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MANY NEW BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

Frown Upon Red Lights on Rear of Automobiles.

REGENTS TO BE NAMED

Opposition Expected to Nefl Appointees—Plan to Reimburse Livestock Owners Losses.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Red lights up on the rear of motor vehicles will be frowned upon by a new headlight bill to be introduced at this session of the legislature. Reed Grandberry, university student who worked up a thesis upon the headlight laws of various states, furnished much of the material embodied in the proposed measure.

Grandberry's collection brings out that science has proved that yellow attracts more attention than red. Also the familiar red signal has long been used to denote any kind of traffic obstruction from a running vehicle to a washed out bridge. Many accidents result from a driver mistaking a stationary danger signal for the tail light of an automobile, Grandberry said. The bill will be sponsored by the Texas Highway Association.

Five selections upon the board of regents of the State University are among the Nefl appointees subject to confirmation of the Senate and three open vacancies are existent.

Some of the Nefl appointees have been outspoken in opposition of the incoming administration and their permanency is a matter of considerable discussion in capitol circles. The five Nefl appointees yet unconfirmed are C. E. Marsh, Austin newspaper publisher; Earl C. Hanaker, R. G. Storey, Dr. J. S. Wooten, and W. S. Whaley.

Early enactment of a bill to reimburse livestock owners in South Texas for cattle slain during the recent hoof and mouth disease outbreak will be asked of the legislature by Senator Charles Murphy of Houston he said here. Under Murphy's bill, the state will pay half of the loss with the federal government assuming the balance of the damages. Many of the persons affected by the stringent precautionary measures are in straitened circumstances, Murphy said.

GRADE CROSSINGS

Driver Usually Blamed for Accidents at Grade Crossings, Railroad Commission Says.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—The burden of blame is generally placed upon the driver for grade crossing accidents, an investigation of the report of the railway commission here indicates.

In all traffic accidents reported to the commissioner, the name of persons affected, date and time of the crash is shown and in some cases blame assigned under heading of "remarks."

"Disregarded watchmen's signal, driver irresponsible or ran into train" appeared in several cases listed upon the commissioner's monthly report for November, when thirty-nine accidents were reported.

Eleven persons were killed in grade crossing smash ups and forty-five injured, a survey showed. Out of the thirty-five accidents listed, blame was placed upon only one railroad's side of the ledger in only one instance, "Watchman not on duty," was the report. The casualties included eight killed and thirty-six injured while riding in automobiles; one killed and three injured riding in wagons and one killed and six injured when walking down the tracks.

INVITE FAIR HEADS

West Texas Fairs to Meet in Abilene in February.

ABILENE, Jan. 14.—West Texas Fair Secretaries have been invited to meet in Abilene in February.

The invitations were sent to Turner E. Campe of the Haskell County Fair, Haskell; J. D. Motley of the Rannels County Fair, Ballinger; Walter E. Yaggy of the All-West Texas Exposition, San Angelo; J. A. McCurdy of Sweetwater; W. S. Cooper of the Mitchell County Fair, Colorado; A. B. Davis, Panhandle Plains Fair, Lubbock; G. C. Richardson, Eastland County Fair, Cisco, and Stuart L. Williams, Brown County Fair, Brownwood.

News has reached the city that Dr. N. B. Bowie of Coleman, a former Sweetwater banker, underwent a serious operation in a Temple Sanitarium Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flack are with Mrs. Bowie at Temple.

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

Nine P. M., Eastern Standard Time, Victor Artists; Mme. Frances Alda, Frank La Forge, Victor Concert Orchestra, Florentine Quartette. WEAF, New York, (492m); WCAP, Boston, (469m); WCAE, Pittsburgh, (462m); WEEL, Boston (393m); WDBH, Worcester, (268m); WFL, Philadelphia, (395m); WGR, Buffalo, (319m); WJAR, Providence, (360m).
WMC, Memphis (500m), 8:30 p. m. (CST) Harry O. Nichols, organist.
KGO, Oakland (312m) 8 p. m. (PCST) Radio Drama, "Green Goddess."
WCBD, Zion (345m) 8 p. m. (CST) Concert Program.
WIP, Philadelphia (509m) 8:15 p. m. (EST) Police Band.

Boy Returns \$1 To Pay For Xmas Toys He'd Taken

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 15.—Proof that "conscience makes cowards of us all" is being exhibited here by A. B. Gosselin, proprietor of a local variety store, in the form of a torn one dollar bill. The bill was received by Gosselin in payment for goods "sold" three years ago.

The currency was enclosed in a letter with a note: The note in a childish scrawl was a confession from a small boy that three years ago he had stolen toys valued at \$1 from the store to "brighten up" his Christmas. He said his conscience had made him miserably since the theft and that he had worked two days to earn the money to reimburse the merchant. The brief message was unsigned.

Mrs. R. C. Leford is spending the day at Abilene with friends.

GIRL CONFESSES KILLING MOTHER

Dorothy Ellinson, 16, Tells Police of Shooting of Her Mother With Brother's Revolver.

GIRL LEADING WILD LIFE

Mother Attempted to Dissuade Her From Joy Parties and Girl Resented Restraint.

By The United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Dorothy Ellinson, 16, today confessed that she shot and killed her mother because of parental opposition to the gay life the girl was leading, police announced.

The girl was arrested in a rooming house this morning. She first denied knowing that her mother was dead, then under questioning she told a story of a drug addict coming to the home and killing her mother.

Suddenly, police said, she cried, "I did it myself. I killed mother. I killed her Tuesday morning," police quoted her as saying. "Mother scolded me because of parties I went to and the men I went with and a lot of other things that happened. She was old-fashioned and I thought my life was my own to live as I thought best and in my own way.

"I just could not stand it and shot mother with my brother's revolver. Then I gathered up my things and left and came to the rooming house where you found me. I paid two weeks room rent in advance. I staid here all day Tuesday and Tuesday night I went to a party at a friend's house. We had drinks and all that, and then I went back to the rooming house and staid there until you came."

