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BEGIN TO PAVE HIGHWAY SOUTH

County Commissioners Accept Bid of C. C. O'Neal For Work on Twelve and One-Half Miles.

WORK TO START SOON

Expect Completion of Contract by November—Cost is \$131,413.01—Begin at Mountain.

Nolan County Commissioners, in session at the court house Friday, awarded the contract for 12 1/2 miles of road work on highway No. 70 south of Sweetwater, to C. C. O'Neal of Dallas whose bid was \$131,413.01. Seven other bids were entered by various construction companies during the day. Over 50 men, representatives of paving and material concerns, and others interested in the road work, attended the session.

The O'Neal bid was below the estimates made by the Commissioners for the work, they stated. Other bids ranged up to over \$200,000. One other bid was slightly lower than the bid accepted, it being the bid of Sullivan and Davis of Granger, which totaled \$131,257.66. Their bid, however, called for the completion of the construction in 375 working days, while the contract as awarded to O'Neal calls for completion in 200 working days. The commissioners considered the slightly higher bid to be offset by the smaller number of days in which the job is to be completed, they stated.

Work is to commence as soon as the necessary preliminaries are completed, and it is estimated that November 15, 1925, will see the completion of the work. The road to be paved begins seven and one-half miles south of Sweetwater and continues 12 1/2 miles towards Blackwell. The contract calls for a nine-inch sledged stone base with asphalt top, according to the commissioners, and when completed, the highway will be one of the finest sections of the State. It is necessary for the bond and contract to be approved before actual work can begin. C. C. O'Neal left Sweetwater Friday night for Dallas where the bond is to be approved. The bond and contract will then be sent to the State Highway Department for final approval, and following that, the work will begin. The contract is for the complete job of grading, bridge work, and paving.

The bond issue provided enough to pave 75 miles in the county as this particular stretch of road is to be paved, according to Judge Mauzey, and providing the cost runs about the same. The next paving contracts on the highways will probably be on the Bankhead east of Sweetwater, it is reported, although no definite plans for this work have been announced.

Other construction companies who entered bids at the Friday session with the amount of bid follow:

H. K. McCullum, Fort Worth, \$143,080.30; McClung Construction Co., Cleburne, \$146,220.83; Gordon Construction Co., Plainview, \$155,871.83; Brown Abbott, Lorraine, \$158,871.21; Chapen and Kemp, San Antonio, \$234,551.64.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Recommends Transportation Facilities of Mississippi and Warrior Rivers Corporation.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—A favorable report on the transportation facilities of the Mississippi and Warrior Rivers Waterways Corporation and a proposed expenditure of \$5,000,000 was made by the Advisory Council to the Secretary of War today.

The Board recommended that the Interstate Commerce Commission be requested to determine a fair and equitable rail-water-rail rate to St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, Birmingham and points in North Texas territory.

The five million dollar expenditure is requested to put the proposition in shape for private capital to become interested and would be expended in:

1. Improving terminals at Birmingham and Tuscaloosa.
2. Acquisition of two lowboats and 40 steel barges on the Mississippi and of 53 barges for the Warrior River.

Wind Flung Tree Crashes Auto Bus Top—Five Killed

By The United Press.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 20.—Five persons were killed 21 miles east of here today when a tree was hurled over a bluff by a high wind and crashed down upon an automobile stage.

The stage was bound from Chehalis to Norton. Just as it was about to pass a motor truck the tree blew down upon it. The top of the stage crumpled under the impact. The men in the truck went to the rescue and freed those who were uninjured in the smash.

Father Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bley of Fluvanna are in Sweetwater the guests of W. R. Johnson and family, and to be with Mrs. Bley's father, J. T. Johnson, who is seriously ill.

PLAN STUDY OF MUSCLE SHOALS

Senator Smoot Predicts Commission Will Be Formed to Study Disposal of Project.

OPPOSE UNDERWOOD PLAN

Congress Adjourns For Christmas Holidays With Underwood Bill Defeat Sure.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Congress adjourned today for the holidays with the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill, under debate for the past three weeks in the Senate, facing defeat.

The House was well advanced in its program of passing the appropriation bills.

Both Houses will convene December 29 to resume the work of the session.

Plan Commission.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The proposal to form a Muscle Shoals Commission for a study of a plan for the ultimate disposition of the project will probably be adopted, Senator Reed Smoot, Republican, Utah, stated today after a conference at the White House with President Coolidge.

"I believe the Senate will ultimately adopt the Commission plan rather than the Underwood bill," he said.

Senator Smoot did not say whether or not President Coolidge indicated his approval of the Commission but did say he thought the Senate would adopt the Commission plan after the Christmas holidays.

Governor Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania, and famous Conservationist, announced his disapproval of the Underwood plan after a conference with President Coolidge at the White House today.

"No disposition of Muscle Shoals should be made until we know what we want to do with it," he said.

"Muscle Shoals is as indispensable to the industrial development of the whole tidewater region from Charleston to New Orleans," he continued.

Ira Pratt and Miss Ina Lee Eley, McMurry College students, are home for the holidays.

DENY RED PLOT

Premier Herriot of France Receives Newspaper Correspondents in Sick Room Saturday.

PARIS, France, Dec. 20.—Sitting up in bed, Premier Herriot today received the principal newspaper correspondents of Paris and deplored the rumors of an impending Communist revolutionary coup reported to be scheduled for Christmas night.

Premier Herriot has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with gripe and rheumatism and his unusual action was attributed to sensational stories appearing in the opposition newspapers.

The government is well aware of the activities of the small group of agitators and has taken precautions to prevent any disorder by drastic action.

TO ADVERTISERS

The Weekly Reporter will be issued on Tuesday this week instead of Thursday as customary. In that way the paper will be delivered on Wednesday in time to reach every subscriber before Christmas. There will be no R. F. D. deliveries made on Christmas Day—Thursday. All business men who wish to express a word of appreciation and thanks for business favors of the past year to their rural patrons are requested to send their advertising copy to The Reporter office Monday.

WACO LOSES TO EIGHT KILLED AS OAK CLIFF HIGH DINER HITS RIVER

Dallas Team Wins State School Football Championship by 31-0 Score in Saturday Game.

MAY PLAY TOLEDO HIGH

Plans Being Made to Bring National Champions to Dallas For Game December 27.

By The United Press.

FAIR PARK STADIUM, Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20.—In a game marred by many fumbles caused by cold fingers and an icy football, Oak Cliff completed eight forward passes for half as many touchdowns and with a field goal took the State High School Championship from the Waco school 31 to 0 here this afternoon.

There were 5,000 faithful fans in the stands who braved the 20 degree weather to witness the well-known eleven battle for the honors in which one of the two has been a figure for the past four years.

Oak Cliff opened the scoring when Captain Rhodes kicked a field goal from placement on the 25-yard line in the first few minutes of play. Two touchdowns followed in the second period, one of them when fullback Hopper got through left tackle and the other when quarterback Lynch placed a perfect pass in Hopper's hand behind the goal line.

The third quarter saw another pass completed behind the Waco goal. Lynch to Baxter. In the last quarter, Hopper repeated a run inside the left tackle scoring his third for the day.

Tentative plans now are for Oak Cliff to meet Scott High of Toledo, Ohio here December 27. Scott High School has held the National high school championship for the past two years.

ESCAPE JAIL

Two Prisoners Gain Freedom in Second Jail Delivery in Week at Roby Friday Night.

Special to The Reporter.

ROBY, Texas, Dec. 20.—The second jail delivery at Roby within the week occurred Friday night when two white prisoners escaped after sawing the bars in the window of the Fisher County jail. The delivery was discovered shortly after a deputy sheriff arrived in Sweetwater from Brownwood with a negro who escaped in the first delivery.

Both men who escaped had been jailed on liquor charges, it was reported, and neither had been apprehended Saturday afternoon.

The first jail break at Roby was made late Monday night with three negroes escaping. The delivery was carried out in a similar manner as the Friday night escape. One of the negroes, Jack Fields, was captured in Brownwood, while the other two have not been located.

Returns to Missouri.

Arch Rodgers, member of the Reporter staff, left Saturday for Mexico, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother. After the holidays he expects to take up feature writing for newspapers and probably will not return to Texas. His associates on The Reporter presented him with an Elk pin prior to his leaving.

Sam Parker Jr., student at Middleton College, Johnson City, Tenn., came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Passenger-Filled Car Leaves Bridge Plunges 60 Feet Into Icy Waters—Below Zero.

OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Expect Death of Three More in Hospital—Trainmen Say Wreck Caused by Broken Switch.

By The United Press.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 20.—At least eight persons are known to have died when a combination diner and chair car on the Soo Line, filled with passengers, tumbled from a bridge into the icy waters of the Chippewa River this afternoon. The thermometer registered two below zero. The car was half submerged.

Two of the passengers were drowned and others were dashed against the sides of the coach and killed. Four, including a baby girl, were dead when taken from the car, and the others died on the way to the hospital.

Eight seriously injured passengers are in a hospital tonight where three more are expected to die momentarily.

Trainmen conducting an investigation say the wreck was caused by a broken switch tie. The engine and first coaches of the train passed safely across the switch. The last trucks of the diner caught in the switch, and went on down the side track. The front trucks followed the main line rails for about 300 yards until the coupling to the car ahead broke. The car thus released tumbled down a sixty foot embankment into the river, with the trucks upward.

It was three hours before the dead and injured were removed from the car and taken to hospitals or the morgue. Soo Line officials refused to make any statement.

HUNT BANDITS

Police Entire State on Lookout For Men Who Robbed Banks and Burned Town.

By The United Press.

VALLEY VIEW, Texas, Dec. 20.—A state-wide manhunt is under way for the bandits who looted the two banks at Charleston yesterday.

Police of the entire state are on the lookout for the raiders who are believed to be led by Otto Starr, daring desperado.

Posses returned empty handed after the search had been halted by the biting cold.

Today stock was taken of the joint loss of the two banks, the First National and the Guaranty State who were robbed of \$12,500 in cash and \$100,000 in notes and securities.

The fire loss to the ten buildings burned amounted to \$150,000.

As the manhunt extended over the state, the Ardmore, Okla., police reported the arrest of a drunken man with over \$1,200 in his possession.

Fort Worth police are rounding up every suspicious character in the city on the possibility that the bandits may have fled there.

Plan Big Loan.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—James Arlitt, local banker, is proceeding with plans for a \$50,000,000 loan to the Mexican government, despite reports from Mexico City that the deal was off owing to Arlitt's failure to fulfill his contract.

Nude Body Infant Found By Railway Track—Strangled

By The United Press.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 20.—The nude body of a two-day-old baby girl with a handkerchief tied around its throat and its mouth stuffed with paper was found lying along the right-of-way of the Illinois Central railway near here today by a track walker.

