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DOUGHBOYS WELCOME

Sweetwater today extends the big hand of West Texas friendship to former service men who are here for the convention. The city appreciates the honor of having been chosen by a great organization as a convention place, and its aim is to serve our visiting friends in every way possible. Ex-soldiers and members of the Auxiliary here for the day will find friendliness and hospitality our chief stock in trade. We are sincerely glad to welcome the doughboys to Sweetwater.

The American Legion represents an organization of the finest men in the world and Sweetwater does well to give more than a passing thought to the local post. The aims and ideals on which this organization is founded deserves the heartiest support and co-operation. We are glad to have such men as these as the guests of Sweetwater today. The city wishes you a successful convention, a pleasant stay, and may you hurry back to Sweetwater where doughboys are always welcome.

STREETS

If paved streets are desirable how much more desirable are paved streets with the much heavier traffic. Paving costs money. The amount depends upon the kind. As a general rule, the more expensive the item, the better its quality, hence the greater economy. If a certain type of paving costs one third more than another type and lasts twice as long, with proportionately lower maintenance costs, which is the cheaper? Property owners pay for paving—and get the direct benefits therefrom. Sweetwater property owners are paying for more than one-half of the Nolan County bond issue to pave this county's highways and getting no direct benefit therefrom, except as it makes for a better town and from a business standpoint. If the county paved highways are a good investment, and this newspaper believes that they are, then how much better an investment are paved streets here in the city. Folks who are sceptical about the dollars and cents value of good paving are asked to watch what happens to the property values on the

first street that is paved—and how property thereon sells much more easily than on the unpaved street.

BACK TO THE RESERVATION

It is not difficult to understand the reasons for the amazing change, within a week, of the French government's attitude toward the payment of the war debt. The same ruling financial powers which almost overnight overcame the scruple of nominal French governors toward the Morgan loan, wrought this reformation concerning acknowledgement of the American war debt. French business and commerce stands in real need of credit and financial help from the United States. These private interests can not go ahead with plans for business development along natural channels until they know what their nation is to pay, and when and how. In making these adjustments they could not afford to antagonize so powerful a nation as the United States. Whether the fact is liked or not, it is still the two branches of the American congress, and not debt commissioners, which have to pass upon the debt settlement with France. The recent statement of the French finance minister as good as repudiating the debt had instant effect upon congress, threatening a line of political action that was not good for the international financial interests who are now much concerned for a friendly and tranquil settlement of the debt controversy. Hence forth there will be fewer complaining speeches in official circles in France and more active and serious, even if reluctant effort, to come to understanding with America. To this degree the matter is a victory for the United States in that it will not again have to emphasize its demand for recognition of the moral and legal status of the debts upon which this nation's own taxpayers are bearing the interest burden. The present generation of taxpayers may obtain no benefit from this settlement, since France wants a century in which to pay, but as it was this generation that suffered the war to be brought upon itself, it should not call upon posterity to do all the sacrificing.

YOUNG CRIMINALS

The other day two young men, scarcely more than boys, went to the electric chair in New York State for murder. Another paid the supreme penalty in the Columbus, Ohio death house. He was also young. Those who have visited the Texas state prison institutions say that most of the inmates are young, hardly any of them beyond their early majority and some younger than that. The electric chair will stop further criminal activities on the part of those who ultimately reach it. The penal institutions, however, are great training schools in crime wherein those sentenced learn that which they did not know of crime when they went in. There is no question that all kinds of crime, including homicide, is increasing. Apparently there is something very wrong with the much vaunted educational system of the United States, either that or the electric chair is not used with sufficient frequency.

HOUSEWARMING

Some little progress has been made this past week toward getting this newspaper's new home straightened around and in shape to receive visitors. That time is not yet, however, but will be announced just as soon as things are in shape. We expect to have the machinery in operation at that time so that everyone can see how a modern newspaper is made.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Every taxpayer in this city should make it a point to attend the annual

meeting of the Board of City Development this week and get a first hand report on the year's work. He owes it to himself to do this. The ladies will be included of course, and plans for the coming year will be discussed as well. Sweetwater will become what you make it—no more, no less.

SKATING CHAMP HERE

"Skating Bobby Bumps", combination long distance skating champion and comedian, is in town to demonstrate his stuff at the new skating rink on W. N. 3rd street Monday and Tuesday night. Bobby has appeared in many big time vaudeville skits and is considered right handy when it comes to manipulating the rollers. Bobby mixes comedy with expert skating and says he can fetch a laugh from all. He plans to give a performance uptown Monday and Tuesday.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Oct.
Yest cl	2363	2391	2422	2440	2392
Open	2365	2385	2412	2425	2385
High	2365	2391	2423	2444	2390
Low	2355	2375	2410	2425	2378
Close	2360	2387	2419	2440	2387
New Orleans.					
Yest cl	2375	2389	2416	2429	2360
Open	2365	2380	2410	2420	2350
High	2375	2390	2415	2430	2355
Low	2365	2385	2402	2417	2345
Close	2370	2384	2411	2427	2454
The Spot Market.					
	Today	Yest			
New York	2410	2415			
New Orleans	2370	2380			
Dallas	2315	2320			
Galveston	2385	2385			
Houston	2380	2385			

There was a fluctuation of only

about 10 to 15 points Saturday, however the market was fairly active for such a short session. In New York the opening figures were round the high for the day but in New Orleans the market gained about ten points over the opening, both closing around the high. The week's general trade are not favorable as weeks reviews show talk of slackening in some quarters. Cotton goods market continues with moderate business.

AMUSEMENTS

Betty Compson gets herself talked about because she rides downtown in her own automobile!

