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OUTLINE PLANS FOR TRADE TRIP

Luncheon Club Appoints Committee to Work Up Proposition Also For Brownwood Delegation

PLAN FOR LADIES DAY

Night Session Scheduled For March 27; Members Told of Benefit Performance Next Tuesday

With an unusually large attendance, honored by the presence of several ladies, the Luncheon Club literally got down to "brass tacks," began and finished several important items Thursday noon that require immediate attention.

Prominent among the new-comers introduced by Toastmaster Dr. Rosebrough was Dr. Lindley, who recently selected Sweetwater as his new home. Dr. Lindley came here from Archer City and at once became a working member of the Luncheon Club.

Feminine visitors introduced included Mrs. Hubert Toler, Mrs. Willard Gibson, Mrs. Vinson, Miss Florence McKisick and Miss Lucile Henthorne, of Dallas, a niece of Mrs. Toler.

Miss Henthorne, with Miss McKisick at the piano, sang two delightful songs, both of which were roundly applauded.

Mrs. Gibson, representing the Self Culture Club, announced that next Tuesday at the Palace Theater a magician, as the headliner, special numbers and the regular pictures would be given under the auspices of the Culture Club and that 40 per cent of the proceeds would go to the Library Fund for the purchase of new books. She appealed for the fullest co-operation of the men in making the move a success and at once was assured of the hearty co-operation of the Luncheon Club's full membership. Tickets are on sale at the Library.

Discussion of a trade trip met with solid approval of all present. Brief talks emphasizing the benefits to be derived from such a trip were made by D. A. Clark, A. H. Herring, Hubert Toler, J. H. Beall Jr., and J. A. McCurdy. Mr. Herring "rang the bell" with a statement that the trip be made in all directions, going as far west as Big Spring and east to Cisco. President Beall will appoint a committee to work out plans with the Board of City Development.

Roy C. Scudday's idea of making the next regular meeting of the Luncheon Club a ladies' meeting met with instant approval. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Board of City Development, wives and friends of Luncheon Club members are cordially invited to be present. A special program will be arranged and the meeting will be held at night, Thursday, March 27.

In the absence of Mayor Joe H. Boothe, Chief of Police Buck Johnson called the attention of the business men that, as usual, Sweetwater will hold its annual clean-up in March. Buck asked for and expects to get the assistance of each and every citizen in making this the cleanest town in West Texas. The chief has a way of getting things accomplished and the clean-up campaign is expected to be no exception.

A Luncheon Club committee was appointed by President J. H. Beall Jr., to co-operate with the Board of City Development in formulating plans for a Sweetwater delegation to march on Brownwood May 3, 14 and 15 when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual convention. Various phases of the trip, including the number of days to be spent in Brownwood, uniforms for the band boys and transportation arrangements, will be worked out by a committee composed of M. B. Howard, Buck Johnson, John A. McCurdy and R. D. Cox.

Names of the committee appointed to arrange for the trade trip will be ready for publication within the next few days.

Young People Married

Herman Turner of Tahoka and Miss Amelia Moore of Fort Chadbourne were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. R. Henson officiating. The couple left last night for Fort Worth where they will visit the Live Stock Exposition for the remainder of the week. They will make their home at Tahoka, where their new home is waiting. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Charles F. Blackwell and is well known in Sweetwater.

Motometer Thief In Room Without Bath In Bastile

Possibly a few "horseless carriage" owners who have their garage within the white paint parking lines along the curb awoke this large morning inclined to feel a bit peeved toward Old Crimp. Possibly.

But whatever evil thoughts they may have entertained concerning Amarillo weather are mild indeed when compared with those of Preston Ragland, Joe Bowen and our celebrated Water Commissioner, Len Musgrove.

This usually mild mannered trio of unobtrusive citizens ejected wild shrieks of venom, punctuated only with exclamation points; their usually kind hearts were crammed with hatred that throbbed not unlike a sore toe and this trio of fellow citizens arose in their might and unethically swore vengeance on Europe, Irupe and Syrup in general and motometer thieves in particular.

