

A Thought For Today.
What is good enough
for today, won't do for
tomorrow.

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West Texas: Tonight
and Tuesday, fair and
warmer.

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BANKS MAINTAIN GOOD CONDITION

Healthy Financial Statement Shown in Totals of Three Sweetwater Banks on Call.

DEPOSITS SHOW GAIN
Comparative Figures For Current and Preceding Year Given—Loans Increase.

Proof that this section is maintaining a healthy financial condition is shown in the statements of local banks on the call issued by the Comptroller for condition on December 31, 1924, as compared with the call on the same day of 1923. The 1924 call showed a million and a quarter increase over 1923. This increase in maintained with interest.

Deposits gained \$208,182.69 in 1924 as compared with the same call in 1923. Cash on hand appreciated \$38,758.83. Increasing activity in placing money in local banks at work is shown in the total loans, which increased \$95,345.37. Total resources gained \$46,539.

The comparative figures for the three local banks for December 31, 1924, as compared with December 31, 1923, on deposits, cash on hand and total resources follow:

Deposits Dec. 31, 1924.	
First National Bank	\$1,251,962.68
City National Bank	1,120,998.01
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	1,040,847.63
Total	\$3,413,808.32
Cash Dec. 31, 1924.	
City National Bank	\$ 998,270.74
First National Bank	917,348.53
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	805,518.10
Total	\$2,721,137.37
Loans Dec. 31, 1924.	
First National Bank	\$ 382,506.80
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	339,942.50
City National Bank	202,459.89
Total	\$ 924,909.19
Resources, December 31, 1924.	
First National Bank	\$1,362,924.21
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	1,271,856.29
City National Bank	1,264,270.74
Total	\$3,899,051.24
Deposits, Dec. 31, 1923.	
First National Bank	\$1,243,808.93
City National Bank	1,087,426.89
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	944,389.81
Total	\$3,275,625.63
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1923.	
City National Bank	\$ 974,037.94
First National Bank	958,463.16
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	749,877.44
Total	\$2,682,378.54
Loans December 31, 1923.	
First National Bank	\$ 352,151.34
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	336,776.04
City National Bank	140,627.52
Total	\$ 829,554.90
Resources Dec. 31, 1923.	
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	1,198,044.68
First National Bank	\$1,562,924.21
City National Bank	1,280,563.06
Total	\$3,862,532.24

MC KENNA QUILTS

Associate Justice Supreme Court Resignation is Accepted by President Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme Court, today announced from the bench that associate Justice McKenna of California had presented his resignation to the President.

President Coolidge, it was added, accepted the resignation.

Miss Hattie Rosenbush has recovered from a recent appendicitis operation at the Sweetwater Sanitarium and has returned to her work at the office of Drs. Rosebrough and Brann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolly were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. O. O. O'Rear and husband at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harrell and son, Sheldon, left this morning on their return to their home at Tucson, Ariz., following a three weeks' visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Poltz and family, with his father at Asperment and an aunt at Sylvester. They made the trip in their car, going by way of El Paso.

PATROL STREETS

Militia Armed With Machine Guns on Guard Streets of Rome—Mussolini Promises Quiet.

By The United Press.
ROME, Jan. 5.—Militia equipped with machine guns patrolled the streets of Rome today as the answer to the "48 hour deadline" threat made in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday. Premier Mussolini promised to clear up the whole situation.

Births Increase In County Over Preceding Year

Births in Nolan County during 1924 totaled 157, Sweetwater not included, according to records in the county clerk's office. This shows an increase of 72 births over 1923 when only 85 were recorded.

Of the 157 births over the county during the past year, 82 were boys and 75 were girls. This is the first time in over 6 years that births of boys have exceeded that of girls.

Births during 1924 also exceeded the record for 1922 when a total of 116 were recorded.

The births in the city of Sweetwater during 1924 totaled approximately 160.

CO-OPERATIVES TILT WITH FORD

Co-Operative Farm Marketing Associations With Membership 600,000 Farmers to Meet.

RETSENT FORD ATTACKS

Motor Manufacturer Claims Jews Control Marketing Associations in Magazine Articles.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The smoldering warfare between Henry Ford and the Farm Co-Operative Marketing Associations is beginning to break out this afternoon at the first meeting of the National Council of Farmers' Co-Operative Associations.

Judge W. R. Bingham is chairman of the Council which includes 32 co-operative associations with more than 600,000 farmer members.

BEALL TO RUN

Local Attorney Announces Candidacy For Mayor—Conservative Progress is Statement.

The candidacy of James Henry Beall Jr., for mayor of Sweetwater in his coming city election to be held April 7, was announced Monday.

Mr. Beall stated that he had no platform on which to base his campaign other than one of conservative progress and the pledge to give to the office the best that is in him.

Mr. Beall is a native son of Sweetwater and is one of the leading attorneys of the city. He has been very active in community affairs and has served as head of the Sweetwater Club and of the American Legion Post here. He is a graduate of the University of Texas.

BABY DIES
Pneumonia Claims Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Porter Sunday.

Marion Justice, the fourteen months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Porter died Sunday night at their home at 910 W. N. 14th street, of pneumonia, after an illness of several days.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, conducted by Rev. L. G. Morony, with interment following in the City Cemetery.

CABINET MEETS

England to Determine Policy at Coming Session Allied Finance Ministers at Paris.

By The United Press.
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 5.—The British Cabinet met today to complete formation of the governmental policy at the forthcoming conference of the allied Finance Ministers at Paris.

Ranchman Dies.
CLAIRMONT, Jan. 5.—John Samson, 65, veteran cowpuncher of Kent County and well-known in surrounding counties, died at 2 o'clock at his home at Clairmont. Mr. Samson was for several years manager of the O Bar O ranch in Kent County.

CHICAGO'S COAL DRIVERS STRIKE

Intense Suffering Feared as Deliveries of Coal Cease—Thousands of Homes Have Small Supply.

WANT \$1 DAY INCREASE

Drivers Ask For Raise and Also For Clause Providing No Delivery Away From Wagons.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Intense suffering was feared as 3,000 coal wagon drivers went on strike today for higher wages and better working conditions.

Coal deliveries stopped to all but hospitals and orphan asylums. The public schools of Chicago have a reserve supply enough to last them two weeks. If the strike lasts longer than that period the schools will be forced to suspend, officials stated.

Many thousand homes have only a few days supply on hand, coal dealers say and in some cases have only a few hours supply.

The strikers ask for an increase of \$1 per day wages and a clause in their contract exempting them from carrying coal from wagons to the delivery points.

A meeting of the coal dealers has been called for today to take steps in the situation.

If a settlement is not reached soon Mayor Dever is expected to take action.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE HELD IN MURDER

Former School Trustee at Sulphur Springs Following Death of Man Who Defeated Him.

CLUB WAS FATAL WEAPON

Police Say Two Men Had Altercation And in Melee, Sims Hit on Head—Sims Died Sunday.

