

As a man thinketh, so is he. The same with communities.

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Weather: West Texas: Tonight fair and warmer, partly cloudy and colder

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PAST YEAR WAS VERY EVENTFUL

Chronology of Events in Sweetwater in 1924 Gives Interesting Side Lights on Year.

GYPSUM PLANT STARTS WORK

Other Big Features Recalled in Day to Day Doings of This Section—List Herewith.

Below is a list of the high spots during the year 1924 for Sweetwater and Nolan County. It is a record of the outstanding news events of each month and includes all noteworthy happenings recorded during an active year. Keep the list as a reference for future years.

January.

1. Locomotive, tender, baggage car and three coaches of Sunshine Special go in ditch in east end of the yards, but no one injured.
2. First Nolan County engineer, John Focht, takes office.
6. Sweetwater Building and Loan Association formed, and granted charter from Secretary of State.
29. Construction work at U. S. Gypsum plant claims first victim when V. A. Spruils is killed in 50 foot fall.
31. Sweetwater Hatchery opens with 10,000 egg capacity incubator.

February.

6. Berman's dry goods store gutted by night fire.
11. Cornerstone laid for Presbyterian Church.
14. County schools get \$12,000 state aid.
17. Pop Boy Smith, big time league baseball star, dies here.

March.

2. J. L. Lancaster, Texas-Pacific president, and Walter Splawn, member of Texas railroad commission, inspect gypsum plant.
3. Hereford Show attracts big crowd here.
5. Deserted infant found on doorstep of Joe Childer's home.
11. West Texas Retail Druggists Association open convention.
15. First rock crushed at gyp plant.
24. Meador murder trial opens in District Court.
29. Nolan County Federation of Women's Clubs organized in Sweetwater.
31. Lynch Davidson, candidate for Governor, arrives in airplane from Fort Worth to keep speaking date.

April.

1. Bill Meador given 10 year sentence in District Court for murder of Asa Rawls.
14. Sweetwater Trade Trippers make first of four days of tours.
20. Rayburn revival starts.
21. R. C. Crane named president of West Texas Historical Society. Sweetwater Choral Club gives annual concert.
28. City health officer tests water in Sweetwater Creek and pronounces it impure.
29. Sixth district Parents & Teachers Congress meeting opens.
30. Mass meeting of citizens held to raise funds for continuance of city schools.

May.

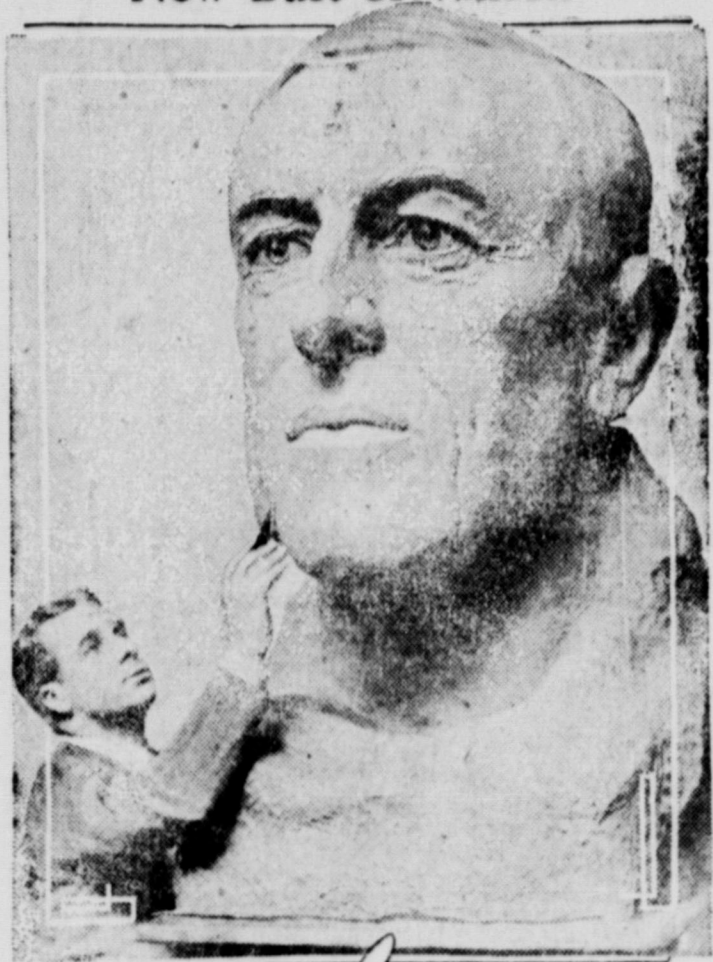
1. Dallas Trade Trippers stop over here on tour of West Texas.
3. Fire does \$6,000 damage to Hubbards and Central Hotel.
5. County Convention here votes to send instructed delegation to State.
12. Sweetwater delegation and Boys Band leave for C. of C. convention at Brownwood.
14. Rufus Wright elected president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood convention.
24. Nolan County Federation of Women's Clubs hold meet at Dora.
29. Chautauqua starts engagement here.

June.

3. Twenty-five tons of arsenic arrive for farmers fighting grasshopper menace.
5. Officials of three railroads, and Nabors and Splawn, state Railroad Commissioners, hold rail conference here.
6. Porter Whaley re-elected manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce at session of the Executive Board at Hotel Wright.
9. Three seriously injured when auto misses bridge on Rousee road and plunges down 15-foot embankment.
12. Sweetwater Commandry Knight Templar receives charter.
16. Heat record of years broken when mercury reaches 106 degrees.
17. Mystery woman breaks ankle in midnight leap from top of E. K. Smith Rooming House.
20. Walter Burton addresses county poultry breeders at City Lake picnic.
- City Commission orders restriction on sale of "jake" from local drug stores.

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New Bust of Wilson



This new bust of Woodrow Wilson is the work of Bryant Baker, New York sculptor. He is shown putting the finishing touch on his work.

FOUR MEXICANS BANK PRESIDENT ADMIT BANDITRY HOLD-UP VICTIM

Merchandise Valued at \$5,000 Recovered From Mexicans in Dallas Monday.

STOLEN FROM VALLEY MILLS Merchants of Looted Town Identify Materials—Mexicans Taken to Valley Mills For Trial.