But, gentle reader, all is now well in Picadilly for Preston, Joe and Len have been duly advised by proper authorities that the uninvited collectors of motometers have registered for a room—without bath—over on the northeast corner of the public square, Sweetwater.

CHORAL ELECTS

Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald Automatically Becomes President Choral Club With Mrs. Shades' Resignation

The Sweetwater Choral Club held their regular rehearsal Tuesday afternoon at the Wright Hotel. A short business session featured the meeting, during which Mrs. J. M. Shade offered her resignation as president of the club. She will leave with her family in a few days for her new home at Moran.

Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, vice president of the club. The club voted to accept an invitation from the Colorado Choral Club, to join them in singing of a program to be given at Colorado April 10, during the visit of Governor Neff, at a meeting of sixth district of Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs. The club also decided to assist Miss Lucile Henthorne in giving a concert Monday evening, March 17. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in rehearsals for the coming Spring Concert which will open Music Week. On account of the Union Revival the concert will be given earlier than was at first anticipated.

BUILD CHURCHES

Methodists Congregations Between Blackwell and Rotan Erecting Many Edifices Stewart States

Methodist congregations within the Sweetwater district, embracing the triangle north and south between Blackwell, Nolan County, to Rotan, Fisher County, and from Sweetwater northwest to Snyder and west to Midland, are building more new church plants during the present conference year than ever before according to Rev. R. A. Stewart, presiding elder of the district.

Substantial houses of worship have either recently been completed at Rotan, Roscoe, Sylvester, McCaulley and New Hope, or will be completed during the year, Rev. Mr. Stewart stated. Several other churches in the district have made improvements and enlargements to their properties. Big Spring Methodists contemplate erection of a new building within the near future.

PLAN BENEFIT

Lyceum Entertainment Tuesday at Palace Theater

The Self Culture Club is completing its plans for a local talent benefit performance, the proceeds of which will apply to the Sweetwater Library. This entertainment will take place at the Palace Theater, March 18, in connection with the regular moving picture program.

Many of the popular entertainers of Sweetwater will be seen in a variety of numbers which will provide amusement for all. The feature of the evening will be Clifford Weston, a lyceum entertainer of rare ability, in a thirty minute offering that is just a little different.

PROBE REVEALS ALLEGE AMAZING CRAFT RAMPANT FRAUD IN LEASE

Senate Committee Investigating Department of Justice Learns of White House Conference

ON NIGHT SMITH SUICIDED

Further Revelations Promised—Georgia Representative Claims Atlanta Prisoner in Luxury

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—A reported White House conference between Daugherty, Doheny, Sinclair, and the late President Harding was investigated by the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice today.

According to the story told the committee, Sinclair and Doheny spent the night preceding the death of Jesse Smith at the White House.

Daugherty was at the White House eating breakfast when the news of Smith's suicide was told to him.

The committee will continue the questioning of Mrs. Roxie Simpson, divorced wife of Smith, who late yesterday began her sensational story.

According to Senator Wheeler, the woman has not yet begun to tell her full story. She is preparing to tell that Smith had \$65,000 in Liberty Bonds at the time of his death. The man who gave the bonds to him is said to be known to the committee and is prepared to testify before it.

Representative Upshaw of Georgia today demanded that the committee probe alleged favoritism being shown certain prisoners at the Federal prison at Atlanta.

He was informed, he said, that a millionaire bootlegger named Remus from Cincinnati was allowed to live in luxury and this could not be the case, he said, without orders from Washington.

Tells of 'deal'

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Attorney General Daugherty's alleged "deal" with a friend who killed himself when he feared somebody was "closing in upon them" were to be further described this afternoon by Mrs. Hoxie Stinson Smith before the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice.

Closely guarded at her own request, the widow of Jesse Smith, who committed suicide in Daugherty's apartment last Decoration Day, was kept in seclusion until time to resume the sensational story of intrigue, stock deals and self sacrifice.

The story as told thus far by Mrs. Smith touched lightly upon "deals" which she had apparently correctly known regarding oil and automobile stock in which she said she "alleged" under prompting by Senator Wheeler," as follows:

"That Jesse Smith adored Harry Daugherty and give his life for the Attorney General.