By The United Press.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Jan. 5.—Ed Duncan, former school trustee, is being held on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of J. M. Sims, who defeated Duncan for re-election recently.

Sims died yesterday, following an altercation with Duncan, police say. Duncan, according to police, struck Sims with a club.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES
Nolan County Ex-Soldiers Get Adjusted Service Certificates.

Sweetwater ex-service men are receiving their Adjusted Service certificates from the government this week. Approximately half a dozen former soldiers received their certificates Monday, being the first ones to arrive here.

The certificates were mailed out January 1, and were sent in the order in which the blanks were received.

RATE INCREASE

Texas Publishers Association Passes Resolution Opposing Postal Rate Increase.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 5.—Publishers of Texas will oppose the postal rate increase bill recommended to Congress by the Senate Postoffice Committee, it was announced today, following a meeting of the Texas Publishers Association here.

A resolution was passed opposing the passage of the proposed measure.

Amarillo To Call \$1,700,000 Water Works Bond Election.

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Authorization of an election to vote a bond issue of \$1,700,000 to finance a water system, to be operated entirely by the city, has been made by the water board at a joint meeting with the city commission. The date of the election will be set Saturday.

The recommendation followed a report by city engineer H. B. Jones showing the city could produce and distribute its water at a rate of 50c to domestic users and 20c to commercial consumers.

Sister Dies
H. N. Bullock returned Sunday from Fort Clark where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Houston, who died New Year's Day.

Licenses to Wed Increase - Three Returned Unused

Dan Cupid scored heavily during 1924, according to records at the court house which show a total of 272 marriage licenses issued during the year. This number is a substantial increase over records for previous years.

Out of 272 shots, Dan went wild on only three, according to the records. Three marriage licenses were returned unused during the year. Of the three, two were turned by the same man.

BIG LOAN READY FOR UNIVERSITY

Three Million Dollars Available For Building Program When Legislation Authorizes.

MUST PLEDGE INCOME

Royalties From University Land in Reagan County Oil Field Also to Become Available Soon.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—A three million dollar loan to the University of Texas for the completion of its building program is available as soon as the legislature pledges the income of the University as security, H. A. Wroe, member of the Board of Regents, stated today.

A bill authorizing the loan has been prepared for introduction early in the session of the incoming legislature, Wroe said.

Another bill to be offered simultaneously for the transfer of the oil royalty revenue from the Reagan County oil field University Lands from the permanent to the available fund for the University thereby making use of approximately \$180,000 annually for the building program if desired.

FIRE IS COSTLY

Fire Officials Investigate Cause of Packing Company Blaze With Damage \$400,000.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Fire officials are today investigating to determine the cause of the fire which last night destroyed the Chicago Packing Co., plant with a loss of \$400,000.

Two score pieces of fire fighting apparatus fought hard to prevent adjacent property from being destroyed.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke.

FIRE MONDAY

Home of B. S. Nebhut, Recently Purchased From Alvin Gray, Damaged By Flames and Water.

The home of B. S. Nebhut on E. N. 3rd street was partially destroyed by fire at noon Monday and only the efficient work of the fire department prevented the entire house, as well as near-by residences, from being destroyed. No estimate of the damage has been made, but it is reported that the house was fully covered by insurance.

The blaze was discovered in the back part of the house and is believed to have originated from a stove in the kitchen. Two lines of hose in addition to a chemical hose were used by firemen in extinguishing the blaze. The fire boys succeeded in removing a large quantity of the house hold goods from the front of the house before putting water on the blaze from that source, thus saving damage by water. A piano, phonograph and other expensive furniture were saved.

Nebhut, who is manager of the Western Express here, had just purchased the house from Alvin Gray.

THE COTTON MARKET
By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York.			
Yest	2385	2414	2446
Open	2385	2413	2444
High	2387	2415	2445
Low	2330	2357	2386
Close	2338	2367	2395

New Orleans.			
Yest	2396	2403	2434
Open	2400	2405	2436
High	2400	2412	2437
Low	2338	2343	2373
Close	2346	2454	2380

The Spot Market.			
	Today	Yest	
New York	2385	2430	
New Orleans	2345	2395	
Dallas	2290	2340	
Galveston	2365	2415	
Houston	2370	2410	

NEW YORK TONGS AGAIN BATTLING

Death of Member of Powerful Chinese Family in New York Restaurant Revives War.

ASSAILANT MAKES ESCAPE

Over 20 Deaths Traced to Tong Enmity—Deportation All Tong Members is Threatened.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Tong War, believed to be at an end after police warnings that unless peace was kept, tong men would be deported, flared up anew here with the slaying of a member of the Hip Tong in a crowded restaurant last night.

The assailant escaped. The victim was Chin Ling, a member of a powerful Chinese family of Canton.

This is the 20th death that can be traced to the renewal of the murder orgy of the Tongs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kimberling and daughter of San Angelo, were visitors in the city Saturday. Mrs. Kimberling was an old friend of Mrs. L. C. Vinson, whom she had not seen in 20 years.

Mrs. A. H. Fortner will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club. Every member is expected to be present.

MOODY IS NOW ATTY GENERAL

Takes Oath of Office Monday Afternoon to Accommodate W. A. Keeling Who is Retiring.

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Announcement New Personnel State Legal Department Will Be Announced Soon, Declared.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—Dan Moody was scheduled to take over the office of the State Attorney General from W. A. Keeling here today.

The oath of office was administered at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Dan Moody at once took charge of the department.

Attorney General Keeling asked that Moody take over the department several days ago, in order that he might resume the practice of law.

Several appointments are waiting to be made and the personnel of the department will be announced shortly.

Those attending school at Sweetwater Sunday were divided between the churches of the city as follows: Presbyterian Church 127, collection \$21.50; Methodist Church, 221, collection \$77.25; Church of Christ 77; First Christian Church, 174, collection, \$15.63; First Baptist Church 180, collection \$18.63.

BONDS ARE SET

Clifton Odum, Jack Morris and Arthur Wallace Waive Examining Trial—Held For Jury.

Clifton Odum and Jack Morris waived examining trial in Justice Court Monday on a charge of burglary and their bonds were set at \$1,000 each by Judge I. W. Brashear. Odum and Morris were arrested late last week by night police and were relieved of a quantity of clothing that was believed to have been stolen from clothes lines in Sweetwater.

A later report of the robbery of a farm house in the east part of the county was received by local officers and the robbery is alleged to have been committed by the two youths.

The boys had not made bonds late Monday, and if their bonds are not made, they will be held in the county jail pending action of the grand jury.

Arthur Wallace also waived examining trial in Justice Court Monday morning on a charge of burglary and his bond was set at \$1,000. Wallace is alleged to be the burglar who entered the home of Carl Williams in November, stealing several articles of clothing.

Miss Etma Young entertained Miss Blanch Bradley and Alene Warren of Post City over the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dalton Moore. They left Monday for Denton to enter C. I. A., after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Scott Warned Not To Use Names Of Congressmen

By The United Press.

