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BROWNWOOD MAY BUILD BIG DAM

Surveys Being Made to Dam "The Narrows" Ten Miles North of Brownwood at Pecan Bayou

NEEDED AS WATER SUPPLY

Would Also Make Possible Irrigation 3,000 Acres Land—Big Resort Possible Near The Site

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 17.—One of the big industrial enterprises now on the working program of the Chamber of Commerce as well as in the minds of a large number of citizens of Brownwood and Brown county is the building of a great dam at the "Narrows," ten miles north of Brownwood, just below the junction of the Jim Ned Creek and Pecan Bayou. The building of this great dam, it is estimated, will cost \$2,000,000, and in order to build it an irrigation district would first be necessary and the laws of Texas make adequate provision for the formation of such a district. The next step would be the calling of an election to see whether the people wanted to support the project by a bond issue of this amount named. Of course these things will depend upon the report of surveys made by the state and federal governments acting in conjunction. Crews are now in the field engaged in this very line of work and getting ready for the permanent survey which will probably be made in the near future and on the result of which will hinge, to large extent, the future of the big project.

The casual inquirer might conclude that the building of a dam of this kind is entirely visionary and without foundation in real industrial necessity and material development. There is in fact nothing visionary about the plan. It is on the contrary of the most practical nature, and has no sentiment main springs whatever. The idea is founded on plain and practical common sense and a desire to build now in a permanent way in order to meet the growing requirements of the future and provide for many features of the constantly expanding life and activities of Brownwood and the Brownwood country.

In the first place the building of the dam and the conservation of the vast body of water, would settle for all time to come the water problem of Brownwood which has at times in the past been a very vexatious one. The building of the great dam at the "Narrows" would settle the water problem once and for all, and not only would it settle the water problem but it would make possible the irrigation of something like 3,000 acres of land in the Pecan Bayou valley immediately adjacent to Brownwood.

The big dam which it is proposed to build would be much larger than the one at Cisco. The dam at the "Narrows" would be about 2,000 feet long. It would be about 120 feet high in the center and about 300 feet high at the base. The dam would make it possible to impound about 7,000 acres of water surface, with an average depth of something like 40 feet. The high ground between the confluence of the Jim Ned Creek and Pecan Bayou would be ideal for the location of a summer and winter resort, and a health resort.

SAVING ENGINES

Rejuvenated Locomotive Makes Daily Run on Southern Pacific San Francisco to Los Angeles

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Locomotives, while not subject to gland transplanting, can be rejuvenated, according to an announcement by the Southern Pacific Company.

The railroad is authority for the statement that weak and decrepit locomotives can be vitalized, energized and otherwise made over into hard-working haulers of trains.

"Some of these engines are being operated with greater efficiency than when they were new," said George McCormick, superintendent of motive power for the railroad.

Various new appliances and parts are "grafted" on the old engines. They are overhauled from tender to cow-catcher.

No. 2025 is the oldest engine of its type on the S. P. line. Recently it was refitted, and now it is carrying the Day light Limited daily the entire distance between San Francisco and Los Angeles, 471 miles.

WITNESS CLAIMS FOX WAS INSANE

Dr. Swint, Alienist, Testifies That in His Opinion Defendant Incurably Insane Since 1918

STIFF CROSS EXAMINATION

Admits That Physical Signs of Insanity Could be Simulated—Tell of Conduct in Jail Cell

By The United Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Phil E. Fox, charged with the murder of W. S. Gubern, is incurably insane in the opinion of Dr. Arthur Swint, alienist, who was cross examined in the trial today, testified. "He is permanently insane, in my opinion, I have never known paranoics to be cured," Dr. Swint said.

The witness said that Fox might possibly be faking the signs of insanity. He said that all physical tests could be simulated and the nervous twitching of the face might be feigned.

Regarding the behaviour of Fox while in jail awaiting trial, his cellmate declared that he never had paid his fine to a kangaroo court supposed to be paid in cigarettes and food. The witness said that he sometimes gave away food that he could not eat.

Another witness said that Fox had about 20 books in his cell but denied that there were any works on psychology or on insanity in the lot.

Dr. Swint, recalled, said that in his opinion Fox had been insane since 1918. He said that a victim thus afflicted might resort to drinking in order to escape from hallucinations.

ASKED FOR RIDE ROBS MAN \$3,000

Superintendent Ft. Worth Piggly Wiggly Stores Gets Gun Shoved Into His Ribs by Man he Picked up

LOST SATURDAY RECEIPTS

J. E. Riddle Tells Ft. Worth Police He Was Driving in From Suburbs When Asked For a Ride

By The United Press. FT. WORTH, Dec. 17.—A lone bandit who asked for a lift into Ft. Worth from a suburb today robbed J. E. Riddle, superintendent of Piggly Wiggly Stores of a satchel containing \$3,000, Riddle told police today.

Riddle said that he gave the man a lift in his car. When near the city he pulled out a gun, stuck it in Riddle's ribs and invited him to get out and drove off in his car and with the money.

