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CITY HAS LAID MANY NEW LINES

Growth of City Shown in Extensions Completed During Year by City Water Works.

NEW SEWER LINES LAID

Total Expenditures For New Water Lines \$10,841.04—New Hydrants Put In Also.

The year 1924 has been an active year for the Sweetwater Waterworks Department, as shown in a report compiled in the office of the Water Commissioner. A general extension of water lines and mains, new fire plugs, new sewer lines and scores of new connections are among the results of the closing year.

Since March 1, 1924, the water department of the city has laid a total of 9,538 feet of new lines, at a total cost of \$10,841.04. The lines as constructed were placed in the following locations: From south side of city lake to oil mill; South Lamar Street and Arkansas Ave., to east of Lamar street; Crane street, from N. 5th to N. 12th street; Pine street from 3d to 12th street; Arkansas Ave. from Lamar street to Sam Houston street; North West 6th street; Negro and Mexican district.

In the above water lines constructed during the year, 12 fire hydrants were put in, at a total cost of \$740.81. Including the lines, fire hydrants, and valves, the total cost of the water lines reached \$12,116.78.

Five new sewer lines were placed during 1924, representing a total of 4,788 feet of lines. The locations of the five new lines are, alley between Beryl street and Patterson street proper; alley between Orange and Nueces streets; Bowie street from Alabama Ave. to W. South 4th street; Pine street from 9th, 12th, and 10th street from Pine to Crane; curb line on Pine street. The cost of construction on the five sewer lines totaled \$6,230.16.

Correction.

The penalty of 10 per cent for non-payment of city taxes goes into effect January 31 instead of January 1, as was reported in the Sunday Reporter.

LEGION TO MEET

Banquet Scheduled For Roscoe Tuesday Night—To Begin Active Year Nolan County Boys.

Everything is in readiness for the American Legion banquet to be staged in Roscoe Tuesday night, sponsored by the local post, with indications that the affair will be attended by 50 or 75 ex-service men and their families. Officials of the Oscar McDonald Post, Nolan County American Legion, announced Monday that preparations for the affair were complete and that a big attendance was expected.

The banquet will open an active year for the Nolan County Legion, it preceding by a few weeks, the district convention which will be held in Sweetwater in January. This convention will be attended by scores of Legionnaires from cities throughout this section.

Every ex-soldier and his family or friend in the vicinity of Roscoe is invited to the banquet. An evening of fine entertainment is assured the buddies who are present Tuesday. A number of splendid speakers will address the gathering after the banquet. Music will be furnished during the evening by an orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Louder, a former Sweetwater woman. Reports from Roscoe indicate that great interest in the coming affair is being shown by ex-soldiers in that section.

A Roscoe ex-soldier will preside as toastmaster during the banquet, while Roy Scuday, commander of the post, will preside over the business session. The banquet will be held in the Rex Hotel.

Several members of the local post will attend the banquet at Roscoe, as will also local members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Issues Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday and Monday to K. J. Osborn, Los Angeles, and Miss Edith Comp, Abilene; and to Jim Hughes and Miss Ilo Mae Greer, both of Sweetwater.

Woman, 102, Says Lack of Corsets Causes Longevity

By International News.

ENID, Ok., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Martz, believed to be the oldest woman in Oklahoma, is critically ill. She is 102 years old but her robust constitution is still putting up a fight against death.

Mrs. Martz's maiden name was Setzer. She came of a Pennsylvania Dutch family near Allentown, Pa., where she was born Sept. 22, 1822. She was only seventeen years old when she married a neighbor boy, Edward Martz and in 1845 the newly-weds, with \$600 and a prairie schooner started on the pioneer' adventure of the west.

When they passed through the railroadless Chicago, Mrs. Martz was of the opinion that the town might amount to something, but her husband laughed at her, predicting that the then more or less frontier outpost would never be more than a mudhole.

The Mertz family finally settled in Illinois near Geneseo where they farmed successfully until the pioneer spirit started the unrest in Mrs. Martz's heart and with her son, Lewis, now 61 years old, she started for Oklahoma in 1902. Illinois life had become too tame and monotonous, she said. She wanted the frontiers of America as she had been used to them.