When the tiny body was found it was evident that it had not been exposed to the sub-zero temperature a great while, indicating that the baby had been placed there or thrown from the window of a train.

A coroner's inquest gave the cause of death as strangulation.

Weather.

West Texas: Sunday fair and continued cloudy, with rising temperature. Monday unsettled, somewhat warmer.

CITY STAYS IN GRASP OF WINTER

Cold Wave Continues Through Saturday Covering Entire State—Prospects of Slackening.

BELOW ZERO HERE

All Cold Weather Records Broken When Mercury Drops to One Below Friday Night.

Sweetwater continued to be held in winter's firm grasp Saturday with no immediate indications of a slack in the cold wave which has broken all low-temperature records in the city and which sent the mercury down from 63 degrees Wednesday to 3 degrees Friday morning.

The lowest temperature reported Friday night was 1 degree below zero which was registered at midnight. The mercury is reported to have dropped even lower Thursday night, with the below-zero weather breaking the cold weather record of 1 degree below which was established in 1917. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, the mercury had climbed slightly, registering 8 degrees, according to the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., volunteer weather observers. At 2 o'clock Saturday the mercury stood at 15 degrees, hovering around that mark thru the remainder of the day. It is predicted that the mercury will begin to rise Sunday.

Weather in the north portion of the State Saturday continued to be about the same as was reported Thursday. The temperature at Amarillo was 8 below zero Saturday morning. The entire State has had a taste of the cold wave which was forecast well in advance of its arrival. No serious damage has been reported, although communications were cut off in several cities in the northern part of the State by sleet breaking the wires.

There have been no reports of hardships or suffering caused by the icy weather, according to the police department.

Trains were again late Saturday morning, trainmen reporting great trouble in getting up and maintaining steam on the locomotives. Engine trouble again delayed the Santa Fe passenger train No. 91, northbound Saturday morning, it being three

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WILL IS FILED

Samuel Gompers Leaves to His Wife Minimum Amount of Estate Required by Law.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The will of the late Samuel Gompers, labor leader, filed for probate today, left the bulk of his estate to his three sons, and allotted to his widow the minimum amount required by law.

The will was drawn on Nov. 8 of this year and supercedes one drawn in 1921 when he married for the second time. The previous will left his entire estate to his wife.

The will stated that the minimum amount permitted by law was to be left to his wife, provided she was still his wife at the time of his death.

The amount of the estate was not revealed.

DEATHS FOLLOW IN STORM WAKE

At Least 23 Known Dead With Millions Dollars Property Damage Caused by Severe Storm.

RAIL SERVICE CRIPPLED

Trains Behind Schedule in Midwest—Wires Down—200 Fires in Chicago Alone.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Taking a toll of at least 23 lives and ten millions of dollars property damage and tying lines of communication into knots, the cold wave and storm that has held the Midwest in its icy grip for the past 36 hours, swept eastward tonight.

Reports compiled by the United Press showed that at least 23 deaths have been caused by the storm, with more expected from isolated sections.

Intense suffering from the cold was experienced. Thousands of people in Chicago alone sought refuge in "free" hotels and charitable organization headquarters.

Michigan led the midwest in number of deaths with six, Oklahoma reported five dead, Milwaukee and Chicago four each, Missouri three, and Kansas one. Injuries were numerous especially in the larger cities where traffic was tangled by icy streets.

Temperature ranged from 35 below in northern Wisconsin to zero in the more southern states. Train service was badly disrupted from the Ohio river to the Rocky Mountains. Several roads reported all trains behind schedule. Many college students returning to their homes for the Christmas holidays were crowded in railway depots unable to get train service.

The telegraph and telephone companies were the hardest hit by the storm with thousands of miles of wire down by wind and sleet. Damage from fires caused by overheated stoves and furnaces will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. There were nearly 200 fires in Chicago alone in the past 24 hours.

Residents of Rockville, Ill., sent out an appeal for aid, stating that the town was without water, light, power or heat.

Die in Flames.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 20.—Mrs. T. H. Taylor, 21, and two children, five and three years old, were fatally burned when fire caused by an overheated stove destroyed their home here late today. The mother lost her life attempting to rescue the children. The father was badly burned but will recover.

Cattle Die.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Texas ranges report several thousand head of cattle have perished in the Panhandle and only a cessation of the biting cold will save others, Texas cattlemen here are advised. Slowly rising temperature is forecast by the weather bureau here.

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TO OPEN SUNDAY

Post Office to Open From Two Until Six to Accommodate Mailers—Prepare For Christmas.

Postmaster Howard announces that the local postoffice will be kept open this afternoon from two until six in order to accommodate all who wish to mail Christmas parcels and who may be expecting the arrival of parcels.

The cold weather slowed up the Christmas rush in the postoffice on outbound packages considerably, and Mr. Howard is expecting a heavy rush the last three days of the week before Christmas.

An extra delivery man will be placed in service the first of the week and deliveries of Christmas packages will be continued until Thursday at noon at which time it is expected to have all Christmas mail cleared out as in former years.

The rural carriers will not make any trips Thursday, having been allowed the Christmas holiday by the Postoffice Department.

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CHRISTMAS

With only three more days in which to complete that Christmas shopping those who have not already filled their lists (and who has) will be on the job with a rush this week.

West Texas this year has already experienced most of the thrills of a northern winter with a thick snow blanket, followed a week or so later with the lowest temperatures of recent years. The bitter cold put the brakes on Christmas business with a vengeance but with rising temperature promised for Sunday, the next three days will prove busy indeed.

And in the midst of the Christmas rush, let not the poor and needy be forgotten. Sweetwater is fortunate in having a very few indigent people. Just the same there are some among us whom Santa is apt to forget unless a kind hearted citizenship jog his memory. What greater tragedy is there than those who "Santa Claus forgot."

The supply of genuine courtesy never exceeds the demand.

Better pay as you shop,
And when you can't pay, stop.

The days are getting shorter as Christmas approaches—and so is the average head of the family.

After all, the night school is nothing new. The school of experience is very often operated at that time of day.

Florida strawberries are selling in New York at two dollars a quart. At least, they are offered at that price.

A Good Holiday Drink
I'm very fond of making drinks, about this time of year, which stimulates digestion, and give good Christmas cheer. Let's take a bit of sunshine, and add a merry laugh.

A little bit of humor and mix them half and half.

Then sweeten with some music, a touching little song.

A joke or a good story, that's rather short than long.

Now add a word of courage, a compliment or two.

Or other cheerful message that may appeal to you.

A kindly thought for some one that may be far away.

For thought oft carry farther than all the words you say.

I'll mix this old concoction, and share it too with thee.

And then we'll all drink hearty and have a jolly spree.

"RHYMES OF THE ROAD"

by DUDLEY GLASS

At night, upon a lonely road, my motor coughed and died;

I raised the hood, turned on my spot and took a look inside.

I could see nothing wrong, but from the rear of the machine

A voice (it was my wife's) inquired: "What of your gasoline?"

"Oh, can that foolish talk," quoth I, "I filled her yesterday;

She had a dozen gallons then for there's something wrong about her

which I spent my pay-plugs, or else, perhaps her wiring."

"Excuse me, please," my wife returned, "I merely was inquiring.

An hour I worked upon that car. I

tested her ignition; I looked at every dingbat which aroused my least suspicion. I cranked her till my breath was gone; I know I strained my heart, But nothing that I did would serve to make that motor start.

At last, in deep disgust, I stopped and threw away the crank, And walked around and stuck a sick inside that blasted tank.

'Twas dry! As I prepared to walk a weary, weary mile, I thought I saw my wife conceal a tiny, fleeting smile.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Germanovitch of Dowell, Ill., partially swallowed a toy balloon and in trying to cough it up inflated the balloon and choked to death.

A small negro boy of Greenboro, Ala., who had picked up a fine rooster running at large, made the mistake of trying to sell the bird to its owner. He didn't tarry to argue the matter.

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Shop Tomorrow

Open Evenings Until Xmas



Your 'Christmas Store'

Alethean Class Enjoys Program.
The Alethean Class of the First Baptist Church closed the series of Sunday School class parties Friday

with a merry afternoon of Christmas joy at the home of Mrs. Deihlmann, when Mrs. M. E. Warren shared the duties of hostess with her.

The Diehlmann home on Crane street was a bower of Christmas loveliness, with adornment of Christmas greens and the class colors of red, white and green. A Christmas tree stood in a corner in the living room and held beautiful gifts for each class member and a special gift of a lovely purse and a box of linen handkerchiefs for their teacher, Mrs. M. E. Warren.

An impromptu program of music and readings provided diversion for the afternoon, provided by Mrs. Vivian Neblett, Mrs. L. D. Terry, and Mrs. Chitwood.

The hostesses served their guests dainty plates of marshmallow whip and fruit cake. Mrs. Morony was a special guest.

Cox-Spenn.

The following item concerning the wedding of Miss Mable Spenn, former Home Demonstrator, and R. D. Cox, County Attorney, is reprinted from the Austin American of December 10:

Miss Mable Spenn was married to R. D. Cox of Sweetwater at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Reynolds. Rev. A. L. Aulick of the University Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a white bridal outfit with a white georgette dress and tulle veil. She carried a sheaf of bride's roses. Attendants were Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, sister of the bride, matron of honor, and H. O. Dean, best man.

Miss Mamie Comer sang, "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Nellie Fox, who played the Wedding March. A reception for the guests followed the ceremony.

White Christmas Program.

White Christmas will be observed for the first time in Sweetwater at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, with a beautiful program in keeping with the season and spirit of giving to others.

Each participant on the program will be in a white costume and all the church decorations will be in white also. The door fees will be an apple or a potato, to be given to the poor.

Those in charge of the program are asking all to bring bundles of clothing and all kinds of eatables. The committee has places among the needy to put everything that can be collected in the way of Christmas

cheer. The program follows:
"Joy to the World," Congregation.
Invocation, Dr. J. R. Henson.
Song, "Silent Night," Sunday School.
The Story of Christmas—Mrs. E. V. Glass.
"Madonna Lullaby"—Miss Ina Lee Ely.
Offering from the Wise Men and the Shepherds:
Reading, "Annie's and Willie's Christmas,"—Miss Melrose Myers.
"Cradle Song"—Primary Department.
Reading, "The Christmas Gift"—Mary Jane Dulaney.
Gifts and offerings from whole Sunday School, during which time music will be given by a hidden choir.
Reading, "The Prof"—Clovis Clayton.
Reading, "Little Willie Wise Boy"—Jimmie Boothe.
Song, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby,"—Johnnie Watson.
Reading, "Santa Will Come if You Are Good"—Polly Hall.
Reading, "Those I Love,"—Sarah Nell Hall.
Duet, "The Angels' Song"—Georgia Sheppard and Margaret Rea, assisted by the chorus.
Reading, "They are Spelling Things at Our House"—Leona Ruth Butler.
Song, "Silent Night"—Congregation.
Benediction.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Christmas Music at Presbyterian Church—Rev. Lewis in Afternoon.

Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, preaching at 11 and 7:15, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Rev. G. H. Lewis of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. There will be special Christmas music at the morning service. In the evening there will be special music by the Junior Choir of young people. The program prepared for the morning includes "Humoresque" by Dyorak as the prelude, offertory "Nariassus" by Nevin and postlude "Grand Choeur" by Stults with a vocal solo "In Old Judea" by Buck-Geible, sung by Mrs. L. R. May.

Misses Laura Sheridan and Verna Sheppard arrived here Saturday night from Fort Worth, where they are students at Texas Christian University, to spend the holidays at home.



CHRISTMAS LINENS

For the Christmas Dinner, and for the various social affairs of the Holidays

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AND TO YOU YOUNGER FOLKS

We wish you too the wholesome enjoyment your parents found in the old-time Christmas. May this season draw you closer to the ideals and hopes your parents cherished for you.

As best we know how we are going to please ALL of you in 1925.

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COLLEGE ALIBI

Youth Said Needed Hootch Money to Complete Course.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 20.—John Staha Jr., Hallettsville, had to make hootch in order to get \$300 to complete his college education, he told Federal Judge Hutcheson before whom he was arraigned for making 300 gallons of liquor.

He couldn't get the money any other way he said, but questioning by

the judge brought forth the facts that Staha's father gave him \$100 with which to buy the materials to make the booze; gave him \$35 with which to buy the still, and when caught put up \$300 cash bond for him. "Let's see," Hutcheson pondered. "That's \$435 right there. That's \$135 more than you needed. Your fine will be \$250."

Ben Chitwood, Jack Yarbrough, and Osler Leach came home from Rice Institute Friday night to spend Christmas vacation at home.

DEATH FOLLOWS STORM WAKE (Continued from page one)

Temperature Rising.

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 20.—Oklahoma was slowly recovering from the effects of the worst storm in years tonight with slowly rising temperature predicted for tomorrow. The sleet thaw today removed ice from telegraph and telephone wires, restoring communication with many isolated towns.

After fighting its way through snow storms that cover Mississippi and Oklahoma, a passenger train arrived in Muskogee from St. Louis, 31 hours late.

Three persons in the state lost their lives from over-heated stoves and other accidents, and 30 head of cattle have frozen to death.

TURKEY FOR PRISONERS

Men Behind Bars of County Jail to Be Remembered Christmas.

Guests of the Nolan County jail will be served with a big, turkey dinner with all the side dishes Christmas Day, according to Sheriff Jack Yarbrough. As is the custom, prisoners in the County jail will be remembered when the day of good eats comes around and the men behind the bars will get their share of the turkey.

There are seven prisoners in the jail at present, according to Sheriff Yarbrough, although there is no way of telling how many will be on hand by next Thursday.

Miss Annie Wight, who is teaching in the Austin schools, reached home Saturday night for the Christmas holidays. Her brother, Allen Wight, is expected home from Dallas in time for Christmas.

ATTEND MEET

Brashear and Williamson Represent This Section Justice-Constable Convention.

Justice of Peace I. W. Brashear returned Saturday morning from Fort Worth where he attended, with Constable F. D. Williamson of Roscoe, the convention of Justices and Constables of Texas which closed Friday night. Constable Williamson remained over in Fort Worth for a visit of several days.

Judge Brashear reported a very successful convention, although the cold weather caused the attendance to be lighter than expected. Brashear and Williamson were elected representatives to the convention from this section at a meeting held in Sweetwater last Tuesday.

Judge B. H. Fly of Dallas was made chairman of the organization, with J. E. Decker of Dallas as secretary. The meeting was addressed by several prominent speakers including Senator R. A. Stewart and Mrs. G. Frank Coffey, secretary of the County and District Clerks' Association.

The Justices and Constables expressed at the meeting their viewpoints on various questions and prob-

lems, among them being salary and fee questions. Senator Stewart promised to support measures relative to legislation that would remedy matters, and a committee was named to outline a bill. A further meeting will be called as soon as this committee reports. According to Judge Brashear, another meeting will be held in Sweetwater January 8 to select representatives from this district to the second convention.

NO DIFFERENCE

Attorney Rules There is No Difference in Typewriter and Coffee Urn.

By The United Press.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20.—A coffee urn is no different than a typewriter, ruled County Attorney Will Pelphrey here recently when a bill for a new urn recently installed in the jail was presented to the county commissioners. Pelphrey maintained the Sheriff should pay for the coffee brewer which replaces one worn out, from his fees.

"I had to buy new typewriter ribbons not long ago from my fees and a coffee urn is no different than a typewriter," the attorney argued. Commissioners reversed his decision, however, and paid the bill.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given by the city of Sweetwater, Texas, that on the 30th day of December, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., the commission said city will receive and consider competitive sealed bids for the enlargement and improvement of its Imhoff Tank and disposal plant used in connection with its sewer. The plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the Water Commissioner of said city at the City Hall in Sweetwater. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check for \$100.00 must accompany the bids as a guaranty of good faith.

L. E. MUSGROVE, Water Commissioner.

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Cold Stops Current.

The intense cold caused the big lead wires from the power plant of the West Texas Electric Co. to contract so much as to pull several big insulators loose Friday night, causing interruption of the lighting circuit in the city for several moments. A second circuit, provided for such emergencies was immediately switched on and the lights came back.

Said the violin to the harp: "You're nothing but a big lyre."—Michigan Gargoyle.



Christmas Plan Still On

One Dollar down on any Victrola, Edison or Columbia, puts it in your home. Twelve records \$9.00, total payment, \$10.00 down. Balance \$2.50 per week. Why be without music when you can buy the best on these easy terms?

MUSIC OF QUALITY

Dr. Quast Music Store

The Most Important New Year's Resolution You Can Make

A fitting creed for any man or woman:

"I want HEALTH—By HEALTH I mean positive buoyant health. I am not satisfied with anything less than perfect HEALTH. I believe that being positively well is the condition most fundamental to happiness and success. . . . I realize that I cannot get something for nothing. . . . I realize that to achieve buoyant HEALTH, I must regulate my life with certain natural laws. . . . But I am convinced that nothing which I must deny myself is worth a fraction of what I will gain. . . . Therefore during the coming year I am going to turn away from drugs when HEALTH is a question and try the more modern methods such as are employed by Grogan Wells Sanatorium. . . . I shall take advantage of their free consultations and should I require treatment, should I not be better and highly pleased at the end of a week it will not cost me a penny for they agree to refund my money."

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, HEALTHFUL New Year is Our Sincere Wish

Grogan Wells Sanatorium

Sweetwater - Texas

Phone 581

Free Service Car

Advertisement for West Texas Electric Co. featuring a Christmas tree illustration and a list of electrical gifts including Percolator, Warmup Pad, Toaster, Reflector Heater, Water Heater, Vacuum Cleaner, Electric Range, Washing Machine, Iceless Refrigerator, Curling Iron, Floor Lamp, Bedside Lamp, Portable Lamp, Electric Iron, and many others. The ad includes the slogan 'The Gift Incomparable is The Gift Electrical' and 'Remember that your electrical gift costs little to operate and is always ready to go at the snap of the switch. The electrical way is the ideal way.'

COONS FOR ZOO

Latest Addition Presented by Fireman Zach Taylor—Gator Sleeping Under Ice.

The Sweetwater Zoo is growing by leaps and bounds, another addition being made Saturday afternoon by Fireman Zach Taylor who contributed to the zoo, Maggie and Jiggs, a pair of coons. The animals were purchased from a man who captured them in the mountains of Stonewall County, and after arriving here, Maggie and Jiggs were placed in the cage with Tony, the prize bob cat, at the fire station.

Another addition made to the zoo Saturday lasted approximately five minutes. This addition was a squirrel, contributed by Mayor Joe H. Boothe, and which was also placed in the pen with the bob cat. The cat made one swipe with his paw and the squirrel was a thing of the past.

"Gonzales," the alligator contributed to the zoo last week, is reported to be sleeping under six inches of ice at its pool near the City Lake. It is believed the gator will weather the cold spell, however.

W. A. Hambright, son of Dr. Hambright of Roby, passed through Sweetwater Saturday enroute home to spend the Christmas holidays, from Littlefield, where he is now engaged in the newspaper business.

CITY STAYS IN WINTER GRASP

(Continued from page one)
hours late. No. 96 from Amarillo, due here at 6 a. m. arrived at 10:30 o'clock. An extra Orient train was made up here Saturday morning for San Angelo, carrying two Pullmans set off by T-P trains. The regular southbound Orient No. 1, due out at 6:30, left at 11:30 a. m. Texas and Pacific passenger and mail trains Nos. 5 and 15, both westbound, arrived here about 10 o'clock, over 4 hours late. The trains handled a vast amount of Christmas mail, as well as many holiday passengers, and were also delayed by the cold weather.

ORDERED SOUTH

Commander Atlantic Fleet to Greet British Admiral.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Thomas Magruder, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, has been ordered to New Orleans with the flagship Richmond and cruiser Cincinnati, to meet the British Vice-Admiral in command of the North Atlantic and West Indies Fleet there on January 5.

The British naval officer will visit New Orleans with the flagship Calcutta and remain at the southern port until January 15.

Amarillo Cold.

Miss Lela Cowen, faculty member of the Amarillo schools, reached home Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cowen and sister, Mrs. John Cochran and family. She stated she left Amarillo in the throes of the coldest weather they have had since 1914, with the temperature standing at seven below when she left there Friday.

AWARD CONTRACT

State Textbook Commission Contracts For School Books.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Final award of contract for school textbooks was made by the State Commission at the closing session here tonight. The size of the contract and its total amount were not given out. The figures will be announced early next week, after they have been tabulated, according to S. M. N. Marrs, ex-officio chairman of the commission.

Books contracted for at this session will be available for the 1925 session of schools.

TEXAS PAYS

Total \$29,290,285.81 Paid by Texas Income Taxes.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Texans paid a total of \$29,290,285.81 income taxes upon 1923 incomes, according to figures made public here today by James W. Barr, collector of Internal revenue in Austin district. All of Texas was included in the report.

CONCERT SUNDAY

Ten Piece Saxophone Band to Play at Palace—Invited to Broadcast Over WBAP.

The Sweetwater ten piece saxophone band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theater from 3 to 4 o'clock under the direction of Harry Le Maire. The concert is free and everybody is invited to attend.

The Sweetwater ten-piece saxophone band has been invited to broadcast a program over WBAP, Fort Worth Star Telegram, on the night of January 30, from 9:30 to 10:45 p. m. according to a letter from the director of that broadcasting station to M. C. Manroe, chairman of the band committee of the Board of City Development.

The letter stated that the "Hired Hand" known to radio fans the world over as a master humorist, would announce the program.

