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PRE - CHRISTMAS WEATHER COLD

Second Cold Wave Within Week Sends Thermometer Shivering Down to 15 Degrees Above.

SNOW FLURRIES THREATEN

Clearing Skies Disappoint Many Hopeful For White Christmas—Christmas Rush On.

Following close upon the heels of the worst cold spell in the city's history, the second near-zero weather of the year struck Sweetwater Tuesday night, continuing thru Wednesday with a light fall of snow and a cold north wind in the morning. The mercury dropped from 32 degrees Tuesday to 18 degrees at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and hovered around that point during the remainder of the day.

Reports of the steadily advancing cold wave were received Tuesday afternoon when it was learned that temperature at Plainview had fallen to 6 degrees above zero with a general fall of the mercury reported throughout North Texas.

Arrival of the cold wave was reported along the Texas and Pacific Wednesday with weather similar to that in Sweetwater prevailing west to Big Spring. Light snow was reported Wednesday morning at Colorado and Big Spring. The cold spell extended east to Dallas, according to T-P reports, where it was 20 degrees Wednesday although no snow had fallen. The cold wave was reported all along the Orient line north.

The indications were Wednesday that West Texas would celebrate one of those rare "white" Christmases as the snow fell steadily during the early morning. At 10 o'clock, however, the sun was out and what snow had fallen rapidly melted. The cold north wind continued, however, with forecasts that snow would be probable Christmas Eve night.

Morning trains into Sweetwater were again delayed by the cold weather, and the continued dash of Christmas mails.

The city water department continued to receive a few scattered reports of frozen and burst pipes Wednesday, but most of the damage caused by the previous cold spell to mains and service lines has been repaired.

An over-heated stove started a small fire in the C. T. Lynn home early Wednesday morning. The fire department responded to the alarm and extinguished the blaze which did slight damage to the flue and wall paper.

Temperatures of 15 to 18 degrees were reported at Ft. Stockton and Alpine, respectively, while the thermometer hovered around 20 degrees at Altus, Hamlin and San Angelo.

According to records compiled by temperature for December last year was 39 degrees, with 39 per cent clear weather, 26 per cent partly cloudy and 34 per cent cloudy. So far this year December has an average of 36 degrees for the month with a 52 per cent average of clear days, 14 per cent partly cloudy and 33 per cent cloudy. There was no snow in December 1923; snow falling, however, in November.

Amarillo reported a temperature of four degrees below zero, according to the Santa Fe. The thermometer was rising Wednesday but the weather continued cloudy with a cold north wind. Scattering patches of snow was in evidence.

The southbound Santa Fe from Amarillo, due in Sweetwater at 6 a. m. was two hours and forty-five minutes late, due to the holiday rush of passenger mail and express business.

Miss Mable Browning returned last night from Dallas, where she had gone for a short visit and to accompany her brother, Stuart, home for the holidays.

NO PAPER THURSDAY

In order that the employees of The Reporter may enjoy the Christmas holiday, there will be no issue of the paper Thursday. The paper will be published as usual Friday.



MOTHER AND SON EIGHT BURN TO DEATH IN PLANE CRASH

San Antonio Police Have Baffling Problem—Stomachs Being Examined For Poison Clue.

DAUGHTER NEAR DEATH

In Hospital Unable to Make Statement—Three Were in Closed Room But No Trace of Gas.

By The United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 24.—A verdict by Justice Campbell into the deaths of Mrs. Sophia Schnell, 75, and her son, August, 42, who were found in a room at their home last night, is awaiting examination of the contents of the stomachs of the two.

There was no visible trace of violence on the two bodies and the presumption is that they were poisoned. Miss Agnes Schnell, 40, daughter of Mrs. Schnell, was found in the room with the two bodies. She is at a local hospital and can make no coherent statement.

Doors and windows of the room where the bodies were found were stuffed with wet rags but there was no gas in the room. All gas connections were closed and in good order. A gas stove was burning in another room. The Schnell family came here from St. Louis five years ago.

No Home Brew.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 24.—Only one kind of fruit is barred from Christmas boxes to Federal prisoners here—raisins. Officials say there is too much likelihood of the raisins being used in making home brew.

WAIT FOR RULING

State Text Book Commission Adjourns Pending Decision by Attorney General Keeling.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24.—The State Text Book Commission today resumed its attempts to secure adoption of the program provided for in the contracts awarded last week.

The commission adjourned when it was learned that a ruling by Attorney General Keeling on the legality of the program was not yet ready for submission.

None of the contracts awarded last week have been approved for signature.

DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Body of J. M. Berry Shipped to Grand Saline For Burial.

The body of J. M. Berry was shipped to Grand Saline Tuesday night following his death here Tuesday from pneumonia. Mr. Berry was a widower and had made his home in Sweetwater for the past four years. Two daughters, a father and brothers survive.

Export Gasoline.

NEODESHA, Kas., Dec. 24.—The Standard Oil Company of Kansas has begun to export gasoline. An order for four trains of 30 cars each is now being filled.

Passenger Airplane Enroute From England to Paris Bursts Into Flame Over Croydon.

CRASH SOON AFTER START

Passengers Die From Burns Before First Aid Rescuers Reach Wreckage in Downs.

By The United Press. CROYDON, Eng., Dec. 24.—Eight persons were killed at the Croydon Aerodrome here today when the London to Paris passenger airplane burst into flames and crashed to the ground. The machine caught fire and fell shortly after it had started for Paris. Flames were seen to burst from the plane just as it was passing over Hailing Downs, a short distance from the starting field.

Passengers in the plane burned to death before first aid rescuers reached the wreckage.

Fell Off Bridge Into Icy Waters Sweetwater Creek

While his brother stood on the bridge at midnight and shouted loudly for help, only to be ignored by passing motorists who took him for a hi-jacker, Claude Clayton hid unconscious in two feet of icy water in Sweetwater creek three miles south of town.

According to the story told by the brothers after they were finally rescued, they had started to their home between Nolan and Dora Tuesday night when engine trouble caused them to turn back to Sweetwater for repairs. Three miles from town the car stalled squarely in the middle of the Sweetwater creek bridge. The younger brother failing to crank the car, Claude Clayton stepped out to help him. In the darkness of the night with a bitter wind blowing from the north, Claude missed his footing and stepped off the side of the bridge, falling to the ice-cold water below. He was rendered unconscious by the fall.

His brother tried in vain to drag him to the slippery bank, so he returned to the bridge and shouted for help. The car blocked the bridge and as each motorist saw the blocked road and the man in the darkness, cars, without hesitation, were turned around and sped towards Sweetwater.

