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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

CLEVELAND, O.—Coal miners of the state have notified the operators that they will demand higher wages when peace is finally declared. The demand will include a 6-hour day.

WASHINGTON—A warning that a propaganda against the League of Nations compared to which German propaganda was tame, was sounded here Saturday night by Congressman Rufus Hardy of Texas. Reports that the propaganda was gaining headway in Texas has caused Congressman Hardy to arrange a speaking tour of the central part of the state.

TULSA, Ok.—Five persons were killed and a score or more injured in a storm at Porter, forty miles southeast of here late Saturday afternoon. A farmer is reported to have been killed near Weatherford, in the west central part of the state in a storm which did heavy damage to crops and buildings.

LONDON—Another attempt to assassinate Leon Trotzky, Russian Bolshevist war minister, at Duo on Sunday failed, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Daily Mail. Several shots were fired at Trotzky, one of which punctured his hat, but he was not injured. One member of his staff was killed and another injured.

AMSTERDAM—Prince Eitel Freidrich, second son of the former Kaiser, is suing for divorse because of his wife's alleged infidelity before the war. The prince, who is 35 years old, was married to Princess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg in 1906.

WASHINGTON—America Saturday finished paying one-fourth of the greatest tax bill in history. Those who failed to pay up before March 15 will have to part with an additional 5 per cent of their gross income for each month he delays. It is estimated by the Internal Revenue department that the collections will total two billion dollars.

LONDON—A new naval airship, which its builders believe will easily cross the Atlantic, is nearing completion. It will carry a crew of sixteen men and allow the carrying of a number of passengers. Plans are being considered for a flight across the Atlantic during the summer.

WASHINGTON—A nation-wide organization has been launched here to fight the League of Nations. Col. Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., is president of the association, which will probably be named "League for the Preservation of American Independence."

WASHINGTON—The One Hundred and Thirty-second Field Artillery of the Thirty-sixth division is now on the way home. The One Hundred and Thirty-third is expected to reach Newport News Saturday. The remainder of the division will probably come home some time late in July or early August.

LUTHER, Okla.—West bound Frisco train No. 181 crashed head-on into another train here. Eight persons were injured, but none of them seriously.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan.—Seventeen Federal officers conducted a raid at South Coffeyville, Okla., confiscating and destroying a large amount of liquor, found a number of stolen automobile tires and arrested two men.

THIS INTERNATIONAL MATRIMONIAL BUREAU A SUCCESS

How two American women operated a matrimonial bureau in France so successfully that all the men of the 20th Engineers who sought their services were saved for the girls of the United States is told by Miss Edith Souther and Miss Mildred McCluney,of St. Louis, who spent eight months as Y. M. C. A. workers in a forestry camp at Eclaron on the main road to St. Mihiel.

"In every case," said Miss McCluney, "we were able to avert an international marriage. Many of our boys became infatuated with some pretty French girl while they were enjoying the surroundings of the "Y" leave areas to which they were sent for rest. They came to us for assistance in carrying on the correspondence that followed. They had had little opportunity to study French in the Y. M. C. A. post schools because they had the responsibility of supplying lumber for the construction of great piers at the base ports, for use at the front in wire entanglements, for railroad ties and trench planks. We supplied the knowledge of French required in their correspondence."

"Many a time a husky forester would ask us to prepare his letters. Discussion of what he wanted to say to his beloved usually ended by authority being given to us to write the letters in our own way. And we did."

Miss Souther and Miss McCluney reached Eclaron last April and found the 20th Engineers engaged in getting out lumber from the former hunting preserve of Baron Rothschild. At various clearings throughout the preserve were lodges which were taken over as headquarters for the units of engineers. For eight months the "Y" women lived in a lean-to at one end of the hut near the main road.

LAIN AND LEONARD TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

Penitentiary Transfer Agent Bud Russell was here Wednesday afternoon on a trip through this section of the state gathering up prisoners for the state penitentiary at Huntsville, and left Wednesday night on the east bound Texas & Pacific with Ed Lain and Jess Leonard, sentenced in District court here Tuesday to twelve and fifteen years, respectively for an alleged robbery of Mexicans at a railroad camp near here last December.

Both men entered pleas of guilty when their cases were called for trial Tuesday. Indictments were returned by the grand jury at this term of court.

Mr. Russell had another prisoner in charge, a man sentenced in the District court at Lamesa, and expected to pick up a number of men assembled at Fort Worth.

CITY TO HAVE CHLORINE PLANT

At a special session of the City Commission Monday night Water Commissioner J. H. Meyer was authorized to contract for the purchase and installation of an automatic control chlorine filtration plant at Lake Trammell. The order for the plant has been placed by Mr. Meyer and will be installed as soon as it is received here.

This action by the commission will insure to water users of the city an unlimited supply of pure filtered water, as the chlorine system of filtration is said to be one of the most successful and satisfactory methods of purification now in use.

The matter of installing a filtration plant has been under consideration by city officials for some time, but it was not until at Monday night's session that the particular kind of filter to be used was definitely decided upon.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK FUNDS WILL NOT BE DIVERTED

New York, March 20.—William Sloane, Chairman of the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., denying the report circulated by the Universal Hearst news service to the effect that the Y. M. C. A. had under consideration a plan for diverting money contributed by the public for soldier welfare to the erection of permanent Association buildings thruout America, issues the following statement:

"At no time has the Y. M. C. A. advocated or even suggested that any money contributed for war welfare work be used to erect permanent buildings for the Association, or that it be used for any purpose other than that for which it was contributed, the welfare of the men in the service. The statement is unqualifiedly false. Any plan that would look to a diversion of the money in the manner mentioned is entirely contrary to the consistent and firm stand the Y. M. C. A. has taken."

CAMERON—Albert Greenlease, 35, was killed yesterday in a pasture at Baileyville, Milam county. Will Hardway surrendered to Sheriff Blaylock and is in jail. The men were neighbors and were working on the same farm together.

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED THIS WEEK

The criminal docket of the February term of District court was taken up Monday morning, the first case called being that of the State vs. Reuben Nicholson, charged with assault with intent to murder. The State announced ready for trial, but attorneys for the defendant asked for a continuance until the October term because of the absence of material witnesses. The application was granted.

The case of Miles Emerson, charged with theft of cattle went to trial, the jury in the case returning a verdict Tuesday morning of not guilty.

Jess Leonard, charged with robbery in two cases, entered pleas of guilty in both cases, the jury assessing his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for ten years in one case and five years in the second.

Ed Lain plead guilty to indictments charging robbery in one case and assault with intent to rob in another. He was given ten years in one case and two in the other. The charges against Leonard and Lain grew out of the alleged robbery of Mexicans at a railroad camp eight or ten miles east of Sweetwater several months ago. Indictments were returned against them by the grand jury at this term of court.

Civil Business Next Week

Civil jury cases will be tried next week, and the following jurors have been summoned: J. M. Jones, O. B. Eidson, W. A. Chapman, H. Phillips, W. L. Chew, John I. Bowerman, Jim Foy, J. M. Holder, C. H. Boyd, J. H. Fultz, E. P. Artman, W. M. Jiant, J. H. Aleshire, W. B. Hartgraves, J. M. Shaddox, Grover Hanes, J. O. Leach, J. W. Carlisle, Fred Gardner, D. W. Bledsoe, J. E. Johnson, W. E. Thomas, M. C. Graham, E. J. Harpole, E. K. Burges, J. A. Daniel, Mack Collins, S. A. Nicholas, W. L. Waggoner, T. F. Price, S. S. Woodard, Joe Jarrett, G. E. Huckabee, J. M. Bennett, S. A. Estes, N. J. Hunter.

County Court

In County court the past week two cases were disposed of as follows:

State vs. Jose Torres, aggravated assault; fine of $25 and costs.

State vs. Frank Jones, gaming; fine of $10 and costs assessed.

Justice Court

Only one case on the criminal docket of Justice court has been disposed of the past week, Elmer Olsen entering a plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy. His punishment was assessed at a fine of $1.00 and costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. N. Wade and wife to G. N. Bryant southwest one-fourth section 191, block 1A, $4050.

John Bloxom, Jr., to J. T. Bloxom, northwest one-fourth section 37, block 5; $3,000.

J. R. Bradford to J. A. J. Bradford, all of block 15, Bradford addition to Sweetwater.

Geo. W. Hawkins and Eula Hawkins to John W. Hawkins, lot 10 block 54, Snell Park Addition, Blackwell; $3,610.00.

H. R. Bondies and Maude Bondies to John Black, lot 4, block 42, East addition to Sweetwater.

R. S. Baxter and wife to I. M. Newman, lot 4, southeast one-half of 5, block 23, East Addition, Sweetwater.

Tom E. Taylor to W. P. Anderson, section 18, 32, block X; $5.