While the invitation has not yet been formally accepted, there is ev-

ery reason to believe that it will be. The saxophone band has been trained under the direction of Harry Le Maire and has appeared in several concerts where it has met with approval.

Indian Dies.

By The United Press.
MUSKOGEE, Ok., Dec. 20.—James McKinney, 28, Osage Indian, died in a local hospital today from acute alcoholism, according to attending physicians.

All the larger business houses employ advertising managers. If your business is not large enough to require the full time of an advertiser, let us be your advertising manager. Commerce Advertisers. Phone 116. 27771de

Mrs. John Hubbard and son, John Barry, have gone to Taylor to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarty and family.

Miss Lois Hogue came home from red Hogue, is expected home Sunday from Knox City, where she is teach-

McMurry College Friday night for the holidays. Her sister, Miss Minding.

POPULATION GAINS

Birthrate Exceeds Death Rate by Large Margin.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—With a net population gain of 45,000, Texas will close the books for the year 1924, according to state offices. Through October births totaled 64,274 and deaths 30,707, compared with 56,742 and 26,792 for the same period last year.

Reports for the month of November, not yet complete, show that the birth rate climbed almost to 9,000, or 2,000 more than the average month.

We see by the movie advertisements that the proper way to kiss is to hold each other tightly by the back of the head.—Great Bend, Kas., Tribune.

The only woman who really and truthfully could say she got her gowns from Paris was Helen of Troy.—Mercury.

The women smoke, swear, drink, play cards, vote, make speeches, wear bobbed hair, run for political office, conduct business, drive automobiles, swim, dive, race, wear knickers, shoot, murder, kill. Equality is here. But not the millennium.—Atchinson Globe.

Ray Lindley, preacher of Chickasha Okla., and Harold Lindley, attending school at Enid, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Lindley.

"Yes, it's really remarkable. Bobby seems to eat twice as much chicken when we have visitors," said the mother.

"Really? Why is that?" asked the visitor.

"Because," said Bobby, "that's the only time we have it.—The Progressive Grocer.

Kansas has two Walter Johnsons. One whips the ball over the plate, but the other acting as publicity director of the Paulen committee has only been able to issue bases on balls.—Ottawa Herald.

Plant Trees Now

And get advantage of root growth through winter and early spring. It is as safe to plant during dry weather as wet, for trees should be watered when planted under all conditions.

No communities and few homes have enough home-grown fruit.

PEACHES, PLUMS, PEARS, FIGS, NECTARINES, PECANS, JUJUBES, BERRIES, and other fruits.

We have new sure-bearing varieties and the old standards.

EVERGREENS, FLOWERING SHRUBS, ROSES, HARDY, CLIMATE-PROOF NATIVE SHRUBS, and OTHER ORNAMENTALS.

Catalog Free.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed
Information Gladly Given

The Austin Nursery

F. T. Ramsey & Son
Austin, Texas
Since 1875

Practical Presents at Popular Prices.

Hail the Yuletide!—The time for giving gifts. Christmas shoppers are busy selecting those things with which the Yuletide spirit may be properly expressed. In our big stock of gifts one may find something pleasing and which will be

appreciated by every member of the family. Quality has not been overlooked in the buying of our holiday goods, and variety is stressed on every side. Ye Christmas shopper—come to our store for gifts that are sane and that will be highly expressive of your feelings one for another. Shop early and avoid the rush.

Gifts For "Her"

Toilet Sets
Perfume Sets
Comb and Brush Sets
Vanities and Compacts
Purses and Bags
Fancy Baskets
Kodaks
Stationery
Candies
Perfumes
Book Ends

Sugar and Cream Sets
Nail Bowls
Fern Bowls
Fruit Trays
Kodal Albums
Bibles and Testaments
Memory Books
Silver Candle Sticks
Picture Frames
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Electric Curlers

Incense Burners
Manicure Sets
Perfume Bottles
Perfume and Powder Bottles
Fountain Pens and Pencils
Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets
Ivory Sets
Fancy Ivory
Thermos Sets and Bottles
Combination Clock Sets
Water Sets

Gifts For "Him"

Cigars and Cigarettes
Pipes
Purses and Billfolds
Smoking Stands
Shaving Sets
Fountain Pens and Pencils
Combination Pen and Pencil Sets
Military Brushes
Traveling Bags
Traveling Cases

Fit-all Cases
Toilet Cases
Cigar Humidors
Stationery
Bibles and Testaments
Thermos Bottles
Thermos Lunch Sets
Cigar Cases
Shaving Brushes
Razors
Comb and Brush Sets
Cigarette Cases

Ash Trays
Shaving Mirrors
Desk Sets
Combination Ink Stands
Ivory Dominoes
Kodaks
Card Cases
Hot Water Bottles
Combination Pipe Sets
Safety Razors
Book Ends

FOR EVERYBODY

Johnston's and Saylor's Fine Candies

All of this and many other things too numerous to mention are to be found at Sweetwater's Leading Drug Store. Economize by buying the best from us.

Delivered Christmas Morn

Wrapped and Mailed Free

Should your gifts be for someone living here in the city, we will gladly lay your purchase aside, and deliver it free for you on Christmas morning. Tell us where you want it sent, that is all.

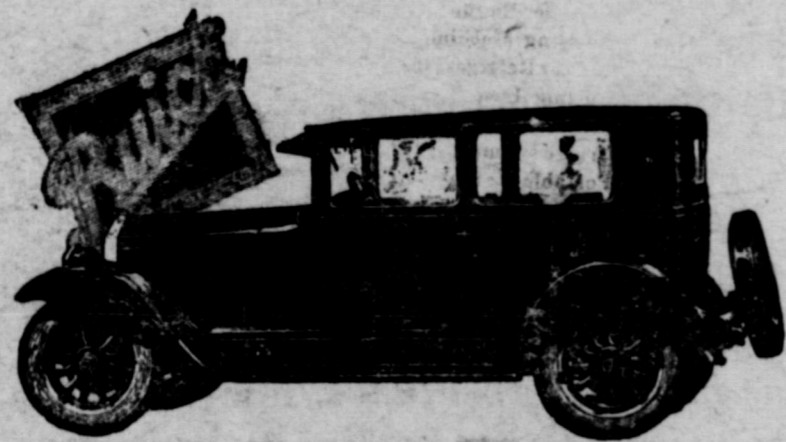
If you wish your presents to go out of town, we will gladly wrap them and mail them for you. Should you select a fragile gift, we will pack it so that it will arrive at its destination unharmed.

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The COACH as Buick builds it

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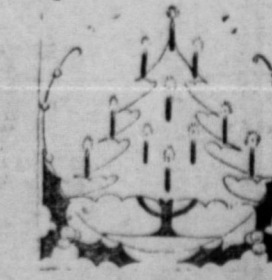
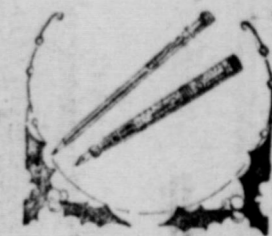
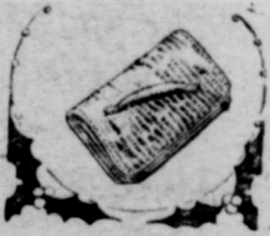
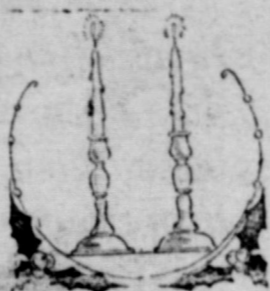
Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments

is a smart-looking closed car. Its Fisher-Built Body presents the same attractive contours as other Buick closed models. This body is moulded to shape, with no box-like corners, no unfinished appearance.

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

Western Motor Co.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them



Reporter for Christmas.

Mrs. W. G. Davis sent the Weekly Reporter to her father, S. C. Davis at Itasca, Texas, for a Christmas gift.

Postpone Meetings.

On account of the inclement weather there will be no meetings of either the Woman's or the Gleaner's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. All of the other women's organizations of a like nature are taking vacations until the first Monday in the New Year, except Circle Two of the First Christian Church.

Honor Mrs. Cox.

Among the numerous pre-Christmas social affairs given the past week none gave more pleasure than the reception Friday afternoon at the banquet hall of the Hotel Wright, which Mrs. M. A. Belcher, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Mrs. P. T. Quast, and Mrs. C. D. Lindley honored Mrs. R. D. Cox, the Christmas bride of the Self Culture Club. The guests were largely members of the Self Culture and Sorosis Clubs and the Delphian Chapter. They extended a "welcome home" to Mrs. Cox, who became the bride of County Attorney R. D. Cox December 10 at

the home of her parents at Austin.

The banquet room had been beautifully adorned for the occasion, with wreaths of holly and cedar on the electroliers. Tall floor baskets held Christmas green and poinsettias. Ropes of Christmas colors formed a pretty overhead decoration. The whole blended into a pleasing environment for the hospitalities of the afternoon.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. S. W. Browning, Mrs. A. W. Canfil and Mrs. C. W. Breeding at the door and directed to the receiving line where they were introduced to Mrs. Cox by Mrs. W. W. Davis, who stood at the head of the receiving line. Others receiving were Mrs. M. A. Belcher, Mrs. P. T. Quast, Mrs. C. D. Lindley, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, and Mrs. P. G. Dabney. Mrs. Dabney directed them to the guest register in charge of Mrs. C. W. Bryant.

The entertaining features of the afternoon consisted of vocal numbers and readings, and were given in the following order: Vocal solo, Mrs. E. O. Collins; musical reading, Leona Ruth Butler; vocal solo, Miss Ruby Hamby; reading, Miss Melrose Myers; vocal solo, Mrs. Roy Scudlark. Mrs. Scudlark and Mrs. Jim Butler played the piano accompaniments.

As a concluding pleasure the hostesses served a delightful plate luncheon and gave sprays of holly and red berries for guest favors.

Miss Aura Lee Tucker reached home Friday night from Fort Worth, where she is a second year pupil at Texas Woman's College, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Julia Tucker.

Miss Lucile McElrath, who is attending school at Texas Woman's College, came in Saturday night to spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Carter and family.

Christmas Cheer

and a

Happy New Year

Our message to you good friends and patrons wherever you are on this day.

BULLOCK IMPLEMENT CO.



Santa Says—

Give Something for the Car This Year

Among the always useful automobile needs we suggest:

- Lock for spare tires
- Spot Light
- Dunlop Tire
- Motometer
- Dash Light
- Dunlop Tube
- Gascolator
- Alemite Grease Gun
- Windshield Wiper
- Rear View Mirror
- Klaxon Horn
- Foot Feed for Fords
- And many, many others

We Carry a Full Line of GENUINE FORD PARTS

Sweetwater Motor Co.