Pictorially speaking, of course! The way it was, Miss Compson's own automobile—yes, her own in real life—was being used for certain important scenes in "The Garden of Weeds," the new James Cruze production for Paramount in which she is starred.

And in the play—in reel life, not real life—it is owned by Rockcliffe Fellowes, who, according to the scenario, is an immensely wealthy man who likes to have beautiful women around him, and usually has.

"The Garden of Weeds," adapted from the Broadway stage success by that name, opens a two days' run next Monday at the Palace Theater. Warner Baxter, Charles Ogle and Al St. John are featured with Fellowes in the cast.

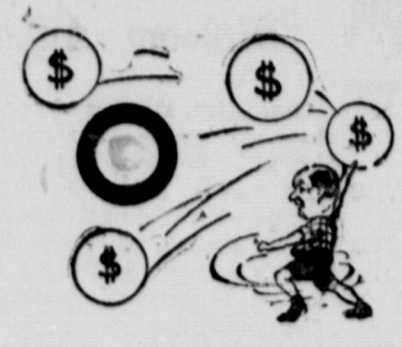
At the Lyric.

Every newspaper man who takes a look at "The Breaking Point," the motion picture at the Lyric Theater Monday, is going to turn green with envy at the astounding luck of Cyril Ring. Young Ring, who is Tom

Meighan's brother-in-law in private life, has the role of a reporter in the picture.

Ring's part requires him to go to the dressing room of a famous actress to interview her. He is present when she unexpectedly comes face to face with the man who is suspected of having murdered her husband ten years previously and who has been mysteriously missing ever since. Not content with dropping this big story into his lap, a few months later Fate stations him just outside the door when the real murderer, half crazed, shouts out a confession at the top of his lungs. Ring, like any sensible reporter, jumps—but why spoil the story for you. Drop down to the Lyric Monday and see as clever a mixture of mystery, melodrama and passion as has reached a local screen in many months.

HOW LONG CAN YOU KEEP MONEY IN YOUR POCKET



The money that you don't carry with you you can't spend and can't lose. If you carry your surplus money in your pocket you seldom have a surplus long. Besides, while it's in your pocket it's losing interest.

It doesn't matter how small the surplus is. A dollar will open an account here and, once opened, it grows.

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"THE OLDEST BANK IN NOLAN COUNTY"
We Pay 4 Per Cent on Savings

All Hats, Coats and Wool Dresses at HALF PRICE MRS. HUDSON

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When you buy coal you are in fact exchanging your money for HEAT. Then you should not buy coal because its coal, but investigate the relative merits of the different coals offered you. We believe when you do this you will use
Deming COAL
"Most heat for your money"
For sale in Sweetwater by **Simpson Fuel Co.**
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Alabama Smithing Coal.

Ex-Service Men WELCOME!
We are glad to see you and hope you will visit our city again. We wish you a pleasant stay in our city.
Sweetwater Candy Kitchen
Next Door to Palace Theater

Boy, Howdy!
We are sure glad to see you all, and we hope that your stay here will be pleasant.
Come again any old time and be assured of a hearty—
WELCOME
MRS. HUDSON
Millinery

City Loans
I can make loans on City Property at from 1 per cent to 4 per cent per annum less than any company operating in Sweetwater, however nothing but first class property acceptable, and not to exceed 45 per cent of valuation: annual payments. Also make Farm, Ranch and Automobile Loans.
I. Lee Lusk
Real Estate, Insurance and Loans
Notary Public Phone 269

GIVE THE WIFE A REST
—Give her a chance to go to church on Sunday and enjoy the sermon without worrying about the dinner she must rush home to cook. Bring the family here and enjoy our—
Special Sunday Dinner
SERVED FROM 11:00 A. M. TO 8:00 P. M.
Your Choice of
CHICKEN TURKEY BEEF PORK
With all the side dishes that go to complete a gratifying meal.
—Our Sunday dinners are especially prepared by a Swiss Chef of long experience.
TEXAS CAFE

Music In the Home
—Adds so much to home life and home enjoyment, that no home can be complete without some form of musical instrument.
WE PROVIDE ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—AND OUR PRICE FITS EVERYBODY
Brunswick Phonographs
Priced from the \$45.00 portable model to beautiful home models at \$150.00.
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Not only play your choice record selections but through their embodied radio feature keep you in first hand touch with the best music, and musicians of the country.
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We have been supplying West Texas homes with music for years. May we supply yours?
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First Door East of First National Bank
Brunswick
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The "Sunshine" Way to Sunny California
The Sunshine Special is the "SUNSHINE" way to and from the Land of Sunshine and Flowers. A through Drawing-Room Standard All-Steel Sleeping Car is now carried daily by the famous Sunshine Special between
Dallas and Los Angeles
via El Paso and Southern Pacific—over a route of low altitude and mild winter weather. A stop-over of four hours is provided at El Paso—affording passengers an opportunity to visit Juarez, that renowned old Mexican city—just across the river.
FOR RESERVATIONS Call W. W. Gibson, Ticket Agent
Through California Sleeper Leaves Sweetwater



Welcome To Sweetwater

We, as Sweetwater's largest Dry Goods establishment, wish to extend hearty greetings to our LEGION VISITORS today. We hope that your short stay among us will be pleasant and that you will come again some day.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Mayor:
James Henry Beall, Jr.
For Street Commissioner:
M. C. Manroe.
Walter Trammell.
For Water Commissioner:
L. E. Musgrove (re-election).
Horace Wade.
For City Secretary:
W. H. Bartlett (re-election).
For Chief of Police:
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

Tacky Party.