Mrs. Mertz is the mother of ten children, six of whom she has outlived. Her oldest surviving daughter, Mrs. Mary Johnson, lives at Tripoli, Iowa, and is in her 83rd year. Levi Mertz, her oldest son, lives at Downer's Grove, Ill., where he recently celebrated his 77th birthday. Mrs. L. M. Luther and Lewis Mertz, living in Enid, are "the babies of the family."

There are 12 grand children, 15 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mertz attributes her longevity to the fact that she never overeats and has never worn a corset.

DALLAS FIRE IS FATAL TO YOUTH

Clifford Kerns Trapped on Third Floor Flaming Rooming House Burns Early Today.

OTHERS MAY BE IN RUINS

Flames Unknown Origin Cause \$15,000 Damage—Structure Completely Destroyed.

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—With a charred body lying in a morgue fireman today searched the ruins of a three-story rooming house destroyed by fire shortly after midnight, for other possible victims. It is thought that one or more bodies still remain in the ruins.

The rooming house contained 75 tenants, most of whom escaped or were rescued.

The body already found has been identified as that of Clifford Kerns, who was trapped on the third floor and perished despite valiant efforts of firemen to rescue him.

A score were lowered to safety on extension ladders.

The origin of the fire has not yet been determined. The loss has been placed at \$15,000.

TO NAME TALBOT

Dallas Man Will Succeed Boynton as Vice Chairman of State Republican Committee.

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—Colonel W. E. Talbot of Dallas will succeed C. A. Boynton of Waco as vice-chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee leaders here indicated today.

Boynton was appointed federal judge of the Western District of Texas and Talbot is next in the line leaders said.

The Republican Committee will meet here next month to accept Boynton's resignation.

Another Valentino for the Movies



There's going to be another Valentino in the movies pretty soon "Rudie's" 20-year-old sister, Marie Gugleimi, inspired by her brother's success, is coming over from Italy to begin her screen career.

FOURTH TOWN IS HIT BY BANDITS NEW DISEASE IS SWEEPING PERSIA

Pottsboro in Grayson Set On Fire After Safe in Drug Store Cracked Open—Robbed.

LOSS NEAR \$150,000 UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE

Five Frame and Four Brick Buildings Burn—Town Suffers Same as Valley View, Etc.

By The United Press. POTTSBORO, Grayson County, Dec. 29.—Fire set by bandits destroyed nine buildings in the downtown section of Pottsboro this morning with a loss of \$150,000. The blaze started in the Long Drug Store where a safe was cracked and robbed of an unknown amount of cash.

Pottsboro is the fourth bandit casualty in the last two weeks.

The business section of Valley View was looted and burned 10 days ago. A week later the towns of Britton and Paradise were virtually sacked.

Five frame and four brick buildings were destroyed in the fire here this morning.

BANKER SHOT

Bank President and Treasurer of County Found in Bath Room Shot to Death—Rifle By Side.

By The United Press. HEMPSTEAD, Dec. 29.—With a bullet wound in his temple, the body of L. D. Amsler, fifty years of age, vice president of the Farmers National Bank of Hempstead and treasurer of Waller County, was found lying in the bathroom of his home here today.

A small calibre rifle was found beside his body.

Relatives, hearing a sound of shots, rushed to the room and found him dead.

FUNERAL OF KLEBERG

Reporter For Court Civil Appeals Held Monday Afternoon.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—The funeral was held Monday for Rudolf Kleberg, 78, former State Senator who died at his home here Sunday. Kleberg had been official court reporter for the Court of Criminal Appeals since 1904.

Soldiers Mutiny, Pay Promised, And Then 800 Killed

By The United Press.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29.—More than 800 Chinese soldiers who participated in recent riotings at Kalgan were lined up along the railroad tracks and executed, according to a Central News Dispatch from Tien Tsin.

The troops mutined because they were not receiving their pay and burned a part of Kalgan, looting stores and residents.