The money represented Saturday sales from the Piggly Wiggly stores which Riddle was checking up.

APPEALS

Allen Austin, negro, who was given a two year sentence on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, has appealed from the sentence in District Court here to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

JUSTICE BUSY

Various and Sundry pleas of "guilty" were received in Justice Court Monday incidental to paying off in various misdemeanors.

IS AMERICAN NOW

Captain of Cossacks Lost All When Bolsheviks Seized Power

By The United Press. GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—Behind the simple announcement that Herman Victor Friede, civil engineer, had been granted American citizenship papers, lay a tale of the World War's desolation in Russia.

Petrograd knew Friede as the son of Baron Friede, member of one of the oldest families in Russia. During the war he won three distinguished service medals for heroic conduct as a Captain of Cossacks.

With the advent of the Bolsheviks regime, possessions of the Friede family were swept away and Captain Friede luckily escaped with his life.

J. O. Williams returned Monday to Ft. Worth following treatment at the Sweetwater hospital.

HELPING SANTA CLAUS!

The world's biggest and hardest job belongs to Santa Claus. He undertakes to fulfill the wishes of every boy and girl in the world and if he passes one up once in a while the old gentleman is really not to blame. He needs help; that's all. The hard-working Santa is bound to miss a lot of kiddies again this year, but it need not happen in Sweetwater, because plans for a community Christmas are being worked out.

The true spirit of Christmas is the spreading of happiness. And because Christmas this year will mean despair instead of happiness in many homes, The Reporter asks your help.

Santa Claus has been here and gone. Saturday he stopped off in Sweetwater and greeted his little friends. If you could have been on the roof of The Reporter office that afternoon and looked down into that mass of upturned childish faces and seen the outstretched arms of little one's beckoning to Santa Claus—you'd begin to realize just what he means to these children, who must look to him alone for their Christmas. Santa told them he'd be back. He's coming back—but he must come back with enough Christmas to go around. Childhood joys come so cheap. They require so little. Their faith in Santa Claus must not be broken!

Your check, sent to The Reporter, will bring Santa to some forlorn home. And if you know of a family Santa might forget—please report that, too.

FRANCE AGREES; PLAN BIG LOAN WILL NEGOTIATE TO AID GERMANS

France and Belgium Have Agreed in Principle to Treat Direct With German Government

DISCUSSION TO BE LIMITED

Must Not Include Reparations, Withdrawal Army Occupation Nor Evasion Versailles Treaty

By The United Press. PARIS, France, Dec. 17.—France and Belgium have agreed to enter into direct negotiations with Germany. The substance of the matter under discussion must be limited in advance and must not include reparations, the withdrawal of the army of occupation nor evasion of the Versailles treaty.

Replies from Brussels and Paris are in the hands of the German Foreign office today and Chancellor Marx and his cabinet are preparing for their first contact with the Allies since taking office.

The replies forwarded through the German charge d'affaires disclose a willingness to treat with the Marx government if a disposition is shown for a sincere effort to improve conditions in the occupied areas.

PLAN POSTOFFICE NO XMAS PARDON

Congressman Blanton Introduces Bill For New Federal Building Here To Cost \$80,000

A new postoffice building for Sweetwater is called for in the bill recently introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Thos. L. Blanton.

A Federal building costing \$80,000 is called for in the bill. The government already owns the lot for this building, having purchased it in 1913. The lot adjoins the new Baptist parsonage on the west.

Just what the chances are for the bill getting through Congress remains to be seen, but the bill has been introduced anyway, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, December 5, 1923.

Mr. Blanton introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on public Building and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

For the erection of a public building in the City of Sweetwater, State of Texas, and authorizing money to be appropriated therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected upon a site already acquired for the purpose by the United States in the city of Sweetwater, the county seat of Nolan County, in the State of Texas, according to plans and specifications to be approved by him, a substantial building including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, with good modern conveniences and improvements, for the United States post office, agricultural extension service, scientific research service, and other Government uses, at a total cost of not more than \$80,000.

W. O. Tucker is improving today following injuries Saturday in an accident at the Gypsum plant east of the city.

FIND SKELETONS MISSING WOMEN FEDERAL FORCES DRIVING REBELS

Gruesome Remains Found in Warm Ashes of Untenanted Shop at Athens, Georgia, Sunday

SLAYERS BEING SOUGHT

Earrings and Hairpin Identified By Husband and Son of Mrs. Simmons and 14 Year Daughter

By The United Press. ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 17.—The slayers of two women whose charred skeletons were found Sunday morning in the warm ashes of an untenanted shop near Attica, Ga., were being sought today.

Coincident with the gruesome find made by Fred Harvey, a farmer, came the report to Sheriff Collier that Mrs. Maggie Simmons 40, an dher daughter Lizzie, 14, had disappeared from their home at Jefferson to go to Athens.

A pair of earrings, a piece of a side comb and a hairpin taken from the ashes were identified by Mrs. Simmons's husband and 16 year old son.