Miss Vernice Henthorne and Miss Catherine Ayler extended hospitality to the juvenile social set Friday evening when they entertained 48 of their boy and girl friends with a tacky party. Mr. and Mrs. Henthorne assisted their daughter in entertaining the motley crowd. Games and dancing featured as entertainment. Mrs. Toler and Mrs. McQueen awarded prizes for the cleverest and tackiest costume to Dorris Mullins, who appeared as a bustling negress. Lee Boothe won the boy's prize as a funny old tramp. Refreshments were served.

Installation and Banquet.

The Woodman and Woodman Circle held their annual joint installation of officers last Monday night. The ceremonies were attended by over two hundred members and visiting members of both lodges. Large delegations came from Colorado, Roby, and Snyder. The Abilene Lodge brought over their drill team. Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker of Stamford, district deputy, was present and occupied the chair during the installation of the new Circle officers and afterward made an address on the work generally. The chief feature of the evening to a large majority of members, was the delightful banquet which followed the installation ceremonies and to which all did ample justice.

Priscilla Club.

Mrs. D. A. Myers was hostess Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Priscilla Club, when they met for their hour of fancy work and social recreation. Mrs. Ancill and Miss Melrose Myers assisted Mrs. Myers in serving the refreshment plates. Special visitors were Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Mike Rogers, Mrs. Nancy Ancill of New Mexico. Members present were, Mrs. S. Z. Williams, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. A. W. Canfil, Mrs. Otis Neeley, Mrs. W. S. Chennault, and Mrs. L. M. Watson.

Mrs. Holland to Lubbock.

Mrs. J. C. Holland and daughter, Miss Jaunita, left this morning for Lubbock, where she will become manager and bookkeeper of the Singer Sewing Machine office at that place. She has been in charge of the local office the past six years or more, while Mr. Holland has been district sales manager of the Singer Company, in which capacity he will continue. Miss Noreen Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox will be in charge of the Singer office as bookkeeper, while Mr. Holland will keep a general supervision of the office.

S. G. Lamb, district supervisor for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, with headquarters at Wichita Falls, left last night, following a three days' visit here with the local office force. Mr. Lamb succeeds J. D. Beggs, who has been supervisor of this district for six years. Mr. Beggs will become supervisor of the district centering at Oklahoma City.

East Ward To Meet.

The East Ward Parent Teacher Association will meet at the auditorium of the East Ward School Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. This is the first meeting since the holidays and a full attendance is desired.

Miss Hazel Rosemond, who is holding a position at Abilene, returned to the city to spend the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Freeze and family.

Mrs. Jesse Hemby is in receipt of news from her brother, Eugene Smoot and wife of Lamesa, that they had just been released from quarantine, following attacks of smallpox.

News from Mrs. J. T. McKissick to her family stated that her sister at Hereford is no better and that a specialist from Amarillo gave no encouragement for any improvement.

These are real bargain days at Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-418c

Miss Ava Lee Scott is a student at Christian College, Abilene, having enrolled with the new year's classes.

Sorosis Club.

The Sorosis Club met Friday in one of the most enjoyable sessions of the season at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Graham A. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson's little son, Graham A. Jr., and little Betty Pace, a diminutive tot, who passed the pins, while Graham passed napkins for the salad course that followed the lesson. Mrs. Holmes served unusually artistic plates, upon which rested a pink carnation for each guest.

Mrs. Oscar Pate, one of the club's most popular former members, was a guest, as was also Miss Louise Horne, of Blackwell, who is attending school in Sweetwater, and is making her home, while here, with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frost.

The program featured Hawthorne's "Twice Told Tales," preceded by roll call with current events as responses.

The course in American Literature has been profitable and enjoyable, doubly so, since there are numbered among the members several who have made a special study of American Literature.

Some of the "Tales" were retold entertainingly, under the leadership of Mrs. Berry Bowen, while Mrs. Tom Moore classified and analyzed the various types of the stories.

Hawthorne's books for children were interestingly discussed by Mrs. A. Brann, who gave her experience in the use of them in her former school work.

Mrs. Crane told in her characteristic manner of Hawthorne, the man, and the remarks following, by members, merged into the portion of the lesson covered by questions, which always proves one of the brightest numbers on the programs.

Class Re-Organized.

Mrs. Rufus Wright's Sunday School Class has been re-organized and now numbers twenty-two. The class is composed of the middle teen age.

The class proudly boasts of two members, Elvin Dunlap and Edwin Cocks, who are wearing honor medals, having won their last bars Christmas. These medals signify that they have been in their class every Sunday for the past four years. Merle Patterson is a first year honor member and received the first part of her medal Christmas.

Class officers are, president, Ernest Wright; vice president, Ora Bardwell; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Shaffer; assistant teacher, R. K. McAdams; standing committee chairmen appointed by the chair; absence committee, Elvin Dunlap; social committee, Alayne McQueen; membership committee, Lena Shaffer and Charles Patterson. Burton Merring will be the leader for today's lesson.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association will hold a very important meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building. Every mother of West Ward school children is urged to be at this meeting as important business matters will be discussed.

Brown to San Antonio.

M.E. Brown, for the past several years in charge of the Wright Furniture Company here, has accepted a position in San Antonio and expects to leave for his new responsibilities some time this month.

Save money on slightly used furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-418c

WE ARE AT HOME

To our many friends and customers in our new quarters, and we are now ready to show you our beautiful lines of

**New Spring Hats, Accessories
Ready-to-Wear, Gift Goods**

—We take this means of extending our thanks to our friends and customers for their patronage in the past.
—We cordially invite you one and all to visit with us and inspect all the nice things we have here for your especial delight.

BRASHEAR'S STYLE SHOP
First Door North of Herndon Shoe Store

For Sale Cheap

Six room house, old but in good condition, convenient to Oil Mill or Santa Fe employees. Price \$1450, \$250 cash, balance \$25 monthly.

