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MEMBERS GIVEN BETTER PRICES

Net Increase of 2 1-2 to 5c Pound for Turkeys Sold Through Farm Bureau Poultry Association.

FIRST YEAR ENDS WELL

Total 14 Cars Dressed Shipped Out—Movement Hens and Eggs To Market To Begin Soon.

A net increase in price of 2 1-2 to 5c a pound for their turkeys is the tangible benefit of the Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Association to its members according to B. L. Eaton, in charge of the Sweetwater unit, in summing up the activities of the first year's work of the organization.

The turkey movement is practically over for the year, he said. Now comes the shipment of poultry and eggs to the northern and eastern markets beginning right away. The association expects to prove as profitable to its membership in this respect as it was in the handling of turkeys.

The turkey market this year was all "shot to pieces" for one reason or another, principally due to the large crop and to the large holdover in cold storage. Whether the holdover in cold storage was reduced during the holiday season remains to be seen, but dealers in the north used it as a most effective club in which to beat down prices paid to producers.

The last dividend paid pool members this year was 17c a pound for turkeys shipped up to Christmas time, as compared with a price of 22c paid during the first part of the season and 18c in the mid-portion.

A total of 14 cars of dressed turkeys were handled by the Sweetwater unit of the Association averaging 20,000 pounds to the car.

There are approximately 1000 members of the Sweetwater unit. There are additional units at San Angelo and Abilene all of which ship through the Exchange which has its office in Dallas.

JOIN IN CHASE

Santa Fe Special Officers From Brownwood and Slaton Aid Local Officers—No Arrests.

Tuesday morning brought no further clue to local officers concerning the gunmen who robbed the Santa Fe night ticket agent here early Monday morning and escaped with \$531. in cash.

W. L. Futch of Brownwood and W. B. Jones of Slaton, special agents for the Santa Fe, have arrived to take part in the chase.

There has been no trace of the men so far. With all passenger and freight trains carefully watched, the theory has been advanced that the men are hiding out in some place until the biting cold makes traveling more comfortable. Whether they had an automobile or not is not known. But in any event traveling overland has its discomforts in such weather.

FOR RE-ELECTION

Commissioned W. H. Thompson is Candidate—Has Served One Term

Commissioner W. H. Thompson, of Precinct No. 1, announced his candidacy for re-election to that office.

During the year that he has been in office his friends say that the roads in the precinct have been kept in the best shape in recent years.

He expressed his appreciation for the courtesies of the past and will be grateful for the continued support of his friends, their vote and influence.

Mrs. F. J. Neal presented the Public Library 11 books Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCord sent one packet of 25 magazines were sent to one of the four Magazine Clubs where are being furnished with reading matter this winter.

Miss Mary Wright will leave for Austin Wednesday afternoon to re-enter the State University. Her sister Miss Annie Wight will join her at Austin following a trip to Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended National Conference of the Volunteer Students movement as one of the forty representatives of the State University.

IT IS TIME

There is a time in the affairs of men to grasp opportunity and go with it to success. Such a time has arrived in the affairs of Sweetwater. The last page has been written in the book of 1923. We did not get all of the things, we went after, but we did get enough—and accomplished enough—so that the year can be safely said to be the best this town has had up to this time.

Not in years has this country been in such good shape. High priced cotton has been the means of liquidating much of indebtedness, and created a most comfortable surplus. There is no reason at this time to believe that there will be any considerable slump in the price of cotton another year. There is a splendid season in the ground—the best in many years. A minimum of moisture will be needed for another crop.

Good Roads

The equivalent of another cotton crop will be spent on the roads of this county this year and next year. Road contractors will have work for men and teams during the slack summer season.

The United States Gypsum Co. is spending, spending, spending. A good portion of this money is stimulating the local business circles.

Now Is the Time

Strike while the iron is hot. Citizens of this town never faced a greater opportunity. More houses must be built. The difference between an overgrown town and a city lies in the character of its institutions. Churches, schools, lodges, every community enterprise must be made to thrive as never before, as each and every one must be made to feel their individual and personal responsibility. Just as a man cannot expect to sit back and watch his business grow without him, so too he must put himself into bettering the city, and work for its advancement. Living in Podunk Center—one does not have to do these things. But who wants to live in Podunk Center? You are living in Sweetwater and must accept your responsibility for living in the best city in West Texas. Neither petty jealousy nor political aspiration, business rivalry nor personal dislikes can be permitted to stand in the way of progress, on pain of being branded disloyal to one's town. No room here for such.

