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PLANS DISCUSSED FOR INCUBATION

Nolan County Poultry Association Holds Meeting at Sweetwater Saturday For 10,000-Egg Incubator.

COMMITTEES ARRANGE DETAILS

Will Finance Project By Sale of Stock Among Members And Those Interested In Development.

Plans in connection with the big 10,000-egg incubator soon to be installed in Sweetwater and discussion relative to the Poultry Show next fall or winter were the principal items of business at the meeting of the Nolan County Poultry Association held in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon. Committees were appointed for both projects and another meeting will be called at an early date as soon as the committees are ready to report.

L. C. Gregg of Roscoe, vice-president, presided in the absence of president R. Lanier of Blackwell who is in Hill County at the bedside of his aged mother.

In order to finance the installation of the incubator, it is planned to organize a stock company and sell stock to members of the association and to others interested in the growth and development of the poultry industry in this section.

R. L. Shaffer, G. C. Farris, and W. C. Calvert were appointed as a committee to arrange with an attorney for the proper drafting of contracts. When drawn up, they will be submitted to the members of the association for approval and the final thrashing out of all details in connection with the project.

It is planned to permit stockholders in the project to trade out a certain percent of their stock subscription in hatching service each year, so that at the end of a short period of years, a member's entire stock subscription will have been paid out. Any space available in the hatchery beyond this will be turned over to commercial hatching, with profits beyond cost of operation returned in dividends.

The need for such an incubator is very apparent among those familiar with the poultry industry. It frees hens for laying at a time when eggs are most profitable, and also gives young chicks early, so that they are ready for the fryer market when that is highest. And it is more economical to keep purebred hens laying than to use them for setting when they should be producing eggs.

Large incubators at Rotan, Snyder, Cisco and other points have been operated to capacity all season, with orders dated farther ahead than they can conveniently fill.

The Co-operative Poultry Association now being organized by George Lackey and others is also promising full co-operation.

The question of show dates was the first item up for discussion. A letter from W. C. Green of Snyder, giving the dates for the Snyder Show as December 6, 7, 8 and 9th was read and asking for the Nolan County dates. The Snyder men want to show here and also want the Nolan County men to show at Snyder.

After some discussion, a committee composed of R. L. Lanier, Merritt Mauzey, R. L. Shaffer and W. C. Calvert was named to get in touch with the other West Texas shows and name a date that would not conflict.

Among those present were Merritt Mauzey from Blackwell; L. C. Gregg, of Roscoe; A. E. Gardner, of Roscoe; Vernon Gregg, of Roscoe; W. G. Gable, Roscoe.

Bad roads interfered with the attendance to a large degree.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There will be no evening services today at the Church of Christ. It is urged that as many as possible attend the Roscoe meeting. Services at 3 and baptizing at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Preaching at 7:45. Horis W. Busby of Fort Worth will have charge of the pulpit.

Mrs. Robert Withers and Mrs. F. G. Robertson will leave Monday morning for Midland to attend the District meeting of the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. They will represent the Sweetwater Self-Culture club, and Mrs. Tom Hughes will go with the party to represent the local Foralls Club.

CROSS SWORDS.

Borah And Lord Cecil Exchange Courtesies.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, April 21.—Lord Robert Cecil today crossed swords with the League of Nations' chief foe, Senator Borah. He also discussed World Court with President Harding at the White House.

Senator Borah met Cecil, League's missionary in this country, and both said the discussion was perfectly good-humored but neither yielding on his convictions on the League.

FIGHT IS LOOMING IN LEGISLATURE

Looks Like Lively 4-Day Session Impending at Austin Coming Week, Following San Jacinto Trip.

FIGHT ON QOU WARRANTO BILL

Neff's Pet Measure Have Hard Sieding, Predicted—Thursday Legislators Leave For Oil Fields.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, April 21.—Some of the biggest fights seen in the state legislature this year will be jammed into the four-day session next week, all indications tended to show tonight.

Returning Monday from the San Jacinto Battle grounds, the solons will have until Thursday night to work. They are scheduled to leave at that time for a three-day jaunt of the Eastland County oil fields.

Included among the matters that will probably come up during the four working days are:

Governor Neff's pet measure—the quo warranto officer's removal bill. Further investigation of textbook contracts and possibly a report by the textbook commission.

Consideration of the three per cent oil tax bill.

FIRE TOLL \$200,000.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Fire in a six-story building occupied by a garment manufacturing company caused injury to three persons and a damage amounting to approximately \$200,000 here today.

LITTLE GIRL DIES

Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter of Secretary Colorado Chamber of Commerce Dies in Sweetwater.

Little Miss Alla, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wade, 800 Bowie Street, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

The little girl had been ill with pneumonia for the past three weeks. Services at the Wade residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by the funeral at Colorado at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Cooper is secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and editor of the Colorado Record. He also served for a time as editor of The Sweetwater Reporter and has many friends here who are grieved, indeed, to learn of his loss.

BASEBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

By The United Press. TEXAS LEAGUE. Fort Worth 6; Dallas 7. Wichita Falls 4; Shreveport 2. Galveston 8; Houston 11. San Antonio 12; Beaumont 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York 7; Brooklyn 0. Philadelphia 1; Boston 14. Pittsburgh 6; Cincinnati 12. St. Louis 8; Chicago 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston 6; New York 7. Washington 6; Philadelphia 4. Chicago 1; Cleveland 5. Detroit 16; St. Louis 1.

J. R. Lynch and family of Fisher County were in Sweetwater Saturday. They are spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAbee.

RIOTING RENEWED FOUR DIE WHEN IN HUNGRY RUHR BIG PLANE FALLS

Two Thousand Unemployed Gather to Protect Food Allotments And Clash With Police.