I. Lee Lusk

Real Estate, Insurance & Loans

Announcement

The undersigned have disposed of their interests in the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company to Mr. E. Joe Demmer, formerly of the Sweetwater Motor Co. Mr. Demmer needs no introduction to the motoring public of Sweetwater and we feel that the interests of the large circle of customers of ours will be in no way injured by this transfer.

At this time, too, we want to express our deep and sincere appreciation for the many favors that have been shown us while we have been in business at this location. We certainly thank you, one and all, and wish you all sorts of good luck.

We will retain our wholesale distribution of the famous Texaco Gas and Lubricating Oils, so that you may be assured of a plentiful supply of this unequalled motor fuel and lubricant. And in addition, we will in the near future, install a complete and up-to-date radio shop.

Again thanking you,

Very truly,

**M. C. MANROE,
GUY E. MORRIS.**

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Across Street from Reporter Office

Banish Blue Monday

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We want to do your dirty work and relieve you of that BLUE MONDAY drudgery feeling.

Your clothes, washed here by scientific methods, are really cleaner than you could do them yourself.

We have a variety of services to offer you. Let us tell you about them.

Sweetwater Laundry Co.

East Side of Square.

Notice!

I have sold my Grocery Business to Mr. C. A. Bishop, who will conduct this business at the present address.

I wish to thank my many friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and I take pleasure in recommending this new firm to you, and ask that you show them the courtesies you have accorded me in the past.

P. C. Moore

Notice!

Relative to the above notice: I am now the successor to Mr. P. C. Moore.

I am anxious to have all of his old customers continue their trading with me, and I assure you that I will endeavor to give you the same

Good Service and Grocery Satisfaction

that has always been a feature of Mr. Moore's business.

I also wish to solicit the trade of those who have not formerly been customers of this house. Give me an opportunity to serve you, and to demonstrate the

Service and Satisfaction

which will be a feature of our store, as well as the quality merchandise which we carry.

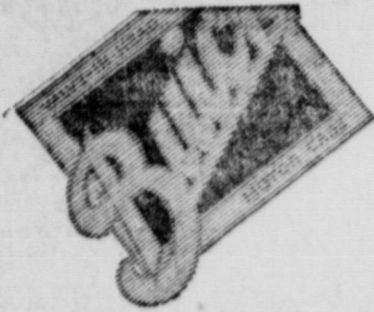
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Respectfully,

C. A. Bishop

West 2nd Street

Phone 32



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is available on either of two fine Buick chassis. The quality is identical in both Master Coach and Standard Coach. Both bodies are by Fisher. The only difference is in wheelbase and price.

In addition to Buick's two Coach models, there are twenty-three other Buick styles to choose from.

The Master Six Coach The Standard Six Coach
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Prices f. o. b. Buick factories; government tax to be added.
 Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for deferred payments.
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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them



The Newest in Shingles

SCUDDAY'S BOBBER SHOP is always just a step ahead of the rest with the newest styles in shingles.

Then, too, our Bobbers know just how to cut your hair to conform with your most natural lines.

We pride ourselves in giving to our lady customers that distinctive service which speaks of individuality and which lends to personality.

For Bobber Service and Satisfaction

Scudday's

Rear Texas Bank & Trust Co.

DAREDEVIL TO MAKE LONG DRIVE

Lockwood Will Be Chained to Maxwell Auto And Will Drive 100 Hours Without Stop.

MILK ONLY FOOD
 Tour Will Be Made Without Rest or Sleep—Will Cover Wide Territory.

H. L. "Daredevil" Lockwood, movie stunt actor and human fly, will attempt one of the most hazardous feats of his entire career when on Tuesday, January 13, he will be chained to the wheel of a Maxwell automobile to drive continuously for 100 hours without stop for sleep or rest.

He has been brought to this section under the auspices of the Maxwell-Chrysler dealers, in this district, who will pay Lockwood a wager of \$3,000 if he completes this gruelling test. Lockwood is the same noted daredevil who a few years ago gave the world a thrill by leaping from one airplane to another without use of rope ladder. He also holds the world's record for climbing the world's highest building—the Woolworth Building in New York City. He has probably entertained more people in the world today through risking his life for the enjoyment of others, than any other man living. Lockwood's only nutrition or food will consist solely of milk, inasmuch as he never leaves the automobile and food will have a tendency to make him abandon his trip.

Lockwood's last trip which was made in Fort Worth, was very hard on him, inasmuch as the cold wave which hit Texas at that time made him stiff and numb. He was almost ready a couple of times to give up.

This unique test of mechanical and human endurance is mainly to prove to the public that the Maxwell automobile is not only a car for comfort, but for stamina and quality.

Lockwood will cover a large territory during this run. Watch The Reporter for schedule to appear each day in regard to the condition of the daredevil and the hour of his arrival in Sweetwater.

He will start from Lubbock at 12:30 chained to the wheel of the Maxwell p. m. Tuesday after he has been car he drives, by the Lubbock Chief of Police.

Saturday afternoon he will be released from the handcuffs at 4:30 o'clock in front of the Toler Motor Company by Chief of Police Johnson of Sweetwater. He will make the swing around the circle from Sweetwater, Lubbock, Big Spring, Spur and will pass through all intervening towns as many times as his schedule will permit. He expects to arrive in Sweetwater about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday and will drive around the streets of this city until a late hour that night.

Christian Science.
 Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, I. O. O. F. hall. Subject, Sacramento.

TERM TO OPEN

Second Term Begins Monday—Enrollment Largest in City History—Form New Classes.