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 6.—Following the arrest late yesterday of four Mexicans, police here have recovered approximately \$5,000 worth of merchandise which has been identified as that stolen from merchants of Valley Mills.

Many Stores Have Changed Location Since January 1

The past week was moving week for Sweetwater, and more moving is to follow as the result of general changes in location for various business firms which makes larger quarters necessary.

The Sweetwater Reporter is now installed in its new home on W. N. 3rd street, moving from its old location on Oak street, which is as yet unoccupied.

The former location of the Payne Co. on the north side of the square, is now occupied by the Andrews Furniture Co., which moved in late last week. The old home of the Andrews Furniture Co., on the east side of the square is as yet unoccupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ledford left Monday on the last lap of their honeymoon trip enroute to their home at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Ledford was formerly Miss Dorothy MacMillon of Fort Worth and they were married in St. Paul's Cathedral, Nov. 24, at Los Angeles.

BANDITS CONCEAL SELVES IN HIS RESIDENCE AND FORCE HIM TO PHONE BANK FOR CASH.

SON OF BANKER TRIES TO SLIP AWAY AND NOTIFY POLICE BUT IS SHOT AND WOUNDED.

By The United Press. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6. Two bandits who held up Lawrence Sands, president of the First National Bank and demanded \$20,000 while he was in his home, escaped with valuables after shooting his son.

The bandits spent the night concealed in the house while Sands telephoned the bank to send up the money. His son tried to slip out of the house to warn police.

DATES ARE SET

Interscholastic League School Contests, Nolan County to be Held in Sweetwater.

The Nolan County interscholastic athletic and literary meet will be held in Sweetwater April 3 and 4, according to an announcement made by the executive committee of the Association Tuesday.

The meet, which is to be held on the first Friday and Saturday in April, will be featured by all usual athletic and literary events, in addition to special contests for juniors, chorals and music students.

A number of loving cups are already in circulation through the schools over the county and will be competed for again. In addition to cups already in circulation, efforts are being made to give either cups or medals for each separate team event.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Wesley Bible Class. A social hour will be a part of the program.

SENATE AGAINST POSTAL PAY HIKE MRS FERGUSON GIVES OUT LIST

Vote in Senate Four O'Clock This Afternoon Sustains President's Veto, 55 to 29.

WAS ORIGINAL BILL RESTORE PARDON BOARD

Called For Salary Increase of \$68,000,000 But Did Not Provide For The Money.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The United States Senate today sustained President Coolidge's veto of the \$68,000,000 postal employe salary increase bill by a vote of 55 to 29.

Vote Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—All forces marshalled strength in the Senate today for the vote on the postal pay increase bill, vetoed last session by President Coolidge, to be voted on at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It was reported that three Senators who yesterday voted with the President, on the test vote, will turn against him on the final call this afternoon.

Reports generally prevail that the Moses bill that has been endorsed by the President, will pass, with both sides "agreeable." Moses has enough votes for his measure if he can uphold the vote of the postal pay bill. It is a question merely of which bill will be voted first.

Editor Mayfield Weekly Defends Suit For Label

By The United Press. MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 6.—Billy Mayfield, Jr., must appear here in court January 19 to face charges of libel in connection with an article appearing in the Mayfield Weekly at Houston.

Mayfield was arrested at Houston by the Harrison County sheriff. Mayfield, who was formerly editor of the publication was out on a \$2,000 bond today.

It is reported that the grand jury has returned two indictments against Mayfield.

EXAMS TO START

High School Students Face Semi-Annual Grilling—New Term to Begin Next Monday.

Mid-term examinations will start Wednesday morning in the city schools, according to Supt. B. H. McLain, with the new term beginning next Monday. Graduation exercises for grammar schools graduates will be held Friday night.

The program for the graduation exercises will include several numbers by the students, an address by Rev. B. B. Hestir, and presentation of diplomas by M. B. Howard.

MRS FERGUSON GIVES OUT LIST

Partial List of State Appointive Officials Made Public at Temple—Effective Jan. 20.

RESTORE PARDON BOARD

Mrs. Sebastian Named Chairman—Was Head During J. E. Ferguson Administration Also.

By The United Press. TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 6.—A partial list of appointments to state offices was announced today by Governor-elect Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, effective with the inauguration on January 20.

At the same time announcement was made of the re-establishment of the State Board of Pardons, which was discontinued by Governor Neff four years ago when he assumed governorship.

Mrs. W. T. Sebastian of Breckenridge was named Chairman of the State Board of Pardons. Mrs. Sebastian was chairman under the regime of Governor J. E. Ferguson.

Other appointments were: Member State Board of Pardons, J. M. Aldridge of Gilmer.

State Health officer, H. O. Sappington, Galveston.

State Board of Control, Roy Tennant, Temple.

State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, Turner Hobby, Waco.

Member of State Prison Commission, W. R. Dulaney, Houston.

State Fire Marshal, J. J. Timmons, Austin.

Tax Commissioner, Edward Edwards, Clarksville.

State Attorney Criminal Court of Appeals, Sam Stinson, Greenville.

Assistant State Attorney, Court Criminal Appeals, Nat Gentry, Tyler.

Member State Board Teachers Normals, A. B. Martin, Plainview.

State Dental Board, Dr. T. W. Dee, Houston, Dr. C. C. Johnson, Atlanta, Dr. J. Burk Thomas, Sulphur Springs.

BURGLARS ACTIVE

Night Prowlers Enter Carter Hardware Store—Rifle Cash Register—Loss Not Large.

Some person or persons unknown entered the Carter Hardware Store some time Monday night via a back window and got off with some odd change—\$4 or \$5 worth—from the cash register. The lock on the safe was tampered with but the combination proved too much for the burglars and they were unable to solve it.

SEATS BEING INSTALLED

New Comfortable Seats For Baptist Church Being Placed.

The new seats in both the choir and the gallery of the new Baptist Church have arrived and are being installed today.

Miss Wilson



This is the latest portrait of Margaret Wilson, daughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson. She makes her home in Washington.

To Chicago.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Representative R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater left here today on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. D. A. Myers will be hostess Thursday afternoon at the first meeting of the new year of the Priscilla Club.

MAY REIMBURSE CATTLE OWNERS

Bill to be Presented to Legislature Asking For Appropriation For Cattle Losses.

