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KING OF HOBOES VISITS IN THE CITY

Gets Free Meals At Hotel Wright And Jack Smith Cafe—Gets "Free" Shave.

HE WON'T TELL WHO HE IS

Everyone Who Befriends Him Signs His Book—Often Jailed For Vagrancy.

The King of the Hoboes hit Sweetwater Monday. Bumping his way from New York via Florida and Texas to California, thence to Alaska and back across Canada to New York on a wager that he will not spend any of his own money enroute, but will bum his entire subsistence along the way, including transportation, the said King is also pledged not to reveal his identity. He makes no secret of the fact that he served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the war in Europe. Whether he is wealthy and is merely enjoying a whim, whether he is working for some company on an advertising proposition, a writer seeking material for magazine stories or a novel, he won't say. Perhaps he is what he says he is, just a hobo. Anyway, he speaks eleven languages, and has five, count 'em college degrees.

He was successful in Sweetwater, insofar as getting his meals free were concerned. He lunched at the Wright Hotel, had a free shave at Pence Bros. Barber Shop and dined at Jack Smith's Cafe—all without cost. He hopped out on the T. & P. for El Paso last night. He says he gets anything he wants in the towns along the road. And he that has ever graced the West Texas it. Sometimes he gets jailed for vagrancy, in Fort Worth, Shreveport, New Orleans, for instance, and more often he don't. After his jail experience in Fort Worth he went around, panhandling the merchants, and then gave the results of his "bumming" to charity.

When he dropped into The Reporter office and told of his panhandling ability and began to cast longing eyes at the big press in The Reporter office, The Reporter outfit hastily proposed a tour of the town, for really that press couldn't be spared. So in company with a reporter pencil pusher, began a tour of the business section.

"Take anything you want," said the manager at Woolworth's, so a large sized rat trap was selected and his name added to the hundreds that adorn the ledgers. "You're the first of your kind that I have ever seen, but you're all right," was the verdict of Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store. A brace of milk chocolates were compliments of the selfsame store. "Is that right?" said J. D. Tidwell, when asked to present his Royal Highness with a shirt—the best in the house. His Highness went out wearing the same shirt that he came in with. Visits at other stores around Sweetwater connected with a half-suspicion regarding the mental aptness of the visiting royalty.

As the Hobo King stepped from the "blinds" of the 5-10 T. & P. he called to the porter: "Get my baggage off the top of the blind coach." After bidding his numerous newly-acquired friends in Sweetwater farewell, the King of Hoboes ascended the throne of the United States mail car and faded from sight of Sweetwater in a halo of smoke and haze from the engine-bound to El Paso.

HEARING ON RATES

State Railroad Commission Notify Railroads Of Hearing June 13

By The United Press. AUSTIN, May 30—Notice of a hearing for June 13 was given the railroads today by the State Railroad Commission, to reduce intrastate freight rates in the same proportion as the interstate Commerce Commission has reduced the interstate freight rates.

It is proposed to reduce all former increases to a net increase of 25 to 30 per cent above rates in effect August 26, 1920.

It is also proposed to cancel the expiration date of June 30 now existing on agricultural products, making the reduction of these rates continue indefinitely.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS MEET

Association Met in Hamlin Today—M. B. Howard On Program.

Approximately fifteen West Texas counties were represented at the Rural Carriers Convention which was held in Hamlin today. Two carriers operating out of Sweetwater were delegates to the meet and one from Roscoe, according to M. B. Howard, local Postmaster.

Postmasters from several neighboring towns were present and Mr. Howard was on the program, making a short talk to the assembled delegates.

WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Wednesday Unsettled—Probably scattered showers.

THE CALENDAR

Tuesday, "From the Ground up" with Tom Moore at the R. & R. Queen tonight. Grammar grades Graduation High School 8 p.m. Chautauque afternoon and night Wednesday Board of Development meeting at City Hall 8 p.m. Commencement Exercises—High School 8 p.m. Chautauque afternoon and night Thursday Chautauque afternoon and night Regular meeting City Commission. Friday Chautauque afternoon and night Luncheon Club noonday lunch at Wright Hotel.

ARTISTS ON PROGRAM

Oratorio Artists Pledge Chautauque Patrons Monday; Frank Johnson Talks.

Beginning with Schubert's "Serenade" evening an oratorio from Il Trovatore, rising to majestic heights in the well known "Quartet from 'Rigoletto'" by Verdi, but mostly singing the simple songs of a popular nature. The Oratorio Artists held the stage at Chautauque Monday night and in addition gave a musical prelude at the afternoon session when Frank Johnson talked.

The Oratorio Artists are Geneva Cadie, soprano, Mary Lenander, contralto, Eugene Christy tenor, Stanley Deacon baritone and Helen Lewis, alto pianist.

Their program consisted of numerous vocal quartets and in addition each artist appeared in an individual number or group of numbers. They were in excellent voice and appeared to advantage especially in their ensemble work. All of the soloists were charmingly adequate in the work they essayed—the smooth baritone voice of Stanley Deacon lingering perhaps longest in the memory for its richness of timbre. The facile fingerwork of Miss Raugh in her two piano solos proved pleasurable—she is however much happier playing accompaniments, especially when playing Chopin's "Vals Brillante."

Probably the audience enjoyed most a recital of old songs, with the words thrown on the screen. Such songs as "Dixie" and others that have intertwined themselves in the hearts of those who love simple music.

Frank Johnson held the attention of his audience close in the afternoon session. As a "dirt farmer him-elf" once upon a time he has a broad view point on the common problems that make or break communities and he said what he had to say without much beating around the bush. His message hit home.

SIXTEEN GRADUATED

One Of The Largest Classes in History Of Roscoe High School—R. M. Chitwood Is Speaker.

Special to The Reporter. ROSCOE, May 30.—One of the largest classes in the history of the Roscoe High school were graduated last evening with R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater delivering the address. Rev. D. B. Doak of Sweetwater gave the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night.