SUIT WITHDRAWN

Frank A. Vanderlip Retracts Statements Against Marion Star and Owners Cancel Suit.

By The United Press.
MARIETTA, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The Marion Star's million dollar suit against Frank A. Vanderlip has been dismissed by the owners of the Marion Star. It was announced that Vanderlip had retracted that portion of his charges referring to the Marion Star. Papers withdrawing the suit have been filed in the Federal courts.

Judge A. S. Mauzey left last night for Fort Worth, in response to a message calling him to the bedside of his wife, who has been in Fort Worth nursing her sister, Mrs. Tom Braganza.

LOCKWOOD WIRES FOR PHYSICIAN

Famous Daredevil Sends Telegram to Sweetwater From Spur, That He is "All In."

TO DRIVE TONIGHT

Will Arrive in Sweetwater at 5:15 This Afternoon From Lubbock—Drive All Night Here.

Fear that Lockwood would be unable to stand the strain of his 100-hour run without sleep was felt in Sweetwater Thursday when a wire was received from the Daredevil requesting that a doctor meet him here on his arrival at 5:15 o'clock.

The wire follows: "Spur, Texas, 11:19 a. m., Toler Motor Co., Sweetwater. Will arrive Sweetwater 5:15 this afternoon. All in. Have doctor waiting at your place." (Signed) Lockwood.

With 52 of his 100 hours behind him, Daredevil Lockwood is scheduled to arrive in Sweetwater this afternoon at 5:15 on the second lap of his endurance test under the auspices of West Texas Maxwell dealers.

Lockwood left Lubbock this morning and is driving via Ralls, Crosbyton, Jayton, Rotan and Roby. After leaving here Wednesday morning he drove to Big Spring where he turned north via Lamesa and Tahoka. He spent last night driving around the streets of Lubbock.

The first puncture of the trip was experienced on Lubbock pavement. Did Lockwood stop? He did not. He drove to the service station with the tire flat. An ambulance jack was slipped under the wheel and the tire changed with the car still in motion. It is estimated that there were 1,000 people in the crowd that watched this unique performance.

Harris Toler of the Toler Motor Co. of Sweetwater is with Lockwood on this lap of his run.

Friday morning Lockwood expects to head west again on the last and hardest lap of his long, gruelling grind. Once more passing through Big Spring, Lamesa and Tahoka, he plans to spend Friday night in Lubbock. Leaving Lubbock Saturday morning, he will drive through Slaton, Post, Snyder and Roscoe back to Sweetwater where he finishes at 4:30 in the afternoon in front of the Sweetwater Dry Goods Store.

Freeze Returns.

Earl Freeze has returned from the Memorial Hospital at Kerrville where he has been under treatment for several weeks. Freeze will probably leave again in a short time for the government hospital at Tucson, Ariz.

AGED MAN ILL

Civil War Veteran, 91, Failing Rapidly in Health—May Die.

Capt. J. W. Nunn, almost a centenarian, is seriously ill at the ranch home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Nunn, about 12 miles north of the city. He is not expected to live through the night.

Capt. Nunn is 94 years old and came to Texas when just a lad, when this section was peopled largely by Indians and buffalo. He volunteered for service from Texas at the beginning of the Civil War and fought with distinction throughout the conflict.

TO CONSOLIDATE

Coleman Representative Favors Consolidation Various Departments, He Says.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Consolidation of various state departments to effect a saving of thousands of dollars annually to the state will be the goal of A. L. Pearce, representative from Coleman, he said upon his arrival here.

Consolidation of the livestock sanitary board, the markets and warehouse department and the extension department of the A. & M. College with the department of agriculture, would result in huge savings annually, Pearce said.

Pearce also declared himself against the campaign of Governor Nefl to formulate a chain of state parks, advocating abolition of the state park board and return of park land to donors.

Abolition of the park program would save the state millions of dollars proposed to be spent in keeping up and beautifying the pleasure resorts, the Coleman representative said.

Pearce did not indicate when he would introduce such a measure.

CHILDREN DIE

By The United Press.
WACO, Jan. 15.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst are dead from arsenic poisoning. While playing in the yard yesterday they found some powdered arsenic in a bucket and all ate some. They soon became violently ill. One died last night, and the other two today. They are Joe 4, George 3, Dorothy 2. The children were hurried this afternoon in a single casket.

Oldest Prisoner Is Paroled From Prison In Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Maggie Myers, just paroled from the state penitentiary where she was serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband was known as America's oldest woman prisoner in point of length of confinement. She is said to have served longer behind prison bars than any other woman in the United States, having been incarcerated 20 years ago.

Mrs. Myers was taken to the Missouri state prison in 1907 and had been serving her sentence in another penal institution three years prior to that.

The crime for which she was convicted was one of the most brutal in the history of Kansas City. Her husband, a press feeder, was murdered in his home the night of May 10, 1904.

Frank Hottman, a sweetheart of Mrs. Myers, confessed that he held Myers while the man's wife cut his throat with a razor. The woman denied from the first that she had slain her husband, maintaining that the crime was committed by two negro burglars.

However, at a hearing for a parole, a year ago, Mrs. Myers said she believed Hottman was one of the men in the room at the time of the killing.

Both Hottman and Mrs. Myers were sentenced to death, but their lives were saved when Gov. Folk commuted the sentences to life imprisonment. Hottman died in the penitentiary after serving 17 years.

SENATORS DRAW TERMS IN OFFICE

Part of State Senators to Serve Four Year Term and Part Two—Decision to Chance.

SEALED ENVELOPES USED

Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock and Jesse Smith of Breckenridge Serve Four Years.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Drawing for the long and short terms for State Senate service featured the opening session of the upper house today.

The Senators drew sealed envelopes bearing slips of paper with numbers from 1 to 31. The Senators drawing the odd numbers serve for four years while those drawing the even numbers go out of office at the end of two years.