KILLED IN DISEASE FIGHT

Hoof and Mouth Disease Caused Losses \$324,825 For Cattle—Cost \$120,000 to Fight.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—A bill will be placed before this session of the legislature calling for remuneration of livestock owners of Texas for losses incurred during the recent outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease in South Texas, J. E. Bogg Scott, chairman of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission announced here today.

The bill will probably be sponsored by Charles Murphy of Eastland.

Claims totaling \$324,825 have been filed with the Commission, Bogg Scott said, from 147 claimants. According to the proposed bill the state is to pay one-half and the Federal government the other half.

It is said that approximately \$120,000 was spent in wiping out the disease outside the actual cost of the animals slaughtered.

Governor Neff allowed \$50,000 in deficiency warrants at the time of the outbreak to combat the disease and granted an additional \$10,000 today. Dr. William States Jacobs of Houston is the largest claimant, asking \$61,490 for the destruction of his herd of Brahma cattle.

MEET TONIGHT

Legionaires Will Discuss Plans For Convention Sunday.

The Oscar McDonald Post of Nolan County American Legion will hold their regular meeting tonight at the court house. Newly elected officers will be installed tonight and other important business is scheduled.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange New York.			
Yest cl	2338	2367	2395 2407 2332
Open	2350	2383	2413 2720 2330
High	2374	2406	2434 2448 2355
Low	2345	2375	2403 2418 2354
Close	2372	2406	2433 2448 2375
New Orleans.			
Yest cl	2346	2354	2380 2385
Open	2360	2365	2394 2396
High	2384	2395	2422 2429
Low	2360	2360	2388 2391
Close	2384	2395	2422 2429
Close	2384	2395	2422 2429
The Spot Market.			
Today			
New York		2420	2385
New Orleans		2385	2345
Dallas		2330	2290
Galveston		2405	2365
Houston		2400	2370

MANY EDITORS IN SWEETWATER

List of Various Publishers and Editors During Past 40 Years is Rather Lengthy One.

ADVANCE FIRST IN 1882

Interesting Prophecy of Possibilities Gypsum Industry—Ups and Downs West Texas.

In connection with the establishment of The Reporter in its new plant and with its new press, R. C. Crane, authority on Texas history and president West Texas Historical Ass'n. was asked to prepare an article on the various newspapers and their publishers that have come and gone in Sweetwater during the forty odd years since the establishment of the town in the early 80's up to the present time.

First Paper.

The first newspaper to be published in Sweetwater was the Sweetwater Advance, which was started about March 1, 1882, with the name of A. J. Wilson at the masthead. Newt Prince has the only known copy of it, which is No. 5, Vol. 5, dated March 31, 1882.

Nolan County had not been long organized and Sweetwater was young, wild and woolly. The Texas and Pacific railway was just about connected through to El Paso. According to this issue of the Advance, A. A. Prince was in the saddlery business and G. H. and W. E. Connell (now wealthy bankers of Fort Worth) were in the mercantile business here. These are the only advertisers known to be alive now.

Bids for the construction of the first court house were being advertised for to cost \$23,000. This court house was built but one side of it fell out in less than five years. The Advance stated that the Plaster of Paris factory (located near our present standpipe) was nearly ready to commence operations.

Mention is made of the existence of material near Sweetwater suitable for the manufacture of cement and says, 'It will be some time before we discover and fully appreciate the natural resources of this portion of the state.'

Musgrove Arrives.

R. A. Musgrove came to Sweetwater in October, 1882, and bought this first paper from W. L. Gilbert of Abilene (later of the Dallas Times-Herald) and changed the name of it to the Nolan County Record. Under that name, it ran successfully for several years.

About 1890 Mr. Musgrove sold the Record to W. L. Thurman who had been pastor of the Christian Church here. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Musgrove began publication of the Wool Grower, devoted to the sheep industry of West Texas. Later Musgrove merged this paper and the Sweetwater Review.

Thurman sold the Record to B. W. Allen, who had been connected with the Fisher County Call for a time. After a few months the Record suspended.

Mr. Musgrove now had a clear field for the Record until the fall of 1897 when Sweetwater's first boom was underway. It was started by Wheatcroft's Colorado Valley railroad project, which was the paternal ancestor of the present Orient railway system. Then Kiefer and Anderson began publication of the Sweetwater Reporter and from that time until the fall of 1921 Sweetwater has usually had two or more papers.

Trammell Buys Paper. Along about the fall of 1902 Musgrove sold the Review to Jim Trammell and W. L. Grogan and then W. L. Grogan, who had political ambitions (running for the State Senate in 1904) ran the Review until he sold it in the early part of 1905 to J. L. Dow (now publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche). The plant was housed on the corner where the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., is now located in a frame house. In a few months a fire completely destroyed the entire plant of the Review and Dow went to Lubbock where he is now located.

P. W. Roan who had been working in the Sweetwater Reporter office was impressed with the idea that Sweetwater needed another paper. The Orient was then under construction out of Sweetwater, having reached Silver. Something in the nature of a boom was under way at

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say erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in any of The Reporter's publications, will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Vicenti Blasco Ibanez, Spanish author, asserts that he is ready to defend his published attacks against his countrymen, with his sword. Stay with them Vic, but we would suggest a professional "bouncer" be stationed in the front office. Anyway, get you a gun, awards are all out of date, even around an editorial office.

Everytime the post office department "goes in the hole" on its running expenses, they blame it on the newspapers and want to boost the rates on them. No wonder newspaper men never have winter underwear, it all goes for postage.

Will Rogers suggests the big balloon was named Los Angeles because it held so much gas. Who ever accused Los Angeles of holding gas? Then people are the most liberal folks in all the world—with their gas.

W. J. Bryan has made application for membership in a scientific society which defends evolution, according to press reports. Bill will make Presbyterian deacons out of that gang before the year is out. Just watch and see!

"Farmer's Dollar worth 89 cents"; Press report from Washington. Wonder if any of them dollars could be bought? The ones we get are not worth fifty cents.

It's too bad Christmas doesn't fall on the Fourth of July, then you could get her a bathing suit instead of a fur coat. But nature always works against a fellow. The day I got married it turned cold and I had to buy an overcoat with the money I had saved up for the honeymoon, then the next year I was just ready to make the first payment on an installment phonograph when the stork expense bill was presented.

STOP HIGHWAY WORK

Injunction on Tax Collector Lubbock County is Test of Law.