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 5.—An anonymous letter, warning Mrs. James Scott, wife of Congressman Frank Scott, "not to use the name of any more Congressmen" in testifying in her divorce trial being heard here, was received Saturday, Mrs. Scott's counsel disclosed today. Other details of the letter were not made known.

Mrs. Scott has received numerous letters, some threatening and others offering aid, since the trial opened a week ago, Mrs. Scott's counsel said.

Crowds of curious townspeople swarmed the lobby Saturday waiting for a glimpse of the principal in the trial.

BAR NEWSPAPER MEN FROM MEET

Joint Meeting State Prison Board and Penitentiary Commissioners Held Secret.

"NO INTEREST TO PUBLIC"

Mrs. J. E. King, Who Called the Meeting, Explains Meeting Had "No Special Features."

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—No newspaper men were allowed in the joint meeting of the State Prison Advisory Board and the Penitentiary Commissioners in session this morning behind closed doors.

The meeting was called by Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the board.

"Plans for the coming year were discussed and we want to talk with commissioners about our report to the governor, which is to be made in the next few days," Mrs. King said.

"The meeting will have no special features and will not be of any particular interest," Mrs. King added.

DEFICIENCY BILL

Congress Considers First Deficiency Bill Reported Today—Tax Refund Big Item.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The first Deficiency Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending in 1925, carrying an appropriation of \$157,111,700, of which \$115,000,000 is for the purpose of refunding illegally paid taxes, was reported to the House today.

OREGON GIRL WINS
Gets \$15,000 Home in National Home Lighting Contest.

Competing with over two million school children in the United States and Canada, of which nearly one million actually submitted fairy tales, verses and essays in the Home Lighting Contest, Julia Groo, 87 North 23rd street, Portland, Oregon, eighteen years of age, was decided the winner of the \$15,000 Model Electric Home, offered by The Lighting Educational Committee, 680 Fifth avenue, New York City. This home will be built on a lot provided by Miss Groo anywhere she desires. Ten other boys and girls in various portions of the United States and Canada received scholarships ranging in value from \$300 to \$1,200.

As they dug down another order was mingled with that of the polecat and presently their ears were assailed with a chorus of rattles and they discovered that they had uncovered a den of rattlesnakes.

Sixty-seven of the reptiles were slaughtered, from four and a half feet down to six inches. Two skunks were found, but they were dead—very much so.

The boys brought the snakes back to town strung along the sides of the racing car they were driving and attracted a great deal of attention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons spent Sunday at Abilene, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, and their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Sewell.

LABORER SHOT
Rooming House Brawl Fatal to Houston Laborer—William O'Neil is Being Held by Police.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—C. C. Dallett, a laborer, is dead and William O'Neil is being held in jail here in connection with the murder.

The killing resulted from a rooming house brawl here early this morning.

Woodmen From Neighboring Cities To Attend Banquet Here.

This evening will be a red letter occasion in the local Woodman and Woodman Circle, when the two lodges combine in the installation of their newly elected officers.

Representatives from Abilene and Colorado Camps are expected in large numbers. Following the ritualistic work a big banquet will be served by the Woodman Circle ladies.

MRS ROSS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

First Woman Governor in History of Nation Sworn in at Cheyenne, Wyoming Monday.

TO CONTINUE POLICIES

Program Launched by Late Husband to be Taken up by Mrs. Ross—Husband Died in Office.

By The United Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—Pledging herself to continue the program and policies launched by her dead husband, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross was formally inaugurated governor of Wyoming at noon today.

Mrs. Ross is the first woman governor in the history of the United States.

"This occasion does not mark the beginning of a new administration," Mrs. Ross said in her inaugural address. "Rather, it is the resumption of the one begun in this chamber two years ago. It is well understood, I am sure, that it is my purpose to continue, insofar as changing conditions will permit, the program and policies then launched by my late husband, the former governor."

The entrance of Mrs. Ross into politics followed the death of her husband on October 2, 1924.

VALUE GIVEN HERE

This store was opened last October with a complete new line of Gents' Furnishings.

REMEMBER, we have no old stock to offer you—everything new and up-to-date, our guarantee goes with every sale. If not as advertised, your money will be cheerfully refunded. You will find the very latest in Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Leather Coats, Underwear, Shirts of every description, Neckwear, Bath Robes, Pants and Shoes, all advertised lines. Don't miss this sale.

(Signed) WHITTEN'S SHOP,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Positively a GREAT MONEY A GREAT SALE

WITH PRICE REDUCTIONS ON EVERYTHING THAT WILY SWEEP ASIDE
ALL SELLING OPPOSITION

We are going to Reduce this Enormous Stock and when you come Face to Face with the Price Tags, you will immediately know that the opportunity is one of a lifetime to make big Savings. There will be no reserves during this sale, everything goes UNDER THE HAMMER for TEN SOLID SELLING DAYS, Starting Promptly at 10 a. m., Wednesday, January 7th. BE HERE AT THE OPENING.

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Economy's Drum Beat Summons the Thrifty



Men's Suits

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$32.50 VALUES
AT \$21.98.

Here is an example of real bargains—here is where your dollar has its full buying power—these \$32.50 garments that good dressers recognize as superb values. In blues, stripes, novelty brown and grays. All hand tailored. English cuts, also conservative styles will be found in this group. The style, patterns and colors are the very newest.

Sale Price
\$24.98



Dress Shirts

\$1.25 Values Now 79c

Every shirt in this lot is well made, full cut and full length, all without collar attached. In madras, percale and gingham checks. All sizes, 14 1-2 to 16, both in dark and light patterns. Sale Price—

79c

Leather Coats

\$11.00 Values Now \$8.98

McKibben's Brown Goat and Hersehide Leather, 29 in back length. Extra quality, shirt style collar, two button with knitted and button worsteds, good weight Melton lining. In all sizes, 36 to 46. Sale Price—

\$8.98

STORE CLOSED MONDAY
WE MUST HAVE THIS MUCH TO RE-ARRANGE THE STORE SO TO MAKE YOUR OWN SELECTIONS WILL BE MARKED IN PLAIN

SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY,

<h4>Men's Shoes</h4> <p>Job in men's shoes. \$5.00 values, brogan, and creased toe, blucher cut, brown, chocolate and tan, nearly all sizes. If it's shoes you need, come and look at these. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$2.98</p>	<h4>Linen Collars</h4> <p>E. & W. starched collars, all styles, while they last, will be sold during this sale at a big saving to you; so lay in your needs for time to come. Four for—</p> <p>65c</p>	<h4>Overcoats</h4> <p>Our \$25.00 value overcoats, well tailored, hard finish, piped seams, double breasted models, Venetian sleeve, lined patch pockets. In brown and green mixtures, and all wool. Sale price—</p> <p>\$18.98</p>	<h4>Felt Hats</h4> <p>All our \$5.00 values go into this lot. This includes our velouré felts. In all the different styles. In all the leading shades. No reserves—they all go. Your choice for—</p> <p>\$3.98</p>	<h4>Neck Ties</h4> <p>Soft luster silk, tubular knit, sport bow, in all the latest shades, and styles, not a tie in this store over three months old, 50c to 60 values go for—</p> <p>39c</p>
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To Delay Means DISASTER!

