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COLORADO LIONS PLAN FOR BOYS

Meeting for Mitchell County Called Friday at Noon; Fritz Smith, Mayor of Snyder, Calls Meeting.

FISHER COUNTY IS COMING IN

Meeting Being Arranged There; Plans Outlined Promise Good Time For Boys This Coming Summer.

The campaign to put over the Boy Scout council is proceeding rapidly. The Colorado Lions Club has taken up the project for Mitchell County and is holding a county wide meeting Friday noon.

Mayor Fritz Smith has called a meeting for all Scurry County to be held in Snyder Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Fisher County is very much interested and a meeting is being arranged there.

The boys of Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, and Fisher Counties are going to have a mighty fine time this year, and an organization all their own, if the present plans of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America materializes successfully and the proposed four county first-class council is organized.

This great project is the first district project to be promoted in the Southwest region, composed of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico; and will undoubtedly be a national demonstration of what may be accomplished by the whole-hearted enthusiasm of men in widely separated pioneer communities. There is every indication that the plan will be a success. In fact, several weeks ago at the mass meeting held at Sweetwater to greet J. P. Fitch, the regional Scout director, the men present from the four counties, accepted the proposition and pledged their support to its success.

Under this plan, there will be organized a great council with representatives from each of the towns in the district; a financial campaign will be put over to raise the sum of \$4,500 to put over the program for one year; and an expert Scout executive will be engaged who will devote his entire time to the work. This executive will organize troops through the Deputy Scout Commissioners; will recruit and train Scoutmasters; organize and hold frequent parent's nights; develop courts of honor to present badges in vocational training; subjects to the boys; organize and direct a summer and week end camp; and supervise the entire program. His principal duty, however, will be to throw boys into contact with strong virile men of character in the separate towns and train them for the highest type of citizenship and manhood.

Quotas will be assigned to each of the towns in the district at the meetings to be held at the county seats this week and next; representatives will be elected to the council meeting the latter part of next week; and final plans laid for the financial campaign which is to be launched Monday week, May 7th. W. H. Jobe of Sweetwater was appointed chairman of the organization committee at the preliminary meeting several weeks ago by the representative body of these four counties, and is working with Deputy Regional Executive E. E. Voss from National Headquarters to perfect the organization and to raise the necessary funds to insure the project for this year.

Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, Fritz Smith of Snyder, and Burl Connelly of Roby have been appointed temporary organization chairmen from Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher Counties, respectively; to organize and put over the meetings at each of the county seats this week and next.

It is also the plan of the organization committees to visit the individual towns during the next two weeks and to meet the representative bodies of citizens at booster gatherings in each town.

The plan, if a success, is bound to result in some mighty good advertising for the spirit of progress and co-operation of West Central Texas, and to mention the splendid intensive work that will be done for the boys here in the future.

The time to co-operate in this gigantic movement for the betterment of the rising generation is now.

This wonderful progress cannot be accomplished by mere talk it takes

PETTING PARTIES PARTED.

Ranger Young People to Be Restrained From Spooning Publicly.

Special to The Reporter.

RANGER, April 26.—Public spooning bores City Judge L. H. Flewellen. He let it be known at the city commission in their latest meeting when the commission drafted the city ordinance which is designed to keep youths under the age of 18 off the streets after 9 o'clock at night was under discussion.

"It's getting bad, gentlemen," he said.

"Driving to Eastland last Sunday with my wife, we would go past cars on the road with kids 16 and 17 years of age hugging close together. There would be two in the front and two in the back seats of some of the cars.

"They even get their arms around one another in the picture houses. The other night a young fellow and a girl were carrying on. He put his arm around her. He was informed by one of the commissioners that the girl would not run away. The young fellow got red in the face, but the spooning stopped right there."

ROYAL MARRIAGE IS CONSUMMATED

Duke of York, Son of King George of England, Marries Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon of Scotland.

THE BRIDE WAS A COMMONER

But She Becomes Fourth Lady of All England—Couple Spend Honeymoon in Castle in Lacey, Surrey.

Special to The Reporter.

LONDON, April 26.—The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon were married at noon today in Westminster Abbey.

While the great bells of Parliament square pealed a nation's joy at the union and millions of people cheered wildly, the modest Scottish lassie who entered the Abbey a commoner, emerged Cinderella-like on the arm of her husband, the fourth lady of all England.

At the wedding breakfast, following the ceremony, King George dubbed the bride, "Your Royal Highness" and Lady Elizabeth became next in rank to Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and Princess Mary.

The wedding breakfast, the reception at Buckingham Palace and Boticello and Battle, despite the latter's new dignity, became just a happy pair of newly married lovers. They left to spend their honeymoon at Pooleston, Lacey, in Surrey.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Choral Club Designates Week of May First to May Sixth As Music Week Asks Co-Operation for Success.

The Sweetwater Choral Club is sponsoring a week of music to be held May 1st to the 6th inclusive and plans have been made which the Club hopes the public will help to make a success. Music is in the heart of every one and when expressed in a right way, makes better, happier homes; better citizens and a better community. A complete program for the week will be announced later.