Simmons told authorities of Mrs. Simmons finding a note under a lamp in her bedroom purporting to be from a married daughter living in Athens and asking that she come to her at Athens.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy weather. Little change in temperature.

REGULARS BREAK RANK IN SENATE

Regular Republican Asks Body to Vote For Couzens When Apparent Cummins Cannot be Elected

PROTEST SENT TO COMMITTEE

Senator Cummins, President of Senate Refers Mayfield Protest to Committee on Privileges

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Progressives today switched to the support of Senator Howell, Republican from Nebraska in the battle over the chairmanship of the important Interstate Commerce Committee.

The deadlock however remains unbroken. Senator Jones, regular Republican from Washington then arose and proposed that inasmuch it was apparent that Senator Cummins, the regular candidate could not be elected, that the Republican party support Senator Couzens of Michigan. This is the first break in the ranks of the Regulars.

REFER MAYFIELD PROTEST

The protest against the seating of Earle B. Mayfield, senator from Texas, was today referred to the Committee on Privileges by President Cummins of the Senate. There was no discussion.

The Harris resolution, authorizing the United States Geological Survey to take a survey and make a report on the amount of calcium-arsenate used in making boll weevil poison—available in the country was adopted.

MRS. SCHARBAUER DEAD

Special to The Reporter. MIDLAND, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Chris Scharbauer, wife of the well known cattleman died here last week. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Rankin of Abilene and Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott of El Paso and a son, Clarence of this city.

MAILS DELAYED

Baggage Car Containing Much Sweetwater Mail Set Out at Cisco.

T-P Train 5, due in Sweetwater at 5:45 a. m. failed to arrive until 2:30 Sunday afternoon. This train carries the bulk of the mail from the east to Sweetwater including the state papers. When it did arrive Sunday, however it failed to bring the Sunday editions of these papers. A baggage car containing them developed locomotor staxia or something like that and was set out at Cisco, according to reports here. The papers came in on later trains. Engine trouble was given as the reason for the delay of the train.

After Victory in West, President Obregon Moves to Strike Huertista In Vera Cruz Sector

RETIRED FROM GUADALAJARA

Rebels Reported to be Burning Bridges In Their Flight as Federal Forces Move in Pursuit

By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17, (delayed)—Driving back the rebels in the West Federal forces have turned suddenly upon those in the east and with President Obregon directing them, have swung swiftly into attack against the main insurgent army in the Vera Cruz sector.

President Obregon returned from Jalisco Friday after reviewing the troops there and sending them against the rebels under General Estrada's rebel army of the West.

Later reports said that the rebels were being driven back from Guadalajara, burning bridges and tearing up rail lines as they retreated.

AMERICANS SAFE

By The United Press. DALLAS, Dec. 17.—An interesting account of conditions in Mexico City and the country thru which she passed on the way to the United States was given by Miss Gladys Mintz, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Mintz, of Dallas, on her arrival here. Miss Mintz returned to Dallas last week with the first arrivals of foreigners from the Mexican capital since the revolution began.

"There is little sign of a revolution in Mexico City and Americans who are staying there will suffer very little hunger if they stay in the restricted zone placed by the American Council said Miss Mintz. "These zones are the American hotels, drug stores, cafes and main streets," she added.

"Food stuffs are going up slightly and restrictions were being placed on sugar when I left. The American consul advised all Americans who were not on urgent business to leave as it was possible that within the next few days the last avenue of escape might be severed as the rebels destroyed the Mexican National Railway at San Luis Potosi. The only route out of Mexico City now is by way of Laredo," she said.

Miss Mintz said they had no trouble on the trip except that the train was searched by soldiers and governmental representatives. At one time, she said the train was boarded by soldiers who got off at Monterrey but the passengers were not bothered.

Miss Mintz has been appearing in a dancing act on the program at the St. Regis Hotel, American tourist's headquarters in Mexico City, for the past two months. She has received much praise from the capital city newspapers and expressed a desire to return when things become quiet again.

MORE SNOW

Snow was reported at Kent and Van Horn Sunday but it melted nearly as fast as it fell.

POSTPONE TRIAL

Material Witness, Husband Slain Woman, Unable to Arrive And Trial Mrs. Norah Bosch Continued

By The United Press. MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Norah Bosch, charged with the murder of her step-daughter, Mrs. Edna Kellersburger near here Oct. 23, has been continued until called for trial.

The trial was postponed owing to the absence of a material witness, the husband of the slain woman, who is a Presbyterian Missionary to South Africa and who is enroute here. Mrs. Bosch is held under bond of \$7,500.

HAVE ELECTRICITY

Special to The Reporter. BRONTE, Dec. 17.—The current was turned on from the new electric light plant here for the first time last week and stores and residences are now beautifully lighted up each night.

B. B. Hitt was dismissed from the local hospital Sunday after a weeks treatment for injuries received when timbers struck him on the head while at work at the Gypsum plant.

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POULTRY SHOW

Beginning Wednesday of this week and continuing until Saturday, the first poultry of this section will be shown in the Meyers Building next to the Sweetwater Ice Cream Plant.