<h4>Men's Pajamas</h4> <p>If you want something nice in real value pajamas, here they are. All so in fancy checked, nicely looped, extra full cut. In blue and gray. The finish on these is exceptionally nice, \$4.50 value. Sale price—</p> <p>\$3.48</p>	<h4>Bath Robes</h4> <p>Nice patterns—very fine soft cotton, well made and nicely trimmed; Beacon's quality. \$6.95 values anywhere, and we have a big assortment for you to make your selections from. Sold at the very low price of—</p> <p>\$1.18</p>	<h4>Van Heusen Collars</h4> <p>You don't get the opportunity to make these savings every day. Van Heusen famous brand of collars during this sale will be sold at the ridiculous low price of, each—</p> <p>39c</p>
<h4>Bath Robes</h4> <p>Beacon's blanket robes. Comb mixed, shrunken wool, fancy colors, silk rope cords. In tan and green, tan and blue, silk bound edges. The regular retail values are about \$12.50 on these robes. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$9.48</p>	<h4>Union Suits</h4> <p>For the particular man who wants a worsted, light-weight ribbed union suit, shrunken and won't scratch. \$3.50 values in all sizes, gray only. Get here early as they won't last long at this price—</p> <p>\$2.89</p>	<h4>Union Suits</h4> <p>Men's union suits, extra quality, combed yarn, fine gauge, spring needle knit. Mercerized trim. An extra good weight, considering the low price we are making. White only. Sold in many places for \$2.25. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$1.69</p>

MEN'S OXFORDS

\$8.75 Values Now \$6.79

Torrey's Oxfords. The latest in shoes, storm welt sole, brogue and square toe, light tan color. A high grade shoe in every respect and finished to the last detail. Sale Price—

\$6.79

SPECIAL!

Wednesday Morning
SILK HOSE 25c

On Wednesday morning at the opening we are giving a linen toe and heel in black and cordovan, real 60c advantage of this offer. Limit two pair to customer.

1st Door North Texas
Bank and Trust Co.

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A SHAKY FOUNDATION

It is an off day when some new event is not reported from Europe of a nature to cause grave statesmen to shake their heads and give opinion that "this makes somewhat uncertain the future of the Dawes plan." The latest alarm has its source in the failure of allied nations to withdraw their troops from Germany. It is feared that this will inflame German resentment and cause a drift of sentiment in favor of the generals and jingoes who represent the old kaiser crowd. This time the Dawes plan has something to be shakey over. If the quarrelsome nations of Europe all go in for the system of maintaining, or making their neighbors sustain, large armies of idle soldiers, instead of putting them to work, no plan on earth could pull the distracted continent out of the ditch. Before reparations can be paid they must be earned, and there is little productive energy in millions of bustling bayonets.

A PARISIAN HEADACHE

Such a headache as Paris had on the morning following Christmas eve was considered a phenomenon worthy of a cablegram to America. What a revelry to attend the birthday of the Prince of Peace. More than \$1,000,000 spent for champagne alone, every restaurant and cabaret jammed to the doors, and with table reservations retailing for a minimum of \$50 per. It is told that unaccustomed tourists gasped at the spectacle of hatless millionaires in evening clothes rushing from restaurant to cabaret and from cabaret to restaurant. Jewelers obligingly kept open until the wee small hours to enable the spenders to buy Christmas presents for pretty women the men with money had only just met. Now were these roisterers and wasters our's or the old world's? If the latter, there is no occasion for Frenchmen to make any wry faces over American hints for payment of a long-overdue war debt. Who's forgetting Flanders field now?

ELECTION

There are two kinds of people in this world. There are those who are utterly selfish, who are very willing to let the rest of the community go hang if they get theirs. And there are those who take the larger view that anything which benefits the community must benefit them and who are willing to render unselfish service accordingly for the interests of the community.

It is on this basis that the coming city election must be viewed. In addition, this city is right now passing through one of the most critical periods of its history. It is steadily growing. Whether it will continue to grow and prosper is dependent in a larger measure who is at the helm of its governmental destinies than the average person realizes. The city must be made attractive to prospective citizens. Opportunities must be pointed out to them and aid extended in locating them here.

Sweetwater is growing steadily and rapidly. It is suffering from "growing pains." When a business expands it gets more capital, either from individuals or from the banks to provide greater facilities. This route is hard to a city. It must get its money from taxation and taxation alone.

One of the principal issues in this coming election should be the equalization of taxable values in the city. Not an equalization by "rule of thumb" methods but by scientific ways along lines worked out successfully in other cities. The increased revenues needed by a city with twice the prop-

erty and the same total assessed valuation as five years ago have had to be raised by increased rates and by valuations that are unreasonably high in some instances and of course too low in others. Nobody wants to pay any more taxes than they have to, this writer included. But fire, police and other legitimate expenditures of a civic nature must be paid and civic institutions must be supplied with sufficient funds so that they will function properly.

It is the people who provide these funds for government activities and it is the people of this town who will select their officials for the coming two year term. By the terms of the charter, insufficient salary is provided for a man to make a living therein. He must have other means of support and if of the right type, it means a definite sacrifice of his time and finances to serve. Only men with highest sense of civic duty will volunteer to carry on the work of the city, with the many vexatious problems involved.

It would be far better if the commission-manager form of government were used, whereby a trained man could be employed to manage the city's affairs at a salary commensurate with the size of the position. The elected officials need not give so much of their time which would involve correspondingly less financial sacrifice. But in this no less than the present arrangement, it behooves voters to see that merits of the respective candidates are weighed with utmost care to the end that Sweetwater continue to progress and prosper.

If you lack both imagination and vocabulary, how silly these crossword puzzles seem.

Winter is a lonely time on the farm. No tourists stop to steal fruit or cut limbs for decoration.

Another good test of blood pressure is the effort to explain a problem to little Willie.

All any bloc asks of Congress is something that will benefit it at the expense of the rest of us.

Another good test of blood pressure is to watch a man being liberal with the money he owes you.

Man has little chance. When he loses faith in Santa Claus, he buys stocks that promise 20 per cent.

Children seldom get too wild to admire the charming innocence of their parents.

A village in where a walking stick is considered humorous.

Real Estate Transfers.

O. J. Boek to R. M. Daily, \$14, 220, SE 1-4 sec 38, blk 23.

W. D. Sayle to Mrs. Hattie Martin, \$600, lot 8, blk 22, orig town Sweetwater.

J. E. Martin to J. H. Meyer, \$1500, lot 8, blk 22, orig town Sweetwater.

S. E. Glass to Alvin Gray, \$170, lots 7 and 8, Eastern add to Sweetwater.

R. E. Gracey to E. E. Osborn, \$9,600, sec 81, blk 23, T-P Ry Co.

B. F. Younger to C. A. Allgood, \$400, N E 1-4 sec 40, blk 24, T & P Ry Co.

Nolan County to H. F. Wade, \$375, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 26, Highland add to Sweetwater.