The class numbered sixteen, five of whom were boys. The four honor students were Austin Adams was valedictorian, R. P. Potter, salutatorian. Others on the program included Noveline Whorton who gave a violin solo, Elma Kerby, piano solo; Crystal Hearns, reading and Adelaide Williams a reading. Harry Smith presented the Key of Knowledge to the Junior class. J. Stone Rives presented the diplomas.

A full nine months term was one of the features that resulted in what is considered one of the best schools years in the history of Roscoe, that coupled with the capable instruction of J. Stone Rives, who goes to Sweetwater, Mr. Baze from Junction has been selected to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Rives leaving.

The names of the graduates are: R. P. Potter, Everett Duncan, Harry Jones, Austin Adams, Elma Kerby, Adeline Whorton, Laura Coleman, Charla Johnny Younger, Jewel Younger, Noveline Whorton, Laura Coleman, Charla Fay Hopkins, Crystal Hearn, Hattie Hrbaca, Inez Woodward.

SHE SHOT HUSBAND

By The United Press. ENNIS, May 30—"I hated to do it but I had to," said Mrs. R. L. Fletcher, shortly after being brought to Waxahatchie on a charge of killing her husband at five o'clock last night. He was fifty years of age, an employee of the H. & T. C. shops and is survived by two children. His wife would make no other statement after the shooting.

NEW ATTORNEY AT ROSCOE

Lee Minter, formerly of Harlingen, has moved to Roscoe where he will take up the practice of law. Mr. Minter is an attorney.

SWATTERS WIN A 15 INNING GAME

Earl Fieharty Huris Hitless Ball—Pitching A Masterly Game Throughout.

PIPKIN SCORES ON SQUEEZE PLAY

Harris, New Pitcher Acquired By Abilene, Shows Talent—Three Up And Three Down.

Special to The Reporter. ABILENE, May 30.—One of the prettiest fifteen inning pitcher's battles that has ever graced the West Texas League was fought here Monday between the Sweetwater Swatters and the Abilene Eagles, the visitors finally winning by a score of 3 to 2.

Earl Fieharty pitched one of the most masterly games of his long career, and as the game went into extra innings with the score knotted at two all, he seemed to improve with a mastery of his slow ball that was absolutely uncanny.

In order to acquire at least two of the seven game series, and to avenge the stinging defeat of two double-headers lost Saturday and Sunday, Abilene imported a lad by the name of Harris, late of Howard Payne College at Brownwood. Mr. Harris has a big brother who moves 'em down regularly for the Philadelphia Athletics, so it is said. Anyway this addition to the Abilene outfit proved to be some considerable addition, and after the ninth inning, it was three up and three down on both sides.

Finally in the 15th round, one Mr. Pippin doubled, Lory sacrificed him to third and then, on as pretty a squeeze play as ever a big league team maneuvered, that fellow Pippin bunted and Mr. Pipp, starting with the ball, easily scored.

Home runs by Frierson and Shaw accounted for the other two runs gained by Sweetwater, the retiring chief of Pop Boy Smith suspended Rickburg indefinitely prior to the team leaving for San Angelo where they play Tuesday.

It is reported on reliable authority that "the player Grady White and his owner" are in the market for baseball "players."

HERE'S THE BOX SCORE STORY

Sweetwater.		Abilene.				
AB.	R. H. P. O. A. E.	AB.	R. H. P. O. A. E.			
Mason, cf.	7	0	3	8	0	0
Sheppard, 2b.	6	0	1	2	2	0
Frierson, rf.	6	1	3	6	0	0
Thrash, lf.	6	0	1	4	0	0
Shaw, c.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Pipkin, lb.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Lory, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Fieharty, ss.	6	0	2	2	1	0
Harris, p.	5	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	48	3	14	45	11	1

Summary: Two-base hits, Whitehead, White, Frierson, Pipkin. Home runs, Shaw and Frierson. Sacrifice hits, Sheppard, Lyall, Fieharty, Sain, Lory. Double plays, Sain to Thomas; White to Sain to Thomas. Base on balls off Fieharty 4, off Harris 2. Struck out by Fieharty, 19; by Harris 3. Hit by pitcher, Thomas. Stolen bases, White 2. Time of game, 2 hours and 44 minutes. Umpires Price and LaMotte.

TO GET DIPLOMAS

Graduating Exercises Of Grammar School Pupils To Be Held Tonight at 8 o'Clock.

The graduation exercises of the Grammar School pupils will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the High School auditorium. The program will be as follows: Music—Miss Christine Morrow; Chorus—"Come where the fields are booming."

Oration—"The Americanization Problem"—Sis Edwards. "Scherzo" F. Mendelssohn—Thelma Lee Carter. "The First Smile"—Legaye, Lady Betty Cutbirth. Valedictory—Alvin Robert Kendrick. "Les Fleurs" G. Ludovic—Horace Heath, Jr. Class Address—Rev. E.H. McLaurin. Chorus, "Come Away"—Dr. A. A. Chapman. Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. A. A. Chapman. Benediction.

Bebe in Peril



DISMISS OFFICERS

San Angelo Police Force Given The Gate—Four Officials To Be On New Body.

SAN ANGELO, May 30.—The police force of San Angelo has gone under the "ax" as the result of a grating, which was announced Friday. George W. Cunningham, Chief of Police, and a veteran peace officer, Joe Power and Van Keitchum were notified thru R. H. Henderson, city manager, that their commissions would terminate June 15. W. B. Wilson, local livestock commission dealer, will become police chief and will recommend that an entirely new force, according to an announcement by the Commissioners.

A new man will be named as Fire marshal and sanitary inspector, taking over the duties of M. B. Jones and these men will be deputized. This will bring the city's police force to fifteen chief and four officers, George W. Cunningham, the retiring chief of police, has been an officer of the peace in San Angelo and Tom Green during their respective tenures. The other retiring officials have served in their capacity in shorter terms.