G. R. West to First National Bank, Sweetwater, southeast corner block 39 S. & W. Addition, and west one-half of south one-half of block 5, East Addition to Sweetwater.

J. C. Jones and M. M. Jones to J. F. Campbell, southeast one-fourth of section 64, block 1A; $2,500.

D. T. McDonald and Ina Mae McDonald to Guy E. Morris, lots 1, 2, block 62, Orient addition to Blackwell, $12.

John T. Cochran and Mrs. Nina Cochran to Guy E. Morris, lots 1 to 10 inclusive, block 48 O. T. Blackwell; also lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 48, Orient addition to Blackwell and lots 1 to 13 inclusive, block 54, Orient addition to Blackwell; $325.00.

R. A. Ragland and Leulia Ragland to Mrs. Matie S. Stolers, lots 10, 11, 12, block 9, East addition, Sweetwater, $1,650.

D. T. McDonald and Ina Mae McDonald to Guy E. Morris, lots 1-6 inclusive, block 70; lots 1, 2, 3, block 79; lots 1-10 inclusive, block 68, O. T. Blackwell; $10.00.

D. T. McDonald and Ina Mae McDonald to Guy E. Morris and J. H. Meyer, lots 1-12 inclusive, block 12; lots 7-12 inclusive, block 39; lots 10, 11, 12, block 29, O. T. Blackwell.

L. T. Youngblood to R. E. Finley, lot 11, block 30, O. T. Blackwell; $50.

J. C. Glenn and Ora Glenn to C. L. Neeley, part of lot 4, block 4, North addition to Roscoe; $750.00.

L. T. Youngblood and Alma Youngblood to Sam L. Brandon, lots 10, 11, block 34, Orient addition to Sweetwater; $450.

First National Bank, Sweetwater, to John Black, southeast corner of block 5, East addition to Sweetwater; $1800.

S. E. Ater, et al. to J. R. and D. R. Waters, section 42, block 23; $13,495.

H. F. Ensminger and Martha Ensminger to R. A. Ensminger, section 54, part block 5; $10.00.

First National Bank to Guy E. Morris, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 2, Kirkland Heights, Blackwell; $120.

Ella Brown Wade and Noble Wade to Mrs. Mattie Fay, lots east one-half of 7, 8, 9, block 35, O. T. Blackwell; $1.00, love and affection.

C. L. Neeley to J. C. Glenn, lots 7, 8, 9, block 28, Roscoe; $1,350.

J. H. Meyer, Annie Meyer to Guy E. Morris, lots 1-12 inclusive, block 12; lots 7-12 inclusive, block 39; lots 10, 11, 12, block 29, O. T. Blackwell; $150.

F. C. Bennet to Henry Gaab, lot 24, block 2, South addition to Sweetwater, consideration $330.00.

F. C. Bennett to French F. Young, lot 15, block 35, South addition to Sweetwater; $10.00.

John C. Montgomery to J. D. Childress, section 64, block 21; $5.00.

First National Bank, Sweetwater, to R. H. Hamilton, lots 12, block 20, O. T. Blackwell; $350.

Mrs. Mattie Fay and James M. Fay to J. H. Fay, east one-half of lots 7, 8, 9, block 35 O. T. Blackwell; $400.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cecil Moore, Roby, and Eudie Ainsworth, Blackwell.

SOCIAL NIGHT BUSINESS CLUB

The monthly social meeting of the Business Men's Club was held in the dining room of the Wright Hotel Tuesday evening. Fifty-six members and guests were in attendance.

Full justice was done the splendid dinner prepared by the hotel management. Dr. J. W. Israel offered thanks.

Musical numbers consisting of a duet, violin solos and vocal solos were rendered by Misses Ruby Hemby, Viva and Velma Sheppard. Each number was well rendered, heartily enjoyed and liberally applauded.

George H. Sheppard, who has recently returned to Sweetwater from Austin to become Secretary of the Board of City Development, was called upon. Mr. Sheppard said that he thought many opportunities would come to Sweetwater this year. The eyes of the entire investing world are upon West Texas. Mr. Sheppard said he could not feel at home anywhere else and he did not expect again to try to live anywhere except in Sweetwater.

Judge T. Vard Woodruff was the speaker of the evening. Judge Woodruff confessed that he had become interested in the oil possibilities of Nolan county. Oil excitement in other sections usually produced local patriots who were interested in arranging drilling contracts for the public good, landowners who had oil structures on their holdings and attorneys who had specialized in oil and gas law since they were admitted to practice. A singular phase of the Nolan county situation was that none of these had come to light. Judge Woodruff said he could see nothing in the future except prosperity for Sweetwater.

FORT WORTH—The One Hundred and Thirty-second Field Artillery will arrive at Camp Bowie within the next two weeks, according to official information received by Major Hoyer, camp executive officer.

LONDON—The Marconi company Wednesday announced the establishment of wireless telephone between Ireland and Canada.

HILLSBORO—At a mass meeting here Saturday night it was voted to ask for a road bond issue in Precinct 1 of $810,000 for the improvement of designated highways.

OIL ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

It is reported that the 4,000 acres over-plus in the Lake Trammell block has been sold to Dallas parties for a consideration of something more than $20,000.00 cash, by W. L. Boothe, Trustee for the land owners in the block.

It will be remembered that there was about 14,000 acres blocked, the leases being made to Mr. Boothe and to other Sweetwater citizens for the purpose of obtaining a drilling contract on same some few months ago. The Trustee obtained a drilling contract with the Packard Oil Company on 10,000 acres, leaving 4,000 acres of the leases to be sold, the proceeds of which are to be divided among the respective land owners in the entire block. The abstracts to the block are now being prepared.

Material is arriving in Sweetwater daily for the derricks on the locations for the Nolan-Wichita Oil and Gas Company, the Nolan Oil and Gas Company, the Packard Oil Company and the Texarkana Syndicate Company, and it is thought that each of these wells will spud in within the next few weeks.

The Lohn Oil and Gas Association is opening offices in the Bradford building on the southwest corner of the square. They report that some of the larger operators have recently signed contract for the building of a pipe line from the Lohn field to Brady, which pipe line will join their holdings in the Lohn field, and the refinery has been contracted for at Brady. They reported the sale of the majority of their stock and the announcement was made by W. W. Davis, the secretary of the company, that the remaining amount of the stock will be taken off the market April first.

The majority of the stock in this little company is owned by local citizens and the reports in the state papers coming from Brady, have been very encouraging for the past week.

The leasing business has been very active in Sweetwater during the past week, and while there was only a few large deals reported, there have been a number of small deals consummated.

Oil and Gas Leases

Ella Rotan and W. L. Rotan to T. O. Cowan, section 308, north one-fourth of section 288, block 64.

H. W. Clayton and wife to T. O. Cowan, northwest one-fourth section 41, block 5.

J. R. Carson and wife to J. D. Lambert, east one-half of northwest one-fourth section 84, block 22.

Hiram H. Phillips and wife to Jasper McCoy, 5 acres in southeast corner of section 2, block X.

W. A. Brock and wife to Ralph Mimms, southwest corner of southwest one-fourth of section 84, block 22—25 acres.

Miss O. P. Emerson to T. O. Cowan, section 60, north one-half of southeast one-fourth, block 23.

T. E. Arledge to J. C. Straus, sections 15, 215, 44, 16, 214, block 1A.

H. F. Ensminger and Martha Ensminger to R. A. Ensminger, section 55, block 5.

G. W. Arledge et al. to J. C. Straus,

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Will Hold Annual Meeting in Dallas, March 29—Timely Program.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held Saturday, March 29, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas. An interesting and timely program has been prepared.

Judge Wm. F. Ramsey, of the Federal Reserve Bank for the Eleventh district, will speak on "Making a Profitable Cotton Crop This Year." Prof. P. G. Holden, of Chicago, "the man who made Iowa a corn State," will talk on "Vitalized Agriculture in Rural Schools and Community Organization." Prof. J. C. Pridmore, a well known agronomist of Shreveport, La., will discuss "Factors Influencing Farm Profits," and Hon. C. O. Laney, a member of the State Legislature from Dallas, will launch the campaign for good roads in Texas. His subject will be "Why Texas Should Vote For the $75,000,000 Bond Issue for Good Roads."

The program has been arranged with a view of making it of interest to bankers, merchants, educators and good roads enthusiasts, as well as to the farmers.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

DENTON—The election on a road bond issue of $1,500,000 held in this county Saturday carried by a large majority. Almost complete returns show 2,344 votes for the issue to 390 against it.

