

LOAN COMPANY AIDS BUILDING

Local Building and Loan Association Closes Successful First Year—Declares Dividend.

WILL SELL MORE STOCK

Directors of Organization Plan Stock Selling Campaign—Finances Five New Homes in Year.

Early in this month, the Sweetwater Building and Loan Association declared a 10 per cent annual dividend, the second dividend to be declared by this organization which was organized only a year ago. The first dividend was made in July of last year and was for nine per cent.

It was in January, 1924, that 10 Sweetwater citizens joined in organizing a local Building and Loan Association. The organization capitalized for \$200,000 and the charter and authority to do business were received from the Secretary of State in February. The sale of stock began immediately and during the first month more than \$50,000 dollars worth of installment stock was sold. After the first month, no further stock selling efforts were made, although the first of this year saw over \$110,000 worth of stock in the hands of Sweetwater citizens.

Those familiar with the workings of Building and Loan Associations realize, however, that one hundred thousand dollars worth of installment stock sold does not mean that much money in the hands of the treasurer. Installment stock is paid for at the rate of fifty cents per share per month, or five dollars a month on the thousand. On a regular payment basis, then, \$100,000 of installment stock would mean \$6,000 paid in to the treasurer during a full twelve months. Sweetwater's Association, however, during the ten months that it has been doing business has collected \$9,842.00.

This \$9,842 has been invested, as quickly as it has come in, in new homes for Sweetwater. Loans are made to stockholders in the association for the purpose of building homes, and during the year five members, Bryan Buck, Lee Lusk, Dr. P. Pool, C. C. Cooper, and Rev. M. L. Moody have built with the aid of the association.

From the standpoint of the stockholder the year has also been successful. The Sweetwater Association has no overhead expenses whatever, all of its officers serving without compensation and the office work being cared for by the Board of City Development.

At the first meeting of the Board of Directors in 1925 it was decided to inaugurate another sales campaign during this month and as soon as the remainder of the unsold capital stock was disposed of to recapitalize for \$1,000,000.

The remarkable growth of the Building and Loan Associations since the war has been the most striking feature of the financial rehabilitation of the country. At the present time there are more than ten thousand associations in the United States, with nearly eight million stockholders, and with total assets of more than \$4,000,000,000 of dollars. In all the states these associations are under the supervision of the Commissioners of Banking or Insurance, and in the past five years there have been no failures of Building and Loan Associations in the United States. It is estimated that about half of the home building in the country is now being done through Building and Loan Associations and in our own Texas cities of Dallas and Fort Worth during the past few years it is estimated that as much as seventy-five per cent of the home building has been financed through loan associations.

CHANGE OWNERS

Manroe and Morris Sell Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company to E. J. Demmer—To Sell Radios.

Change of ownership of the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company has been announced whereby M. C. Manroe and Guy E. Morris retire in favor of E. J. Demmer.

Mr. Manroe and Mr. Morris have been in charge of this company since June 1910, and in addition to the retail sale of gasoline, oil and tires and accessories, they have also been wholesale distributors for the Texas Company in this section. They will retain this phase of their business and will also engage in the near future in the retail distribution of radio instruments and accessories in a location to be announced later.

Locomotive Jumps Down On Track of Another Railway

By The United Press. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—The engine and fireman of a Milwaukee switch engine were injured today when their locomotive leaped a fifteen foot embankment just outside the union depot here.

The engine fell on the tracks of the Great Western Railway below, landing upside down.

The accident occurred just a few moments before the Great Western's No. 1, crack passenger train from Chicago, arrived. It was halted before it hit the wreckage and was derailed on other tracks.

SPEAKERS RACE GETTING WARMER

Chief Interest in Opening of Legislature Centers Around Contest of Speaker of House.

IRWIN CLAIMS MAJORITY

Dallas Man Says Will Have 90 Out of 150 Members—Chitwood is Aiding Satterwhite.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The scramble for the leadership in the House Speakership campaign warmed today with the opening of the session, less than one day away.

The Satterwhite faction was stimulated today by the return of R. M. Chitwood from Chicago, and his assumption of leadership of last minute drives for votes.

Statements were issued from headquarters of the three candidates shortly before noon.

"The defeat of the opposition has become a rout," it was said at the headquarters of T. K. Irwin of Dallas, reiterating claims of 90 members out of the total membership pledged to him.

At the Lee Satterwhite headquarters it was said Irwin would lead on the first ballot, but that on the second ballot, the supporters of J. W. Hall of Houston would turn to the Satterwhite faction.

PROMISE TO PAY FOR RHINE COST

United States Accorded 52,000,000 Gold Marks Yearly From Proceeds Dawes Plan.

ANNOUNCED SEMI-OFFICIALLY

Official Announcement Expected Tomorrow—Will Require 17 Years To Pay Out Claims.

By The United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The United States has been accorded 52,000,000 gold marks yearly out of the Dawes plan, beginning in 1926, according to an agreement reached today, British circles announced semi-officially.

Official announcement is expected tomorrow, following the session of the Finance Committee.

Priority rights to cash payments for the costs of our Rhine Army were conceded by the Powers and it is estimated that 17 years will be required at this rate to exhaust American claims.

Cline Baby Buried.

Billy Gene, the 10-day old baby son of W. C. Cline, was buried at Palava Sunday beside its mother, who preceded it in death ten days ago.

FIND DEAD BODY

Trappers Find Kerrville Man Near Sandy Lake With Bullet Hole in Head—Was Suicide.

By The United Press.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 12.—Trappers today found the body of Harvey Carpenter, 21, of Kerrville, in a secluded spot on Sand Lake near the Trinity River.

He had been shot in the head. Letters in his clothing said that he intended suicide. No motive was given for the act.

Annual Banquet.

BALLINGER, Jan. 12.—The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on the 15th with the view of mapping out the new year's work, including a membership campaign. Mark McGee, from Brownwood, Legion Head, will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

GYPSUM PLANT BUYS MORE LAND

Sale of 275 Acre Rowe Ranch Land to United States Gypsum Company Announced in Austin.

PLANT STEADILY IMPROVING

Enlargement Sheetrock Mill, Construction Laboratory and Other Improvements Being Made.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The sale of additional land to the United States Gypsum Company for the purpose of enlarging their Sweetwater holdings was announced here by R. M. Chitwood upon his return from Chicago.