They were promised their pay if they returned to their barracks. This met with their approval and they entered box cars to ride back to their quarters. The box cars were locked and then shunted on a siding a little ways out of the city. They were then shot to death by other troops.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE

Temperature Near Zero Mark Early Sunday—Trains Delayed.

Once more the temperature shot down near the zero mark here as the old year 1924 endeavors to prove that he's just as strong as he ever was. A hungry wind prowled down from the north and at daylight the thermometer was so near the zero mark that there wasn't much room for argument. No particular damage was reported by his latest freeze—possibly everything possible to freeze having done so in the first spell.

The temperature rose later in the day to a more comfortable figure which was maintained Monday.

Both eastbound morning mail trains on the Texas Pacific were late Sunday, getting in about 2 p. m. One was held up by late connections at Ft. Worth and engine trouble was responsible for delay to the other.

Weather.

West Texas tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

CONGRESS BACK BUT MARKS TIME

Sessions Renewed After Christmas Holidays But Gentlemen's Agreement Is On.

DELAY POSTAL BILL

That and Muscle Shoals Postponed Until After New Year's Day—Consider Bills.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Back from the Christmas holidays under a gentlemen's agreement, not to attempt any business that is under the fire of objection, Congress went into session this morning.

Under this agreement the big fights on the Postal Rate Increase Bill and the Muscle Shoals will go over until next Monday.

The House plans to go immediately into consideration of appropriation bills that are awaiting action.

The Senate may spend a few days on unobjectionable minor bills until it adjourns for New Year's Day and the week end.

Mrs. B. L. Clayton and little daughter have returned from Abilene where they spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Phelps.

HONOR FLYERS

Round the World Flyers to be Awarded Distinguished Service Medals—Before Congress.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The American Round the World Flyers will be awarded Distinguished Service Medals, and advanced from 4 to 15 years in army seniority if legislation advocated by the War Department is adopted by Congress.

The proposed legislation was announced by the War Department today.

The Choral Club will resume their regular rehearsals Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock following a short mid-winter vacation.

FLAMES DESTROY HOME OF FARMER

B. Jackson and Grandson, Alvin, Burned to Death in Mitchell County Conflagration

OIL STOVE EXPLODES

Man Suffering From Attack Paralysis—Others Severely Burned Attempting Rescues.

Special to The Reporter.

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 29.—B. Jackson, 65, Mitchell County farmer, and Alvin Walker, his grandson, 3, are dead, and Sam Walker, father of Alvin, and Mack and Jack Doss, are seriously burned when flames destroyed the Jackson farm home, 15 miles northwest of Colorado at midnight Sunday.

Jackson was stricken by an attack of paralysis Friday and neighbors were attending him. His daughter, her husband, Jack Walker, and little Alvin came from Sanco, Coke County, to be with the stricken farmer.

About midnight, an oil burning heater exploded and scattered burning oil all over the place.

Jackson lived six hours after being taken from the burning house.

The little boy was never found. It is thought that he hid from rescuers in fright under the bed. His father was severely burned in attempting to rescue the lad from the burning house. Overcome by smoke, he fell against a window which broke out with him. Bystanders then dragged him to safety. The charred body of the little fellow was later found in the ruins. An aunt of the lad, also paralyzed, was carried to safety.

Neighbors took care of the family which were thrust out into the biting cold of early Sunday morning. Everything they had went up in flames and churches of Colorado and others are taking up collections to aid them in their distress.

The bodies of Jackson and his grandson were interred at Sanco Monday afternoon.

The family were tenants on the farm owned by C. M. Adams of Colorado. The burned house will be rebuilt.

PLAN BIG PARK

Government May Provide Large National Park Somewhere in East—Secretary at Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The federal government, with its work touching food and taxes and death, still has time to plan means for the nation's play.

The latest recreational enlargement proposed comes from Secretary of the Interior Work, who wants congress to provide a playground for the east—a national park in easy motoring distance of the Atlantic seaboard.

