporter files were exhausted. It is therefore being reprinted herewith:

"SAVE IRONSIDES"

There is no ship that is more intimately bound up with the heroism of the early days when this nation was first struggling to free itself from the shackles of Old England.



Now there is a movement on foot to preserve this old ship. The movement is sponsored by Elks everywhere. The fund required, amounting to \$500,000, are to be contributed by school children, who will enter essay contests for gold medal awards. Buttons are to be given the children denoting that they had taken part in this patriotic move.

The quota for this territory served by the Sweetwater Lodge of Elks, which includes Colorado and Snyder, has 4,000 enrolled school children which figures about 4c each.

Some of the achievements performed by this old time warship of other days: The spell of English superiority at sea was broken. We were not absolutely impotent after all, even against the greatest sea power in the world, and ship for ship we had nothing to fear. Nothing was expected of the navy. Here was something over which all people could rejoice, which all people could unite, and it belonged to the country as a whole. The victory came at a psychological moment, and overnight it electrified the people and gave them the stimulus that was needed. Without this victory the future of the Republic would have been hard to foretell.

Within three months while Commodore William Bainbridge in command of the Constitution was cruising off the South American coast, where he sighted the English frigate Java. In a few hours the deadly accurate fire from old Ironsides had reduced the Java to a mass of wreckage and after her crew was taken aboard she was sunk. Captain Lambert, commander of the Java, was mortally wounded and later died at Bahia Brazil.

The Constitution's last exploit of that war was a cruise in 1815 under Captain Charles Stewart which concluded with the capture single handed of the frigate Cyane and sloop of war Levant off the island of Madeira. The success of the war cannot be attributed to one frigate, but the Constitution inflicted by far the major part of the damage to British armed ships. She, more than any other American vessel, was instrumental in exploding the boast made by a British poet of the period:

"The winds and seas are Britain's domain, And not a sail without permission spreads."

Her greatest achievement, however, lay not in her conquests, but in the moral effect which her victories had upon the country, serving as they did to unite opposing factions and territories in a feeling of national pride and unity of purpose.

After the war she served for a period of five years as flagship of the Mediterranean Squadron. In 1830 she was condemned by the Naval Commissioners as unseaworthy and ordered to be broken up. Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem, "Old Ironsides," so aroused the public sentiment that the Navy Department ordered the ship to be rebuilt at Boston, Mass.



Isn't it a pity you can't trade in your old summer suit on a new winter suit?

The man with a pile is the man who can smile when bills come along all along.

Lives of great men oft remind us that our lot is more sublime.

Thanksgiving is more than 300 years old. Which is how long people have eaten too much on Thanksgiving.

Now and then you see a salad sitting on the table looking almost good enough to eat.

Nothing's free in this world, even though you may not realize just how you pay.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—There's no moral to this tale, unless it be in adding data to the record of feminine prowess. Betting on horse races, as every child should know, is a favorite indoor sport in the metropolis. Through numerous office buildings the bookmaker follows a daily route, collecting and, when need be, paying.

A new stenographer came to work in one office where three or four of the men daily were doling out \$2 bets. She was reserved and efficient, with quite the air of a "home body."

"I like that 'Bomby,'" she remarked one day when she saw the racing followers studying a form chart. The men smiled in tolerant indifference.

"The horse has good position, you'll notice and is carrying only 98 pounds and hasn't won for three or four races," the girl continued in the style of a veteran. "I think they're saving him back to win."

And that day Bomby won. Next time the bookmaker came around, the girl gave him \$20 while the men for whom she was talking bet and answering telephones put up their usual 2-spots. She won, and a couple of days later she "cashed" the entire pile on another winner. This time the bookie had to pay \$240.

She and her sister-in-law are partners in the horse business, she explained to the respectful and well-dressed male contingent, and the sister-in-law pays for tips from a regular handicapper. There is not an isolated case, though. The news stands sell hundreds of racing papers to women.

Of all the city's passing landmarks, none will be endowed by its devotees with more of the golden aura of memory than "bookmakers' Row" on Fourth avenue just south of Union Square. For nearly thirty years this section has been the capital of the second hand book trade in the United States. There are 15 book shops.

Theft of the Woolworth gems from the Plaza Hotel has caused great excitement about the town. A visitor who had heard of the robbery being raised over ten-cent trinkets.