At Your Service



Christmas Poultry



Living in Anticipation

—YOUNG AND OLD LOOK FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS DAY—and the dinner

Everyone anticipates a great feast—the finest of the year—with plump tender turkey, or a chicken. The very enjoyment that has been anticipated so long is realized when fowl from Wade Market is on the table.

For, here are the most carefully selected poultry that ever tread in the barnyard—and though the choicest, they cost not a penny more than any ordinary poultry.

EVERYTHING IN MEATS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

As usual Wade's Market will be the favorite place for Christmas dinner needs. Whatever is needed in our line will be found here in the choicer varieties so essential at any time and especially so at the Yuletide Season.

FINE WILSON BAKED HAM

In addition to the baked turkey, and in some families by preference, will be the luscious Wilson baked ham. There is nothing finer than baked ham prepared in the good old Southern way. We don't say that Wilson hams are better than those from the old plantation smokehouse, but we do say they are just as good. Carefully selected from the very choicest hogs, prepared in the most sanitary manner possible, and cured in the exclusive Wilson way, there is no finer flavored ham to be had.

WILSON BACON

The exclusive Wilson process of curing bacon bearing the Wilson trade mark make it the favorite for Christmas as well as other times. The crisp slices with their delicate flavor are fine by themselves or as a garnish for any other meat.

PURE PORK SAUSAGE

As usual Wade Sausage Department will be overtaxed for the zesty pure pork sausage, and other products of our own sausage department.

OYSTERS, EGGS, FINE CHEESE

Many Other Items

Wade Market

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New England Thrifty.
By The United Press.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—Banking statistics show that New Englanders are the most thrifty people in the United States, their per capita savings being \$443. The Middle Atlantic group is next with \$305. The Southern states show \$52; East Central \$168; West Central \$87; Pacific Coast \$240.

GANGSTER ON TIME
Leader Wants to Be Arrested to Appear in Court For Trial.

By International News.
RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 20.—Pete Carolla, Kansas City gangster and facing half a dozen highway robbery charges, got the surprise of his young life here this week.
Pete, reported to be in Canada, Italy and various other places where the long arm of the law couldn't reach him, unexpectedly arrived here with his mother in an automobile.
"Better lock me up," he told Sheriff R. C. Burnett. "You know my trial is set for Monday and I want to be on time."
"Sorry, Pete, but you're out on bond," replied the genial sheriff, visibly disappointed that he couldn't oblige the Kansas City gang leader.
So "Pete" went to the nearest hotel and registered. He is under \$20,000 bond to appear here Monday to answer a highway robbery charge, brought on a change of venue from Clay County.

Teacher Sues Board.

By International News.
INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Dec. 20.—Miss Anna Metzger of Edna, near here, has filed a suit in the Labeite County district court against the Valeda school board, for \$1,035 damages. Miss Metzger who is a Roman Catholic, charges she was dismissed because the Ku Klux Klan objected to her. The amount asked is a year's salary.

WRECK ENGINE

West Texas Electric Co., Takes On Big Power Load.

Special to The Reporter.
COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Shortly after the plant of the Colorado Cotton Oil Co., had been rebuilt and placed in operation following the destructive fire earlier in the year, the crankshaft of the new 400-horsepower engine broke.
Within six hours arrangements were completed whereby power for the operation of the big new mill was being furnished by the West Texas Electric Co.
When in operation the mill requires as much electric current as the average sized town.

EAT MOST APPLES
Apple a Day Slogan in United States Apparently Means Something.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The United States eats more apples a day than any other nation in the world. The Department of Commerce today announces figures showing this country was the world's largest consumer of fruit.
Per capita consumption of apples in 1923 was 81.5 pounds in this country, while Canada was second with 48 pounds, and England was third with 25 pounds. America also led in consumption of citrus fruits, each citizen averaging 23.8 pounds of oranges and 4.8 pounds of lemons a year.
American exports of raisins and oranges have more than doubled in the last decade.

B. Y. P. U. Party.

The Progressive B. Y. P. U. and the Harmony B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas tree program and party at the church Friday night. The affair was staged by the members of the two organizations, and over 40 guests were present.

The Gifts Lasts
Artistically hand-carved bags, bill-folds, belts, art leather goods. Will last ages for we use only the best leather. Navajo rugs, beautiful designs, for everyone. S. D. Myres Saddle Co. 2772dc

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—The value of Canadian trade during the month of September was \$146,366,916, as compared with \$140,168,711 during September of last year.

Alberta, Canada, made \$1,500,000 in 1924 from its sheep industry.

French detectives have finally adopted the use of microphones, wire-tapping and other American methods of trapping criminals.

Following an old custom, the aldermen of certain English towns are weighed daily and their weights recorded in the city records.

Airplane service has been maintained between London and Cologne, Germany, two years without an accident.

Two-year-old Arthur Barney of Chicago got his head stuck in a brass jardiniere and the metal had to be cut away to release it.

John Chapman came in from Dallas Saturday morning and Miss Beulah Davis Saturday night, from Southern Methodist University, where they are both doing second year work. They will spend their Christmas vacation with their home folks here.

Miss Nita McDaniel, faculty member of the Baird schools, came in Friday night to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Ethel Harkins came home from Loraine Friday night where she is teaching; and Miss Una Harkins came from Beaumont to spend Christmas at home.

Sympathy.
"I saw the tax assessor looking at your car yesterday. What did he soak you on it?"
"He looked it over twice and gave me \$20 out of the public charity fund."

Gif me two pounds of that salmon. That isn't salmon. That's ham. Who asked you vot it was?—Jack O'Lantern.

PEACE OF MIND
JOY OF HEART
PLENTY OF WEALTH
and the proper opportunity and ability to use each.
We thank you for past business. We are anxious to serve you in 1925.
—Our Special Turkey Dinner on Christmas Day, 12 o'clock, \$1.00. Please make your reservations by Wednesday. Beautifully decorated dining room. Each and every guest will receive a gift from our Christmas Tree.
MART HOTEL DINING ROOM
A. E. Johnson, Manager

The Answer
to
"WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM?"

Suits	.....	\$22.50 to \$35.00
Overcoats	.....	\$25.00 to \$47.50
Hand Bags	.....	\$ 3.95 to \$34.75
Shirts	.....	\$ 1.25 to \$ 6.00
Gloves	.....	20c to \$ 3.50
Bill Folds	.....	50c to \$ 6.50
Belt Buckles	.....	50c to \$ 6.50
Gold Knives	.....	\$ 3.50 to \$ 6.00
Cuff Buttons	.....	50c to \$ 5.00
Handkerchiefs	.....	10c to \$ 1.00
Hose	.....	15c to \$ 2.00
Hats	.....	\$ 2.00 to \$15.00
Union Suits	.....	\$ 1.00 to \$ 5.50
Bath Robes	.....	\$ 5.95 to \$12.50
Caps	.....	\$ 1.50 to \$ 3.50
Shoes	.....	\$ 5.00 to \$ 9.75
House Shoes	.....	\$ 1.45 to \$ 4.50
Ties	.....	50c to \$3.50
Garters	.....	25c to \$ 1.00
Mufflers	.....	\$ 2.50 to \$ 3.50
Sweaters	.....	\$ 5.00 to \$ 9.75
Wool Shirts	.....	\$ 2.50 to \$ 5.95
Leather Coats	.....	\$11.00 to \$15.00
Eversharp Pencils	.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Pajamas	.....	\$ 2.50 to \$ 4.50
Smokers' Stands	.....	\$6.50

Whitten's Shop

For your Christmas DINNER



Let Quick Service Supply Your Food Necessities

YOUR luscious Christmas dinner will be even more tempting if you allow us to aid you in your Christmas food shopping. Here are Holiday suggestions:

—Oysters	—Queen and Stuffed Olives
—Coffee	—Ind'a Relish
—Pickles, Sweet and Sour	—Salad Dressings
—Fancy Cookies	—Del Monte and SunKist Fruit and Vegetables in Cans.
—Fresh and Grated Coconut	—Head Lettuce
—Apples	—Cabbage
—Oranges	—Peppers
—Bananas	—Yams
—Grape Fruit	—Cheese
—Fresh Nuts	—Choicer Cuts of Fresh Meats, All Kinds
—Cranberries	

Quick Service Grocery & Market
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JEWELRY FOR ALL



GIFTS THAT LAST

An enduring tribute of the giver in highest appreciation—a gift of jewelry is at once a tribute to the sentiment which prompted the gift and to the recipient. As always, our store is filled to the brim with the very choicest of gold and platinum jewelry, gems, and wrought silver. The time is short. Come in. Make your selection now.

Diamond rings and diamond bar pins, in white gold and in platinum—
\$15.00 to \$500.00

Green and rose gold bracelet watches—
\$15.00 to \$75.00

Watches for men: Hamilton, Elgin or Illinois movements, 7 to 21 jewels—
\$15.00 to \$75.00

Silver table ware, both plated and solid, single pieces or in sets from—
\$12.75 up

Belt sets, fountain pens, pencils, knives, lodge emblems, novelties.

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FOR RENT—Two front bedrooms and garage. 500 W. N. 3rd Street. 277t3dp

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FOR RENT—One bed room, apply 308 Locust street. 272t8dp

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage. Phone 581. 266tfc

FOR RENT—Hoover sweeper. Call 398-J. 266t30de

FOR RENT—New store building, 14 1/2 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. Mc Adams. 263tfdc

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J. 228tfc

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—Three unfurnished rooms. All modern conveniences. 210 Orange Street, phone 390. 268tfdc

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 375. 258tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. 100 El Paso street. 276t3p

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

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Buick Six Touring. Good mechanical condition. This car is a real bargain for the money. See it at once. W. H. Mayhew, Auto Sales Co. 274tfp

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

DOMINO Fancy lump and nut coal at Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 249tfdc

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1922 Ford Coupe, 1923 Ford Coupe, and 1924 four-door Ford sedan. No livestock considered. 111 Pecan. W. H. Mayhew. 274t0dp

WANTED—To buy, small improved farm of 80 or 160 acres, within five miles of town. Want to deal with owner only. Address P. O. Box 307, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR SALE—Land worth the money. Liberal terms. 320 acre stock farm, five miles south of Sweetwater. 160 acre stock farm, six miles south of Sweetwater. 240 acre stock farm, ten miles east of Sweetwater. Joe H. Boethe, Owner. W-Stfc

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

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

Look This Way, Farmer.

I have several thousands acres of choice farming lands, six miles southwest of Stanton, county seat of Martin County, fifteen miles southeast Midland (main trading center West Texas) of 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. \$5.00 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.

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

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Exclusive retail dealers for DOMINO lump and nut coal. Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 249tfdc

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfc

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.