"Public interest has developed during the past year in the proposal," Work believes.

"So far the western states have virtually had a monopoly on national parks, the only one in the east being Lafayette National Park in the state of Maine. The more populous east should be provided with accessible national parks.

"North and south, east and west overland travel is developing rapidly. The southern Appalachian mountain regions contain scenic areas suitable for such purposes, and a national outdoor playground in this section would afford an attractive recreational opportunity to many vacationists."

The interior department has been co-operating with a new committee of five eastern citizens inspecting many of the proposed sites, and when the committee reports, definite action will be taken to get a bill passed by congress creating one or more parks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baman returned Sunday night to their home at Kansas City, following a Christmas visit here with their nieces, Mrs. Fred Perry and Mrs. Gus Bethany and families.

Mrs. Claude Commeys of Merkle and Miss Alice Boyce were weekend visitors at the home of their sister and aunt, Miss Hebernia Price and family.

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ASCENDING THE HEIGHTS

Not many citizens of the nation off hand could name any qualities for which Ypsilanti, Michigan, is distinguished other than that it has a strange and mellifluous name. But the young people of Ypsilanti State Normal have resolved to break thru his thick wall of obscurity and emerge into the sunlight of the nation. Several years ago they organized a choir, which, under the leadership of Frederick Alexander, is beginning to attract country-wide attention. It is told that the name of this splendid organization may be mentioned in any company in music centers far removed from Michigan with assurance that prompt and hearty recognition will be forthcoming. Once a year the choir journeys to Detroit to join the symphony orchestra in a program of Christmas music and the walls of the largest auditorium are not wide enough to hold those who wish to share such a seasonal feast. This local triumph ought to be inspired to school institutions in other cities to engage in some cultural endeavor to usher them to fame. Yet it is interesting to note that the run of mind of such schools seem to be content when they have added a few husky cheer leaders to share and argument the nation's carnival of noise.

DODGING A PROBLEM

Recently Great Britain took a convenient way of getting rid of the disarmament protocol proposed by the League of Nations. It decided to refer the matter, without recommendation, to an imperial conference of the dominions, to be held next March. Since Japanese representatives in the league dictated the phrasing of the protocol in a manner that was regarded as liberal treatment of their nation's interest in control of the Pacific, this calling of the British dominions into council is a good strategic way of sending the disarmament proposal to the discard. For every dominion government thus far heard from officially has taken no pains to conceal its antagonism to such a settlement of the armament question as has been proposed by the league. It looks as if the world will have to take a new start with efforts to realize the long deferred dream of a universal peace always so highly praised in sermons and anthems at the Christmas season.

Sixteenth century: Skin the Indians; eighteenth century: Skin the animals; twentieth century: Skin one another.

It's better to brag on a small radio station. The others get so many telegrams they can't announce your name.

Congressman Hill's wine contained 13 per cent of alcohol. The other 87 per cent was advertising.

In this great free country almost everybody can climb high enough to call somebody else a moron or a yekel.

Many a poor man dies and leaves his family a car that isn't respectable enough to attend the funeral in.

There's one born every minute. You can recognize him by his conviction that he can beat Wall Street.

Prosperous times: Those in which we charge one another too much.

He Goes to the Mat With Lion!



Now and then Stanley R. Graham, Chicago interior decorator, bored by the monotony of city life, indulges in a little pastime that is far removed from the art of interior decoration. Once a year he hies himself off to some remote part of Mexico to catch and kill mountain lions with his bare hands. He has been on 12 successive lion hunts in 12 years. Now he's once more on his way to the happy hunting grounds far down across the Rio Grande. Picture shows him in an encounter with a mountain lion.

The trouble about fighting for one's rights is that more rights appear as one becomes a better fighter.

A considerable number have recognized the Soviet government, including some of the Russian people.

There is a brighter side. Few naughty picture shows live up to the billboards.

Short story: His wife has social ambitions; the auditor says the shortage will reach fifty thousand.

Still, the happiest people are those who are married yet instead of again.

Some men of thirty-five are such cut-ups that one takes them to be fifty.