SHOTS FIRED; STONES HURLED

Seven Known to Be Injured at Dusseldorf—Mülheim Is Scene of Similar Demonstrations Saturday.

By The United Press. DUSSELDORF, April 21.—Rioting which has spread death and destruction throughout the Ruhr for the past four days, flamed anew tonight.

Two thousand unemployed workmen, gathered to protect the food allotments, clashed tonight with the German police.

Shots were fired and sticks and stones hurled. Seven are known to have been injured.

PATROL MÜLHEIM.

By The United Press. MÜLHEIM, April 21.—Armed guards are patrolling the inner city as a new outbreak is threatened by the hungry rioters.

Communist leaders, in a two-day demonstration which cost nine lives and sixty wounded, demanded that the city supply compensation for wounded members of their party and survivors of their dead.

A refusal of this demand may mean a renewal of fighting, it is feared.

COURT IS TO OPEN

April Term at Colorado Has Majority Liquor Cases On Criminal Docket—One Rape Case to Trial.

Special to The Reporter. COLORADO, April 21.—The April term of the Mitchell County District Court will convene here Monday, April 23, with Judge W. P. Leslie presiding. According to the docket, this sitting of the court will be a very busy one. The criminal docket is light, but the civil docket is crowded and promises to consume considerable time.

Following are the cases listed on the criminal docket:

R. J. Pitts, charged with selling liquor. J. L. Trammell, possession and transportation of liquor. M. B. Harrison and E. J. Hoy, charged with possession and unlawful transportation of liquor. F. C. Coursey, charged with selling and delivering liquor. Sid Aiken and Lonnie Henderson, charged with giving and possession of liquor. John Miller, seduction and rape.

TO HEAR REPORT.

There will be a called meeting of all the various Parent-Teachers Associations in the city at the Court House auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The delegates to San Antonio will make their report to the Association at that time and a full attendance is urged.

ICE IS DYNAMITED

Michigan Town Is Saved From Flood And Disaster—Mammoth Ice Gorge Is Blown Up—Water Released.

ONTONAGON, Mich., April 21.—Ontonagon was saved from a disastrous flood today when dynamite broke the ice jam in the Ontonagon River and released the wall of water into Lake Superior.

Two business blocks were flooded and six establishments were damaged before the flood waters were released.

E. R. Miller of Austin, who is an inspector on the fire commission of the state, is in Sweetwater, and will probably be in Sweetwater doing inspection work until Tuesday. His report on Sweetwater regarding fire hazards will go a long way on the increase or reduction of the local key rate.

FOUR DIE WHEN BIG PLANE FALLS

Big Martin Bomber Rama River in Nose Dive of 500 Feet—One Man Is Fatally Injured.

OFFICERS SAY TOO MUCH LOAD

Army Officers Believe Attempt Made To Carry Too Many Passengers—Enroute to Langley Field.

By The United Press. DAYTON, Ohio, April 21.—Four men were killed and one perhaps fatally injured today when a huge Martin bombing plane plunged into the Miami River, near the McCook flying field.

The plane was starting on a return flight to Langley Field, Virginia, when the accident occurred.

Army officers state their belief that overloading was the cause of the tragedy. The machine was built to carry only four persons, they said.

The crash occurred when the pilot, half way across the river, realized he was carrying too much weight. He attempted a swing back to the field and apparently lost control. The big machine went into a nose dive at a height of 500 feet.

AIRPLANE CRASHES.

By The United Press. HOUSTON, April 21.—Two persons were injured when an airplane piloted by Ben Howard, local aviator, crashed to the ground about a half mile from San Jacinto battle ground near here today.

MARRY SATURDAY.

Scurry County Couple Are Married By S. B. Cox in Sweetwater.

J. P. DeShazo and Miss Floy Worly were married Saturday night at 6 o'clock in Sweetwater by Dr. S. B. Cox, in his optical office.

Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo are both from Camp Springs, being among the more popular of the Scurry County young people. They will reside in Scurry County.

PLANT GRAPES

Grapes Are Ideal West Texas Fruit—Frost-Proof And Hail Proof, Says W. C. Calvert, County Agent.

Those who have watched the hail ruin what fruit the late freeze didn't, will be interested in knowing that grapes are one fruit that will thrive in West Texas and are frost and hail proof.

County Agent Calvert recommends Concord, Delaware and Niagaras as varieties that do well here. The seedless varieties do not thrive—nor is it known whether the Tokay or Malaga grapes would flourish.

But there is no question about the three varieties named above. The Concord are a big purple grape and probably are grown more extensively than any other variety. They are used in making the most of the grape juice that is sold over the soda counters. The Niagara is a large white grape, also full of juice, and the Delaware is a large red grape.

Dr. J. E. Busby and family of Abilene are week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Cantill.

Mrs. Davenport of Cleburne who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graves, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stinchcomb in Abilene. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hull of Sweetwater.

Miss Shermie Lee Seaton, of El Paso, a former Sweetwater girl, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, Pa. is here for a visit while on her way home.

Mrs. Floyd Bowen is expected here Tuesday from Lubbock for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors and family. Mrs. Bowen has been in Lubbock since early in the year, where Mr. Bowen is conducting a drug store.

FOREST FIRE IN MICHIGAN.

Is Slowly Consuming the Small Village Of Bravo.

By The United Press. ALLEGAN, Mich., April 21.—A forest fire which is sweeping through Southwestern Michigan is slowly consuming Bravo, a small village fifteen miles west of here, according to word received at the sheriff's office today.

The fire has swept through part of the town the report said.

U. S. NEGOTIATES WITH MEXICANS

Recognition Oregon Government Is Nearer Than Any Time, Declares Officials Of U. S. Government.