At a recent business meeting of the Club held in the home of their president, Mrs. Ellis Douthit, officers for next year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. M. Shade.

First Vice President—Mrs. M. C. Manroe.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. J. Moore.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Frost.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. J. Neal.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Perkins.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Jan. M. Rice will preach at the Court House auditorium Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Every body invited.

hard, continuous work with every one lending whole-hearted co-operation.

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BOY BEGS TO DIE WRIT OF HABEAS BY HIS BROTHER CORPUS IS ISSUED

Ralph Baker, 15-Year-Old Lad, Has Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment By Governor of Georgia.

HANGS FOR MURDER OF DEPUTY

George Baker, 19-Year-Old Youth, Goes to Gallows Friday—Commutation of Sentence Refused.

By The United Press.

ROME, Ga., April 26.—Ralph Baker, 15, cried today to die on the gallows with his brother, George, 19.

"If George has got to die, I must die too," the haggard youth sobbed hysterically as he received a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment from Governor Hardwick.

The governor refused to commute the sentence of George Baker, who will pay with his life tomorrow for the murder of a deputy sheriff.

CHARGES SERIOUS

Winters Man Wounds Youth—Charged Kept 13-Year-Old Daughter in Freight Car Over Night.

Special to The Reporter.

WINTERS, Texas, April 26.—Two boys, named Massengill and Pennington, are under arrest at Ballinger as the result of charges preferred against them by Oliver Green, of this city.

The arrest followed an altercation between Massengill and Green, during the course of which a bullet from a high caliber rifle in Green's hands, drilled a hole through the flesh of the young man's hip.

Green charged that his 13-year-old daughter and another girl had been kept in a freight car all night against her will. Massengill and Pennington were named in the charge.

More Autos in Runnels.—There are 2,719 automobiles in Runnels county bearing 1923 numbers, says the Ballinger Ledger, pointing out that this is an increase over the number for the entire year of 1922 when 2,636 license were issued.

COLEMAN CHOSEN.

Brownwood Presbytery Closes Meeting At San Angelo.

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, April 26.—With the selection of Coleman as the next place of meeting and naming the new officers for the year 1923-24, concluded the business sessions of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Auxiliary of the Brownwood Presbytery meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo Wednesday morning.

Delegates left for their homes that afternoon after a luncheon at the St. Angelus hotel, tendered by the delegates and some of the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

GOVERNOR NEFF SENDS MESSAGE

Sets Forth Nine Additional Measures For Legislature to Consider at This Special Session.

JOHN R. LEWIS ILL.

Children of Nolan County Pioneer Gather at His Bedside.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, April 26.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Hull Youngblood, sentenced last night to 20 days in the Travis County jail, after being adjudged in contempt of the joint legislative committee, was filed with District Judge James R. Hamilton, this morning.

Youngblood, who refused to be sworn and testify before the joint legislative committee investigating the alleged speech of Youngblood before the Civic Club in San Antonio last week, was sentenced to Travis County jail unless he wished to purge himself and appear before the committee and testify.

Neff Sends Message. In his second message to the special session of the legislature, Governor Neff set forth nine additional measures for that body to consider.

They included highway legislation, enactment of laws providing for and regulating primary elections; a law authorizing the State of Texas to cooperate with other cotton producing states in a Cotton States Commission, and some local bills.

CASKET IS FOUND

Plain Cypress Box Believed to Contain Body of Martin Tabert, North Dakota Boy, Flogged to Death.

By The United Press.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 26.—A cypress box found buried in a swamp near Clara, today, is believed to contain a dead boy's tale of brutalities in a Florida convict camp.

The box, unopened on protest of attorneys, is believed to contain the body of Martin Tabert, the North Dakota youth, who died following an alleged flogging in a prison camp.

The body of the dead boy is expected to be mute evidence substantiating the sickening account of the manner in which Tabert was held on the ground with a boot dug into his neck, while his back was being ground into a pulp with a club.

The casket was exhumed in the course of the investigation being conducted by the state legislature of Florida into the prison camp system.

Big Cattle Movement.—The heaviest shipments of cattle will be made in the next thirty days from points along the Orient between Alpine and Ft. Stockton. These cattle will be sent to Oklahoma and Kansas pastures to be fattened for market. The heaviest shipments will be made from Big Lake comprising 315 cars.

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BRIDGE OUT AGAIN

Orient Loses Oak Creek Bridge in Less Than 24 Hours After Repair—Additional .80 Inches Rain.

An additional .80 inches of rain fell in Sweetwater Thursday in a down-pour that was brisk for a few minutes shortly after noon. Showers were reported from many surrounding communities, with heavy rains at some points, especially on the Orient railroad.

Reports from Lake Trammell state that only a shower fell there, with just the same amount of water flowing over the spillway.