Monday the Sweetwater schools will enter into the last term of what is probably the most successful year in

the school's history, with a total enrollment of over 1,400 students and with the largest staff of teachers ever employed here. This week has been examination week in all the schools and the final term of the year will commence Monday.

A check up of the attendance in the city schools Friday showed that the present attendance of some 1,400 is the largest in history. Over 200 students have enrolled at the high school since the first term opened in November, many of them enrolling after Christmas. Every available room at the high school is now in use, and even that, all classes are crowded. Over 65 girls are taking home economics, a course which was offered for the first time this year. The 65 girls are divided into three classes, and all the classes are overflowing. There are enough applications for the course that three additional classes could be organized at once if facilities permitted additional students.

All the classes in the three ward schools in the city are crowded, according to Superintendent B. H. McLain. There are three rooms at the south ward school which house over 40 students each. Two rooms at the west ward are occupied by over 50 students each.

The faculty at the high school was increased from 9 to 13 at the beginning of the term, and the large enrollment forces the addition of another teacher who will be added to the faculty Monday.

Beginners' classes will be added at the west ward commencing Monday. Supt. McLain stated Friday. Original plans called for the adding of this class at the east ward only, but demands from prospective students make necessary the opening of these classes at the west ward also. These classes are for students who will be 7 year of age by next September.

GET DIPLOMAS

Junior High School Graduating Exercises Held Friday Night—Play is Presented.

Thirty-one members of the Junior high school graduating class were awarded diplomas in the graduating exercises at the high school auditorium Friday evening. A large crowd was present for the affair which was featured by an interesting program.

The students will start the new term Monday as members of the Sweetwater High School. Those who received diplomas were M. H. Brumley, Iroz McConnell, Nolan Brady, Roy Holt, Clorren Holt, Arvilla Clayton, Elsie Carter, Joe Beall, Vera McEntyre, Lenora Bishop, Faye Howe, Ben Inman, Richard Butts, Bonnie Bell Bradbury, Roxey Hollowell, Zula Johnson, Lenora Turner, Vernon Lynn, Davis Clark, Lucille McGlathling, Paul McAfee, Neil Sartain, Doris Gary, David Cutbirth, Maryemma Simmons, Jack Henry, Laura Wylie, Jay Fitzgerald, Arlis Robertson, Keith Trammell, and Harold Rook.

The program which featured the exercises follows:

March, class; Invocation; Rev. Henson; Welcome Song, Class; Salutatory, Keith Trammell; Vocal Solo, Lenora Bishop; Piano Solo, Maryemma Simmons; Valedictory, Harold Rook; Farewell Song, Class; Address, Rev. Hestir; Presentation of Diplomas, M. B. Howard; Reading, Laura Wylie; Music, Lucille McGlathling; Uncle Sam's Photograph Album—



Uncle Sam, Richard Butts; Young Yankee Doodle, Jay Fitzgerald; Master Dakota, David Cutbirth; Miss Sierra, Zula Johnson; Miss Dixie, Maryemma Simmons; Operator, Laura Wylie.

Columbia, Doris Gary; Powhatan, Paul McAfee; Paeohontas, Roxey Hollowell; Capt. John Smith, Jack Henry; Pilgrims, Arlis Robertson and Neil Sartain; Quakers, Faye Howe, and Nolan Brady; Jack Tar, Leonard Turner; Minuteman, M. H. Brumley; Geo. Washington, Clorren Holt; Martha Washington, Vera McEntyre; Old Negro Couple, Roy Holt and Iroz McConnell; Union Soldier, Davis Clark; Confederate Soldier, Ben Inman; Rough Rider, Vernon Lynn.

CONTEST FOR SPEAKERSHIP

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 10.—State legislators were flocking into Austin tonight for the 39th Session of the Texas Legislature which will open at noon Monday. More than 100 out

of the 172 legislators were accounted for today and the majority will probably get on the ground by Monday. Chief interest at the opening of the session is directed towards the race for Speaker of the House.

Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo and T. K. Irwin of Dallas are probably two of the leading candidates for Speaker of the House. It was reported that the Klan would figure in the race, although one legislator stated that the Klan was a "dead issue."

J. W. Hall of Eastland, a third candidate in the speakers race issued a statement in which he declared he would support the administration, but he made no reference to the Klan. However, it is believed that a bill will be thrown into the ring calling for filing of membership in secret organizations. Senator Walter Woodward, Coleman, declared here today, that he contemplated such a bill. It is predicted that the Senate will have an overwhelming anti-Klan majority.



LEGION

GLAD TO SEE YOU

WE HOPE THAT YOUR STAY HERE WILL BE PLEASANT AND THAT YOU WILL

COME AGAIN

GALBRAITHS

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—We are mighty glad to have you with us, and we wish you a pleasant and profitable day in our midst.

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We are very glad to have you with us and hope you will come again and stay longer.

This store is always ready to serve you in every possible way.

We are always ready to offer suggestions in the clothing line and you will find here the latest styles in

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We Are Headquarters

*ON THE THEORY THAT THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR THE LEGIONAIRES,
THE HOTEL WRIGHT HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF ALL VISITING LEGION
MEMBERS AND IN BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF SWEETWATER, WE, AS DIRECT HOST,
BID YOU A MOST HEARTY*



LEGION

WELCOME

*Anything that we may be able to do, to make
your stay among us pleasant, will be done.
We want you to make this your home while you
are with us and our entire modern establishment
is at your service.*

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LEGION

*THAT YOU WILL GATHER IN A BODY AT THE WRIGHT HOTEL AND MARCH TO
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR UNION SERVICES AT 11:00 A. M. AFTER SERVICES
YOU WILL RETURN TO THE WRIGHT FOR DINNER AS GUESTS OF OSCAR MC DONALD
POST NO. 109, AND OF THE SWEETWATER CLUB. THE BUSINESS SESSION WILL START
AT 2:00 P. M. IN THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM AT THE COURT HOUSE.*



The WRIGHT

The Leading Hotel of West Texas

AMERICAN LEGION'S
Greeting you have earned, extended from
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We Welcome You

If there is anything in our line that you need while in the city, we will be glad to meet and serve you. We carry a full line of accessories and parts for all cars.