Chitwood was called away unexpectedly shortly after his arrival here a week ago to manage the campaign of Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo for the speakership of the House.

The sale of Rowe Ranch land to the United States Gypsum Company totaled 275 acres. This is taken as an indication that the Sweetwater plant of this company will be among the largest of its holdings. The new land is additional and adjacent to the large acreage already owned by the Gypsum Company.

Immediately upon his return Chitwood jumped into the center of activities. He has been selected to make the nomination speech for Lee Satterwhite in the House.

Steadily Building.

No large improvements are contemplated at the present time, it was said at the local office of the United States Gypsum Company today.

However improvements and enlargements of a minor nature are steadily under way and the plant is working day and night on the production of sheetrock, and other products.

A new laboratory building is nearly completed, enlargement of the sheetrock mill, gypsite warehouse and other items are underway.

DEFENDANT DISAPPEARS

Man Who Was To Appear in Court Monday Morning AWOL.

Officers were searching for a local rooming house proprietor Monday who is charged by an Arkansas girl here to have insulted her late Saturday night. The man was to appear in Corporation Court Monday morning for trial, but the trial failed to materialize, according to officers, due to the absence of the defendant.

The woman in the case stood over in Sweetwater Monday morning to appear as a witness in the case.

Hot Checks.

FLOYDADA, Jan. 12.—Local business men in Floydada who have been having a great deal of trouble with worthless checks, and overchecking, are anxious to have a law passed at Austin which will remedy this condition.

E. C. Brand, cashier of the First National Bank of Hamlin, was a Sweetwater visitor over the weekend.

CHARGE STONE WAS UNETHICAL

Col. Owenby of Boulder, Colorado, Tells Senate Committee That Attorney General Unsuitable.

NOMINATION IS HELD UP

Stone Appointment to Supreme Court Referred to Sub-Committee For Action.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The nomination of Attorney General Stone to the Supreme Court Justice-ship was again held up by the Senate Judiciary Committee today for further study of charges made by Col. James Owenby of Boulder, Colorado.

Owenby charged that Stone was guilty of unethical practices. Owenby told the Judiciary Committee that Stone had committed an unethical act while attorney for J. P. Morgan and Co., in a suit Owenby brought against the company.

The committee reported out the nomination of Charles B. Warren as Attorney General and re-passed Stone's case to a sub-committee.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 12.—The Memphis Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Jan. 30. Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker on the program.

Too Many Ducks on Lake Trammell Say City Commissioners

"Too many ducks on Lake Trammell" says the City Commission in an announcement elsewhere in this paper as they throw open the city's water supply reservoir to the hunting of feathered game.

Inasmuch as the duck season closes on January 15, duck hunters will have to work fast if they decrease the number of ducks on the lake and incidentally get their share of the ducks between now and Thursday.

It is predicted that the lake will resemble a battlefield during the world war early in the morning as the local hunters get into action with the old single barrel, double barrel, pump, or possibly automatic. The ensuing barrage of leaden pellets will doubtless have the desired effect of lessening the number of ducks that are wintering on Lake Trammell.

Fishing restrictions are not affected by this order.

WANT GILMORE

Delegation Texas Members Congress Ask Coolidge to Appoint Texas Man to L. C. C.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Clemens E. Gilmore of Wills Point, Texas, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, was recommended today to President Coolidge for appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission by a delegation of Texas members of Congress.

The delegation was composed of Senators Sheppard and Mayfield and Representative Sanders, Garner and Sumner.

VOTE ON SHOALS

Prospects For Disposal of Muscle Shoals in Senate Today—McKellar Opposes Leasing.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Prospects for the disposal of Muscle Shoals legislation in the Senate before tonight are good. Senator Norris, chief opponent of the Underwood bill, announced that he would make an effort to reach a vote before adjournment was taken.

Senator Norris had previously prevented a vote. Senator McKellar, Tennessee, opened the debate on the attack of the Underwood bill. McKellar contended that leasing the Shoals would jeopardize the availability of the plant in time of war.

BANDITS ACTIVE

Kidnap Manager Kansas City Drug Store, Make Him Open Safe and Escape With \$11,000.

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Four bandits kidnaped N. A. Belos, manager of the Katz Drug Company, and forced him to return to the store with them and then escaped with \$11,000 in cash.

Belos was on his way home when waylaid by the bandits who made him abandon his own car and ride back to the store with them in their car.

Police are searching for the men.

PLANNING BILLS

Representative McGill of El Paso Has Several Measures Which He Intends Introducing.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Representative Joseph McGill of El Paso is scheduled to throw at least five bills into the hopper of the house when the session gets under way.

McGill's legislation outlining limitation of the amount which state and district officers shall be required to pay to have their names placed on the ballot in the preliminary election; exemption to former service men classified as permanently or totally disabled from paying poll tax and a bill authorizing sheriffs of border counties to appoint additional deputies deemed necessary to maintain order.

Another proposed measure is in the form of a resolution "urging upon the attorney-general the necessity of representing the interests of the state in cases where state corporations seek to form a merger under the interstate commerce act." The fifth bill would abolish the second primary by substitution of the preferential ballot.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET TOMORROW

Selection of Speaker Will Be First Order of Business After Legislature Organized.

MESSAGES ARE EXPECTED

Retiring Governor Will Report on Administration and Incoming Executive May Have Word.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The first Texas Legislature to function with a woman governor gets under way here when the gavel raps the Thirty-ninth session into order at noon tomorrow.

The formal machinery of the session will start off with the selection of a speaker from a triangle field. The inauguration of the woman governor and formal declaration of the new executive's legislative recommendations will follow after the houses begin their sessions.

The Panhandle, North and South Texas have candidates in the field for speaker in the house. Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, veteran legislator, has entered the lists from the Panhandle, while T. K. Erwin hails from Dallas against J. W. Hall of Houston.

Henry Hutchins, acting Secretary of State, will occupy the speaker's stand pending election of the regular leader. He will direct the organization of the House incidental to election, appointing officers of the house to call the roll. New members assemble in front of the speaker's stand to present certificates of election and the roll is called again.