Jack Yarbrough, Nolan County Sheriff, chanced to come upon the distressed brother, and after some difficulty, managed to drag the chilled body of Claude Clayton to the shore.

It was only after Claude was given a complete change of clothing in local physicians' office and had thawed out before a fire, was he able to understand what had happened.

Miss Cochran Resting Well. Miss Mattie Cochran, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis the past few days, was thought to be slightly better Wednesday. She is at the home of her brother, Judge John Cochran. She is able to make the family understand a few half spoken words the past two days and is gaining in other ways, though she is still in a serious condition.

Former Methodist Minister Gets Life Imprisonment For Murder Willford Sweetin.

MRS. SWEETIN GETS 35 YEARS

Charge of Murder Connection Minister's Wife Still Hangs Over Love Lorn Pair.

By The United Press. MT. VERNON, Ill., Dec. 24.—Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist minister, must serve a life sentence in the Illinois penitentiary and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin must serve 35 years for the murder of Willford Sweetin.

A jury brought in the above verdict at 9 a. m. this morning with the foregoing sentences after deliberating for 11 hours on the case.

Both took the verdict calmly. Mrs. Sweetin expressed gratification that she was not given a life sentence.

This is one of the final episodes of the "perfect love" which the minister and the miner's wife had built up. For months he wooed her and in the end, according to the state's evidence, the love pact resulted in the poisoning of Mrs. Sweetin's husband.

The minister's wife, Mrs. Anna Hight, also died from arsenical poisoning and a charge of murder in connection with her death still hangs over the pair.

Miss Mattie Rosenbaum underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Sweetwater Sanitarium Tuesday and was resting nicely Wednesday.

MERRY XMAS

Gifts Pile Up For Fire Boys and Telephone Operators as Business Men Remember Them.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Exchange and the Sweetwater Fire Station begin to take on the aspects of large department stores as gifts commenced to flow in, remembrances from Sweetwater folks for the telephone girls and fire boys.

The first box of gifts was received at the telephone office early Tuesday morning, and since then, a steady flow of packages and boxes of every description has continued. Practically all Sweetwater business firms are sending Christmas gifts to the telephone operators. The nature of the gifts is varied, ranging from candy and fruit to expensive perfumes and other splendid presents.

The fire boys are receiving gifts in a steady stream also, as local business men and others offer presents as tokens of appreciation for the good service rendered by the department during the year. Indications are that the mammoth cedar Christmas tree at the city hall will be taxed with a heavy burden tonight.

The feature Christmas event for the fire boys will be the banquet given in their honor by Rufus Wright at the Hotel Wright tonight. After the banquet, the fire boys and their families will proceed to the Christmas tree at the City Hall.

A total of 12,000 pounds of turkey was required to provide Xmas dinners for inmates of state institutions.

PAPERS PROTEST RAISE IN RATES

Postoffice Department Cost Ascertainment Committee Report Aimed at Newspaper.

PUBLISHERS AT HEARING

Arthur Baldwin, President Publishers Association, Says Sentence Passed But No Hearing.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Postoffice Department Cost Ascertainment Committee findings were aimed at the publishers of the United States, Arthur Baldwin, president of the National Publishers Association, charged today during the hearing on the Sterling Postal Rate Increase bill conducted by the Senate Postoffice Committee.

Baldwin demanded that the hearings be postponed until the publishers had had an opportunity to adequately present their case.

"The indictment has been made and sentence has already been imposed upon the publishers," Baldwin declared.

Weather.

West Texas tonight and Thursday—Probably fair, colder in south portion tonight, with temperatures from 12 to 18 degrees; continued cold in north portion.

Christmas Dance.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Newman threw open the hotel banquet hall and entertained with a Christmas dance for the younger people of the city, as a special courtesy to the girls and boys who are at home from college for the holidays.

A full dance program with several extras was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ace Henson and baby son of Wichita Falls and Dallas are here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard.

Santa Fe Agent Cares For Small Child For While

Railroad station agents are called upon to do many things but the most unique experience in the service of Fred B. Jackson, Santa Fe ticket agent, occurred this week when he was called upon to keep a small child for several days.

The child was sent to Sweetwater in care of the conductor on the train by a lady of Hermleigh. The child's mother was to meet it here but didn't, so it devolved upon Mr. Jackson to take care of the child until the folks at Hermleigh could be notified. The child was a three year old girl, Clara Pate, and was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Standifer near Hermleigh. Its mother was Mrs. Bessie Pate of Abilene.

BABY DIES

Barney B. Smith To Be Buried Thursday—Birthday on Christmas.

Barney B. Smith, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Oak street died early Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of many weeks. The baby's father is working at Lamesa and funeral arrangements will not be completed until his arrival here.

The funeral will be held Christmas afternoon, however. The baby's birthday also comes on Christmas, and had he lived, he would have been five months old tomorrow.

JAIL FOR SPEEDING

School Boy Can't Stand Taunts of His Playmates.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—A municipal farm prison sentence imposed in default of a \$25 fine for speeding, has resulted in Haley Herren, 16-year-old high school student running away from home, his parents declared today.

Although the boy only served a few hours at the farm, his school-mates taunted him with "Jail bird" and "ex-convict," making it life a burden, he told his parents a few hours before he left home.

DALLAS COUNTY TOWNS LOOTED

Britton and Paradise, Near Dallas, Visited by Gangs Tuesday Night—Banks, Stores Robbed.

LARGE GANG IN ACTION

Unaccounted Thousands of Dollars in Cash and Merchandise Disappear—Safes Opened.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24.—Bandits looted the towns of Britton and Paradise, near here early today, obtaining loot amounting to thousands of dollars.

Two banks, 12 stores, the postoffice and railroad station were looted at Paradise, which is a town of 1500 population fifty miles northwest of Dallas.

At Britton, a town of 600 population 25 miles south of Dallas, the bandits robbed the postoffice, one bank and the railroad station.

The bandits worked with precision and extreme quiet, awakening no one in either town. Both jobs were pulled by one gang, police believe.

Details of deputies and detectives are enroute to the two towns from both Dallas and Fort Worth.

Safes in the postoffices and stores were knocked open with sledge hammers.

The First National and Peoples' State Banks of Paradise were entered. Bank officials have not determined their loss as yet.

The loss at the First State Bank at Britton can not be determined until the vault has been opened. Robbers displaced the combination so that the vault door locked when it was closed. There was \$25,000 in cash in the safe.

The looting was apparently done by one gang that split into two sections and the looting is believed to have started at midnight. At least 20 men, probably more, are believed to have participated in the robberies, judging from the number of safes opened.

