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SWEETWATER MAKES FRIENDS IN COLORADO VALLEY BY AIDING IN STAGING IRRIGATION CONFERENCE

Sweetwater Y. M. B. L. scored another home run this week when that organization donated bread for the irrigation rally barbecue at Bronte held Tuesday.

A vote of thanks for the donation was expressed by speakers at the barbecue, showing that Sweetwater was the only neighboring town to take the lead in helping the people of Bronte stage the rally which may mean the final realization of the dream involving the irrigation of more than 100,000 acres of fertile lands in the Colorado valley. M. C. Manroe, president of the Y. M. B. L., and members of the league are responsible for the furnishing of the bread for the occasion.

More than 2,000 people attended the meeting, representing practically every town in the vicinity of the proposed project.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was one of the principal speakers.

Among those from Sweetwater attending were: Mayor George H. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Terry, M. C. Manroe, Hubert Toler, U. B. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Roberts and Mrs. Thomas Trammell, J. P. H. McMullan, C. C. Gordon, Bert Wiygle.

A large number of new members was added to the association, the \$1.00 fee to be applied to defraying expenses of prosecuting the preliminary work of the project.

Speakers brought out the wonderful development that would result from the irrigation of large bodies of land in Coke, Runnels and Concho counties when the dam is completed. It was shown that the project was feasible,

as was also proven by reports from preliminary surveys made by state and federal engineers. The site of the dam is some five miles southwest of Bronte.

Showing how the efforts of Sweetwater in connection with the meeting Tuesday were appreciated is the following letter to O. H. Roberts, editor of the Reporter, from Stewart L. Williams, secretary of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association:

"Will you please convey to the citizens of your city the appreciation of our Association for the interest manifested by them in the Colorado River Irrigation project.

"The successful completion of this proposition will develop and open up for the towns of this section of the state one of the richest trade territories in Texas and it is evidence of the broad vision of the business men of Sweetwater that they are anxious and willing to foster and encourage the scheme."

"Yours truly,
"Colorado Valley Irrigation Assn.
"Stewart L. Williams,
"Secretary."

PRINCE VON HATZFELD



Prince von Hatzfeld, who was charged with mustering the German vote at the recent plebiscite in Upper Silesia, may become the new governor of that province, according to dispatches from Berlin. The prince has been a resident of Silesia since shortly after the armistice.

FRANCE THANKS U. S. FOR STAND ON REPARATIONS

Ambassador Instructed by Paris to Express Appreciation to America.

(Associated Press)
LONDON, April 28.—The Reuters Limited announced today that it had learned that France had instructed Ambassador Jusserand at Washington to thank the United States government for "its assurance that the United States would not deliver the German reparations note without the approval of the Allies."

TEXAS BRIEFS

GALVESTON, Texas, April 28.—A Waco youth, Howard O. Smith, has been elected president of the students association of the medical department of the University of Texas for the 1921-22 session. E. W. Matlock, of Arlington, and K. M. Williamson were chosen vice president and secretary treasurer respectively. The remainder of the ticket follows: Editor of the medical department of Cactus, J. B. Littlefield; business manager, W. H. Heck, J. A. Hampton, Ryan P. Estes and S. T. Hooker, were named as managers of the students co-operative store.

PORT WORTH, Texas, April 28.—Bicycles as mounts for policemen will be revived in Fort Worth, John Alderman, the new police commissioner announced. The bicycle squad, numbering about a dozen patrolmen, he said will be similar to the squad that operated several years ago.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., April 28.—J. B. Steward, of the American consul here, declared that American ship pers have learned how to pack goods for shipment to Mexican merchants and found that the goods have been received here recently in good condition.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 28.—Imports through the ports of Galveston district during February were valued at \$1,372,552, according to figures at the local customs house. Of this amount \$661,888 was classed as dutiable, with \$711,664 on the free list. The figures show a gain of approximately \$100,000 over those of January.

EL PASO, Texas, April 28.—Labor men have organized the El Paso Labor Temple association for building a three story labor temple, the initial cost being \$150,000. Labor men, besides contributing money, will be asked to give at least one day's work to building the temple.

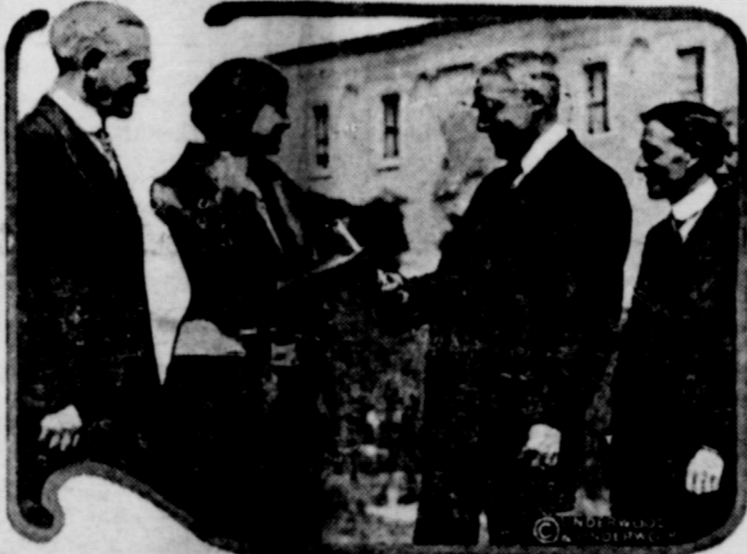
LAREDO, Texas, April 28.—Laredo is becoming a favorite spot for week enders from distant points. The bull fights in Nueva Laredo, the liquor that is forbidden on the American side but obtainable in any quantity across the river and the strange sights in the Mexican town draw Sunday visitors, who come in hundreds.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 28.—Active preparations for the three-day convention of Texas Eagles have begun by the Galveston aerie. The Eagles meet here May 16, 17 and 18.