Special to The Reporter.
LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 6.—Commissioners of Lubbock County have sued out a writ of injunction against Tax Collector L. F. Holland, restraining him from remitting state highway money to the Highway Commission.
All maintenance work on Lubbock County highways has been suspended pending a settlement of the situation.
The validity of the highway law is being threshed out in the courts and a decision is expected from Limestone County soon which will clarify the situation.

WITHOUT MAYOR

Baird Chief Executive Resigns Following Disagreement.

Special to The Reporter.
BAIRD, Texas, Jan. 6.—J. I. McWhorter, mayor of Baird tendered his resignation at a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen, giving as his reason a lack of harmony between him and certain members of the Board. Alderman F. L. Driskill is serving until a new mayor is elected.

Roby Gets Water.

Only 91 votes were polled in the voting of the \$40,000 water bond issue which carried by a three to one majority. The vote being 69 for and 22 against. This assures Roby of an adequate water system. The plans call for eight-inch mains throughout the business district and from the creek up to the square.—Roby Star-Record.

From Bombay



Copyright by Harris & Raithe
Miss Daisy Doran Church, Ferry daughter of the High Priest of the Panos of Bombay is a Washington visitor. She is making a study of religious and educational institutions in this country, being a scholar of scriptural languages.

AMUSEMENTS

Big hats, pompadours, frills, wasp waists, and the French curve were all the rage?

The Bowery of 1910 when if your boy friend ventured forth in a clean collar he'd be shot on the spot?

Tony Pastor's was the 'palace of entertainment' in New York City?

They're back again—in film if not in reality!

The new James Cruze Paramount production, "The City That Never Sleeps," today at the Palace Theater, brings it all to the screen.

The picture, an adaptation by Walter Woods and Anthony Caldwley of the story "Mother O'Day," by Leroy Scott, features Ricardo Cortez, Louise Dresser, Kathryn Williams and Virginia Lee Corbin in leading roles.

In "The City That Never Sleeps" Cruze, as usual, makes a complete turn-about from the type of story he did last. "Merton of the Movies" was a picture of life and love and laughs, with the laugh predominating. The new picture is a drama, a story of a mother's heart. There are many laughs in it, too. Trust Cruze for that.

Here is a stirring story of mother-love. It begins on the Bowery when it was the Bowery—in 1910, and works up to the present time with a tremendous sequence of incidents which, neatly woven in the inimitable Cruze style, compose a drama of unusual interest.

Playing in support of the principles in "The City That Never Sleeps" is a cast of unusual excellence which includes such well known names as Ben Hendriks, James Farley and baby Vonnie Darr.

NEW AD MAN

Thomson Comes to Reporter From Corpus Christi Monday.

John T. Thomson, former advertising man with the San Angelo Daily Standard arrived in the city yesterday from Corpus Christi to assume his duties as ad man for the Reporter.

Mr. Thomson made the trip by car and reports the roads from the coast city to Sweetwater as being in excellent shape. The coast country was hard hit by freezing weather three weeks ago, and rain has been falling nearly every day along the coast for the past three weeks. West Texas sunshine looked mighty good, according to Thomson, who was born and raised in West Texas.

City Federation's New Officers.

The City Federation of Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies recently held their fourth meeting for 1924 and conducted the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. N. L. Hall; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Ledford. The presidents of the church societies composing the City Federation form the body of vice presidents, named in the following order:

Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Methodist Church; Mrs. W. G. Davis, First Christian Church; Mrs. L. D. Terry, First Baptist Church; Mrs. M. B. Conte, Episcopal Church; Mrs. C. W. Bryant, Presbyterian Church.

KILLED BY TRAIN

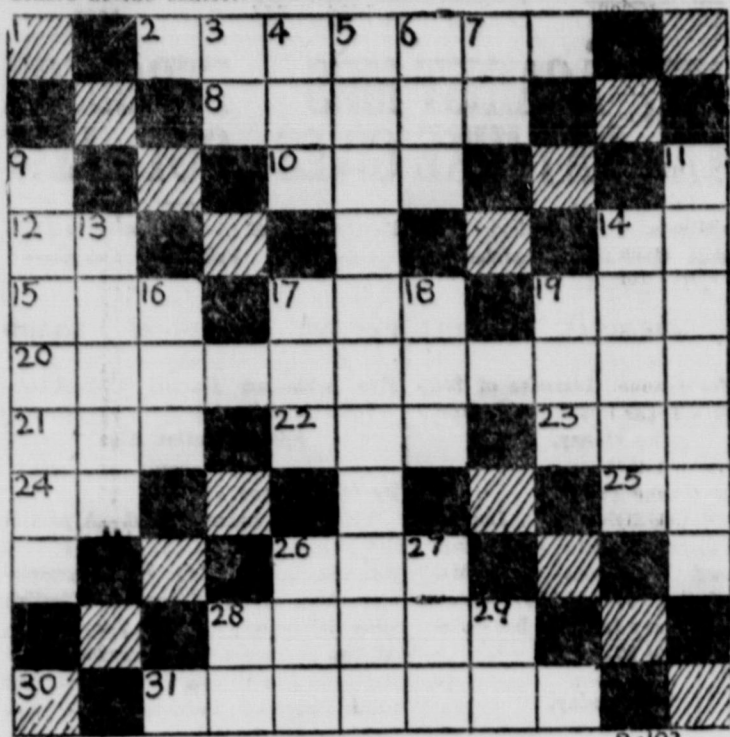
Sister Late Mrs. Barnett Struck by T-P No. 4.

WEATHERFORD, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moseley of this place were instantly killed about 4:30 Monday afternoon when passenger train No. 4 on the Texas and Pacific struck the small coupe in which they were driving from Weatherford to their ranch near Brazos.

Mrs. Moseley is a sister of the late Mrs. Mary Couts Burnett of Fort Worth and was one of the parties to the suit recently filed to break the will of Mrs. Burnett leaving practically all the Burnett fortune to Texas Christian University of Fort Worth.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's a new idea—diagonal words, besides horizontal and vertical. Two words are formed from corner to corner, interlocking with the others at the center.