Citizens of both towns massed in the public squares this morning and formed posses, pursuing blind trails in hopes of catching the robbers. It is believed that the trail of the bandits will lead to Dallas or Fort Worth.

The robbery is believed to be a sequel to the looting of Valley View recently where two banks were robbed and the bandits fired the town to halt pursuit.

Otto Starr, the notorious Texas bandit, is believed to have been in charge of the Valley View looting and is wanted in connection with 15 different robberies over the state. His name was injected into the hunt today as posses started after this morning's robbers.

BANDIT KILLS

Lone Bandit Loots New Orleans Bank of \$13,000 Cash—Shoots Patrolman as Escapes.

By The United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.—A lone bandit shot and killed Patrolman Jacob Uhle here today after robbing the Marine Bank and Trust Co. of \$13,000.

Uhle was attracted to the bank by the shouts of employees and challenged the bandit as he dashed from the building.

The bandit shot Uhle in the head, leaped on a passing truck and escaped.

Has Pneumonia.

J. H. White of N 7th street is confined to his bed with pneumonia. He is reported to be in a serious condition. White is employed as night watchman at the U. S. Gypsum plant.

FREE RIDES

Children without cars will be taken to the Free Christmas Matinee at the Palace Thursday morning at 10 o'clock without charge by Yellow Cabs and Red Ball Cabs. Phone 520, 700, or 30 between nine and ten o'clock Thursday morning or half one of these cabs anywhere they are seen and the drivers will stop and pick up the children.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once again the day of days is here! But there's small need to tell anybody about it, in this land of peace and plenty!

Everywhere there is a hustle and bustle of preparation; odd shaped bundles and mysterious packages appear and disappear as if by magic and with shining eyes and happy faces, little ones inquire each morning "How many more days till Christmas?" Scarcely are they able to restrain their impatience and much time is spent in speculating as to what Santa Claus will put in the stockings with never a doubt that it will be something greatly desired.

Even us grown-ups who have long outgrown the glamour and excitement incident to the annual visits of the good old Saint, cannot escape a few thrills as we "play possum" on Christmas morning while little night-gowned ghosts brave the darkness and cold of early dawn, to grope for the stockings whose bulging knobs presage the fulfillment of their hearts' desires, even in the darkness.

Truly Christmas is the children's holiday and nobody but a Scrooge would cast a shadow over their enjoyment or fail to respond to the spirit of joyousness that is in the air.

The holiday season of nineteen twenty-four finds a majority of West Texas folks enjoying a return of prosperity after a season of depression in which the whole country has shared and there are few if any homes in this section that will not have all the "fixins" that go to make a proper and complete celebration possible.

And we just know that all of the members of our big family are going to be well treated and so we wish you one and all, individually and collectively, the very happiest Christmas you have ever had.

THE BEST CHANCES

In spite of the fact that men employed in various occupations in cities draw what seems to most farmers, very high wages, it appears from an analysis recently made by the American Bankers Association that few ever accumulate a competence.

A study of the census returns shows that out of every one hundred city men, at the age of fifty-five, twenty are dead, thirty are almost wholly dependent upon relatives or public charity; forty-six are still at work and able to earn a living; three are well off and could live without further work; one has accumulated great wealth.

Unfortunately there is no record of the financial success or failure of farmers but it is not difficult for any farmer to figure out a basis of comparison in his own neighborhood. It isn't likely that he will find a single one that has grown immensely wealthy—men do not accumulate great wealth by farming—but neither will he find that thirty out of every hundred men of his community are paupers at fifty-five. The majority of them will be still working and it is likely that there will be at least three whose efforts have been rewarded to the extent that they might, if they chose, retire and let their lands earn their living for them.

Life on a farm means hard work, long hours and more or less social sacrifice but there are many compensations, among them the greater chance that the farmer has of being financial-

ly independent in his old age. It is said that of the forty-six city men who are still able to earn a living at fifty-five, none have saved more than a trifling sum for a "rainy day." It is probably true that that number of farmers have no large amount of money in the bank but they have their farms and are working for themselves whereas a large per cent of the city men do not even own their homes and are working for the other fellow.

Another important consideration is the fact that the farm is the best place to rear children, despite the greater school and social advantages of the towns. Parents in the cities are always bemoaning the fact that there is nothing for the boys and girls to do, during their vacations. Of course, if the farmers allow their state legislature to pass the Child Labor Law now asking ratification, it will be the same on the farms, but at present, there is plenty for children

to do without in any wise impairing their health or over-taxing their strength. Habits of industry and thrift formed early in life are this Nation's safeguard against anarchy and bolshevism and the farm still appears to be the best place in which to inculcate these important lessons.

Talk to any merchant or manufacturer, whether he resides in a small community or a large city, and he will tell you that his line of business is overdone—and it is true. Everything is over-expanded and competition is ruinously keen—just as much so as it is in agriculture.

The city dweller has many expenses of which the farmer knows nothing and the man who leaves the farm to move to town and work for day wages, however attractive they may be at present, is increasing his chances of being one of the thirty objects of pity at fifty-five—particularly if he is able to make a living and perhaps a little more on his farm.

ADOPT LUNCHEON PLAN

Lorraine C. of C. To Feature Regular Luncheon For Members and Friends

Special to The Reporter.

LORAIN, Texas, Dec. 24.—The Lorraine Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting voted to inaugurate the luncheon plan so successfully carried out by similar organizations over the country.

The plan of the local Chamber of Commerce is for members of the organization and other business men to gather around a table laden with good things, and after they have satisfied their appetites, discuss problems of the town and community and of business generally.

The thing that made mother's cooking superior to the wife's was a kid appetite.

Correct this sentence: "The man has no money," said the great criminal.

nal lawyer, "and I will defend him." the worst. Failures: Those who hope Jesse James wasn't wholly rotten. for the best. He didn't call it enlightened self interest. You can get vaccinated against almost everything except a grass widow who has designs on you. Successes: Those who prepare for

1924-WE THANK YOU-1925

We cannot close our books on the old year nor open new pages for 1925 without giving thanks to our patrons for their loyalty in the past. We wish you bountiful blessings for the new year.

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One and All
May Have a
Merry
Christmas
With an Abundance of
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To Our Friends.

We take this opportunity to thank you for past business, and to offer our best wishes for a very merry Christmas and happy, prosperous New Year. M. M. Moseley, manager Postal Telegraph Co. 2811c

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons will entertain during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell of Simmons College; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and H. P. Simmons of Abilene, and their son, Jack Simmons, who is at home from San Marcos Military Academy.

THIS CHRISTMAS FULL OF CHEER

Prosperity Evident on Every Hand in West Texas as Famous Holiday Rolls Around Again.