WILL ISSUE A STATEMENT SOON

Secretary Hughes to Make Complete Statement of Affairs Between U. S. and Mexican Government.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A complete statement on the negotiations between the United States and Mexico for recognition of the Oregon government is likely to be made soon by this government.

This statement, which will probably be made by Secretary Hughes, may bring about American recognition of Oregon, which is now believed nearer than at any time during President Harding's administration.

FARMS TO SHARE

Era of Prosperity Sweeping Nation to Reach Farms—Active Fall Demand Is Predicted By Experts

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, April 21.—That the American farmer is facing a boom, sharing largely in the present wave of prosperity that is sweeping the nation was the enthusiastic opinion of members of a special board of leading economists called here by the Department of Agriculture.

No one knows how long the boom will last, it was declared, but everyone agrees that it is good for from six to nine months.

An active demand for all farm products is predicted next fall.

THE WEATHER.

Sunday warmer, partly cloudy.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and children of Clovis, New Mexico, are here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Langley.

Mrs. Fred D. Morse and daughter, Miss Ollie Jeannette of Fort Worth, were recent guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mashburn.

Mrs. Clyde Parsley, who has been in an Abilene sanitarium, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to Hamlin, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. G. H. Reeves and her brother, Clyde Cook and family.

ASKS A CLEAN-UP

State Fire Inspector E. R. Miller, to Inspect Business District Monday For Fire Hazards.

E. R. Miller, state fire inspector, is inspecting the city for fire hazards. He announces that in company with R. E. Withers, city fire marshal, the business district will be inspected Monday.

The fire insurance rate paid by Sweetwater citizens will depend upon the results of Mr. Miller's inspection, and subsequent recommendations.

A thorough clean-up on the part of anyone who has not already done so is urged both by city authorities and the Clean-Up Committee appointed by the Texas Tech Committee.

"Everyone is going to clean-up anyway. Why not do it now and help out on fire insurance also," said a member of the committee Saturday.

ASK EXTRADITION OF CLARA PHILIPS

Hammer Murders Located in Honduras And State Department Starts Plan to Bring Her to Trial.

HUSBAND IN JAIL LOS ANGELES

Wanted As Material Witness—Pleads Knows Nothing of Whereabouts of Wife—Asks Habeas Corpus.

By The United Press. LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The jungle wilds of Honduras have given up a woman fugitive believed to be Clara Phillips, "Hammer Slayer."

The cables are burning with queries as to the mysterious woman's identity with official Washington drawn into the play.

Although the identification has not been completed, inasmuch as Clara's finger prints and photographs have not yet reached the little town in Latin-America, authorities here are confident the woman has been found.

Clara Phillips, who savagely beat Alberta Meadows to death with a hammer, is believed to be one and the same with the woman now under surveillance in the hotel of the drowsy tropical city of Tegucigalpa.

PROCEEDS FOR EXTRADITION.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The State Department is starting proceedings for extradition from Honduras of Clara Phillips, wanted by California authorities in connection with the hammer murder of another woman.

Following official information to the department, Secretary Hughes notified the governor of California that she is in Honduras. The governor asked Hughes to extradite her.

HUSBAND OF MURDRESS JAILED.

By The United Press. LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Armour Phillips, husband of the escaped hammer murdres, was jailed here today as the search for elusive Clara speeded up.

Police are holding Armour Phillips as a material witness until they can investigate fully the reports and rumors of the presence of Clara in Central America.

"I know nothing of her whereabouts," Phillips pleaded with those who interviewed him in his cell.

"The rumors that she is in Honduras is bunk," he said. Phillips began habeas corpus proceedings today to obtain release.

TAX RATES GIVEN

Highest Rate in State is Houston And Paris With \$2.50; DeKalb Lowest With 15c; Sweetwater \$1.60.

A copy of the tax rates of the various cities of Texas compiled in booklet form and published by the Government Research Division of the Bureau of Extension, University of Texas, has been received by City Secretary W. H. Bartlett.

The rates given are for city purposes only and do not include the total taxes for school, county and state. Included in the data given for each city are the population figures, date rate is fixed, total rate, allocation for various purposes, valuation of property, increase or decrease over the previous year, and the percent of actual value assessed on.

The highest tax rate enjoyed by any city listed is that of Houston and Paris, where tax payers are assessed \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation. Orange comes next with a rate of \$2.46, Dallas, \$2.40; Fort Worth, \$2.30; Tyler, \$2.25; and Abilene, \$2.20.

The lowest rate paid by any city is DeKalb, with a population of 910 and an assessed valuation of property of \$4,166. The rate is 15 cents.

Some other rates include Big Spring with a 90 cent rate, Lubbock, \$1.25; DeLeon, \$2; Lampasas, \$2.10 and Commerce, \$2.30.

The rate in Sweetwater is given at \$1.60 and it is allocated as follows: Streets, 20 cents; fire department, 20 cents; general fund, 40 cents, and special indebtedness, \$0 cents.

There are 151 municipalities listed in all.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PALACE.

"The Five Dollar Baby," the story by Irvin S. Cobb which appeared originally in the Saturday Evening Post, has been converted into a photoplay by Metro, with Viola Dana in the title role. It comes to the Palace Theater Monday and Tuesday with an exceptionally fine record of popularity, and critics who have witnessed it during its run at the Criterion theatre in New York had only the highest praise to give it.

The setting is in New York's Ghetto. It abounds in the colorful atmosphere of that interesting section, and its characters are such faithful portrayals that one would believe that they were lifted bodily off the streets into the studios. Miss Dana appears in a unique characterization. She appears in a role that affords her more than her customary opportunity for joyous comedy. The play tells the story of an abandoned infant who is pawned for \$5 by a hobo who finds her on a door-step. Uncle Ben, the pawnbroker, thinks some one is play-

ing a joke on him, until he realizes that, as no one claims the child and the required interest is paid, he is up against the proposition of bringing up the foundling. A warm attachment grows between the Jewish pawnbroker and Ruth, as he has named the girl. When 18 years are gone, and Ruth grows up into a beautiful miss, the hobo returns to demand the girl. Here is formed a most interesting entertainment. In addition, Snub Pollard will appear in "Newly Rich," a comedy that is truly mirthful from start to finish.