This is a Sweetwater institution. Its success is already assured from the number of birds that will be shown. But it is up to you, as a local citizen of this town, to go down and look over those birds. There is no admission fee and it will cost you nothing, unless you should happen to get the better children fever and decide to invest in some of the fine stock that will be shown. That is the only risk you run, but unless you take a few minutes off and take in this show, it will fall in one essential—and that is attendance and in local interest. Folks who have about the lack of progress are always the ones who fail to do their duty in matters of this kind. Not many more poultry farms in this section are needed to make the poultry returns equal those of cotton. And poultry is independent of drought.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

Among the social affairs enjoyed by the young society folks last week was the evening dancing party with which Mrs. L. E. Sherie honored her sister, Miss Wilhelmina Sherie of Taylor, Wednesday evening. The most pleasant feature of the occasion was that it was a surprise to the honoree.

The decorations in the dining room reflected the Christmas season and it was here the refreshment course of sandwiches, olives, egg salad, cake and coffee was served.

W. R. Miller of Millsaps was dismissed from the local hospital Saturday, following a two weeks treatment for injuries to his ankle received in an explosion at the grade reduction work of town.

Brevities

"Any news out your way, Mr. Lopp?" asked the able editor of that sprightly sheet, the Tinseltown Torch of Liberty and Tossin of the Times.

"Well, no," replied Gabe Lopp, of Clamboard Springs. "Nuthin' in particular, except that a fellow by the name of Doc Hoogsvoller is figuring on starting a store. Gabe Gillick, who has got a store there now, says the new fellow can't make good, but the rest of us reckon we'll do all our loafing and trading at the new store till we get as deep in debt as Hoogsvoller will let us."

Had a bad storm last night and the garage where the hired man sleeps upstairs in was struck by lightning and one side was ore out and hired man jump party near fallin out when he woke up this mornin.

Sum riles is against all newwifflid things cep't short work hours in harvest time.

We had a grate fare this year. Believe me I was mighty glad I was a farmer when we was out to the grounds but now we are in town I ain't so sure about it. My see she is ashamed now to death every time she buys milk in town.

Our geese at the fair was rite across the line from an appearance an since we brought them home they are worth themselves out tryin to spread their tails an struttin.

Your rival hamlet of Puxico is a pretty slow place, is it not?" asked a guest.

"Slow?" replied the landlord of the tavern at Grudge. "It's an blame slow that nearly all the boy babies born there are still being named Elmer."

Biggs (under the influence): Friend, whassat building right there—dat's going round and round and round?"

Podestrian: Why, dat's the library Biggs (relieved): Oh, circulate! It's rite. Dat's a rite then. Tought it ought to stan' still.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Revival of the sheep industry in Coke county if it is indicated, will be extensive for a number of farmers are adopting this method of increasing the farm income since the price of wool is remaining steady. "There are more ewes on Coke county farms now than since deflation started," says Mr. Brown. Sheepmen are in good shape. J. R. Johnson, commissioner of near Emulsion breeder of pure bred Ramboulliers in town Monday, reported that he has already about twenty five head of winter lambs and expects a

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crop of about 200 head from a similar number of ewes. Conditions are excellent for raising them and he hopes to raise a maximum percentage of those dropped.—Robert Lee Observer.

Messrs. R. M. Dulin and W. O. Walker, of Roby, have leased the Green shaw building on Kent street, known as the old Lone Star Hotel and which building was purchased by the Philbrick Motor Company of Abilene, last fall and which they have had remodelled and put in good clean and up-to-date shape for a hotel.—Merford Mill.

According to the best information obtainable there has been gathered up to the present time something more than a hundred thousand bales of cotton, and the crop is not all gathered yet. The South Plains is becoming more and more, each year real producer of cotton, and it looks as though it is destined to become the greatest cotton producing section of the State of Texas. The soil and the climate is well adapted to the production of cotton, and this year it has been the greatest money producing crop in the county. The seasons have been more favorable for that crop this year than anything else, and while the acreage was cut down considerably on account of being unable to get a stand in the spring, the price has evened things up, and the cotton farmers are in the swim, but we must not lose sight of the fact that if every fellow turns his whole farm into a cotton patch and ignores the raising of feed that there will be much of the cotton crop spent for the purchase of feed, and while the cotton crop has been decidedly the best crop this year, let us not get it into our head that it will always be thus. Don't forget to give diversification a good place in the program for the coming year.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Uncle Billy Craig died Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. One of our old-timers has passed on. "Uncle Billy" has lived here 33 years in the little home where he breathed his last. He came to Texas with his father's family when a small boy and thus spent nearly his whole life in Texas. In a quiet way he has led a useful life. Physical ailments made him a sufferer a number of years, but he was always cheerful and even to the very last conscious moments his courage was remarkable.—Blackwell Times.

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CHARITY BALL

At a recent meeting of several of the young ladies of the Girls Saturday Bridge Club, it was decided to have their annual Charity Ball on the 27th on account of being able to get a more desirable musical aggregation on that date.