"We wish it understood that in making these changes, we have no personal feeling in the matter, but are simply working for the best interests of San Angelo as we see them," said Mayor Burns H. Yancy, speaking for himself and Commissioners Holcomb and Young. "We have only the best of good will toward all the men involved. We were unanimous in agreeing that a change is for the best."

EPWORTH LEAGUE MET

District Conference Met in Sweetwater—Snyder Gets Meeting in 1923.

The Sweetwater district of the North West Texas Methodist Conference to the Epworth League closed an all-day meeting at the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The opening session began at 10 o'clock with Albert Mason in the chair. District Chairman Miss Lois Carroll of Crowell being unable to reach the meeting until noon. Mr. Mason delivering the address of welcome.

The morning program was given as follows: Hymn, Viola Solo—Arthur Canfil, Prayer—W. W. Davis. Reading—Frankie Elliott. Piano Solo—Thelma Carter. Vocal Solo—Albert Mason. Piano Solo—Aura Lee Tucker. Piano Solo—Miss Willie Fern Curry. of Snyder.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lella Boyd of Stanton. Vocal Duet—Misses Flash and May of Snyder. Testimonials and Discussion. Benediction—Rev. Doak. Lunch was served at noon in the basement auditorium of the church. The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock presided over by District Secretary Miss Carroll. This meeting was devoted principally to reports and the decision of the next meeting place which went to Snyder, following a heated argument with representatives from other places who were contending for the honor.

Plans were also made for representation at the annual conference of the league which meets at Clarendon in June from the 6th to 11th. Sweetwater will be represented and may contend for the 1923 meeting. The meeting here was considered the most enjoyable and profitable the district has ever held. Out of town visitors were: Misses May, Ruby Forrester, Willie Fern Curry, Theodore Younger, Crowder Herman, Edith Darby, Ora Jarred, Lillian Fish, Ruby and Clark Light, Tom and Delia Carroll, Lillian Womack, Misses Lois Carroll and Crowder all of Snyder and Misses Doris Finley and Ernest Town send Stanton, Misses Lella Boyd, John son and Watson Big Springs.

SWEETWATER HONORS VETERANS OF AMERICAN WARS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Dedicate American Legion Park And Memorial Trees Presented By R. C. Crane, Who With Dr. Morony And R. M. Chitwood, Deliver Able Addresses.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS GUEST OF LEGION MEMBERS

Graves Of All Veterans Decorated—Business Houses Close In Honor Of Day—Flags Displayed Generally Throughout The Town—Band Leads.

Sweetwater passed today in observance of Memorial Day, and while paying tribute of honor and gratitude to the memory of Nolan County boys, who had paid the supreme penalty in the great war, did not neglect to honor the Veterans of other wars, who in the days of the Revolution first fought for democracy, and who continued to fight to uphold the nations ideals through the days of the Mexican War, through the Civil War and the Spanish War.

"We are not alone here today. The stalwart men of the nation, who in the years gone by upheld its honor and its ideals from the Revolution on—they are with us today," declared Rev. Morony in his speech of acceptance for the Legion of Memorial Park.

The years have washed away the bitterness of the Civil War, leaving only the memory of the distinguished bravery of those Americans who fought on either side, shown in the public invitation of the Commander of the Oscar McDonald American Legion Post to the Confederate Veterans to Luncheon at the Wright Hotel, and not omitting their brethren who wore the blue in that fated conflict.

Amid the flag draped business houses, closed in honor of the Memorial Observance, and led by the Sweetwater Band, the parade of American Legion members and Boy Scouts passed in solemn procession to the American Legion Park, where the exercises were held and then to the cemetery where all graves were decorated.

The business district of Sweetwater closed its doors from 9 until 11 o'clock this morning in honor of its warrior dead. The local banks closed their doors for the day and scores of people congregated around the local American Legion hall to see the start of the Memorial Day parade in which the former service men, some in uniform and many "civilians." The Boy Scouts and the Sweetwater band, took part.

The Confederate Veterans were all transported over the route of the parade in automobiles, following closely behind the last of the marchers. The parade started at the Legion hall and went south to the T. & P. depot, one block east, and back north on Locust to the County high school, the north end of the square and back to the Legion street to the Legion Park.

Arnold Dressler, Commander of the Oscar McDonald Post, made a short introductory speech and presented Rev. McLaurin, chaplain of the local post, who offered the "opening prayer."

R. C. Crane delivered a short, inspiring speech, dedicating the park as a memorial to the Nolan County boys, who gave their lives in the World War. Mr. Crane helped work up the plan and was an active worker along this line. Eight steam tractors in the newly dedicated park are presents from R. C. Crane. Four of these trees have died and will be replaced and another tree added to the lot, as a ninth victim from Nolan county has been accounted for since the original check-over was made. Nathan Bagley was the name of the Nolan County soldier, for whom an additional tree will be planted.

In reference to the newly dedicated Legion Memorial park, trees will be kept alive for the following Nolan County soldiers, who lost their lives in the World War:

WATT BENJAMIN FROST. CHARLIE MASHBURN. OSCAR McDONALD. HARRY FULGHUM. NATHAN BAGLEY. JAMES SMALLEY. RUFUS MARTIN. ARCHIE RAY. MEXICAN JOE.

Judge Crane spoke in part as follows: "Every man should place his patriotism second to nothing."

"The general good of the country should be paramount and should be the ideal for which these boys have given their lives. The idea of revering the dead is age-old. The dedication of this park is but a feeble effort to pay the debts to those who gave their lives that we might abide in security at home. The Nolan County boys who gave up their lives were typical Americans, natural-born soldiers, who believed in an ideal."

"With the co-operation of the property owners and the City of Sweetwater, I tender to the Oscar McDonald Post this park."