- DIAGONAL**
(Upper left to lower right.)
1. Inconveniences.
(Lower left to upper right.)
30. Intelligence or news.
- HORIZONTAL**
2. An inferior deity.
8. Respect.
10. Frequently.
12. Type measure.
14. Forward.
15. To beat severely.
17. Bones.
19. By the way of.
20. Member of an academy.
21. A half score.
22. Edge.
23. Before.
24. Exists.
25. A measure.
- VERTICAL**
3. Expression of inquiry.
4. Speech of the cow.
19. Complete.
26. Exclamation.
27. Brightened.
28. Toward.
29. Musical note.
5. Inabilities.
6. Gained possession of.
7. Conjunction.
9. Animal jelly.
11. Lenders.
13. Emblems of authority.
14. Diadem.
16. Male adult.
17. Over (contraction).
18. A purpose.

No Crime in Potter.
AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Crime is at its lowest ebb in years in this county, the grand jury which adjourned after a ten week term in the district court, found.

Use Bloodhounds.
Special to The Reporter.
LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 6.—Sheriff H. L. Johnson of Lubbock County has three well trained bloodhounds for use in trailing criminals in this section. Trouble is experienced however in people not reporting cases of petty thievery soon enough to enable the dogs to pick up the trail.

Died By Roadside.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 6.—Mrs. L. L. Birdwell, 67, died by the roadside near Iowa Park, dozens of automobiles passing without heeding the signals of the distressed husband who was striving to keep the spark of life aflame in the hope that she would recover sufficiently to be carried to a hospital. Finally a pipe line walker came to the rescue, but too late, for the aged woman was dead.

Stone Now Judge.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Harlan P. Stone, attorney general, was appointed by President Coolidge today to succeed Joseph McKenna of the United States Supreme Court.

The customs officer eyed the bottle suspiciously. "It's only ammonia," stammered the returning passenger. "Oh, it is?" said the customs officer, taking a long swallow. It was.

Young man (to court clerk)—"I er—ah—um—"
Clerk (to assistant), "Henry, bring out one of those marriage license blanks."

DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Sweetwater, Texas

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

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

All Hats, Coats and Wool Dresses at HALF PRICE
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Good Home at Bargain
Five rooms and bath, well constructed, excellent condition, near East Ward school. A snap at \$4250.
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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
Demine COAL
"Most heat for your money"
For sale in Sweetwater by **Simpson Fuel Co.** Phone 239 Phone 239
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Dr. P. T. Quast
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Sweetwater, Texas

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

Defeated Jockey—"Well, anyhow, I wasn't last. There were two horses behind me."
Disgusted Supporter—"Garn', Them was the first two in the next race."

Why
GAMBLING with FIRE
Insure Today
Strongest Companies—Best Service
D. A. CLARK
Insurance, Bonds
Phone 103

ROBERT R. ALLEN, M. D.
(Formerly of Roby, Texas)
General Practice. Office west side of square, over Cowen Shoe Store. Office phone 704, residence 702.

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

Sign Painting
A. PARNELL
Phone 503

Better Lighting Need Not Be More Expensive Lighting

Oceans of Light—when and where you need it.

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

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

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

West Texas Electric Company

COMING!
Whitey Kaufman and His Orchestra
will play for a dance
TUESDAY NIGHT, January 6th
At Lodge Rooms
Sweetwater Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 1257
For All Elks and Juniors
Dancing Begins at 9 P. M.

PAST YEAR EVENTFUL
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27. Love letter leads to arrests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Toland, and George Ayers for robbery of Sweetwater Santa Fe station.

July.

4. Thousands attend Legion picnic at City Lake.

7. Sweetwater company of National Guards leaves for camp at Galveston. Citizens hold mass meeting on square to raise school tax 80 cents.

8. Morris Sheppard speaks at court house in interest of his candidacy for U. S. Senate.

Sweetwater voters endorse increase in school tax by 2 to 1 majority.

9. Thomas D. Barton, adjutant general of Texas, speaks in interest his candidacy for Governor of Texas.

11. Mexican, alleged auto theft, makes getaway from city jail.

14. Porter Whaley, manager of W. T. C. of C. and A. H. Swanson, auditor for State Railroad Commission, discuss conditions and taxes of Orient railroad with County and City Commissioners.

20. Unidentified white man found dead off Sweetwater-Abilene highway, two miles east of city.

23. R. D. Baker home on Lake Trammell road destroyed by night fire.

24. Oscar McDonald Post, American Legion launches membership drive with watermelon supper at City Lake.

26. Lynch Davidson carries County in primary election.

29. Jamie Heron, humorist, poet and lecturer, addresses large audience at court house.

31. State Board of Health pronounces City Lake water free from germs.

Mrs. F. G. Robertson, prominent in club and church activities, dies.

August.

1. Sweetwater officers catch stolen Oklahoma auto and trace owner by radio.

6. C. B. Harris adjudged insane in third attempt in trial in county court.

7. City Commission asks school board to pay school's back water bills.

9. A brother and two sisters, a brother and a sister, and an uncle of the brother and sister, figure in triple wedding at court house.

12. Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts camp on Concho River.

19. First bale of cotton of season brought in by G. D. Grayson.

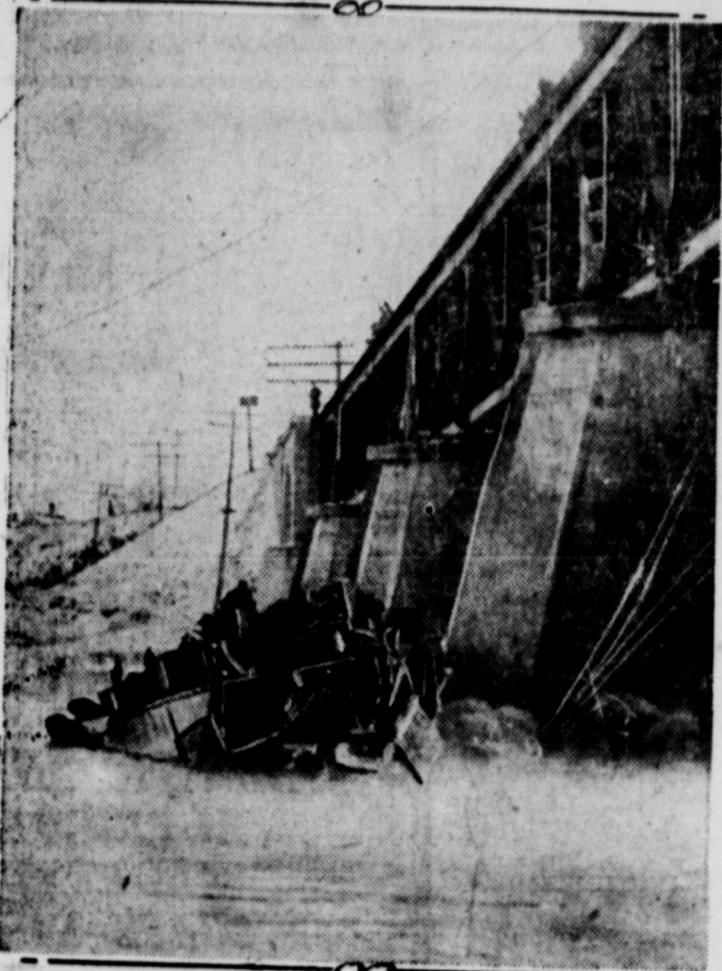
25. State Park Board inspects sites in Nolan County.