A large number of the college boys and girls who will be at home for the holidays and a number of visiting young people will be in attendance.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

A fitting close for a week full of social activities was the Christmas Tree Party with which Mrs. Robert Withers honored her Expression Class Saturday afternoon.

The home was very Christmasy in its adornment of glowing Christmas colors, evergreens and Christmas bells with all interest centering in the well laden Christmas tree, which held gifts of candles, fruits and Christmas stockings in addition to the gifts with which they remembered each other. Santa Claus appearance was of course the chief event of the afternoon. If the report given Santa by each guest could be relied on there were none present but "good ones."

All kinds of jolly games were arranged for their pleasure, in addition to the readings given by the entire class. Thirty five children enjoyed the party. Mrs. Dan Childress and Mrs. Joe Boothie, assisting.

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SHERIFF SALE

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County of Nolan.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1923 in the case of W. G. Oliver et al vs. C. T. Oliver, No. 1597 and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within

the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923, at the farm of W. G. Oliver, situated about three-quarters of a mile North of Dora, in Nolan County, Texas the following described property to-wit:-

- 1 brown mare about 15 hands high, white spot on forehead, snip nose, with mule colt at her side.
- 1 brown mare mule with Roman nose, branded cross bar on left shoulder about 15 1-2 hands high, 3 years old.
- 1 brown horse mule with light color nose, branded cross bar on left shoulder 3 years old, about 15 1-2 hands high.
- 1 brown mare mule branded cross bar on left shoulder, 3 years old and about 15 1-2 hands high.
- 3 white face cows branded cross bar on left hip and side and their calves, only 2 of said cows having calves.
- 1 white face heifer branded cross bar on left hip and side.
- 1 dehorn Jersey cow 12 or 14 years old, branded cross bar on right side and hip.
- 1 white face steer yearling branded cross bar on left hip and side.
- 1 white face cow branded cross bar on right hip and side.
- 1 white face white belly cow branded cross bar on left hip and side.
- 1 white face heifer calf weaned from its mother.
- 1 red cow 8 or 10 years old branded cross bar on left side and hip.
- 1 red and white spotted cow 8 or 10 years old, branded cross bar on left side and hip with calf at her side.
- 2 white face cows 6 to 10 years old, branded cross bar on left side and

hip.
1 dehorn white face cow, branded cross bar on left side and hip.
2 white face heifers, one branded cross bar on left side and hip, the other unbranded.
1 white face bull calf unbranded.
2 white face heifer calves unbranded.

1 red and white spotted heifer, branded cross bar on left side and hip.
Said animals being levied upon as the property of C. T. Oliver to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$745.95 in favor of W. G. Oliver, J. W. Hefflin and L. D. Monroe

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, A. D. 1923.
JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff, Nolan County, Texas,
Dec 10-17 By J. W. Butler, Deputy

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll wagon, water bucket, little tub, rub board, set of little dishes vase, pencil, cooking pots and tiny pans and of course lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Boodybe,
Lillian Stevens.

Dear Santa:
Bring me a little broom, wagon, doll nuts, candy and fruit and that's all.
Your friend,
Helen Stevens.

My Dear Santa:
This is my first letter to you, but I think of you a mighty lot. I live at Dr. Chapman's house and we have a big fireplace, but its awfully smutty so 'spect you had not better come in that way.
I want a great big train with a whistle on it and a track for it to run on, a flute and a drum. Santa I lost my brown mittens down town and I want you to look every place you go and maybe you can find them 'cause my hands get so cold.

Lots of love to you and Mrs. Santa, too.
Muzzie calls me "Little Brown Bear."
Ahlene, Texas, Dec. 15th.

Dear Santa:
I am visiting at Ahilene until Christmas Eve, then I'm coming back to Sweetwater, so don't think for a minute I won't be there. I will be right there in my little white bed by Basil's.
Please leave me a Mama Doll, a high chair for her, a tea set that will not break. Basil and I want a tea table and chairs. We want one big enough to eat on ourselves. I want some bed room slippers and another story book.
Basil wants slippers and a bath robe like Baba's.
Lots of love from your little friend,
Cecile Swim

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SHOOT VOLCANO

Daring Aviators Dive Into Crater Flaming Volcano in Hawaii For Series Good Photographs.

By The United Press.
HILO, Island of Hawaii, Dec. 17.—Airplane photographs of the fire-pit of an active volcano were taken recently by United States army pilots, who successfully performed this daring feat over Kilauea, the largest continuously active volcano in the world.

A group of four planes did the work. In a sudden descent directly over the inner crater they went down to within a few hundred feet of the roaring inferno of lava within the encircling walls.

Heavily buffeted by the up-rush of super-heated air and gas fumes arising from the pit, the aviators drove their planes straight ahead, while the daring photographers leaning far outboard, took a series of rapid-fire photographs of the tumultuous molten lava directly beneath them, according to witnesses of the feat. A series of unusually graphic views was taken.