MANY CELEBRATIONS HELD

Sunday School Programs Booked Beforehand—Stores to Close Except Drug Stores.

With the arrival of Christmas, a matter of only a few hours, the greatest day in the year will find Sweetwater and Nolan County filled to the brim with holiday spirit, happiness and prosperity, ready to rejoice and make merry with the rest of the world. The prosperity and successfulness of the people at large have been reflected in the vast amount of last minute shopping and buying that has taken Sweetwater by storm during the first three days of the week.

Sweetwater, with its three trunk line railroads, has been flooded with travelers enroute to their homes all over the country the past few days. The annual home-rush is on in full force as thousands return to spend the holidays. All trains into Sweetwater have been loaded with passengers during the past week, and the rush of holiday mail has reached enormous proportions.

Activities over the city during Christmas will be varied, and events on schedule include Christmas tree programs and entertainments at the city churches, and a special Christmas matinee free for children at the R & R Palace Theater. The annual visit of Santa Claus will naturally hold the spot light, and it is expected that the gentleman will make the rounds of every home in the county with the possible exceptions of a few isolated instances. The Salvation Army and various charitable organizations are preparing remembrances for the needy in the city, of which there is a very small number.

Christmas trees and programs given by various Sunday schools will be held Wednesday night at the Baptist, Christian and Lamar street Baptist Churches. The Methodist's program was held Tuesday night when they staged the White Christmas.

The Palace Theater's entertainment for the kiddies will be at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Besides an extra fine picture, "The Ghost in the Garret," with Lillian Gish, a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be on hand. There will be sacks of nuts, candy and fruits for every one present, these being furnished by wholesale grocery firms in the city including Tubbs, Walker Smith, Wooten and Radford. The regular program will be given

at the Palace Thursday afternoon and night, the film being "Her Love Story," starring Gloria Swanson. At the Lyric theater, a special cast in "Flapper Wives" will be shown.

Stores and city and county offices will be closed for the day.

Drugstores will observe holiday hours, opening from 7 to 11 in the morning and from 2 to 7 in the afternoon.

The postoffice will be open until noon and parcels will be delivered in the city up to that hour, by which time it is hoped to have all Christmas mail delivered. There will be no delivery on rural routes Christmas Day. Outgoing mail will be sorted and dispatched on regular trains however and mail will be distributed to boxes also.

Filling stations in the city will be closed either all day or a part of the day Thursday. Some indicated that they would be closed the entire day while others stated they were in favor of closing at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A hick town is a place where everybody knows what people are mad at one another about.

The groom endows the bride with his world goods, and she endows him with her friends.

A true optimist is a man who expects to find good news in an envelope that has a front window.

Appearance counts for little. You wouldn't think, to look at a muskrat, that he will be seal some day.

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To be truly successful it should touch the heart as well as the mind. Mutual profit has come to mean an exchange, not only of goods, but of ideas, which again means more sympathy, a better understanding of one another's needs, and this surely leads to lasting associations.

It is in this spirit we wish you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year; thankful to count you one of our well-wishers, and sincerely hoping that the pleasant relations of the past may continue in the future.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
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Next to First National Bank

To Those We Serve and to Those Who Serve Us

We extend to you the compliments of the season and wish you a full measure of lasting pleasure originating during the Christmas season and lasting through the days of the new year.

And let us thank you, too, for your patronage of the past.

Carter Hardware Co.**Merry Christmas**

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

Bond - Gainer and Headrick
Phone 477

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

Sincere Christmas Greetings

To you who have entrusted business to us during the past year. We hope to know and serve you better in the future. To make it to our mutual advantage to do business is our aim. Give us the pleasure of greeting you often in 1925 in our place of business.

Sweetwater Candy Kitchen**DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS**

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Sweetwater, Texas

Reception at the Wright. The reception and musicale Tuesday afternoon with which Mrs. Rufus Wright and Mrs. Mose Newman favored

INFLUENZA
As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—
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ored over two hundred of their friends, marked the beginning of the Christmas holiday social season. A series of Christmas festivities will follow which will not end until the last boy and girl leave to re-enter college for the new year.

The reception was held in the beautiful banquet hall of the Hotel Wright which has been recently redecorated. Red carnations, poinsettias, Christmas evergreens, holly

wreaths and ropes of red and green featured the artistic scheme of decorations.

Those assisting in receiving the members of the houseparty in addition to two hostesses were: Mrs. R. M. Simmons, Mrs. J. H. Doscher, and her mother, Mrs. C. P. Shearn, of Houston, Mrs. Ed J. Hamner, Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough, Mrs. Jim Butler, Mrs. Roy Scudday, Mrs. H. R. Bondies and Mrs. B. C. McCall. Mrs. Carl Ragland and Mrs. Sie Edwards, poured tea at a beautifully appointed table and were assisted in passing refreshment plates by the Misses Frances Hamilton, Merle Patterson, Bessie Beall, Ruth Davis and Melrose Myers. They gave poinsettias as guest favors.

The diversion for the afternoon featured a program of music interspersed with three readings. Some of the best talent of the city contributed numbers, which appeared in the following order:

Saxophone Band.
Reading, "Aux Italiennes"—Miss Melrose Myers.

Saxophone Solo—Harry Le Maire.
Clarinete Solo—Orville Cage.
Vocal solo, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginney"—Mrs. Lester Mays (Waco).

Reading, "They're Spelling Things at Our House"—Leona Ruth Butler.
Piano Solo—Miss Florence McKissick.

Violin Solo—Charles Arthur Canfield.
Choral Club, sang two numbers.

with Mrs. Jay Ingram at the piano in Mrs. John Hubbard's absence. Mrs. Ace Henson played a violin accompaniment also.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Jay Ingram.
Vocal Solo, "A Dream" (Bartlett)—Miss Ruby Hemby.
Musical Reading, "A Little Toy Dog"—Louise Toler.

Vocal Solo, "Winter Lullaby"—Mrs. Albert Brann.

Reading, "When the Minister Comes to Tea"—Nina May Brand, (Hamlin). Members of the Choral Club who sang were: Mrs. E. L. Frost, Mrs. L. D. Terry, Mrs. L. C. Tatum, Mrs. J. A. McCurdy, Mrs. Luther Watson, Mrs. Albert Brann, Mrs. R. D. Cox Jr., Mrs. C. S. Boyles, Jr., Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. W. Canfield, Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, Mrs. Ben Chambers, Mrs. J. M. Shade, Mrs. Hubert Toler. They were assisted by Mrs. Thomas Dawes of Colorado, Misses Ruby Hemby and Florence McKissick and Director Thomas Dawes.