SHOW THIS WEEK

Abilene Poultry Show Dates January 3-6—Borrow Coops From Sweetwater To House Entries.

ABILENE, Jan. 1.—One of the biggest poultry shows ever staged in West Texas is promised the people of Abilene and the Abilene country, when the mid-winter show of the West Texas Poultry Association throws open its doors here next Thursday for a four-day run. The dates are January 3-6. The show will be held at 318 to 328 Chestnut street, and there will be no admission charge.

The show is being staged by the West Texas Breeders' Association, together with the merchants and business men of Abilene. Officers of the organization said Saturday that this will be the best show in the state this season.

Entries have been received to fill every coop that the association used last winter in the S. S. S. building, and Saturday a truck was sent to Sweetwater to borrow every section of their Keipercoops in order to properly coop this show.

Entries have been received from the following points and are already in the hands of Secretary L. L. Williams: Houston, Galveston, Austin, Wichita Falls, Byers, Eastland, Ranger, Sweetwater, Lubbock, San Angelo, Ballinger, Fort Stockton, El Paso, Munday, Childress, Amarillo, Plainview, Seymour, Elmdale, Clyde and Winters, as well as from a number of local breeders who will also have a large display of birds in the show rooms.

The teachers of the First Christian church will hold their monthly conference, Friday evening at the church. All teachers and substitute teachers are invited to be present.



GIVE SKIN

Ten Men and Five Women Donate Cuticle to Burned Girl.

LUBBOCK, Jan. 1.—Irene, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, of Lockney, who was severely burned in an accident at the family home there four weeks ago, underwent an operation at a local hospital in which skin was grafted over a portion of the wound inflicted by the flames.

Before the operations have been completed a total of about two hundred square inches of skin will have been grafted.

Ten men from Lockney contributed skin for the first operation, and another operation will be made when five women, including the mother of the girl will contribute skin.

BUILDING MILL

Work Resumed on Spur To Rotan Gypsum Plant—Start Foundations

Special to the Reporter

ROTAN, Jan. 1.—Work has been actively resumed on the spur track to the plant of the Universal Gypsum Co. here. The dump had been finished before the holidays.

Work on the foundations is expected to begin soon and with the completion of the rail track to the plant site, it is announced that materials for the mill will soon be arriving.

FOR SHERIFF

Jack Yarbrough Announces Candidacy For Re-election.

Sheriff Jack Yarbrough announced his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Yarbrough said that he did not care to make any statement at this time preferring to let his record speak for itself.

"I certainly appreciate the support of my friends, however," he said, "and hope to merit a continuance."

NEGRO-KILLED FIVE

Pistol Duel Has Fatal Results For Mate of Lubbock Negro.

Special to the Reporter

LUBBOCK, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Roy Williams, negro, is dead and her husband is wounded as the result of a pistol duel between the two.

The killing followed a long quarrel between the two over domestic matters.

Burrell Carr has accepted a position with the J. H. Tubbs Produce Co.

FAST T-P TRAIN DERAILED HERE

Rails Spread Under Sunshine Special Eastbound, East End of Sweetwater Yard Tuesday Morning.

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

No. 5. Westbound Gets Out at 1:58—Local Mails Are Delayed As Well as Passengers on Three Trains.

The locomotive, tender, baggage car and three passenger coaches of the Sunshine Special went into the ditch at the east end of the Sweetwater yard this morning, delaying all traffic on the T-P. for several hours.

Four rails were overturned on the north side of the track. This was given as the direct cause of the accident. Beyond a shaking up no one was reported injured in the wreck.

The accident occurred at the east end of the yards and all further traffic east or west very promptly stopped. No. 5, west bound, running a little late, was held east of the wreck. Later its passengers were transferred around the block and local mails were brought to the office here. No. 4, which spends the night here, was delayed, being unable to get around the wreck.

The line was cleared at 12:45, the Sunshine departing east at 1:25 p. m. with No. 4 following it at 2:10 and No. 5 westbound, getting out at 1:58 p. m.

B. B. Cobb of El Paso was a guest of Laurence Davis while detained in the city on account of the wreck in the T. & P. yards. Mr. Cobb was one of meeting of the Masons in the city last Summer.

DAY OF COMFORT

Members to Observe Obligatory Day January 3rd

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Members of the Order of DeMolay throughout the country will observe January 3rd as DeMolay Day of Comfort.

On this day it should be the duty of every member of DeMolay to visit the hospitals of the city in which he lives and carry flowers and words of comfort to those who are confined therein.