Probably the visitor had an idea that the story of plundered jewels read as follows: Sophie Glutz, shop girl of Fourteenth street, reported to the police last night that a sneak thief had stolen her jewels from her room. Among the missing articles are one string of Woolworth pearls valued at ten cents, one Woolworth diamond ring valued at ten cents, one Woolworth sapphire valued at five cents, one Woolworth emerald brooch appraised at five cents. Police made every effort to keep the thief a secret.

Fears Morons



Prof. Karl F. Meyer, California medical research expert, declares Americans more endangered by morons than by criminals. He blames the practice of "the fit bearing no children and the unfit raising large families."

When You Go Out



Be sure to visit our booth and see the beautiful things on display. Don't fail to visit our store for we are making

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

during the fair days of the Fair, starting tomorrow. Make this store your headquarters while you are here. You are assured a hearty welcome.

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

in the space of two or three blocks and each has several stalls and bar-ain tables on the pavement to solicit acquaintance from browsing pedestrians. The wide sidewalks and leisurely traffic on Fourth avenue made an ideal eddy in the traffic current. But the sidewalks are to be narrow- ed at once to give more space for vehicles and the booksellers are to be scattered. Another charge against the automobile!

"A great orchard of Adam's apples" was Broadway the other night, according to wise-cracking "Cap" Higgins, the NEA Service artist. The street whose favorite jest concerns the countrymen who gaped at tall buildings turned its faces skyward unanimously when an illuminated airplane swooped about advertising the international air races. Anyone who kept his eyes on a normal level could see nothing but craning necks. But Broadway would look up at a 30-story building, no indeed, nor at the stars.

Many envy Charlie Chaplin, his fame but it is a yoke which chafes him and frequently makes life miserable for him.

The other night I saw Chaplin at an opening performance of a Broadway show. He tried to make himself as unobtrusive as possible, but only by one the audience learned of his presence. There was a continuous buzzing of whispers and pointing of fingers and craning necks. More attention was paid to him than to the play.

When Chaplin left the show a crowd swarmed about him. It grew to mob proportions and before he could get to the corner and to a taxi it took a detail of police to clear the way for him.

All of which goes to show what rocks the Broadwayites are. Chaplin of the screen is just an ordinary man, grown a little older and a little more haggard than when he was here last.

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Probably the visitor had an idea that the story of plundered jewels read as follows: Sophie Glutz, shop girl of Fourteenth street, reported to the police last night that a sneak thief had stolen her jewels from her room. Among the missing articles are one string of Woolworth pearls valued at ten cents, one Woolworth diamond ring valued at ten cents, one Woolworth sapphire valued at five cents, one Woolworth emerald brooch appraised at five cents. Police made every effort to keep the thief a secret.

One of the New York daily papers recently has had many changes in the position of managing editor. I am told that the other night a man walked into the office and asked a boy for the managing editor and nine men jumped up to answer to the query.

Commanding stature has its advantages. I rode the other night in the taxicab driven by a courteous negro who must be the tallest in

"Cut!"



Her wealthy husband and Chicago detectives were waiting when Mrs. Margaretta Hoffman, 27, above, stepped off a westbound train at St. Louis with John V. Wiedemer, movie promoter. "Forgive me" He promised to make me a star," cried the wife. But Hoffman had the pat locked up.

New York. He is about seven feet high, and his knees have to be spread and bent to avoid the steering wheel. Withal, he is broad of shoulder. A bystander at the taxi stand informed me that whenever this driver receives an argument from a passenger as to the amount of his charge,

he simply unfolds himself from the seat and stands silently towering above the landscape. The passengers always pry.

—JAMES W. DEAN

Alatheaan Class Members of the Alatheaan Class of the First Baptist church, their husbands, children, and a few friends immensely enjoyed a campfire picnic and weenie roast at the City Lake on Monday evening. More than fifty were present to enjoy this splendid hospital ity.

The entire evening was spent in wholesome games, fireside stories and a short but interesting program made up of solos, duets and readings. Immediately following the program the guests were served with weenies and hot coffee.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter is the teacher of this class. Under her administration the class has grown rapidly.

LOST: The chickens that used to roam the land. FOUND: The same made into sandwiches for the West Ward Stand. 2321c.