McKINNEY—Bonds for the building of good roads in Collin county amounting to $825,000 were voted Saturday in four districts of the county. This makes fourteen districts in the county to vote bonds during the month, a total of $2,500,000 being authorized. Elections have been ordered for this month in two other road districts, which, if carried, will add $450,000 more to the county's good roads fund.

AUSTIN—The House bill which sought to exempt soldiers from the payment of poll taxes was vetoed and disapproved by Governor Hobby on the grounds that the measure is unconstitutional. The Attorney General held that the bill is violative of Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution.

DALLAS—James Marvin Storey, 16, a student at Powell University Training school, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during an electrical storm which visited Dallas late Saturday night.

FORT WORTH—Because of the unprecedented success of the 1919 Fat Stock show the officers and directors of the organization have begun planning a number of improvements for the 1920 show, among which will be enlargement of hog and sheep space; erection of buildings to house automobiles and tractors; extension of carnival grounds; building of larger and enclosed auction ring; the erection of a balcony in the coliseum, a scenic railway and other permanent improvements on the grounds.

HEARNE—Paul Moss, 10, while riding a Shetland pony Saturday afternoon, was thrown and dragged some distance. He was so badly injured that he died about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

ODESSA—A tramp, who with two others, attempted to steal an automobile belonging to Joe W. Rice of this place, was seriously wounded when the car in which he and the others were riding was fired upon by deputies near Stanton. Two of the men were brought here and the other was left at Stanton.

CITY MAY GET FLOUR MILL

Messrs. J. B. Ballard of Royse City and J. F. Anson of Anson were in the city Tuesday prospecting for a location for a flouring mill, and while here tentatively decided to erect a plant if the matter of milling-in-transit rates can be adjusted with the railroad companies.

Secretary George H. Sheppard of the Board of City Development accompanied Messrs. Ballard and Anson on a tour of inspection of prospective sites in the city, a number of which proved acceptable, and they practically agreed to erect the plant here when the rate adjustments are finally made. Mr. Sheppard has taken up this matter with the railroads and expects to be able to secure the lower rating within a short time.

The milling company proposes to put in a thoroughly up-to-date plant, the capacity of which is to be about 125 barrels per day. They will also erect a number of elevators for the handling of maize, kaffir corn, feterita and other grains.

Actual construction work will probably begin just as soon as rates are adjusted with the railroad companies.

BALLINGER—The grand jury adjourned here Wednesday after an eight day session without returning an indictment. The body will reconvene for one day the last of the week to return indictments against the three bank robbers who broke jail here Saturday night. The men are still at large, making their escape in a stolen car.

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RED CROSS CLOTHING CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK

At least 5,000,000 people made destitute by the war look to America for clothing, bedding, shoes. To meet this situation the American Red Cross has been sought to collect at least 10,000 tons of used clothing, etc., for distribution to these European peoples. Of this amount the Southwestern Division must raise its quota of at least 1,000 tons during the week of March 24-31.

It is estimated that the German invasion of France and Belgium made homeless and wanderers 1,250,000 who were formerly happy and well-provided for people. At least 5,000,000 other people in occupied countries of Europe and Asia Minor have been scattered all over the continent and are living upon what they can find at place to place. The matter of clothing is almost an impossibility.

America has constantly been in contact with the situation in France and Belgium and has been able to give help every day. Until the war ended, it had not been possible to reach the other 5,000,000 sufferers, and they had been compelled to exist as best they could. The best is far worse than any condition we can imagine, for they have been without help for several years and only the sturdiest and most enduring of the races of these people have survived the privations. The used clothing America will send these courageous peoples will be appreciated as wonderful good fortune, for they have had the merest shreds of clothing. The American Red Cross asks for clothing that has been put aside, outgrown or of a surplus quantity. Many thousands of tons of just such clothing is not being used by Americans. It would be daily used by these millions of people who have sacrificed all rather than surrender their liberty and national rights.

The American Red Cross has accepted the responsibility of making this collection, placing the bales and barrels on the trains, deliver them to the ships of the European Relief Administration and distribute the clothing to the individuals all over the occupied territory. The American who donates clothing knows that the Red Cross guarantees the sincerity of the purpose of the collection and the certainty of the distribution of the clothing to the destitute.

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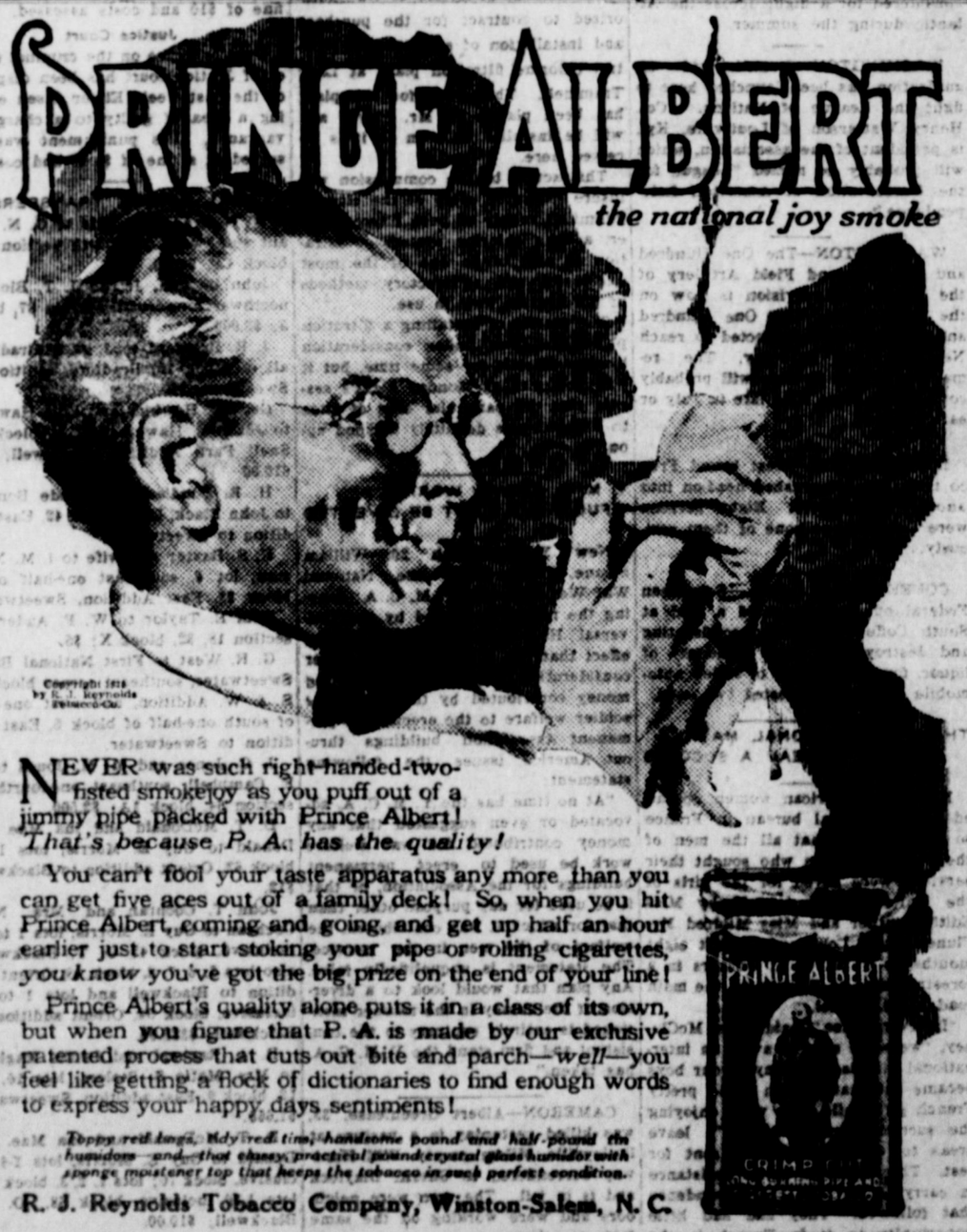

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ORDER FOR CITY ELECTION, CITY OF SWEETWATER

WHEREAS, the Charter of the city of Sweetwater provides for a general election, for the election of all elective city officers, to be held biennially on the first Tuesday in April.

It is therefore, ordered that an election be held in the city of Sweetwater on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 1st day of April, 1919, for the election of a Mayor, Commissioner No. 1, Commissioner No. 2, a Chief of Police and a City Secretary. Said election to be held at the City Hall of said city, and Mr. T. E. Crutcher is hereby appointed as presiding Judge of said election and authorized to select his own assistants.