A hick town is a place where bridge is worldly, poker wicked, and gossip orthodox.

People are queer, and only the rich can afford to wear jewelry from the ten-cent store.

HOLD POULTRY

Governor Kansas Advises Farmers to Await Better Prices.

By International News.
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Because of the demoralized poultry market, Governor Davis of Kansas has urged Kansas poultry raisers to hold their stock until the lifting of the embargo in the east.

The governor called attention to the fact that buyers are taking advantage of the condition to buy at low prices, hold the stock themselves and reap a profit when the embargo is lifted.

Kansas and Oklahoma shippers are complaining that there is little if any disease in their flocks and are indignant that an embargo should have been placed.

In Oklahoma, one section, alone, estimates the loss to poultry raisers at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Similar figures are heard in this state.

TO LIGHT DOME

State Capitol to be Decorated For Inaugural Ceremony.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—Delivery of electrical equipment which will be permanently installed in the dome of the capitol has been promised by January 15, according to officials here.

Installation will require a week's time, and efforts will be made to turn on the lights for the first time at the inaugural ceremonies of "Ma" Ferguson, January 20.

Bar Claw Hammers.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—If you have no "soup and fish" raiment, don't worry. "Forks of the creek" clothes will be strictly de rigueur at "Ma" Ferguson's inaugural ball. The committee in charge has agreed that claw hammer coats will be much in the minority, and that many of the women will be garbed in other than low-necked, short sleeved be-spangled silks. "Come as you want to" is the invitation issued.

Lubbock Plans Hotel.

By The United Press.
LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 29.—Bids will probably be asked here shortly after the first of the year upon a proposed \$300,000 hotel to be erected here, according to Chamber of Commerce officers. Tentative plans are for a six story modern hotel. Architects are working on the plans now.

Old Well Alive.

By The United Press.
BASTROP, Texas, Dec. 29.—Visions of a rejuvenated oil well grew apace here following reports that an abandoned Dixie well near here had developed a decided oil sep. Investigation showed that a small amount of oil in the casing had been forced to the top by water seeping through the bottom of the well.

Slept With Dogs.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 29.—County probation officers here broke up a complex group of bedfellows when they sent a thirteen year old waif to the State Training School at Gatesville for a five year period. The boy was found sleeping on a pallet with several dogs and cats in a deserted house, according to officers.

Neff to Attend.

By The United Press.
DENTON, Texas, Dec. 29.—Governor Pat M. Neff is scheduled to be the chief speaker at inaugural services of Dr. Lindsay Blayney, head of the college of Industrial Arts, here on January 11. Several other state officials and school men have been asked to appear on the program.

Real Estate Transfers

W. D. Haney to J. E. Costephens \$300, blk 68 So Add to Roscoe.
S. L. Avery et al to U. S. Gypsum Co., \$10 etc., 50.00a out of S 1-2 of sec 51, blk 22.
G. W. Rathjens to W. E. Kenney, \$65, lot 5, blk 2, first add Pyramid.
W. H. Bray to M. Aldredge \$450, lots 3, 4, blk 1, Whitworth Add to Sweetwater.
T. C. Shahan to B. D. Greathouse \$5,000 N 1-2 sec 65, blk 1A.
B. L. Greathouse to T. C. Shahan \$2400, SE 1-4 sec 28, blk 1A.
Jno. Burton to W. J. Turner, \$6000 a out of sec 29, blk 23.
J. J. Fowell to Amanda Fraser, \$6388, lot 3, blk 18, Eastern add to Sweetwater.
W. J. Turner to W. C. Cleckler \$12,000, 230 a out of sec 11, blk 24.
J. J. Toombs to S. H. Horton, \$6737, NE part sec 34, blk 19.

Jack Yarbrough Sheriff, to Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., \$33, tax deed, lot 2, blk 4, College Heights add to Sweetwater.

Doctors' Permits.

By The United Press.
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Twenty four doctors here have booze-prescribing permits, according to the state comptroller's records. Dallas has 245, Fort Worth 190, and Waco 65.