Dr. L. G. Morony formally accepted the park in behalf of the Oscar McDonald Post and replied to the dedicatory speech of Mr. Crane in part as follows: "Credit is due in a large measure to those who were too old to come with in the prescribed limits of the call to war, but who aided as materially in the struggle as those who donned the khaki. The armies in the front lines were first defeated at home. This explains the undermining of the morale of the German army, resulting from the repeated hammering of President Wilson, who destroyed the moral strength of the German homes and filled their midst with propaganda concerning the might of the American Nation."

The administration of the oath of at

legiance by the crowd in unison, following the Reverend McLaurin, led to the Memorial Address by R. M. Chitwood.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the dedication of the Park, scores of automobiles laden with flowers and relatives of dead veterans of three wars repaired to the Sweetwater cemetery, where the graves of those who lost their lives in the Civil War and in the World War were decorated.

Seven Confederate Veterans were the guests of the Oscar McDonald Post at a luncheon at the Hotel Wright. The seven guests were: Judge W. T. Hightower, Rev. C. Moore, A. M. Sheppard, R. M. Dressler, T. Car-

The Memorial Day address was delivered by R. M. Chitwood, who advocated the payment of a suitable bonus to veterans of the world war in the course of his tribute to those who paid the supreme penalty. He spoke in part as follows:

"As I heard Judge Crane read the roll of the honor of those Nolan County boys who paid the supreme penalty, I wondered if there was not some lesson in it for us who remain. As when our Savior on the Mount of Olives said, in asking that the cup be removed, but added, not my will, but Thine, be done. And so it was with these boys who did their duty and for whom death was but an incident they did not consider in the performance of that duty."

"And for what have they died? In the words of our revered President Wilson, they died to make the world safe for democracy. They had democracy in Greece over 1900 years ago, but it died. And it wasn't until our own American Revolution that self government was revived. And now, look at the world today. To the south of us 32 Republics! In Europe the republican form of government is an accomplished fact. And now that freedom of worship is an accomplished fact, that it is no longer necessary for the oppressed of foreign nations to seek a haven on our shores—shall we not continue to be their inspiration?"

"Let us not forget the lessons learned in the past war. When the German Kaiser, drunk with power, said on to Paris, when the lines pressed ever closer to Paris and to the Channel—let us not forget the sacrifices of the past war. The German Kaiser announced that Americas indemnity would be forty billion dollars. Let us not forget that the heroes of the past war saved us more than the total cost of that war and let us not deny them a bonus."

"Whether Americans fought at Lexington, Bunker Hill or Yorktown, whether it was our own Texans who fought against the Mexicans, or the Blue or the Gray that mingled their blood at Gettysburg, Shiloh or Bull Run, or their sons, re-united at San Juan, Santiago or Manila or the boys of our own time at St. Mihiel, Belleau Wood or in the Argonne, they, none of them knew what fear was. They died for the eternal principle of Right."

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ADMIT THE MASTER

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door I will come into him, and will sup with him, and he with me. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith.—Rev. 3: 20, 22.

HOW STRONG ARE YOU.

H. F. Cocke pitched a 13 inning game for San Angelo Wednesday, pitching to 54 batters and at the end of the thirteenth, when darkness cut off the game, he was going good. It takes a good man to do this. You don't build up a physique of this kind on cigars and corn whiskey.

The world's long-distance piano playing record was broken in Cleveland by William E. Arnold. He played a grand piano continuously for 44 hours and 42 minutes, pausing only for three rests of six minutes each. It took many years of patient training—monotonous practice—for Arnold to develop his muscles, nerve endurance and brain co-ordination that made his victory possible.

Better still, he has that greatest of all satisfactions—the knowledge that he has done what no man ever before has been able to do.

That's all right for Arnold, you say, but what can the rest of us get out of it? We can get this: Learn from Arnold's achievement, that endurance can be developed by keeping...

Endurance is more important than the amount of strength that can be mustered, at any particular moment. That is why you see so many plodders, of average or even mediocre ability, in important positions. In the long run, their endurance has left the brilliant "flash in the pan" gentlemen far behind.

Milo, an ancient, famous in fables, was a weakling. He took a young bull and carried it around a race-course. Day after day he plodded with his burden. Each day the bull kept getting heavier. Each day Milo's muscles grew stronger, to handle their task. Finally the bull was full grown, Milo could carry it easily. Then he killed it with his fist and the ladies in the stone grandstand buried him in flowers, admiring his super-strength.

Demosthenes, greatest orator that ever lived, stammered and had stage-fright whenever he tried to address an audience. Patiently he practiced on a seashore, delivering his orations to the ocean waves, until finally the orations of Demosthenes swayed ancient Greece more than kings and armies. There are three kinds of endurance—physical endurance, intellectual endurance and will-power endurance.

History is full of thousands of cases like Cocke, Arnold, Milo and Demosthenes, each demonstrating

the eternal truth—that endurance can be developed until it is a reserve storage battery that makes success inevitable. Select your goal. Then train for it.

BOOK-WORMS

Robertson Smith might have been valedictorian of his class this year at the University of Chicago. He was put out of the running because he couldn't chin himself ten times.

Smith had all the mental-record qualifications for official class orator. But after he had chinned himself seven times, his muscles went back on him.

It will amaze old-time graduates to learn that an A-1 student no longer is a star unless he measures up to certain athletic standards. A good many will consider it ridiculous, which it is, despite the value of everything.

SWARMING

Ontario province, Canada, finds that its total population is only a trifle larger than Chicago's.

Crammed into less than 200 square miles of city are as many people as in the 407,262 square miles of Ontario.

That is the answer to about nine-tenths of the problems of so-called "civilization." Swarming breeds our troubles.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Recognized the Fish.—Porter Hodges gave us a sequel of the recent fish story of 65 pound fish. Mr. Hodges says he thinks this is the same fish he caught nearly 10 years ago, as it had a large scar on its back. In the same hole of water several years ago he giggered one in the back not nearly so large but let it get away.—Junction Eagle.