E. A. Ater to C. L. Stendifer, \$950, lot 4, and strip 10 ft. off n side lot 5, blk 37, orig town Roscoe.

Mrs. Ida Plaster to R. H. Jordan, \$10,000, S 1-2 and NE 1-3 sec 35, blk 1a, H & T C Ry.

F. M. Brown to A. H. Hutchins, \$2,000, S W 1-4 sec 91, T & P Ry.

T. J. Wade to C. E. Southworth, \$2,500, lot 4, blk 2, W. Waldie add, blk 42, SW add to Sweetwater.

W. P. Curtiss to J. H. Hubbard,

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

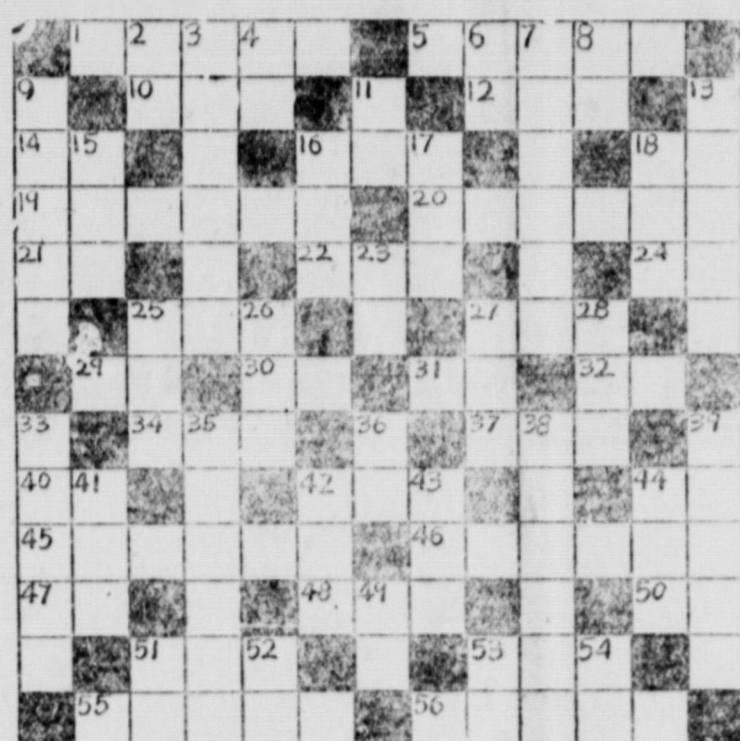
That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

There are many old standbys in this combination. But it's a stickler because it presents a few strangers.



HORIZONTAL.

- Storage towers.
- Head of a monastery.
- Sports devotee.
- Space of time.
- Exclamation.
- Large snake.
- You.
- Language.
- Breaking point.
- Seeker in game of "tag"
- Bind.
- Rio.
- Coal waste.
- Normal.
- Printer's measure.
- Exclamation.
- Depart.
- After Christ.
- Still.
- Ed Whitney's invention.
- Near.
- Busy insect.
- Upon.
- Prayer beads.
- To light up.
- Twice 29 horizontal.
- Recode.
- Third note in C-major scale.
- Britain's national drink.
- Eye-sore.
- Covering of erupstaeann.
- Affected an attitude.

VERTICAL.

- Conditional.
- Expresses joy.
- Upon.
- Relief.
- Wide belt.
- Atom.
- Extinct language.
- Toward.
- Angry.
- Extremely warm.
- Wager.
- Highest honor.
- Sweet potato.
- Form of "ia be."
- No particular one.
- Too warm.
- Natural timber.
- Light color.
- Mohammedan's wives.
- Wool capote.
- Atom (for the fourth time.)
- Fools.
- Funny trick.
- Ho-cat.
- Sailor's ascent.
- Small flap.
- Virt of resistance.
- Exile.
- Exclamation.
- Hebrew name for God.
- Thus.
- You.

Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle.



Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Your thoughtfulness made our sorrow easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levy.

Why



Insure Today

Strongest Companies—Best Service

D. A. CLARK Insurance, Bonds Phone 103

ROBERT R. ALLEN, M. D.

(Formerly of Roby, Texas) General Practice. Office west side of square, over Cowen Shoe Store. Office phone 701, residence 702.

Blacksmith Shop

C. E. Connell has opened a blacksmith and horse shoeing shop in the rear of the old Sweetwater Machine Shop, on South Pecan street. First class work guaranteed.

C. E. Connell

Sign Painting

A. PARNELL Phone 503

\$375, 20 a sec 175, blk 1A, H&T C Ry Co.

LOOT ABERNATHY

Hold Up Man Gets Cash From Santa Fe Depot.

ABERNATHY, Jan. 5.—A holdup man entered the Santa Fe depot here and forced an employee of the railroad company to give him all the cash in the office.

Less than ten dollars were taken by the hold-up man, as late that afternoon the funds of the company had been deposited in an Abernathy bank, officers said.

Good Plumbing Pays

The first cost may be a trifle higher but a good plumbing installation will last for many years without grief. That's the kind we are specialists in.

Olto Carier

SWEETWATER TRANSFER COMPANY

We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise. Expert Men in Charge. Phone 520

All Hats, Coats and Wool Dresses at

HALF PRICE

MRS. HUDSON

Good Home at Bargain

Five rooms and bath, well constructed, excellent condition, near East Ward school. A snap at \$4200.

I. Lee Lusk

Real Estate, Insurance and Loans. Notary Public. Phone 269

Better Lighting Need Not Be More Expensive Lighting



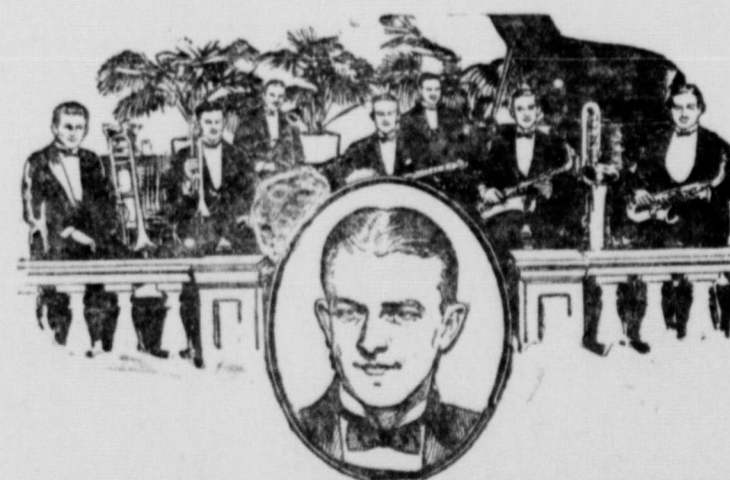
Oceans of light—when and where you need it.