Election of the speaker is in order when a poll of the house shows a quorum present. Following election of a speaker, the house selects other session officials, a chief clerk, reading clerk and sergeants-at-arms. After election of house officers, committees are sent to notify the Senate and the Governor that the lower house is organized and ready to transact business.

Similar tactics will be followed in the Senate, where T. W. Davidson, lieutenant-governor, will preside. The only departure will be the selection of a president pro-tem instead of a speaker. The officers are generally selected at a pre-session caucus in order that the entire Senate slate may be elected simultaneously.

A message is usually sent to both houses by the governor, usually in the form of a report upon the achievements of the retiring administration. However, two statements are submitted in some instances, outlining the administration and embodying recommendations of the new governor.

MODIFY BRIDGES

Secretary War Weeks Approves Changes Texas Bridges.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Secretary of War Weeks today approved plans for the modification of a number of bridges over which the Army has jurisdiction.

Included were bridges over the Trinity River near Palestine, and Sims Canyon, near Houston.

GOVERNOR DAVIS IS OUT ON BOND

Warrants Charging Kansas Executive With Sale of Pardon For \$1250 Served Today.

BOND SET AT \$1,000 EACH

Son Indicted Jointly With Father—Paper Served Before Retirement From Office.

By The United Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Warrants charging Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas with accepting bribes were served upon him one hour before the Governor's office was taken over by his successor, Ben S. Paulen, this afternoon.

The warrants were issued by Tinkham Deale, county attorney of Shawnee County.

The Governor's son, Russell, was charged jointly with him.

It is expected that a preliminary hearing will be held next Friday.

Governor Davis went over to the Court House and signed bonds of \$1,000 each for himself and his son. He was accompanied by Col. A. M. Harvey and the latter's two sons, who will represent the Governor and his son.

Many Gallons of Bonded Whiskey Seized In Raid

By The United Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—Four hundred thirty-two quarts of bonded whiskey, 50 gallons of corn whiskey, three automobiles and a dog, was the total property seized here late yesterday in two raids by Federal Prohibition officers. It was the second large raid in a week.

Five men were taken in a previous raid, which also netted 1200 quarts of bonded whiskey and four automobiles.

The proper study of mankind is the grand jury.

FERGUSON WILL HOLD UP NAMES

No Further Announcements of Appointments to be Made Until After Inauguration.

GREEN MAY BE LABOR HEAD

Dallas Man Spoken of as Labor Commissioner of State—Has Been Endorsed by Labor.

By The United Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 12.—Further appointments to State offices will be withheld until after the inauguration, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, governor-elect, announced today.

The offices yet to be filled include Labor Commissioner, members of the State Highway Commission, Reclamation engineer, member of the Water Board, Insurance Commissioner, and members of the University of Texas Board of Regents.

Green is Talked Of.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—J. M. Green, secretary of the Executive Committee for the Farm-Labor Union of Texas, may be the next State Labor Commissioner under Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, it was rumored here today. J. E. Ferguson, husband of the next Governor, is understood to have discussed the appointment with Green. It is understood that labor leaders have endorsed the selection of Green.

ROB STATE BANK IN KANSAS CITY

Thirty Persons, Including Customers and Bank Officials Ordered Lie Flat on Floor.

ESCAPE WITH \$30,000 CURRENCY

So Quietly is Raid Pulled Off That Passersby Unaware Anything Out of Ordinary.

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Thirty persons, including customers and officials of the Community State Bank were robbed and the bank lost \$30,000 in currency and bonds here today as a result of a raid by five bandits who sped away in a highpowered automobile.

Those in the bank were ordered to lie down flat on the floor. The bandits went to work quietly and methodically, scooping up all the cash in sight and in the bank vault.

After getting all cash and currency they could lay hands on they leaped into an automobile waiting and sped away.

So quietly was the hold-up pulled off that passersby knew nothing of what was transpiring.

DIES MONDAY

Miss Mattie Cochran Dies Monday Morning of Paralysis at Home of Brother, Judge John H. Jr.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 12.—A coronor's verdict of accidental death was returned here following the death of a man believed to be Y. T. Brazell of Dallas, who was found dead in a hotel room shortly after midnight last night.

Two of the four gas jets in the hotel room gas heater were found to be unlighted. Papers in the room gave the man's name and address.

The Golden Rule Society will meet at the First Christian Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LEGION SELECTS STAMFORD NEXT

Convention 17th District American Legion Well Attended in Sweetwater Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Favor Universal Draft of Wealth and Labor as Well as Soldiers—Dr. Horn Speaks.

The American Legion of the 17th District in convention here Sunday adopted a resolution favoring the universal draft act to draft wealth and labor, as well as men, in time of war, and also went on record as favoring the sale of the Memorial Hospital of Kerrville to the Federal Government. The resolution committee was out over two hours and when the report was read, it was unanimously adopted by the convention.

Other resolutions adopted in the business session Sunday afternoon in the district courtroom of the court house, were favoring the expenditure of money received by the Legion from the sale of the hospital for the erection of an orphan asylum for orphans of war veterans; and extending thanks to the Oscar McDonald Post, Sweetwater citizens for entertaining the convention. The First Baptist Church was also given a vote of thanks for the union service which featured the morning program for the convention.

Backed by a big delegation from Anson, Hamlin and the Jones County band, Stamford delegates won for their city the next convention of the district Legion. Bob Wagstaff of Abilene who acted as chairman during the business session, set the date of the next convention as April 12. M. C. Atkins of Ballinger acted as adjutant during the business session in the afternoon.

A score of speakers made interesting addresses while the resolution committee was out. Talks on membership drives and Legion activities in general were made by delegates from the various posts.

Legionaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary began pouring into Sweetwater at an early hour Sunday morning. The subjects of the delegates arrived by automobiles, altho a great number were on the early morning trains.

Big delegations represented posts of Abilene, Brownwood, Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Baird, Ballinger, and other posts. All the visitors registered upon arriving at convention headquarters at the Hotel Wright.

At 11 o'clock, visiting ex-service men, accompanied by local Legionnaires, went in a body to the First Baptist Church where the union services for the convention were held. Conveyances were furnished for Legion Auxiliary members. All the churches in the city dismissed for the union services, and the First Baptist Church was packed with people by the time the program began. Every available seat in the house was taken and many people were turned away at the doors because of the large audience within.