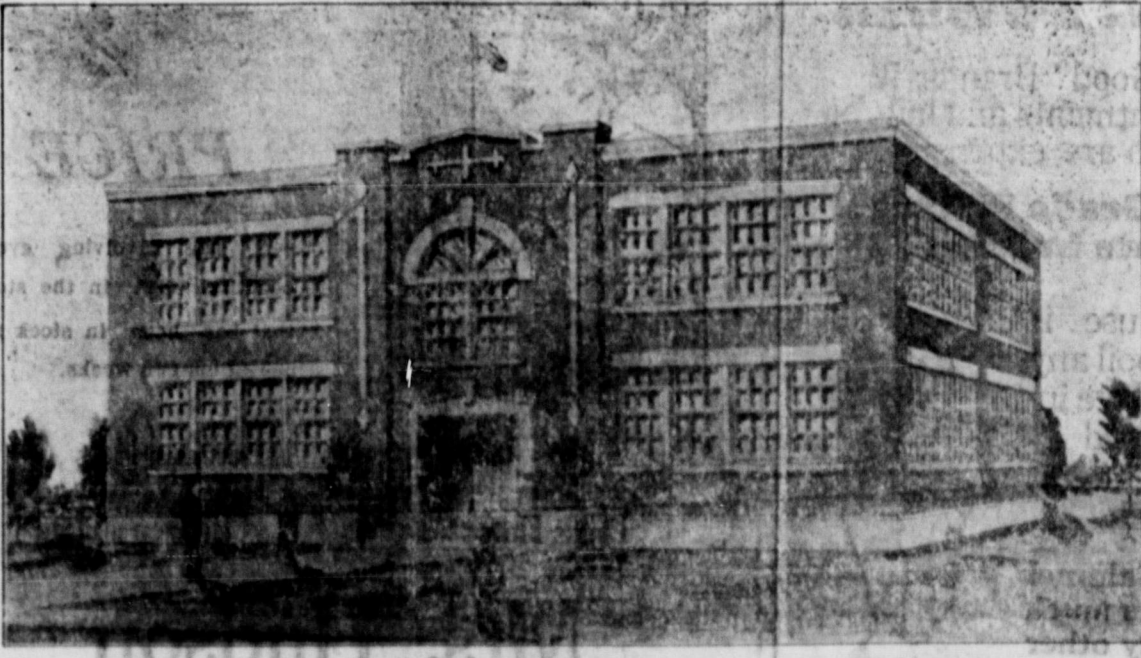
The Orient lost Oak Creek bridge again about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The bridge over Oak Creek near Blackwell was repaired late Wednesday afternoon, and the Orient train, northbound, arrived in Sweetwater at 7 o'clock that evening, being 12 hours late. No sooner than it was ready for traffic, the clouds began to gather, and it went down again, within approximately 24 hours.

Just when this bridge will be repaired sufficiently for traffic to be resumed was not known at the hour of going to press.

Heavy rains were reported from all points on the Santa Fe, and especially heavy at Slaton and Lubbock. Coleman and Brownwood received about the same amount of moisture as reported in Sweetwater.

Tonight and Friday unsettled; probably local showers.



Sweetwater's School Building Program

As the new South and West Ward Schools will appear when Sweetwater's \$30,000 ward school program is completed, preliminary work on these two schools has already begun and will be completed during the summer vacation. The new East Ward School is well under way and should be completed before school vacation begins.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Dragging County Highways.—Merrill Wilson with his road machines has been busy this week going over the Irion county roads and getting them back in shape after the hard rains, to accommodate the traveling public. Thousands of tourists are attracted this way every year. Mr. Wilson the overseer has been employed with the county for several years and knows every rough place on the roads. This week he has dragged almost every road in the county, including the streets in Mertzon, and now you can step on the gas and go to sleep your car just simply can't get off the good roads.—Mertzon Star.

Hen Lays Twin Eggs.—J. H. Stroud has a hen that has presented him with a curiosity in the shape of a twin egg. The egg is about three inches long and of normal diameter, but has the appearance of two normal eggs with the ends clipped off and the two eggs cemented together. Mr. Stroud is arranging to entrust the egg to the care and keeping of a motherly hen, and raise a twin chicken—maybe.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Commission Men Visit Sonora.—W. D. Dickenson of Fort Worth representative of the Evans-Snyder Buell Commission Co., was in Sonora last week in company with D. E. Hughes of Mertzon. Mr. Dickenson had been to Del Rio, Villa Acuna, Ozona, Mertzon and says he had never seen the country in better shape.—Devil River News.

DELEGATES RETURN.

Texas Federation Women's Clubs Closes Meeting at Midland. Mrs. Tom Hughes, delegate from the Sorosis Club, Mrs. R. E. Withers, delegate from the Self-Culture Club, Mrs. F. G. Robertson, member of the Executive Committee and Mrs. E. H. Douthit have returned from Midland where they attended the meeting of the Sixth District, Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Robertson, chairman of the Loans and Scholarships Committee, reported placing six scholarships in the Sixth District of the 52 awarded in Texas.

Mrs. E. F. Noble of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Noble in Sweetwater and Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Gilmore of Sonora are visiting Mrs. H. A. Bullock while awaiting their train to San Angelo.

Miss Stone and Miss Swift of College Station are among the many ladies in Sweetwater Thursday waiting trains to take them to their homes from Midland.