Those who participated in the flight were Lieutenants J. M. McCulloch, W. N. Armis, and Ned Schramm; Captain R. G. Hoyt, communication officer; R. C. Wriston, photographer, and three enlisted men.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Houston—Construction is under way on the ship channel here of the first fifty thousand horsepower unit of the new power plant of the Houston Lighting and Power Company.

Dallas—Construction of electric generating stations in this country under way at this time amounts to \$535,798,750 according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Gilmer—The American Public Service Company has acquired the Gilmer Ice and Electric Company and plans to build a transmission line from Longview to serve Big Sandy, Winnsboro and the vicinity.

Sinton—Twelve hundred awning lights in the business section have been arranged for by the business houses.

Marlin—The Teague Electric Light plant has been acquired by the Community Power and Light Company and a transmission line will be built to connect with this city and Bexia.

Carthage—The Texas Central Power Company is arranging to rebuild the power and light plant in this city.

Denton—Movements are under way in this city and McKinney to make considerable improvements in street lighting, especially in the business district and along the principal streets.

Belton—Sale of the electric inter-urban railway line between this city and Temple was made by the sheriff recently and the purchasers will attempt to rehabilitate and operate the line.

Lubbock—Rapid growth of this city has necessitated extensive additions to the plant and lines of the telephone company which are now being made.

Robstown—The Texas Central Power Company has acquired the local electric light plant and this city will be added to the list of communities served by that company in the southern part of the state, an extensive transmission system being under construction connecting the properties in several cities.

Tyler—A meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association for East Texas held in this city December 12 considered a number of matters looking to improved telephone service by member companies.

Houston—At the annual meeting of managing editors of Associated Press newspapers of Texas held here this week plans were perfected for supplying the best possible news service from Texas points.

SAVE MONEY
On Your Footwear at the
December Shoe Sale
TUCKER SHOE DEPARTMENT
Jones Dry Goods

Only Six More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Come early—Shop now—Avoid the rush of the last days!

We do not need to give you a Gift Suggestion List—Come to our store—The Gifts suggest themselves!

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

T-B DEATHS DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Department of Commerce announces that compilations made by the Bureau of the Census show that 90,452 deaths were due to tuberculosis in the registration area of the United States in 1922, with a death rate of 97 per 100,000 population. This is a drop of 2.4 since 1921, in which year the rate was 99.4 per 100,000 population.

WOULD RESTORE CASTLE

By The United Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Pioneer residents of the Niagara frontier have united in an appeal to the War Department for the preservation of "The Castle," an ancient building at Fort Niagara, erected by the French in 1725.

From a big front room on the first floor of "The Castle" Sir William Johnson is said to have exercised his power over the Indians of the Iroquois country. The second floor is believed to have housed one of the first permanent Catholic chapels in the American wilderness.

Johnson captured the edifice from the French in 1759. It was formally surrendered to the United States by Great Britain in 1796.

The War Department has been asked to restore "The Castle" to its original condition, and maintain it as an historical relic.

Misses Laura Sheridan, Ethel Harkins and Harris Toler of Texas Christian University will be about the first of the Sweetwater young people to reach home for the holidays. They are expected Thursday night.

Suggestions For the Xmas Shopper



Purses
Writing Sets
Candies

FOR LADIES

- Perfume Sets
- Black Narcisse Perfume
- Garden Glo Perfume
- Toilet Waters
- Vanity Cases
- Compacts
- Face Powders
- Handbags
- Perfume Jars
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Manicure Sets

FOR MEN

- Shaving Sets
- Razors
- Military Sets
- Smokers Sets
- Cigars
- Cigar Humidors
- Cigarettes
- Pipes
- Pipe Cases
- Traveling Sets
- Lunch Kits
- Gold Pens and Pencils
- Bibles



Testaments
Candies

FOR CHILDREN

- Children's Blocks and Toy Sets
- Candies
- Flashlights
- Lunch Kits

We have a complete line of Christmas Cards, including specials cards for father and mother. Do your Christmas Shopping now. Don't be the person who is forced to pick from a limited stock, because you started late.

Palace Drug Store
Phone Number 1

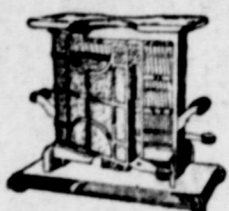


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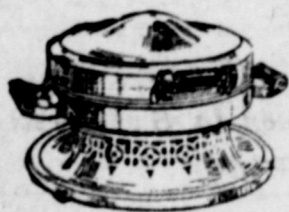


Give Useful "Universal" Gifts

SUIT your gift to the need—and the need is always for practical gifts. Less hearty thanks are given for impractical trinkets than "Universal" gifts which combine holiday sentiment with every day usefulness.