Horn Speaks.

The address of Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Tech, featured the morning program. The Tech president made a splendid address which held the closest attention of the huge crowd. Horn paid a glowing tribute to the war veterans when he told of their great sacrifice and of the work still carried on by the members of the American Legion. He spoke of liberal giving in connection with the sacrifice made by former soldiers and their ideals and principles and practiced as Legionnaires.

Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, president of the Texas Legion Auxiliary, also addressed.

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The height of impudence is to peep through a keyhole when a business man says he is "in conference."

DEATH BY GAS

Coronor's Verdict Says Accident in Case of Dallas Man Found Dead in Houston Hotel.

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SALE OF PARDONS

There is no question but what the Governor of any State could enrich himself through the sale of pardons to those convicted of crime. The idea that any state executive, honored with the confidence of the people of a great commonwealth, would thus prostitute his high office, is not one to be cherished. The nation will watch the progress of the charges against the governor of Kht awisinaehofit-ft t Governor of Kansas with great interest.

JUSTICE BY BARTER

A Chicago hold-up man, who had a part in a two million dollar robbery at Roundout, Ill., has offered to dicker with the judge for a reduction of his twenty-five year sentence. He promises to return a part of the \$100,000 loot which he has hidden away if given a lighter term in prison. The astonished magistrate has granted a stay of execution to determine how to punish this daring contempt of court. Chicago justice has probably earned this opinion existing in the mind of a desperate criminal class, that its decisions may be tempered by a more or less impressive show of money. The Roundout thief at least cannot be punished for originating his method of attracting judicial favor. He has many able predecessors in whom this audacity was accounted to be a mark of genius. Two of them, representing millions, recently escaped a hanging.

BUILDING AND LOAN

One of the community enterprises started a year ago has already made gratifying progress in the work for which it was designed—and it will make more progress as more funds become available.

The enterprise referred to is the Sweetwater Building and Loan Association. The need in Sweetwater is for more homes. The need is becoming more urgent every day. The Building and Loan Association is a local corporation. Folks buy stock in it on the installment plan—so much per month. This writer is saving money on that basis and so are many others. There is a good return of interest on the money so invested but the important thing is that the money thus made available through the savings accounts is used to finance the building of local homes.

Building and Loan Company stock is designed for the small investor, for the man who can save several dollars a month regularly, although large investors like the safety and interest returns of Building and Loan stock as well. And in addition to this handy way of saving money, there is always the added thought that investment in this association is aiding in building Sweetwater. Incidentally the way to secure loans from this association is through membership in it.

If a man says Uncle Sam was hard on Persio and Britain on Egypt, try kicking his dog.

"There is something in nuts to rival meat," says a physician. This is especially true of chestnuts.

A man isn't old until he can no longer enjoy the conviction that he is misunderstood.

About the easiest way to shine in society is to wear a blue serge that has been too often to the presser.

A period of adversity is one during which your friends remain away and buy their own cigars.

The Sweetwater Reporter recently moved into their new home, the building formerly occupied by the Texas Bank and Trust Co. The building has been changed into an ideal printery, plenty of light, steam heat, and every convenience installed that helps to make a modern newspaper office.

A fine new Duplex web press has been installed with a speed of 6000 copies per hour. And it is also equipped with an intertype and linotype, the last word in type setting machinery, and their stereotyping department is also equipped for handling any class of work in that line.

A good bunch of scouts are guiding the destiny of The Reporter now, and the paper is doing a lot of good for the town, and we are indeed glad to see prosperity coming its way.—Blackwell Times.

SET BONDS

Keith Waives Examining Trial and Bond Set For \$1,750.

Johnny Keith waived examining trial in Justice Brashear's Court Monday morning on charges of burglarizing Carter's Hardware Store, and Berman's and Freeze's stores. His bond was set at \$750 and \$1,000 for each charge, respectively.

Keith is in the county jail, and it is not expected that he will make bond.

NEGROES FINED

Cutting Scrap During Crap Game Leads To Arrest.

George O'Neal and Jim Wortham, negroes, were fined \$31.70 each in Justice Court Monday afternoon following their arrest by county officers after Wortham had cut O'Neal in the head, over an argument in a crap game.

O'Neal received a slight flesh wound across the head but was not seriously injured. The boys were jailed pending the payment of fines.

INTEREST STIRRED

Announcement of Dare Devil Lockwood Endurance Run Enlivening.

The announcement that Daredevil Lockwood would begin a 100-hour endurance contest such as he recently put on at Fort Worth Tuesday stirred local interest greatly.

The drive is to begin at Lubbock Tuesday at 12:30, when Lockwood will be chained to the wheel of the Maxwell he will drive. He will start at once for Sweetwater and will drive over the streets of Sweetwater until a late hour Tuesday night. He will be unchained from the wheel at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

NEGROES BURN

Two Women and Five Children Incinerated When Home Burns.

By The United Press.
CALDWELL, N. J., Jan. 12.—Seven negroes, two women and five children were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their home here.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Local Insurance Man Honored by Quarter Million Club.

A. S. Kendrick, local representative of the American Life Reinsurance Co., has been elected president of the Quarter Million Club, which is composed of salesmen of that organization who have sold insurance to that amount.

As a token of his new office, Mr. Kendrick has received a pearl and diamond pin from his associates.

There are too many ducks on Lake Trammell. Duck season ends January 15th. Duck hunters will be allowed to shoot ducks at Lake Trammell from now until January 15, inclusive. 29413c CITY COMMISSION.

Vote Road Bonds.

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 12.—The Commissioners' Court of Erath County was presented with a road bond petition for voting bonds to construct more highways in this county. The order was granted requesting the election, which will be held soon.

All Hats, Coats and Wool Dresses at

HALF PRICE

MRS. HUDSON

Farewell Party.

Little Miss Bess Patterson entertained a number of friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ed Patterson at 907 Locust street, Saturday afternoon with a farewell party for Juanita Holland and Constance Brown who are to soon leave for Lubbock and San Antonio, respectively. Several interesting games were played by the guests. Favors of individual baskets of mints were given and sandwiches and chocolates were served to the following: Laura Chambers, Polly Sorenson, Eloise Gordon, Louise Toler, the honorees, Constance Brown and Juanita Holland, and the hostess, Bess Patterson.