That Smith, coming to Washington after the election of Harding, became involved in messes of intrigue from which in the end he found self destruction the only escape.

That Smith and Daugherty were involved in a "deal" concerning exhibition of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight picture which was to net them a profit of \$180,000."

That she herself was given 25 shares of "White Motor stock which her ex-husband told her 'didn't cost anything.'"

That at another time she received 27 shares of Pure Oil stock likewise "without cost."

That Smith, proprietor of a department store in Washington, amassed a considerable fortune after coming to Washington.

That the dead man was constantly harassed by persons seeking "patronage" because of his intimacy with the Attorney General."

Through all her story, broken by sobs, Mrs. Smith stressed the close friendship Smith had with Daugherty and insisted that what involved one involved the other.

Mrs. A. S. Mauzey is spending the week at Fort Worth guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Braganze. She phoned one of her neighbors this morning that the city was enjoying a big snow. O. F. Davis of Dallas was guest of his brother, W. W. Davis and family the first part of the week and will return here for the week end.

ALLEGE AMAZING FRAUD IN LEASE

Government Counsel File Petition in United States Court in Teapot Dome Naval Oil Lease Case

ASK FOR RECEIVER

Would Enjoin Sinclair From Further Drilling or Production and Pray Judgment For Stuff Sold

By The United Press.

CHYENNE, Wyo., March 13.—Sensational charges of illegal and fraudulent dealings in the lease of Teapot Dome by Harry F. Sinclair were made in a petition asking that the contract be canceled which was filed in United States District Court here today by Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel.

The petition was filed with Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy and contained the following charges:

The order transferring Teapot Dome from the Navy to the Department of the Interior signed by President Harding was invalid, illegal and known to be so by A. B. Fall, then Secretary of the Interior, and by H. F. Sinclair, at the time the lease was made.

That the order for the transfer was obtained by Fall from President Harding under false representations and that the deal was not made for the public benefit.

That Fall and Sinclair conspired to defraud the United States by the execution of the lease.

That the negotiation and conclusion of the lease was done privately and in secret.

That in contravention to law, the lease of April 7, 1922, was awarded without advertising or competitive bidding.

That other persons and corporations, among whom were the Texas Co., Pioneer Co., E. I. Doherty, conspired to defraud the United States by the execution of the lease.

That A. B. Fall, although the question of the legality of the lease was raised, refused to take the opinion of the Solicitor of the Interior Department or that of the Attorney General of the United States.

That Fall agreed with J. C. Shaffer, publisher of the Denver Post, that Sinclair should set aside certain parts of the Teapot Dome for Shaffer.

That Fall and Sinclair conspired to defraud the United States.

The United States Government asked the Court to take the following action:

The issuance of a temporary injunction restraining further drilling in the Teapot Dome field.

The appointment of a receiver for all property of the defendant and for the oil and gas already produced and sold.

That the court issue a decree requiring defendant to render full accounting for all oil produced in the government reserve and render judgment for same.

TO SWEETWATER

Dallas Chamber of Commerce Planning Long Swing Around Circle and Will Visit This City

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—The twenty-third annual trade trip of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce has been arranged for the week of April 30-May 7. The tour will cover a distance of 1,129 miles through West and Northwest Texas as far as El Paso.

Approximately 200 local business men will make the trip, according to C. L. Norsworthy, chairman of the committee.

Among the stops arranged for the tradesmen are Seymour, Abilene, Sweetwater, Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Body Identified

By The United Press.

DENISON, Texas, March 13.—The body of an Indian murdered near here has been identified as that of Fuller Jackson, of Atoka, Okla.

Three negroes and one white man have been arrested in connection with the killing.

The man was beaten to death with a club and his body left near the Katy railroad tracks.

Fido Shot Between Courthouse Lawn and Wade Market

E-i-n-g!! Yipe, yipe and a coupla howls!! And the south end of another north-bound purp vanishes amid shouts of laughter from the high sheriff, deputies et al.

If the army of dogs that gather daily on the north lawn of the courthouse could bark English they would undoubtedly complain that the life of a hound is just one darn thing after another—a regular dog's life.