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Dunlop Tires **Mobiloil**
That Good Gulf Gasoline

And the most complete car service in the city. Alemite greasing systems and service.

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 At Your Service

NOTICE
 By The City Commission To Building Contractors and Others Erecting or Repairing Buildings in the Fire Limits of Sweetwater:

The following is an ordinance of the city that is being violated by builders and contractors, and the city commission hereby notifies each of you, that in the future, any and all violations of this ordinance will be prosecuted.

ORDINANCE.
 Art. 101. "Whenever any person, persons, firm or corporation, shall desire to erect or construct any building within said fire limits, or shall desire to do any external repair work upon any portion of any building within said fire limits, such person, firm, or corporation shall present to the City Commission a written petition for a permit to do such building or repair work, and such petition shall contain the dimensions of the proposed building to be constructed or of the repair work is proposed to be done, the petition shall describe the nature, extent, and dimensions of the repairs and the materials with which they are to be done, and if after consideration of such petition, the Commission shall be of the opinion that such building or repair will be safe and of fire proof material, permit therefor shall be granted. Such petition and the action of the Commission thereon, together with the changes of the specifications therein, if any, as shall be prescribed by the Commission before the granting thereof, shall be entered on the minutes of the City Commission.

Art. 105. Any person that shall erect, build, move or repair any building within said fire limits contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or shall cause or direct any building to be so erected, built, moved, re-built or repaired within said limits contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or any person who shall participate in the work of so erecting, building, moving, re-building or repairing any building within said fire limits contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Nolan.
 Whereas, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause numbered T-243 on the Docket of the

District Court of said county, wherein the City of Sweetwater is plaintiff and Mrs. S. Z. Williams is defendant, the said City of Sweetwater recovered judgment in the amount of Three hundred ninety nine and 3-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1925, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said order of sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 3, and the North 1-2 of lot No. 4, in Block No. 11, Original town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February, A. D. 1925, the same being the third day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the City of Sweetwater.

Jack Yarbrough,
 Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.
 By M. A. Musgrove, Deputy.
 Sweetwater, Texas, January 9, A. D. 1925.
 Jan. 11-18-25

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Nolan.
 Whereas on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause numbered T-247 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the City of Sweetwater is plaintiff and G. H. Graves is defendant, the said City of Sweetwater recovered judgment in the amount of One hundred sixty nine and 38-100 dollars for

taxes, penalties and costs, with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1925, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property to-wit:

Lots No. 10 and 11, Block No. 1, Stallings Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Texas.

Lot No. 4, Block No. 41, Snell Park Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Texas.

Lot No. 3, Block No. 51, Original town of Sweetwater, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and North 1-2 of lot No. 5, Block No. 3, Stallings Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas.

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Veteran Found Dead.
 By The United Press.
 COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 10.—Captain H. L. Lewis, 90 years old, a Confederate Veteran of the Civil War, was found dead in his bed here today. He had resided in Coleman 40 years.

LEGION PROGRAM
 (Continued from page one).

of the Legion over to E. R. Maxwell of Breckenridge, district committeeman, who will preside. Dr. L. O. Dudgeon is committeeman for the local post and Roy Scudlay is floor leader for the convention and will cast the vote of the Oscar McDonald post. The business session is open to the public, should anyone wish to attend.

Ladies to Meet.
 Miss Armstrong, departmental president of the Legion Auxiliary of Texas will preside over the women's meetings. Mrs. Stone, district president, is here also, and will have charge of the women's program. Mrs. R. D. Cox will deliver the welcome address to the Auxiliary visitors.

Advance reports indicate that several important issues will be up for discussion during the business meeting. It is probable, according to reports, that the convention will discuss the adoption of a resolution asking the Federal government to buy and take over the Memorial Hospital at Kerrville. This hospital is under the direction of the State of Texas and the American Legion, but is now leased to the government. Local service men believe that under Federal ownership, the operation of this institution will be more efficient and less expensive. The convention may also demand that the government remove all "red tape" possible in securing adequate and quick attention for disabled veterans.

The local post is considering the offering of a resolution requiring certain tests of writing, reading and speaking the English language for all voters.

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 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
 Sweetwater, Texas

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 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Over City National Bank

WALTER CARTER
 LAWYER
 Income Tax Consultant
 111 W. N. Second St.

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 (Formerly of Roby, Texas)
 General Practice. Office west side of square, over Cowen Shoe Store. Office phone 704, residence 702.

G. BURTON FAIN, M. D.
 Special Attention Obstetrics and Diseases of Children
 Office Ph. 747 Res. Phone 748
 Office Bowen Building

DR. C. D. LINDLEY
 Room 17, Texas Bank Building
 Office Ph. 318 Res. Ph. 464-M

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We feel that we had rather make nothing on these goods than to carry them over. Our loss is therefore your gain.

Call and See These Wonderful Values

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Here we are offering Ladies' Coats at actual wholesale cost. These are in the much-wanted Browns, Blacks and other desirable colors, in materials of Bolivia and Suede.

These coats were formerly priced at from \$16.75 to \$65.00, now
\$10.75 to \$37.50

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Beautiful dresses in Poirer Twills and Charmine, at prices that will astonish you in the values represented. These dresses are beautifully trimmed and are in shades of Navy Blue and Brown. We are showing a good range of sizes, and know that you will be pleased.