Those drawing the four year term included Senators Bailey, of Cuero, Dr. Ben Burley, El Paso; W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock; R. S. Bowers, Caldwell; L. D. Fairchild, Lufkin; Charles Floyd, Paris; Carl Harden, Erath; H. L. Lewis, Navasota; Thomas Pollard, Tyler; Lloyd Price, Danglerfield; Julius Reale, Kerrville; J. W. Reid, Jesse Smith, Breckenridge; Pierce Ward, Cleburne; Ed Witt, Waco; A. D. Wood, Granger.

A. J. Wirtz, president pro tem elect, drew for Senator Murphy of Houston, who was absent on account of illness.

MANY CARS STOLEN

Local Officers Get Reports of Auto Thefts From West Texas Towns.

Thefts of automobiles in many West Texas cities are continuing at full height and hardly a day passes but what police in this town are notified of cars stolen out of various cities in this section.

Wednesday night four reports of stolen automobiles were received by local officers, who are on the look-out for the cars which as a rule are taken through Sweetwater on account of its central location and three main highways. The reports received Wednesday night included two stolen cars out of Abilene, one out of Lubbock and one out of Stamford.

COOLIDGE AIDE SLEMP, RESIGNS

Secretary to President has Tendered Resignation—Everett Sanders, Indiana, Succeeds.

TO RETIRE TO BUSINESS

C. Bascom Slemp Wealthy Man and Owner of Huge Coal Deposits—No Statement is Made.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia has resigned as secretary to President Coolidge.

Representative Everett Sanders of Indiana has been named to succeed Slemp. Official confirmation of the change was given by White House officials close to the president.

Slemp, however, refused to make a statement and no statement on his behalf was forthcoming from President Coolidge.

The retiring secretary may accept some official or diplomatic appointment after retiring but it is understood that he will resume the direction of his business enterprises which include large coal properties. Slemp is wealthy and it was indicated that at no time did he intend remaining with Coolidge.

Will Resign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, will resign March 4, it was authoritatively learned at the White House today.

Slemp refused to either affirm or deny the report until he had had an opportunity to confer with the president.

Issues License.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk Thursday to Bradford Landers and Miss Myra Chase, both of Colorado.

PLAN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

County Commissioners Confer With Property on Highway South.

The Nolan County Commissioners' court has been in session this week at the court house for the purpose of discussing the right-of-way for the highway to be paved south of town, and other road matters.

Jury of view work was outlined, and conferences were held with property owners along the 12-1/2 miles of highway that is to be paved. Preliminary work has practically been completed, and it is believed that actual construction on the road will begin shortly.

George Allen of San Angelo is a business visitor in Sweetwater today in connection with the George Allen Music House here.

Discretion: A polite word used to express the minimum temperature of feet.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Benigno Varela, a Spanish monarchist, has arrived here from Madrid to force upon Vincente Blasco Ibanez a challenge to a duel because of the author's attacks on King Alfonso. Others who have challenged Ibanez, are arriving and trouble is expected, when the author's trial begins.

PLAINS PROSPER

Plainview Bank Deposits Soaring From Bumper Cotton Crop—Wheat in Fine Shape.

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 15.—Although Plainview bank deposits were shown to be \$4,200,000 by the December 31 call statements, deposits have continued to grow since that time until they are over the \$4,500,000 mark by the middle of January. The fact that cotton gins have been running night and day since the first of the year, has caused the continued increase in deposits. Deposits in other banks in Hale County will bring the total deposits for the county to about \$6,000,000.

With a total of 29,117 bales of cotton ginned in Hale County, it was evident that the ginnings from the 1924 crop in the county will considerably exceed 30,000 bales, which was the maximum estimate of bankers and farmers early in the season.

The splendid condition of the 100,000 acres of wheat in the county adds to the glowing outlook. With a normal spring season, the wheat yield will exceed the 1,800,000 bushel crop of 1924.

A NEW SERVICE

Beginning Friday, The Reporter will run the Market Page every week on Fridays. Here you will be presented suggestions for better cookery, etc. On this page will also appear advertisements of leading grocers, markets, bakeries and other dealers of food products in Sweetwater. Thus it will be seen that the Market Page will also be a guide for the purchase of food products, where these items can be purchased advantageously. The planning and preparation of the family meals is one of the most important items of household routine and the cost is one of the main items in the family budget. The Market Page will be appreciated by those who have to plan the family eats.

Lee Satterwhite Has Served Many Years In House

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Sent to the legislature from Freestone County more than twenty years ago for one term, moved to the Panhandle to grow wheat, sent back from the Amarillo district as representative to the 36th, 37th and 38th legislatures. Now he is speaker of the house of the 39th legislature. That's the line-up on the activities of Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle over a score of years.

Today he is chief gravel-wielder and will put the first session to operate under a woman governor through their paces during the next few months.

"Know what I have spent campaigning in my legislative career?" Satterwhite asked. "Thirty dollars," was his reply. "That's a fact," he declared.

WOULD JAIL PRO LAW VIOLATOR

Stalker Bill Reported Favorably From House Judiciary Committee Today to Floor.

TO AMEND VOLSTEAD LAW

Would Make Jail Sentences Mandatory Instead of Fine or Jail Term As At Present.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Stalker bill amending the Volstead law to make it mandatory for the courts to impose jail sentences for violation of the prohibition laws was favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee today.

It includes a section exempting persons from manufacturing non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices for their own use.

The wets have planned to tack on the measure one of their 2.75 beer bills, but have decided to postpone such a move until the bill comes up in the House.

The prohibition law now makes a fine or jail sentence optional with the judge.

Opens New Store.

John Hassen of the Hassen Co. store has returned from San Angelo where he is opening a new store similar to his Sweetwater store. Mr. Hassen is also opening a new store at Floydada and has a large interest in the leading department at Ranger.

Mrs. John Focht and baby son left this morning for Abilene to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goss during Mr. Focht's absence at Austin.

RELEASE LORENZ

Receive Report That President of Wisconsin State Board of Control Freed in Mexico.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—Major William F. Lorenz, president of the Wisconsin State Board of Control, arrested on a charge of filibustering by Progresso Mexico authorities, has been relieved or will be relieved soon, according to a telegram received today from Judson Welliver, executive clerk to the President.