Alethean S. S. Class.

The Alethean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, held their business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Lee, with Mrs. S. E. Cecil joint hostess with her. In the absence of Mrs. Delihman, Mrs. Vivian Neblett presided over the business part of the meeting.

A course of sandwiches, cake and hot tea was served by the hostess. Mrs. L. B. Roberts' home will be the meeting place for the February meeting, with Mrs. E. O. Alston and Mrs. W. L. Hunter hostesses. The meeting time was changed until the second Wednesday afternoon, instead of the first, as heretofore.

Found Guilty.

County Attorney Cox went to Roscoe Monday morning as prosecutor in a trial in which a Roscoe man was charged with vagrancy. The case was heard in Justice Court, of Precinct 5, and a verdict of guilty was given.

MIDLAND, Jan. 12.—On January 19, representatives of the West Texas, Midland, Seminole and El Paso Chambers of Commerce will be in Midland to resist the efforts of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. to have authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to take up the tracks of the Midland and Northwestern Ry. Co., recently sold under receivership to the Texas & Pacific Railroad Co.

Band Will Attend.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 12.—Paul James prize winning band has made arrangements to attend the 7th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells in May 1925, dressed in the famous Kansas City uniforms used by them at the Brownwood Convention.

THOMPSON ARRIVES

Former Cashier of Dalhart in Business in Sweetwater.

Roy W. Thompson, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Dalhart, has arrived in Sweetwater with his family. He will engage in business in this city, being associated with A. S. Kendrick.

Mr. Thompson is considered one of the leading citizens of the Panhandle as well as of his native city of Dalhart. He is Potentate of the Amarillo Shrine and will return to that city Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Spriners there.

To Big Spring.

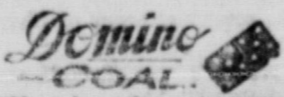
BIG SPRING, Jan. 12.—Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is perfecting arrangements to entertain the second annual district convention for the Central West Region of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here on February 5. Five hundred delegates are expected to attend, and the Hon. W. W. Rix of this city will preside.

Sign Painting

A. PARNELL
Phone 503

COAL

When you buy coal you are in fact exchanging your money for HEAT. Then you should not buy coal because its coal, but investigate the relative merits of the different coals offered you. We believe when you do this you will use



"Most heat for your money"

For sale in Sweetwater by
Simpson Fuel Co.
Phone 239 Phone 239
Alabama Smithing Coal.

WRECKED IN FOG CARVERS ACTIVE

Three Suburban Trains Crash in Heavy Fog in Paris—Motor Buses and Autos Collide.

By The United Press.
PARIS, Jan. 12.—Three suburban trains were wrecked today in a heavy fog.

No one was injured. The fog was so thick that street traffic was disrupted and many motor buses ran into store fronts and collided with other vehicles. There were many automobile collisions.

ARREST MEXICANS

Officer Musgrove Captures Two Men Wanted by Abilene Authorities.

Two Abilene officers were in Sweetwater Monday afternoon to take into custody two Mexican men arrested by deputy sheriff Musgrove Sunday. The Mexicans were taken to Abilene late Monday by officers of that city to face charges of shop-lifting.

The Mexicans were arrested by officer Musgrove at noon Sunday near the Mexican settlement on the west side. Two pair of trousers and a sweater, a small revolver and two decks of cards were found in the Mexicans' possession.

LOCATE COUNTERFEITERS

Mexicans Turn Out Notes of El Paso And San Angelo Banks.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—A Mexican counterfeiting ring which duplicates twenty dollar notes under the signature of banks at El Paso and San Angelo, Texas, has been unearthed in Mexico, Federal officials announced here today.

The counterfeiter's plant, they said, is hidden in a small Mexican village across the Rio Grande.

The operation of the ring, officials declared, extends into Guatemala and Central America, where two counterfeiters have been arrested.

For Sale Cheap

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

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Real Estate, Insurance & Loans

BAND TO TOUR

Waymon Rose Notified College Band Makes Contract With Chautauqua.

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tour this summer. Rose is a student at the college and has been home for the holidays.

The college band has just signed a contract with the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua for a 13-weeks engagement in Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, and Minnesota for this summer, the notice stated.

City Loans

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

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Real Estate, Insurance and Loans

Notary Public Phone 269

You Can't Miss With Our

Ammunition

when you go after those ducks on Lake Trammell. We've plenty for your use. Be sure and lay in a supply so you will have enough.