AT THE QUEEN.

Three men can stand on top of each other in the ear of the massive sphinx built under the direction of Ernest Lubitsch for his most pretentious production "The Loves of Pharaoh," a big Paramount picture which will be on view at the Queen theater Monday and Tuesday. The man who created a sensation with his masterful direction of such spectacular pictures as "Passion" and "Deception" has chosen Egypt for his background in this fascinating romance of a king who married the serving maid of the princess he was supposed to marry. An Egyptian city was constructed with about

5 buildings for the filming of the picture. Built with historical accuracy and architecturally correct, it was not expected that these motion picture settings would be so enthusiastically endorsed by scholars and school teachers, or that classes in ancient history would study them for their Egyptian architecture. Yet, this actually happened at the film city which Lubitsch built.

More than 100,000 persons are seen in the spectacular battle scenes between Egyptians and the invading Ethiopians. Paul Wegener, who enacted "The Golem" creates a colorful role as King of Ethiopia. Emil Januings, seen as an English king in "Deception," appears as Pharaoh. Harry Liedtke, seen with Pola Negri in "The Last Payment," and Dagny Servaes, leading woman have great parts in this Egyptian romance. And all these men center their attentions upon a new blonde beauty, Dagny Servaes, said to be the most attractive of the screen actresses Ernest Lubitsch has introduced to America. In addition a comedy will be given which makes one of the best programs had at the Queen in some time.

SEWER BOND ISSUE DEFEATED.

Merkel Voters Decide Against Putting In Sewerage System.

Special to The Reporter. MERKEL, April 21.—The bond election held here Tuesday was defeated by 69 votes.

The issue was for a \$60,000 bond for the installing of a sewer system for

the city of Merkel.

Much interest was manifested and the contest was spirited up to closing of the polls.

Many women participated in the election, some who had never cast a vote before.

The vote cast was as follows: For the bond issue162 Against the bond issue231

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 All members of the Epworth League are urged to attend the regular meeting this evening and if possible, bring along as many visitors as possible for the interesting program to be given, which is as follows:
 Court scene!!!
 Hymns—Selected.
 Trial in which Osler Leach is arraigned before the High Court of the Epworth League for failure to bring programs to the meeting when he was leader.
 Judge—Judge Mauzey.
 Prosecuting Attorneys—Lloyd Hill and Robert Fitzgerald.
 Defending Attorneys—John Chapman and Jim Weatherby.
 Hymn—Selected.
 Announcements.
 League Benediction.
 This program promises to be of unusual interest and it is urged that all members attend and bring as many visitors as is possible.

B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U., who planned for a picnic at the Nine Mile Bridge, south of town Thursday, which was rained out, met at the church and from there went to the home of Mrs. W. W. Gibson at 311 N. E. Second street, where they were royally entertained. Various games were played and later enjoyed their picnic lunches with hot chocolate which was served by the hostess. Those present enjoying the occasion were Misses Pauline Reed, Dora and Imogene McBurnett, Ulns Newman, Pearl Conaway, Ruby Stone, Pauline Gibson, Mrs. Morony, Mrs. Gibson and Messrs W. D. Johnson, Ace Pace, John Dawson, Ray McBurnett, Farris Allen, Clifton Lambers, Vesta Elliott, Gregory and Jean Morony and Dr. Morony.

"LADY K. K. K. PARADE."

Five Hundred March Through Street in Full Regalia.

By The United Press.

TULSA, Okla., April 21.—"Lady K. K. K.," "Kamella," newest creation of "Emperor" Simmons, paraded in full regalia here last night through the main streets, accompanied by two Klansmen at the head of the procession, acting as buglers. About five hundred, in white robes with the crimson "K" on the gowns over the heart, participated in the first public appearance of El Magus Simmons, tra-patriotic organization.

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DROPS FOOD FROM PLANE.

Air Pilot "Bombs" Ten Marooned Persons On Island.

NORTHPORT, Mich. April 21.—Food for ten persons marooned and reported near starvation on Fox Island in Lake Michigan, was dropped from an airplane piloted by Lieutenant Henry E. Woodridge, from Rantoul Field, Ill.

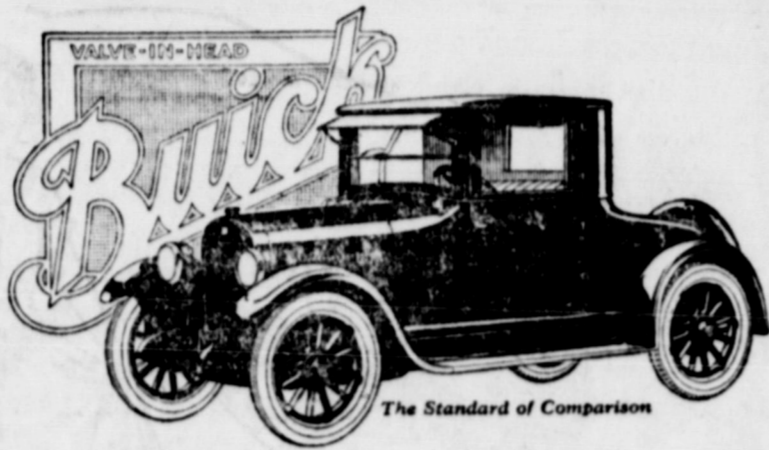
Unable to find a landing place near the shack where the nine men and women, Woodridge released sacks of food while flying just above the tree tops.