Although positive information has not yet been received, it is believed that Dr. Lorenz either has been released or soon will be, according to Welliver's wire to J. J. Hannon, secretary of the State Board of Control here.

SITE FOR STATE PARK ACCEPTED

State Park Board Commission Advises Judge A. S. Mauzey That Site Shown Suitable For Park.

STATE WOULD IMPROVE

Site Shown is 100 Acres Including Nine-Mile Bridge and Adjoining Valley and Spring.

The State Park Commission, following an inspection of a prospective State park site nine miles south of Sweetwater several months ago by the park board, of which Governor Nefl is chairman, has written Judge A. S. Mauzey that after consideration, the commission will be glad to accept the site offered here and convert it into a State park. The State's desire to obtain the site for a State park is a part of Governor Nefl's program for a series of well improved as well as scenic parks throughout Texas.

When the park board stopped over in Sweetwater some time ago on their tour of the State, county and city officials showed them Nolan County's best available site. As was expected, the park board has decided to accept the site along with scores of others in the State as a part of their chain of parks.

The site in question comprises some 100 acres in the vicinity and including the nine-mile hill and adjoining valley, creek and springs. The land is part of the Walter Boothe property. According to city officials, this site is ideal for the purpose of a park. It is near enough to Sweetwater for convenience to the thousands of tourists who pass through town during the year. The land includes the scenic "Wildcat Hill" a winding creek, beautiful valley and numerous running springs.

It has been the custom elsewhere in the State where the park board has accepted park sites, for the adjoining town and the county in which the site is located to buy the land and donate it to the State. Plans are being worked out to follow this program, it is reported. The State, in turn, takes full control of the park, improves it and maintains it for travelers, campers and tourists.

TRY OUT FILTER

New Filtration Plant of City Will Probably be Tested Out Some Time This Week.

Ed Morely of Dallas was in Sweetwater Wednesday to supervise the installing of machinery at the filtration plant which is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Morely ordered the installation of equipment and machinery to start at once and efforts will be made to have a "try-out" at the filtration plant this week.

If the machinery is placed in time, it is probable that water will be turned in the filter some time Saturday to see if the new plant operates successfully.

Major Hawley who has charge of the construction of the filter was also here from Dallas to give final instructions for the completion. He also inspected the sewage disposal plant while here.

According to Water Commissioner Musgrove, the filtration plant will probably be opened permanently by February 1.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Modern Women of Adjoining Towns To Be Present.

There will be an installation of newly elected officers of the local Modern Women this evening at 7:30 o'clock at their hall. Not only will the local officers be installed, but those of the Loraine and Abilene lodges also.

Deputy District Vidler of Dallas, assisted by District Deputy L. C. McNatt of Abilene will conduct the ceremonies. Following this there will be a class adoption. The concluding feature will be a banquet in honor of the visitors.

This is Mr. Vidler's second visit to West Texas in the past 60 days and he is very much impressed with conditions in this section of the country, especially in Sweetwater.

Officer W. W. Hudson has returned from a trip to east Texas where he went on official business.

The world has fewer dreamers now, and it is assumed they tried it in the midst of traffic.

And now "in conference" may mean he is trying to think of a seven-letter word ending in "z."

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SMILES

One of the largest Ohio cities is trying a novel experiment—a "Smile Week." The mayor of the city officially proclaimed "Smile Week"; ministers outlined its possibilities in their sermons, city officials used it, business men used it, traffic policemen cited a man to appear before the judge with a smile, teachers greeted their pupils with a smile, and auto drivers were even to smile when their respective cars had an argument resulting in crumpled fenders, etc. With some folks every week is smile week but as an official experiment in civic betterment the proposition is worth a trial. Try it and see.

SCHOOLS

A few months ago, following the completion of the East Ward School with greatly enlarged capacity and enlargement of the South and West Ward school, it was thought Sweetwater had school facilities ample to care for its children for years to come. Yet so fast has the city grown and so numerous has its juvenile population become that the first three grades of each of the ward schools have been put on a half time basis, due, Superintendent McClain says, to overcrowded conditions.

And now tax payers of this town are faced with another problem—that of providing for these overcrowded lower grades. This is a condition that should not continue longer than is absolutely necessary. Pupils on a half time basis are not getting a fair deal. They will have time for recitations only in school and will have to study outside the school room. Of the two the recitations are relatively the less important. It's the study that counts, and the aid received in how to study, as well as hearing others recite. Not all parents are able to assist their children in their studies—either thru lack of educational advantage of their own or lack of acquaintance with the system used by local teachers.

Experience of other cities forced to put schools on a part time basis on account of crowded conditions shows that some remedy must be found here as soon as possible.

The theory of evolution offers some hope, anyway. We may yet develop something worth while.

This is a mighty selfish old world. Many of us do things through thoughtlessness that hurt the other fellow.

She took in a two dollar bill and returned change for five dollars before noticing her mistake.

Doubtless the party who received the change noticed the mistake in the transaction, but thoughtlessly walked off.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone. Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

VIGILANT

This city's low average of crime and its high average of criminals brought to book shows better than words that there is a close co-operation of city and county officials in the detection of crime and that the personnel of its public servants averages high in this respect. The records of course do not show how many crimes have been prevented by this protection nor the good impression that has been created among strangers here by the courtesy with which information and other service has been rendered.

The fact remains however that Sweetwater is an unusually difficult city to police. Its railroads and its highways serve the criminal as well as the legitimate tourist and traveler. Dallas, Fort Worth, and other cities of North Texas are feeling the effects of an apparent ingress of the criminal element, driven perhaps by weather or increasing vigilance of northern police or both to this southern state. This city has five night passenger trains which must be met. It has a large business section to be patrolled.

A glance over the records of recent years will show that not only have few crimes been unsolved but that a great number of criminals wanted in other cities have been arrested here while enroute.

Growth of the city however will in time compel an enlarged police force to cope with the situation. That time is possibly already at hand. And if such bandit gangs as have recently looted Valley View, Paradise and other towns in that section head westward, and there is no reason to doubt that they will, then there is no reason for delay in providing police protection that will care for any situation that may arise.

