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BROOKS CINCHES FOURTH VICTORY

Swatters Take Final Game With Ranger by 5 to 2—Fourth Straight Win.

ZAPALAC WAS EASY PICKING

Shaw And Richburg Smack Three-Baggers—To Play Ranger At Abilene Today.

The Swatters run their string of consecutive victories up to four by defeating Ranger for the third straight time Saturday. The score was 5 to 2.

Brooks opposed Zapalac and after the first inning the game was never a doubt. The Visitors got to Brooks in the first for a pair of earned runs when Bellah led off with a walk and registered on a two ply wal op to right center by Crawford. Downs was tossed out by Pyle but Pyle, who has been hitting like a house afire during the entire series, laced a screaming single to left and Crawford scored the second and last run for the Nitros.

After this slight lapse Brooks got down to brass tacks and turned the visitors back with monotonous regularity during the rest of the matinee.

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The local retail price of gasoline is still 24 cents the price it has been for the last three months. The surrounding towns have gone up to 25 and 26 cents a gallon, according to long distance advice from Colorado, Big Springs, Merkel, Trent and other points.

Just how long the price will remain 24 cents in Sweetwater remains to be seen. Local dealers say that the increase has wiped out their margin of profit and will necessitate an advance.

Roads are good. Crowds Traveling by Auto. to Plainview Will Have No Difficulty.



CITY LAKE, SWEETWATER, TEXAS, LOCATION OF FREE TOURIST CAMP. The City of Sweetwater has provided a free tourist camp, equipped with shower bath, bath houses for men and women, and other equipment to make it the most desirable camping site a West Texas. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to use it.

ON TO PLAINVIEW IS THEIR SLOGAN

One Of The Greatest Gatherings In The History Of West Texas Is Expected.

BIG SWEETWATER DELEGATION

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Special To The Reporter. All highways leading to Plainview for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention are reported in excellent condition so that those proposing to make the trip by automobile will have no difficulty. Roads below the caprock are rapidly drying, according to a statement issued today by Manager Porter Whaley, secretary of the organization.

THE COTTON MARKET

Saturday's Quotations.

NEW YORK COTTON.	
Op'g	High Low Close
July	20.07 21.17 19.87 19.90 20.20
October	19.98 19.54 19.25 19.28 19.96

Yest'y Close Today's Close

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.	
Op'g	High Low Close
July	19.98 20.20 19.70 19.79 19.92
October	19.54 19.54 19.25 19.28 19.50

Yest'y Close Today's Close

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS	
Close	Yest'y
New York	21.45 21.45
New Orleans	20.00 20.00
Dallas	19.25 19.50
Galveston	20.10 20.25
Sweetwater	18.65 18.90

CHICAGO GRAIN

Today's Close

Wheat:—	Close	Yest'y
July	1.36	1.36
Oct.	1.23	1.24

Yest'y Close Today's Close

Corn:—	Close	Yest'y
July	.61	.61
Oct.	.54	.54

Yest'y Close Today's Close

Gats:—	Close	Yest'y
July	.37	.37
Oct.	.39	.39

INDICT WOOL MAN

George Richardson, Pioneer West Texan, Charged With Forgery Of \$28,000.

Special to The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, May 20.—George Richardson was indicted by the Tom Green County grand jury here today on nine counts charging forgery for a total amount of \$28,000. He was arrested and later released on \$500 bond on each of the nine counts, or \$4,500.

George Richardson came to West Texas from Scotland in the early days, and has long been known as one of the more prominent citizens of the San Angelo country. He was a wool and commission merchant.

The alleged forgeries were discovered when a trustee was appointed to administer his affairs some months ago, in an effort to avert bankruptcy proceedings. It is reported that two identical notes for \$10,000 were found among others, and so cleverly was the alleged forgery consummated that considerable difficulty was experienced in telling the forged note from the original.

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MOB LAW CLAIMS A SEVENTH VICTIM

Mob Of 500 Bullet-Riddled And Burned Negro Who Was Alleged To Have Assaulted Young White Girl.