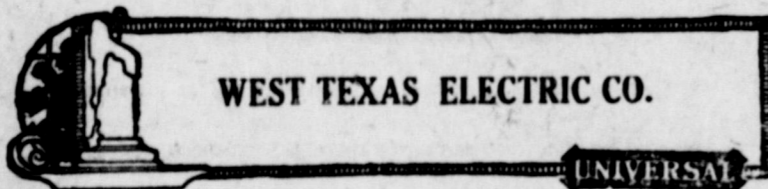


Years after the vain show of some gifts has vanished "Universal" Electric Appliances remain to serve and satisfy by rendering every possible aid in performing household tasks.



Attractive design, expert workmanship, efficient service have made these UNIVERSAL Electric Appliances the choice of discriminating gift buyers.

Gifts that make a Merry Christmas last the whole year through



WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

UNIVERSAL



Santa Claus Picks Universal Line As His Choice.

USEFUL Gifts as well as beautiful Gifts are most appreciated and best express the holiday spirit. Long after the holidays have passed "Universal" Gifts continue to give and "Make a Merry Christmas Last the Whole Year Through."

UNIVERSAL Electric Appliances add to the joy of life by rendering every possible aid in performing household tasks. Years after the vain show of some gifts has vanished, "Universal" Percolators, Toasters, Grills and other articles remain to serve and satisfy.

To give wisely and well is to select gifts from the great "Universal" line. Every product bearing the "Universal" trademark is unconditionally guaranteed in quality and performance.

West Texas Electric Co.

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store building facing T. & P. depot, 20x50 on lot in rear of Blacks Cafe. Inquire C. H. Boyd, Abilene, Texas. 2531fc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms for couple without children. Phone 156.—Mrs. J. K. Simpson. 265dc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 903 Locust St. 27113dp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences, 100 Hickory St. 27113p

FOR RENT—Two room apartment to couple without children.—497 N. E. 3rd Street. 27112p

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms, see Mrs. Chas. Blackwell, or phone 47-M. 2671fc

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, mostly furnished, \$40.00, call 581 ask for Dr. Canbl. 2651fc

FOR RENT—Store building, 25x80 on Oak St. See S. Edwards Grain Co. 2311fc

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEMSTITCHING—Galbraitha, east side of square, phone 97. 25213p

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowes Drug Store.

Buy Southwestern Life Insurance Security, Service, Satisfaction, Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 26616dc

Christmas Candles in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes at Palace Drug Store. 27112dc

COAL! COAL!!

For the best grades of coal phone S. Edwards Grain Co., phone 142. 2321fc

WANTED—All Methodists in town to give a good Christmas offering for our children at Waco.—G. E. Ramsey, 11p

LOST—Black imitation leather grip containing Piano Tuning Tools, and piano repair material, on Sweetwater and Sylvester road Monday forenoon. Finder please return to George Allen Music House, Sweetwater and receive reward. 27215c

FOR QUICK SALE—Am leaving town. Will sell 1923 Chevrolet Roadster driven 2400 miles. A real bargain at the price, \$425 cash. Call 46 or 105. dh

NOTICE—Large bunches of holly, some nice family Christmas trees for sale.—R. E. Griffin, 906 Elm, phone 674. 27213p

Will pay 10c each for copies of the Reporter of Oct. 11th and 18th.—Reporter Office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of land on water line, two sets improvements, 185 acres in cultivation.—G. E. Ramsey. 27116dc

Don't forget to send Mother or Sweetheart a nice box of chocolates, to be had at the Palace Drug Store. 27113dc

We buy and sell second hand furniture, Hunter's, 353. 2381dc

DOMINO COAL

No slate, no clinkers, just a good clean free burning coal.—Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239. 2461fc

DOMINO COAL

It costs no more for the best. Demand DOMINO nut or lump.—Simpson Fuel Company, phone 239. 2461fc

20 per cent off on all heating stoves.—Wright Furniture Co. 26914dc

A few slightly used and discontinued patterns in Victrolas at special prices.—Wright Furniture Co. 26914c

Bring your hemstitching to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Work done by experienced operator. 27019dc

The Singer light saves your eyes from the needless strain. Rays of light fall where wanted. Instantly attached.—Singer Sewing Machine Co. 27019dc

Singer Sewing motor, quickly attached, perfect speed control. Saves time and labor. Come in and try it yourself.—Singer Sewing Machine Co. 27019dc

Buy her a Singer Sewing Machine for Christmas. 27019c

FOR SALE—Household furniture and also one house for rent. Inquire W. N. Reporter office. 27013dp

POSITION WANTED by young man stenographer twenty-one years of age with experience wants connection at once. Can furnish references, call 692. 27113dp

SPEEDOLINE

Saves 25 to 40 per cent gasoline. Removes carbon, gives one third more mileage. I have it.—R. E. Griffin, phone 674, 906 Elm St. 27114p

FOR SALE—Shetland ponies at Hogues wagon yard, also one Shetland stallion. 27116p

All Hyacinth, Chinese Sacred Lilly and other bulbs at half price this week.—The Flower Shop, phone 423. 1tc

LOST—Between town and oil mill, a white gold bar pin, about 2 1/2 inches long, set with brilliants and black run through center. Reward. Leave at Reporter Office. 27211dp

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You 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, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.