The Sweetwater Daily Reporter is coming along. It has just installed a high-speed press and moved its equipment into much larger and more modern quarters. Sweetwater is fortunate in having one of the best small-city daily newspapers in the State.—Abilene Reporter.

BRADY WANTS WATER

Propose \$100,000 Bond Issue to Extend City Water Lines.

BRADY, Jan. 14.—Plans for an election to determine the wishes of the citizens upon a proposed \$100,000 bond issue for construction of water main extensions here have been started.

The plans for the proposed extension will be submitted to the state fire insurance commission to determine key rate decreases accruing from the improvements. Water from the city mains is available from an artesian well supplying a million gallons daily.

CHARGE AUTO THEFT

Blackwell Man Indicted by San Angelo Jury.

BALLINGER, Jan. 15.—Sheriff Bob Hewitt, of San Angelo passed through the city en route to Brownwood to get Hallie Lyons, of Blackwell and J. M. Nall, of Bronte, and return them to San Angelo to answer charges of theft of an auto.

The grand jury at San Angelo indicted two men last week. It was alleged that Lyons and Nalls rented an auto from a rent car garage at San Angelo, and failed to return it.

RAID JAIL

Hootch and Dope in Possession Dallas Jail Families.

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—"My jailer carries the key to my cellar," wailed a long term in the Dallas County jail as deputy sheriffs relieved his cell of a number of cans filled with fermented grape juice.

Other cells revealed cocaine and other narcotics and several hypodermic needles that had been smuggled into the jail by outside friends of imprisoned drug addicts. The newly installed sheriff ordered the "raid."

HOUSE IN FLAMES

Crying Infant Arouses McKinney Family—Saves Lives Inmates.

McKINNEY, Jan. 15.—Crying infants have usually been considered one of the things that anyone could get along without, but they have their advantages. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pitchios owe their lives to the crying of their seventeen-month infant.

When Pitchios was awakened by the hungry infant's wails, he discovered his home in flames. Pitchios was slightly injured in saving his wife and child.

Neglected Cough Dangerous—How to Stop It Quickly

When the delicate tissues of your throat are raw and sore from coughing, and your strength is exhausted with the constant hacking, you may fall an easy prey to more serious trouble. So stop the cough the quickest you can, before it creeps too deep. By a very simple treatment you can stop the spell practically at once, and relieve the heaviest cough often in 24 hours. The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. With the direct action in this way, the whole cough-cure goes in a very short time. The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. It simply helps Nature. It is for coughs, chest colic, hoarseness, bronchitis and spasmodic croup. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. For sale at all good druggists. Ask for



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Five room frame house in fair condition, on West side, with two lots. Price only \$1250.

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SWEETWATER TRANSFER COMPANY

We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise. Expert Men in Charge Phone 529

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



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

U. D. C. Enjoy Meet.

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, when an accumulation of two months business was disposed of in routine order, with Mrs. R. C. Crane, president, in the chair.

The special feature of the meeting was the report of Mrs. R. C. Ledford of the State meeting of the U. D. C. at Houston. She attended as a delegate from the local Chapter. Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Brockenbrough and Mrs. Simon O'Keef.

The Chapter presented Mrs. R. D. Cox a beautiful set of ice tea spoons for wedding gift, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey making the presentation in a most charming manner.

As a concluding courtesy, Mrs. Dulaney served plates of sandwiches, cake and tea.

Mrs. J. J. Fewell and little daughter, Jaunita, of Roscoe were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Sam Parker.

Bowie Street Prayer Circle.

Mrs. W. E. Henderson was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a full meeting of the Bowie Street Prayer Circle. Twelve ladies answered to roll call. Mrs. Ben Jones led an interesting lesson from "The Power of the Word of God."

Who Are We?

We are plumbers. Yes, we are plumbers. And we are proud of it. We are proud of the part we play in the comfort and convenience and health and happiness of this huddle of humanity where we live and work.

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?

OTTO CARTER

Sweetwater's Leading Plumbing Shop Since 1909

"Jiggs" avers that there is no end to a perfect day as long as he finds the sidewalks wide enough. But Dirty Moore always sees to that. "Bringing Up Father in Ireland" is George MeManus' latest cartoon creation for the speaking stage. All agree that the present production is the best of all, and this is the tenth in the never-ending series. It comes to the R. and R. Lyric for an engagement of two shows, matinee and night, Wednesday, January 21.

City Loans

At a cheaper interest rate. None but well located, modern improvements acceptable. Also Farm, Ranch and Automobile Loans.

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Over City National Bank

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Insure Today
Strongest Companies—Best Service

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Phone 103

These are real bargain days at Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-418c

Save money on slightly used furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-418c

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. 294-418c CITY COMMISSION.

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.

Watch For The Famous

DAREDEVIL LOCKWOOD AND THE GOOD MAXWELL

He will arrive in Sweetwater this afternoon about 5:15, coming from Lubbock via Crosbyton, Jayton, Rotan, Roby. He has been out for 52 hours now—without sleep or rest. Can he stand it for 48 hours more? The Good Maxwell can.

Toler Motor Company
Maxwell - Chrysler Distributor



The Finish of the 100-Hour Endurance Test Run

SOMETHING LIKE THIS

Is what you'll see when **DAREDEVIL LOCKWOOD** finishes his 100-hour endurance test in front of our store at

4:30 SATURDAY

This exclusive picture has been furnished us and shows the condition he was in when he completed his last endurance test. The crowds were so big in Fort Worth on that occasion that it took special police to handle them. You don't want to miss this—so be on hand SATURDAY. Remember the time is 4:30 and the place—

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

A Queen and Her Castle

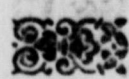
They were seated in the living-room—Fred Henderson and his guest from the office—waiting for the dinner gong.

"Nice little home you have here, Fred. Everything so neat and in good taste. What's the recipe?"