It is further ordered that this notice for election be published in the Sweetwater Reporter for four consecutive weeks, from and after this date and before April 1st, 1919, and also the Chief of Police of the City of Sweetwater is ordered to post a copy of this notice at the City Hall and two other public places, at least 30 days prior to said election.

Done by order of the Commission, February 19th, 1919.

J. S. GRISHAM,
Mayor.

Attest: W. H. BARTLETT,
Secretary, City of Sweetwater.
2-28 tf

Have some first-class second hand automobiles and Fords to trade for oil leases. See F. J. Neal, Sweetwater, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Nolan.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1919, by Fannie Tippett, clerk of said court, against J. W. Mingus, J. L. Mingus, A. B. Yantis and A. J. Hall for eight hundred and sixty seven and 83-100 dollars ($867.83,) and costs of suit in case No. 3692, in said court, wherein the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene, Texas, is plaintiff, and J. W. Mingus, J. L. Mingus, A. B. Yantis and A. J. Hall are defendants and placed in my hands for service, I, D. E. Bardwell, as Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did on March 5, 1919, levy on certain real estate situated in Nolan County, Texas, and described as all of lots one (1) two, (2) and three (3) in block eight (8) in the Eastern Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Texas, as appears on a map or plat of said addition of record in Volume C, pages 254, 255, Deed Records of Nolan County Texas, and levied on as the property of J. W. Mingus, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1919, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., I will sell said land at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said J. W. Mingus by virtue of said levy and execution. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for four consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper published in Nolan County.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1919.

D. E. BARDWELL,
Sheriff, Nolan County, Texas.
By W. M. Barbee, Deputy.

JUST RECEIVED

A car load of molasses feed, better and cheaper than anything else on the market. Mebane planting cotton seed on hand. Cane seed, maize, feterita, etc. Staple and fancy groceries.

ASK FOR SUPREME FLOUR.

The Sweetwater Seed & Grain Company

Phone No. 51.

Annoucement

PACKARD OIL AND GAS COMPANY OF TEXAS

Incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and authorized to do business in the State of Oklahoma; Capital Stock $150,000.00, with General Offices in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

OFFICERS

Frank P. Kelly, President, Guthrie, Okla.
John J. Hildred, Vice-Pres., and Gen. Atty., Guthrie, Okla.
Lymon J. Gray, Secretary-Treasurer, Guthrie, Okla.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Frank P. Kelly, John Dean, Lymon J. Gray, F. W. Lintz, J. C. Lesh, R. A. Hallenbeck, John J. Hildreth, all of the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma; C. C. McDonald, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Walter L. Boothe, Sweetwater, Texas.

We wish to announce to the citizens of Nolan county that the present holders of the stock in this company will accept application for same up to the amount of ten thousand dollars, stock is par, one hundren dollars per share, only five shares sold to any one person.

Our material and machinery is being unloaded, and moved to our first location on Trammel Lake block, and we expect to commence actual drilling no later than April fiteenth.

Do not think that this is a stock selling campaign, but we feel that we owe the citizens of Nolan county this consideration for the courteous treatment extended us in our first venture in the Texas oil fields.

All who wish to participate in the above see Mr. Frank P. Kelly who will be at the Wright Hotel for the next few days, or mail check to Oklahoma State Bank, Guthrie, Oklahoma, and your stock will be mailed to you.

This opportunity will be open for ten days only.

A TIRE is a PrettyGood Friend--

It takes all the bumps and smooths out the rough spots in the road—it gives you a good grip when you are slipping and in return the tire says, "please take care of my STONE BRUISES and BLOW OUTS by carrying me to the

Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

THE VICTORY STAMP

Postmaster R. C. Crane is in receipt of official announcement that a new postage stamp of 3-cent denomination will be issued by the Post Office department to commemorate the successful outcome of the war. The cessful outcome of the war. The 3-4 inch, the longer dimension being horizontal. The design presents a standing figure of Liberty Victorious, with a background composed of the flags of the five countries which were most actively engaged in the cause. The figure of Liberty is helmeted, the upper part of the body is encased in scale armor and a flowing skirt falls to the feet. The right hand grasps a sword, the point of which rests on the ground at the feet of the figure, the left arm is partially extended, and the hand holds a balance scale, representing Justice.

Back of the figure appears the American flag; at the left are draped the British and Belgian flags and at the right the Italian and French flags.

The whole design appears upon a shaded panel. Extending across the top, in a stright line of Roman capital letters, is the inscription, "U. S. Postage." At the bottom, directly beneath the figure is the word "Cents," flanked by circles containing the numeral 3 in each lower corner of the stamp.

The issue of these stamps will be small and will not be sufficient to take the place of the regular 3-cent stamp now in use.

COCOANUT MEAL.

Cocoanut meal, a substitute for corn chops, rich in both protein and starches, makes an excellent horse and hog feed. For sale at Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill. $2.75 per hundred pound sacks. tf

Have some first-class second hand automobiles and Fords to trade for oil leases. See F. J. Neal, Sweetwater, Texas.

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FIRE
AUTOMOBILE
TORNADO
INSURANCE
AND
BONDS

M. L. HARP

A Dash— of Chocolate

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All foods are flavored to make them palatable. All smoking tobaccos are treated with some flavoring for the same reason. But there is a big difference in the *Quality* and *kind* of tobacco flavorings. Tuxedo, the finest of properly aged burley tobacco, uses the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings—*chocolate!* That is why *"Your Nose Knows"* Tuxedo from all other tobaccos—by its delicious *pure fragance.*

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Three months	.50

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor personally.

Sweetwater, Texas, March 21, 1919.

THRIFT PLEDGE

Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live ecomomically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

The rain o' last Friday night has caused Editor Hill of the Roscoe Times to hilariously proclaim that "there is water in many of the lakes and every drop of it looks good. We have seen some of the prettiest mud the last week we have ever seen in our lives. The sight of an automobile hogged down in the street up to the hub actually filled us with joy." The which would lead some to think that 'Bro. Hill was either unaccustomed to water over Roscoe way or that he has a grudge against the autoists.

From the headquarters of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross comes the announcement that this organization has undertaken to collect 10,000 tons of clothing for the peoples of Europe, (except the Central Powers) who have been made destitute by the war. The campaign begins about the time when American people are changing from winter to lighter clothing. Of the amount to be collected the Southwestern division is called on to furnish one-tenth, or 1,000 tons. The American Red Cross assumes entire charge of this immense task, from the very beginning until time of delivery of the clothing to ships of the European Relief Administration, and this fact, we are sure, will guarantee the success of the campaign. This collection is much heavier than that of last fall and calls for a greater effort, but the needs of the destitute peoples of war-torn Europe are of such an imperative nature that we are confident the American people will respond to the call as promptly and whole-heartedly as they have always done. The collection drive has been set for next week, and we feel sure that Sweetwater citizens will respond liberally to the call.

There may be a number of things which might be considered of vital importance to the growth and development of Sweetwater at this time, but one of the most pressing needs just now, as wee see it, is the housing problem. During the past few weeks the calls for homes for newcomers have been numerous. Many new people are coming this way even now, and the movement in this direction is only beginning. If these people are unable to secure homes here it will mean no small loss to the city in dollars and cents, in addition to a lot of unfavorable publicity. We know of at least one commercial traveler who was anxious to make his home here, but has had to go to a nearby town, where the facilities for getting over his territory are not nearly so good as here, because he was unable to secure a home in Sweetwater. This is a condition which should not exist and one which we believe will not be allowed to continue when the matter is brought to the attention of those citizens of the city who are in a position to remedy them.

A WORTHY EXAMPLE

Nothing finer has been done in Nolan county by any group of citizens than the work which is now being undertaken by the Business Men's Club of Blackwell. Stated in one sentence, the undertaking is to give encouragement and substantial aid to any boy or girl in the south part of Nolan county and the north end of Coke county.

Any boy who wants to feed a calf or fatten a pig this year will be furnished the animal; any girl who wants to raise chickens will be given a start. Financial support will also be given to the boy who will undertake to cultivate an acre of maize and to the girl who will interest herself in canning fruit and vegetables.

This idea is not a new one. The Department of Agriculture has urged for many years that encouragement be given the young people in their efforts. Plans for the organization of pig clubs, calf clubs, canning clubs and acre-of maize clubs have been worked out in detail and are in successful operation in widely separated sections of the country. In this connection it may be said that again this year as for several years past lads from Blackwell took the first prizes with their calves at the Ft. Worth Stock show.

Our friends in South Nolan seem to be in possession of a secret which we wish could be more generally diffused. On every forward movement they act together and the support which they give is united, not divided. The encouragement given to the wholesome endeavors of the young marks the degree of civilization which a people has attained. Incidentally, communities where such encouragement is given are good places in which to live and hold investments.