Formerly priced from \$14.50 to \$45.00, these dresses are now
\$8.50 to \$29.75

Wonderful Hat Values

Any winter hat in the house—your selection—\$5.00. Now that should most certainly appeal to your feminine hearts, because you know the many beautiful winter hats that we have were formerly priced at from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

As we have said before, "You will have to see these offerings in order to believe the values we are actually giving."

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 The Opening Monday Night of
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 Skating Rink

We have an up-to-date rink under canvas, well heated.

Come down and skate with us. Also don't fail to see
TRICK SKATING BOBBY BUMPS
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 Monday and Tuesday Nights Only

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 A pure Kasch Variety. High lint per cent, high germination. Keep your seed bred up to standard, it costs little and pays big. More dollars per acre. When you plant, plant the best seed. Agents wanted. Send for booklet.

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Send your old shoes to Chesney Repair Shop. We'll doctor them into fresh, sprightly looking shoes—your friends will think they are brand new.

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 The Oldest Shop in Sweetwater
 REAR DAVIS DRUG CO.

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Wouldn't you like to get your old gang together just once more?

We have a good bunch with us today and we are glad to have them, and we take this means of extending our comrades our heartiest

Welcome!

We hope you will carry some of the progressive ideas of our city home with you, and we want you to come again.

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How Many Miles Will Be Covered?

**THE GOOD MAXWELL IS THE
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TO THE GALLON OF GAS**

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SPEED OF 60 MILES
PER HOUR**

Watch for Daredevil Lockwood as he makes his thrilling drive to test his own power of endurance and that of the famous GOOD MAXWELL.

Starts from Lubbock Tuesday, January 13, 12:30 P. M., after he has been chained to the wheel of the Good Maxwell by Lubbock Chief of Police.

Finish at Toler Motor Company, Sweetwater, 4:30 P. M. Saturday, January 17. Released from handcuffs by Chief of Police Johnson of Sweetwater.

Watch the Reporter for further details concerning this

Daring Test of Human and Mechanical Endurance

The Good Maxwell driven by Daredevil Lockwood is a car furnished from stock by this company. Nothing taken away, nothing added. We know that the Good Maxwell will stand up under this test—or a similar one—twice or three times as long for that matter.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, 695 Pecan Street. 293-24de

FOR RENT—Nice apartment, furnished or unfurnished, lights, water and phone furnished. 505 E. N. 2nd St. Phone 454. 293-4fc

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences, at 905 Locust St. 293-34de

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, water, light and telephone. Phone 59-J. 293-16c

FURNISHED—Light housekeeping rooms. 407 East North Third Street. Phone 624. 293-11c

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms furnished, hot and cold water, moist air heat. 1005 Oak Street. Phone 483-J. Business phone 700. 293-11c

FOR RENT—Furnished room, call for H. Berman, Phone 24 or 639. 291-1fc

FOR RENT—Three room apartment; one block south T-P depot, 110 Bowie Street. 287-1fc

FOR RENT—The building occupied by the Reporter. Will remodel to suit tenant on term lease. See Rufus Wright or S. Edwards. 283-1 mo.

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage. Phone 581. 266-1fc

FOR RENT—Hoover sweeper. Call 398-J. 266-30de

FOR RENT—New store building, 14x 35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. Mc Adams. 263-1fc

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 228-1fc

FOR RENT—Store building on East side of square, now occupied by Andrews Furniture Store. See J. H. Snell, or phone 653. 268-1fc

FOR RENT—Store buildings. Reasonable price. Will remodel to suit tenant. Rufus Wright. 276-1fc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Four room house, modern, bargain if sold quick. 605 N. W. 2nd street. Phone 672. 285-6p

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254-1fc

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 101 First and Beall streets, near East Ward. Terms to suit. Call 294. 289-3de

FOR SALE—Good Johnson grass hay first class, will deliver ten bales or over. 70c per bale or \$22.50 per ton. J. C. Gray, Roscoe, Box 163, or phone 15. 291-13p

FOR SALE—Bargains. 1924 Chevrolet roadster, 1924 Chevrolet Touring, 1924 Chevrolet Sport model. All less than one year old. A No. 1 mechanical condition. See these if in the market for a good car cheap. W. H. Mayhew, 111 Pecan. 290-11c

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer. Phone 348-J. 292-4de

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142, S. Edwards Grain Company, for best grade of coal. 292-1fc

FOR SALE—Four-room residence at 311 E. S. 3rd street. If sold at once, \$2,000, \$500 cash, terms on balance. E. C. Neeley, Snyder, Texas. 292-4p

FOR SALE—640 acres Terry County, 225 cultivation, good crops, 4-room house, sheds, fine well water, windmill, upper ground tank, near town, good schools, no boll weevil, fine corn country, one good crop will pay for place; \$35 acre. C. L. Kirk, 208 Deere Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 293-16p

The Doe Rose Orchestra will play for a dance at the Hotel Wright Tuesday evening, January 13th, at 8:30 o'clock. 293-3de

FOR SALE—three 160 acre farms; one is improved with house, windmill and well, sixty acres in cultivation; another has 25 acres in cultivation; practically all tillable and remainder easy to put in cultivation; the third is unimproved with half tillable land; all eight miles of Sweetwater near highway. See Walter or Joe Boothe. S-Wife

WANTED—Copies of the Reporter of December 6, 14, 21, 8, 15 and 28. Ten cents each. Reporter office.

WANTED—Copies of the Reporter of October 14th, 6th, 9th, 27th and 30th, and November 24th. Ten cents each. Reporter office.