He reported that five men and a wo-

man grabbed the provisions and rushed into the cabin.

Guy Hamilton, who is an employe at the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill, who has been suffering with cerebral hemorrhages and partial paralysis for the past several days, is reported improving. He will leave soon for his home at Bonham.

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THE ROAD TO WANT

He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want.—Proverbs 22:16.

A SIGNIFICANT DAY.

San Jacinto Day, one of the most significant in Texas history, was observed throughout this state Saturday. While an act of the legislature provides that it shall be a general holiday, it is not so generally observed outside the banks, which observe all holidays except June Tenth.

Regardless of whether it is publicly observed here or not, it is well to pause in passing and reflect that just 87 years ago, April 21, 1836, General Sam Houston with 750 Texans defeated the Mexicans under Santa Anna, thus emancipating Texas from Mexican tyranny.

That battle made Texas independence. The heroes of that battle are the forebears of Texas freedom. At the hour that Santa Anna, the Napoleon of the West, went down in defeat, then were born the possibilities of a great empire. It is still in the making, though now ranking as one of the greatest states in the Union.

RECREATION VEL NON.

The earnest worker often takes business problems home with him, and

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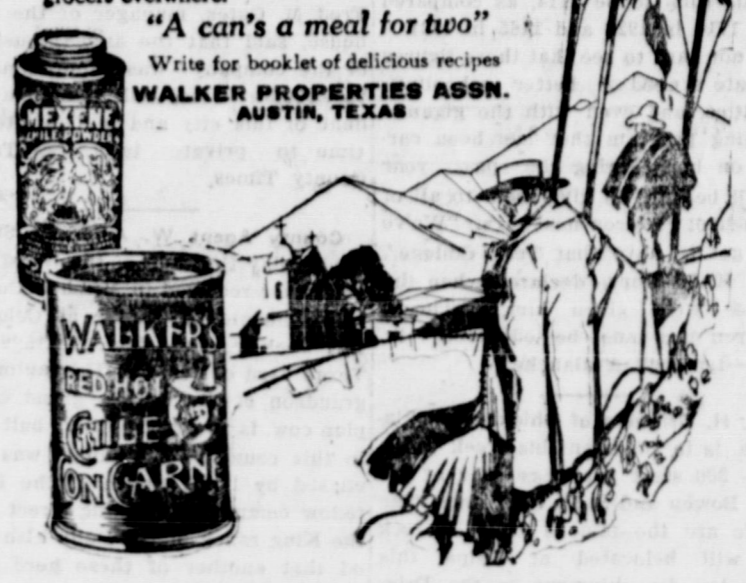
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MENTION SWEETWATER AGAIN.

As to choice of location under the caprock, the locating committee will not fail to see the many distinct advantages we have here. There are only three or four towns generally mentioned by a well informed and thinking public—namely, Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder and Lubbock. We have stated repeatedly editorially before leaving the Plains that the school

would not be located above the caprock by reason of the close proximity to the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon. The writer has been close to Canyon and the normal interest for years and we are in a position to know that Canyon people would not want to see a competitive school located on the Plains. In reference to other competitive towns under the caprock, Abilene's denominational schools would preclude any possibility of the Tech being located there. Sweetwater is handicapped by reason of its water and land. Therefore, Snyder stands out as the only logical location, one which would not only meet all the requirements of the law, but would have the friendly co-operation of the entire West, the Plains and Panhandle sections.—Snyder Signal.

CHILD BITTEN BY DOG.

Special to The Reporter.
ROBY, April 21.—The son of T. T. Ballener, who resides west of Roby, was bitten by a dog belonging to Tony Willburn at the residence of J. A. Willburn, early in the week.

Only minor bruises were sustained, but the dog was killed and his head sent to Austin for examination for rabies.



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Christianity and the Church

"For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth to all generations."—Psalms 100:5

Early empires, systems of philosophy have their day, human institutions decay, all things of this world bloom and fade away like the grass of the field; but the Christian religion has the dew of perennial youth, survives all changes, makes steady progress from age to age overcomes all persecution from without and corruption from within, is now stronger and more widely spread than ever before, directs the course of civilization, and bears the hopes of the human race. The history of the world is governed in the interest and of the ultimate triumph of Christian truth and righteousness.

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By Your Attendance

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Every case is built of solid oak—mortised and tenoned to give great durability and lifetime service.
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WE WILL TAKE YOUR OLD REFRIGERATOR IN AS PART PAYMENT ON A NEW HERRICK

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East Side Of The Square.

Phone 596

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It Will Soon Be Time For Ice

This company will begin the delivery of ice to residence districts about May 1 (earlier if the weather man says so.)

Now is a very good time to see that your refrigerator is in shape for the summer.

A good refrigerator will save on your ice bills by lessening the consumption. A large refrigerator is usually more economical than a small one—and when buying, see that the ice compartment is large—for a 50-pound block of ice will last about three times as long as a 25-pound block.

If your old refrigerator will serve you another season, now is a good time to clean it thoroughly and open the food and ice compartments to the sun. The rays of the sun are fine cleaning and disinfecting agencies.

SERVICE

Last season this company received fewer complaints on service than ever before. But we want to better that record. We want to serve you promptly and regularly, and give you every ounce of ice that you pay for. Our drivers are very carefully instructed to give you the BEST service possible. That is the plan of our entire organization to give you, the consumer, service plus. And with your help, we will be able to make our service record this year better than it has ever been. We want your help in this way: Report to us promptly any failure of service on the part of anyone in our organization. For if you don't tell us, nobody else will.

Sweetwater Ice & Cold Storage Co.

PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, Inc.