AT THE PALACE.

Mary Pickford culled wisely from her long list of successes when she selected "Tess of the Storm Country" for remaking.

Some eight years ago, when Miss Pickford made her first remarkable "Tess" picture it was considered a wonderful piece of work, but quite naturally things have progressed during the eight years, and Miss Pickford's "Tess" as shown yesterday at the Palace Theater for the first time has kept abreast of the rush of times. She outshines the Mary Pickford of eight years ago in her re-created picture and that, in itself, is the highest praise that can be given to her present effort.

Miss Pickford carries the spectator along through the muck and mire of the squatter settlement, suffering the attacks of unsympathetic rich neighbors and of too interested suitors. One

loves her for her sweet simplicity and unspoiled faith as much as for her spirit and spunk when jealousness peers in the window and villainy stalks through the door.

You feel that Tess, according to Mary, will win freedom for her wrongly accused father in the mysterious murder; that she will prove her innocence of wrong-doing and bring happiness to the rich girl and her nameless baby; that the millionaire, Graves will aid Tess in her struggle for squatter sovereignty, and that in her own intricate love tangle, the wheat will be separated from the chaff.

GAS TAXED TWICE.

Both Retailer and Wholesaler Must Pay Cent More On Gallon. By The Associated Press. AUSTIN, April 26.—Under the terms of the recently enacted gasoline tax bill, a one cent a gallon tax must be paid by all persons and firms selling gasoline and substitutes in this state, the attorney general's department held in a opinion to the comptroller. This is taken to mean that the retail dealers as well as the wholesalers, must pay a tax.

PLAYING CARDS.

Buck Johnson and Deputy Sheriff Jim Butler, interrupted a card game at Swatter Park, Wednesday afternoon.

CALLED COMMUNICATION.

There will be a called communication of Sweetwater Lodge No. 571, A. F. & A. M., his (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the F. C. and M. M. Degrees. J. W. ATER, W. M. GEO. F. McKNIGHT, Sec'y.



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noon. The five men involved had a session before Justice Brashear on Thursday afternoon. They pleaded not guilty and retained counsel.

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The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

A THOUGHT

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.—St. John 3:19.

Only the worm of conscience consorts with the owl. Sinners and evil spirits shun the light.—Schiller.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

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Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

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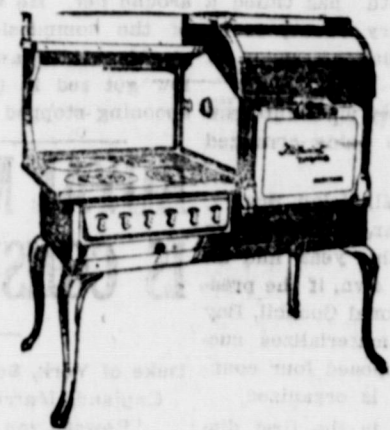
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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

FOR SALE—5 shares stock in Texas Bank & Trust Company of Sweetwater, Texas at \$200.00 per share; cash down if taken at once. Write G. W. Felton, Estancia, N. M. 7116dp

LOST—White duck sewing machine cover. Notify Singer Sewing Machine Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 7216dc

AGENCY WANTED—Wanted for Sweetwater territory for American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Ind. Dandy opportunity for man who can furnish reference and capable of handling business. Address Rufus J. Wheeler, Agency Supervisor, Box 533, Ballinger, Texas, up until May 5th. 7616dc

Tomato plants for sale. Mrs. J. D. Dillon, 204 Lamar street. Sweetwater. 7313wlpd

LOST—3 horses, black, grey and sorrel. Weight, black and grey 1,100 pounds each; sorrel 900 pounds. Notify Roscoe State Bank. Owner Joe M. Lee. 7113dpW1t

HE COULD HOLD ANYTHING NOW.

By The United Press.
BIG LAKE, Texas, April 23.—Upton County claims to have the youngest sheriff in Texas. Officials say the R. N. Stephenson, 26, is not only the youngest sheriff in the state, but the youngest man ever to hold a similar position in Texas. He is a world war veteran. Naturally, he could hold anything after going "over the top" in Flanders fields, and when grit is needed—look out!

W. C. Drake of Dallas, adjuster for the Texas State Mutual Fire Insurance company is here in the interest of his company.

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LOS ANGELES

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Buys Registered Jersey Cattle.—J. F. Thixton, one of our successful farmers, who attributes his success to diversification and especially to keeping some good cows on his farm, recently purchased three fine registered Jerseys at Fort Worth, paying four hundred and fifty dollars for the three. One is a nine-year-old cow giving seven gallons of milk daily; one a coming three-year-old cow, with her first calf three weeks old, giving three and one-half gallons of milk daily and the other was a good bull. These will be added to Mr. Thixton's herd of twenty-two graded Jersey cattle. The three head were shipped here by express, the crating and express charges amounting to sixty-four dollars. Mr. Thixton is making no mistake in securing this fine dairy stock to add to his herd.—Big Spring Herald.