The Order has five obligatory observances during the year: DeMolay Day of Comfort, Devotional Day, Patriots Day, Educational Day and Parents Day. These are observed by eleven hundred and seventeen chapters, with approximately one hundred and twenty-five thousand members.

STOP PARALLEL PARKING

Abilene City Authorities Back Up When Kicks Are Registered

ABILENE, Jan. 1.—Parallel parking of automobiles in Abilene is no more. The city commission in a special session voted to repeal that part of the new parking laws, which has to do with the parallel parking of automobiles and other vehicles. The time limit of two hours for parking on the business streets was not revoked by the commission, and still stands.

This action by the commission followed a strong protest registered by citizens of the town.

FOR JUDGE

A. S. Mauzey Announces For Re-election County Judge

County Judge A. S. Mauzey announced his candidacy for re-election and issued the following statement in connection with his announcement:

To the voters and citizens of Nolan County: In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the Office of County Judge, I realize that I am asking the citizens of the county to place me in a very responsible position, especially for the next three years. The office of County Judge, by reason of the various duties connected therewith, carries a great responsibility. And since the people have voted a large road bond issue, the duties of the office have been greatly increased.

I do not claim that I am the best qualified person for the office, at this time, but considering the fact that I have devoted the last five years to the study of the duties, I do hope that I can render better service to the public and to the duties of the office. My past record is an open book for your inspection.

With the foregoing in mind, if the people after consideration are willing to trust me with the office for the next term, I will do my best to justly serve you, and will very much appreciate the honor of being re-elected and your vote and influence in the Democratic primaries of the coming year.

Respectfully,
A. S. Mauzey.

Mrs. F. C. Bennett and two children of Dallas and niece Miss Evelyn Kinward of Eldorado, were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Wight. Mrs. Bennett is a former Sweetwater lady and had been to Hamilton for Christmas. Miss Kinward left last night for El Paso where she is teaching.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN TEMPERATURE

Weatherman Says Slowly Rising Temperature Will be Noticeable About Wednesday Here.

NEW YEAR IS QUIET

Banks and Postoffice Close But Little Other Visible Evidence of New Year Holiday in Town.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—The weather forecast for West Texas tonight and Wednesday is unsettled with probably snow in north portion; not so cold tonight and slowly rising temperature Wednesday.

Tuesday morning brought no relief from the biting cold that swept down from the north in the wake of the blizzard that swept the midwest the first of the week.

The thermometer registered 16 again Tuesday morning, the same reading as Monday morning and also the same as March 18 last year, which was the coldest day of the 1922-23 winter. The brilliant sunshine which was mocked by the cold wind of Monday was hidden by a blanket of cloud Tuesday which made the cold seem more intense.

The cold snap reared a rich harvest in radiators and household water systems and if continued may hurt stock.

The cold weather kept only those with most important business off the streets and there was but little visible evidence of New Year.

The holiday was observed by the banks and post office.

FIND SNAKE DEN

Ballinger Men Slaughter Reptiles When Den Flooded Out From Winter Quarters In Rocks.

BALLINGER, Jan. 1.—A mammoth snake den which is known to have been in existence in the mountains North of Crews for many years probably for centuries, yielded up twenty large rattlers recently. Many others escaped, and it is believed that at least one thousand snakes are in winter quarters under the large ledge of rocks which forms the huge housing place for the reptiles.

Monte Brown, partly upon whose land the bi snake den is located, while in Ballinger reported the first wholesale slaughter of snakes ever made at the den. According to Mr. Brown, he and Bill Gray killed 20 the large snakes recently and Mr. Brown says that many were no doubt killed which they did not recover from the den after shooting them.

Recent rains had caused the water flowing down the mountain side in a small ravine to change its course, and one end of the den was flooded, driving the snakes out, apparently cutting them off from the higher or dry part of their den. Mr. Gray happened to be passing that way and discovered some of the reptiles, and later he sent for Mr. Brown and the two men spent a greater part of the day on the scene shooting rattlers as they crawled out of the flooded den. Many of those shot fell back in the den, but twenty were recovered, the smallest of which had five rattles and the largest thirteen. The largest snake lost part of its rattles.

"It would be a wild guess to say just how many snakes are quartered in the den," Mr. Brown said, "but there is bound to be lots of them from the signs around the big rock, and some day we plan to drill holes in the rock, dynamite it, and see if we can raid the den."

The large snake den is in the mountains near the land line between Monte Brown's and Bill Gray's pastures, and was discovered man years ago by hunters and others passing that way. The ledge of rock which forms a fortress for the reptiles is about sixty feet long, and almost as wide on the mountain side. Snake trails lead in all directions from the big boulder, the paths being worn slick by the constant sliding of the large snakes during the snake season.