The most attractive feature of electric lighting is that you can have as much or as little light as you want—when and as you want it.

There have been rapid advances in the art of lighting in recent years and it may be that your home could be better lighted if the fixtures be changed. In many cases such a change would result in more and better light and still use less current.

Light is a most important factor, especially these long winter evenings. If yours are not as satisfactory as you wish, why not change them?

West Texas Electric Company



COMING!

Whitey Kaufman and His Orchestra will play for a dance

TUESDAY NIGHT, January 6th

At Lodge Rooms Sweetwater Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 1257 For All Elks and Juniors Dancing Begins at 9 P. M.

The Daily Test

SUPPOSE you tested everything before buying. . . . held it under searching light, examined it, turned it critically over and over. Not then could you feel so sure of it as of advertised goods you have never seen.

Wares advertised have already been tested. They have proved their worth under publicity that would have illuminated defects. Thousands of buyers have tried them before you—and been satisfied. Without satisfaction, they couldn't continue to be advertised goods.

That thousand-fold testing goes on each day. Advertisers invite it. They believe in their wares, and prove their wares justify belief by advertising to you daily.

Read the advertisements to know of the best—to protect yourself against unwise buying.

Advertised goods stand the test of economy—they cost less in the end

MY SAVING Opportunity SELLING EVENT

HAVE READ OF SALES AND BARGAINS Until your Faith in Them Has been Shattered, Your Idea and My Idea of a Sale and a Bargain Are Just the Same.

I have made this sale a success Low Prices and High Quality Must Be The Main Attraction. Myself and the Entire Sales Force are co-operating with me in every way. I have been given the right hand to conduct this sale in my own economical way. As a Matter of Fact a Reward of \$50.00 will be paid to any person who can prove that any article in this store has been marked up for the purpose of marking it down. Such methods are not tolerated at this store. By Sales Manager.

to the Season's Greatest Selling Event

LOOK!

OUR MESSAGE TO YOU is going to be short and sweet. We have the stock, and we are out to move it and move it quickly. What is the elixir for a quick movement of stock these days? That's right—Prices. Very well—then we are going to sell these extra high grade suits and furnishings at sub-seller prices—Prices so low that were we to quote them all irght here it would be most natural for you, without opportunity for thorough inspection, to under-rate the merchandise and discount the values represented.

All we say is this—"We must have action and if you will visit our store within the next ten days we will prove to you that every statement we make is true."

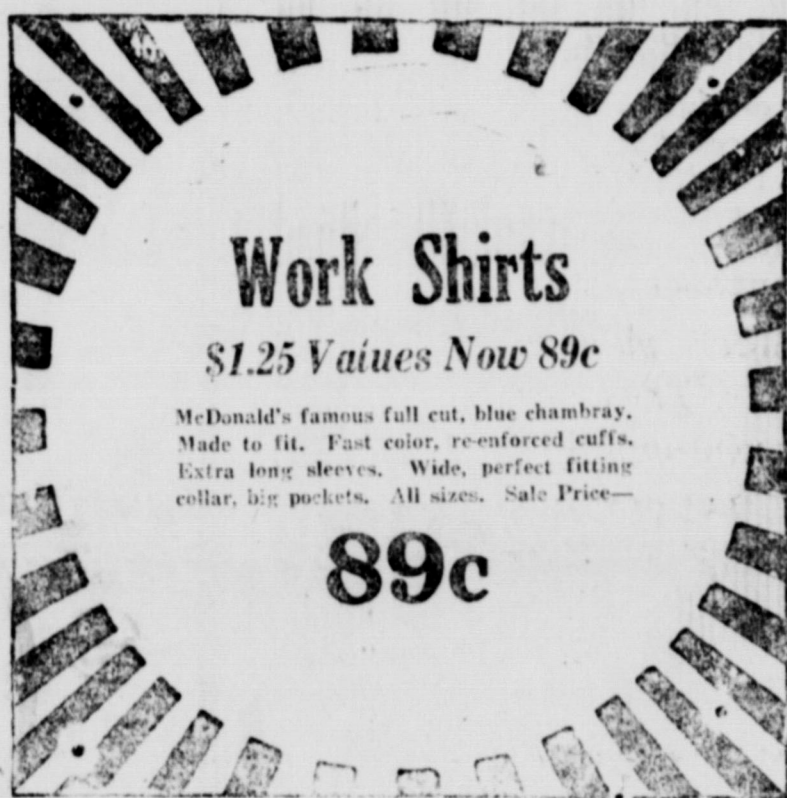
Felt Hats

\$3.00 Values for \$2.39

Men, here is a number, good felt, in several styles, colors and steel. Made by one of the best hat makers, and in the latest style. Take advantage of this sale as this is an exceptional bargain. Sale Price—

\$2.39

WEDNESDAY and TUESDAY
GET TO TAG RE-MARK AND
IT WILL BE EASY FOR YOU
AS EVERYTHING
MOVES.



Work Shirts

\$1.25 Values Now 89c

McDonald's famous full cut, blue chambray. Made to fit. Fast color, re-enforced cuffs. Extra long sleeves. Wide, perfect fitting collar, big pockets. All sizes. Sale Price—

89c

Overcoats

\$32.50 Values at \$24.98

We will consider it a privilege to show you these \$32.50 overcoats, for they will convince the men and young men of Sweetwater and vicinity of this store's great valuing. These overcoats are all wool, in styles, patterns and colors that are being favored this season. Storm ulsters, Chesterfields, smart belted styles, double breasted, fleecy fabrics, expertly tailored. The style and quality makes this garment an attractive purchase for—

\$24.98



JANUARY 7, 10 A. M. SHARP

<h4>Dress Shirts</h4> <p>E. & W. quality, new patterns, mercerized and silk mixed, also solid colors. Collar attached, all sizes \$1.50 values. No better shirt on the market. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$3.48</p>	<h4>Flannel Shirts</h4> <p>Imported English Broadcloth. In tan, gray, green and checks, coat style, two pockets. Here is something fancy. All shrunken, full cut and extra length. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$4.89</p>	<h4>Special Ties</h4> <p>\$1.00 Values in silk, silk and wool mixed, and knitted. Remember there isn't a thing in this store which has been here over three months; all new and nifty styles. Your choice for—</p> <p>79c</p>	<h4>Gaberdines</h4> <p>Here is an exceptional \$25.00 value in Gaberdine Coats. While the present stock lasts only, as we cannot replace this coat at the price. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$17.98</p>	<h4>Corduroy Pants</h4> <p>\$6.00 values imported corduroy, Light pearl shade, straight leg, big bottom, the very latest creation with high class tailoring and new goods. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$3.98</p>
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SPECIAL!
at 10 A. M.
PER CENT
to sell 100 Pair of Silk Hose with
at 25c. Get here early and take

MEN'S SHOES

\$9.75 Values cut to \$7.98

Torrey's Shoes are in a class by themselves in finish and workmanship. Here are kangaroo and all different leathers. In the bankers and square toe lasts. Also brown kid at a tremendous cut for this sale. Sale Price—