For everytime the Canine Lodge convenes a perfectly good .22 calibre target rifle, loaded with mustard seed, issues forth a barrage that takes effect with telling results.

Early Thursday morning, just after Chief Esquire Bulger had called the Canine Circle to order and was himself preparing to take the chair, a volley of mustard seed hit him squarely between the—er, courthouse and Wade's Market, and one of Hubert's Chryslers is slow compared to Bulger as he turned the corner in high. Talking about your pick-up—

Weather

West Texas—Tonight fair and colder; Friday fair.

THREE INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns Indictments To-falling Thirteen—Yarborough to Brownwood—Busy Week Ahead

Three additional indictments, bringing the total to thirteen, were returned by the Nolan County grand jury prior to its adjournment Tuesday afternoon.

The list turned in Tuesday included: State of Texas vs. George Sigmund and Alton Fields, charged with laws to prisoners. The trio are in the county jail awaiting trial next week.

The general criminal docket opens Monday.

Another man indicted, and now being held in Brownwood, will be returned by Sheriff Jack Yarborough who departed for the prisoner Wednesday.

McAdoo Begins

ATLANTA, Ga., March 13.—William G. McAdoo will begin his presidential campaign in Georgia with a speech at his old home town of Marietta, Friday noon. From Marietta he will drive to Atlanta where he speaks Friday night.

SCHOOL BURNS

Houston Heights High School Destroyed By Fire—Loss Estimated at \$65,000—Origin Unknown

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 13.—Houston Heights High School was destroyed by fire of unknown origin this morning with an estimated loss of \$65,000.

The school was a two-story brick building constructed two years ago to accommodate the overflow from the main high school building. It had an enrollment of 603 pupils. When firemen arrived the interior was a mass of flames. Persons living near the school declared that they saw a light in one of the windows before dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butler, their daughter, Margaret, and Miss Nina May Majors have returned from a four-day visit with relatives at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anthony and little daughter left Wednesday for San Angelo and Sonora to spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. D. A. Myers have returned to Abilene following a visit here with her brother, C. C. Rogers and family, and Mrs. George Parker.

Denver Powell of Childress is visiting his sister, Mrs. Burrell Carr and family on Walnut St. He lived here until less than a year ago when he moved to Childress with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Powell.

Mrs. John Focht and little son are at Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goss and family, during Mr. Focht's absence at Dallas and Fort Worth.

SNOW BLANKETS MOST OF STATE

White Coverlet Extends From El Paso to Dallas With Panhandle Plains Buried In Fall

HALF INCH MOISTURE

Rain Gauge at Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., Registers Heavily—Fair Weather Promised

For the third time this winter a coverlet of snow flung its glittering whiteness over West Texas covering practically its every extremity, according to reports reaching Sweetwater.

On the north the Orient reported snow all the way from Sweetwater to Wichita, Kansas, with the fall about twice as heavy as it was here north to Altus, Okla.

Northwest the Santa Fe lines were covered all the way to Clovis, N. M., and from Slaton to Amarillo as well as the other Santa Fe Panhandle lines. Snow was general both above and below the caprock.

El Paso reported three inches of snow and about the same conditions existed on the entire T-P mileage west of Sweetwater, with warmer weather and melting snow reported at Odessa and other mid-way points. On the Santa Fe lines some little snow flurries were reported all the way to Temple on the south but the moisture mostly fell as rain from Brownwood on south.

There was no snow reported south of Marneal on the Orient.

Rising temperatures early Thursday forecast early disappearance of the snow.

Added to the splendid season already in the ground the snow will serve to conserve the moisture and still further brighten crop prospects for the coming season or moisture with this one, nearly one-half inch being registered on the rain gauge of the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. A still larger amount is expected when all the snow in the rain gauge is melted.

The total moisture resulting from Wednesday night's snow registered .47 of an inch, according to the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.'s rain gauge, making the total for the year to date 1.20 inches, as compared to 5.76 inches last year for the same period.

Storm Hits East

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—Texas' second big snow storm swept down from the Panhandle today.

Unaccompanied by wind the heavy snow was welcomed by farmers who valued the moisture in the Plains and Range country.