FOR EXCHANGE—A very important and valuable patent, price \$50,000. Want good cotton land or merchandise in Texas. Address B. H. Kamp, Sweetwater. 272t6dp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Sweetwater city property, modern 6-room house, all conveniences, 505 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. 274t0dp

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

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

FOUND—Purse containing some money. Owner may have same by describing, and paying for this ad. Sweetwater Laundry Co. 277t2p

FOR SALE OR RENT—The McClintic home, 509 Locust street. See C. A. McClintic at Palace Drug Store. 278t1dc



Monday and Tuesday

THE DAWN OF A TOMORROW

A GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION

HERE'S drama as you like it—thrill-fired, soul warming, entertaining. With popular Jacqueline in her most appealing role.



A Paramount Picture

PRESENTED BY ADOLPH ZUKOR AND BESSIE LASKY

WITH JACQUELINE LOGAN DAVID TORRENCE RAYMOND GRIFFITH

also

Two-Reel Western

Admission 25c - 10c

Do Not Read This

once, but TWICE, then think.

As a pedestrian you are entitled to certain privileges pertaining to the regulation of the heavy traffic that is constantly in progress in our streets and highways. Like the comic cartoon on "How to keep from Growing Old," the little featherless chicken, proudly and leisurely strutting across the street in front of a speeding "Twin-six," defiantly stated, "I have as much right here as you." That is indeed a good way to keep from growing old.

You have the same right to "grow old" as any man. I am sure you do not take the same attitude the little chicken had, yet you cannot control the acts of a reckless driver. Regardless of how careful you are in crossing the street you are at the mercy of many "Twin-six" and Ford drivers, some careless and some otherwise.

In case you, or some of your loved ones, should be run down and crippled for life or maybe killed by a car, would the car owner be ready, willing and able to protect you or your estate from the financial loss and damage that would arise? Nine cases out of ten, he would not. But just think, if it had been a Ford, Dodge, Chevrolet, Maxwell, Overland or 4-cylinder Buick, only \$10 per year would have purchased for him an Automobile Liability Policy with \$5,000 and \$10,000 limits, which would have made the story more pleasant to read. Larger cars, or larger limits can be covered for a small additional cost.

For such small cost any man that owns a car should have a Liability Insurance Policy for the protection of you and your loved ones, shouldn't he?

Oh! By the way! You, being a car owner, had better get a policy for the protection of the other fellow, for altho, you are like every other car owner, a very careful driver and in all probability will never run over anyone, yet you must remember that you have no control over the little featherless chickens who are forever trying to keep from growing old. Even tho it may be their fault, that does not keep you out of a law suit with attorneys' fees, etc., which would be taken care of under the terms of the policy.

Insure with The Travelers of Hartford—the first American Company to write Automobile Liability Insurance and the company preferred by more motorists than any other, demonstrated by the fact that it writes more of this kind of Insurance than any other Company.

I. LEE LUSK

Real Estate, Insurance & Loans

Notary Public

Phone 269

FOR THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES—

More than likely you will need a new pair of—

LATEST FOOTWEAR

Come in Monday and let us fit you. And remember, nothing is so appropriate for gift giving as

CHRISTMAS SLIPERS

HERNDON'S SHOE STORE

Specializing in \$elz Shoes

READ THE REPORTER CLASSIFIED ADS IN THIS ISSUE

For All Flappers

From ages 6 to 60 Special Matinee Monday Afternoon 2 to 4. Souvenir for Every Girl.



Colleen Moore



All the world loves a flapper. She's the sunshine of life, chasing the blues. A nymph with Junetime spirit though December winds do howl. You'll love her, of course!

A First National Picture

—Also—

Educational Comedy

"THERE HE GOES"

Steam Heat means Comfort regardless of weather.

Admission 40c - 10c

—Time of Shows—

2-4-6-8-9:30 p. m.

Monday and Tuesday



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BUILD WHARVES

Houston Ship Channel to Get \$400,000 Structures, Col. Tom Ball Announces.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 20.—Two additional wharves costing more than \$400,000 will be erected on the Houston ship channel in the next few months, according to Col. Thomas Ball, attorney for the Port Commission.

Included in the improvement plans is the construction of a reinforced concrete wharf at Manchester, large enough to accommodate the docking of three vessels.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Members of General Board of State Baptists Retained.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—All officers of the General Board of the State Baptists Convention were re-elected at a two-day session which opened here Wednesday.

They were R. E. Burt, Dallas, chairman; J. A. Held, Bryan, vice chairman; George J. Mason, Dallas, treasurer; F. S. Groner, Dallas, secretary. Groner introduced a \$1,800,000 1925 budget for adoption. It provides general board and mission appropriations.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Anderson are enjoying a visit today of his brother, Jack Anderson of Hamlin.

HELD UNDER CAR

Two Men and Two Women Pinned Beneath Machine More Than Hour After Machine Overturns.

By The United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Two men and two women were pinned beneath an automobile for more than an hour before they were rescued near here early this morning.

The car skidded on Nine Mile Hill on the Fredericksburg road and plunged into the ditch. The two men suffered broken bones, cuts, and internal injuries. One man was injured internally.

The hill was covered with a thin glaze of sleet, which caused the accident.

New Bartenders' Degree.

By The United Press.
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 20.—German "Kultur" is extending its field and has discovered a new subject fit for school teaching. Berlin has started a "school for mixers" which bears the pompous name of "mixing school of the international bar masters in the Geneva association, unique and first professional school on the continent." A final examination will submit candidates to most complicated trials of ability, imaginative powers and taste. It is not yet certain whether this new school will grant an academic degree to this new set of men "called to the bar."

HERMLEIGH BOY CAPTAIN

Otello Herm Heads Canyon Gridsters—Three Letter Man.

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 20.—Otello Herm of Hermleigh, Texas, fast half-back on the West Texas State Teachers' College, Buffalo football squad, has been selected as captain for the 1925 season. Herm has played two years with the Buffaloes and during the season just past has been a conspicuous figure. Virgil Santy, former Hamilton High School star who has already played three years with the Buffalo team, will act as line captain. Herm, in addition to his football prowess, is an excellent basketball forward and a letter man in tennis. He is one of the best all-around athletes that the Teachers' College has had.

HONOR AMY DANIELS

Sweetwater Girl Chosen Editor-in-Chief of College Annual.

Special to The Reporter.
CANYON, Texas, Dec. 20.—Miss Amy Daniels of Sweetwater, Texas, has been chosen editor-in-chief for the 1926 Le Mirage, the college annual of the West Texas State Teachers' College. Miss Daniels is president of the Se-ame Literary Society, an officer in the local Methodist Student Federation and a member of Type High, the college journalism club.

BEAT SWEETWATER

Girls Basketball Team at Blackwell Wins 13 to 20.

Special to The Reporter.
BLACKWELL, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Blackwell High School girls basketball team defeated the girls team from the Sweetwater High School by a score of 13 to 20 here Tuesday. The game was well played and there was a large attendance.

Geo. Allen Music House

A Quick Disposal of Phonograph Stock

Some slightly used bargains included. Extraordinary price concessions on the famous DALIAN Phonograph.

Only \$5.00 Down

WILL DELIVER ANY MACHINE TO YOUR HOME

The Dalian Phonograph presents one of the highest types of perfection in tonal quality and mechanical construction known to the craftsmanship of phonograph making.



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You can easily afford one of these wonderful phonographs. You will never again have an opportunity to save \$65.00 to \$100.00, as we are CLOSING OUT our entire stock of Phonographs excepting the Brunswick.

Every Instrument is Fully Warranted.

See Them and You Will Buy

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First Door East of First National Bank

Gifts That Last

-will be found reasonably priced at-

H. E. Polk Jewelers
East Side of Square

Your Patronage Appreciated



GIFTS THAT ARE ALLURINGLY BEAUTIFUL AS WELL AS USEFUL

If you have postponed the purchase of "her" gift until now, come to this store Monday. Here are the things she would wish for were she buying for herself. Choice, new, stylish gifts, dainty gifts, novel gifts—something for every "her" from youngest to oldest. She will appreciate one of these lovely gift suggestions.

- Silk Dresses
- Cloth Dresses
- Fur Coats
- Fur Trimmings
- Exquisite Silk Underwear
- Kimonos
- Sweaters
- Toilet Accessories
- Stationery

- Oriental Necklaces
- Luggage
- Hosiery
- Bathrobes
- Hats
- Fur Scarfs
- Novelties
- Bags

FREE CHRISTMAS GIFT CONTEST CLOSES WEDNESDAY

Vote For Your Candidate This Week

Hassen Company
Style - Service - Satisfaction

Christmas
Is Only Three Days
Away

But thoughtful folks will find here a multitude of gift suggestions—gifts that will be unusually appreciated.

- Radio Sets, complete
- Radio Accessories
- Radio Batteries
- Radio Tubes

Gifts For The Car

- Tires
- Tubes
- Electric Lanterns
- Spot Lights
- Chains for Tires
- Locks for Spare Tires

As Well As Many Other Items

Sweetwater
Vulcanizing Co.
Service With a Smile



LET'S ALL
SMILE
AND BE HAPPY

For Christmas is the season for good cheer and good will—for peace and for kindness.

We are happy because—

- We live in a good town.
- We deal with good people.
- 1924 was good to us.
- We look forward to 1925 with pleasure..

We trust you have had a good year and that a better one is near at hand.

—That's just the way we feel about it. We thank you.

S. Edwards Grain Co.

—REPORTER WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS—



There is No Sweeter Gift

—And do you know that we have the agencies for three of the best candies made:—

- WHITMAN
- PANGBURN
- NORRIS

—These candies are sold exclusively in Sweetwater by

Davis Drug Co.

"The Careful Druggist"

PHONE 711

Let us lay aside a choice box for your Christmas remembrance now.

New Ribbon Girdles



Vivid shades of red, yellow, blue and green appear with brown or other dark colors in fashionable new ribbons, and often the glint of gold is added. These ribbons are liked for girdles and rosettes to brighten up the quiet and simple frocks that good taste approves. They are worked up in many ingenious ways and women are enthusiastic about them for Christmas gifts; a girdle and a co-sage ornament are shown here. Short lengths with bias ends and braided strands are used.

Clever Laundry Bag



A pretty lady that will make herself useful is just what most men are looking for. Here is one who is sure of success with them, for her head is of painted wood and her brightly flowered, cretonne skirt makes a capacious laundry bag. She may be scroll-sawed out of thin board or cut from paper wall board, and painted—or found ready-made in novelty shops.

SEE FIRST GAME

Red Moscow Witnesses Six Innings of Communist Baseball.

By FREDERICK KUH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—Moscow witnessed the first baseball game in its history recently when American and Korean communist teams clashed at the local stadium. The game was called off after the sixth inning on account of boredom.

The contest had been arranged as a curtain-raiser to the eagerly-awaited struggle between the Moscow and Leningrad football teams for the soviet championship. The task of organizing the American and Korean nines was delegated to a sport-expert of the Red army. It was a simple matter to recruit the Korean team from the Moscow Institute of Oriental Culture. The Korean students had learned the game from Japanese and American players in the East.