Wilson Bros. Shirts Lead the Field \$2.00 Up Whitten's Shop MEN'S FURNISHINGS

VISIT THE DELCO LIGHT and FRIGIDAIRE Display at the NOLAN COUNTY FAIR October 28 to 31, Inclusive Special prices on all orders for the 4 days of the Fair. J. R. HARDY Care Willard Battery Station, Sweetwater, Texas

Your Unfailing Friend Hotpoint Ranges The Heart of the Kitchen with its speed convenience, cleanliness and dependable desirability. P. S.—A Christmas Suggestion! West Texas Electric Co.

Classified Section

NOTICE

To Our Classified Ad Patrons

The Classified Advertising is now on a basis of

CASH ONLY

The following simple rules govern, and we request our patrons to kindly keep them in mind and follow them

No advertisements accepted for less than 20¢ first insertion. Consecutive insertions 1¢ per word each insertion.

All advertisements must be accompanied by cash. No cuts or blackface type larger than eight point, accepted for the Classified Column.

Copy must be turned in not later than 11 a. m. on the day of insertion.

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The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur, further than correct in next issue after it is brought to their attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

In order to avoid errors no copy will be accepted over the telephone.

Sweetwater Reporter

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Warehouse, 72 x 150 feet. Telephone 593. 22144p

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 510 E. N. 3rd. Phone 695. 22816c.

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished rooms, 1002 Walnut st. 22946p

FOR RENT—One six room house, modern conveniences in Highland Addition. Write R. Schantz, Rt. B., City. 230-18tdc.

FOR RENT: New four room apartment on Crane street near High School. Phone 210. 23014p

FOR RENT—Three newly papered unfurnished rooms, four blocks north South Ward School. Phone 455.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 310 W. N. 2nd st. Phone 282. 23212p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Bedroom suite, dining table, chairs, kitchen cabinet, oil stove, Brunswick machine, and rugs. All in good condition, practically new. Priced right. Apply 711 Walnut street. 23113p.

FOR SALE: Choice lot in Bradford addition. A good buy, priced right. Kendrick-Thompson Agency. 16th.

FOR SALE: Four room house, all modern conveniences on Elm Street. Kendrick-Thompson Agency. 2011f.16.

FOR SALE: 320 acres of land six miles north of Roscoe, 150 acres in cultivation, 250 acres first class land, \$50.00 per acre. Will take reasonable priced house and lot or lots as part payment. Ross and Martin. 2291fc.

FOR SALE—New four room house in Orient addition.—Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 23036c

FOR SALE—White Leghorns, trap nested and pedigreed, selling entire stock going out of business. Pullets and cockrels. Write Box 325, Ranger, 23013p.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy good milk cow. O. Bosworth, Route A, Sweetwater, Texas. 2306tdc

WANTED—Sewing. Mrs. Bob Skeen. Phone 568-M. 23013p

WANTED: All your used furniture. Will buy or trade new furniture for it. J. I. Payne. 2271fc.

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Crescent Soot Destroyer and Chimney Sweep, enough for everybody. Get yours today. Otto Carter's Shop 22766c.

WANTED: Sales representative to handle exclusive line of stylish ladies dresses and lingerie. Pleasant work and exclusive territory. Active representative making big profits. Address Pace, Box 535, Moran, Texas. 23211p

WANTED: Housework to do. See I. E. Green, T. P. Hagman. 23212p

Who Wrote "The Wind" Many Folks Wondering

The unknown author of "The Wind," new western novel, the scene of which is in and around Sweetwater, probably didn't know—or did he?—of the commotion that would be started all because the word "Anonymous" is printed on the cover of the new book, where the author's name should have appeared. Now the literary world is wondering who typed the manuscript that deals chiefly with the fact that the wind can and does blow in this section of West Texas.

This is no news to West Texans, of course, but Sweetwater folks, as well as the literary world, are now beginning to wonder who wrote the tale. This question is also taken up by the Dallas News which Sunday carried the following on the page of book reviews edited by John H. McGinnis:

The ancient and honorable house of Harpers has just perpetrated a little literary mystery that is bound to start gossip in this part of the world. From this firm of respected publishers has come a new novel called "The Wind" a story of West Texas—of the Sweetwater country, to fix its geography exactly. So far, there's nothing so very unusual or mysterious about it.