Snow which fell in the Panhandle and West Texas during the night swept east and southward today. Dallas was covered with a blanket of snow.

Many sections received the heaviest snow in years.

Marriage License

Marriage Licenses were issued Wednesday by County Clerk Gus Farrar to W. H. Lindley and Mrs. Maud Morris of Snyder and to Herman Turner, Tahoka, and Amelia Moore, Fort Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Amarillo are here visiting his brothers, Ben and Charlie Roberts, and sister, Miss Venie Roberts, while he is under care of a local physician.

Mrs. W. M. Brady entered the local sanitarium Wednesday afternoon suffering from a relapse of the measles. She lives in the west part of the city.

Mrs. Milton Adams and two little daughters have returned to their home at Brownwood following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. S. Z. Williams and his sister, Mrs. E. O. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, Mrs. A. J. Wimberly, Miss Janice Dulaney and J. D. Dulaney Jr., who have been attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth are expected to reach home tonight. Miss Lanelle Snell who was a member of the Sweetwater party for the pageant remained at Fort Worth, where she re-entered the Texas Christian University for the spring term.

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SNOW

There is not much moisture in a snow like that of Wednesday night but every drop of it soaks in the ground. In addition to the non-wasting quality, is the additional virtue of conserving the splendid season that is already in the ground. All of which figures out something like 200 per cent better than a March windstorm. Did you ever, as long as you have been a resident of West Texas, know of a more suspicious beginning for a good crop year?

ROADS

Since Jones and Shackelford voted their good roads bonds in addition to Callahan, Taylor and Nolan Counties to re-submit a bond issue for good roads in smaller amount there is no question about the good road proposition in West Texas being well on the way to solution.

Fisher and Scurry Counties are beginning to get restless and there are indications that voters in those counties are going to demand a bond issue election in the not too distant future for the purpose of connecting up with the good roads already financed. It is very much to their advantage to do so. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and a State highway is no better than its poorest stretch. The sooner West Texas is banded together with blustering ribbons of all weather highways, the quicker it will arrive at its destined development—now under such suspicious headway.

And there is one thing sure—no one is going to come to West Texas and build its roads for it. That is some-

thing it must do for itself. At least if roads are expected in the next two or three generations it must.

Brevities

"I see you've a new car. What sort of a buss is it?"
"An incubus."

"When you found you hadn't your fare did the conductor make you get off and walk?" asked the inquisitive man.

"Only get off," was the sad reply. "He didn't seem to care whether I walked or sat down."

Once there was a traffic cop who was kind and considerate and who never failed, when the engine died on the Street, to come over and say, "That's too bad. But don't get excited. Take your time getting her out. The people behind don't mind." The copper died from being kissed so much by motorists.

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Tommy had sprained his wrist and didn't want to go to school.

"But your wrist is nicely bandaged," urged his mother. "It won't prevent you from attending classes."

Still the boy held back. Dad took a hand at this point.

his father. "Let's have the real reason. Why don't you want to go to school with a sprained wrist?"

"Too many boys owe me a licking."

The delusion that anybody can write a movie is causing some five million boobies to "take a course" and

GOOD SERVICE

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Cliff Baldwin, Steward

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SEARCH FOR POTASH

Valuable Mineral Existent Many Points West Texas

AMARILLO, TEXAS, March 13.—Explorations for potash are to be a by-product of the drilling for oil and gas wells in the Panhandle, under plans which W. B. Long of the United States Geological Survey has taken up with the Amarillo Board of City Development.

"At the present time there are two fields of activity," Mr. Long says, "one in a radius of one hundred miles of Midland and the other near Amarillo." Samples taken from gas wells drilling south of Amarillo have shown potash to run as high as 9.23 per cent of the soluble portion, and it is believed this indicates a field of commercial importance will be found in this area.

Fake Williams of Dallas was a guest Tuesday of his mother, Mrs. S. Z. Williams.

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REICHSTAG DISOLVED

Unable to Arrive at Working Agreement Without State Siege

By United Press.

BERLIN, March 13.—The German Reichstag was dissolved this afternoon owing to its inability to arrive at a working solution of present problems without declaring the existence of a state of siege.