NEGRO PERSISTS HIS INNOCENCE

Implicates Another In Connection With Crime—Victim In Serious Condition.

CONROK, May 21.—The Southwest mob law claimed its seventh victim late Saturday when a mob of more than five hundred men burned Joe Winters, 19-year-old negro to death for an assault upon a pretty 15-year-old white girl at Lousidias, near here.

The negro was captured after a twenty-four hour search about 3 o'clock Saturday morning and was rushed to the home of the girl who has been in a serious condition following the assault, where he was positively recognized as her assailant.

The enraged mob dragged the negro to the courthouse square, where he was tied to a post. A fire was kindled and the mob persisted his innocence throughout the ordeal, but implicated another negro in the crime.

ASSAULTER IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, May 20.—Rudolph Manning, 19-year-old negro, was brought here secretly Friday night from Louisiana, following an attempted assault on a 17-year-old white girl at that place late Friday.

The attempted assault occurred when she met the negro on a lonely road on her way from town, according to the girl's story. Manning denied the charge but was positively identified by the girl, who is reported to be in a serious condition. Soon after the spread of news of the attempted attack a mob gathered, but the negro was spirited out of town in the bottom of an automobile.

SLAYS WIFE AND KILLS SELF

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Jack Coulter, 64 years old, shot and killed his wife Annie Coulter, 44, at their home here and then turned the gun on himself, dying instantly. The had had domestic troubles according to stories of the neighbors to the police.

WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

Oscar Callaway of Comanche, Texas, will open his campaign for Representative of the Seventeenth District in Congress with a speech at Comanche on May 27, according to reports received here.

KILLS NEGRO SLAYER

Texarkana Mob Storms Jail And Takes Negro From Custody—Victim Shot To Pieces And Burned

TEXARKANA, May 20.—Hulseyn Owen, who killed R. C. Choate, popular Arkansas officer Friday, was dragged from the county jail here Saturday and his body riddled with bullets. After killing the negro the mob dragged the body to a park and soaked it with fuel oil and applied the match. The negro had been confined in jail upon a charge of stealing an automobile. Upon his offer to show the officers where a battery was hidden he gained the confidence of the officers, who started to the supposed hiding place. While on the way Owen suddenly turned and fired six shots at Choate, who died six hours later.

The enraged mob gathered about the jail but were held at bay for a time by the sheriff. After much rough treatment the mob secured an iron bar and battered down the jail doors and slew the negro.

SWEETWATER IS A MASONIC TEMPLE TOURISTS MECCA ALMOST FINISHED

Free Camping Ground Is Under Construction—Near Town But Located For Privacy.

THE CITY LAKE IS A FEATURE

Bandstand To Be Erected In Short Time—Concerts Semi-Monthly.

Work Is Progressing Rapidly—Will Be Finished By July, According To Plans.

Across the burning sands of Death Valley, through arid Arizona, and moistureless New Mexico and having the hot suns from El Paso Eastward to get to the Bankhead Highway at Sweetwater and then to find at Sweetwater a good "ole swimmin' hole" in everythin', isn't that something to make the average tourist literally shout with joy? And then go on his way with a warm spot of remembrance in his heart for the city so enterprisingly hospitable to thus provide for the comfort of the stranger within its gates?

Any way that is just what Sweetwater has gone and went and done. Within a few blocks from the business heart of the city, near enough to make it handy to buy needed articles, or attend the theatre maybe, and yet far enough out so that all the desired seclusions one likes when retiring for the night.

But the best part of the whole proceedings is City Lake. Here is a swimming beach of such ample size and depth that thousands may bathe in it at once without in any way interfering with each other. Here are springing boards and other things for all sorts of aquatic sports. Bath houses there are too, one for the men and one for the ladies and shower baths, oh, boy! And its all free, too!

Of course the Park is not yet in the shape that it will be just a little later in the season. To be sure the bath houses, lights, showers and other conveniences are all provided now and tourists are daily availing themselves of the privilege as well as city folks.

But in a short time benches, swings, and tables will be installed. A sort of roofed-in structure will be arranged so that all will have a shelter place to eat in. A fire look-out is scheduled and many little items that suggest themselves as being desirable will be arranged for.