26. Billy Jobe, young Sweetwater, boy, drowns in Concho River at Christoval.

September.

4. Mayor and city officials inspect

Eight Die as Car Drops in River



Eight persons were killed and seven injured when a combination cafe and observation car on a Soo Line train plunged into the Chippewa River from a trestle near Chippewa Falls, Minn.

paving at Abilene.

8. Sweetwater public schools open. Sweetwater Orchestra gives first concert at Palace Theater.

Nolan County Fair Committee named D. A. Clark president.

9. City Commission lets contract to West Texas Construction Co. for paving nine blocks of streets.

14. Sweetwater observes Defense Day with program.

16. Truett Hunter, 7, drowns at play in pool on south side.

17. Record rains for many years soaks West Texas.

19. House-warming opening new Texas Bank and Trust Co., building attended by 2,000.

21. The American 'Round the World' flyers stop in Sweetwater.

22. First service held in new Baptist Church.

24. Mrs. W. W. Beall, active in club and church work, dies.

25. State health officer announces Sweetwater water is Grade A.

26. Sweetwater Shriners attend Shrine Day at Abilene's West Texas Fair.

27. National Farm Loan Association of Central West Texas holds convention here.

28. Federation of Women's Clubs meets at Hylton.

October.

1. Sweetwater Baptist Association four-day convention opens.

5. County Commissioners Court accept \$29,482.77 bid of Brown, Abbott Co., for work on Bankhead highway from Sweetwater to Mitchell County line.

6. Sweetwater's program for fire prevention gets under way.

9. Shenandoah passed over Sweetwater in afternoon on trip across U. S.

12. Sweetwater Legion delegates at Ranger win January convention of 17th District.

14. Engineer Mox Weison and Fireman Frank Pratt killed in wreck of Sunshine Special five miles east of town.

16. City Commission lets contract to West Texas Construction Co. for paving portions of Pine and 3rd street.

18. Robbers loot store of Carlisle

and Co., at Blackwell.

19. Miss Zona Kimbro, of Thurber, disappointed in love, ends life by drinking carbolic acid in room at local hotel.

Thirteen year old girl is seriously injured when struck by car with negro driver, north of Sweetwater.

20. Hung jury results in trial of George Ayres for hold-up of Santa Fe Station.

James Thomas Gribble, Orient brake man, dies after being run over by freight train in local yards.

22. Dick Toland gets seven-year sentence in District Court for robbery Santa Fe Station.

23. Shenandoah passes over Sweetwater enroute home.

25. Fleischman Yeast Co. announces Sweetwater as their West Texas headquarters.

26. Mrs. J. L. Woodward killed and husband seriously injured when their light farm wagon is struck by T-P passenger train at Lamar street crossing.

30. Nolan County First Annual Fair opens for three days.

November.

3. Commissioners Court votes to retain office of Home Demonstration Agent in county.

Midnight fire destroys Bob Weatherby home on 3d street.

Boys' Band guests of Hotel Wright and R. & R. Palace on first birthday.

4. Ferguson and Davis carry Nolan County in general election.

Cecil Porter killed at Nolan in fall from farm wagon.

5. Sweetwater Fire Department takes 4th prize at Firemen's contests at Waco Cotton Palace.

6. Officials of Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts hold meeting and banquet at Robertson Cafe.

8. Flood on turkey market causes local buyers to halt buying.

10. City Commission orders sidewalks laid on Crane street to high school.

11. Sweetwater has big program for Armistice Day.

13. Third case of typhoid fever in town discovered in county jail.

19. Henry Bartlett, city secretary, seriously injured when struck by passenger train at Hailey street crossing.

20. Ladies' night at Sweetwater Club banquet.

23. Nolan County Federation of Women's Clubs meet at Blackwell.

24. City Commission overrules objections to pave Third and Elm street.

25. Sweetwater boy injured when struck by freight train east of town.

Presbyterian Conference draws big crowd.

27. Union church services, football

game and annual Elks' Ball feature Sweetwater's Thanksgiving Day.

December.

1. Officers search for John Moss, mystery negro whose bloody clothing was found in a Santa Fe box car.

2. Roy Scudday elected Commander of local Legion at annual smoker and banquet at Robertson Cafe.

5. Fire destroys Mrs. Holmes Millinery Store on W. N. 2nd street.

8. Will Wade elected president of Sweetwater Club.

9. Elrod Engineering Co., Fort Worth, announce opening of West Texas headquarters here.

First snow of year falls in Sweetwater.

10. R. E. Rushing seriously burned in fire in Warren Garage.

11. Commissioners Court let \$5,000 contract for work on Nolan-Hylton-Blackwell road.

16. Nolan County Poultry Association 3d annual show opens for run of four days.

17. Mexican woman injured seriously in auto wreck on south Lamar St.

18. Salty Pups, Sweetwater High School football team, guests at banquet given by business men.

19. County Commissioners let contract to C. C. O'Neal for paving 12 miles road in county at cost of \$131,413.01.

22. Local post office has biggest day in history.

23. Sheriff Yarbrough rescues unconscious man from icy waters of Sweetwater creek.

24. Sweetwater Fire Department guests of Rufus Wright at banquet which preceded Christmas tree at City Hall.

26. C. E. Fluke dies suddenly after Christmas visit to Lubbock.

28. Mexican girl burns to death at home seven miles north of Sweetwater.

Episcopal Auxiliary Elect.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Stephens Mission of the Episcopal Church held their annual election of officers Monday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dalton Moore.