Coke County Prosperity.—"Coke County Fares Well," says a headline in the Robert Lee Observer. The error was so slight the proof reader let it get past him. With all these fine rains, it is not improper to say "Coke," instead of Coke County, for cake in that county will be as plentiful as milk maids pudding used to be. Give old Coke County a little moisture and those boys over there have the world by the tail and a down hill pull. If they would go ahead and build that dam across the Colorado they would have such a tail hold on prosperity that no dry spell could shake them loose.—Sterling City News-Record.

Shipment of Mohair.—John Anderson shipped out his spring clip of mohair from his little flock of 47 goats Friday. He had 267 pounds and expected to get right at fifty cents per pound. This is considerably more than a hundred dollars and thoroughly demonstrates that the small farmer can handle a small flock of sheep or goats with big profit.—Paint Rock Herald.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for office in Nolan county are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of July 22, 1922:

FOR SHERIFF:— MARK A. MUSGROVE, WILLIS BARBEE, JACK YARBROUGH, JENES LAMBERT

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:— H. F. HARKINS (for re-election) L. T. MANER, BEN F. ROBERTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:— CLINT SCOTT, W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-election.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:— GUS FARRAR, TOM CRUTCHER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:— WM. W. GIBSON, W. E. PONDER, (re-election.) B. D. COX, JR.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:— JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY. (Re-Election.)

FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:— MISS WILLIE ELLOTT. (re-election.) L. S. POLK, W. P. COPELAND.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:— S. H. SHOOK, DAN CHILDRESS. (re-election.) VAL FORESTER.

FOR COUNTY WEAVER:— R. C. SHEPPARD. (re-election) JNO. H. HOLT, LLOYD ROGERS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:— MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER. (re-election.) W. L. HUNTER

MRS. MYRTLE MCGINLEY CURRY FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:— Precinct No. 1.— O. B. MORELAND, F. M. LOCKETT. (re-election.) W. H. THOMPSON, CHARLES A. MCCLINTIC.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:— Precinct No. 2:— ROBERT M. O'REAR, M. C. GRAHAM, G. W. KOERTH.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:— JOHN BRYAN, I. W. BRASHEAR.

FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct No. 4.— GEORGE EATWELL, W. C. GEORGE.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:— G. O. MCGINLEY.

Stock Judges' Meeting.—County Agent Eaton is scheduled to accompany a team of boys from Runnels County to the district stock judging meeting at Brownwood on May 30-31. The district is composed of about a dozen counties and boys will compete in stock judging contests from all over the district. The boys to go from Runnels County will be Maxwell Rushing, of Ballinger; Jim Gardner, of Winters; James

Mitchell and Walter Patterson, of 24; cups, 31; goblets, 12; inkstands, 15; ornaments, 86; statuettes, 25; ash trays, 53; cigaret cases, 9, and work-boxes, 7. The largest individual number of gifts of any particular type was books, which total 197. Next were pictures, totaling 87. There were 71 articles of furniture, and the list of household gifts included 22 clocks, 19 mirrors, 14 cabinets, 17 umbrellas, 14 lamps, 17 rugs, 40 glass bowls, and 22 candelabra. She also received 70 pairs of gloves and 10 wedding cakes. Years ago nearly every American bride was embarrassed by getting too many pickle casters. Now it is cut glass nappies.

Bull Attacks Brownwood Farmer.—While attending to his cattle in the barn lot on his premises about three miles from Brownwood near the Thrifty road, early this morning, J. L. Richardson was attacked by a Jersey bull, the animal knocking him down and was doing his best to rip pale him on its horns when his cries for help reached the ears of one of his sons who was milking the cows in an adjoining lot and who seized a large rock and knocked the bull almost senseless, as good luck would have it almost the first throw, which caused the animal to desist and Mr. Richardson got out of its way. The incident came near being tragic and as it was, Mr. Richardson received an ugly wound on one of his arms.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Recalls Hardest Hall Storm.—Sunday afternoon's rain and hail storm was terrific in the territory extending from Token to Novice, said Will Mathews of Goldsboro, who was in town Tuesday. There was considerable hail in the vicinity of Goldsboro and about six inches of rain, said Mr. Mathews. Last Sunday's hailstorm calls to mind another disastrous hailstorm in the northwestern part of Coleman county. Mr. Mathews remembers the date as May 15, 1902, when he lost 55 head of cattle in the storm and others in the vicinity of old Atoka lost many head of live stock and nearly all of their chickens. The hail drifted into the creeks and draws and was covered up by leaves and drift which protected the hail for months. In July and August, three or four months after the hail, picnic parties froze their cream in the beds of hail which were yet preserved in some of the draws.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

10c For Wethers.—Hal Hamilton received a wire Tuesday announcing that 480 fat wethers he had shipped to Chicago market had brought 10 cents a pound, and had averaged nearly 125 pounds all around. This is said to be almost a record weight for such a large bunch, and at a dime per pound means a neat profit to the shipper.

Princess Mary's Duplicated Presents.—As wedding presents Princess Mary received bracelets, 9; necklaces, 5; pendants, 6; tiaras, 2; brooches, 22; rings, 7; chains, 8; caskets, 10; boxes, 39; pins, 10; fans, 12; miniatures, 6; watches, 2. Among the 893 gifts made from precious metals there were:

Jugs and bowls, 66; trays, 29; vases, 24; cups, 31; goblets, 12; inkstands, 15; ornaments, 86; statuettes, 25; ash trays, 53; cigaret cases, 9, and work-boxes, 7. The largest individual number of gifts of any particular type was books, which total 197. Next were pictures, totaling 87. There were 71 articles of furniture, and the list of household gifts included 22 clocks, 19 mirrors, 14 cabinets, 17 umbrellas, 14 lamps, 17 rugs, 40 glass bowls, and 22 candelabra. She also received 70 pairs of gloves and 10 wedding cakes. Years ago nearly every American bride was embarrassed by getting too many pickle casters. Now it is cut glass nappies.