SWEETWATER SOCIETY

CLOVER LEAF CLUB

The Clover Leaf Club enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Mrs. L. H. Chatfield last Friday. The time was spent in embroidering and knitting. At the conclusion a delicious salad course and hot chocolate was served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Otey, Lagow, Carr, Simpson, Hamilton and Beall.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. A. B. Barrow was hostess to the Blue Bonnet embroidery club Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent embroidering, and in merry conversation. Beautiful red and white carnations added to the attractiveness of the living room. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, and favors of violets and fern were given to each one. The following members and guests were present: Mesdames Jim Butler, Jim Dulaney, Will Corbett, Joe Boothe, John Perry, Ellis Douthit, F. C. Shugart, R. C. Crane, J. R. Thompson, A. H. Fortner, J. W. Israel, E. C. Brand and J. H. Snell. Mrs. Jim Butler will be the next hostess.

EASTERN STAR

There will be a called meeting of the O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock for the purpose of conferring degrees. All members are urged to be present.

IONE DULANEY PERRY, W. M.

E. M. B. CLUB

Mesdames W. H. Wortham and Sam Tharpe were hostesses for the E. M. B. club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wortham. The members were informed that this was to be a "backward" party and the guests came dressed appropriately. It looked quite unusual to see the shoes on the wrong feet; the hats on backwards; and the guests marching boldly up to the back door of the hostess. As each one "backed in" she was served with sandwiches, hard-boilded eggs, and a glass of water.

At the close of an interesting contest Mrs. Bondies won the prize (a red stick of candy.) Mrs. McCall was consoled with a box of cracker-jacks as the "boody" prize. A number of games of "42" were enjoyed during the afternoon. During the business session of the club Mesdames Alsdorf, J. H. Beall, Jr., and C. M. Robinson were elected to membership. The salad course was served to Mesdames George Stiles, H. R. Bondies, Geo. Howell, Seth Johnson, Si Edwards, B. C. McCall, Tharpe and Wortham.

UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The committee selected from the societies of the various churches of the city met at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3:30, and perfected a union of the missionary societies to meet every Fifth Monday. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. W. Beall, president; Mesdames S. D. Myres, W. B. Thomas and R. M. Chitwood, vice-presidents; Mrs. F. J. Neal, recording secretary.

The aim of the union is not only to strengthen the socities spiritually, but to strive to make Sweetwater a better town spiritually, morally and civically. All members are urged by the committee to atend every meeting of the union and to respond willingly when on the program. The program for the meeting of March 31 will be announced soon.

CALENDAR CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Calendar club of the Methodist church had an open meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wimberly, members of the church, both men and women, being guests of the club. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and conversation, with a program of Victrola selections adding to the pleasure of the occasion. A delicious refreshment course was served.

EGGS FOR SALE.

Barred Plymouth Rock and dark Cornish Indian Game. $1.50 for 15—J. I. Payne. 7-tf

CLEANING AND PRESSING

No gasoline smell. We call for and deliver cleaning and pressing. Quickest service.—The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant. East side square.

New spring dresses, coat suits, waists and dress goods at Cowen & Tidwell's. Old Southern Merc. Co., stand.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas & Pacific

West Bound

No. 25	7:50 A. M.
No. 23	6:35 P. M.
No. 1	11:57 P. M.

East Bound

No. 2	6:20 A. M.
No. 4	8:40 A. M.
No. 26	9:30 P. M.

Santa Fe

West Bound

No. 91	1:00 A. M.
No. 905	9:30 A. M.

East Bound

No. 918	3:45 P. M.
No. 906	6:00 A. M.

K. C. M. & O.

North Bound

No. 4	8:15 A. M.

South Bound

No. 7	6:20 P. M.

GARAGE BURNS

Friday afternoon about five o'clock the garage belonging to the residence occupied by Walter Boothe burned. Mr. and Mrs. Boothe were in Fort Worth at the time, and there was no one at home. Mr. Boothe's Chevrolet automobile burned in the fire. The fire boys responded promptly to the alarm but the building was too far gone to be saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The garage belonged to J. D. Dulaney and there was no insurance on it, or on Mr. Boothe's car.

A big discount on Spring Suits.—Heath Tailoring Co.

Charter No. 5781 — Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Sweetwater in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4, 1919

RESOURCES.

1.	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	$274,881.14	
	(d) Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	$50,019.80	50,019.80	224,861.34
2.	Overdrafts, secured, $1,632.98; unsecured, $467.04			2,100.02
5.	(a) U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		20,000.00	20,000.00
6.	(a) Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, unpledged		2,550.00	
	(b) Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits		5,050.00	7,600.00
7.	(c) Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		2,841.11	
	Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.			2,841.11
9.	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)			2,400.00
10.	(a) Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered		11,104.00	11,104.00
11.	Furniture and fixtures			4,223.63
12.	Real estate owned other than banking house			49,832.32
13.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			20,188.90
15.	Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks			59,547.05
16.	Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15			873.87
18.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)			5,315.96
	Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18		65,736.88	
19.	Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			893.42
20.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			1,000.00
21.	Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due			1,457.58
23.	Other assets, if any			772.60
	TOTAL			$415,011.81

LIABILITIES

24.	Capital stock paid in		$ 80,000.00
26.	(a) Undivided profits	$ 6,744.81	
	(b) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,517.41	
27.	Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximately)		4,206.41
30.	Circulating notes outstanding		20,000.00
32.	Net amounts due to National banks		33.31
33.	Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Item 32		3,896.75
34.	Certified checks outstanding		500.00
35.	Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		3,176.35
	Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	7,606.41	
36.	Individual deposits subject to check		270,719.24
37.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed		2,354.75
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36 and 37	273,073.99	
42.	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		8,075.00
43.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		None
44.	Postal savings deposits		None
45.	Other time deposits		None
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45	8,075.00	
46.	(c) Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	22,050.00	22,050.00
	TOTAL		$415,011.81
57.	(a) Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)		50,019.80
	Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)		50,019.80

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was $8,082.85. The number of such loans was 88.

State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss:

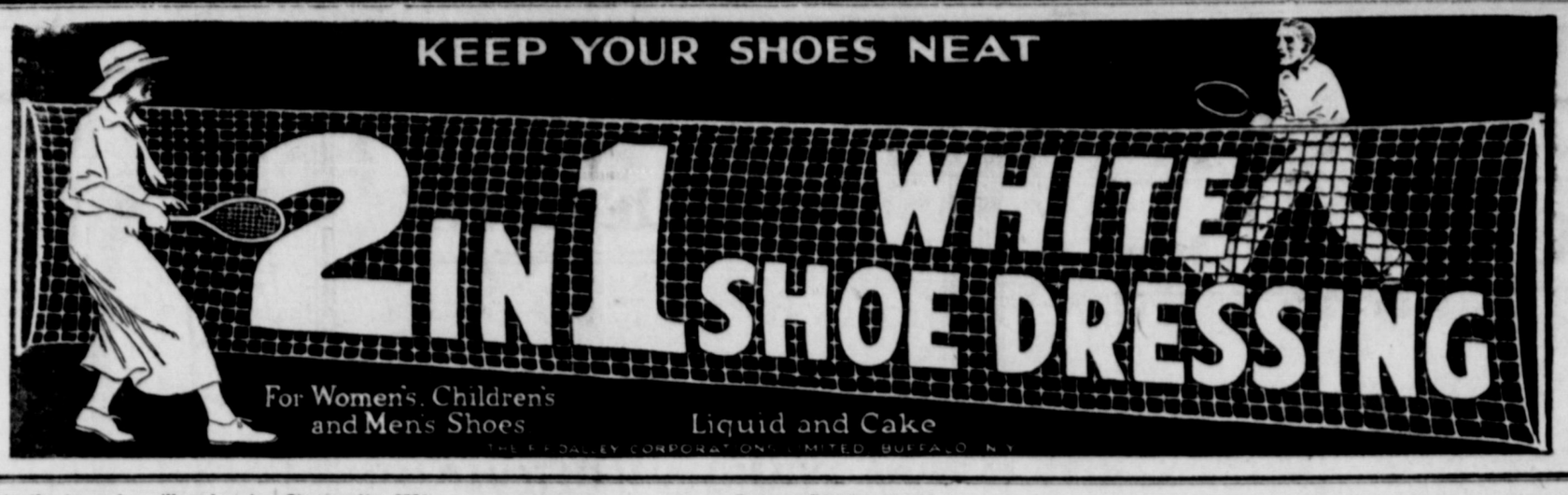
I, Clyde B. Payne, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLYDE B. PAYNE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: R. K. McAdams, Mose Newman, J. H. Beall, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1919.