But here is the enigma: Who wrote "The Wind"? It has been brought out anonymously. The suave representative of Harper and Bros. who travels through out part of the world taking orders for this and other items on the Harper list made statements about the author of this new novel that were both vague and tantalizing. The author lives or has lived among us and is well known to us all. He (or she) has written another book under his own name, perhaps other books. Some have guessed that the author is Ruth Cross; others vow that it must be Dorothy Scarborough. Still others wonder if Karl Wilson Baker has forsaken poetry for fiction.

On the theory that Miss Scarborough was the author, the News added that "we are not entirely convinced that 'The Wind' is not Miss Scarborough's story, so we have asked one of our contributors now in New York to go to see her and ask the question point blank. We hope to produce the result of this interview next Sunday, or a week from Sunday at the latest."

Local citizens, especially "old timers" have taken a great interest in the book and its unknown writer, since Harpers sent a copy to Joe H. Boothe, former mayor of Sweetwater. Those who have read it agree that the locality and background are accurate; that there was a lengthy drought in this section at the time hinted at in "The Wind"; and that other incidents in the book are authentic, as far as ge-

graphy is concerned. Local readers, however, draw the line at the wind which blows hard, fast, cold, hot, from introduction to finish. Some people, probably, believe that it is impossible to exaggerate the wind that blows in West Texas. New comers who have not had time to accustom themselves to the constantly playing breezes, especially are emphatic in denial that the wind and red sand can be exaggerated.

Local people who have read the book all agree upon several things in connection with the unknown author. First, the author is no amateur, but a polished, capable experienced writer. The book is finely written through out. They believe also that the author or has visited this country at one time—long enough to learn that Abilene was first, coming from the east, Merkel second, then Sweetwater and Colorado; long enough to hear the tales of a few old timers on early day life in West Texas. Then, many believe, Anonymous went back home to the east, that was blowing while he was out took the tales old timers had told him here, of the sand, and of a drought, about the west, remembered some story multiplied it all by 100 and wrote legs of hardships, thought of the wind "The Wind."

MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"My baby is now 13 1/2 months old and I can truthfully say that I feel the 'Favorite Prescription' during pregnancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy too."—Mrs. H. E. Ahern, 2021 S. 5th St.

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SEE THESE USED CARS BEFORE BUYING—1924 Buick four roadster, 1924 Ford coupe, 1924 Ford touring, 1924 Studebaker light six coupe, 1922 Dodge roadster, 1923 Dodge sedan. We are offering exceptional values in these used cars and it will pay you to investigate. Trade and loans. Western Motor Co., Buick dealers. 23115c.

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Attorneys at Law
Lucile Bldg.

FOR SALE: Good five room house two blocks of square for \$2600. Terms if desired. See me at 107 Orange street at once. N. H. Cush. 23112c