Hundreds of trees have been set along the shores of the lake and the grove at out last year is already assuming an aspect of a real grove of trees. And some day a roadway around the shores of the lake will be provided as a driveway for autos on warm summer nights.

BAND CONCERT COMING

Brownwood Boosters Coming in Special Train—Band Will Play Here

According to advice received by H. B. Allen of this city from the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, the Brownwood delegation to the Plainview Convention will leave that city in a special train at 9 a. m. Sunday morning and are expecting to arrive here about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A parade through the business section is scheduled according to the letter together with a band concert by the 142nd Regiment band which will accompany the Brownwood organization.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Attorney-General Daugherty Accused Of Receiving Bribe For Getting Morse Out Of Prison.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, May 20.—Charges that caused an immediate sensation in political circles were made by Senator Caraway of Arkansas, democrat, in the face of previous denials by the Administration. Senate leaders that Attorney-General Daugherty helped obtain the pardon for Charles W. Morris, shipbuilder, from Atlanta penitentiary, Caraway read into the Congressional Record a photostatic copy of the alleged letter, which is said to have shown that Daugherty and Thomas B. Fielder of Atlanta were to receive \$25,000 from Morse if they were successful in obtaining his unconditional commutation or pardon.

Previous charges made by Caraway to the effect that Daugherty connection with the Morse pardon were recently denied by Senator Watson of Indiana, who stated that the Attorney-General had indicated that he had no connection with the case. Charges of untruth are being circulated by both parties. Facsimiles of the alleged letters of contract as read by Caraway have been printed in the Washington Daily News.

RAIN AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, May 20.—A light rain and some hail fell here tonight, but heavy rains fell at a point beginning some ten miles north of the city, accompanied by considerable lightning.

Work Is Progressing Rapidly—Will Be Finished By July, According To Plans.

LODGE ROOMS ON UPPER FLOOR

Lower Floor Leased For Theatre—Approximate Cost Of Structure Will Reach \$50,000.

Work is progressing rapidly upon the new Masonic Temple, which will be one of the finest buildings in Sweetwater, and its completion is expected within six weeks. Tentative plans for the completion of the structure are placed at July 1 and the estimated cost is placed at approximately \$50,000.

The Temple is a two-story brick structure, 45x140 feet, and is located at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets, one block from the new Wright Hotel and one block from the square. The floors will be concrete and the front of the building be built of ornamental but white stone. Steel-framed windows give the occupants of the building a bright outlook on the surrounding town and a combination tar and gravel roof will keep the numerous West Texas showers, rains and cloudbursts in their proper place. The building will be steam-heated and modern in every detail.

Specifications for the building promise to give Sweetwater the finest of this type of buildings between Fort Worth and El Paso. The lower floor of the building has been leased by the R. & R. Theatre Company and will be used as a gigantic showhouse. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of something like 1,200 and fixtures to make it the best of its kind in this section of the country will be installed.

The upper floor will be devoted to lodge rooms for the different branches of the Masonic lodge and its auxiliaries. There will be banquet rooms, capable of seating scores of people and rest rooms and libraries will be fitted up to handle all occasions.

C. A. Clayton of Sweetwater is the contractor of the building and George F. Campbell is the architect. Sweetwater will have a Masonic Temple which she will be proud. It will take its place among the beauty spots of the town and is concrete evidence that Sweetwater is building.

TRIAL OPENS MONDAY

Dave Soderman To Be Tried For Slaying Of J. C. Powers—Death Letter Is Alleged.

By The United Press. DALLAS, May 20.—An alleged "death letter" written a few days before Dave Soderman shot and killed Jay Clay Powers, playwright and prominent Kentuckian, is expected to be the basis upon which Soderman will build his defense when the trial begins Monday.

The letter, which is alleged to have been written by Mrs. Soderman, declares that Powers "broke up her home" and also that "with this confession in my handwriting, you will go free," was addressed to Soderman.

Powers was shot by Soderman in the lobby of the Waldorf Hotel here on April 18. The men had formerly been in the hotel business in Fort Worth. More than a hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed. Two hundred veniremen have been called and both Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Soderman are expected to take stand at the trial.