Mollie Howe, Notary Public



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Dallas Distributors BOREN-STEWART CO. Dallas, Texas

For $1—This Week Only

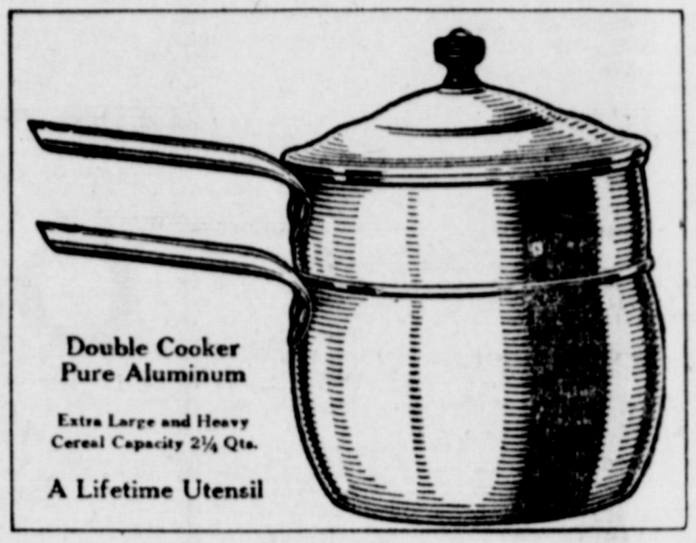
To Women Who Failed to Get It

We have supplied our famous Cookers to more than a million homes. But we want every home using Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats to have one. So we repeat for one week only this attractive Dollar Offer.

Now a Very Costly Offer

This to us, at present aluminum prices, is a very costly offer. Yet we have those Cookers made to our order in enormous lots.

Such an Aluminum Cooker, extra large and heavy, would probably cost at retail more than you care to pay. But you need it to cook cereals rightly. So we want you to have it—for your sake and our sake—if you are cooking our cereals without it.



Keep the Rich Flavor Intact

Quaker Oats and Mother's Oats are made from queen grains only—just the rich, plump, flavory oats. We get but ten pounds from a bushel.

This is done to secure a superlative flavor. Little grains, puny and insipid, lessen oat-food delights.

Now we ask you to cook these luscious oat flakes so that flavor keeps intact. Cook them so they easily digest. This Cooker will help you to do that, as it does a million others.

If you have this Cooker, our offer is not open. We cannot supply more than one to a family. But, if you failed to get one, get it now. This offer is made for one week only. It cannot be repeated unless Aluminum comes down.

It is yours for $1 if you send this week. And if you send the sales slip asked for, to show that you are using this delicious grade of oats. You will save enough to buy a great deal of cereal by accepting this dollar offer.

Your Last Chance to Get It

Buy from your grocer five packages of either Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats. Or buy four packages of the oats, and one of either Quaker Best Corn Meal or Quaker Hominy. Send us the grocer's sales slip with $1 and we will mail the Aluminum Cooker by parcel post. Sales slips must be mailed within one week.

The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

BERMAN, H.
CARR, W. R.
GENSBURG, F.
GLASS GROCERY.
MOORE & CUMBIE
PERRY & WALLIS
SORENSON, PAUL B.
SWEETWATER SEER & GRAIN CO., THE

THIS ADVERTISEMENT SHOULD HAVE APPEARED LAST MONTH BUT WAS OMITTED ON ACCOUNT OF CIRCUMSTANCES OVER WHICH WE HAD NO CONTROL.

No. 1114

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE TEXAS BANK & TRUST CO. OF SWEETWATER

At Sweetwater, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, published in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Sweetwater, State of Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1919.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$222,915.91
Loans, real estate	11,106.50
Overdrafts	1,101.49
Bonds and Stocks	7,000.00
Real estate, banking house	20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	8,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	49,166.01
Cash Items	3,330.81
Currency	25,096.00
Specie	8,603.00
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,800.56
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,250.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	18,638.22
Liberty Bonds	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Items in transit	2,102.72
Bills of Exchange	18,637.77
Items in litigation	2,500.00
War Savings Stamps	65.99
TOTAL	$415,815.00

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,154.89
Due to Bank and Bankers, subject to check, net	34.91
Individual Deposits subject to check	228,403.39
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,676.81
Cashier's Checks	2,500.00
Dividends unpaid	45.00
TOTAL	$415,815.00

State of Texas, County of Nolan.

We, Ellis Douthit, as president, and G. E. Bradford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELLIS DOUTHIT, President.
G. E. BRADFORD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
R. A. Ragland,
Geo. W. Willis,
J. W. Butler, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, A. D. 1919.

E. B. HULL,
Notary Public, Nolan County, Texas.

DAD'S INTEREST

"This young man of yours, daughter, is he a man one can trust?"

"I think so, father, but why are you so solicitous? He hasn't proposed as yet."

"I just loaned him $5"—Kansas City Journal.

WHAT HE FEARED

"Is it absolutely necessary that I speak to your father?" asked the wooer after the girl of his heart had promised to be his.

"Why of course. He is the head of the family, you know."

"It isn't the head of the family I'm afraid of; it's the foot."—Edinburgh Statesman.

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Let us sell you your eats.

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TO THE VOTERS OF SWEETWATER

It is possible that I will not be able to interview all of you personally and to ask your vote and support in the coming election, and in view of this fact, I am taking this method of assuring you that I will very much appreciate your support, and if elected, I promise to do in the future as I have in the past, in that I will support every progressive movement that is launched for the betterment of Sweetwater that is consistent with sound business judgment.

J. H. MEYER,
Candidate for City Commissioner No. 1.

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TO OWNERS

If you would sell oil lease on your lands, list with us, giving description, location, distance from given point, lowest net price, etc.—and give us exclusive on it for twenty days or at least ten days.

IF IT CAN BE SOLD WE WILL SELL IT

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Britches are not a new invention. We can't remember far enough to think of anybody not wearing britches, altho history says there was once a time when they were an unknown quantity. The Bible speaks of Joseph having a crackerjack good coat, but doesn't say a word about him wearing a pair of peg-top britches, Brutus, Caesar, and a bunch of those old Roman gladiators didn't seem to care much for this particular article of dress. At any rate that's the impression modern historians leave on us and its just left up to our own feeble imagination to say where those old boys found a place to carry their knife, tobacco, and cirgarette papers. It must have been awful handy for the old Pater when his son needed a spanking. It almost brings tears to our eyes now to think what they must have suffered, provided their daddies used a switch with as much dexterity as some of the latter day ones. We know how to sympathize with them. It's mighty unhandy nowa-days but father always took the trouble, suppose it was because he had such an open way, he never wanted to keep anything under cover, always made us sore. But britches help out a lot any way, especially if your school teacher is high tempered, for usually a school teacher don't go to as much trouble with the child as its parents do. Britches are a funny thing. Some are good and hold their shape while others fade, get bow legged and bag at the knees. We think a whole lot of good britches, fact is we just wouldn't be without 'em.

Let us take care of your clothes troubles.

Old clothes made new;
New ones made too.
—THE GLOBE TAILORS.

VICTORY BRINGS A RETURN OF SMART SHOES FOR WOMEN

The Guarantee Shoe Company of San Antonio, Texas, will hold an exhibition of Spring and Summer shoe style creations, showing the latest conceptions in women's and men's Shoes and Hosiery at Sweetwater, Texas, Hotel Wright, on Wednesday, March 26th from 9:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Miss A. E. Barker, an expert shoe fitter, an authority on style, will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to inspect these beautiful styles. (Adv.)

UNCLE SAM'S NEPHEWS

"I guess we're pretty fair people. Eh, what?"

"Well, eh, what?"

"First we fight 'em, then we feed 'em. That's all."—Kansas City Journal.

Spring dresses and coat suits of the latest and most popular fabrics tailored in the most approved fashion at Cowen & Tidwell's, at old Southern Merc. Co., stand.

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE.

We have several tons of first-class planting seed on hand. First come, first served.—Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. 2-14-tf

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LEAP YEAR

She—Will you marry me?

He—You will have to ask father first.

She—I did; but he refused me.—Kansas City Journal.

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It will pay any Ford owner to call at our shop before April 1st., to learn the proposition we have to offer you. It is the best proposition ever offered to auto owners of this city. We guarantee to save you money for one year. We will guarantee our work in every respect.

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WILL REPAIR OLD PARTS OR MAKE NEW PARTS. LATHE WORK, THREADING, CUTTING AND DRILLING. DO NOT ORDER NEW PARTS UNTIL YOU SEE IF WE CAN REPAIR THE BREAK OR MAKE NEW PIECE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF MACHINERY THAT IS IN NEED OF REPAIR, SEE US FOR PRICES.