\$7.98

High Grade Men's Furnishings

<h4>Men's Shirts</h4> <p>Here is a job, \$2.00 value, E. & W. make. These come in fancy only, and broken sizes. The quality in this shirt is up to its value, and the sale price is about half their worth. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$1.29</p>	<h4>Riding Pants</h4> <p>Men's corduroy, plain bronze, eight shaft, heavy weight, with wide wale, re-inforced, double seat. Excellent grade of trimmings, all sizes. Going during this sale for, per pair—</p> <p>\$2.98</p>	<h4ic>Khaki Pants <p>These pants are made of extra heavy fabric, close weave, re-enforced waist band. In trimmed belt loops, sewed on buttons, cuff buttons, turned facings, best trimmings. Seam taped seat. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$1.59</p> </h4ic>
<h4>Lisle Hose</h4> <p>Men, stock up on hose. You can buy here at this sale two-ply mercerized lisle hose, full seamless, rib toe, high spiced heel, and extension toe, double sole, elastic looping. 35c values. Phoenix Brand. In all shades. Three pair for—</p> <p>73c</p>	<h4>Corduroy Shirts</h4> <p>This shirt has large pockets, satin yoke and neck lining, button on sleeve facing, pearl buttons, button down collar. In red and green only. A real \$5.00 value of imported quality. Full cut and well made. All sizes. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$2.98</p>	<h4>Flannel Shirts</h4> <p>This gray heavyweight flannel shirt is full cut, shrunken, army style. Lined collar and cuffs, and has the appearance of a shirt that would sell for twice what we ask. This shirt will give you excellent wear. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$1.98</p>

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SWEETWATER TEXAS

Classified Section

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room apartment; one black south T-P depot, 110 Bowie Street. 28745de

FOR RENT—The building occupied by the Reporter. Will be moved to suit tenant on term lease. See Rufus Wright or S. F. Ward. 288-1 mo

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to couple. Phone 541. 28333de

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, fully modern, at 200 W. N. 3rd street. Phone 707. 28323de

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage. Phone 541. 28745de

FOR RENT—Hoover sweeper. Call 398-J. 26633de

FOR RENT—New store building, 14x 35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 26345de

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

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 2287de

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. I. Lee Lusk. 2644de

FOR RENT—Store building on East side of square, now occupied by Andrews Furniture Store. See J. H. Snell, or phone 653. 2687de

FOR RENT—Store buildings. Reasonable price. Will remodel to suit tenant. Rufus Wright. 2767de

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences. Mrs. John J. Ford, 616 Cedar street. 28433de

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom to men, with adjoining bath. Second house east Hotel Wright. Phone 196. 28433de

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished apartment. Phone 465. 28744p

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Phone 4. 28766de

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, apply at 209 South West Third street. Phone 198J. 28777de

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 501 Grape Street. 11dp

MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 24777de

FOR RENT—Room, garage and board for two young men in private home; references required. Phone 661-J. 28366de

LOST—Red fox fur Tuesday evening in or near Palace Theater. Finder please notify Mary Wight. Telephone 158. 28711de

FOR SALE—Four room house, modern, bargain if sold quick. 605 N. W. 2nd street. Phone 672. 28566p

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 2544de

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 289. 28733de

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN—Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Kathryn Tibbets, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn, 19, at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 28822dp

LOST—Handbag on Lamar street Saturday night, containing ladies wearing apparel. Finder phone 138 or 584. 28742de

WANTED—Bookkeeper and typist. Apply in person. Hotel Wright. 28743de

Pine Tar and Honey Still Best for Chest Colds and Coughs

Our mothers and grandmothers would never be without pine tar syrup in the house for coughs, chest colds, etc. This was many years ago, but modern medicine has never been able to improve on this time-tested remedy. Doctors say the pine tar is hard to beat for quickly loosening and removing the phlegm and congestion that are the actual cause of the cough. At the same time pine tar and honey soon soothe and heal all irritation and soreness. The kind that has been used with never-failing success by thousands of families for years is that known as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. It contains absolutely no opiates, narcotics or harmful drugs, so can be given to young children. For spasmodic cough, it tastes good, too. If you want the best, a medicine that stops the severest cough overnight, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It costs only 25c at any good drugist's.

FOR SALE—Four room house, east front, lot 15x110; \$200 cash, balance like rent. A. C. Key, Real Estate and Rental. Office over Lyric Theater. Phone 157. Postoffice Box 433. 28211de

FOR TRADE—Have good lot of cases for Vendors Lien Note. Oscar Pate. 25746de

WANTED—You brickwork, tile and chimney, etc., work guaranteed. D. W. Roberts, 433 Hightower St. 27523de

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—At Davis Wagon Yard. Fees \$2.50 each. See old man Davis at yard. 2761de

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonating, refrigeration, and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators, etc., new and second hand, low price and easy terms. Southern Fountain Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Five room house and lot in Denton, Texas, close to small business or interest in business in Sweetwater. Box 375, City. 283-6id

FOR SALE OR TRADE OR LEASE—80 acre stock farm. Address Rt. No. 1, Box 24 A, Blackwell, Texas. 283-15dp. 287-14dp. &c

WANTED—All kinds of work that can be done by responsible woman. By day or by hour. Phone 707. 28333de

FOR SALE—Four room house; modern conveniences; on Pine street and 13th street; will consider some well located lots. N. C. Davis, phone 696. 28366dp

Flock barred rock pullets to trade for milk cow. First house west of South Ward School. 28333dp

Yes, we are wrecking cars. All standard parts for sale. New and second hand. North Side Filling Station, on Oil Mill Road. Chas. Straemer. 27866dp

FOR SALE—Residence, now rented. If you wish to buy, write C. A. McClintic, Midland, Texas. 28711de

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, of the 30th day of December, 1924, by W. S. Stoneham, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty and 96/100 (\$960.96) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1438 and styled First State Bank of Loraine, vs. Armstrong Farm Tractor Company, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Yarbrough, as Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Nolan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbers One to Seven (1 to 7), both numbers inclusive, and lots Numbers Nine to Twenty, (9 to 20), both numbers inclusive, all in Block No. 55, Orient Addition to the city of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas; and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, of Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Armstrong Farm Tractor Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper published in Nolan County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1925.