Bad Road Warning: Several auto accidents have taken place recently on the Sheffield road west of town, in at least two of which the cars were badly damaged and the occupants seriously injured. These accidents were caused by a deep, though narrow, washout in the road, about twenty miles from what is known as the Grass Top Tank. The washout is so situated as not to be visible to travelers until too late to avoid. Crockett county citizens are familiar with the place and always take the road around it. But travelers from other sections are not so fortunate. Not more than two weeks ago a car happened to have an accident at the above mentioned place with the result that a woman was so seriously injured as to require several days' medical attention in Ozona. The place should be repaired, even if ranchmen living out that way are compelled to take a pick and shovel and do the work as they travel the road. Just another reminder that Crockett county needs good roads.—Ozona Stockman.

Converting Surplus Cattle Into Flour: One solution to the tremendous surplus of beef in Australia and New Zealand has been offered, and initial efforts appear to have been along the right lines. Declining world markets for this cattle have resulted disastrously, and American Consul McVitty, Auckland, has just informed the Department of Commerce of Australia's efforts to convert surplus cattle into cash. Meat flour is being manufactured just as

successfully as milk flour is being made in this country. By a special process of drying and grinding, a meat flour is produced that keeps indefinitely and contains all the body building and nutritive value of the fresh meat, and at a cost which permits easy retailing. The flour is really next to raw meat, for in the process it is not cooked but dried at a very low temperature, and all that is lost during the process is about 60 per cent of water and detergent properties.—Farm & Ranch.

Gives \$100,000 to Library.—Press reports from Mineral Wells state that Mrs. Mollie Wylie has made a gift of \$100,000 to the Mineral Wells Library Association. The donation will be used in buying books, and Mrs. Wylie in making the donation stated that she was only starting a fund which she wanted to see built up until the library at Mineral Wells is classed among the best in the country. Mrs. Wylie is the widow of Col. R. K. Wylie, formerly the largest land owner in Runnels county. They moved to Mineral Wells and built one of the finest homes in that city after selling their ranch here. It was stated here at one time that Mrs. Wylie would probably remember Ballinger—her old home town, with a gift.—Ballinger Ledger.

Crowing for Texas Tech.—Ten thousand black birds of the raven variety were said to have parked near San Angelo one evening last week and San Angeliens were non-plussed at the phenomenon. The birds were probably crowing for the location of the Tech. College at San Angelo.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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Court at Paint Rock Monday.—Judge Woodward adjourned district court at Brady last Friday and will open at Paint Rock next Monday. Effective the first of the year 1924, all counties of the 35th Judicial district except Brown county will hold only two sessions of court a year, under provisions of a new law enacted by the recent legislature. Brown county will continue to hold three terms of district court a year.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Shot-Gun Kills Coleman Boy.—Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper returned last night from Coleman county, where they were called Saturday by the death of Mrs. Cooper's brother, Grover O'Neill, 12 years old. Young

O'Neill was fatally wounded Saturday morning while playing with a shot-gun and was buried Sunday at Atoka. The accident which cost the lad's life occurred when he was sitting on a planting machine and dropped the shot-gun down into the mech-

anism of the machine, the weapon being discharged as he attempted to lift it up again. The wound was in his left lung, and death followed in about three hours.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

April 26 is Confederate Memorial Day.

"Poor, indeed, is the country that boasts no heroes, but beggared is that people who having them, forget."

Throughout the Southland today in 26 states of the Union, this is the day set aside by the Daughters of the Confederacy as Confederate Memorial Day and the graves of Confederate soldiers are decorated with a Confederate flag and flowers. Always have our women placed flowers upon the graves of the Federal soldiers also, when they were advised of the location of such graves. Since the World War, United States flags are placed over each grave where one of its heroes lies—flowers are laid there by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

This is done, not only that we may remember and have the Confederate soldier both living and dead, but that we may teach our children to do so, not only that we may remember the World War soldiers both living and dead, but that the youth of the land may have the example to follow in years to come.

To fix an exact date when this sweet, sad duty of placing flowers on the graves of the Confederate veterans was first performed is impressive, because it began almost with the burying of the first Confederate dead and has come down to us as a sacred duty. It was the plan of the recently organized S. W. T. Lanham Chapter United Daughters of Confederacy, to

carry out the custom in Sweetwater, but the weather and lack of flowers has made it impossible. Of necessity, this act of love and honor, remembrance and devotion must be postponed until a later day, possibly June 3, Jefferson Davis' birthday, also a holiday throughout the South.

(An editorial contributed by Mrs. R. C. Ledford.)

POSSIBILITIES IN RAINMAKING.

From the Kansas City Star. It was natural, perhaps, that the wise men of Washington should jump with both feet on the experiments in cloud dissipation with electrified sand that were made recently at Dayton. So many experiments in rainmaking have gone wrong that the Weather Bureau doesn't like to see hopes aroused that will be disappointed.