NAME COMMITTEE

Building Committee For The Baptist Church Named—Help Is Offered.

The congregation of the First Baptist have so far progressed toward their new church building plans as to select committees on site, plans and finance.

A general committee is composed of the following officers and members: E. I. Hill, J. L. Jones, J. L. Woodward, T. W. Farris, W. H. Jobs, C. R. Simmons, A. T. Bruce, E. C. Brand, D. I. Heydon, W. K. Beall, R. M. Chitwood, R. C. Crane, J. W. Millsaps, E. W. Withers, A. H. Herring, R. G. Rogers, S. A. Cole, L. R. Roberts, W. L. Hunter, H. L. Hearn, G. C. Farris.

This general committee has been divided into three special committees as follows: On site, E. I. Hill is chairman, on plans, W. H. Jobs is chairman, on finance E. C. Brand is chairman.

These chairmen have been requested to furnish a report at the regular church business meeting in June. Dr. Morony reports they are receiving a gratifying reception by the public generally of the building plans. Many have volunteered the information that they will be ready to do their part when they are ready for financial assistance.

FRANCE TAKES NO CHANGES

PARIS, May 21.—France will not separately if Germany voluntarily defaults in the reparation payments on May 31 and the Allies fail to agree on United action, according to word received by a former member of the French cabinet from Premier of France Saturday. If the Allies fail to agree France will keep intact the right to get separately, according to the statement.



RAISING A BALE OF COTTON TO THE ACRE ON THE RICH FERTILE FARM LANDS OF NOLAN COUNTY. A FARM NEAR ROSCOE ILLUSTRATED ABOVE.

SON WINS PARDON FOR GUILTY DAD

Ohio General Assembly Will Ask Special Fund For Innocent Man Who Served Six Years.

"WILL STATE DO RIGHT THING?"

Basic Principle of Law is That State Can Do No Wrong—Daughter Revealed All.

TOLEDO, O., May 20.—The state can do no wrong. But will it do right?

At its next session the Ohio General Assembly will be asked to appropriate a special fund for Carl Papenfuss. Ohio imprisoned Papenfuss for nearly six years. He had committed no crime. His daughter's delayed confession of perjury brought Papenfuss a pardon from Governor Harry L. Davis. It also brought a railroad ticket, \$10, and a suit of prison-made clothes. This was all Carl Papenfuss received for his six long years of heartbreak and misery; years that he wasted behind the walls of the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

"Money cannot make up for the state's error," says John W. Raab, Toledo attorney who has directed the fight for the old man's freedom. "But money could help. Because of the basic principle in law that the state can do no wrong, there is no ground for a damage suit. Compensation for this man is simply a question of generosity and fair play on the part of the state legislature."

Friends Ask Aid.
If it were up to Papenfuss alone, no compensation would be asked. But he has friends, including Judge Byron F. Ritchie, who sentenced him, and Raab, the attorney appointed to look after his interests six years ago when the court learned that Papenfuss had no money with which to defend himself.
All the victim asks is for his old job as a laborer in the Wabash car shops, his picturesque Dutch pipe, and the associations of his many grown-up children and their grandchildren. He is heartily sick of sympathizers.
He talks little of himself. But his

face lighted up in a smile when his son Carl's name was mentioned.
"By boy Carl," he exclaimed, "is the best boy any man ever had."

The praise is deserved. Carl Jr. is a laborer at the Wabash railroad car shops. Through all the dark days which began with his father's arrest on Oct. 13, 1916, he has stood by his dad.

Mother Was Accuser.
The mother, who died three years ago, accused her husband of an attack upon Martha, their daughter. It was she who discovered the daughter's plight. She seized upon the situation as the means to send the husband away. Martha, with all the blind terror of a fourteen-year-old girl, gasped in the clutches of the cruellest pitfall that life can set for her sex, obeyed her mother. She lied on the witness stand; lied her father into a life sentence.