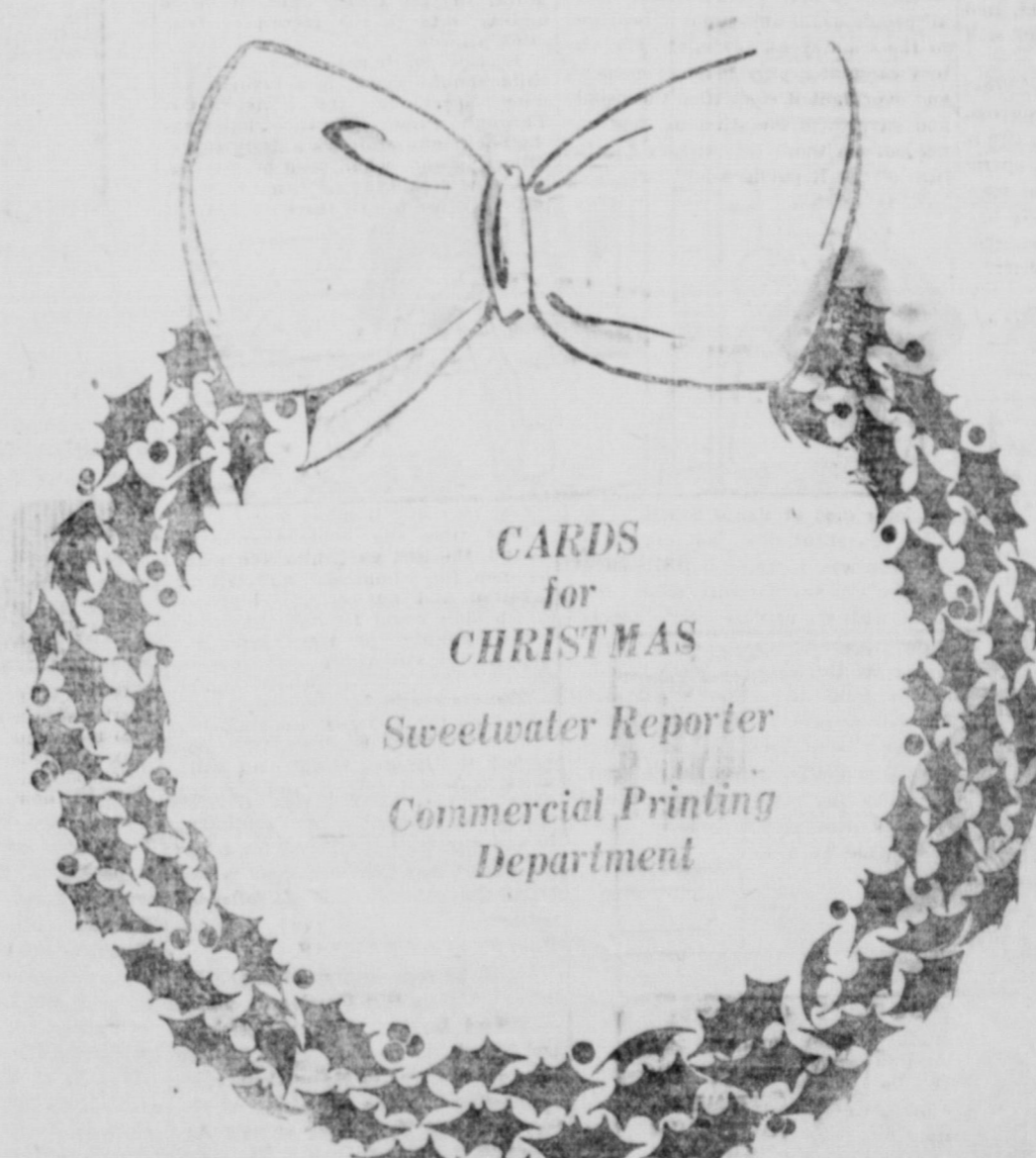
LOST—A leather coat with red felt lining, somewhere between 2nd and 3rd streets on Beall street Sunday afternoon. Finder please notify A. S. Westbrook at Red Ball Depot, 231143c

WANTED: Mechanics and laborers. Steady work and good pay. United States Gypsum Co. 22916c.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