The assembling of the American squad was more difficult and, when the team was finally organized, it included a lineup something like this:

Catcher: A tired Greenwich village radient.

Pitcher: An American translator at the communist international.

First base: A revolutionary American novelist, seeking Russian local color.

Second base: A fugitive I. W. W. lumberjack.

Third base: An American relief worker, with horn-rimmed spectacles.

Shortstop: A socialistic concession hunter from south of the Mason-Dixon line.

Right field: A New York radical who doesn't admire H. L. Mencken.

Center field: An aspiring playwright from the Bronx.

Left field: A college graduate, fresh from the campus, who came to Russia to "live down his diploma."

The American team was accompanied by a canine mascot, called "Daugherty."

Although the Korean and American teams had no common language, the Oriental squad had mastered sufficient English to shout "glass eye!" at the American pitcher, and "hole in the bat" as an American futilely poking at the ball.

The greatest speedway in the world is the road to ruin.

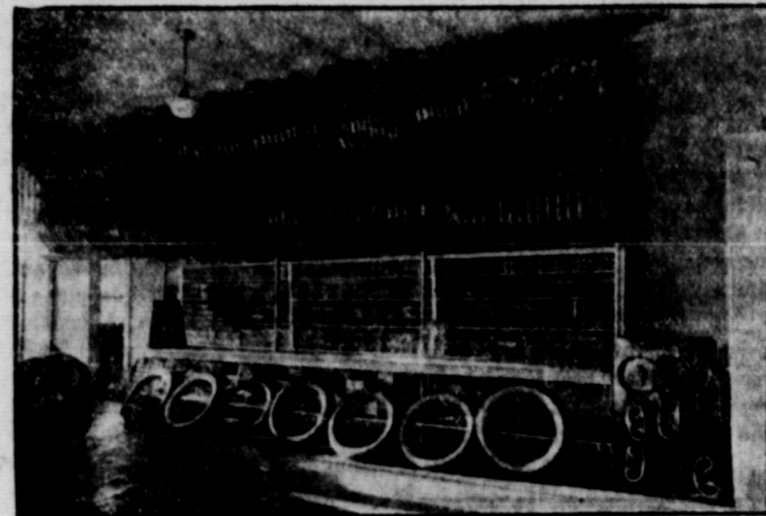
Miss Glen Dell Trammell arrived several days ago from Abilene and has entered the High School. She will be a guest in the home of her guardian Judge John Ford until her aunt, Mrs. Mike Rogers moves back to Sweetwater from Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogge and little son are planning to spend the weekend at Maryneal with his mother and other relatives.

Ten years at school without being absent or tardy is the record of Miss Dora Melzer of New York.

Ed Ramsey, Leland Glass, Marshall Morgan and Dent Beall will reach home from the State University Saturday and Sunday to spend the holidays.

Happy is the man or woman who likes to do the work at hand.



She Will Appreciate a Christmas Gift

That Means Superlative Motoring Comfort

—A Set Of—

FEDERAL BALLOON TIRES

Pior Tire Service

Vulcanizing a Specialty

Only Three Shopping Days Until Christmas

Only Three More Shopping Days to Take

Advantage of Our Great

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Lowest Prices We Have Ever Been Able to Offer

Jones Dry Goods, Inc.

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FROM THE HOME OF THE
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BEST INVESTMENTS IN TEXAS

BLACK HOGWALLOW LAND—

Improved farms \$100 to \$200 per acre. Raw lands \$40 to \$80 per acre. Average yield 62 per cent bale cotton acre for past ten years. Good people, churches and schools. When you farm, farm the best land.

PENNANT COTTON SEED—

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

W. S. GANDY
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS

PLUM CREEK NEWS

Rev. Frank Black of Abilene will preach at Plum Creek, Sunday, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Benton left Friday for Post City where they will spend Christmas with their son, Houston.

Henry Benton of Mulberry Canyon spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. R. L. McReynolds.

Several ladies of the community met Saturday afternoon and quilted a quilt for charitable purposes.

Miss Adrina Comer spent Saturday with Miss Lola Norton.

J. W. Land and daughter, Myrel, left Friday for Hico where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Freeman and son, Charles, of Coleman, arrived in Sweetwater Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles. Mr. Freeman will join her here next week.

Bud Russell, state penitentiary agent, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson Wednesday night as he was taking some prisoners to the penitentiary from counties further west.

Religious Classes Large.

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 20.—More than 9,500 public school pupils are enrolled in the week-day religious instruction classes here this year, an increase of 700 over last year. The classes here are the largest of any public school system in the country, according to Dr. Carey S. Osborne, superintendent. The cost is defrayed by the cooperating protestant churches.

Judge Friend reprimanded a witness and made him desist from chewing gum in a Chicago court.

An unusual thief in a Chicago rooming house stole all the shoes belonging to fifty sleeping men.

During rehearsal of a hanging scene, Claude Perry, an amateur actor of St. Louis, was almost choked to death.

On the evidence of two waiters, who saw her husband kiss another woman while at dinner, Mrs. Joseph Gardiner of Chicago secured a divorce.

Frank Ellis, an English prisoner, hid in an empty tank awaiting a chance to escape and was drowned when water was turned into it with terrific force.

Mme. Elizabeth Courtrols of Brussels nearly died of shock when she received by mail a knife with a note saying: "This knife killed your son." Later the son wrote that he was safe in Berlin.

Her two dogs fought off a bull which had attacked Mrs. Catherine Wallace, of Casper, Wyoming, while she rolled under a fence to safety.

Miss Martha Butler, an Australian girl, sued Charles Warren, a \$20 a week chauffeur, for \$5,000 for breach of promise.

The young son of Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Davenport, Iowa, was killed by gas fumes in the family garage.

After being missing a week, Henri Mardant of Bordeaux arrived home as funeral services were being held over a body supposed to be his.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Pink, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Scarlet and Mrs. Gray all live in one block in Chicago. All are white.

MAY LOSE CHILDREN

Parents Who Brew at Home Hit at By Youngest Judge.

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 20.—Parents who manufacture 'home-brew' or other intoxicating liquors in their homes may expect to lose their children.

This is the dictum of Judge Frank H. Thompson, Wyandotte County probate judge, and the youngest probate court jurist in the United States. Judge Thompson who was elected in the recent Coolidge landslide is only 23 years old.

"We cannot expect law-abiding children to be raised in homes where their parents violate the law," de-

clared Judge Thompson, in announcing his drive against "bootlegger" parents. Children in "wet" homes will be made wards of the court, under Thompson's plans.

We have a small quantity of miniature Chevrolets, Roadster, Coupes, Sedans, Touring cars, and trucks. Just the thing for the kiddies' Xmas. Price \$1.00 each. Come get one before they are all gone.

C. S. Boyles Motor Co.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and Best
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, chameis often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast 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 lithin, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

BLAIR'S No. 7

HERB TONIC FOR Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood
Sold For Over 20 Years
Sale by Davis Drug Co.

Soot Destroyer

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

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Why



Insure Today

Strongest Companies—Best Service

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FOR HIM

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Always appropriate; always in good taste. Dainty cards from five cents to fifty cents. Neatly printed, engraved or hand-painted. A wonderful assortment of Christmas, New Year and thank-you cards at the Rita Gift Shop.

CIGARS—He will like a box of his favorite cigars Christmas morning. Other nice gifts here include Pipes, Smoker sets and Cigarette Holders. At Palace Drug Store.

NECKTIES—Always the most popular gift with men; no man has too many. In all shapes, sizes, color and material; latest styles. At Heath's.

SUITS—Why not make him a gift of a new suit? Or a beautiful, new overcoat. Let us show you. He will appreciate a gift from Heath's.

SOX—We have 'em in every style and color and material. Wool or silk, best grade; sox that he will like; sox that he wants. The standard Christmas gift for years. At Heath's.

RACINE SHOES—What could be a better gift for him than a pair of our Racine shoes. We will gladly show you the new styles in men's footwear. Headquarters for Stetson hats. At Heath's.

WATCHES—The gift supreme; and clocks, fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, belt buckles, and belt sets. At J. R. Cox, Jeweler.

STOP LIGHTS—High grade "stop" lights, combined with tail light; well made; metal covered cord for connections; all brackets, bolts, etc., complete. \$5.00. Other styles. Every motorist wants one. The thoughtful gift for "him." C. S. Boyles Motor Company.

MOTOR METER—A Boyce Motor Meter, the best that's made, insures against radiator trouble and adds to the appearance of the car. A splendid present for any auto owner. All styles—prices \$2.50 and up. C. S. Boyles Motor Company.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Give him something that he can't buy; your photograph. It will be an everlasting reminder of your good taste. Let Willis at the Willis Art Gallery make your photograph.

BOOKS—All the most popular fiction; books by Zane Grey, James Oliver Curwood and other equally popular authors make unexcelled gifts. \$1.00 and \$2.00. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.

FOUNTAIN PENS—All the standard makes in all the varied sizes and prices. A fountain pen is a useful gift that is sure to win appreciation. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.

HEATERS—Automobile foot warmer; triangular shape; metal ends with metal sliding drawer for fuel, damper for regulating heat, asbestos wrapped and carpet covered, comfort for winter driving. Low prices. Motor Inn.

TIRE GAUGES—Shrader tire pressure gauge, for regulars and balloon tires. Enables the motorist to get more mileage out of tires by keeping them at proper pressure. A useful gift for him. \$1.50 and up. Motor Inn.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Always appropriate and in good taste. Complete assortment of beautiful cards, both for Christmas and New Year, with appropriate sentiments. All styles. Sweetwater Drug Co.

SEE THE—Smoking sets, rockers, Victrola's, Sealy and Dreamland mattresses at Wright's.

FOR HOME

PIANO BENCHES—Mahogany beautifully finished, with music compartment; a charming Christmas Gift.

The Shop-o-scope

To Brighten Your Christmas Outlook!

The Shop-o-scope is always ready to throw its interesting and helpful light on your holiday shopping difficulties.

The cheerful, practical gleam of this "shopping telescope" that shines from the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Columns in the Classified Section falls on all sorts of gifts for everyone on your Christmas list.

Here's the real spirit of this greatest of holidays—it's easy and sensible and joyous to do your Christmas buying through The Shop-o-scope!

Prices \$8.50, \$12.50 and \$17.50. Dr. Quast Music Store.

THERMALWARE JAR—Every one has wanted a Thermalware Jar; it's the ideal gift for home. Keeps contents hot or cold. Always needed for picnics and auto trips. Holds either food or liquid. One gallon capacity, with large opening at top. The most popular type of vacuum jar made. \$5.00. C. S. Boyles Motor Company.