"Credit the little woman in there. She's the home manager—art director, purchasing agent and general counsellor on what to buy and how to buy.

"She knows. Reads the advertisements. Reasons that advertised goods must be right goods—in style, taste, quality; that they must be truthfully represented, and that they must be worth every penny asked for them. If they were not, the manufacturer making them or the dealer selling them could not continue in business. Logical, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir, Bill. If I were as well informed on things to eat, clothes to wear and furnishings for the home as Louise, I'd kick up this bally job of mine and become an 'Expert Adviser to People Who Don't Read Advertisements.'"

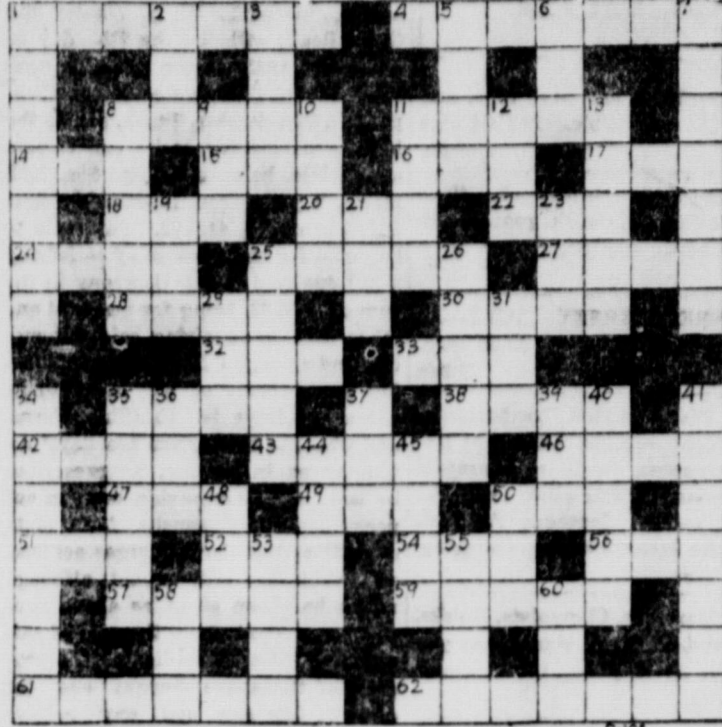


Advertisements Are Your Expert Adviser on Buying Wisely—Read Them All.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Hurray! We introduce a new word in this puzzle. That's what makes it educational. The word is 15 horizontal, all letters keyed.



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. Musgrove (re-election).
Horace Wade.
- For City Secretary:**
W. H. Bartlett (re-election).
- For Chief of Police:**
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election).

West Ward P.T.A.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association held their first meeting Wednesday afternoon for the new year at the school building, with a representative number of mothers present.

It was decided to hold a "package sale" at the next meeting, the second Wednesday in February. Reports from coffee coupons showed \$15 collected and other coupons on hand.

Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. Dora Brady and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker have been named by the chair as delegates to attend the County Federation meeting at the Hotel Wright, January 24.

We are closing out all heating stoves at greatly reduced prices. See us for bargains. Wright Furniture & Undertaking Co. 293-118c

Fine Remitted.

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—"I'll mark the charge off and give it to you for a wedding present," Judge P. D. Crawford told a youthful prisoner charged with speeding.

"I'm going to be married tomorrow. Judge, and the fine may interfere with the plans," the defendant had pleaded.

HORIZONTAL

1. Deadens hearing.
2. Revanes.
3. Not one.
4. Pain.
5. Not cooked.
6. Poems of 14 lines each.
7. Designs.
8. Be obliged to.
9. Minute insect.
10. You.
11. Skill.
12. Sharpen (as a razor).
13. A grain.
14. Particular.
15. Past.
16. Make a speech.
17. A tract of grazing land.
18. A period of time.
19. A beverage.
20. A relish.
21. Attitude.
22. Dairy animal.
23. A shoot.
24. Sorrowful.
25. Feeling lofty.
26. Apart.
27. Tosses slowly.
28. Indentation.
29. To make a mistake.
30. An (pl.).
31. A bookkeeping entry.
32. Spoken.
33. Also.
34. Inclination of the head.

VERTICAL

1. Relies on.
2. Revanes.
3. Not one.
4. Pain.
5. Not cooked.
6. Poems of 14 lines each.
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IMPROVE RAILROAD

New Ballast and Rails Placed on Santa Fe From Here to Coleman.

A full crew of workmen have completed dressing the ballast on the Santa Fe railroad from Sweetwater to Coleman. New rails have been placed practically all the way and the ballast completed the entire job.

The work commenced seven or eight months ago.

BLACKLAND TIDINGS

T. E. Tubrey who has been quite ill with the flu is able to be out again.

Mrs. Martha Selmon and children of Slaton have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and brother, Forrest Lee Hodge.

Mrs. Perry Harbor of Abilene has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Emily Howe and Miss Winnie Sumrall spent the week end in Abilene as guests of relatives.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia E. Stanfield visited Mrs. Mark Dawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Autry were business visitors to Roscoe Monday.

A singing at the home of Mrs. Ida Matthews Sunday evening was much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Mae Keeton of Goode visited her daughter, Mrs. George Dawson Monday.

The new home of W. C. Staton is nearing completion. Several other new homes are being built also.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Criswell of Roscoe visited in the home of her brother, T. E. Autry Tuesday.

Supt. Will H. Scott of Sweetwater visited the Blackland School Wednesday.

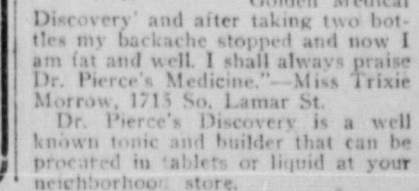
Mark Dawson was a business visitor to Sweetwater Tuesday.