LAREDO, Texas, April 28.—The people of Laredo will be asked soon to vote on the issuance of bonds for the construction of two more school buildings and additions to present buildings. The school 'ask for maintenance is 10 cents on the \$100 valuation and the voters will decide whether it shall be increased.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress are receiving congratulations today over the arrival of a fine little son at their house last night.

Wins the Firestone Scholarship



Miss Katherine Butterfield, pretty seventeen-year-old school girl of Weiser, Idaho, winner in a national essay contest, being presented with a \$5,000 scholarship by Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, and greeted by President Harding at the White House. Miss Butterfield was the winner out of 225,000 high school children and the scholarship is for a four-year university course and is offered annually by H. S. Firestone, shown at the right.

IRRIGATION BARBECUE TUESDAY WAS BIGGEST EVENT OF COKE COUNTY

(By Mrs. W. B. Hamilton)

ROBERT LEE, Texas, April 28.—Probably the biggest event in the history of Coke County was the Colorado Valley Irrigation Barbecue-picnic which took place at the site for the proposed dam on the Colorado river, four miles southwest of Bronte Tuesday, the 26th.

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce was host to an immense crowd of visitors, estimated to number 2,500. In addition to large delegations from Coke, Nolan, Tom Green and Runnels Counties, distinguished visitors were here from Austin, Clyde, Stamford, San Angelo, and other Texas cities.

Sweetwater probably sent the largest delegation of boosters outside of the counties which compose the Association, showing the neighboring western prominent Sweetwater visitors were spirit existing in this part of Texas. Mayor Sheppard, O. H. Roberts, publisher of the Sweetwater Reporter, M. C. Manroe, president of the Y. M. B. L., Pat McMullan, manager of the McMullan Dry Goods Company, L. D. Terry, merchant, and ten car loads of others ready to help in the upbuilding of any project to benefit Western Texas. While Sweetwater is not in the Colorado Valley Association, the progressive citizens realize that any progress made in any part of West Texas will benefit West Texas as a whole, and their spirit of progress was manifested on this occasion by their Chamber of Commerce, contributing the bread, and otherwise lending their assistance in making the event an enormous success.

Robert Lee, San Angelo, Miles and Paint Rock, cities in the Association, each had large delegations in attendance, among whom were Mayor Guin, Stuart L. Williams, president and secretary of the Association, C. A. Dooze, publisher of the Standard at San Angelo, and the delegation from Robert Lee was so large that it would be impossible to mention their names.

Other prominent Texans of this district, who showed by their presence that they were interested in the upbuilding of West Texas, were Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford; Senator Baugh, of the 36th district, Assistant Attorney General, Wallace E. Hawkins of Austin; Hamilton Wright, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Record; Col. H. H. Hayley, a veteran of the Civil War, of Clyde; Ed Mason, editor of the Winters Enterprise, Winters, and many other prominent Texas people whose names could not be secured.

The barbecue was held in a very picturesque place across the river from the camp established by the Federal and State Engineers, over which waved the national and state flags. A preliminary survey is already in progress a report of which is looked forward to with more interest than any other development at this time.

About 10:30 a. m. when the crowd had exchanged greetings the Association was called to order by Mayor Guin, of Ballinger, president of the Association, and W. L. Hayley, post-

master of Bronte, was presented and delivered the welcome address. Mr. Hayley in a short address, stressed the many benefits the project would create for Coke and adjoining counties. He paid tribute to the dream of Colonel Stanley, and among other things mentioned that the spot where he stood, would be the center of the large reservoir, and would be sixty feet under water. He welcomed the visitors, only as a true westerner can to the hospitality of his town.

Senator J. H. Baugh was presented by Mayor Guin who acted as master of ceremonies throughout the program. The response to the well-addressed, Senator Baugh is representing the 26th district in the State Senate, and among other forceful remarks, spoke a word for the redistricting bill, and also stressed unity in the proposition calling forth this occasion, quoting "In unity there is strength." He also paid tribute to the high aspirations and dreams of Col. Stanley, who made a survey of the Colorado valley some years ago.

Next on program was the reading of the minutes by Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Association, of Ballinger. Mr. Williams is an enthusiastic in promotion of the project, and with other officers of the Association has put life into the proposition, until it has grown from a small beginning into a gigantic organization. The great undertaking will be accomplished in a comparatively short time, if every citizen in the four counties to be benefitted will acquire some of that enthusiasm for the project, of Mr. Williams.