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Ike Levy left Saturday afternoon by train for San Antonio to join his brother, Abe, who left earlier in the week overland. Mr. Abe Levy will stop at Brady en route where his sister is living.

Library Board.
The Library Board will hold their first meeting for the new year on the

second Tuesday, or January 6, at which time the organization will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cooper and son, Garland, accompanied by Mrs. Savage, went to Hamlin for Christmas, where they ate Christmas turkey with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adkins.

Ford, Model Ship Owner, and One of His Boats



Old-time sailors in New Orleans just looked and gaped when they saw Henry Ford's ship Oneida lying at dock. They'd never seen anything so sleek and shiny in all their lives. Her hull gleamed in shining automobile enamel. Her decks were clean enough to eat from. In her engine room brass and nickel-plate trimmings shimmered in the light. And the crew proved another stunner. The men were all clean shaven, with fresh hair cuts and their clothes were of the latest cut. They went up town in taxis and came back the same way—and sober! The lowest paid deckhand was getting \$5 a day. For Henry Ford (in inset) has put Ford ideas of efficiency in his ship-operating venture, too. And he's found it pays.

Holiday Greetings

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our many patrons for their business accorded us this past year. We certainly appreciate it and will endeavor to give you the very best there is in the years to come. To you, one and all, we wish the very Merriest of Christmases and Happiest of New Years.

Holley Market.

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We have plenty of fine turkeys and chickens for your holiday meals.

Judge and Mrs. H. R. Bondies spent the week-end at Blackwell, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

TAKING INVENTORY
Many Sweetwater Firms Counting Articles in Stock.

Inventory is what you hear these days in many Sweetwater business houses. With the Christmas shopping out of the way. Some began their inventories the day after Christmas.

Work didn't let up a bit for the employees. They are counting the articles and then will have to extend the books.

Clerks say that it is just one thing after another in a store. Most firms plan to close their inventories by Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Miss Myrtle Hyshaw has gone to Greenville to visit relatives.

CRIPPLED BOY HEALED

Magic of Modern Surgery Demonstrated Upon Young Baird Boy.

Special to The Reporter.
BAIRD, Texas, Dec. 29.—The magic of modern surgery has been aptly demonstrated here since Willie McQueen, a boy who Baird folks remember as hobbling about town, almost helpless, with a distorted hip, returned recently, practically a normal boy.

Friends of the boy's father placed him in the Shrine Hospital at Dallas. Now he is home again, and although he has to use crutches at present, he will make one more trip to Dallas, and then come home recovered.

KILLS WOLF

Boy Chases Animal In Car and Kills With Rocks.

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 29.—While coming into Cisco recently Alva Marchman was surprised to see a big timber wolf come out into the road opposite the Harrell ranch, just west of Cisco. At this place there are fences of goat wire on both sides of the road. Marchman sounded the siren alarm on his car, which frightened the wolf, and the chase began. The animal could not escape, and when about exhausted Marchman struck it with a rock and stunned it, then got out and finished the brute with rocks. The dead wolf was brought into Cisco as proof of his claims that he killed it without firing a shot.

Dalton Moore and little son, John Dalton, spent Sunday at Stamford with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Moore and family.

James Payne has returned from a visit at Colorado with his grandmother and uncle, E. H. Winn and family.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 1

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USE ELECTRICITY FOR COOKING—

Electricity is not only more efficient in cooking, cleaner and better, it is cheaper. No Kitchen can be modern without its electric cook stove.

USE ELECTRICITY FOR WASHING—

Those who do not or cannot afford to send their clothes to the laundry should have electric driven washing machines. It pays in so many different ways.

USE ELECTRICITY FOR POWER—

Use it for sewing, use it with suction sweepers, phonographs. There is no power available with satisfaction so sure as electricity.

USE ELECTRICITY FOR HEAT—

Use it for your hot water system. Use electric reflector heating stoves. There are modern inventions without which no home can fully appreciate the present-time comforts.