But the assertions of the men involved in the Dayton experiments are cautious and merit attention. Industrial and Engineering Chemistry carries an article on the subject by Dr. Prof. W. D. Bancroft of Cornell University, scientific adviser to the inventor. There is no assertion that rain can be made in a cloudless sky by the electrified sand, or that drouth over a wide region can be broken. Professor Bancroft says they believe it will be practical to keep flying fields clear of fog by the use of the sand, which would be a useful achievement. Possibly the method might be employed to clear the fog from New York harbor, and he suggests that London fogs might yield to the treatment.

No actual rain has been produced and Professor Bancroft ventures no predictions about the possibilities here. The editor of the technical journal in which his article appears, however, suggests the future of rainmaking lies in regions of Colorado and New Mexico, which gets little rainfall, but which are frequently overcast with dark clouds. The clouds contain plenty of moisture, but the conditions that produce rain are lacking. It may be, the editor thinks, that the sand treatment will prove useful in such cases.

These are interesting and useful possibilities. No one can say to what the experiments may lead.

Has Home Made Fire Wagon.—Brownwood Fire Department is boasting of the acquisition of a new fire wagon. It is a home made affair that cost the city something more than \$700. It was thought out and designed by City Manager Bratton and is built of pieces of fire machinery picked up here and there, but all in first class condition. It is a triple concern, combining chemical, hose and ladder features. The Bulletin will have more to say of this worth while concern in the near future. —Brownwood Bulletin.

LYNN HERE.
George W. Yynn, who with W. M. Hopkins owned and operated the

Sweetwater Journal back in 1912, passed through Sweetwater Wednesday enroute to Fort Worth. Mr. Lynn has been business manager on the Douglass, Arizona Daily International, but is one his way to take a position with the Fort Worth Record.

NOTICE OF SALE.

We will offer for sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on May 1st, 1923, at the courthouse door in the town of Sweetwater, Texas, the following described personal property, viz: A one-half interest in:

One 16 inch Stepton Shaper; One 16 inch South Bend Engine Lathe, 8 foot bed, with 2 face plates and 4 jaw chuck; One Cylinder Boreing Machine; One Canedy Otto Drill Press; One Sterling Power Hack Saw; One Power Threading Machine; Two Emery Stands; One Welding Plant; One 5 H. P. Electric Motor 3 Phase 220; One Machinist Vise With Swivel Bottom; One Lineshaft and hangers and pulleys and belting; Four Countershafts for threading machine and shaper and lathe and emery stands; One hand drill press; One electric blower; One portable forge and blower; Two ancle; One power hammer; One blacksmith vise; One woodworkers vise; One hot tire shrinker; One cold tire shrinker; One cold tire shrinker Brooks; One electric drill; One chain block and tackle; and all other property formerly owned by the Sweetwater Machine and Foundry Company, the foregoing and all such property being located and contained in the brick building situated on Lot 3 Block 22 of the original town of Sweetwater, Texas, and back of the Santa Fe Hotel.

This property is offered for sale to satisfy thirteen notes, dated March 25th, 1921, for \$50.00 each, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees, given and executed by H. E. Powell and wife, Fannie H. Powell to J. A. Mullins, and now owned by us. Said notes are secured by chattel mortgage on the above described property, under and by virtue of which we have declared all said notes due and make this sale.

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Information is the only basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read the Advertisements In The Reporter.

Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise. They reveal improvements and inventions that make your home life easier, more comfortable and more convenient. They give you information about a thousand and one things that are useful and interesting.

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THE FLAG'S DUE.

In view of the occasions on which the flag is used in Sweetwater and the usual complaint that proper respect is not always shown, the following from the Dallas News is of interest:

"The outward sign of an inward reverence ought not upon proper occasion to be refused. The flag of our country symbolizes too intimately the loyalty we owe the Nation not to be accorded publicly its due. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dallas Post No. 156, have addressed an appeal to the News to aid in the matter of reminding citizens of Dallas that there is a recognized etiquette in connection with the display and acknowledgment of the display of the American flag. Nine points are covered in the statement of that etiquette, as it has been set forth in the communication referred to:

- "1. When hanging our flag on the wall, stars should be on the left.
 - "2. Our flag must not be used as a tablecloth. Nothing but the Bible can rest upon it.
 - "3. Before you half-mast our flag and before hauling it down, take it to the masthead.
 - "4. When hanging with the stripes in perpendicular position on the wall, stars should be in the upper righthand corner.
 - "5. To honor the passing of our flag, when in civilian clothes, hold the hat with the right hand, across the left shoulder.
 - "6. When our flag is carried with other flags in parade it should always claim the place of honor, at the right.
 - "7. Never decorate a stage or platform with the flag twisted, or below the speakers.
 - "8. No other flag should be hoisted above our flag, except a church pennant, and then only when services are being held.
 - "9. In handling, the flag should not be allowed to touch the ground.
- "The men who have followed the flag come to have a regard for it which can not be gained in any other way. The resolution with a man's heart to die for what the flag means, if dying be necessary in that cause, brings the full meaning of the flag home as no other attitude can. Men who have entertained that resolution and made it good on fields of danger and death have also an abiding solicitude that this flag which they have honored supremely shall not be dishonored by others. They have a right to be solicitous, and the sentiment which they feel should be that of all good Americans, as indeed, it is."