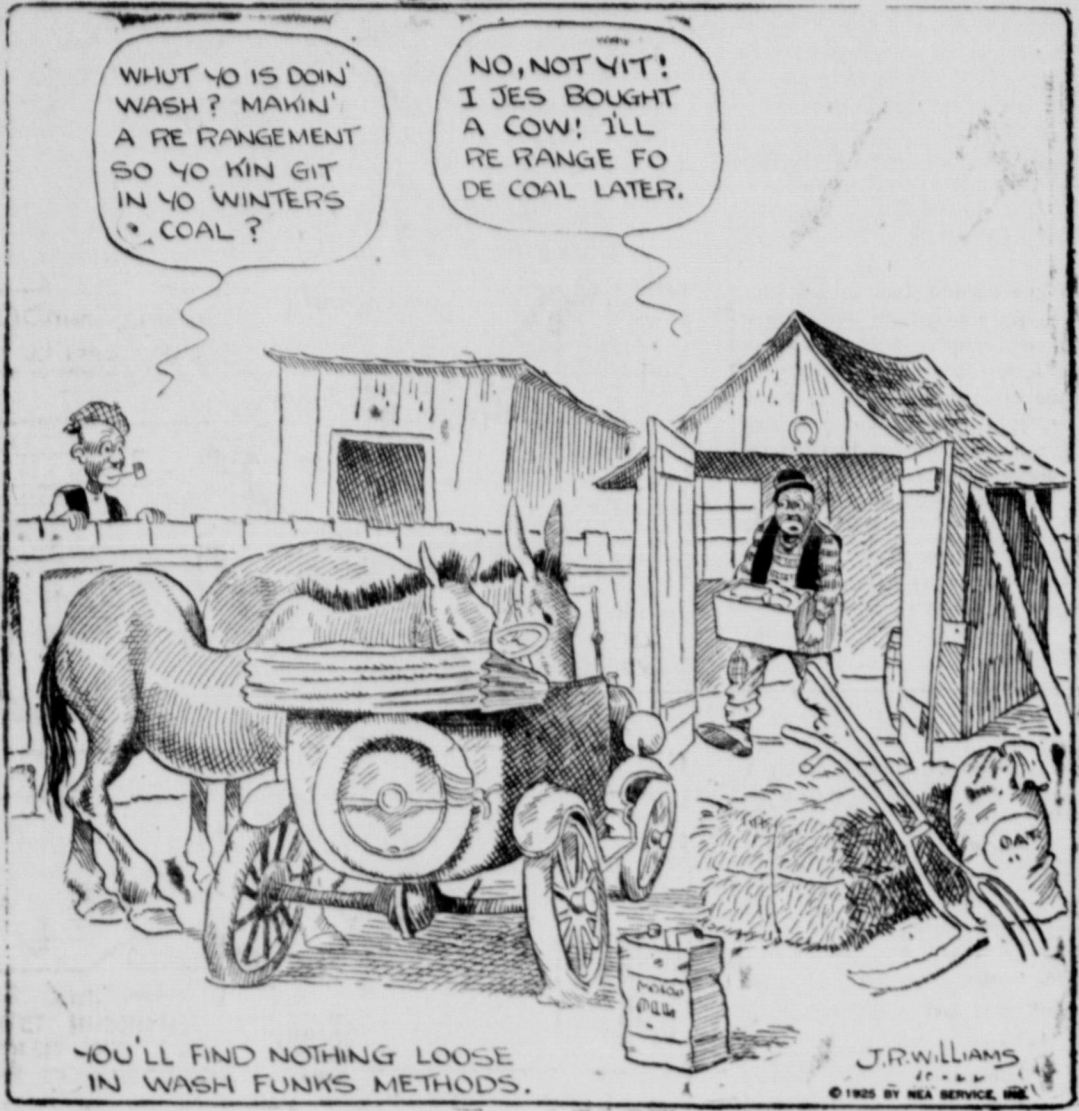
Sealed bids addressed to Mattie L. Trammell, City Secretary, will be received by the City of Sweetwater, Texas, until 2 o'clock P. M. November 12th, 1925, for furnishing all material labor, and machinery for constructing certain street improvements for the City of Sweetwater, Texas. The principal approximate quantities are as follows: 31,550 square yards pavement, 13,950 linear feet curb and gutter, 10,500 cubic yards excavation, 2,170 linear feet headers. Bids will be considered on the following types of pavement: Warrenite-Bitulithic, reinforced concrete, Asphalt Macadam, Vertical fiber brick, Uvalde Rock Asphalt, Willkie process asphaltic concrete, and Amiesite. Each bid must be accompanied by a Cashier's check from a Texas bank for the amount of \$5,000.00 payable to the Hon. John J. Ford, Mayor, without recourse, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guarantee in the forms provided within ten days after notice of award to him. The successful bidder must furnish bond for 50 percent of the sum bid, from a responsible Surety Company satisfactory to the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas. Plans and specifications are on file with the City Secretary, Sweetwater, Texas, and at the office of the Elrod Engineering Company, General and consulting Engineers, Sweetwater, Texas. Copies may be secured from the Engineers at Sweetwater upon making a deposit of \$25.00, same to be returned on the submission of a bona fide bid or upon the return of the papers prior to the bidding date. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. Mattie L. Trammell, City Secretary, City of Sweetwater, Texas. 23013c

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Serious Results Likely To Follow Chickenpox Malady

By DR. HUGH S. CUMMING, Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service.

Chickenpox, is primarily an acute communicable disease of children. Occasionally it occurs in adults.

The majority of cases occur between the second and sixth years. It is not always a harmless disease although the mortality is low and complications and serious results may occur. It may leave scars or result in such complications as pneumonia, nephritis and gangrene of the skin.

The agent which produces chickenpox infection is unknown. The child usually becomes sick 14 to 16 days after being exposed to the disease. The patient is listless, has a slight fever, and complains of itching of the skin. An eruption consisting of small papules appears upon the neck or back within 24 hours from the time the child is taken sick. In a few hours these papules change to vesicles.