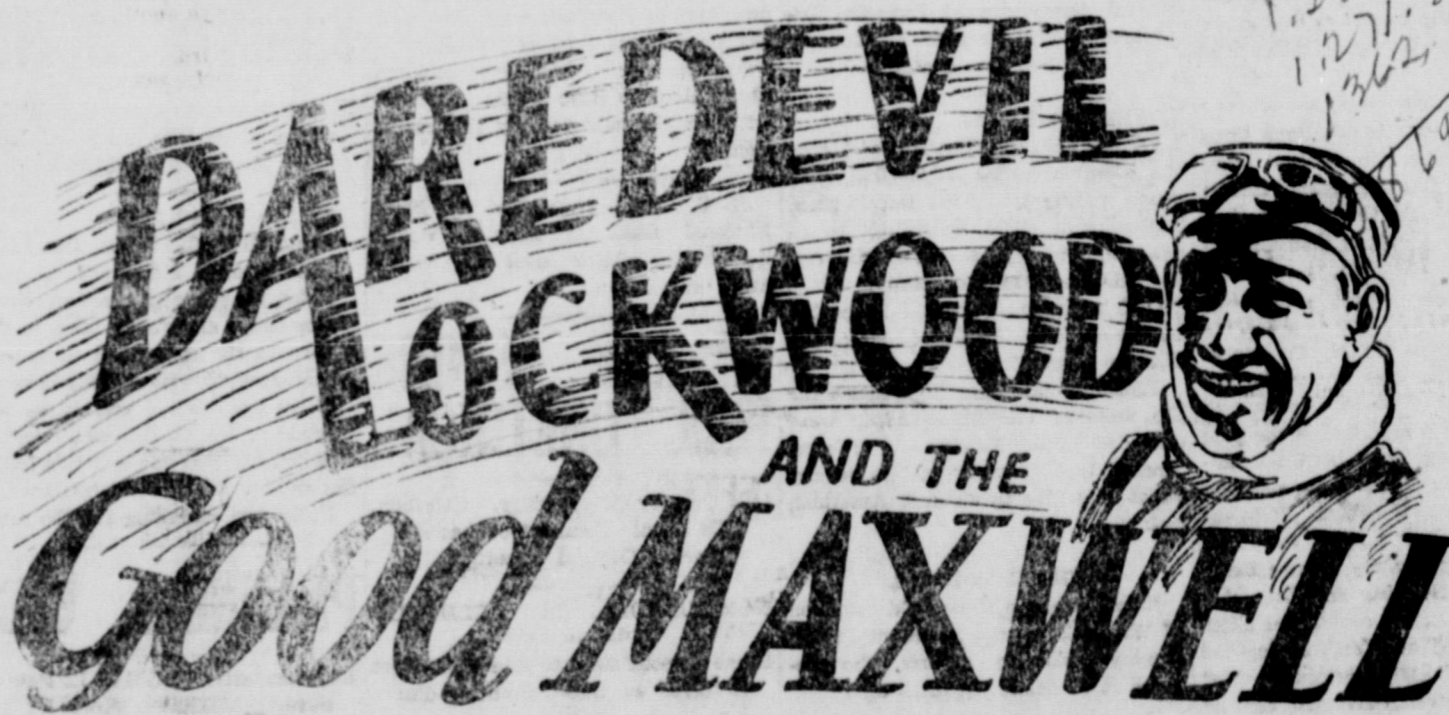
HARD HITTING SHOTGUNS

We have plenty of shotguns for you to select just the one you want.

USE AMMUNITION AND A GUN FROM US AND YOU WILL GET PLENTY OF DUCKS

Carter Hardware Co.

Watch For The Famous



HE IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN SWEETWATER TUESDAY EVENING, CHAINED TO THE WHEEL OF HIS GOOD MAXWELL ON THE DARING 100 HOUR ENDURANCE RUN.

Toler Motor Company

Maxwell - Chrysler Distributor

1,234,500
1,271,856
1,362,958
869,329

Charter No. 11468 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the CITY NATIONAL BANK

at Sweetwater, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of resources (Loans and discounts, U.S. Government securities, etc.) and Amount.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.) and Amount.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan, I, OSCAR PATE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1925, (Seal) T. O. COWAN, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: MOSE NEWMAN, S. C. GLASS, J. P. MAJORS, Directors.

NO. 1114 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

at Sweetwater, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in The Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Sweetwater, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES

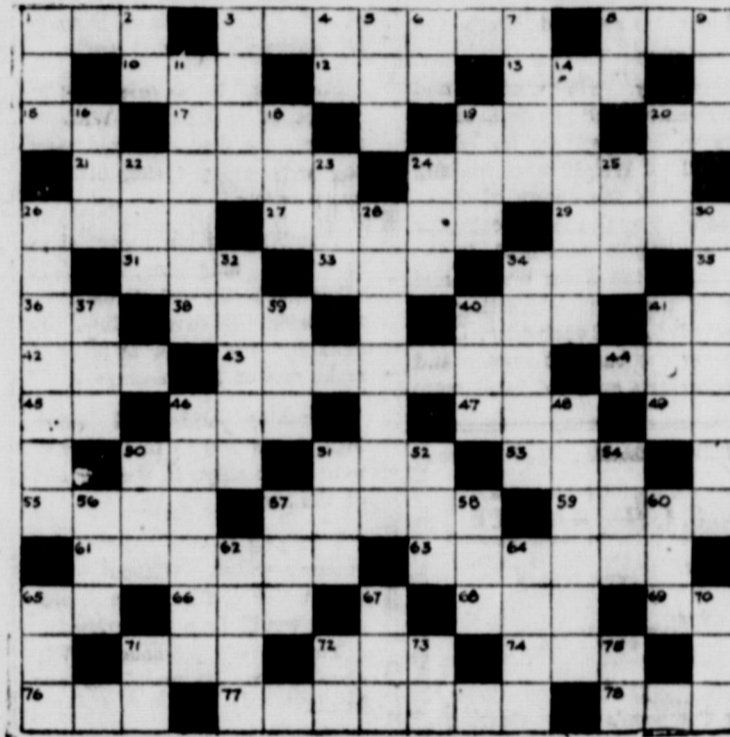
Table with 2 columns: Description of resources (Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, etc.) and Amount.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description of liabilities (Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus Fund, etc.) and Amount.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan, We, G. E. BRADFORD, as president, and J. N. DULANEY, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. E. BRADFORD, President; J. N. DULANEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1925, W. E. MORTON, Notary Public, Nolan County, Texas. Correct-Attest: R. A. RAGLAND, T. L. HUGHES, E. B. HULL, Directors.



HORIZONTAL

- 1. To bronze. 2. A speech. 3. Color. 4. A paddle. 5. Small child. 6. Metal in unrefined state. 7. White. 8. Suet. 9. Neckpiece. 10. Upon. 11. Small bird of prey. 12. Older. 13. Saturday night ablution. 14. Fried. 15. Catches. 16. Bring forth young. 17. Pure. 18. Permit. 19. Part of to be. 20. Having happened lately. 21. Unexploded shell. 22. Thus. 23. Waker. 24. A weed-like plant. 25. Make love. 26. Half an em. 27. Correct a watch. 28. Deface. 29. Above. 30. Part of salutation. 31. Perform. 32. Vermin. 33. Still over. 34. Image. 35. Tailless amphibian. 36. Science of duty. 37. Race. 38. Egyptian sun god. 39. Poem. 40. Small enclosure. 41. Seventh note of the scale.

VERTICAL

- 1. A drink. 2. Negative. 3. Uttered by the mouth. 4. Preposition. 5. Part of the foot. 6. Pronoun. 7. Eating utensils. 8. Emptied with a ladle. 9. At no time. 10. Pertaining to the moon. 11. Even (poetical). 12. Damp. 13. Not bright. 14. French penny. 15. Bent tube for drawing liquid from one vessel to another. 16. Standing. 17. Habitual drunkard. 18. Newspapers chief sources of revenue. 19. Color. 20. Also. 21. Meadow. 22. Solid water. 23. Juice of a tree. 24. Small red insect. 25. Purpose. 26. Drinks. 27. Fish eggs. 28. Strive for superiority. 29. Anger. 30. Bone. 31. Denotes presence. 32. Manuscript. 33. Half an em.