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Sweetwater, Texas

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconveniences. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Did you ever think about Suits going down? They did. See Heath Tailoring Co.

CITY ANHOUNCEMENTS

The following anonucements for city offices have been authorized, the election to be held Tuesday, April 1, 1919:

For Mayor:
J. P. COWEN
C. A. ENGLE
C. W. CLARK

For City Secretary:
W. H. BARTLETT
WALTER BENNETT
JOE F. HOLDER
W. B. THOMAS

For Chief of Police:
B. C. McCALL
W. R. JOHNSON

For Water Commissioner:
J. H. MEYER
PEYTON J. ROGERS
WALTER L. BOOTHE

For Street Commissioner:
E. E. ROY
J. H. R. LAGOW

See Heath Tailoring Co., before buying that Spring Suit.

NOTICE!

We have received a big reduction on Spring Suits. Some of them have been reduced $13.00 on a suit. It will pay you to see us before buying.

HEATH TAILORING CO.
Phone 251.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 60c. Sold by Palace Drug Co.

It Pays to Read Advertisements

You've often heard the saying, "It pays to advertise." That is true. And it also pays to read advertisements—pays you. If you read advertisements consistently for any length of time you will agree that this statement is also true.

It pays you in money saved. There are many real bargains offered from time to time in the advertisements appearing in this paper. Watch for them.

It pays you in satisfaction. When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obliges himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it.

It pays you in time saved. When you know exactly what you want to buy and where you want to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time finding it.

Don't you want to save money and time? Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality goods every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.

OIL ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

(Continued from page 1)

sections 216, 217, 218, 219, 236, 237, 238, 239, block 1A, and all parts of following sections lying in Nolan county 259, 260, 261, 262, 265, all in block 1A.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

John J. Cave by attorney to E. E. Roy, east one-half of section 194, block 64.

John J. Cave by attorney to E. E. Roy, northwest one-fourth section 194, block 64.

T. O. Cowan to S. P. Smith, north one-half of northwest one-fourth of section 61, block 23.

R. K. MAdams to S. P. Smith, northeast one-fourth of section 186, block 1A.

John R. Cave, by attorney to E. E. Roy, southwest one-fourth of section 194, block 64.

John J. Cave by attorney to E. E. Roy, section 201, block 64.

Geo. T. Wilson to E. E. Roy, section 297, part of Samuel A. Maverick patent.

C. A. Wade and R. F. Golden to Joe H. Boothe, northwest one-fourth of southwest one-fourth, section 94, block 23.

C. A. Wade and R. F. Golden to W. H. Jobe, east one-half of southeast one-fourth section 24, block 23.

John J. Cochran, Jr., to E. R. Bainbridge, 32 4-10 acres off south side of the 192 4-10 acres off the west of north 384 4-10, section 161, block 1A.

Jetta Stiles by attorney to R. R. Asbury, northwest one-fourth of south east one-fourth of section 27, block 1A.

Don Clayton by attorney to Roy Headrick, east one-half of northeast one-fourth of section 244, block 64.

C. A. Wade, R. F. Golden to W. W. Hudson, southwest one-fourth of northwest one-fourth of section 94, block 23.

Don Clayton, L. L. Taff and R. I. Coleman, 50 acres in north end of J. A. Copeland Homestead preemption.

R. C Crane to Joe H. Boothe, section 170, southeast one-fourth, block 64.

T. O. Cowan to C. W. Foose, section 60, southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth, block 23.

Royalties

S. H. Estep and H. J. Askins to C. M. Robinson, undivided one-fourth interest in section 16, block 1A.

S. H. Estep and H. J. Askins to M. M. McAllister, undivided one-fourth interest in section 16, block 1A.

Call 231 for sudden service in pressing.—Heath Tailoring Co.

FIRE AT THE COUNTY JAIL DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE

A fire at the county jail last Saturday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock resulted in destroying the bed and bed clothing in one of the cells, slightly damaging the walls and ceiling of the second story and put Elmer Olsen, a prisoner occupying the cell in which the fire occurred hors de combat for a short time as a result of being overcome by smoke.

Olsen has been confined in jail for several days on a charge of vagrancy, and is alleged to have deliberately set fire to his bedding, using a quantity of kerosene to accelerate the flames. He was revived within a few minutes after being carried from the building.

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While in Sweetwater Be Sure and Visit the

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Add two tablespoonfuls of Pecan Valley peanut butter when the fudge is half done.

And then you have a delicious, creamy peanut fudge with a pleasing, peculiar quality all of its own that will not only melt in your mouth but will inspire insistent clamor for more.

Pecan Valley Brand Peanut Butter

Buy it the economical way—in cans of 2½ or 5 lbs.—Ask your grocer.

SWEETCO

(MACHINE MIXED COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS)

Put up in 100 pound sacks composed of 82 pounds Prime Regulation Hulls and 18 pounds Cotton Seed Meal.

There is more feed value in 100 pounds than in a sack of wheat bran.

Sold and delivered by Grocery and Feed stores for your convenience.

Our price at the mill, per sack $1.75, and we will pay you for good Sweetco sacks returned 10c each.

SWEETWATER COTTON OIL CO.

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In the sealed package

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LOCAL MARKET

Wholesale Produce Market.

Hens, per lb.	25c
Fryers, per lb.	21c
Roosters, per lb.	11c
Turkeys, per lb.	26c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, green, per lb.	13 & 14c
Hides, dry, per lb.	27c

Wholesale Flour, Meal and Feed

Flour, per 100 lb.	$8.00
Meal, 25-lb. sacks	$1.15
Oat Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.95
Kansas Bran, per 100 lbs.	$2.20
Texas Mill run Bran, per 100	$1.45
Corn Chops, per 100	$2.55
Shorts, per 100	$2.85
Corn, per bu. (white)	$1.95
Oats, per bushel	83
Cotton Seed Meal, per 100	$2.25
Mixed Poultry Feed, per 100	$2.75
Poultry Mash, per 100	$2.85
Molasses Feed, per 100	$2.75

Mill Products—Retail

Flour, per 100 lbs.	$8.50
Meal, 25-lb. sacks	$1.65
Meal, 10-lb. sacks	70

Retail Vegetable and Produce

Irish Potatoes, per lb.	3½c
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	5c
Lettuce, per lb.	15c
Cabbage, per lb., 5c to	7c
Turnips, per lb.	3c
Butter, per lb., 60c to	65c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Sweet Pepper, per lb.	30c
Onions, per lb.	5c
Celery, per bunch, 15c to	20c
Apples, per peck	$1.50
Lemons, per dozen	30c
Cauliflower, per lb.	15c

Bacon and Meats

Hams, per lb.	45c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	30c
Dry Salt, per lb.	20c
Smoked Bacon, per lb.	25c

Good clean cotton rags wanted at The Reporter office. 3c per pound.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the last illness and death of our niece, Mrs. Alice Terry. Also we wish to specially thank Mrs. Chapman and Scott for their services. MR. AND MRS. PEYTON ROGERS.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

The public is cordially invited to all our services.

C. A. Engle, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Evening service 7:00 o'clock.
We cordially invite the public and especially visitors in the city to join with us in all these services.

T. Y. Adams, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. W. Israel, Pastor.

Lamar Street Baptist Church.

"The Church with a Hearty Welcome."

Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Come and worship with us.

EGGS FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rock and dark Cornish Indian Game. $1.50 for 15.
J. I. Payne. 7-tf

Have some first-class second hand automobiles and Fords to trade for oil leases. See F. J. Neal, Sweetwater, Texas.

Herbine cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Sold by Pulsee Drug Store.