Capital Stock—Authorized and Outstanding

200,000 Shares Class "A" Common no Par Value
50,000 Shares Class "B" Common no Par Value

The Class "A" Stock is preferred as to assets up to \$50.00 per share in the event of liquidation, after which Class "B" would be entitled to \$50.00 per share, and then both would share equally per share in all further distribution. Class "A" Common Stock is preferred as to dividends up to \$4.00 per share per annum after which Class "B" is entitled to \$4.00 per share, and then all dividends in excess of the \$4.00 per share are distributable equally share and share alike on both classes of stock. At the present time, however, Class "A" Stock has due it \$7.00 per share accrued dividends, which must be paid in addition to the regular dividend of \$1.00 per each quarter before Class "B" will be entitled to receive any dividends—and this means, too, that Class "A," with the accrued dividends of \$7.00 per share would be entitled in case of liquidation at the present time to \$57.00 per share before Class "B" would participate. Both of these stocks have the same voting rights per each share. This Company has no bonded debt and no preferred stock, either outstanding or authorized.

Proposal For New Capital

It is now proposed to increase the capital stock of this Company to 500,000 shares Class "A" Common Stock to be of the same grade and rights with that already outstanding, but with no increase in Class "B" Stock.

This proposed increase in Capital Stock is to be voted upon by the stockholders, May 1st, 1923.

It is the plan of the management to have sold immediately after such authorized increase in Class "A" Stock 50,000 shares for the purpose of providing the Company with sufficient money to liquidate entirely all bank loans and for the further purpose of having sufficient capital to handle with ease and more profit the large volume of business of the Company.

There will be noted herein a financial statement of the Company which gives effect to the proposed sale of 50,000 shares of Class "A" Stock.

The 250,000 shares additional Class "A" Stock to be authorized is to be held in the treasury subject to sale by the Board of Directors as may be deemed advisable by them for the need and proper expansion of our business.

The writer is now offering to sell 50,000 shares of Class "A" Stock already outstanding for the purpose of reinvesting the money so realized in the new 50,000 shares of stock to be authorized and sold so that there will not be a public offering of that stock.

This Class "A" Stock that I am offering to sell at \$50.00 per share on the special terms of \$20.00 per share cash and the balance September 1st, 1923, without interest, and with payment to the purchaser of the dividends due June 1st and September 1st of \$1.00 per share each dividend date, is part of the stock which I purchased through the New York Stock Exchange while I was protecting the market against the "short" sellers.

There has never been, according to the writer's judgment, such an opportunity for a safe and profitable investment in a company where the stockholder's interest is supreme against all other considerations.

PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC. MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.	
General Balance Sheet	
December 30, 1922.	
Assets	
Cash	\$ 896,063.61
Merchandise	3,440,116.67
Accts. receivable	430,831.62
Variety stores, bakeries, meat markets, candy factory, etc.	459,351.72
Piggly Wiggly contract rights for territory	2,510,797.55
Autos and auto trucks	307,789.90
Store equipment, building improvements, etc.	3,568,750.11
Office equipment and improvements	63,472.03
Organization expense	79,036.68
Less depreciation	575,261.87
Leaseholds, prepaid insurance, taxes, interest, etc.	859,008.67
	\$12,038,856.70
Liabilities	
Accts. payable	\$1,032,591.10
Reserve for Federal taxes	94,258.39
Capital liabilities—Common stock Class "A" (250,000 shares) @\$35.00	8,750,000.00
Common Stock Class "B" (50,000 shares) @\$10.00	500,000.00
Special surplus to equalize dividends on Class "A" stock	700,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	407,007.21
	\$12,038,856.70
Certificate Of Audit	
Having audited the books of account of the Home Office and having examined and tabulated the monthly reports of the operating units for the fiscal year ended December 30, 1922, we certify the above statement to be correct after giving effect to the proposed sale of 50,000 shares of Class "A" Common Stock.	
(Signed) E. P. LEATHAM & COMPANY, Certified Public Accountants. Memphis, Tennessee, April 9, 1923.	

WALL STREET HAS MORE TRICKS

Listen to this:
"PIGGLY WIGGLY IS WEAK AND SELLS AT \$44.00 PER SHARE"
"Piggly Wiggly is very weak, and sales are being made over the counter in New York for \$44.00 per share. This quotation is only 80 points below the high made just before the stock was suspended from the big board in Wall Street... This information regarding the weakened condition of Piggly Wiggly was received in a night letter this morning from the Investment Securities Company of New York City. This letter also stated that the price of \$44.00 was two points above the quotation Saturday."

The above is quoted from a boxed-in feature played up on the front page of some newspapers, and likely some more such "dope" will trickle out of Wall Street, either as having originated there, or there will be the "asked" and "bid" price quotations seemingly legitimate at ridiculous prices.

Capitalization Record

This Company was chartered under the laws of Virginia in November, 1919, but did not begin active business until January 1st, 1920.

150,000 shares of the original issue of stock were underwritten by a group of New York bankers at \$30.00 per share before active business was begun with the provision that the writer, Clarence Saunders, the President of the Company, would have the privilege of disposing of one-half of the underwriting in the acquirement of stores and for cash.

The banking syndicate sold the stock they handled at \$43.00 per share to others of a sub-group of bankers with an option on an equal number of shares at \$47.00 per share.

The writer disposed of every share of his allotment at exact cost to him of \$39.00 per share—and in May, 1922, the writer disposed of the remaining authorized stock of 50,000 shares at \$43.00 per share without any profit to himself for so doing and without any aid from a banking syndicate—the Company receiving the entire proceeds of the sale without any expense.