Pianists for the afternoon were: Mrs. Jay Ingram, Mrs. Roy Scudday, Mrs. W. H. Whaley, Miss Hazel Thornhill and Harry Le Maire.

Members of the Saxophone Band who played were Harry La Maire, M. C. Monroe, Orville Cage, Armond Casstevens, Eldon Fley, John Pacht, Sie Edwards, Ray Thomas and Dr. Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chambers and children are spending the week at Dallas with relatives.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

	Jan.	Mar.	May	Jul.	Dec.
Yest cl	2338	2381	2417	2429	2338
Open	2335	2380	2415	2434	2330
High	2360	2401	2438	2446	2340
Low	2331	2375	2411	2426	2325
Close	2350	2395	2430	2440	2333

	Jan.	Mar.	May	Jul.	Dec.
Yest cl	2360	2373	2403	2410	2367
Open	2350	2358	2396	2408	2360
High	2379	2394	2422	2328	2369
Low	2346	2358	2395	2404	2352
Close	2375	2390	2420	2427	2364

	Today	Yest
New York	2400	2390
New Orleans	2375	2360
Dallas	2270	2270
Galveston	2380	2365
Houston	2370	2355

Fought Over Men!

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24.—They were sisters but that didn't keep them from quarreling.

So Liza and Arabella, two husky daughters of Dallas, selected a vacant lot and with each wielding a wicked knife, sought to settle the argument. Police arrived on the scene and took both to the emergency hospital. "It was a man," they said, with reference to the cause of the duel.

Look This Way, Farmer.

I have several thousand acres of choice farming lands, six miles southwest of Stanton, county seat of Martin County, fifteen miles southeast Midland (main trading center West Texas), land in all Central West Texas, altitude 2,700 feet. Rainfall past five years 21 inches. Climate equal California. Will sell 160 acres up. Price \$22 per acre. \$6.00 cash, balance 1 to 9 years, 6 per cent. No boll weevil. Can till twice as much land here as East or Central Texas.

Also 1300 acre, well-improved stock farm, 10 miles Midland. Very desirable place. \$13.00 per acre. Third cash, balance easy terms. Address J.

V. Stokes, Owner.

Office With H. H. Hamilton.
Stanton, Texas.

Yes, we are wrecking cars. All standard parts for sale. New and second hand. North Side Filling Station, on Oil Mill Road. Chas. Stracener. 2786dp

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold Boxes. Take one or other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Texas Cafe

Christmas Dinner De Lux Served From Eleven to Eight

Prepared by our Swiss Chef who was for twelve years with one of the leading hotels of Kansas City.

Soup—Consomme or Puff Rice
Relishes—Waldorf Salad; Celery and Olives

Pork Tenderloin Pan Fried Country Yams
Stuffed Young Hen With Savoy Dressing
Fried Sweetbreads With Mushrooms
Breaded Veal Cutlets With Bullandey Sauce
Baked Nolan County Turkey With Cranberry Sauce
Chicken A La King Served in Casserole
Roast Loin Pig With Apple Sauce
Roast Prime Ribs Au Jus
Roast Pecos River Lamb With Jelly

Snow Flaked Potatoes
Green Peas
Light Rolls
Plum Pudding With Brandy Sauce
Sugar Corn
Garden Spinach
Fruit Cake

Tea—Hot or Cold
Coffee—Weak or Strong
Milk—Sweetmilk, buttermilk, Blue John or Clabber

WITH ALL OUR
HEARTS WE WISH
YOU A

JOYFUL YULETIDE

We give glad thanks for the opportunity to serve and to try, in our humble way to spread good cheer as we journey through life.

We are thankful for friends and for opportunities to do good.

Adhering to the policy of progressiveness, fair dealing and value-giving which has built this business from a modest beginning we plan to give you a greater service in 1925. Please accept our thanks for all past patronage and grant us the opportunity to serve you in 1925.

Sweetwater Motor Co.
At Your Service

May the Last Days of the Old Year Give You a Joyful Christmas Season

and as you pass on from this happy event
May you be ushered into a New Year
Where the fragrance of the flowers of
Success may be with you each day

Palace Bakery

WISHING YOU
JUST AN OLD FASHIONED

Merry Christmas

SWEETWATER LAUNDRY
COMPANY

Christmas Greetings

at this time, when the whole world seems happy because it is Christmas, we wish to express our earnest appreciation of the patronage accorded us by loyal patrons during 1924.

Many Good Wishes

to you this glad Christmas season and may it be yours to enjoy contentment and prosperity during the year ahead.

**BULLOCK ELECTRIC
COMPANY**

Reunited Family.

G. A. Payne is having the pleasure of seeing his children reunited for the Christmas season, for the first time in nine years. They are at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Bullock, at 511 W. N. 3rd street, with whom he makes his home. Those of the house party are: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Payne of Marnow, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne and two children of Cisco; T. L. Payne and two daughters of Fort Collins, Col.

It Would Be a Cold World Without CHRISTMAS CHEER

which brings us closer together in warmer friendships. We are thankful for Christmas and what it means and we are thankful for friendship and for loyal patrons.