West Texas Electric Company

MONEY FOR ROADS
Texas Will Have About \$15,000,000 In Road Money.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—Texas will have approximately \$15,000,000 to spend on its designated highways in 1925.

Federal aid of \$4,410,169 has been guaranteed irrespective of the acts of the incoming congress. Estimated revenues from automobile license fees are \$7,700,000, with another \$2,070,000 from the state's share of the gasoline tax.

USE ELECTRICITY

Drilling Oil Well From Hi-Line—No Water.

By International News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 29.—Something new in oil well drilling is being tried here by John R. Abernathy, who hunted coyotes with the late President Roosevelt, who has installed electric machinery on his test on the A. C. Ford farm in the northwest quarter of section 15, range 1 south, 23 west, two miles west of Eldorado in the extreme southwest corner of Oklahoma. Drilling was resumed after a delay of two years in which engineers searched for a water supply for gasoline engines. Use of electric power taken from a commercial hi-line which passes near the well is now being made.

133-Foot Waves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—New high records for the height of ocean waves are believed by the lighthouse service to have been set this fall at Tillamook Rock Light Station, off the coast of Oregon. Twenty-nine seas broke over the top of the light, breaking two panes in the lantern which is 133 feet above the sea, on the morning of October 29, during a series of heavy storms.

Baby Seriously Ill.

John Craig, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clay, who live near the city, is critically ill with double pneumonia. An abscess on one lung has developed and it is thought likely that an operation will be performed. The baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay of Claude, have been at the home of their son for several days past.

Father Dies.

Mrs. O. F. Leerstang returned Sunday from Merkle where she was called on account of the illness and death of her father, A. T. Smith. He had a stroke of paralysis last Sunday which was the immediate cause of his death. He was 76 years old and had been in bad health the greater portion of the past year. Funeral services were held for him last Monday at Merkle.

Weldon McGlaunn, who is a student at A. A. M. College came in Sunday evening much to the surprise of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGlaunn. He was accompanied by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes of Bremond. They traveled in their car.

Mrs. John Hanson returned to her home at Arkansas City, Kan., Sunday night, following a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sartain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs returned to their home at Stamford, following a Christmas visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Lagow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. O'Leary of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Faber, and sister, Mrs. Robert Jolly, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore and daughter, Mildred of El Paso, have returned home following a visit here with his brother, Dalton Moore and wife.

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WANTED—to buy small improved farm of 80 or 160 acres, within five miles of town. Want to deal with owner only. Address P. O. Drawer 207 Big Spring, Texas. 283-2tde

FOR RENT—Room, garage and board for two young men in private home; references required. Phone 661-J. 283t6dc

FILE COMPLAINTS

Corporation Court Active After Seven Complaints Filed Sunday.

A flood of arrests and complaints were reported through Sunday by local officers, resulting in a total of 7 complaints being filed in Corporation Court. The trials will follow Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Two negroes are in the city jail charged with vagrancy. A complaint was filed against two local men on gaming charges, and two other complaints of drunkenness were filed against two white men Sunday. A seventh complaint charging a white man with fighting was also filed Sunday.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange
New York

	Jan.	Mar.	May	Jul.	Dec.
Yest cl	2433	2475	2510	2522	
Open	2448	2490	2450	2540	
High	2473	2515	2550	2551	
Low	2441	2479	2512	2520	
Close	2443	2442	2514	2524	

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	Jan.	Mar.	May	Jul.	Dec.
Yest cl	2444	2487	2487	2493	
Open	2470	2500	2535	2547	
High	2484	2505	2550	2547	
Low	2455	2468	2498	2506	

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	Today	Yest
New Orleans	2465	2480
New York	2490	2440
Dallas	2410	2400
Galveston	2470	2460
Houston	2470	

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thannish are the parents of an eight-pound son, born Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton and little daughter, Louella, have returned to their home at Ranger following a visit of several weeks here, guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. A. Ragland and family.