An address by Mr. C. A. Dooze of Ballinger was next on the program and in his earnest manner, Mr. Dooze set forth the attractions that West Texans will have for the people of the Northern states, when the project is put over. He also included in his remarks that this section is semi-arid, and could probably secure Federal aid under reclamation laws.

The last address before dinner, as announced, was the address by Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, who was introduced by Mayor Guin, as the biggest man in probably the biggest cause in Texas, Mr. Whaley in his address justified the introduction. It was easily seen that he is wrapped up in the progress of West Texas, and in his position as manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, he is able to accomplish many things for the West. Coke County was honored to entertain Mr. Whaley and each of the other representative Texas men who assisted with the program of the occasion.

Dinner was announced and Bronte manifested that hospitable spirit of the West, in the royal way that the guests were entertained. The barbecued meats, together with the elaborate picnic dinner prepared by the Bronte ladies was the best ever, and none of the vast crowd went away hungry. The bread for the dinner was donated by citizens of Sweetwater.

The last address on program was by Hon. Wallace E. Hawkins, Assistant Attorney General, Ballinger, president of the Association, and W. L. Hayley, post-

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GREATEST FLEET IN THE WORLD PASSES IN REVIEW BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

GERMANY GETS IN A GREATER MUDDLE, SAID

Answer To British Query Shows An Attempt At Evasion of Issue.

(Associated Press)
LONDON, April 28.—Germany's attempt to clarify certain of her reparations proposals in compliance with the request of the British Foreign Office yesterday is said, in official circles, to have resulted in even greater confusion.

Great Britain has asked for further explanations. Informal interchanges are in progress.

The present position of Britain with regards to the proposals is said to be decidedly "skeptical" and very unsatisfactory. As an outgrowth of the British query yesterday it is stated that Germany now suggest annuities to extend over a period of 50 to 70 years or even longer instead of 45 years as was originally planned and mentioned in their proposals. This is declared to be a sample of the evasive methods of Germany which cannot be allowed to continue.

NEFF WILL ATTEND MEET OF TEXAS NEWSPAPER MEN

(Associated Press)
RICHARDSON, April 28.—Governor Neff will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Newspaper Men's Association at Dallas, June 9-11, it was announced.

Sam P. Harben, secretary of the association. The Governor will leave Austin on the special press train from Dallas. He will address the newspapermen on the afternoon of June 9.

UNDER THE DOME OF STATE CAPITOL

Representative Sid Crumpton of Bowie county, while in Austin on court business, expressed the opinion that the special session of the legislature to be held in June would be an "extraordinarily hot session." Representative Crumpton opposed Governor Neff's "law enforcement program," and was active in its defeat. The governor has announced he will resubmit the program at the special session. The break between Governor Neff and the legislature came about when Representative Crumpton, on a point of personal privilege, denounced the governor for criticizing the legislature in refusing to amend the Dean prohibition law to allow convictions on the unsupported testimony of purchasers of liquor. The house voted to place his remarks in the journal with a newspaper clipping of the governor's criticism.

The finest grapefruit in the world are grown in the Rio Grande valley of Texas, according to George B. Terrell, secretary of agriculture. The grapefruit easily outrank those of California and Florida, he said, while the oranges grown in the valley equal those produced in the two states. The land in the Rio Grande valley is cultivated entirely by irrigation. It is becoming one of the greatest citrus producing areas in the country. Mr. Terrell said.

Mrs. J. F. Richardson has returned from Cleburn, where she was called on account of the illness and death of her father, Robert Lowry, Sr.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Lucile Henthorn of Sherman who is studying for Grand Opera in New York will sing in the entertainment this evening at the Christian church. By request she will sing:

"Caro Nome," (Dearest Name)—From Rigoletto, (Verdi).
"Last Rose of Summer," (Moore)
Several old favorite ballads.

(Associated Press)

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., April 28.—The Atlantic Fleet, bringing back a new record of accomplishment from its southern drilling grounds, passed in ceremonial review before President Harding today as it entered the home waters at Hampton Roads.

More than sixty ships of war, led by the flagship Pennsylvania, in a long column, filed by to pay the commander-in-chief's honors to President Harding as he stood with Secretary Denby and a party of officials on the bridge of the presidential yacht, Mayflower.

In a little more than an hour after the flagship passed the Mayflower and the last submarine in line slipped by and the fleet anchored in the Roads. The Mayflower lifted anchor and joined the armada, President and Mrs. Harding going aboard the Flagship Pennsylvania, where they held a reception for officers of the fleet.

A low curtain of clouds screened the rays of the sun from the pageant softening the grim lines of the deck turrets and adding a hint of dusk to the sombre picture. The crews lined the rail in living walls of blue as the craft of Uncle Sam's fighting men of the sea passed. The marine guards on the quarter deck of each vessel when opposite the Mayflower, snapped to present arms and hands played the opening bars of the Star Spangled Banner.