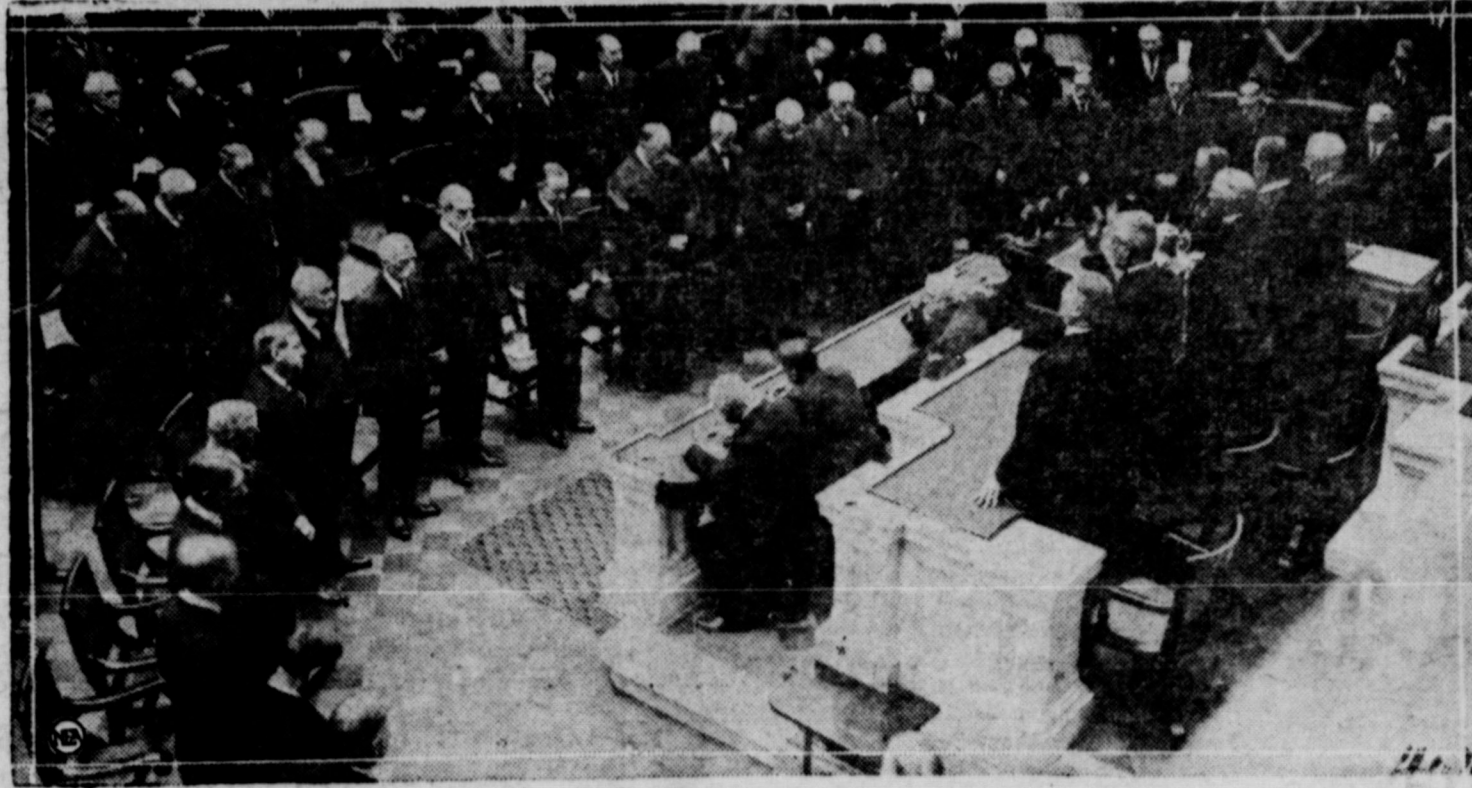
Dr. S. B. Cox
Optometrist
Palace Drug Store

The force of no writer's pen has ever scolded anything more appropriate than

A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

And we send you that old time greeting with new and stronger emphasis than ever before.

Davis Drug Company
"THE CAREFUL DRUGGISTS"
Phone 711



In a joint session of Congress held in the House of Representatives, honor was paid to the memory of the late President Woodrow Wilson. The photo shows the scene in the house as Dr. Shera Montgomery offered prayer. In the front row (left to right) are Secretaries Hoover, Work, Wilbur, Postmaster General New, Attorney General Stone, Secretaries Weeks, Mellon, Hughes, President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and Justices McKenna, Holmes, Van Deventer, McReynolds, Brandeis, Butler and Sanford. In the second row (left to right) Senator Smoot, Warren, Robinson and Curtis. Members of President Wilson's cabinet, Secretaries Bryan, Lansing, Huston, Attorney General Palmer, Secretaries Daniels, Payne, Redfield, Wilson and Private Secretary Tumulty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Calvert will have for their Christmas guests her brother, Ben Moody and wife of Abilene and her aunt, Mrs. James Guber of Coleman.

Letters to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls age 5 and 7 years old. Now I want a mama doll, little bed, necklace and some dishes. Johnnie wants a mam doll, necklace, dining table and chairs. Now we are trying to be good and please bring them. Oh yes, Santa, we want a celluloid doll in our stockings and lots of fruits, candy and nuts. Geraldine and Johnnie Pulliam.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy three years old and I've been very good. I want a wagon, horse, horn and little ear. Lots of fruit, candy and nuts. L. J. Romerd.

Davis Family All Here.

Mrs. J. C. Atkins is enjoying a holiday reunion of her entire family at her home on North Walnut street. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Sterling City have been here

several days. Tuesday and Wednesday other members of the family arrived as follows: Sheriff Vern Davis and brother, D. Davis of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Abilene; Prof. Raymond Bynum of Toyah; R. M. Neal of Odessa and Miss Nan Davis, faculty member of the Colorado schools.

EIGHT FAMILIES LEFT

San Angelo Folks to See That Santa Claus Visits All Christmas.

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 24.—Eight families still need the aid of an Alias Santa Claus to bring Christmas cheer and happiness to them tomorrow, and to cheer the little hearts of needy children on the big day.

The "neediest 25" families in the city have been selected, and arrangements have already been made to see that two-thirds of this number are taken care of Christmas. Local citizens are arranging plans for the remaining families by which they will also receive useful gifts, food and clothing from an Alias Santa Claus.

BIG YARD TROUBLE

Ballinger Colored Woman Fined for Disturbing Peace—Another Freed

Special to The Reporter.

BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 24.—One negro woman was fined in the justice court and one was given her freedom in the city court as a result of a free-for-all in what is known as the "Big Yard." Complaints were filed charging the negro woman with disturbing the peace on the premises of Alvin Vernon, and which is sometimes referred to as the "Big Yard."

One of the women plead guilty, but the other was released without being fined after the city court heard the evidence in the case.

Dancing

Dancing at the Hotel Wright Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, 8:30 p. m. Three dollars per couple. Music by CALIFORNIA REVELERS. 28115de

Clocks on Spree.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 24.—"Clockitis" has descended upon Waxahachie and threatens to stop every clock in town.

Telephone operators, judging by the number of "time please" queries they receive, agree unanimously that the epidemic is reaching appalling proportions.

Local jewelers say that they have so many busted clocks they can't begin to repair them. The town clock, in its niche in the courthouse, is the only one in town not afflicted but the citizenry gazes up intermittently to see whether it has become a victim.

Without Formality

And just like we would meet you on the street we say "Hope you have a nice Christmas and that Old Santa Claus will be good to you." And then add "we sure appreciate the good business you have given us. Hope we can serve you next year."

Allredge & Hattox

Finest Meats for Christmas
Phone 630

Christmas Spirit

L. J. Mashburn of the Sweetwater Floral and Nursery Company, takes this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage. It is with a deep sense of appreciation that we wish to

ONE AND ALL A
Merry Christmas

With the approach of the New Year it is our sincere wish that 1925 will bring with it a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Sweetwater Floral Co.
L. J. Mashburn, Prop.

Wishing You a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Whittens Shop
Sweetwater, Texas

Yuletide Greetings
1924 :: 1925

May You Receive A Full
Measure of Health And
Enjoyment

To the vast number who have entered the door of this business in the past and to those we hope will enter in the future, we send this New Year message.