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Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of Route 3, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible. "I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble. "I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good. "I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it. "I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave me hope and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

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IS NEW AUSTIN POSTMASTER. George H. Sparenberg, became the postmaster of Austin at the official closing time Saturday night. Mr. Sparenberg was formerly postmaster of Big Springs, serving there for sixteen years. Mr. Sparenberg is a close friend of M. B. Howard, local postmaster.

NOTICE

To citizens on N. E. 2nd and 3rd streets, Sweetwater and restaurants in Sweetwater. May—I shall sell sweet milk at ten cents per quart—forty cents per gallon. Five gallon lots—thirty cents per gallon. June July and August eight cents per quart—five cents per pint. Five gallon lots—thirty cents per gallon. I do not solicit trade. If you want milk engage it. C. P. Woodruff, 804r

6-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS.

By The United Press. GALVESTON, May 30.—Phillip Riley, 6-year-old boy, was drowned while in bathing in the gulf here Monday. The body was found floating near one of the bath houses. This is the first person to drown during this bathing season here, according to the beachmen.

Mrs. Payne and children of Big Spring are visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Bullock and family.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—On June 5th Misses Wanda and Wilda Drago will open classes for piano and violin at their home 210 Bowie St. Reference, T. W. C. Fort Worth. 100 6tdp

LOST—Solitaire diamond ring, probably between my home on W. N. St. and town. Finder leave at Chas. C. Roger's Saddlery, Reward. Mrs. Mike Rogers. 101 3tdp

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TELLS OF ORIENT

Arthur E. Stillwell Says in New York That a Dream Halted the Road's Completion.

NEW YORK, May 30—Spirits of the dead halted the construction of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, caused the building of the Galveston Ship Canal and the town of Port Arthur and sent out warnings of the impending world war in 1910.

Arthur E. Stillwell, Kansas City railroad builder and protege of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, told in a lecture to a large crowd at Carnegie hall recently of his strange relations with spirits.

While engaged in the construction of a railroad near Galveston, he said, spirits told him to abandon the work and set about the construction of a canal connecting the basin with the sea, as a disastrous flood was coming.

He built the canal and the flood came four days after its completion. Spirits, he said, warned him in 1910 that a world war was approaching, and on the strength of that information he wrote a book and sent it to the czar, King George and the Kaiser, suggesting a 15-year disarmament agreement to avoid the conflict. He received no answer.

"The other world" also was responsible for the building of the town of Port Arthur, Texas, which was named after Sir Arthur, he said.

Stillwell said he had kept his communications secret for years and it was only after he had visited Doyle in England that he was persuaded to make his experiences public.

HEREDITY AND BLACK LAMBS
Laws of Breeding Reveal Reason for Off-Color Specimens.

The appearance of black lambs in a flock made up entirely of white sheep has been for ages and is still a cause for wonder and the basis of superstitions. But the study of the laws of breeding and heredity has explained the reasons for the sporadic appearance of these off-color specimens. In a letter to a farmer who reported 25 black lambs from a flock of 175 pure bred Shropshire ewes, all white, and who considered certain feeds the cause, the United States Department of Agriculture gives a clear statement of the principles involved.

Feeding and management of sheep, says Dr. Sewall Wright, specialist in animal genetics, have nothing to do with the appearance of black lambs. The black color is hereditary even though it may be transmitted by ordinary white sheep. The black color in such a case is what is called a recessive character. White sheep which transmit this character at all transmit black in 50 per cent of their reproductive cells (ova in the case of ewes and spermatozoa in the case of rams) and white in the remaining 50 per cent. Thus, such white sheep mated with blacks (which can only transmit black) produce 50 per cent black lambs and 50 per cent white. All of these white lambs can transmit black.

White sheep which transmit only white lambs, but all of these lambs can transmit black. When both ewe and ram are white, but both transmit black, about 25 per cent of the lambs are black, 50 per cent are white, which transmit black, while the remaining 25 per cent are true breeding whites. In this case it is an even chance that a given ovum will transmit black and an even chance that it will be fertilized by a male cell which transmits black, making one chance in four that both transmit black, which is necessary for the production of a black lamb.

With 25 black lambs appearing in the flock, it is indicated that about 100 of the 175 ewes transmit black assuming that all of the rams used transmit it. If not all the rams transmit this color, then it is probable that an even larger number of ewes transmit it.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB ENJOY PARTY

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Williams Thursday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. Since this club only meets on the birthdays of its members they have no stated meeting times.

The club was organized about 14 years ago by the ladies of a certain neighborhood and was composed of eight members, two of whom have moved away, Mrs. W. W. Cumble and Mrs. R. A. Stagner. One member, Mrs. Cardwell, has died and the other five still live here and never fail to carry out the purpose of their organization, to give a gift shower to each other on their birth dates.

Naturally the main feature of each meeting is of a renaissance nature and the meeting Thursday did not vary from the rule. Mrs. Williams' rooms were fragrant with a profusion of beautiful roses and victrola music added to the pleasure of the occasion. Each guest had brought a remembrance of the hostess' natal day which were presented her in a shower with many hearty good wishes. The party concluded with an ice course, members and guests of the following: Mrs. J. H. Lagow, Mrs. Henry Campbell, Mrs. Ed Snott, Mrs. Frank Oley, other guests were: Mrs. J. Waggoner, Mrs. R. H. Homer, Mrs. L. D. Terry, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. Chas. Redwine, Mrs. L. J. Mashburn, Mrs. George Moody.

B. Y. P. U. REORGANIZED

Full Staff of Officers Elected—Mrs. William Mullins Leader

The Intermediate and Junior divisions of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of the Lamar Street Baptist church was reorganized at a meeting at the church Sunday afternoon with fifteen present.