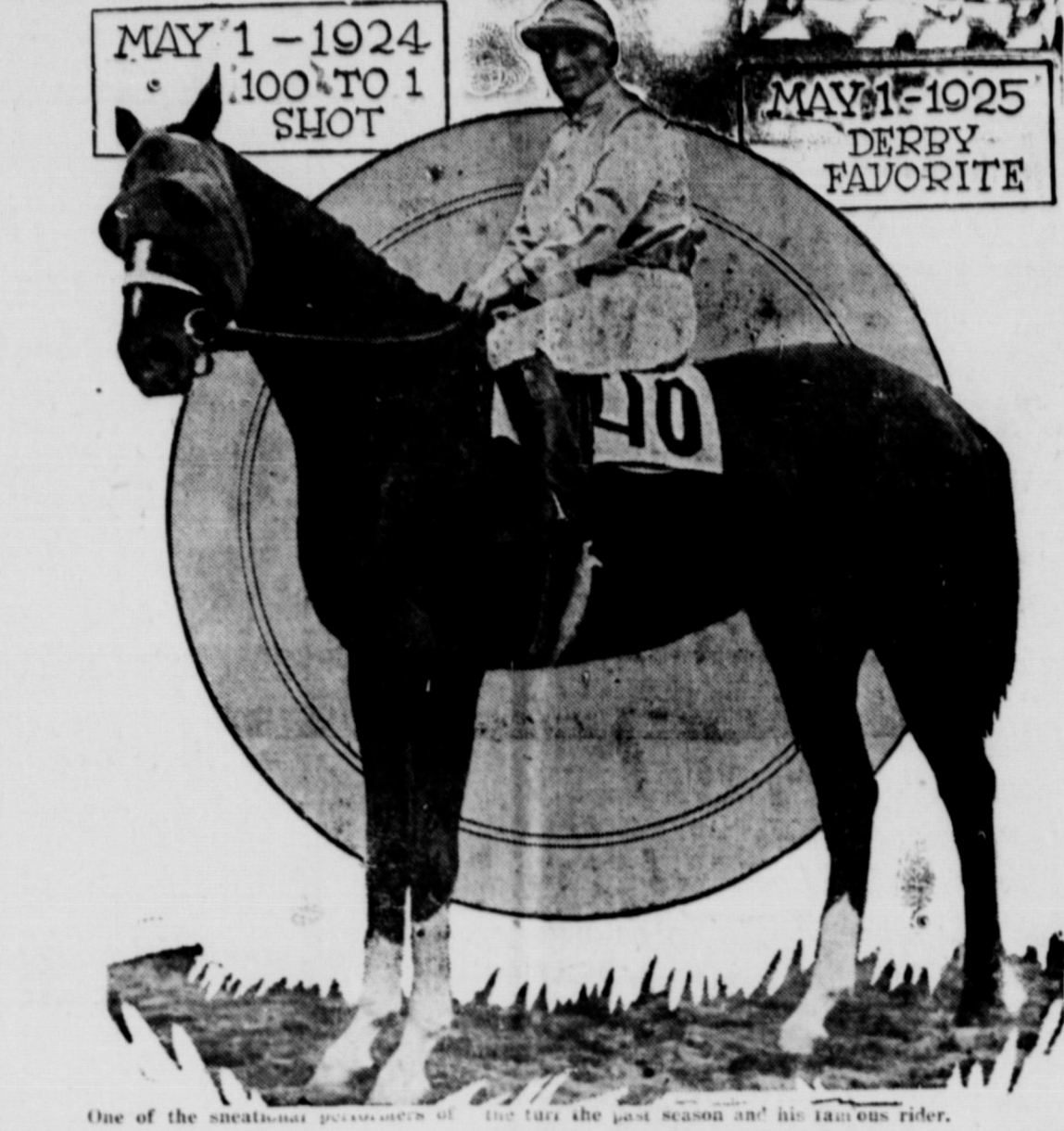
JACK YARBROUGH, Sheriff Nolan County, Texas. By M. A. MUSGROVE, Deputy. Jan. 5-12-19.

TO LOCATE HERE

Prominent Dalhart Man To Enter Business in Sweetwater.

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Roy W. Thompson, potentate of Khiva Temple, who has been cashier of the First National Bank of Dalhart the past two years, will move to Sweetwater this week. He will engage in business here.

Mr. Thompson has sold his Dalhart home to Ed Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to school in the first school building in the city and later Mr. Thompson was a teacher there.



He was county and district clerk for two terms.

One of the most active workers of Khiva Temple has been Mr. Thompson, who is just completing a year as potentate. It is not expected that his removal to Sweetwater will cause him to cease his affiliations with Khiva Temple, as the organization has a number of members from that city.

Mr. Thompson will engage in real estate and insurance business with A. S. Kendrick.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For Mayor: James Henry Deall, Jr. For Street Commissioner: For Water Commissioner: For City Secretary: For Chief of Police: L. E. Musgrove (re-election). W. H. Bartlett (re-election). W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

ABILENE MAYOR RAISED

To \$61 \$150.00 Month after April 1 This Year.

In executive session of the Abilene city commission, the mayor's salary for the next two years was fixed at \$150 a month, an increase of \$50 over the salary the mayor has been drawing, and the salary of the chief of police was fixed at \$150 which is no increase over that of the previous year. This will take effect after the city election.

ITCH! Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

PAINS IN BACK

Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seeman, here, recently made the following statement describing her experience in the use of Cardui:

"I had pain in my back and sides; had sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all. "My mother gave me Cardui. I took about a half bottle and at this... I was able to get up and help with the work. Next time I took it again, and now, after taking two bottles, I do not have any trouble at all at this time. I gained, my skin cleared up, I am healthy and strong.

"My mother took Cardui for a weak, run-down condition. It did her more good for weakness and nervousness than any medicine she has ever taken. She took six bottles in all. We recommend it and certainly know its worth." The foregoing is one out of thousands of statements which have been received from users of Cardui, the woman's tonic. If you are a sufferer from womanly ailments, try Cardui. It may be just what you need. At your dealer's. NC-156

Watch for our birthday announcement—our first. No single candle ever symbolized so much progress in one year.

First Annual January Clearance SALE

DRASTIC AND SENSATIONAL PRICE REDUCTIONS ALL READY TO WEAR COATS - DRESSES - HATS FURS

Priced to Sell! Every remaining winter and early spring garment and hat must go.

Hassen Company policy forbids that anything be carried over.

Hassen Company

Style - Service - Satisfaction

CONTRACTORS JOIN
Organization to Eliminate Bad Business Practices.
ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 5.—Organization of the West Texas Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America has been perfected, when representatives of contracting companies of Abilene met and elected officers. There are seven charter members of the new association and already the secretary has received applications for membership from con-

tractors in various West Texas towns such as San Angelo, Big Spring, Comstock, and Sweetwater.
The officers elected were C. S. Oates, president; J. R. Horn, vice-president, and D. Wey F. Darnell, secretary.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY
Kidneys cause backache! Not your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 3-cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.
In use for 65 years for lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains. Absolutely harmless. Doesn't burn the skin.

SOFT THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK
When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre At Once
Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur restores its appearance a hundred-fold.
Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

DOUGHTIT, MAYS & PERKINS
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Sweetwater, Texas

R AND R PALACE
Monday and Tuesday
Midnight Madness
JAMES CRUZE
with Ricardo Cortez, Louise Dresser, Hallyn Williams, Virginia Lee Corbin.
"The City that Never Sleeps"
ANOTHER great picture of big city night-life from the director of "The Enemy Sex."
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Not the old story of the flapper, but the mother's side of the story.
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