In 1925 we have plans for the improvement and enlargement of this business to better serve the people of this city and section.

Favor us with your 1925 patronage and we will never give you cause for anything except a full measure of satisfaction.

Max Berman
WHERE STYLE PREDOMINATES

A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year

And if our wish comes true as we
sincerely hope it will do

—We'll Be Satisfied—

—Won't You?

H. Berman
Where Your \$\$ Count the Most

Soot Destroyer

Cleans chimneys right now—no trouble, no mess. Just put it on hot coals and chimney clear in no time. Very necessary with soft coal. Buy 25c package from

Otto Carter

DRY CHRISTMAS

Sheriffs of Mitchell and Coke Counties Raid Still

Sheriff Hawley Allen of Coke County, in company with Sheriff Ivan Terry of Mitchell County raided a booze plant in the Northwest part of Sterling County recently. It is reported that they found a still, five barrels of mash and a number of other things belonging to the plant. Finding no one at home, Allen and Terry proceeded to spill the mash, shoot up

the still and do a lot of other devilment in the absence of the owners. From the number of witnesses before the Sterling County grand jury last week, it is believed that this matter was being investigated by the Big Twelve. But no one could learn whether they were after anyone for making moonshine, or were trying to indict the Sheriffs for making Sunshine through the mash barrels. Anyhow, these two Sheriffs may be the cause of someone having to endure a dry Christmas.—Sterling News Record.

CONTRACT WOOL

Over Half of Texas Crop Already Sold—Averages 50 Cents Pound.

Special to The Reporter.
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 24.—At least one-half of Texas 1925 spring production of long wool has been contracted at an average of one-half dollar per pound, according to estimates that have reached T. A. Kincaid of Omaha, president of the Sheep and Wool Association of Texas. It is believed that next season's crop will be as heavy as that of last spring, which was around 18,000,000 pounds, and some estimates of the amount of wool so far contracted reach 12,000,000 pounds, Mr. Kincaid said.

Contracting began late in the summer at around 45 cents a pound, even before the fall wool was sheared and sold up to 57 1-2 cents a pound. Since then the price on next spring long fleece has gone to 55c on the choicest clips. Contracting is thought to be about at an end, at least until February or March, as the majority of sheepmen who have not yet contracted are reported to be holding.

If you want a good home cooked turkey dinner on Christmas, come to the Savoy, one block south of T-P depot. Dinner 75c. 28111de

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone. In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED BY THIS SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist. The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up. A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

Snow Blockades

—And—

Zero Weather

Won't worry those who get their

Demine
—COAL.

How About
YOU?

Simpson Fuel Co.

Phone 239

First and Orange Streets

All the World Stops At Christmas Time

And as we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer our hearts grow tender as we are carried back in thought to the reality of Christmas day and what it means.

Imbued with thoughts of kindness and friendship and out of the depths of our hearts, for all the blessings that have come to us during 1924, we here and now send greetings and acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe to those whose generous patronage and moral support has made our business possible.

In sincerity we greet you and wish you a delightful holiday season and a successful New Year.

Our new home will be 407 Oak Street after January 1st.

S. D. Myres Saddle Co.

R. L. Shaffer, Mgr.
407 Oak Street

We Wish You a JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

AND A NEW YEAR FILLED
WITH HAPPINESS

To the many greetings which we know have come to you let us add our's. Each person connected with this business joins in the season's greetings to all.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR
BUSINESS

And we strive every day to show some mark of appreciation of business entrusted to us. If given the opportunity we will try to make each day of 1925 happy for you.

Wade Market

Home of Wilson's Certified
Hams and Bacon

this store has an interest in your happiness

And this holiday message has a greater meaning than we are able to express in words. It is our honest intent to impress you with our sincerity in sending broadcast this Christmas message bearing our good wishes for our patrons.

We have a desire to give tangible evidence of our interest in your welfare and happiness and in each business transaction, large or small, in the future, we will endeavor faithfully to add to your happiness.

In the glorious spirit of the season we extend greetings and cordial good wishes.

Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

"Service With a Smile"

Phone 397

May Jolly Old Santa Claus

UNLOAD AT
YOUR DOOR

*A bountiful supply of the
things you would
have him
Bring if you could make
the order to your
own likes.*

*And to all these we would add
our greetings and thanks
for past patronage.*

Hassen Co.

Style - Service - Satisfaction

Real Estate Transfers.

Active buying and selling of real estate was reported in Sweetwater during the past week, the warranty deeds recorded at the court house holding up to the average week's quota. The transfers as listed in the County Clerk's office follow.

A. S. Kendrick to C. A. Anderson, lots 13, 14, 15, Orient addition, \$7,500.
C. A. Anderson to A. S. Kendrick, E 1-2 lot 3, blk 13, eastern addition, \$3,000.

L. G. Braswell to W. H. Goswick, pt. sec. 189, blk. 64, Hylton.

J. W. Martain to J. H. Myer, lot 10, Ramsey sub div. W 1-2 blk 40, pt blk 37, Sweetwater, \$2,500.

C. W. Miller to W. M. Mitchell, lots 5 to 21, sub. div. blk 53, S & W add \$2,250.

W. B. Lotts to Walter Baird, lot 12, blk 32, 1-2 interest lot 8, blk 32, Southside addition, \$10.00.

H. C. Wade to W. P. & J. W. Keeling, 235 acres sec. 36, blk 24, \$11,200.

H. S. Matthews to L. G. Hendrick,

Why



Insure Today

Strongest Companies—Best Service

D. A. CLARK
Insurance, Bonds
Phone 103



A line reaching out into the drizzling rain that poured down upon New York, marked the last farewell of the thousands of friends who passed by and viewed the fact of their dead friend and leader, Samuel Compers, as his body lay in state at the Elks' Club.

pt blk 29, Eastern add, \$2,500.

W. D. Sayle to Tom Corader, lot 2,

blk 15, Fairview Hgts. add, \$75.00.

A. A. Chapman to A. B. Johnson, blk 32, Bradford add, \$500.

A. C. Hendricks to S. E. Brown, sec 44, blk 24, \$5,000.

A. C. Humphrey to C. Whittington, 50 acres sec. 175, blk 1A, \$1,000.

J. W. Martain to W. E. McCaleb, Jr., 1-4 sec 285, blk 64, SW 1-4 sec 286, blk 64, \$15,909.50.

J. P. Clark to W. W. Witherspoon, lot 3, blk 4, SW add, Roscoe, \$150.

W. W. Witherspoon to J. V. White, lot 3, blk 44, SW add, Roscoe, \$150.

J. T. Miller to G. H. Glass, lots 4, 5, 6, blk 17, Bradford add, \$350.

E. S. Gordon to A. Levy, lot 10, blk 4, Eastern add, \$1,150.

PLANT FOR CISCO

Bringing in of New Wells Indicates Gasoline Plants Will Be Built.