George McManus must have a never ending flow of humor. It is some contract to furnish "Funny-Bone-Ticklers" for a thousand newspapers throughout the entire world, and a new play every season. "Bringing Up Father in Ireland" is the latest and the tenth in the everlasting series of "Bringing Up Father Cartoon Comedy." It comes to the R. and R. Lyric next week with a galaxy of the prettiest Irish colleens ever brought over from the "Old Sod." With entrancing music, seductive dances and special scenery of the Irish type. The best "Father" show, ever, is the verdict wherever it has been shown. Get seats quick and avoid the rush.

Watch Your Daughter!

Dallas, Texas.—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all run down and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicines in her family for years, gave me the Golden Medical Discovery and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine."—Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.

Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid at your neighborhood store.



Statement of Condition of Sweetwater National Farm Loan Association on December 31, 1924:

—Assets—

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total Loans made to borrowers | \$179,055.00 |
| Less Loans paid off | 13,890.00 |
| Net amount of Loans in force | \$165,165.00 |
| Fifty Per cent value of Securities above amount loaned | \$465,165.00 |
| Farm Loan Bonds owned (Reserve Act) | 150.00 |
| Cash on hand | 620.96 |
| Cash in Reserve Fund | 82.76 |
| Total Resources | \$931,183.72 |

—Liabilities—

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Stock owned by borrowers | \$ 27,255.00 |
| Five Per Cent of Loans | 27,255.00 |
| Total Liabilities | \$4,510.00 |
| Excess amount of Resources over Liabilities | \$76,673.72 |
| Total | \$931,183.72 |

J. L. Ross, Sec.-Treas.

Directors—Wm. Wight, C. F. Sanders, W. C. Calvert, W. H. Bennett, J. L. Kerby.

Officers—Wm. Wight, President; C. F. Sanders, Vice-President; J. L. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer.

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We all want to get together and help put Sweetwater on the map. One booster is worth ten indifferents to the citizenship.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY



Accidents WILL HAPPEN

A BLOWOUT! A crash!—and then it's up to you, unless you are insured!

An experienced car owner would not think of driving a car unless he was fully covered by insurance for theft, collision, fire and liability. Insure yourself today—and be safe!

"Better have it and not need it than need it and not have it!"

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General Insurance & Loans
Phone 286

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 510 E. N. 3rd street. Phone 695. 29716p

FOR RENT—Five room house, modern conveniences. 411 Elm street. R. H. Fitzgerald. 29713p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms to couple without children; \$3.50 per week. J. A. Braubury, N. W. Sixth St. 29612p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 500 Locust street. 29415dc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, call for H. Berman, Phone 24 or 639. 2911fc

FOR RENT—Three room apartment; one block south T-P depot, 110 Bowie Street. 28717dc

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—New store building, 14x 35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 26317dc

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. 2281fc

FOR RENT—Store building on East side of square, now occupied by Andrews Furniture Store. See J. H. Snell, or phone 653. 2681fc

FOR RENT—Store buildings. Reasonable price. Will remodel to suit tenant. Rufus Wright. 2761fc

MISCELLANEOUS.

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 2541fc

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 if in the market for a good car cheap. W. H. Mayhew, 111 Pecan. 290110c

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142, S. Edwards Grain Company, for best grade of coal. 29217dc

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. 2941fc

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

LOST—Wool lined glove between Grogan Wells and town Saturday night. Please phone 581. 29612c

FOR SALE—Four tube radio for sale or trade. Clyde D. McAnelly, at Sweetwater Battery Co. 2951fc

WANTED—Position by first class cook (white, male). State salary. Box Z, Reporter. 29613p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; have one child; prefer location near school. Phone 591 and ask for manager. 29712p

FOR SALE—One garage building and two lots at Maryneal. A bargain. See R. L. Ragon, at Longworth, Texas. 29711wp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 1922 Ford touring, fine motor, equipped with starter; new battery, good rubber, 1925 license paid. Priced to sell with some terms. See it at 903 Locust street after 6 p. m., or any time Sunday. 2971fc

Highest prices paid for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 549. 293-1fc.

WANTED—Two men to room and board, price reasonable. 298 Orange Street. 2891fc

WANTED—Your brickwork, flues and chimneys, etc., work guaranteed. O. W. Roberts, 403 Hightower St. 275130dc

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

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. 290110c

WANTED—Copies of the Weekly Reporter of dates of Dec. 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th and Jan. 2nd. Ten cents each. Reporter Office. 29317x

WANTED—Table boarders, Mrs. F. J. Neall at Hall Apartments. 29515c

THE COTTON MARKET

| New York | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Jan. | Mar. | May | Jul. | Dec. |
| Yest cl | 2364 | 2387 | 2414 | 2435 | 2375 |
| Open | 2355 | 2380 | 2407 | 2435 | 2374 |
| High | 2371 | 2393 | 2423 | 2444 | 2377 |
| Low | 2355 | 2376 | 2407 | 2428 | 2370 |
| Close | 2368 | 2389 | 2420 | 2440 | 2376 |
| New Orleans | | | | | |
| Yest cl | 2363 | 2380 | 2408 | 2425 | 2343 |
| Open | 2340 | 2360 | 2388 | 2409 | 2340 |
| High | 2368 | 2386 | 2414 | 2427 | 2347 |
| Low | 2340 | 2360 | 2388 | 2408 | 2340 |
| Close | 2368 | 2386 | 2414 | 2432 | 2346 |

The Spot Market.

| | Today | Yest |
|-------------|-------|------|
| New York | 2415 | 2415 |
| New Orleans | 2375 | 2360 |
| Dallas | 2315 | 2315 |
| Galveston | 2380 | 2380 |
| Houston | 2380 | 2380 |

STUDENT BALKED

Did Not Care About Cash But Wanted His Coat.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Turning one's cold cash over to a hijacker is one thing and being relieved of a sheepskin coat by the same hand on a cold night is another.

That was the way Stanley Slavens, university student, felt about it when the sidewalk "agent" made the demand. The footpad didn't think much of the twenty cents Slavens had in his "jeans" but his eye caught on the heavy coat.

"Take off your coat," the stick-up advised. "Hell, no, it's cold," was the hard reply. "Oh, all right, then catch air" and the bandit punched Slavens in the ribs with his pistol.