Martha's baby died soon after the father began his sentence. Time passed. Martha grew up. She married a man who knew all, but did not blame. When the mother was dying, Martha hurried to the deathbed.

"She tried to tell me something before she died," said Martha. The daughter felt the mother wanted her to confess. But—
"I was ashamed," said Martha. "I didn't know how to get started."

Confession is Made.
Recently Martha made her heroic decision. She risked scorn and humiliation. But truth prevailed, for Martha, now at the age of twenty, realized the enormity of her earlier falsehoods.

"It wasn't father who did it," she told her brother Carl. "It was a boy."

Carl went to Attorney Raab, the man who, at state expense, had fought the state for the father's freedom back in 1916. Raab went to the pardon board. They sent for Carl and Martha. The "best son a man ever had" spent his last cent for railroad tickets to Columbus; trusting to luck for his fare back home. Bravely Martha told her story, answering every question fearlessly. The pardon board, headed by Governor Davis, granted the pardon which has just been received.

The old man's homecoming to Carl's home was the occasion of festivities. The Wabash railroad sent word the old job was open.

Family Reunited.
Martha, a quiet, pretty young woman, was there, an unaffected heroine. She found love, sympathy, and understanding. Her daddy never

blamed her, even during his trial.
"I feel good," said Papenfuss. Perhaps he does. But his hair is white, his broad shoulders are bent, and his once sturdy frame isn't that of the man who went away to prison years ago. There are furrows in his face, and a downward droop in the lines of his mouth. What is the state going to do for this victim of an odd miscarriage of justice?

"When the Ohio state legislature meets at its next session," declared Representative Homer A. Ramey of Toledo, "I have to be there to introduce a resolution asking the state for a special appropriation for him."

WHEN GRANT DEFENDED LEE
General Threatened to Arrest President if Ex-Foe Was Molested.

Arthur Briggs Farquhar in McClure's Magazine.
President Johnson in the beginning was very radical and was intent on the punishment of the South rather than on the betterment of the whole country.

In this he was supported by many members of Congress who could not appreciate the larger view of Lincoln or of General Grant. For Grant, too, was a man who believed that a fight is a fight and when it is over it is over.

Johnson's attitude created many clashes. One day I happened to be in Washington stopping at the Willard Hotel (on the same site as the present New Willard). General Grant was sitting in the lobby. An aid rushed in and whispered something to him.

Hurriedly the general ran out, jumped on his horse and galloped away. In a little while he returned. I knew that something unusual must be in the air, so I went over to the war department to get the news from my cousin, James Hallowell, who was Stanton's secretary.

Hallowell told me that a plan had been afoot to arrest General Lee and that General Grant, hearing of it, had gone at once to President Johnson and informed him that Lee had surrendered to him at Appomattox Court House and that he had there told Lee that he would not be disturbed at all, but was free to go ahead and help reconstruct his country.

And therefore, so Grant informed the President, the army was going to see that those terms were carried out, and intimated that if he attempted to disturb Lee he would find himself under arrest. That, I believe, was the gist of Johnson's idea of arresting Lee.

Contracts 80,000 Pounds Wool.—Henry Knox of Talpa, representing Silberman & Sons of Chicago, has contracted the purchase of about 80,000 pounds choice fine wools in the Talpa section to be delivered about May 25 to June 1. The price for the choice clips was reported at 35c.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

"LET'S GO TO SWEETWATER IN 1923"
"WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH SWEETWATER ANYWAY"

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Top Row, Left to Right—
 Rozelle Brand.
 Pauline Clary.
 Clifton Cox, President.
 Luella Cundiff, Secretary.
 Roy Freeman.
 Dorothy Fultz.

Second Row, Left To Right—
 Audie Davis.
 Roy Jones.
 Ethel Harkins.
 Kirby Kinsey.
 Mabel Johnson.
 William Ponder.