The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. B. Coate; first vice president, Mrs. J. H. Doscher; second vice president, Mrs. J. C. Babb; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Ripley; Mrs. Guy Morris was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the consecration, to be held at Amarillo. This meeting follows the consecration of the new Bishop elect, the Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, January 18, 19, 20, 21.

The Rev. Seaman is well known in Sweetwater, where he labored in establishing the St. Stephens' Mission about 16 years ago.

"Have a cigar?"

"No, thank—sworn off smoking."

"Well, put one in your pocket for tomorrow."

**A New
Bottle Cooler**

*Keeps Bottled Goods Always
Cold And in Better Condition*

Capacity—

Three Cases Assorted Flavor

This cooler uses less ice because it is insulated in such a way that the warm air never touches the ice. Thus insuring an even low temperature at all times.

Attractive designed and finished, this cooler is an ornament to any store, and does not take as much space as the old-time refrigerator or ice box.

Constructed entirely of metal, this cooler will out-last any wooden ice box, and is much more sanitary, as it is easily kept clean.

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**Sweetwater Ice Cream and
Coca Cola Bottling Co.**

Exclusive Distributors Genuine Coca Cola

Sweetwater Is Growing--

New Persons, New Firms, are Coming In. . . .

New Business Connections are Being Established.

The first point of contact with the newcomer is the home newspaper. Perhaps before he ever locates in this town, he sends for a copy of the Reporter. In its columns he searches for that which he needs to help him get located. He searches for a home, or rooms. He needs groceries, dry goods, insurance, and the thousand and one other articles of daily demand.

Your Advertising In The Sweetwater Reporter
Daily - Sunday - Weekly

Is an appreciated service to these newcomers in enabling them to find what they need.

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 FOR RENT—Two unfurnished or partly furnished rooms. 411 Elm street. 28842p
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 FOR RENT—Three room apartment; one block south T-P depot, 110 Bowie Street. 28747dc
 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.
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 FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. I. Lee Lusk. 2647fc
 FOR RENT—Store building on East side of square, now occupied by Andrews Furniture Store. See J. H. Snell, or phone 653. 2687fc
 FOR RENT—Store buildings. Reasonable price. Will remodel to suit tenant. Rufus Wright. 2767fc
 FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Phone 465. 28744p
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 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, apply at 209 South West Third street. Phone 198J. 28777fc

MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 2477fde
FOR SALE—Four room house, modern, bargain if sold quick. 605 N. W. 2nd street. Phone 672. 28576p
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FOR SALE—Eight room house, 101 First and Beall streets, near East Ward. Terms to suit. Call 294. 28943dc
WANTED—Two men to room and board, price reasonable. 208 Orange Street. 2897fde
WANTED—Your brickwork, flues and chimneys, etc., work guaranteed. O. W. Roberts, 403 Hightower St. 275430dc

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK
 When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre At Once

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

Singer



Helena Wait Gugliasso, daughter of Mayor Frank Wait of Sturgis, Michigan, at the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the independence of Peru. The invitation was extended to her by President Leguia.

FOR TRADE—Have good ford to trade for Vendors Lien Note. Oscar Pate. 2577fde
REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—At Davis Wagon Yard. Fees \$2.50 cash. See old man Davis at yard. 2767fc
SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.
FOR SALE—Residence, now rented. If you wish to buy, write C. A. McClintic, Midland, Texas. 28711dc

MANY EDITORS
 (Continued from page one)

the time. Roan started the Sweetwater Weekly Sun in June, 1905, and a little later the Sweetwater Daily Sun, which was the first daily paper ever published in Sweetwater.
 Many people of Sweetwater recalled Roan but largely from the fact that he kept a pet squirrel which kept his face all scratched up. But the Sun did not shine for long, expiring the latter part of the year 1905.
Millsaps Comes.
 In the meantime John Millsaps, who had published the Roby Banner, sold it and came to Sweetwater and bought the Reporter. He ran it until W. A. Perry joined him in 1907. Together they ran the paper until 1910, when Millsaps' connection with the paper came to an end. From February, 1909, until February, 1910, the Sweetwater Chronicle was published here but as the people of Sweetwater were busy about that time helping build the Santa Fe railroad, completing the Orient connection south and building packinghouses on the side, no one could be found who could give any information about this paper or who ran it.

Signal Started.

Just as the Chronicle was expiring, in July, 1910, Adams Brothers started the Sweetwater Signal (weekly) which they ran until September 1911. From July until September, 1911, they also published the Daily Signal. However the issue of the Signal of January 31, 1911 shows John C. Adams as editor and owner. Mr. Adams has been connected with the Plainview Herald for some years and recently announced that as he had been in the newspaper game for over 40 years he was going to take out for a while on a trip around the world.
 During part of 1912 H. B. Adams edited the Sweetwater Daily News, the Signal having ceased publication in the fall of 1911.
Daily Reporter Started.
 In 1911 and 1912 the Reporter first undertook the publication of a daily. In March 1911, following the beginning of the publication of the Daily Signal, the Daily Reporter was started and ran until October, 1912. Then both dailies died and Sweetwater had no daily until December 21, 1914, when the local demand for fresh news of the progress of the World

Texas Secession movement. The "Secession" meeting made the rest of Texas sit up and take notice of West Texas and they have been watching it every since.
 With the death of Mr. Terrell in 1921, the Terrell Publishing Co., disintegrated and was liquidated. From July 1921 to January 1922, the Reporter was operated by Wm. M. Woodall, vice-president of the corporation, succeeding O. H. Roberts in charge. Roberts then started the Sweetwater American, having it printed elsewhere. It lasted only a few months, Roberts going to the editorship of the Orange Leader, where he is still located.
Buy in 1922.
 The present owners of the Reporter purchased the plant in January, 1922, and it has been operated continuously under the present management since that time.
 During the passing of the years other newspaper ventures have been undertaken here and probably not enumerated above—for instance, The Herald, and the Poultry Adviser ran for a while in 1912. It will be seen that the mortality list of Sweetwater newspapers is somewhat large but the mortality record in a measure indicates the ups and downs of West Texas and of Sweetwater in the fight to come into their own. The prediction in the Advance back in 1882 of the development of the cement and plaster industry in Sweetwater has had its fulfillment in 1924. No more loyal set of boosters for Sweetwater and West Texas ever existed than the various newspaper men who have served it.