GOOD SHOES FOR MEN

Satisfaction Guaranteed at McMullan's Cash Store

No man could ask for better Shoes. He might ask for them, but we do not think he could get them—not even if he paid a couple of dollars more. This is a broad assertion, but nevertheless it is a true one. The prices are right

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The Economy Store

QUEEN

TO-DAY--FRIDAY
Catherine Calvert in "Out of the Night"
also 8th Episode of "Lure of the Circus"

Saturday	Wednesday
PAULINE STARKE in "THE ATOM" Also A Keystone Comedy	MAY ALLISON in "HER INSPIRATION" Also A Keystone Comedy
Monday	**Thursday**
ALICE BRADY in "WOMAN AND WIFE" Also A Good Comedy	TOM MIX in "FAME AND FORTUNE" Loyd Comedy
Tuesday	**Friday**
GEORGE LARKIN in "BORDER RAIDERS" Also Pathe News	WILLIAM RUSSELL in "WHEN A MAN RIDES ALONE" Eddie Polo Episode 8 "Lure of the Circus"

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Yours to serve,

Continental State Bank

J. G. WILKINSON, Pres. E. C. BRAND, Cashier. N. B. BOWIE, V. Pres.

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THE PRICE OF LUMBER

"What about the price of Lumber now since the war is over?", "Advanced from $2.50 to $5.00 per thousand." "Well, do you think there is any possibility of its going down any time soon?" "No Sir." Now, that's our opinion straight from the shoulder, but what are we talking about anyway? Lumber is cheap when the value of a dollar is considered. Anyway, if you anticipate doing any building or repairing within the next few years, our advice would be to cover your requirements and get at it, for it is our honest opinion that for the next year or so, at least, when the price of Lumber makes a change it will be toward a higher level. The reason is very simple: The German army made it their business for four long years to destroy all the buildings in France and Belgium. Now they've got to pay for the rebuilding of these countries. During the two years we've been in the scrap, all building and repairing have been discouraged. Now the lid is off and things are going to open up. Think a minute on the subject and see if you don't come to our conclusion.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

No. 985

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE CONTINENTAL STATE BANK

At Sweetwater, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, published in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Sweetwater, State of Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1919.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$141,403.14
Loans, real estate	10,825.81
Overdrafts	591.57
Bonds and Stocks	6,021.25
Other Real Estate	30,414.78
Furniture & Fixtures	2,705.63
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	28,713.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	75.00
Cash Items	1,986.48
Currency	5,116.00
Specie	1,701.14
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,637.23
TOTAL	$231,191.82

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,807.77
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	7,848.99
Individual Deposits, subject to check	123,789.05
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,169.57
Cashier's Checks	2,576.44
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	30,000.00
TOTAL	$231,191.82

State of Texas, County of Nolan.

We, N. B. Bowie, as vice-president, and E. C. Brand, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

N. B. BOWIE, V-Pres.
E. C. BRAND, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. G. Wilkinson.
J. E. Willis,
J. H. R. Lagow, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, A. D. 1919.

A. J. HALL,
Notary Public Nolan County, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE

Sweetwater, Texas, March 15, 1919

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the requirements of state law, that an election will be held at the court house in Sweetwater on Saturday, April 5th, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the purpose of selecting four trustees for the Sweetwater Independent School District for the school years of 1919-20 and 1920-21. For holding said election Martin Bradford, H. C. Hord, and M. L. Harp are hereby appointed under the authority of the Board.

J. P. MAJORS, President of Board.
WALTER L. BOOTHE, Secretary of Board. 4-2t

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

W. C. Calvert, popular farm demonstrator of Nolan county for the past several years, is quite seriously ill at his home here.

The Ladies of the Christian church will give a bazaar tea at the home of Mrs. Clyde B. Payne Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Cooper and Watson, well known automobile mechanics, are this week opening up an auto repair shop in the building on the block north of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber company's yard.

Dick, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bray, is seriously ill of double pneumonia. His condition yesterday afternoon was reported as being critical.

Jose Trugillo, Mexican, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Bardwell and Deputy Barbee on a charge of disturbing the peace. He entered a plea of guilty in Justice John Bryan's court and was fined $1.00 and costs.

The Dallas News of Tuesday carried a large picture of the University of Texas Glee club, of which Ted Myres, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Myres of this city, is a prominent member. The club is to make a tour of the state beginning March 31 and will visit Dallas, Fort Worth, Belton and Sherman. Mr. Myres is one of the soloists of the organization.

Chairman Frank A. White of the Business Men's club committee to raise funds for the completion of the present term of the city schools reports subscription coming in at a satisfactory rate. One-half the subscriptions were due last Saturday and Mr. White requests that those who have agreed to contribute to the fund make payment of the amounts at once at the office of the West Texas Electric Co.

An airplane was here last Saturday morning from one of the Fort Worth fields, stopping over a few minutes in Sweetwater on the return to Ft. Worth from the west. The machine was piloted by Lieut. Plumb, with Lieut. Montague as observer, and was making the trip to secure photographs of the various landing fields in this section of the state. While here Lieut. Plumb made arrangements with the local Boy Scouts troop for the guarding of all machines which land at the local field.

A big discount on Spring Suits.—Heath Tailoring Co.

Have some first-class second hand automobiles and Fords to trade for oil leases. See F. J. Neal, Sweetwater, Texas.

LATE PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Faulkner is visiting relatives in Colorado.

Mrs. Jim Coughran is visiting relatives in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Compere spent Sunday in Sylvester.

Miss Mary Dunn is spending the week-end in Abilene.

S. A. Ater of Roscoe was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

George Gardner of El Paso is visiting relatives in the city.

Owen Sorelle returned from Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd of Shreveport, La., is the guest of Mrs. Seth Johnston.

Judge J. E. Spiller left Tuesday night for El Paso on legal business.

Dr. F. J. Richardson of Dora was a business visitor to the city Friday.

Elmer Long was in town Wednesday from his ranch in Borden county.

J. R. Wheeler of Maryneal was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

J. P. H. McMullan left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip to Santa Anna.

Royston Crane is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crane this week.

Jim Dulaney, Jr., returned Monday from the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tom Davidson of Abilene is a guest this week of Mrs. Clyde B. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan spent Thursday of last week in Bronte.

Mrs. R. C. Crane spent the week-end in Abilene the guest of Miss Rosa Bell Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris of El Paso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelsey Sunday.

Joe McCutcheon of Bronte visited friends in the city while on his way home from Fort Worth.

Editor W. L. Garner of the Roby Star-Record was in the city Monday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Sam Tharpe has gone to De Leon where she will join her husband and make her home in the future.

Rev. J. W. Israel attended a meeting of the Centenary movement of the Methodist church in Dallas last week.

Mrs. J. W. Whitlock and children left the first of the week for Ranger, where they will reside in the future.

J. P. Peeler of Lamesa is spending a few days in the city as a guest of his brother-in-law, J. P. H. McMullan.

Mrs. L. M. Holland, Misses Lola Wagnon and Dimple Watson of Blackwell were shopping in the city Saturday.

Alvin Bush of Denton spent last Friday in the city with friends while enroute to Eldorado on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock were in the city a few hours Tuesday while enroute to Dallas on a business trip.

J. W. Wade left Monday night for Hico in response to a message advising him of the serious illness of his niece.

Miss Pauline Melton left Monday evening for her home in Brownwood, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. O. T. Pederson.

LeRoy Erwin of the U. S. Navy and stationed on the ship, Rhode Island, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emmett Glass while on a thirty day furlough.

C. B. Payne returned Monday morning from a business trip to Plainview and Lubbock. He reports that section of the country as being very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney returned from Fort Worth Thursday where they attended the Fat Stock Show and Cattlemen's Convention, and visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Flack.

Col. N. P. Houx of Mexia, special deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has been spending several days in the city in the interest of the local lodge of that order.

Miss Minnie Fowler will leave Sunday for Waco to attend a state meeting of County School Superintendents and will also represent the Rebecca lodge of this place at their convention at Waco.

Rev. LeRoy M. Anderson, pastor of the Christian church, left Sunday evening for Dallas on a business trip. He will also spend a few days with his family in Denison and will return the latter part of the week.

Sergeant Virgil Simpson of the medical corps of the U. S. army, stationed at Fort Logan, Colo., has returned to his station after spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simpson.

J. K. P. Hairriss and C. F. Rogge of Maryneal were in the city a short time Friday while enroute home from Ft. Worth, where they took in the sights at the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Hairriss also attended the session of the Old Fiddlers' association, of which he is one of the most prominent members.

Our stock of spring and summer goods is one of the most complete to be found in the city and we would be pleased to have you call and inspect our line. Cowen & Tidwell, old Southern Merc. Co. stand.

$16 HULLS

We are at present able to sell you

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The Department of Agriculture of the U. S. tells us that there are more feed units pound for pound in Cotton Seed Hulls than in Prairie Hay, and this being true, you cannot consistently do otherwise than buy hulls as against the present price of hay.

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We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and attentive during the illness and at the death of our little son. Your acts of kindness and words of sympathy will never be forgotten.

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SMALL CHILD DIES OF SCARLET FEVER

J. W., the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, died Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock of scarlet fever, following an illness of ten days.

Funeral serivces were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the City cemetery in charge of Rev. T. Y. Adams, pastor of the Baptist church.

You will find the latest in ladies and gents' furnishings at Cowen & Tidwell's, at old Southern Merc. Co., stand. Pay us a visit. A pleasure to show you the goods.

Walter L. Boothe returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he attended the Fat Stock show, and reported the purchase of four registered Hereford cows to be added to his herd of cattle on his ranch south of the city. One of the animals is from the stock of H. Halff of Midland and the other three were shown by a prominent Mississippi breeder, and were among the best of their class at the show.

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