Naturally, the banking fraternity of Wall Street does not like this way of doing, so that is the main reason PIGGLY WIGGLY stock was sold "short" at the time the proposal was made in November, 1922, that the stock of this Company be increased so as to provide the necessary working capital for the growth of the business—no underwriting syndicate was going to make money if the stockholders were the real trouble—and, of course, now the brokers and the bankers will tell their customers to let PIGGLY WIGGLY stock alone. Why? Because the President of the Company is considered a radical and is hard-headed and won't let the bankers and brokers make all the money they would like to make out of PIGGLY WIGGLY. These references are meant only for that type which the description fits as the writer has many good and substantial friends among the worth-while bankers.

Present Sales and Earnings

Our January sales of the present year amounted to \$3,579,273.12, February sales to \$3,615,859.39, and March sales to \$4,425,173.43, which makes a total for our first quarter of the present year amounting to \$11,620,335.94, and against which we realized net profits of \$129,700.29, exceeding more than 50 per cent our dividend requirements at the present rate of \$1.00 per share quarterly. These earnings should be materially increased by the last quarter of the year which, should this be the result, will enable us to pay a larger dividend by that time.

But, if the record of the President of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., is put side by side with these said brokers and bankers it will be found that no man has yet lost a nickel in holding on to an investment made in any company of which he has been the head—and not only this, but every one has made a big profit, whereas many and many are the investments recommended by the criticising brokers and bankers that have lost money in small amounts and large.

Those who invested in my first venture in the whole sale grocery business and who stayed with me till that business was sold realized more than 150 per cent for the three years their money was in that business.

Those who invested with me in Piggly Wiggly Corporation in 1917 have received regularly without interruption since that date, 8 per cent dividends annually on each share of Preferred Stock purchased in that Company, and received dividends in addition on Common Stock which was given as a bonus with the Preferred upon the basis of one share of Common with each share of Preferred and which Common before all the "bear raids" started on Class "A" Stock had sold as high as \$110.00 per share and which has since been selling between \$50.00 and \$90.00 per share, and if space permitted it would be very interesting to trace the record of those who have made a big profit on Class "A" Stock up to this time.

And yet, neither the wholesale grocery stock referred to or the Piggly Wiggly Corporation Stock was listed on the New York Stock Exchange and every stock holder was that much better off because the Wall Street gambler could not get by with his "short selling" tricks to ruin these stocks by fictitious sales made at low prices.

There is no trouble about maintaining a legitimate market on a stock of real value as there is always somebody to buy if somebody wants to sell.

HISTORY OF BUSINESS

The first PIGGLY WIGGLY store was established at Memphis in September, 1916. The next town to have a PIGGLY WIGGLY store was Houston, Texas, in May, 1917, and the next was Lake Charles, La., in December, 1917.

It was in 1918 that the larger development of the PIGGLY WIGGLY system was begun. These various units of stores were established by different companies under a regulation contract, so in organizing PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC., it was necessary to purchase outright the several units of stores that composed our first operation in 1920, and to do this we had to purchase leases and the regular PIGGLY WIGGLY contract as well as the Store Equipment and Merchandise, and while the first two mentioned items may at first glance appear high in our statement they could easily be sold this time for at least double the amount shown as the book value for these items.

Even with the handicap of a new organization made up of the several units of stores thus purchased, we made a good start with a profit, but within six months we had the terrible slump in prices which everybody can remember, and instead of making a profit for the first year we made a loss of over \$1,000,000 and then bank loans were called and other troubles followed through the next year—1921. However, we finally made a profit in the last quarter of that year.

At the beginning of 1922 we had operating 321 stores, and at the close of business December 31st this number had increased to 663 stores, and in addition thereto we had established five Variety Stores, new Bakeries, a Candy Factory and other necessary additions to our business. The major portion of this expansion was accomplished in the latter half of the year in anticipation of a further increase in our capital stock.

It is well known to all as to the reason that intervened which prevented the new capital from being added.

Our sales for 1922 amounted to \$31,534,312.00, and our total gross income amounted to \$5,300,482.10, which after expenses, depreciation and federal taxes left a Net Balance of \$653,958.50, and a balance for Surplus and Undivided Profits of \$193,658.50 after the deduction for dividends on Class "A" Stock, which were resumed again effective with June 1st, 1922, of \$1.00 per share, payable quarterly, and have been paid regularly since that time. The dividend dates are March 1st, June 1st, September 1st and December 1st.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- CLARENCE SAUNDERS President
 - FLETCHER SCOTT Vice President
 - R. A. HARRIS Secretary and Treasurer
- In addition to these the following list composes our Board of Directors:
- LYNN H. DINKINS President Interstate Trust & Banking Co., New Orleans, La.
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 - R. L. JORDAN Pres. Central Cigar & Tobacco Co., Memphis, Tenn.
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 - E. W. BRADFORD Attorney at Law, Washington, D. C.
 - JNO. H. WATKINS Investment Banker, New York

Future Expansion Program

We now have 667 Piggly Wiggly Grocery Stores operating and 7 Piggly Wiggly Variety Stores—the Variety Stores are located in Chicago, Memphis, Terre Haute, Norfolk, Chattanooga, Nashville and San Antonio. We have leases either signed or in negotiation that will give us 25 of these stores doing business by October of the present year, and

OUR OTHER STORES ARE LOCATED IN THESE 62 TOWNS: CHICAGO, 94; MEMPHIS, 52; ST. LOUIS, 49; WASHINGTON, D. C., 35.