The Mary-Martha Class, will hold their social and business meeting at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. T. Whitten on Oak street.

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GREETING.....

The Reporter has written "Finis" upon the last page of 1923 and turning a new leaf—is preparing for 1924.

Pausing for the moment to express keen appreciation for the courtesies, confidence and encouragement extended by advertisers and subscribers, during the year that is gone, we wish everyone of you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Through added facilities now being installed in this office, it is our hope to merit your increasing support during the year that is coming—which seems to us to be more brilliant with promise than any that have ever dawned upon this section.

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Cola—"No, how do you get 'em to listen?"

"Did any of your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"

"Only my wife."

"What town is this?"

"I don't see no town."

"You are looking out the wrong side of the car."

The occupants of the parlor car of

the Limited were startled by the abrupt entrance of two masked bandits.

"Throw up yer hands," commanded the bigger of the two. "We're going to rob all the gents and kiss all the gals."

"Oo, partner," remonstrated the smaller one gallantly. "We'll rob the gents but we'll leave the ladies alone."

"Mind your own business, young fellow," snepped a female passenger of uncertain age. "The big man is robbing thi strain."

SOROSIS CLUB

Christmas party Friday afternoon, under the hostessship of Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes at the home of Mrs. E. L. Frost on E. N. 3rd street.

The home was made doubly attractive with decorations of Christmas colors and evergreens. The regular program was dispensed with and an informal one directed by Mrs. E. L. Frost, and given as follows: Roll call; bits of Christmas verse, in a number of instances clever original ones were given, among them was this by Mrs. R. C. Ledford:

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BIRTHDAY CLUE MET.

The Birthday Club came together Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Campbell, in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

The club only meets on the birthdays of its members and there are only five of the original members of the club living the city at present Mrs. Frank tey, Mrs. Ed Sinnott, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Lagow and Mrs. Campbell.

Many beautiful gifts were presented the hostess with good wishes. Several of the out of town members sent gifts also. Mrs. W. R. Carr, Mrs. Ben Roberts and Mrs. J. R. King were additional guests.

INCOME TAX

The Elliott Audit Company, of Breckenridge, and Abilene, Texas, have had a representative in Sweetwater with a view of meeting the business people of our city and acquainting them with the fact that they have as their neighbor a reliable, established and efficient accounting and Auditing Firm, who maintain offices exclusively in West Texas.

Their representative called at The Reporter office and in the course of the conversation stated that each year there are men who travel to Sweetwater and other cities in this section of the State, soliciting Income Tax Work. They do their work, pocket the money and disappear and if by any chance the return has been improperly prepared the tax payer has to start hunting them and may, or may not, locate them. If fortunate enough to do their work correctly. They do not benefit this section of the State, nor does Sweetwater or other cities benefit in any way, because they take the

money away from this section.

The Elliott Audit Company, on the contrary, advertises in the local papers patronizes West Texas firms exclusively, and the fees which they earn are expended with the people who pay them, thus being a benefit to the city. They also guarantee to render returns correctly, and if at some future date the Government calls on you for explanations, you notify them and they take up the mater up and straighten same out, thus saving you all future annoyance and trouble. They also guarantee to have a man in Sweetwater and other towns as soon after they receive a call or a message, as is possible for their representative to arrive there. Being out in this section, they can thus render more efficient service and at a considerable saving to the taxpayer, than outside firms can, because they have no expenses to charge.

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lene office of this firm, has stated that he will be in Sweetwater to assist our taxpayers in making up their returns this year, should they desire the assistance of an Income Tax Consultant, and stated that his charges are based solely on the amount of the work to be performed and that they are reasonable in every respect. He will announce through the columns of The Reporter the dates on which he will be here and also where he will maintain an office, and respectfully requests that any one desiring his services see him at that time.—adv.

A GOOD PLAN
There is nothing in the way of sheet metal work and tin smithing that i cannot do and do it to your entire satisfaction, too.
I make as well as repair skylights, cornices, gutters, leaders, ridgerolls etc.
I estimate cheerfully and figure reasonably on new work or repairs.
OTTO CARTER
Phone 371

To Our 1924 Customers!

The departure of the Old Year and the dawning of the New Year brings to every mind good resolutions to do better in the New Year than in the past and to profit by failures as well as our success and various achievements. We are like all other people—We are making good resolutions, too! —

We have tried to serve you well in the past—and believe the benefit has been mutual, but nevertheless we are this day making new resolutions to serve you even better. We resolve, that we will be second to none in prompt service.