New Officers Installed.
 The Woman's and Gleaners' Missionary Societies met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church for a joint installation ceremony of the newly elected officers of both societies.
 Mrs. R. A. Stewart led the devotional part of the meeting and was assisted by Mrs. N. J. Hall and Mrs. M. A. Belcher in giving the Bible lesson on "The Writing of the Gospel of Luke."
 Mrs. G. E. Ramsey led the opening prayer of the meeting with prayer. Mrs. I. S. Focht gave a very interesting paper on "The Beginning of the Woman's Missionary Society." "What can be done with the by-products of gasoline?" asks a contemporary paper on "The Beginning of the nearest hospital."

War caused the revival of the Daily Reporter, and it was published thereafter until April 17, 1919, most of the time with wire service.
 From April 1919, until March 1920, the Daily Reporter took a rest. At that time it resumed publication and has appeared regularly ever since.
 In the spring of 1913 there appeared a few issues of the Sweetwater Record but it never got very far. It was headed by the Leemans of the Merkel Mail.
 W. A. Perry ran the Reporter for several years after buying out John Millsaps in 1910. He sold it several times and then bought it back—once to C. A. Wade who ran it a while, and again to —. Rogers. Finally he sold it to George F. Spears and J. S. Bagwell who ran it daily and weekly for some time. Then Bagwell sold out to Spears and went to Sulphur Springs where he is still publishing a newspaper.
 Later Spears sold out to R. K. McAdams, C. W. Clark and R. M. Chitwood and the latter edited it for a short time. Spears now publishes the Breckenridge American.
Journal Starts.
 During a part of 1916, the Daily Journal was published here for a while by J. C. Hopkins and Edwin L. Tate. In the latter part of 1919, Sweetwater being without a daily, H. B. Terrell, a newspaper man and a former Comptroller, took over the Reporter, reorganized it and enlarged the plant. Local men took stock in the Terrell Publishing Co., and it was operated in connection with a string of other newspapers. O. H. Roberts was placed in charge. In March, 1920, the Daily Reporter was revived. In 1921, when Governor Neff vetoed the West Texas A. & M. College bill it was Roberts who conceived the idea of holding the demonstration against the veto, called by some of the West

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R AND R
Last Showing
Laurette Taylor
 in
"One Night in Rome"
 A modern society drama of Rome and London, with Miss Laurette Taylor in the role of an Italian Duchess who through circumstances adopts the disguise of a fortune teller.
 —Others in the cast are—Tom Moore, Alan Hale Warner Oland, Miss Dupont and Joseph J. Downing.
"Wolves of Range"
 Two-Reel Western
Fox News
"Smile Please"
Admission
40c - 10c

Burglars Are Particular Folks
 —Having few prejudices and allways on the lookout for the best in every line, they most carefully select a place to ply their trade, and in every instance the first consideration is
Quality Merchandise
 That is one of the reasons that we were visited last night, and in a way we feel that it is a compliment to the excellent line of goods we carry in stock at all times.
 We will be glad to have you call and let us show you those articles of high quality which our last night visitors overlooked.
POCKET KNIVES GUNS AMMUNITION
STOVES RANGES ROCK ISLAND
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What the World Is Doing

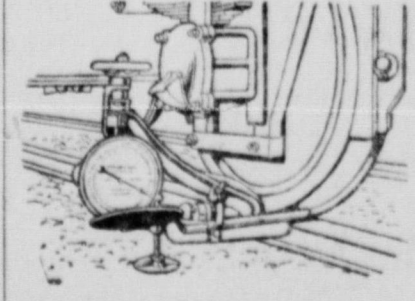
As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Power of Sea Tides Harnessed to Yield Electric Current

Dreams of engineers to harness the sea are approaching probable realization in the construction of the first big hydro-electric plant to be operated by the rise and fall of the tides at West Mersea, Essex, England. The unit is so arranged that at high water, a tidal basin is filled and drives turbines as the water flows out during low tides. This furnishes power and also pumps water into an upper basin for use at high tide so that the operation of the generators is practically continuous. The first section of the plant will produce over 4,000,000 kilowatt-hours of current a year and the completed works will have a capacity nearly four times as great.

Scale under Freight-Car Wheels Gives Weight of Shipment

Eliminating the time and expense required in hauling freight cars to a rail-bridge scale, a portable weighing outfit that can be slipped under the wheels has been devised for checking overweights and shortages. The weight is registered automatically on a sheet of paper on the dial. The total weight is determined quickly by multiplying by four the result shown under one truck. The scale is used also for weighing locomotives and is of special service in making quick estimates to see if there has been loss by theft during the shipment.



Coaster Chair Steered with Feet Is Safe and Easily Carried

Said to be more easily operated and safer than an ordinary sled, a coaster on which the rider sits upright and which he steers wholly with his feet has been devised. It is strongly constructed of hardwood, shod with steel and braced with iron. The usual style has only one runner but two are furnished in those made for smaller children.

Thawing Water Pipes

After several fruitless attempts had been made to thaw out a frozen water pipe by pouring hot water on it, the use of lime was found very effective. The water pipe extended through the floor and into the ground, and there was a space around the pipe to a depth of about 3 ft. About a peck of lime was thrown into this space. After a small puddle of water was added the heat created by the lime was so great that the water in the pipe was running two minutes later.

A piece of sheet iron with the raw wood on it makes a good windshield when that will keep the glass clear of frost and dew.

Artificial Teeth Made of Steel

Teeth made from enameled steel have been added to the products of the Krupp plants at Essen. The metal is from the same mixture formerly used in making German cannon. Eight dentists have been employed in the department at the start, and Krupp hope to expand it later.

Stretching Poultry Wire

Stretching poultry wire on frames is a difficult task if attempted with the fingers. The tool shown in the illustration, which can be made in a few moments, will save much time and work and prevent sore fingers. A 3-ft. length of 1 by 3-in. board, a piece of No. 9 iron wire and two small staples are the only materials required. Form a hook on each end of the wire and then bend the wire around the 3-in. side of the board, about 4 in. from the end, taking it in place with the staples. After the wire is tacked to one side of the frame, the stretcher is used to pull it tight. This is done by



catching the hooks in the selvage of the wire and, resting the short end of the board against the outside of the frame, pulling back on the long end.