This was Mr. Harding's first view of any part of the nation's sea power since he assumed the office of president and was the navy's first opportunity to salute.

U. S. GYPSUM CO. OFFICIALS COMING TO PLAN FACTORY

Sweetwater now appears on all advertising matter and stationery used by the United States Gypsum Company, which concern has purchased a site here for the establishment of their largest plant.

A number of officials of the company will be in Sweetwater within a week to go into the matter of starting building operations, according to a letter received from Chicago by Mayor George H. Sheppard.

It will be remembered that this concern bought a large tract of land four miles east of the city last year with gypsum deposits thereon. Construction of the plant was postponed, it was announced, pending a decline in labor and building materials. The decline having come, it is pointed out that activities may be expected in the very near future.

The factory to be established here for the manufacture of gypsum products, will cost more than a million dollars and give employment to a thousand or more men.

HUBBY SLAPS WIFE WITH THREE HANDS TWO ARE ON CLOCK

San Antonio, April 28.—Mag. gie, of "Bringing Up Father" fame, has nothing on a Soledad street husband when it comes to marital rough stuff.

Police were called to a certain address on Soledad Street about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a woman who said another woman who said another woman was being murdered.

They found that the husband had taken the alarm clock in his good right hand, and mashed it into his wife's face.

The wife was taken to the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital, and the husband to police headquarters, where a charge of assault was filed in the Corporation Court.

The case was continued this morning, the wife being unable to appear in court.

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"THE PLAN OF SWEETWATER"
Governor Neff so it is now stated, agrees to "The Plan of Sweetwater" and will submit to the coming special session of the legislature a—
New districting bill,
Rural School and Aid bill.

Resubmit the A. & M. bill.
If he does do all three somersaults he will land on his feet with plaudits of all West Texas.
Verily, the "plan of Sweetwater" caused a reversal in statecraft—Stamford American.

Thank you, editor Kilgore, for crediting the "Plan of Sweetwater" with having reversed statecraft.

The meeting at Sweetwater was justified. All West Texas responded to our leadership. Sweetwater had no selfish motive, just wanted to better conditions all over this grand domain.
The "effervescent oratory of the hour," spilled at the protest meeting here has exploded some of Mr. Neff's ideas. He has backed up.

Get the old fishing kit together, boys. Oil up your reels, inspect your rods and downgages and buy the stoutest line you can find for next Sunday will be the opening of the black bass season. The law, which forbids the use of artificial bait during the months of March and April, will be out of force, and you won't have to use live bait unless you want to. Of course the matter of starting on the first day of the season—Sunday—is a matter which is left entirely up to your own conscience.

In answer to a query as to whether the recent actions of the administration toward West Texas would discourage the promoters of the irrigation project for the Colorado river valley, the answer comes back, "not by a dam site!"

A crusty old bachelor tells us that washing dishes and tending the baby while wife goes to a political meeting must be a labor of love. But as he has neither wife nor baby we'd like to know what he knows about the labors of love.

"Never marry a man unless he loves you enough to jump over Niagara Falls for you," is the advice of a groom of \$1 to women. It may turn out to be a knock for what has always been a popular honeymooning spot.

Discovering a washout on railroad tracks, a man took off his red socks, waved them and stopped an approaching train. Very simple. The engineer saw the socks and thought there was a wash out.

Coffee has dropped to the lowest price since 1908; eggs and bacon are down, where nearly everybody can see them, and the breakfast table is getting to be a cheerful place again.

Archeological investigations reveal the fact that Babylonian women painted their cheeks and penciled their eyebrows. Yes, and look what happened to Babylon.

Some folk say it is not healthful to work on an empty stomach, but if they do not work there will be an increase in the number of empty stomachs.

Increased charges for divorces add an appendix to the high cost of living—to wit, the high cost of living separately.

Now is the time to decide whether to buy an automobile or borrow the money for something else.

The New Doctor Prescribes



Letter of Thanks Sent Legislators By the Board of City Development

Through the cooperation of Hon. R. M. Chitwood a letter has been sent by the City Board of Development to all of the legislators who favored the A. & M. bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, thanking them for the hearty support given the measure and soliciting their continued cooperation in the big fight to be waged under the dome of the State capitol at the special session of that body this summer.

The letter follows:
"I have been directed by the Board of City Development of Sweetwater to express the appreciation of this part of West Texas and especially of the city of Sweetwater, for the support you gave the West Texas A. & M. bill in the recent session of the Legislature. The people of this section of Texas have desired for many years the establishment of this institution and have never been able to understand why there should be any opposition to the realization of their ambition.

"It is refreshing to know that our State Legislature has some members whose mental grasp is equal to the size and diverse interest of our great State and who are broad minded enough to see the needs of the West. "Assuring you of our appreciation of your support which will not be forgotten, I am,
Yours very truly,
G. H. SHEPPARD

National Cotton Wearing Day By Ladies of Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, April 28—Women of the United States have been asked by the Dallas Housewives' chamber of commerce to wear cotton hosiery on Sunday, May 1. To boost America's textile crop, May Day will be dedicated to King Cotton. The Dallas women will lay aside their silk and garb themselves in all cotton attire.