FOR SALE—Four room house, east front, lot 75x140; \$200 cash, balance like rent. A. C. Key, Real Estate and Rentals. Office over Lyric Theater. Phone 137. Postoffice Box 433. 282t1dc

LOST—Overcoat probably near South Ward School. Finder notify C. T. Brooks, 1002 Walnut Street. Reward. 282t3dp

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WANTED—Your brickwork, flues and chimneys, etc., work guaranteed. O. W. Roberts, 403 Hightower St. 275t30dc

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REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—At Davis Wagon Yard. Fees \$2.50 cash. See old man Davis at yard. 276tfc

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FOR SALE—Four room house; modern conveniences; on Pine street and 13th street; will consider some well located lots. N. C. Davis, phone 696. 283t6dp

Flock barred rock pullets to trade for milk cow. First house west of South Ward School. 283t3dp

FOR SALE—Player piano, with 80 rolls. Commercial Hotel. 283t2dc

LOST—Copenhagen blue satin skirt, between W. M. Cox's home in Orient Addition and the Fred Dupree house, along Walnut somewhere. Finder please phone 289 or leave at Singer Sewing Machine Office. Reward. 284t1dc

Paul and Lucile McGothing have returned to the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Ross, following a week's holiday visit with their mother at Barnhart. They re-entered the high school here.

Yes, we are wrecking cars. All standard parts for sale. New and second hand. North Side Filling Sta.

Spring Coat



ONE might suspect this young lady of appearing in her bathrobe, but she is not. She is wearing one of the new spring coats of novelty material in black and white, bound with black. It is supposed to be worn in the casual, non-chalant way she affects, and is particularly recommended for country and sport wear.



tion, on Oil Mill Road. Chas. Stracener. 278t6dp

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart and two children returned Monday afternoon from Spur where they have spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Jennings.

R. C. Ledford returned last night from Houston and Webster, where he and Mrs. Ledford have been spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Turner. Mrs. Ledford will return Wednesday night, accompanied by her son, Harrison Ledford and wife. Harrison Ledford married at Houston December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carlquist are the happy parents of a six and a half pound girl, who arrived early in the week. The young lady has been named Dorothy Elizabeth.

Miss Eunice Langley, faculty member of the South Ward School, returned Monday from Carthage where she has spent the holidays with relatives.

BAN POTATOES

State Department to Protest the Embargo Placed by Britain on American Spuds.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—A note of protest is being prepared by the State Department against the British Government on account of the embargo on American potatoes.

This government is informed that this stand is based on technical information that American potatoes are subject to attack by the potato bug. The Department of Agriculture says the embargo is not justified by the potato bugs.

Potato bugs are more prevalent in Canada than in the United States but there is no embargo on Canadian shipments of spuds.

Farm representatives affected by the British ruling have protested to the State Department.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jackson and two children left Sunday afternoon to spend a month visiting relatives at Coleman and Bangs.

CELEBRATE NEW YEARS

Custom Originated Many Centuries Ago—Different Observances.

New Year's day has been celebrated for centuries upon centuries. And the surprising thing is that it has been celebrated in the same way—by the exchange of good wishes, by feasting, and sometimes by the exchange of gifts.

The Romans called these gifts "strenole" and they were often dates, honey, figs or such gifts as were good omens. The Druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe. With the coming of Christianity, the beginning of the new year falls so near to another gift-giving time that the new year is usually celebrated by sending good wishes alone.

New Year's Eve was in ages past, and is now, a time of festivity. Masquerade parties are typical of New Year festivities. Blowing of horns, beating of drums, general high spirits—these things typify New Year's Eve. To entertain on New Year's Eve, one must have a well-filled larder, noise-making favors, masks and comical hats to help throw

care to the wind. In almost every country people stay awake until midnight to watch the old year out. Church bells toll at this hour and the New Year is ushered in. In China, the time for high spirits lasts three days. In this country, and most others, the first day of the new year is less riotous than the evening before, and the day is spent in well-wishing and church-going.

Dancing

Dancing at the Hotel Wright Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, 8:30 p. m. Three dollars per couple. Music by CALIFORNIA REVELERS. 281t5dc



Monday-Tuesday

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