Charter No. 5781 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Sweetwater, State of Texas, at the close of business, December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

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LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.) and Amount.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan, I, CLYDE B. PAYNE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLYDE B. PAYNE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1925, (Seal) MOLLY HOWE, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: R. K. MC ADAMS, WALTER L. BOOTHE, R. H. FITZGERALD, Directors.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY HARRY B. HUNT, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Racial question in the national capital, which promises to grow to sizable proportions, has developed around a proposal for a bathing beach for the city's colored population on the Tidal Basin opposite the Lincoln Memorial.

To understand just what this means, it is necessary first to know that approximately one-third, or more than 150,000 of Washington's inhabitants are colored.

It is necessary also to understand that the point at which it is proposed to build this beach is immediately opposite the Potomac Park golf course and along the Potomac Park boulevard, where the city's elite prefer to drive on hot days to get the comparatively cool breezes that waft across the water from the Virginia shore.

The thought of a bathing beach at this point, which would be frequented by thousands of the city's poorer folks of color, is enough to give a lot of capital fashionables apoplexy. It mustn't happen, they say. Awful! Dreadful! What is our capital coming to, anyway?

Vociferating this viewpoint, Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has written Secretary of War Weeks under whose jurisdiction this park "improvement" would come, demanding that he take a "firm stand" against the proposal.

Mrs. Sherman foresees grave international difficulties should the beach be developed at this point, as in doing so it would be necessary to cut down or remove a number of the cherry trees presented the capital 20-odd years ago by the Mikado of Japan.

It would come with very bad grace on the part of the Government of the United States," she says, "to cut down any of the wonderful trees given up by Japan. Furthermore—"The drive around the Tidal basin is one of the most famous in the world. You can readily see what a collection of parked automobiles would do there, particularly on Saturdays and Sundays. There would surely be trouble."

The problem of a bathing beach for the city's colored third has been complicated by the fact that representatives of the negro population have been resolute in refusing to consider a beach in any location except along the Speedway or in Potomac Park.

The white man's bathing beach is in the Tidal Basin, they say, so why not the negro's? Isn't this the capital of the United States? And isn't the black man the equal of the white under this Government? By this very reason, they choose as particularly appropriate, the site across from the majestic marble memorial to the Great Emancipator.

Sentimentally, the white population hasn't any answer to this argument or any similarly appropriate alternative as to the site. But practically, the proposition of this bathing beach is one that is stirring the racial prejudices of the town as nothing has for decades. If it is to be settled without soreness, it will require all the tact, diplomacy and common sense those in authority here can muster.

Strange are the anomalies in politics. Jim Watson of Indiana, assistant leader in the Senate, arch-foe of the direct primaries, is fearful that the coming session of the Hoosier legislature may repeal the direct primary and thus contribute to his overthrow in 1926.

So for the present, feeling his best bet lies in a direct appeal to the voters, Jim wants the primary retained.

PLUM CREEK NEWS The young people enjoyed a party Thursday night given by Miss Ethel Land, and a fruit supper Friday night by Mrs. Earl Scott.

Miss Juanita Lynch returned home Tuesday afternoon from Baird where she spent the past week with her uncle, O. F. Bennett.

Misses Ella and Ellen Boyd and Mrs. Ethel Boyd attended the funeral of Mrs. Francis Klines at Palava Friday afternoon.

J. A. Peabworth and family returned Tuesday from Bennington, Okla., where they spent Christmas. Mr. Peabworth's mother returned home with them.

Miss Ethel Land left Sunday afternoon for Stephenville where she will re-enter the Tarleton College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Land.

Misses Bertrice and Ruth Land who are teaching near Galveston, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Land.

Dick Reed, who visited relatives at Tioga and other points in the east, returned home Tuesday night.

Miss Emma Elkins from Hico was last week guest at J. W. Land's. Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott have moved to Sweetwater.

A Chicago parson has petitioned the city council there to open its sessions with prayer. And in good faith, all the Chicago papers approve the plan. A good, old-fashioned protracted meeting would seem to be next in order, with a capacious mourners' bench for all the bandits and grafters.

Professional Directory

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WALTER CARTER

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

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Special Attention Obstetrics and Diseases of Children Office Ph. 747 Res. Phone 748 Office Bowen Building

DR. C. D. LINDLEY

Room 17, Texas Bank Building Office Ph. 318 Res. Ph. 464-M

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ARCHITECTS

J. R. BRYANT ARCHITECT Building Plans and Estimates PHONE 286 Rear Texas Bank and Trust Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

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

TONSILITIS Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot blanket— VICKS VAPORUB Save money on slightly used furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-118c

Shoes for Men Opportunity —Knocks only once, and she is knocking for you men, here, right now. Better grasp her while you can. 20 Per Cent Off on All Shoes and on Wilson Bros. Wool and Silk and Wool Hose These offers last only a short time and if you wish a nice selection better get here tomorrow.

FREEZES RELIABILITY ALWAYS

ACCESSORIES If you want to dress that car up, or if you need any parts for repair work on any make of car, just call on us. Let us show you the advantages of the ALEMITE greasing system. We will be glad to install one of these systems on your car and we know that you will be pleased with their efficiency. We are proud of the many services we are able to render you, and don't forget that we handle those good DUNLOP TIRES Sweetwater Motor Co. AT YOUR SERVICE

SLEEPLESSNESS Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Correct this sentence: "The little chap has a cold, said she, "but it is never necessary to remind him to blow his nose."