Everyone wants nice stationery and it's always an appreciated gift. Also business, writing sets; Bibles; ladies' purses; bill folders; and other gifts that will be greatly appreciated. Palace Drug Store.

PIANOS—A piano is the ideal gift for the home. See our pianos, Grands and Players. From the cheapest that's good to the best that's made. George Allen Music House.

BIBLES—Leather-back, red letter reference Bibles. Exceptional values. \$3.25 and others. The greatest home gift of all. Sweetwater Drug Co.

MOTTOES—Artistically printed mottoes and motto calendars. Nicely framed, with mottoes of an inspirational character. A thoughtful home gift. Sweetwater Drug Co.

THE NEW COLUMBIA—With its self-start and stop Console type at \$75.00 and \$100.00, and \$125.00 is the best Graphophone your money can buy for the family for Christmas. Dr. Quast Music Store.

PLAYER PIANO ROLLS—Best in the world, Q. R. S., the old time songs, Hawaiian tunes. All the latest music. The children will enjoy staying home with more new music. Dr. Quast Music Store.

VICTROLA—Only real Victrola with the Victor dog as your guide with or without radio equipment will be a wonderful, useful and enjoyable gift for the family. Prices from \$25.00 to \$1200.00. Dr. Quast Music Store.

NEW EDISON—Console or Upright, plays all records and plays them better; they make an unequalled musical gift of quality and creates a remembrance that is never forgotten. Dr. Quast Music Store.

OUR CHRISTMAS PLAN—Of buying either a Victrola, The New Edison, or Columbia will surprise you. It's so easy to own one and have it to play right now. Phone or call us for information. Dr. Quast Music Store.

CABINETS—Sellers and Border Queen Kitchen Cabinets; oil cook stoves, laundry baskets, waste paper baskets, telephone sets, dining room suits; Linoleum and Congoleum. See them at Wright Furniture Co.

FOR EVERYBODY

THE XMAS STORE—Is now ready with "Gifts" for father, mother, brother, sister and for all the many others that you will want to make happy. Hubbards.

FRUITS—Get your Christmas fruits here; apples, oranges, bananas. The best in fruits, nuts, candy and confectionery of all kinds at Dutch Freeman's Bargain House. East of Willis Art Gallery.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—Guitars and banjos, low priced. Brunswick Radiola, the ideal gift. Let us demonstrate it for you. George Allen Music House.

RECORDS—Victor, Edison, Columbia Records will always be appreciated as a gift because they are records of quality, made by the best artists the world has known. Dr. Quast Music Store.

JEWELRY, DIAMONDS—Diamonds at the wholesale cost, and jewelry at prices that will bring you back to buy more. And remember that it's all new and the latest designs. Compare prices is all we ask. Dr. Quast Music Store.

FOR CHILDREN

VIOLINS—All kinds of violins and cases, low priced. A gift the children will appreciate. Other small musical instruments. Make this a musical Christmas. George Allen Music House.

CEDAR CHESTS—Beautiful cedar chests, all sizes and prices. Also floor lamps, bridge lamps, small fiber rockers, upholstered rockers, small desks and chairs, breakfast tables and chairs. At Wright's.

FOR HER

HAND BAGS—Also, vanity cases, necklaces, beads, manicure sets, silver or gold trinkets, mesh bags, bracelets, pen sets, pen and pencil sets. J. R. Cox, Jeweler.

MANICURE SETS—All styles and sizes; beautiful ivory sets; individual ivory pieces. Come and look over this wonderful assortment of splendid gifts. Headquarters for Christmas shoppers at Palace Drug Store.

HER CHRISTMAS—Furs, negligees, hand and traveling bags, hosiery, toilet articles, silk underwear, dresses, and coats. All at Hassen Co.

CHINA—Hand painted China in sets or individual pieces. Also, silverware, cut glass, serving trays and fancy glassware. J. R. Cox, Jeweler.

DASH CLOCKS—Every woman driver would like a neat, reliable clock mounted on the car dash board. We have them ready to install, at \$3.50 and up. Also, desk clocks, spot lights, dash lights, horns, steering wheels, drivers' gloves. C. S. Boyles Motor Company.

SWEETS—The ever-popular gift for "her" is King's Candy, the best that's made. A big assortment at popular prices. From one to five pound boxes. Palace Drug Store.

MUSIC ROLLS—She will appreciate these as gifts. Records and sheet music are always in good taste. Give a gift from George Allen Music House and win everlasting gratitude.

BOX CANDY—All ladies are fond of good candy. Give "her" a box of our Adolphus or Vassar chocolates and add the finishing touches to her holiday pleasure. Adolphus and Vassar candy are sure to win their way to her heart. We have them in varied sizes and prices. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.

TOILET SETS—The distinctive gift, Elizabeth Arden Toilet set. Davis Drug Co., The Careful Druggist.

IVORY SETS—Beautiful toilet and dresser sets in two colors or amber. Best of quality, reasonable prices. The real gift for "her." See them at the Sweetwater Drug Co.

LUCY AND JESSIE—Suggest for "her" Christmas, hats, hat boxes, coats, dresses, sweaters, petticoats, gowns, teddies, pajamas, step ins, garters, boudoir caps, beads, wall vases, flowers for wall vases, hanging baskets, incense burners, Christmas cards. At Mrs. Hudson's.

SHEET MUSIC—All Century music, 15c per copy. All new popular music, 30c per copy. Classical music makes nice gifts at 40c to 60c per copy. Dr. Quast Music Store.

VIOLIN CASES—Covered with black cowhide leather and lined with fine velvet; brass nickel plated lock and clasps; leather handle; end and center compartment for strings and rosin; best quality throughout. Dr. P. T. Quast Music Store.

VIOLINS—Stradivarius model; back and side of selected flamed Maple; top of evenly grained Spruce; figured neck and scroll; ebony fingerboard, tailpiece and pegs, beautifully reddish-brown color; tone even and mellow on all strings; an exceptionally fine instrument. \$25.00. Dr. Quast Music Store.

FOR HER CHRISTMAS—Visit Brashear Style Shop. Our lovely gifts include furs, hosiery, millinery, dresses, silk underwear. All appropriate and appreciated presents. Brashear Style Shop.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS—This Christmas, give "her" furs, hosiery, millinery, dresses, silk underwear. In all styles and prices. Do your Christmas shopping at Brashear Style Shop.

BEGIN YOUR—Christmas shopping early. Have you seen the many gifts at the Rita Gift Shop? A full line of choice selections. You will find a host of suggestions at the Rita Gift Shop.

A NICE—Living room suit, bed room suit, set squares, at all prices. Small rugs. These are beautiful and useful gifts that will be appreciated all year 'round. Wright Furniture Co.



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Mrs. Rufus Patten, a bride of two weeks, underwent a successful operation Wednesday afternoon at the new Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Fain accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Patten to Abilene.



Gifts for Him

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| Neck Ties | Handkerchiefs |
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| Gloves | Chain Sets |
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Novel Shopping Bag



A novelty in shopping bags is added to the list of these always-welcome gifts this year. It is about ten inches long and is made of light brown and white suede leather or of suede velours or divetins and lined with silk. The pipings, pointed insets and fringe are in white. When other fabrics than suede leather are used the fringe may be of ribbon or silk.

Santa's Novel Dolls



Santa Claus has been cordially invited by millions of little girls to pay his annual visit and bring along a new doll. He has asked their mother to help him stock up with up-to-date dollies that are washable. Here is one of them—little Red Riding Hood—all of red oil cloth, except her head, which must be bought.

HEAR FAIR REPORT

West Texas Fair of 1924 Best Ever Held, Stockholders Say.

Special to The Reporter.
ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of annual meeting of the stockholders of December 2, the secretary made his report and officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected. The secretary's report showed a net income of a little more than \$10,000 for the year. It also brought out the fact that the fair conducted the past year had cost at least \$10,000 more than any previous fair. The stockholders were unanimous in the opinion that the past fair was the best that had ever been conducted. In his report the secretary outlined some avenues of improvement, including the erection of a textile building, merchants exhibit building, an athletic stadium and the enlarging of the grand stand.

The dates for the 1925 show were set for September 21 to 26 inclusive.

Made National Park.

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fort Wood, New York, is now a national monument, under executive order of President Coolidge. That announcement may not cause great interest, but be it known that "Fort Wood" is nothing less than the statue of liberty in New York harbor and the ground on which it stands. The island is better known in the east as "Bedloe's Island."

The Colossus of Rhodes in Asia Minor was one of the seven wonders of the old world. Yet "Liberty" enlightens the world from a height of 131 feet above the pedestal, 26 feet higher than the reported height of the fallen wonder.

ENJOY CLASS PARTY

T. E. L. Class of Baptist Church Meets for Christmas Program.

Mrs. B. H. Geldert and Mrs. McIntosh were hostesses Tuesday afternoon for the members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school, when they enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the church parlors. The rooms had been previously decorated in evergreens and Christmas colors. The green and red with the shimmering lights made a regu-

lar Yuletide glow in keeping with the spirit which prompted the class members giving this bit of gladness to each other.

The Christmas tree, laden with its shower of gifts was of course the center of attraction, and it held gifts for each guest.

A program of Christmas fun had been prepared by Mrs. J. A. Mullins, Mrs. H. A. Bullock, Mrs. B. S. Cox, Mrs. Henry Campbell and Mrs. R. C. Crane, which brought forth peals of laughter as each artist did her stunt. The "Sympathy Orchestra" received sympathetic encouragement as their admirers clamoured for more music. Mrs. R. C. Crane played the accompaniment on an old organ and Mrs. H. A. Bullock, Mrs. J. A. Mullins, Mrs. B. S. Cox and Mrs. McIntosh sang "Suwannee River" and for an encore gave "Good Night Ladies."

Little Miss Virginia Cox gave a Christmas reading and Mrs. R. C. Crane, also contributed a reading. In one of the contests, Mrs. Jim Trammell was awarded a beautiful necklace of pure "De Peanuts." In another contest much merriment arose from the various kinds of entertainment given as forfeits from the losers.

A lovely refreshment plate was passed, which completed one of the most enjoyable parties ever given by the T. E. L. Class and gave them a fresh stimulus for the New Year just ahead.

Mrs. Charles Kirtley returned to the city Wednesday night following a visit with friends at Fort Worth and Dallas, to spend the remaining holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shell. Mr. Kirtley will reach here from Springfield, Col., in a few days for the holidays.

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TO ALL

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And to make these things come true we will be found at the post of duty to serve you in our line.

Thanks for 1924 business.
May we serve you in 1925?

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Merry Christmas



To the many patrons and friends of this Bank, we wish to extend our heartiest best wishes for a very happy Christmas.

Our thanks are due to you for the steadily increasing patronage and confidence which you have imposed in us and without which success is impossible.

And so wherever you may be on Christmas Day, remember that our good wishes for all good Christmas cheer are with you.

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