Cooperating with the American Congress of Mothers, the local cotton consumption committee asked that the 6,000,000 women repmittee resented by the organizations to join the "wear cotton" movement and urged every other person to do as much cotton wearing as practical on May 1.

Every woman has been asked to purchase a month eta -E raffle purchase a monthly quota of twenty yards of cotton cloth during April, May and June, the committee announced. Mrs. Winter, president of the confederation of women's clubs, telegraphed the local committee that she had purchased her April quota.

The movement was launched by the Dallas housewives to help farmers of the south move their crops by creating a demand for cotton. Leaders of the drive, including a number of wealthy Dallas women, are setting the example by wearing cotton apparel exclusively.

"WAY DOWN EAST"
People stand up nightly to cheer the thrilling scene in which Richard Barthelmess as David, rescues Anna Moore as portrayed by Lillian Gish, from the ice floe at the climax of D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle, "Way Down East."

Such scenes are but duplications of what took place at the opening night of D. W. Griffith's master work in New York and at each subsequent performance there and in this city spectators have been stirred by this incident as never before in the history of the cinema. "Way Down East" undoubtedly is the greatest triumph of the career of D. W. Griffith, and it is a sure indication of his supremacy in his chosen art.

"Way Down East," was prepared from the Lottie Blair Parker-Joseph R. Grismer classic of the American theater for 22 years, and the scenario is by that rising young American dramatist, Anthony Paul Kelly. The production represents 10 months' work by Griffith and his assistants. They braved all sorts of dangers in order to make this work worthy of his effort. Nothing to equal the snow storm scenes has thus far been shown to the theater goers of America. These scenes are the acme of realism, and the great rescue scene from the ice floe stands alone as an achievement in any part of the world. Griffith with his usual attention to

detail, has contributed a great many minor incidents, each one beautifully photographed and each having some bearing even though remote on the striking story. Lillian Gish, who has the part of the unhappy Anna Moore turned from her home in a snowstorm by a Puritanical and unfeeling father has made for herself unduring fame through her magnificent portrayal of a role making tremendous demands upon vitality and upon skill.
Richard Barthelmess likewise has augmented his achievements through his work as David Bartlett, a character which has been considerably amplified in this screen version of "Way Down East." One of the excellent portrayals is that of the villainous Lennox Sanderson by that foremost villain of the screen, Lowell Sherman. And in the cast are many able actors including Vivia Ogden and Burr McIntosh, of the original cast; Mary Hay, who is the bride of Richard Barthelmess and that leader of New York and Newport society, Mrs. Morgan Belmont. The music played during the showing of "Way Down East" has been selected with care, and while made up largely of melodies that are familiar, is thematic in detail.

The engagement here is for two nights and one matinee, 2:15 and 8:15. All seats are reserved. Mail orders and phone reservations filled promptly. Get seats early and avoid the rush. Special attention will be given to reservations outside of the city.

REMEMBER THE BIG Frontier Day Celebration at Sweetwater, August 11, 12, and 13, under auspices Sweetwater Ball team, Swatter Park. Complete program will be issued later.

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18x21 Tent, new \$80, used \$60.00
Pup Tents, used \$3.75
O. D. Blankets, new \$6.45
Gray Blankets, new \$6.45
O. D. Blankets, used \$5.45
Gray Blankets, used \$5.00
Canvas Coats, new \$4.00
Steel Coats, new \$6.50
O. D. Shirts, used \$2.45
O. D. Shirts, new \$4.50
Khaki Pants, used \$1.25
O. D. Pants, used \$2.50
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FAILURE TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH GERMANY IS COSTLY

Millions of Dollars Daily Lost on Account of Unsettled Peace Conditions.

CHICAGO, April 28—Failure to settle the German reparations question is costing American business millions of dollars each day. E. N. Hurley, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board said today.

"This question, although it may seem remote to us, affects every community in this country," said Hurley. "Forty per cent of our steam ships are tied up in the docks; 50 per cent of the railroads are experimenting slack times; the United States and the whole world is at a standstill.

Until France, Italy and Belgium knew what were their accounts receivable and Germany knows what are her accounts payable the balance sheet of the world is going to be upset."

The peoples of the earth must "set their house in order" before business will become normal, according to Hurley.

Not only are the big nations of Europe affected by the uncertainty arising from the failure of Germany and the Allies to agree how much Germany must pay as a war debt but the "little fellows" have no basis for business aggression, he said.
Hurley said the farmer, disheart-

ened by slack markets and uncertain prices owes his present condition to the European muddle.
"If we do sixty-five per cent of last year's business we should be pretty well satisfied," he said.
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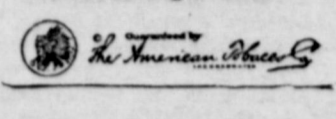
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Cigarette

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



YOU SHOULD USE REX Gasoline
"The Kind With A Kick" It's made in Sweetwater—it costs no more. There is none better—look for the REX sign—insist on getting REX. It will please you.