These have the appearance of small blisters and are due to quantities of liquid accumulating under the superficial layer of the skin. At first these vesicles are clear. Then they are said to be translucent. Later their contents become turbid and the vesicles become opaque. The vesicles are known as lesions and probably result from the infection agent. After a day or two the vesicles rupture, then crusts form over the broken vesicles. These in turn drop off in from five to twenty days. The vesicles may be few or many in number and are found mostly on the upper part of the body. They often come out in successive crops. Sometimes they are found in the mouth and throat. The temperature is usually greatest when the eruption appears. When the rash fades the temperature falls.

Disease Is Very Contagious. Because the vesicles rupture as soon as they appear, chickenpox is considered communicable very early. The disease is spread directly from person to person and indirectly through articles freshly soiled by discharges from an infected person. A child having chickenpox should not be allowed to go to school.

You should know that the eruptions appears on the first day of the disease. That it only involves the upper layer of skin.

That it appears in crops, some of the vesicles drying up while others are beginning to form. That there is seldom headache or backache and the fever is usually low.

There is no secondary fever as occurs in smallpox when the pustules are formed. The papule in smallpox is hard and spot-like and has a very different feeling from the soft rosy spot of chickenpox. When the vesicle is ruptured with the finger it can easily be seen that it involves only the superficial layer of the skin whereas the ruptured vesicle in smallpox leaves a rupture extending through the true skin.

The treatment of chickenpox is usually a simple matter. The child should be kept cool. The child may have to be kept in bed for use to relieve the itching. Sometimes the itching is annoying. A warm bath should be given each day until the scabs drop off.

ITCHING ECZEMA IS WORST OF ALL

When you go to the theater or when ever you are near many people and begin to scratch that eczema or itching part of your body, people become uneasy while they are around you and usually show their repentment to the annoyance.

You don't have to put up with this embarrassment because you can get rid of the trouble you are bothered with by using Black and White Ointment. It is the quickest way to relieve yourself of eczema, rash, "breaking out," boils, pimples, etc. Be sure to use Black and White Soap when you wash to keep the skin soft and smooth after that.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap. (adv)

HYLTON NEWS

By Special Correspondent. Mrs. J. W. Kinsey and son Roland, motored to Winters Sunday to visit relatives.

Clarence Tyson, who has been working on the W. T. Hunter farm, returned to his home at Glen Cove Friday.

W. M. Stout and family were in Winters shopping Sunday.

Roland and Herman Kinsey attended the show at Blackwell Thursday night.

Jim Robertson made a business trip to Blackwell Saturday.

Misses Gladys Smith, Minnie Nichols and Mary Clark returned Friday morning from Dallas where they have been attending the Dallas Fair.

Miss Lorea Hunter and Minnie Nichols were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Bertie Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cave of Shep were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robertson and the daughter, Fay, of Coleman, passed through Hylton Sunday morning on their way to Nolan.

Mrs. George Wash and Mrs. Luther Smith were in Winters shopping Saturday.

Fair Specials. With only 50 more shopping days until Christmas, here's an opportunity to get for the little girl, a Polly Prim Walking and Talking Doll. During the Fair Only—While They Last \$1.79. MILLINERY. An excellent line of new Fall Hats, newest shapes, colors, materials and trims. Regular \$1.85 to 9.85 Values. Special for the Fair \$2.85 to \$6.85. A big shipment of hats, \$4.85 values. Special for the Fair \$3.95. DRESSES AND COATS. Silk and Wool dresses in new Fall colors, nicely trimmed and in good range of sizes. Regular \$12.85 to \$14.50 values. Special for the Fair \$9.85. Dresses valued from \$18.50 to \$22.50. Special Price for the Fair \$16.50. Special Prices from \$9.85 to \$61.50 on Coats During Fair. HASEN COMPANY. STYLE SERVICE SATISFACTION.