Measles Cause Death

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—Measles caused the death of 22 persons in Dallas during February, according to the bureau of vital statistics. This is three times the number of fatalities which occurred during the measles epidemic here in 1917.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Benton Warren on Oak Street.

Mrs. Max Berman and little daughter are visiting her parents at Dallas.

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Murder Is Charged

CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.—Mrs. Bell Gaertner, divorced wife of a millionaire manufacturer here, is held on connection with the killing of Walter B. Law, 28, auto salesman. Law's body was found in Mrs. Gaertner's automobile. A pistol and a gin bottle were nearby.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 13.—Unborn lambs brought \$6 per head as part of the deal involving sale of a ranch near here. Sheep brought a flat price of \$10.

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CATTLE DYING
Strange New Disease Threatens Stephens County Herds

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, March 13.—A mysterious malady that strike death within thirty minutes after it is contracted is threatening to devastate the cattle herds of Stephens County. Dr. M. A. Williamson, assistant state veterinarian, called here to combat the disease said the malady was not cholera as was first supposed. Scores of cattle who have succumb-

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR
H. P. HARKINS re-election
Ben F. Roberts.

For Public Weigher
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1
W. H. Thompson, re-election.
A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
G. W. Koerth

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3
G. O. McGinley, Hyilton.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.
Jesse Lambert.

COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election
G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.
Jesse R Smith
(Stephens County)

ed to the disease ate heartily and thirty minutes after the first symptoms were noticed were dead.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March 13.—Frontier days were recalled when Bert Conner reported the killing of two timber wolves on the "Groves" wide open spaces near here. Each of the wolves, standing three and a half feet high, fought desperately for its life. They were chased through miles of swamps and open country before they were brought to bay.

SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Nolan County, on the 21st day of February, 1924, in a certain cause wherein J. H. Snell and J. W. Wade are plaintiffs, and Clyde A. Parsley, P. Brady, and The First State Bank & Trust Company, of Snyder, Texas are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 30th day of January, 1924, in favor of the said plaintiffs J. H. Snell, and J. W. Wade against said defendants, Clyde A. Parsley, P. Brady, and The First

State Bank & Trust Co., for foreclosure of their landlord's lien, and against P. Brady for the sum of five hundred twenty-five and no-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March 1924, it being the 4th day of said month, at the garage situated and located on the west end of Lots No. 16, 17, and 18, in Block No. 21, of the original town of Sweetwater, in Nolan County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of

Clyde A. Parsley, P. Brady and The First State Bank & Trust Co., of Snyder, Texas, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Clyde A. Parsley, P. Brady, and The First State Bank & Trust Co., of Snyder, Texas, to-wit: Two gas pumps, and all equipment, one air compressor machine, and dynamo, one certine welding machine,

and all office fixtures, cash register and desk, one typewriter, one Buick 4 automobile, Model 37, shop car, 5 drums of oxygen, one vulcanizing machine, and all the shop tools, including wrenches and other tools, in the shop, and other accessories in the garage building situated and located as above set out.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five Hundred Twenty-Five and No-100 Dollars, in favor of J. H. Snell, and J. W. Wade, together with

the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.
By J. W. Butler, Deputy

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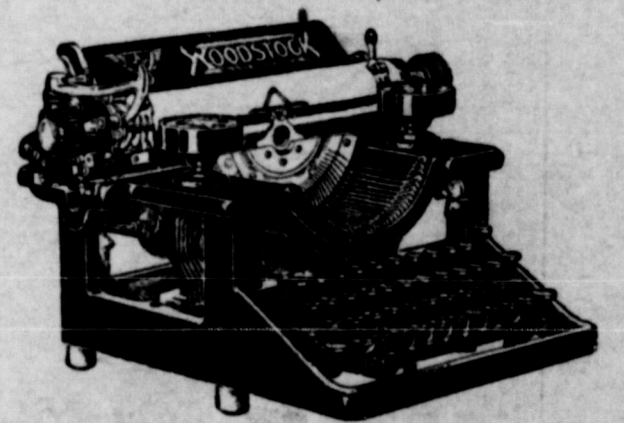
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