Right there before her eyes was a little old man pecking away at a tiny pair of shoes

Mary Jane and the Little Old Shoemaker

ONE day Mary Jane took a walk away into the forest and all of a sudden she heard something pounding and pounding—and it wasn't Peter Pecker, the woodpecker, either. Finally Mary Jane came to the side of a hill, and there was a cave in it.
Mary peeped in carefully,—because you've got to be awfully careful of bears and things in caves,—and there, right before her eyes, was a little old man, pecking away at a tiny pair of shoes. He was Old Willie Wimple, the fairies' shoemaker.
Mary Jane sat down and talked with Willie Wimple a long time about Fairy Goldy-Shoes, and all the other fairies she knew.

And finally they got hungry. So Willie Wimple got up and went to his cupboard in the back of the cave; and what do you think he brought out? A great, big can of Mary Jane Syrup, and a loaf of home-made bread. Mary Jane was hungry. So she ate three slices before she got through.
Then they told stories until it was time to go home. And Willie Wimple took her by the hand, so she wouldn't get lost, and brought her safely to the road that led to her own little home.

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BASEBALL RETURNS

Returns of West Texas and Texas league games will be bulletined at Pop Boy Smith's Place, Oak Street each evening at 7 o'clock through arrangements with the Daily Reporter, which paper is printed before games close. You are invited to avail yourself of this information.

Swatters Stage Comeback Taking Cisco Into Camp 19-8

The Swatters showing mid-season form in yesterday's game annihilated Cisco, hammering Hinkle and Billings to all corners of the lot winning the game by a score of 19 to 8.

Whitney, the Swatter's catcher, was the batting hero with two circuit drives, a triple and a single and Johnson with a home run and double also featured.

Homer Ezell, the Swatter's newest acquisition fielded brilliantly at short while both Pipkin and Wayland helped in the slaughter.

Henry Baldrige was unsteady in the early innings but eased up with a commanding lead. Outfielder Graham was released today and Grider taken on.

The box score:

SWEETWATER	AB	H	O	A
Grider, r.	4	1	2	0
Ezell, s.	6	2	1	4
Neely, m.	5	2	0	0
Johnson, l.	6	2	9	0
Whitney, 3.	5	4	0	3
Pipkin, c.	6	2	9	0
Mason, 2.	4	1	1	0
Wayland, l.	5	2	3	0
Baldrige, p.	5	2	1	1
Totals	46	18	26	8

CISCO	AB	H	O	A
Flagg, s.	5	2	3	2
Earnshaw, 2b.	5	2	4	3
Bratcher, r.	5	2	3	0
Grisenbeck, c.	4	1	6	1
Beard, m.	5	0	3	0
Lvall, 1b.	3	1	1	1
Hayslip, 1b.	5	2	6	0
Brooks, 3b.	5	0	2	0
Henkle, p.	0	0	0	1
Sawyer, p.	0	0	0	1
Billings, p.	3	0	0	0
xWestfall	1	0	0	1
Totals	41	10	28	9

x Hit for Billings in ninth.

Score by innings:

Sweetwater	351	211	222	19
Cisco	300	210	020	8

Summary: Runs, Ezell 3, Neely 3, Johnson 2, Whitney 3, Mason 2, Wayland H. Baldrige 2, Grider, Pipkin, Flagg, Earnshaw 2, Bratcher, Lvall 2, Hayslip, Grisenbeck; errors, Whitney Baldrige, Mason, Grider, Earnshaw, 3, Bratcher, Lvall 2; two-base hits, Earnshaw, Lvall, Johnson, Grider; three-base hits, Whitney, Pipkin, home runs, Whitney 2, Johnson; sacrifice hit, Earnshaw; double plays Earnshaw to Flagg to Hayslip, Baldrige to Johnson; struck out by Henkle 3, by Sawyer 1, by Billings 1, by Baldrige 1; base on balls off Henkle 1, off Sawyer 1, off Billings none; hit by pitcher, Lvall, Grider; wild pitches, Baldrige, Sawyer; stolen bases, Ezell, Johnson. Time of game 2 hrs. and 20 mi. Umpire Price.

HOW THEY STAND

Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ranger	8	7	1 .875
Cisco	8	5	3 .625
Swatters	8	3	5 .375
San Angelo	8	3	5 .375
Abilene	8	3	5 .375
Mineral Wells	8	3	5 .375

Yesterday's Results

Team	R	H	E
Swatters	19	18	4
Cisco	8	10	6
San Angelo	2	8	1
Mineral Wells	3	11	5
Abilene	2	7	1
Ranger	3	10	2

Standing of Teams

Played	Lost	Won	Pct.
Bankers	1	0	1 .1000
Western U.	1	1	0 .0
Post Office	1	0	1 .1000
Barbers & Mec.	1	1	0 .0
Merchants	0	0	0 .0
Santa Fe	0	0	0 .0

Friday, Merchants vs. Santa Fe.

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'Round Town
Phone 650

Misses Porter of Loraine arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. A. B. Chambers and family. --You also will be proud to know that--?