RUB PAIN OUT OF RHEUMATIC JOINTS For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson — o u t comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, back-ache and neuritis. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 500 Locust street. 2943dc

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, 606 Pecan Street. 293-2dc

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences, at 905 Locust St. 293-3dc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, water, light and telephone. Phone 59-J. 293-t5c

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Hoover sweeper. Call 398-J. 266c3dc

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

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfc

FOR SALE—Bargains. 1924 Chevrolet roadster, 1924 Chevrolet Touring, 1924 Chevrolet Sport model. All less than one year old. A No. 1 mechanical condition. See these in the market for a good car cheap. W. H. Mayhew, 111 Pecan. 290t10c

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer. Phone 348-J. 292t4c

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

FOR SALE—Four-room residence at 311 E. S. 3rd street. If sold at once, \$2,000, \$500 cash, terms on balance. E. C. Neeley, Snyder, Texas. 292p4

The Doc Ross Orchestra will play for a dance at the Hotel Wright Tuesday evening, January 13th, at 8:30 o'clock. 293t3c

FOR SALE—Cheap, side curtains for 1922 Ford Touring. Fegedman, corner of Elm and 10th streets. 294t1p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags; will pay 5c per pound. Reporter office.

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Some unusually good furniture. Reasonable if sold at once. 505 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 454. 294tfc

STANDARD scales, meat choppers, St. Louis Cash Registers, McCray Refrigerators. J. L. Alfred, Box 865, Sweetwater, Texas. 294m1.

WANTED—Copies of The Reporter of December 3, 9 and 26. Ten cents each. Reporter office. 294tfc

CLOSING OUT—All pot plants. Leaving town, have some bargains. Flower Shop. 515 Locust street. Phone 423. 294t2dc

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre At Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

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

WANTED—Your brickwork, flues and chimneys, etc., work guaranteed. O. W. Roberts, 408 Hightower St. 275t30dc

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

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

Fords, Maxwells, Chevrolets, Buicks, Dodges, and most any kind of car you want. W. H. Mayhew, 111 Pecan. 290t10c

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

WANTED—On or before Feb. 1, four or five room furnished apartment or cottage. Must be arranged for two bedrooms. Address GRB, Sweetwater Reporter. 293t2ap

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

WANTED—Three room unfurnished apartment by Feb. 1. Phone 603. 293-43p

LOST—Dunning Music Book during holidays. Finder please phone 513. 293t3c

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York.					
Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Oct.	
Yest cl 2362	2388	2421	2442	2375	
Open	2360	2382	2417	2438	2373
High	2382	2410	2442	2464	2391
Low	2347	2373	2405	2426	2372
Close	2382	2408	2437	2461	2392

New Orleans.					
Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Oct.	
Yest cl 2370	2386	2414	2428	2331	
Open	2362	2377	2408	2423	
High	2393	2410	2440	2454	
Low	2355	2370	2390	2417	
Close	2386	2406	2433	2382	2356

The Spot Market.

	Today	Yest
New York	2430	2410
New Orleans	2385	2370
Dallas	2335	2315
Galveston	2100	2385
Houston	2400	2380

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week, marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk to Ventura Villa and Miss Juliana Guagerio, both of Sweetwater; J. A. Gombie, Wingate, and Miss Emogene Davis; Joe Dalton, Trent, and Miss Nora Dawkins, Tye.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.

VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



\$1600 for a Kiss!

After relieving him of \$1600, Nellie Paschal, 23, bank messenger, told him to "beat it," according to Butler's story. Nellie is being held in Kansas City, Mo., on a charge of having kidnaped Butler.

AMERICAN LEGION

dressed the audience at the union service, telling of the work carried on by wives, mothers and sisters of the soldiers. She told of the wonderful opportunity Auxiliary members had to do good for ex-soldiers who were in the various hospitals, soldiers, she said, who were "still fighting." She stressed that the Auxiliary work in co-operation with various civic organizations for community betterment.

A splendid musical program preceded the addresses at the church. The band which accompanied delegations from Jones County rendered three splendid numbers as an addition to the musical program.

Approximately 175 visitors and home Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary were present for the luncheon at the Hotel Wright when visiting delegations were the guests of Oscar McDonald Post and the Sweetwater Club. The banquet was held in the banquet hall at the Hotel Wright and was one of the most interesting affairs ever given in Sweetwater. Compliments for the banquet service and for Sweetwater's splendid hotel were

AND LYRIC

Today and Tomorrow

"The Breaking Point"

A mystery thriller, combining a double barreled romance, and the sparks that naturally fly when the West and Broadway meet.

Written by the woman who wrote that famous detective mystery story, "THE BAT."

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We always feature good, clean comedy pictures and you will enjoy this latest one—

"Pill Pounder"

Come around tonight or tomorrow and enjoy a laugh with us.

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Today and Tomorrow

ONLY

Betty Compson's first starring picture under the direction of her husband, James Cruze, the man who made "The Covered Wagon."

This is another great picture of Broadway's Fast Set, and is an even better picture than "The Enemy Sex."

"GARDEN of WEEDS"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

ALSO SHOWING—

Fox News

And a Sure-Laugh Getter

Two-part Comedy

Admission 10c and 40c

heard on every hand by the admiring visitors.

The business sessions of the Legion and Auxiliary continued throughout Sunday afternoon with both the district court room and county court room at the court houses crowded with delegates and visitors.

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MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
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Plumbing is a science—the science of sanitation. Without this science disease would play tag with every living soul at every turn.

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

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

Plumbing is the science of running water. Without running water civilization and progress would limp in darkness.

Yes, we are plumbers. Why shouldn't we be proud of our work?

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Sweetwater's Leading Plumbing Shop Since 1909

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Cook Electrically

The Hotpoint is always ready when you want it.
The heat is applied just where you want it.
The Hotpoint is clean, and does not blacken cooking utensils
There is no soot, odor, smoke or smell to electric heat.
Electric cookery is safe, no open flame to endanger the home.

HOTPOINT RANGES ARE SOLD ON EASY TERMS. LOW RATES FOR CURRENT TO RANGE USERS

WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

Too Many Ducks On Lake Trammell

Says the City Commission

In that case you can't have too much ammunition when you go out after them tomorrow morning. We have plenty of

Winchester, Peters and U. S. Cartridges

in loads just right for ducks. Hard hitting, of long range and uniform pattern. Buy several boxes now—for the duck season closes January 15 and you will have to work fast if you get your share between now and the close of the season.

Special Prices on Winchester Shotguns

We have a number of these unsurpassed Winchester shotguns, in the wanted gauges for duck hunting. They will be good for this season and for many seasons to come.

Costephens Hardware Co.