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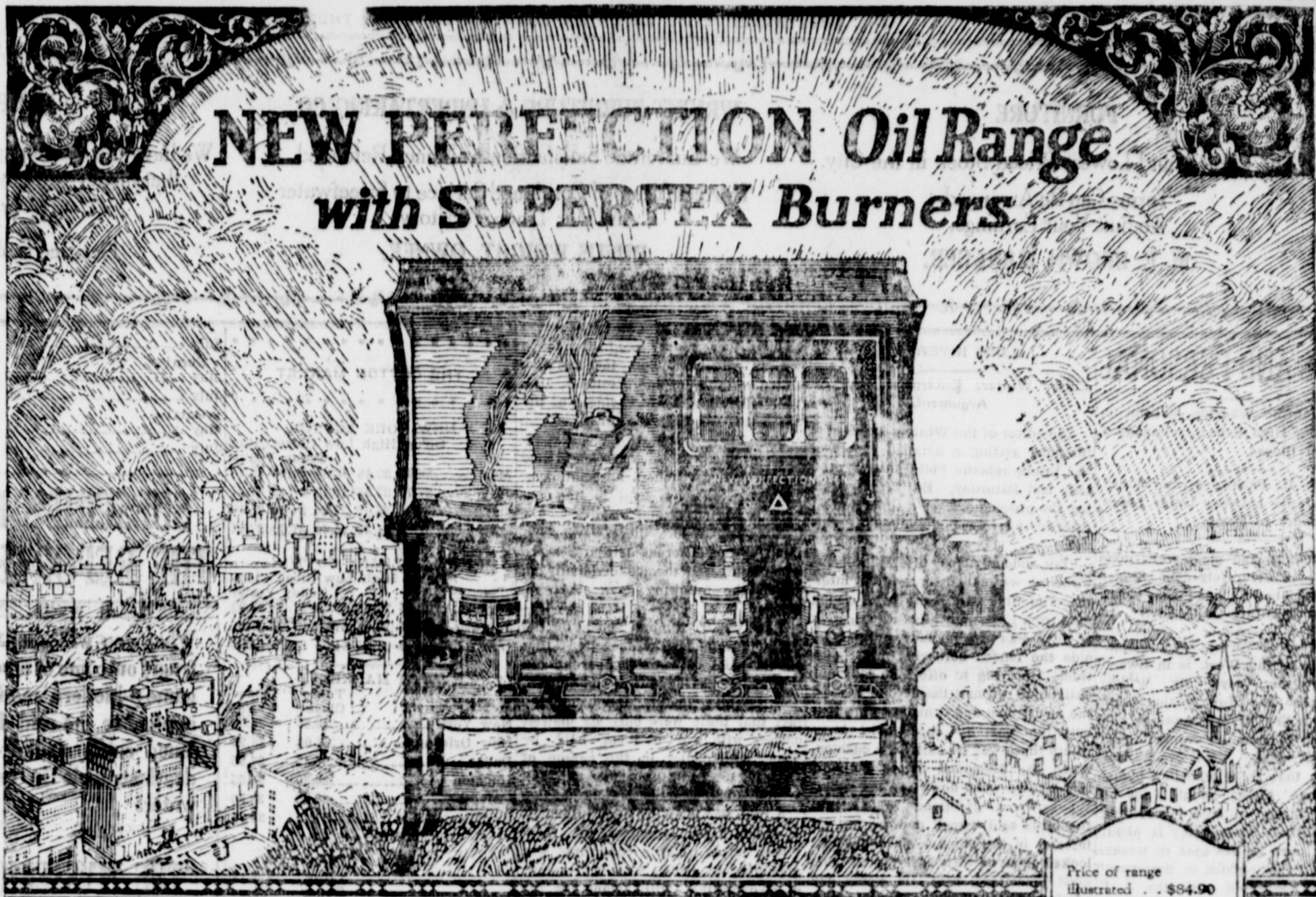
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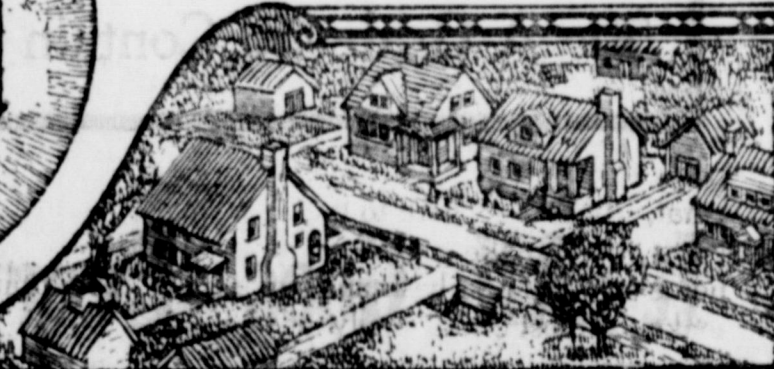
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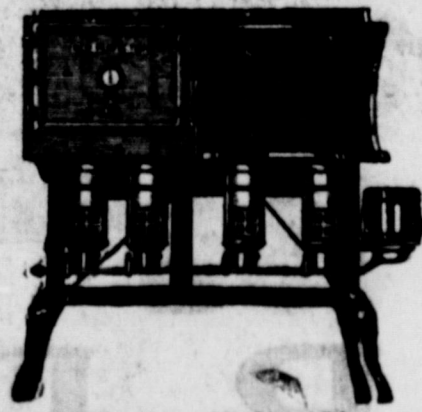
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Maurine Whorton is back on duty at the High School, following a protracted illness.