G. H. Johnson is at home for a few days visit with his family on Second Street. --You also will be proud to know that--?

Mrs. J. L. Stephenson is reported a little better after serious illness of several days. --You also will be proud to know that--?

Mrs. Graham Robertson of Brady is visiting her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes at Mrs. George Stiles' residence. --You also will be proud to know that--?

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. McKan of Abilene left for Roby and Claytonville to spend the week visiting relatives, Mrs. McKan is convalescing from a broken arm. --You also will be proud to know that--?

The Ladies of the Priscilla Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. L. N. Dragoo this afternoon. --You also will be proud to know that--?

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CITY LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

Team	Runs
Barbers & Mechanics	1
Morris, 2nd.	1
J. McEntyre, 3rd.	1
Trammell, 1st.	0
Samms, c.	0
Johnson, cf.	0
H. McEntyre, ss.	0
Pate, rf.	2
Withers, p.	2
White, lf.	1
Totals	8

Team	Runs
Post Office	0
Courtney, c.	0
Rogers, p.	0
R. Otey, 1st.	9
Southworth, 2nd.	3
W. Otey, 3rd.	1
Swift, ss.	2
McCall, rf.	1
Bledsoe, cf.	0
Gizzard, lf.	0
Total	9

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The Gleaners

Mrs. L. A. Ritter was hostess for Monday's meeting of the Gleaners.

The presiding officer, Mrs. W. E. Smith called the meeting to order and Mrs. Joe Booth led a most interesting lesson from the 6th chapter of Acts. She brought out most interestingly the story of the selection of the seven deacons of whom Stephens was one and of his false accusation of blasphemy against the Holy Temple and the law.

Mrs. L. N. Dragoo will be hostess for a business and social meeting next Monday afternoon.

When the meeting was adjourned the guests partook of delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate. The guests enjoyed a most delightful social hour over their tea cups as they discussed many topics of interest to feminine beau monde.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in circles Monday for Bible study.

South Circle: Mrs. Dillon's home was the meeting place for the South Circle Monday afternoon. This circle will hold a miscellaneous sale next Saturday at Pollard's grocery store. They will offer a nice variety of pies, cakes and so forth, for sale. They expect to have an assortment of aprons and articles of a like nature to offer for sale also. Public patronage will be appreciated.

Central Circle: Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald was hostess for the central circle. Bible lesson from third and fourth chapter of Genesis was led by Mrs. Walter Boothe. Prayer by Mrs. S. N. Davis. Concluded with the Lord's Prayer in concert. Next Bible study May 9th will again be with Mrs. Fitzgerald.

East Circle: Mrs. A. B. Chambers was hostess for the East Circle. Mrs. W. W. Beall was leader for the Bible study from Genesis. Monday's meeting was well attended and a good lesson according to reports.

West Circle: The West Circle reports one of the best meetings of the year Monday with Mrs. J. I. Payne as hostess.

A short business session was held by chairman, Mrs. J. L. Hemby and she also read the scripture lesson, 6th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Caldwell led prayer. Mrs. R. A. Stewart directed the mission study course which the circle is enjoying very much. Mrs. Doc Sheppard, Mrs. G. H. Graves and Miss Ira Graves, reported as new members. Mrs. Murphy of Hermigh was guest. Mrs. Graves led the closing prayer.

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MECHANICS' UNION TO HELP

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tant Attorney General of Austin, Mr. Hawkins is an able speaker and understands the needs of West Texas. He understands the needs of West Texas that this occasion was an event in history, also he urged that the proposition be financed correctly, citing the instance of the large dam built on the Colorado river at Austin, with very little benefit to anyone on account of not having been financed in the beginning correctly. Mr. Hawkins is a sincere, earnest young man, and his talk impressed his hearers with the necessity of getting the project started right. Mr. Hawkins is now one of the foremost young men in Texas, and great things are expected of him in the upbuilding of the state.

When the program was finished, W. L. Hayley of Bronte made a few closing remarks, and Stuart L. Williams received members in the Association, the membership fee being \$1.00 a year.

During the afternoon, following the program, a tour of inspection, by the officers, surveyors and others interested in the Association, was made, and later a big ball game was staged at Bronte. Altogether the day was pleasant, profitable, and an event in the history of Coke County long to be remembered.

GERMANY MAY NOT HAVE ANOTHER SAY IN REPARATIONS

LONDON, April 28.—Premier David Lloyd George told the House of Commons today that the British Government was committed to action so far as the Westphalian coal fields of Germany are concerned if the German reparations proposals are unsatisfactory, adding that "it is not for me to say whether another opportunity will be given Germany."

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS MEET ON 102ND ANNIVERSARY

The Sweetwater I. O. O. F. Lodge met in open session on Tuesday night April 26th, with a number of visiting brethren and the Rebekahs of Coming West Lodge No. 203 in a big meeting in celebration of the 102nd anniversary of the order.

The Rebekahs furnished plenty of cake for the occasion and acted the part of the Rebekahs of old.

The opening address was made by Judge Albert S. Mauzeff, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hubbard and Serry Henry furnished music for the entertainment.