FOR SALE—One garage building and two lots at Maryneal. A bargain. See R. L. Ragon, at Longworth, Texas. 293-11p

WANTED—Two men to room and board, price reasonable. 208 Orange Street. 289-1fc

WANTED—Your brickwork, flues and chimneys, etc., work guaranteed. O. W. Roberts, 403 Hightower St. 275-30de

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—At Davis Wagon Yard. Fees \$2.50 cash. See old man Davis at yard. 276-1fc

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators; cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.

Fords, Maxwells, Chevrolets, Buicks, Dodges, and most any kind of car you want. W. H. Mayhew, 111 Pecan. 290-11c

WANTED—Copies of the Weekly Reporter of dates of Dec. 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th and Jan. 2nd. Ten cents each. Reporter Office. 293-1fc

WANTED—On or before Feb. 1, four or five room furnished apartment or cottage. Must be arranged for two bedrooms. Address GRB, Sweetwater Reporter. 293-24p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Forty-two room hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, with large lobby and office space on first floor, opening to street, located between two Union Stations. Doing good business. Present occupants have operated this property past four years, but desire change. Will sacrifice for cash, or will trade for good unincumbered farm land or city property in West Texas. Address P. O. Box 386, Sweetwater, Texas. 293-24c

FOR SALE—household furniture, glass flower house and small building—bargain for quick sale. M. E. Brown, 515 Locust Street. 293-11c

Highest prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Phone 549. 293-1fc

WANTED—Three room unfurnished apartment by Feb. 1. Phone 603. 293-13p

LOST—Dunning Music Book during holidays. Finder please phone 513. 293-13c

FOUND—Stray cow on my place near Lake Trammell. L. E. Jordan, phone 9019-F2. 293-11c

REWARD—To finder of Red Fox fur, if returned to Mary Wight. Phone 158. 293-11c

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. A. H. Fortner was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club, when four tables were in play. The usual four games were enjoyed, with Mrs. Gerry Bowen, Mrs. Joe Boothe, and Mrs. Albert Brann playing substitute hands.

A delightful salad course was served when the cards were laid aside. Mrs. Gus Farrar will be club hostess January 21.

Remodeling and a change of managers are responsible for close out prices on quite a lot of house furnishing items. See us for bargains. Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-18c

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\$500 For Orphans.

G. E. Ramsey requests that a check for \$500 for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco was sent in this week. The money was contributed locally. Mr. Ramsey is chairman of the group in charge of raising funds for the support of this institution in this section.

Bank to Liquidate.
By The United Press.
LUFKIN, Texas, Jan. 10.—A bank

examiner took over the Citizens Savings Bank today for liquidation. The action was taken under the direction of the State Bank Commission. No statements were made.

We are closing out all heating stoves at greatly reduced prices. See us for bargains. Wright Furniture & Undertaking Co. 293-118c



Monday and Tuesday
A MYSTERY THRILLER
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"The Breaking Point"

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A double-barreled love drama of Broadway lights and the West. With a knockout cast. —From the novel and play by Mary Roberts Rhinehart.

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Another great picture of Broadway's fast set from the clever Compton-Cruze combination. Even better than "Emily Sex."



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Plumbing is a science—the science of sanitation. Without this science disease would play tag with every living soul at every turn.

Plumbing chases away sickness and lengthens life. It takes the stoop and strain from the back. It saves time. It adds pep and power to all who make use of its blessings.

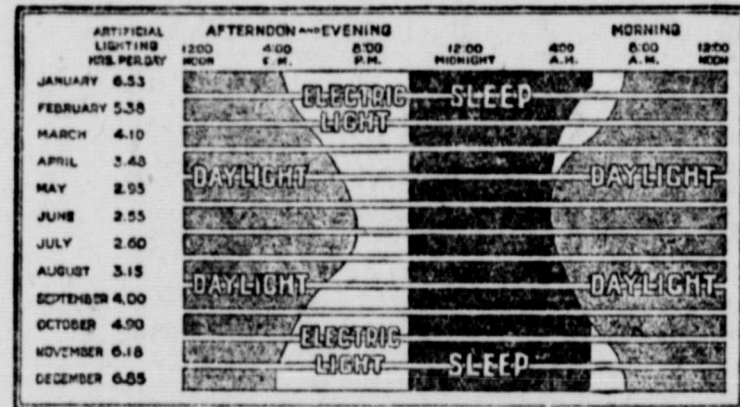
Plumbing builds tall buildings, turns houses in to homes, puts great ships in the air and on the sea.

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This chart shows why your electric light bills are higher in some months than others

In Winter you depend upon artificial lighting nearly three times as many hours in each 24 as in summer.

In June the average use of electric light, in a residence, is 2 hours and 35 minutes a day.

In December the average use of electric light, in a residence, is 6 hours and 50 minutes a day.

This is perfectly natural. As examination of the chart will show, "fewer daylight hours" means more "electric light hours."

There are other reasons, too, why your bills in fall and winter are larger than in the spring and summer—good reasons that show it is simply the result of the season's changes; your more extensive use of

electric light, and not the fault of the electric light company at all.

When summer is over, Vacations are over. Everybody is home again; more rooms are occupied; more light is needed.

Long evenings—late bed-times. The outside cold keeps us indoors. The soft, cozy glow of electric light makes reading a pleasure. More people stay home on this account. The newspapers, magazines, study or a good book, music and games pass the evening all too quickly. It is bedtime before one knows it!

More entertaining is done—parties at home for the grownups and little folks. Sometimes the house fairly radiates with the good cheer of electric light.

Think this all over carefully and you will see why your winter electric light bills can reasonably triple those of summer

WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.