CHRISTMAS RATES AGAIN!

Our Holiday Excursion Tickets to all points in Louisiana and Texas will be on sale Dec. 20 to 24 inclusive, good until Jan. 7th to return.

FOR DETAILS SEE

W. W. GIBSON AGENT

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS—On account of shortage of feed and grass I am offering 12 registered bull calves very cheaply, my own breeding also two yearling bulls. If you need one or more bulls better come and look at these as they will be much higher in the spring.—Walter L. Boothe. 1tp

Kings Candies for American Queens for sale at the Palace Drug Store. 27112dc

NEW TERM JAN. 4

C. I. A. at Denton to Admit Many New Students

DENTON, Dec. 17.—Final examinations for the fall quarter at the College of Industrial Arts began Friday, and will extend through Thursday, December 20. The fall session will officially close at 5:30 p. m. on that day, and Christmas holidays will commence.

The winter quarter of the college will begin Thursday, January 3. Because of preliminary work of registration at this time, only one day will be required for that purpose after the holidays, and the first classes of the winter quarter will be held Friday, January 4.

Many additional students are expected at the college of Industrial Arts with the opening of the winter quarter. Entrance examinations will be given. Beginning courses will be offered, and new students accepted. Several courses not included before in the curriculum will be offered.

Christmas Candles in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes at Palace Drug Store. 27112dc

Kings Candies for American Queens for sale at the Palace Drug Store. 27112dc

"WORSE THAN PAIN"

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-141

COTTON MARKET

By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK

Yest close	33.16	33.54
Opened	33.25	33.90
High	34.35	34.80
Low	33.25	33.78
Close	34.28	34.70

NEW ORLEANS

Yest close	33.16	33.32
Opened	33.40	33.55
High	34.49	34.68
Low	33.35	33.51
Close	34.47	34.63

SPOT MARKET

Today		Yest
New York	35.50	34.55
New Orleans	34.00	34.00
Dallas	33.55	32.45
Houston	34.35	33.10
Galveston	34.35	33.35
Sweetwater	33.25	32.10
Waco	33.55	32.25
Ft. Worth	33.50	32.40

RANGE FINE

Special to The Reporter, MIDLAND, Dec. 17.—Cattle in the Midland Country were drawn only a little by the cold weather of the past week.

Ranchmen say they never saw such a wonderful start for a weed crop, moisture now in the ground is sufficient to finish these weeds, if only the usual amount of sunshine is given in December and January.

It all looks pretty good to the stockman and he still figures to very largely dodge that heavy feed bill this winter and spring.

SWEETWATER GIRL MARRIES

Miss Sartain Weds Santa Fe Man— Move to Arkansas City, Kan.

Miss India Sartain, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. S. A. Sartain on Walnut St. became the bride of John Hanson Friday afternoon. The couple left immediately for their new home at Arkansas City, Kan.

By her charming personality Miss Sartain has made friends by the score since she came to Sweetwater with her parents about three years ago.

The bridegroom is an employe of the Santa Fe railroad and lives at Arkansas City where he has made a home for his bride.

The romance dates back eight years although the wedding was a happy surprise to her friends in Sweetwater.

Called communication, Sweetwater Lodge, 571 A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Work in the M. M. degree. M. C. Manroe, W. M. Geo. F. McKnight, Secy.



SHOP Early

--and get the choice of our Xmas offerings

SUGGESTIONS:

We list the following articles as suggestions which might aid in your Christmas Shopping

- Vanities—May Fair and Three Flowers
- Purses—the Latest Designs
- Beaded Bags
- Vanity Fair Underwear
- Dove Brand Underwear
- Pohlsen Gifts
- Wool Scarfs
- Sweaters
- Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Bathrobes
- Beads
- Pettibockers
- Hosiery
- Petticoats
- Coats
- Coat Suits
- Dresses
- Skirts

Open to 9 p. m. Until Xmas

Max Berman

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



Where you will find it nice and Comfortable at all times.

TODAY AND TUESDAY

JACK HOLT

"NOBODY'S MONEY"

SOMETHING new for Jack Holt—a delightful light comedy. All about a handsome man of mystery who breezed into town and upset the grafters and the ladies' hearts and won the reigning beauty for his own. A success on stage a hilarious hit as a picture.

—Also—

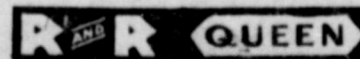
BEN TURPIN in

"THE DARE-DEVIL"

Adults—30c

Children—10c

YOUR NEW



MILTON SILLS, in

"LEGALLY DEAD"

Also, SID SMITH, in "A MAN OF POSITON"

Adults—25c

Children—10c

Do Your Xmas Shopping Only Six More Days

Suggestions

Fur Caps
Bathrobes
House Slippers
Gloves
Silk Shirts

Belts
Supporters
Handkerchiefs
Mufflers

Neckties and Hose In Individual Holly Boxes

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION

M. G. COOPER

"The Men's Store"
Wright Hotel Building