Mom'n Pop

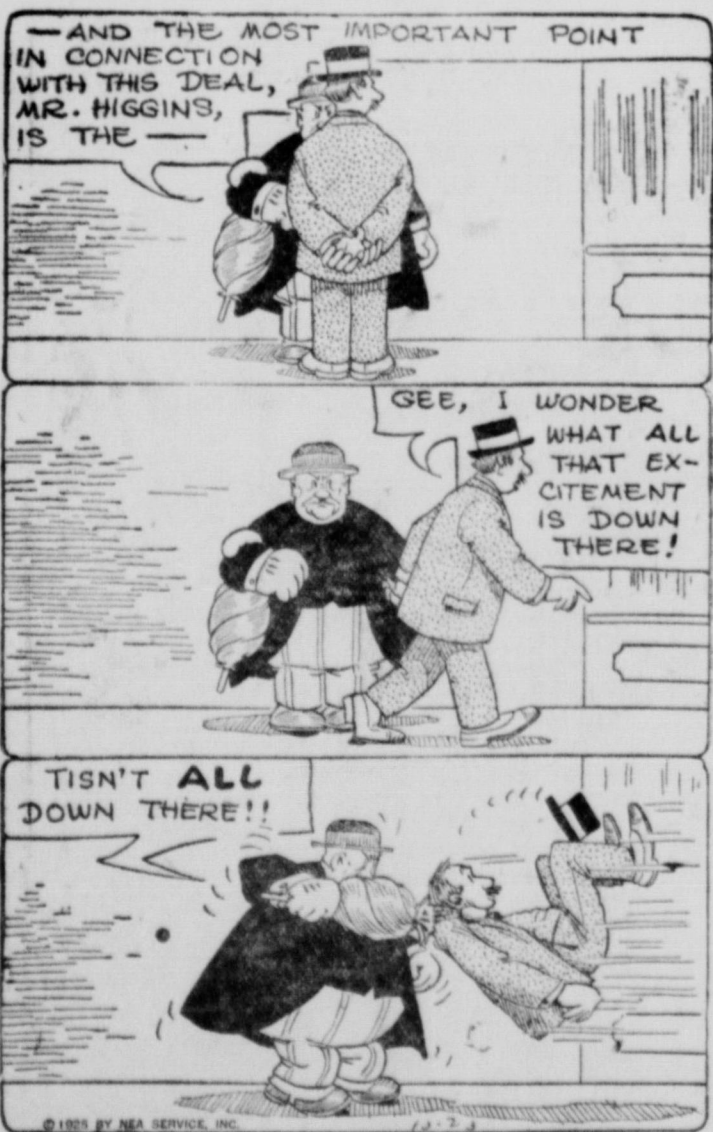
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuous and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Arthur Hill Herring Deceased—Willard Burton, Arthur Deffebach and Floyd H. Herring have filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Arthur Hill Herring, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Arthur Hill Herring, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said County Court, to be held on the third day of November A. D. 1925, the same being the 16th day of November A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Nolan County, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Sweetwater Texas, this 19th day of October A. D. 1925.

Gus Farrar, Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas

In Poison Case



Mrs. Birdie Strone, 49, above, has been indicted at Springfield, O., for poisoning her stepdaughter, Esta Strone, 14. The victim predicted her death, the Springfield authorities were told.

Smith were in Winters shopping Saturday.

Newt Brewer and Miss Edna Talley of Shep were present at church Sunday afternoon.

Singing at the Baptist church was well attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ohlhausen made a business trip to Glen Cave Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner of Wingate were visitors here Sunday.

Valley Creek and Dora were well represented at Hylton Sunday night.

Miss Juanita McGinley was a Sunday guest of Miss Ruby Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris left Monday for San Angelo where they will attend the fair.

Rev. G. B. Sliger preached Sunday at the Christian Church.

J. J. Doggett and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cotton is about all picked over in this territory.

H. B. Allen and son, Bernard, are attending the Dodge Brothers convention in Dallas this week.

Chitwood Here. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chitwood of Lubbock arrived in Sweetwater Sunday for a visit with friends. Mrs. Chitwood is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herndon, 310 Crane street, while Mr. Chitwood is on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. He expects to return by the latter part of the week, in time to attend the fair.

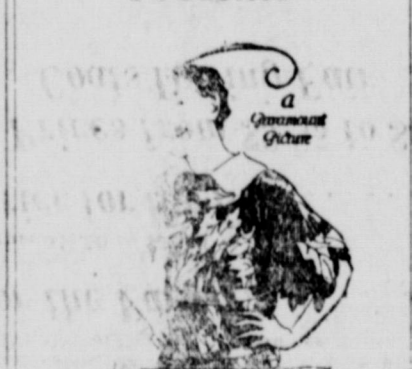
Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald have returned from their honeymoon trip to Dallas, Waco, Temple and other Texas cities. They are now at home at 509 Oak street.

To Tech Meeting. Mose Newman left Monday night for Fort Worth to attend the meeting of directors of the Texas Tech College there Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Poffenbach has returned from a week end visit with friends in Abilene.

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