We resolve, to carry the most complete stock of merchandise in Sweetwater.

We resolve, to show you courtesy and attention unqualed elsewhere.

We resolve, to carry unbeatable quality and price on all Dry Goods.

In addition to the above we want to sincerely thank YOU for your valued friendship and patronage and solicit a continuation of same.

We wish for each of you the happiest and most prosperous Year that you have ever known.

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West Texas Electric Company

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TOTAL NEW BUSINESS WRITTEN IN TEXAS in 1923, OVER	\$16,000,000
TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE IN TEXAS JANUARY 1, 1923 OVER	\$67,000,000

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New Years Greetings



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Each of these merchants is rebellious—he tells us the space allotted to him is not vast enough to convey his heartfelt thanks for the success which has come to him during 1923

You have given loyal patronage. You have given enthusiastic patronage. You have given prosperity.

The wish of each merchant is that 1924 will be the richest ever experienced by you—not only in superb health but in great prosperity and in greater happiness—and it is loyalty each one of us loyal to each other, which can and will bring to each of our doors happiness and prosperity in 1924. Each merchant pledges he will do his share.



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FOR SALE or RENT—House in the Bradford addition. E. I. Hill, Tahoka, Texas. 283-3tdp

WANTED—Young lady wishes roommate, either to share room or light-housekeeping. Phone 168 rom 9 to 5 o'clock p. m. 283-3tde

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No slate, no clinkers, just a good clean free burning coal.—Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239. 246tfc

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Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Political Announcements

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- For Tax Collector:
J. W. BUTLER,
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election
For Tax Assessor
H. P. HARKINS re-election
For Public Weigher
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. Mauzey re-election
FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1
W. H. Thompson, re-election.
FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.

WHAT'S THE IDEA, STRANGER, IN RUBBERING AT THIS TELEGRAM I'M WRITING OUT? PERHAPS YOU WERE ONLY ADMIRING MY FOUNTAIN PEN. YOU WILL NOTICE THAT IN ADDITION TO BEING A SELF-FILLER IT IS ALSO



STEAM HEAT

ELECTRIC FANS

HOTEL WRIGHT

Sweetwater's Leading Hotel

SEVENTY-FIVE MODERN ROOMS

With and Without Bath

THE BEST OF DINING ROOM SERVICE

Telephone in Each Room

Nice Sample Rooms

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We thank our many friends for their good will and patronage to this institution during the year 1923.

By reason of your good will and patronage we are giving Sweetwater the best Hotel West of Fort Worth and we hope to continue to give you the best operated Hotel in West Texas for the year 1924.

We have about 20 rooms available on combination rates with meals. We also make a monthly rate on meals and sell coupon books at a discount which are used in our coffee shop.

Let us pull together for a larger and better Sweetwater in 1924.

HOTEL WRIGHT
By Rufus Wright

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

Best Wishes for the New Year. May it bring to you and yours health, Happiness, Peace and Prosperity. May it see your hopes fulfilled and may it be rich in the successful accomplishment of your highest aims. We thank our many friends for their good will and patronage during the year of 1924.

Your,
R. and R. Theater's

Wednesday and Thursday
J. WARREN KERRIGAN and
LOVE ALONE SURVIVED

Storm and flood had shaken their souls, filled them with nameless terrors. Through the raging torrent of the devastating tidal wave he had borne her to safety only to face—another storm that raged within themselves!



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Today

Constance Talmadge

— In —

"DULCY"

Dulcy was born to set the world bright—So Dulcy though

But don't hold that against Dulcy—so many people have the same idea.

All she had to do was pull the strings and the pupets who make up this world and don't know what it's all about would perform according to Hoyle and be happy. Instead of which—but come, see

— Also —

Our Gang in "Derby Day"

— And —

FOX NEWS

Adults 30

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He's Absolutely Different!

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A Big Paramount Special

"THE GO-GETTER,

by Peter B. Kyne

— With —

T. Roy Barnes, Seena Owen and all-star cast



Up AND at 'em, full o' pep—that's the Go-Getter. He's the big, likable hero of this. Whether it's love or business, he's the lad with the y...unch. sparkling story by Peter B. Kyne. Cappy Ricks and the other popular Kyne characters are in it too.

It's a new kind of romantic comedy—fast, thrilling, inspiring. T. Roy Barnes, Seena Owen, William Norris, Tom Lewis, Wolheim in the cast. See "The Go-Getter." Do it now! Let's go!