Mrs. William Mullins was elected leader of the Union at a previous meeting and joins the young people in extending an invitation to all girls and boys in the city not associated with other young peoples organizations to join them in making this one among the best in the town.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Ara George; First vice president, Elsie George; Recording secretary, Ema Mason; Corresponding secretary, Wayne Rogers; Chorister Rev. W. H. Jackson; Assistant secretary Maurice Johnson; Treasurer, Louise Jenkins; assistant chorister, Mildred Samms; group leaders, Emil Del Gregston and Mildred Samms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly and son Russell, returned Sunday night from a visit of several weeks at Ruston, La., their old home. Their son was returning from Atlanta, Ga. where he had attended Atlanta Dental College the past year.

TO TRY FOR RECORD

Cream Of American And European Drivers Start Grind At Wave Of The Checked Flag.

By The United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—The best American and European racing talent shot under the starters flag in the 500-mile auto classic before an estimated crowd of 125,000 here today.

The weather was ideal for the shattering of the record of eighty-nine and eighty-four hundredths minutes a hundred miles, which was hung up by Ralph De Palma in 1915. Barney Oldfield, veteran racing driver, paced the field into a flying start and then withdrew from the contest.

At the 200 mile flag, the standing of the 500 mile speedway classic was: Hartz, first; De Palma, second; Halbe, third, Murphy fourth, and Hearne fifth. The average speed was 92.52 miles per hour as compared with last year's time of 93.66 miles per hour or .12 of a second slower.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Yes'y
July	---	---	---	---	20.89
Oct	---	---	---	---	20.47

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July	---	20.75	20.82	20.68	20.77
Oct	---	20.23	20.23	20.15	20.20

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS

	Close	Close	Today	Yes'y
New York	---	---	---	21.50
New Orleans	---	---	---	20.50
Dallas	---	---	---	20.40
Galveston	---	---	---	21.10
Sweetwater	---	---	---	19.60

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Wheat	July	Oct	Corn	July	Oct	Oats	July	Oct
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Altizer are enjoying a visit from his mother Mrs. J. Altizer of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dick Wood has returned from a ten days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams at Granbury.

Miss Annie Laura Rogers has returned from Texarkana where she has spent the winter with her aunt and uncle and attended the Texarkana High School.

Ben McCorkel reached home last night following a stop over visit with his aunt at Galveston as he returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended a successful term at the Atlanta Dental College in company with three other Sweetwater boys.

Miss Lanelle Snell left Gainesville, Ga., last night where she has been a student in Brenau College since last September. She is spending the day in Atlanta, Ga., today and will leave there tonight for home. She will make a short visit with a friend in Fort Worth reaching home about Friday.

BASEBALL RESULTS

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.
At Ranger—Clovis 3; Ranger 4.
Second Game—Clovis 4; Ranger 6.

AT ANGLO—AMARILLO 7; ANGLO 10.
Second—Anglo 3; Amarillo 6.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Galveston 0; Dallas 5.
Houston 4; Shreveport 3.
San Antonio 1; Fort Worth 0.
Beaumont 4; Wichita Falls 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 4; Boston 5.
Chicago 4; St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 5; New York 3.
Pittsburgh 5; Cincinnati 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis 9; Detroit 6.
Cleveland 8; Chicago 5.
New York 7; Philadelphia 4.
First Game—Boston 9; Washington 2.
Second—Boston 9; Washington 5.

GERMANY ACCEPTS TERMS

Agrees To Proposition Of Reparation Commission Upon Conditions.

By The United Press.
PARIS, France May 20.—Germany's conditional acceptance of the terms of the Allied Reparations Commission has been officially announced and the reply of the German government made public.

Germany accepts the reforms proposed by the Allies stating that Germany relies upon external loans, which is deemed necessary. Germany has accepted the financial control proposed by the reparations committee with the understanding that it does not infringe upon German sovereignty.

REPAIR ORGANS

The big pipe organs in the Queen and Lyric Theaters have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and are now in as good shape as when new. These organs cost well over \$7,000 and are musical instruments of great versatility, combining the functions of a piano and pipe organ. They are necessarily very intricate and experts worked on them more than two days.

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THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Miss Marion Hollins and Mrs. Wright, Americans, were eliminated in the second round of the British woman's golf championships.

William Tilden and Mrs. Molla Mallory advanced another round in the world's hard court tennis championships at St. Cloud.

Tex Rickard denied that large blocks of tickets for the Dempsey-Carpenter fight had been turned over to speculators.

French Lawn Tennis Federation announced that Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, world's tennis champion would be sent to the United States.

Memorial to Capt. Eddie Grant former major leaguer killed in the Argonne battle was unveiled at the Polo Grounds.

LEGION IN TRIBUTE

American Soldier Dead Graves in All Foreign Countries To Be Decorated Today.

By The United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—While the home-folks today are honoring the soldier dead who rest in the soil of their country, the American Legion overseas is visiting and decorating more than 32,000 graves of Americans who fell and are buried in foreign soil.

Of these graves, 31,400 are located in five cemeteries in France, 438 are in England, 140 in Scotland, 40 in Ireland and one in Spain.

Many parents of American soldiers killed and buried overseas have requested decoration of their graves with particular kinds of flowers or with individual floral arrangements. Most of them have requested the Legion to supply them with photographs of the graves so decorated, and the request is being complied with. For the larger part, however, the overseas graves will be decorated alike, the highest officer and the newest private soldier being honored by an American flag and decorations consisting of flowers native to the country in which the grave is located.

Each year, too, the decoration of

the graves is being assumed of the world war men as a sacred heritage, with the increasingly rapid passing on of the older veterans.