A historical account of Odd Fellowship since the founding of the great order 102 years ago in the United States was presented by G. W. Ely. His address was quite appropriate for the anniversary occasion.

Speeches were also made by J. P. Majors and R. C. Thomas of Roby.

The following young ladies contributed to the success of the gathering of Odd Fellows by giving songs and readings: Misses Mable Johnson, Ruby Henry, Melrose Myres, Dorothy Fultz, Ina Lee Ely, and little Miss Frankie Elliott.

Refreshments of cream and cake were served by the Rebekahs.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house one block from south pike, Phone 7. 73-3dc

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FOR SALE—Our home. Anyone interested call 270 or 109. 73dtfc

Dr. W. M. Thomas, Texas Rectal and Pile Specialist will be in Sweetwater Saturday April 30th. Those needing his services see him at Dr. Shook's office on the above date. 711 3tp

Sweetwater Modern Woodmen Lead State In Membership Drive

Sweetwater Modern Woodmen camp is leading the state membership campaign with 109 to San Angelo 105, Angelo is the next highest ranking town in the state.

The contest ends Tuesday night, according to L. C. McNatt, district organizer from Abilene who will attend the regular meeting here tonight.

A cash prize of \$100 goes to the camp adding the largest number of members between January 1 and May 2.

F. C. BENNETT BURIED IN DALLAS

Mrs. William Wight is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. F. C. Bennett, conveying the information that her husband had been buried in Dallas. She had returned to El Paso and would remain there until school closes, as her sister, Mrs. Milton Barleson, nee Miss Bees Brown, lives there and had placed the children in school during her absence in Dallas. She will probably make her permanent home in Dallas. Many old friends here will be interested in the above items.

Turner E. Campe Will Address Legion Post Here Next Monday Evening

Turner E. Campe, state vice-commander of the American Legion, and the man who went through the Spanish-American and World War as an enlisted man, will speak to American Legion men and ex-service men of Sweetwater Monday night, May 2, it is announced by local officers.

All service men are urged to hear Campe.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Call at 514 North Cedar Street between 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. 72-7p

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 491, Miss Mollie Musgrove. 75-3tdp

WANTED TO RENT—or Lease modern five cottage well located. Call 47 L. B. Roberts, Wright Hotel. 73p3t

NEW AND SECOND hand Cars for sale. Phone W. M. Mitchell at 162. 73dctf.

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FOR RENT—One up and one down stairs bed room with bath. Phone 36. 61dc-73

REX OIL & REFINERY STOCK—For trade, \$100 worth of stock in Rex Oil & Refining Co., Sweetwater, to trade for practically new typewriter, adding machine or equal value in cotton or cattle. Phone 650. xx

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LOST—Cameo Brooch. Reward. Return to Western Union or Reporter office. 72-dp3t.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ring 227. 69-dctf.

SEE us about your storage and crating—nice storage rooms. J. J. Payne, Phone 84. 5dc-tf

FOR SALE—One J. I. Case Engine, \$350.00, Novice State Bank, Novice, Texas. 69dc-7t

KITCHEN CABINET—For Sale cheap practically new. F. M. Bowen phone 66. 72-d2tc

WANTED—To Rent or lease six room modern house. Phone 615. Mrs. Gus Rea. 72dctf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Adding Machine at T. P. Freight Depot. Phone 19. 72-dp2t.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, good condition, \$175 cash. Phone 545. 71-dpt

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple with out small children. Bargain if taken for the summer. Ring 640. 3tdc-70

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom with bath privilege. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Ingram at Berman Apartments. 65dctf.

MINNOWS—Live, Red Horse and Silversides, the kind with plenty of pep for sale at Lake Trammell, Roland Brothers. 32tf

REPAIR WORK—Paperhanging, carpenter work, painting, done right. Prices reasonable. Drop me a card, J. T. Wade, 800 Bowie St. 42-tfp.

HEMSTITCHING and picotting done by experienced operator—all work guaranteed. Mrs. R. A. Carter. Phone 475. 60dctf.

FOR SALE—Eighty-five thousand dollars worth of city property and farms located here. Would consider a trade for good ranch proposition if placed right. If interested notify W. S. Barnett, owner, Caldwell, Bartleson county, Texas. 68-dc7t

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
Washington, April, 9, 1921.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SWEETWATER" in the TOWN of SWEETWATER in the County of NOLAN and State of TEXAS, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

NOW, Therefore I, D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SWEETWATER" in the TOWN of SWEETWATER in the County of NOLAN and State of TEXAS is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association.

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namely, until close of business on APRIL 10, 1941.
(Seal) IN testimony Whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this NINTH day of APRIL, 1921.
Charter No. 5781. Extension No. 3935
D. R. CRISSINGER,
Comptroller of the Currency.
59-26c.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED LIVE STOCK.
Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of May, 1921, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the City Hall door in the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described impounded animal, viz:
A certain black mare, about fifteen hands high, unbranded, and about

eight years of age, with right hind foot white. The same having been impounded by me on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1921.
27-dc3t SAM CLARK,
Poundkeeper, City of Sweetwater, Texas.

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