Special to The Reporter.

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 24.—That one or more gasoline plants will be built in the field four miles east of Cisco is most promising at this time.

The bringing in of the Hart and Ammerman wells has demonstrated that at this nearby point is one of the richest fields of wet gas in this territory, and plans are under way to

Fatal Print?



Here's a horse's hoof-print and the man it may send to the gallows. The print was found on the road leading from the home of Warren A. Libby, 74-year-old Pueblo (Col.) rancher, who was murdered with an ax for the sake of his flock of 150 white chickens. The print is said to be the same as that of the horse owned by L. W. Smith, alleged ex-convict, shown above. Smith is charged with the killing.

commence the erection of a plant in that field by the Consolidated Gasoline Co., though it has not yet been determined whether this will be a "booster" plant to supply gas for the company's other plant, south of Eastland, or a new plant at the wells.

A wife with a Good Samaritan complex is all right, except that she is forever yearning to give you medicine.

After all of his other illusions are gone, there still remains the one that he is important.

And so an elephant talks with his trunk. Well, we've heard a mere suit case say "gurgle-gurgle."

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baxter of Fort Worth are here to spend the Yuletide with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Childress and family.

In Friendly Appreciation

OF YOUR COURTESIES DURING
THE PAST YEAR

ACCEPT OUR GOOD WISHES FOR

A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

AND A GREAT AND LASTING PROSPERITY

THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

Phone No. 341

DABNEY MOTOR CO.

Sweetwater, Tex.

Sales



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two extra large unfurnished rooms. 406 East South Third. 281t3dp

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage. Phone 581. 269tfc

FOR RENT—Hoover sweeper. Call 398-J. 266t30dc

FOR RENT—New store building, 14x 35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 263tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J. 263tfc

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

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. L. Lee Lusk. 264tfc

FOR RENT—Three room house, unfurnished. Call 312. 267tfc

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

WANTED TO RENT—Five to seven room house. Phone Duff, 575. 258tfc

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

FOR RENT—Four light housekeeping rooms. 1002 Walnut St. 279t6dp

MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 247tfc

WANTED—Woman for maid work. Hotel Wright. 260tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1922 Ford Coupe, 1923 Ford Coupe, and 1924 four-door Ford sedan. No livestock considered. 111 Pecan. W. H. Mayhew. 274t10dp

LOST—Blue case containing silver vanity. Finder call Jessie Lee Johnson at 203. 281tfc

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter and two fire extinguishers. Box 492. 281t3dp

FOR SALE—143 acres good sandy land, all tillable. Fenced, small house, well, tank, \$12.00 per acre. Box 492. 281t3dp

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.

LOST—Pointer bird dog, 18 months old. Liver and white with tick spots. Answers name "Stump." Return to Sweetwater Motor Company, and receive reward. 271tfc

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

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four quinces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Sweetwater city property, modern 6-room house, all conveniences, 506 W. 9th street, Cisco, Texas. Best part of the city, close in, street being paved with brick. Residence on north side preferred. 111 Pecan, W. H. Mayhew. 274t10dp

FOR TRADE—Have good ford to trade for Vendors Lien Note. Oscar Pate. 257tfc

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

BUY A HOME—Pay \$750 and upwards, balance like rent; have a home built to your taste in best residence district in Sweetwater; north and east portion of city. A. C. Key, Real Estate and Rentals, Office over Lyric Theater, Phone 137; postoffice box 433. 276t12c

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 25tfc

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey heifer with young calf about three weeks old. Call at T-P station, M. E. Mitchell. 281t3dp

CONTEST ELECTION

Charge Missouri Governor Candidate Joined K. K. K.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Final decision as to whether the Democrats will contest the election of Sam A. Baker, Republican governor-elect of Missouri, will be decided here at a meeting of the Democratic state committee. Joshua Barbee, Democratic state chairman, has said he knows nothing about plans for a contest. The Democratic city central



Wednesday and Thursday

"FLAPPER WIVES"

With

May Allison

Rockcliffe Fel-lows

Vera Reynolds

—And—

The Greatest Dog Actor on the screen.

—Also—

The Spat Family

—IN—

"South of the North Pole"

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

committee last week voted in favor of a contest.

Baker defeated his Democratic opponent, Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, by approximately 6,000 votes. It was charged during the campaign that Dr. Nelson had joined the Ku Klux Klan a few months ago and was endorsed by the Klan. Although Nelson and the Democratic organization denied this, the Republicans polled a heavy vote in anti-Klan centers.

J. O. Aikins left last night for Granbury to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ed Aikins and brother and family.

Mrs. John Focht and son, John Jr., will return tonight from Abilene where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goss and family.

TOO YOUNG TO DANCE

But She Says She Is nioGBa m...m Stage.

By The United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 24.—

Somebody tipped off the law and she had to stop doing the light fantastic. Ruby McElya, 14, pretty blonde dancer, is in Houston after somebody in San Antonio found she was under age for the stage and threatened to cause trouble.

"But I'm going back on the stage Jan. 26—I'll be 15 then—and I'd certainly like to see any old body stop me then," she says.

HILA MORGAN COMING

Tent Theater Opens Sweetwater Engagement Next Monday.

The Hila Morgan Co., which opens for a week's engagement Monday, December 29, on the lot at corner of 4th and Locust streets, boasts of having the best heated tent theater in America.

Their repertoire of plays includes many of the late New York releases, such as "The Brat," "East is West," etc. All reserved chairs are numbered and seats are sold at Davis Drug Co. There is the usual ladies free offering Monday night.

LEFT HAND TOOTHACHE!

Motorist Gets by Judge With Unique Alibi.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24.—"You are charged with making a left hand turn on a corner where such is prohibited by law," the Corporation Court judge told a man in court here recently.

"What have you to say?" "Well," said the defendant, "I had a toothache and couldn't wait to go

to a left hand turn corner three blocks away. I had to get to a dentist or go blind."

"How's the tooth today?"

"Pretty well, thank you, how's yours?"

The alibi was "too good" and the judge forthwith dismissed the case.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 24.—The anti masking act passed by the Louisiana legislature to prohibit wearing of masks will not be endorsed in case of Santa Claus, District Attorney L. C. Blanchard announced today.

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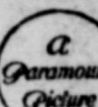
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