Atlanta, Ga. 20	Dayton, Ohio 12	Indianapolis, Ind. 15	Moline, Ill. 1	San Antonio, Texas 17
Augusta, Ga. 5	Decatur, Ga. 1	Jackson, Miss. 3	Nashville, Tenn. 13	Sioux City, Ia. 4
Bay City, Mich. 1	Denver, Colo. 28	Kansas City, Mo. 19	New Orleans, La. 21	St. Joseph, Mo. 7
Beloit, Wis. 1	Des Moines, Ia. 8	Kansas City, Kas. 1	Newport News, Va. 2	St. Paul, Minn. 11
Blytheville, Ark. 1	Elwood, Ind. 1	Knoxville, Tenn. 3	Norfolk, Va. 9	South Bend, Ind. 6
Cedar Rapids, Ia. 4	Flint, Mich. 2	Lansing, Mich. 3	Omaha, Neb. 20	Suffolk, Va. 1
Chattanooga, Tenn. 6	Fort Wayne, Ind. 6	Lima, Ohio 2	Portsmouth, Va. 4	Terre Haute, Ind. 2
Cincinnati, Ohio 10	Fort Worth, Texas 13	Little Rock, Ark. 7	Racine, Wis. 2	Toledo, Ohio 12
Columbus, Ohio 17	Grand Rapids, Mich. 10	Macon, Ga. 3	Roanoke, Va. 3	Wichita, Kas. 8
Council Bluffs, Ia. 1	Hamilton, Ohio 1	Milwaukee, Wis. 23	Rockford, Ill. 6	Wichita Falls, Texas 2
Dallas, Texas 33	Hampton, Va. 1	Minneapolis, Minn. 14	Rock Island, Ill. 1	
Davenport, Ia. 4	Helena, Ark. 1	Mobile, Ala. 3	Saginaw, Mich. 1	

There are other companies operating PIGGLY WIGGLY stores with a total of over 600 stores and the combined sales of these stores for March with those of PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC., totaled \$8,313,355.30, which is at the annual rate of \$100,000,000.00. It is proposed by the management of PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC., to purchase as many of these separate units of stores as possible so as to bring together in this Company the full power of the added organization and sales and, too, we can add materially to the number of stores now being operated by us in most all of the towns that belong to our Company organization which will enhance our profits considerably because of larger sales to be realized and a corresponding reduction to be

based upon the profit record of the Variety Stores already operating we can safely count on a net profit from these 25 stores of at least \$1,000,000.00 per year, and of course, these 25 stores can be increased to 1,000 or more as our business develops as this Company has the exclusive PIGGLY WIGGLY contract rights for the entire United States, had in overhead expenses. The largest development yet to be attained will be in our Company establishing and operating stores throughout the New England states, in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and it is the plan of the management to do this during the present year as we have acquired the exclusive territory rights for PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores in those states where these stores are not already operating. Looking into the future, and taking the record already made by PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores which is now in the \$100,000,000.00 class in sales and accomplished within five years against manifold obstacles there is scarcely any doubt as to this business leading the nation in any similar line within just a few more years. Is there such a record anywhere else? Ask the "croaker" this question.

Date		Date	
Mr. Clarence Saunders, Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc. Memphis, Tenn.		\$	
I hereby make application for shares of Class "A" Common Stock of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., at \$55.00 per share, and enclose my check for \$, which is at the rate of \$20.00 per share and the balance of \$35.00 per share is to be paid by me September 1, 1923, and in accordance therewith I have given my note as hereto attached. It is also understood and agreed that should the amount of stock now being offered for sale upon this plan be over-subscribed that I will receive my pro rata amount.		September 1st, 1923, I promise to pay to the order of Clarence Saunders at the Liberty Central Trust Company, St. Louis, Mo., DOLLARS, This note is given for the balance due at the rate of \$35.00 per share on the purchase of shares of Common Stock Class "A" of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., at \$35.00 per share. My cash payment on said stock having amounted to DOLLARS (.....) being at the rate of \$20.00 per share with the understanding that the number of shares of stock as herein speci- fied are to be deposited with the Liberty Central Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., for delivery to me upon my full payment of this note on the due date, of same and should payment be made sooner I am to receive said stock at that time. It is also understood and agreed that I am to pay no interest on this note and that I am to receive the dividends on this stock, which are payable June 1st, 1922, and September 1st, 1923, unless sale is made of stock by me before the said dividend dates.	
Signature	Street	Signature	Street
Town	State	Town	State

CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL

Report of the Condition
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 Of Sweetwater, At Close of Business
 On April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts\$403,103.38	Capital stock\$ 80,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 34,300.00	Surplus 30,000.00
Banking house, F. & F. 25,000.00	Undivided profits 3,414.22
Cash and exchange 366,317.22	Circulation 19,400.00
	Deposits, bank 106,176.77
	Individual deposits 589,729.61
	Total deposits 695,906.38
Total\$828,720.60	Total\$828,720.60

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 36. Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford. 69t6dc

FOR RENT—Neat 4 room house. See Ross & Martin, over Bowen's Drug Store. Phone 29. 69t1dp

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms; modern conveniences. 100 Hickory street. 69t1dc

FOR RENT—One 2 room house. See J. E. Greer, T. & P. Flagman. 63t3dp

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BUICK SIX FOR SALE—Good top, tires and new paint. Good mechanical condition all around. Small payment down, balance monthly. Western Motor Company. 60t6dc

WANTED—Clean, unstarched cotton rags for cleaning machinery purposes. Please don't bring strings. The Reporter Office.

FOUND—A long brown kid glove in front of Baptist church. Owner can get same by applying at Reporter office and paying for this ad. 67t3dc

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FOR SALE—5-passenger Buick; first class shape. Call A. C. Cook garage. 66t7pd

Miss Lillian Majors will spend the week end with relatives in Colorado.

Hudson Taylor moved into his new home on West North 6th street Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carter and children will spend the week end with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Johnson, a nurse at the Sweetwater Sanitarium, has been confined to her room for the past week. She is now convalescent.

The new electric sterilizer has just been installed at the Sweetwater Sanitarium. This new addition makes the hospital completely equipped.

J. E. Watts of Itaska, superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphanage at that point, was a Sweetwater visitor Saturday.

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