Commander MacNider's Memorial Day message to the Legion membership, being read today in the organization's 11,000 posts in the United States and 22 foreign countries follows:

"Each Memorial Day through the past years we have watched the column of gallant men pass by—proudly bearing their battle flags, rifles swirling, drums rolling—through the streets of the old town. A quiver has run up our backs, we've stepped a little brisker, our chests out a bit further even though our eyes dimmed for a minute after they had passed. These men marching reverently, proudly to do honor to their fallen comrades, have reminded us that we had many things to be proud and grateful for—that we were citizens of the United States of America and that these men had handed down to us a free nation.

"To us, fellow Legionnaires, this glorious day is a direct inheritance, not only as Americans, but as veterans of a war fought victoriously for a righteous cause and a better world.

"Each man and woman whom we honor on this day won the war for us—their part may have been small and unsung, but to all of them equal honor is due. They gave their all. And as we line up with our post, in our old regimentals—the proudest raiment any American can ever wear, the uniform of our country—think of those Buddies who did not come back, of their mothers and fathers who are watching you, grateful for this little tribute to their boys—our comrades who gave their lives, that we might enjoy the citizenship of this nation."

DRILLERS NOW ACTIVE

Big Spring Field Has Numerous Tests Now Under Way.

Special to The Reporter.
BIG SPRING, May 30.—Status of oil wells in the Big Spring district at the latest report is reported as follows: Work on McCarty No. 1, Douthitt Parramore ranch, is progressing nicely at a depth of 1,700 feet. The hole is in good shape and prospects are good for a producer.

Reagan County oil well is reported to be showing good for potash. Another well will probably be started in the course of a few weeks.

The Enders-Cushing are putting in a new elevator for the purpose of fishing out lost tools. Confidence is expressed that the tools will be removed this week.

McIntyre No. 1 reports drilling proceedings. Another test well is to be drilled four miles northwest of McIntyre No. 1, by a company of Dallas operators.

Murry & Associates, a Dallas company, will spud in a new test well 12 miles northwest of Sterling City June 5. Rapid progress is being made on the erection of the rig.

Four new test wells to be drilled in the Itan Westbrook field. Rigs are reported ordered. J. C. Maxwell and J. P. Johnston of Fort Worth will drill three and the Fensland Oil Co. the other.

REWARD FOR SERVICES

Hubert Toler Sends Local Fire Boys A Check For \$25.

A letter thanking the City Fire Department for their prompt services and an enclosed check for \$25 was received by Dan Childress, Fire Chief, today from Hubert Toler.

The reward came as the result of the successful fight, which the Fire Department waged against the fire, which threatened to destroy a truck in the Armstrong Tractor building, which is used as a warehouse by Mr. Toler, local Maxwell dealer.

Two negroes who are under arrest upon charge of burglary are held responsible for starting the fire Saturday night. The men were said to be attempting to procure gasoline out of the tank of the truck for jayriding purposes. To enlighten their task, one of the negroes is said to have struck a match. The fire department put out the blaze. Mr. Toler gleaned the information concerning the cause of the fire from one of his employees, who is said to have been implicated in the deal.

ATTEMPTED RESCUE DROWNS

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, May 30.—While attempting to rescue G. W. Parks, a fishing companion, M. C. Outlaw, 30, a stenographer in the Health Department, was drowned in the Colorado river below the dam at Austin this morning at nine o'clock. The body has not been recovered. Other fishermen rescued Parks. He is survived by a wife and two children.

SHRINERS COMING

Moslah Temple Special Will Stop Here Short Time.

Reporters Special.
FORT WORTH, May 30.—Moslah Temple de luxe special train will arrive in Sweetwater June 6 about 6:40 p.m., where a short stop will be made for the purpose of getting acquainted with the Shriners there.

Aboard the special train will be over 150 Shriners and their families, who are making the trip with Moslah Temple band and Patrol to the 48th Imperial Council session at San Francisco which opens June 13.

During the stop in Sweetwater Moslah band and Patrol will serenade and drill.

While there are several features to this special train, among the more prominent are the fact that it carries a radio outfit, valet service and shower baths. The radio outfit is being carried in order to pick up all the latest news enroute from Fort Worth to San Francisco.

Stops are being made enroute at Weatherford, Ranger, Eastland, Clason, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Springs, while the day of June 7 will be spent in El Paso. Leaving there the train will stop at Albuquerque, Grand Canyon and Los Angeles, arriving in San Francisco about noon, June 11.

Among those on the train are: E. T. Edwards, Potentate; H. T. Pangburn, Chief Rabbi; Frank Taylor, Assistant Rabbi; Jake Zurn, Past Potentate and W. S. Cooke, Past Potentate of Moslah Temple.

The train will be very tastefully decorated upon leaving Fort Worth and will be pulled by engine 713 which has been especially painted and decorated.

PLANS TO BUY COOKER.

Women Of Maryneal May Organize Home Demonstration Club.

The women of the Decker Home Demonstration Club met Thursday and learned to use a steam pressure cooker. Several hens were cooked for thirty minutes and, being perfectly cooked, were used in making creamed chicken for culinary purposes.

The girls of the club have finished all of their cooking and sewing lessons for this year, and Misses Lucy Matthews and Edith Craig have entered the clothing contest, which will be staged later.

The women and girls of the Maryneal community met Thursday. Miss

FINDS BIG JAW.

Special to The Reporter.
SNYDER, May 30.—The petrified jaw of some great prehistoric animal is being exhibited in Snyder by T. F. Blackard, who found it on his place near here recently. The jaw which weighed several pounds had several pounds had several easily distinguishable teeth. The petrified jaw was found fifteen feet under the surface whence it was washed from beneath a cliff.

MAY MEET WENDTSDAY

B.D.C. Scheduled Meeting Called Off On Account Of Sicknes.

The meeting of the City Board of Development which was scheduled for Monday night was called off on account of sickness among several of the members according to George H. Sheppard.

The regular meeting night was May 21, but many of the members were at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Plainview, so the meeting was set for Monday night. It is planned to have the delayed meeting probably on Wednesday night according to Mr. Sheppard.

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