The Texas Company

Phone 330. Guy E. Morris, Agent. 29513dc

So live that it never will be necessary to cuss the narrow-minded.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Sweetwater Motor Company, a partnership, owned by W. H. Whaley and G. D. Beall, will on the 7th day of February, 1925, at the place of business of said Sweetwater Motor Company in Sweetwater, Texas, sell to the highest bidder for cash one certain automobile, being a Buick Six, 1919 Model, 7 passenger, License No. 251-254, Motor No. 413408. Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a bill due said Motor Company in the sum of \$156.32, being for material and labor used in repairing said automobile and storage. Said automobile being the property of W. F. Chaney, whose residence is Estelene, Texas, and who has been given ten days' notice by us in writing, as prescribed by law. Said car having been in our possession continuously for sixty days after the above charges accrued, and which are still unpaid, although notice has been given as above stated. The proceeds from the sale of said car shall first be applied to the payment of the above charges and the costs of this sale, and any balance shall be paid over to the said W. F. Chaney.

This notice shall be published once each week for a period of twenty days.

SWEETWATER MOTOR CO.

By W. H. Whaley.

Jan. 15-22-29 Feb. 3 Wkly 15-22.

Ladies, get that permanent now. Expert operator and standard machine, for short time only at Wright Beauty Parlor. 29614dc

The Texas Company

Phone 330. Guy E. Morris, Agent. 29513dc

For instance we know of a girl in Sweetwater who will be out of pocket about three days pay because some one didn't think.

Make your appointment early for your Permanent Wave. Expert operator. Waves or ringlets, as Madam wishes. Wright Beauty Parlor. 29614dc



—Last Day—

"THE FATAL MISTAKE"

Featuring—
Eva Novak and
Wm. Fairbanks

The story of an exciting series of incidents in the life of a newspaper reporter.

Comedy— "Midnight Blues"

Coming—
"Bringing Up Father"
Tickets on sale now at Davis Drug Co., and Sweetwater Drug Co.

DIES AT LORAIN

M. F. Hall Funeral Held Wednesday With Interment in Lorain Cemetery

LORAIN, Jan. 15.—Funeral services for M. F. Hall, 68, were held Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Vaughn, Christian minister of Abilene, in charge.

Mr. Hall had made his home in Lorain for the past twelve years and was well known here. His son was engaged in the drug business, being a member of the drug firm of Hutchins and Hall.

Two daughters from San Antonio and one from Fort Worth also survive. All three attended the funeral.

R. L. Hall, publisher of the Blackwell Times, was a brother. He and a daughter were in attendance.

COW BREAKS RECORD

Guernsey Record Shattered By A. & M. Cow—1210 Pounds Butter in Year.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 15.—A Guernsey cow, sister to one in the Texas A. & M. College herd has broken the world's Guernsey record in her class by making 1210 pounds of commercial butter in a year. The mother of this cow held the record in 1922. She was the product of the breeding science of Professor George P. Grout, head of the A. & M. Dairy Department. When he came to Texas three years ago he brought one of her daughters as a foundation for the Texas A. & M. herd. He announced yesterday that she was now on test as a two year old and promised to break the state record.

La-deez and Gentle-mun!

If you Have Been Are or Expect To Be Married

Be Sure You See "Man & Wife"



featuring Gladys Leslie, Robert Elliott Maurice Costello and Norma Shearer

Also showing a rattling good comedy—

"Lizzies of the Field"



—Last Day—

Another World Famous Artist

For Music Lovers

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MISCHA ELMAN

Celebrated Violinist

At First Baptist Church
Abilene, Texas

Monday, January 19th

8:30 P. M.

SIMMONS COLLEGE ARTISTS' COURSE

Only 1400 Seats on Sale

A. E. Chandler

Phone 710 For Reservations

Tickets on Sale at Simmons College and Halls Music Store

PAYS 11 PER CENT

Plainview Building and Loan Association Aids Home Building.

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 15.—The Plainview Building and Loan Association made a dividend of eleven per cent on its stock in 1924, according to the report made at the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday night by E. H. Perry, secretary. The erection of many new homes in Plainview was made possible by the service of the association, the report declared. All officers were re-elected. A light lunch program of talks and music followed the business session. Nearly 100 stockholders in the association attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk and Mrs. Bob Barlow of Roby were in the city today shopping and visiting at the home of their brother, George Conley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald and son of Blackwell visited at the home of his brother, B. L. McDonald, Wednesday.

We are saving a permanent for you. No kinks—no fuzz—all the natural oil and lustre left in the hair. Wright Beauty Parlor. 29614c

If he goes to bed before midnight, he has had his radio for some time.

It may be that the trouble at the Tower of Babel was static.

Don't let the other fellow shoulder all the hard luck. Remember the admonition of Him who said, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

No Car Will Run On Its Reputation



They all have to have a little gasoline, oil and water. For this reason we have most thoughtfully provided these items for the motoring public, and we invite you to drop in any old time.

The gas is "THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE." The oil "GARGOYLE MORHOIL." —And the water—well, you all doubtless know where that comes from, but just the same it flows a little more free here.

Sweetwater Motor Co.

"At Your Service"



Packed in heavy foil instead of costly tins hence 10c

You never tasted such rich mellowness as Wellman's method puts in this tobacco

Back about 1870, James N. Wellman developed a secret tobacco process which won instant and widespread favor. It yielded a fuller-bodied richness, mildness and fragrance which just seemed to "go" with a pipe. No one else ever knew his secret until we acquired "Wellman's Method" and by its means made Granger Rough Cut.

Granger Rough Cut

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|---|----------------|------------------------------------|
| R & R Lyric Theater | Matinee | Lower Floor ... \$1.00 Plus |
| WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 | Prices | Balcony 75c Tax |
| MATINEE at 3:30 | | |
| NIGHT 8:15 | Night | Lower Floor ... \$1.50 Tax |
| TAKE THE KIDDIES | Prices | Balcony \$1.00 Plus |
| Tickets On Sale at Davis Drug Co. and Sweetwater Drug Co. | | |

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