Mrs. D. P. Pankey of Lordsburg, visited friends between trains today, while enroute to Temple.

Hemstitching and picot work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.)

Joe Wilkes of Terrell, who is making a tour of the West, is in Sweetwater for a few days. Mr. Wilkes says Arizona and New Mexico seem to be about the "driest" spots he has seen. And El Paso, according to Mr. Wilkes, is "dead." "If it wasn't for Juarez so that those who like plenty of 'moisture,' things would not be much out there," he said. According to Mr. Wilkes, Sweetwater is about the liveliest town he has seen in weeks. He at one time resided in Sweetwater, being connected with the J. I. Payne Furniture and Undertaking Company, but since has been operating a large furniture store in Terrell with his brothers, for the past several years.

BAND BOYS.

The Reporter is asked to urge all members of the Sweetwater Booster Band to be present at the regular practice in the City Hall auditorium Friday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock. Business relative to the trip to San Angelo for the Chamber of Commerce Convention will be brought up and a full membership is requested to attend. Other important matters, it is stated, will also be brought up.

LOST INTEREST.

Editor Winters Enterprise Had An Argument.

The editor of the Winters Enterprise intended getting a detailed report of the Interscholastic Field Meet at Abilene last Saturday. But after watching the proceedings for a time, he lost interest for reasons explained here-with:

"But suddenly, just after the discus throwing was called for, we lost interest. The first cast made by a young man from Eola was called a foul when it hit a San Angelo lady walking inside the fence bordering the track. Hurrying to offer the lady our assistance, we met the second cast by the young man and it made connection with that part of our noble brow where there was no hair for a cushion. When the 250-pound discus made a fair hit, we went down for the count. We saw red, green and blue stars; the birds said 'tweet' and we lost all interest in the game. When we next looked about us we were lying on some good Samaritan's coat. Dr. Seely had administered a strong bandage and the good doctor was using heroic efforts to save the life insurance company from being called on to kick in.

FINISH THE YEAR

Parent-Teachers Associations: Hear Reports From Angelo Convention—Will Co-Operate With 'Boy Week.'

The Parent-Teachers Associations met in the auditorium at the Court House Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and in spite of the rain and

bad weather, a very good attendance was in evidence. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. W. Beall, and the business of the association for the year finished.

Mrs. Beall then gave a general report of the First Annual Conference of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Sixth District, held in San Angelo on April 17th and 18th.

After this report, there were short talks by the different delegates as to what impressed them, individually, in which the following gave short remarks:

Mrs. W. H. Stamps spoke of the close, intelligent co-operation that should exist between the parent and teacher for the benefit of the child.

Mrs. Walter Boothe brought out the fact that there were only six district officers with two of them held by Sweetwater ladies in the person of Mrs. W. W. Beall, president and Mrs. Walter Boothe, treasurer (re-elected). A talk was given by Superintendent J. Stone Rives, relative to "Boy Week," after which a committee was appointed to decide ways and means of co-operating with plans for the boys.

Mrs. H. R. Bondies expressed her appreciation for the cordial co-operation she had received during the year in connection with the Lyceum course.

Mrs. Turner of El Paso was quoted as saying she had never attended a convention where such a beautiful tribute was paid to the mother as the poem written and dedicated to Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs by C. C. Walsh, banker, of San Angelo, Texas.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor and daughter Florence, who have been on the sick list are reported improving.

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.					
	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Close
May	28.90	29.18	28.64	28.65	28.75
July	27.70	27.95	27.40	27.42	27.67
Oct.	24.95	25.15	24.69	24.60	25.10
May	27.75	28.22	27.60	27.60	27.92

NEW ORLEANS COTTON					
	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Close
May	27.75	28.22	27.60	27.60	27.92
July	27.45	27.87	27.25	27.25	27.62
Oct.	24.42	24.57	24.05	24.09	24.58

SPOT MARKETS.		
	Close	Close
New York	28.85	29.00
New Orleans	28.00	28.25
Dallas	27.45	27.95
Houston	28.30	28.55
Galveston	28.25	28.50
Sweetwater	26.45	26.70

CHICAGO GRAIN		
	Close	Close
Wheat:—	1.26	1.26

"DUO FROCKS OF FRENCH" RATINEE PRICED \$29.25.

Whitten's Shop

July	1.24	1.24
May	.81	.81
July	.83	.83
May	.45	.45
July	.46	.46

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What you will see—The tragic outcome of a poker game—Modern methods applied to the old fashioned cattle stealing—A death struggle in turbid waters

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