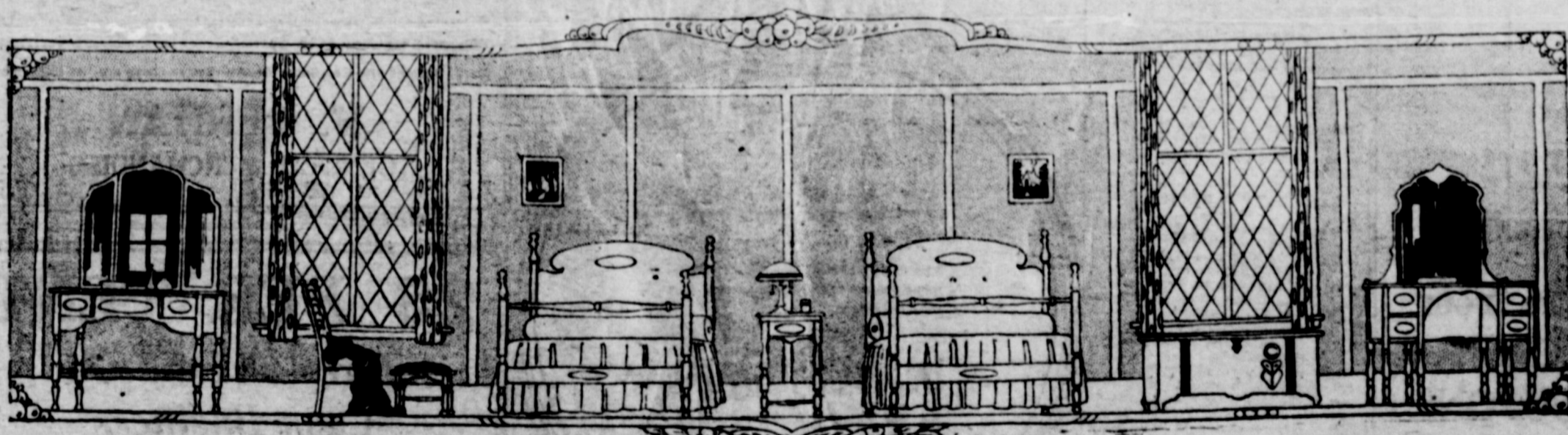
Third Row, Left to Right—
 Weldon McGlaun.
 Melrose Myres, Vice Pres.
 John McClain.
 Mary Sawyer.
 Ollie Richardson.
 Edith Moody.

Fourth Row, Left to Right—
 Elmo O'Donnell, '25.
 Hazel Rosemond.
 Laura Sheridan.
 James Weatherby.
 Kemble Roy.
 Monte Cain, '25.



Elmo O'Donnell and Monte Cain were winners in a recent Beauty and Popularity contest staged by the High School Avalanche. They are members of 1925 class.

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SWEETWATER IN '23

In urging the selection of Sweetwater as the logical location for the 1923 Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, this city does not wish to disparage any other city in West Texas which might be considered in that connection.

Sweetwater wants to be friendly with every city and with every person in West Texas. The more these cities grow the more prosperous West Texas becomes, the better a town Sweetwater becomes in spite of itself. And by the same token any injury to anyone, any reflection upon any city, is that much a reflection upon Sweetwater.

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TOURISTS, AND THEIR ADVANTAGES TO SWEETWATER, AS VIEWED FROM MANY ANGLES

(By M. C. Manroe)
This being our first attempt at writing for the Press, and especially of the above subject, we ask that you withhold all thought of assurance, egg parties, etc.

The Tourist season (as statistics will show) covering the past several years starts about April 15, and ends about December 1. Usually the heaviest being through July, August and September months.

It would require too much time and space to describe the various types of conveyers used by the tourist to annihilate distance, however, they comprise those from the finest Pullman Touring car—the house on wheels—to the motorcycle, each the best in its class and sometimes having trailers attached to take care of the extra baggage.

The tourist as regards dress is divided in several classes. Some continue their journey in full dress suit and evening gown; others in plain dress; some in Kahki and overall; while others wear what they have on cut just as high and low as possible. Very few wear fig leaves alone.

The number in each party or car varies from two to as many as twelve. Generally, the larger the crowd the more children and pet dogs or cats and sometimes a few canary birds.

The usual questions asked by the tourist are, "How are the roads to what is gasoline worth and the most important is, where is your camping ground?" Then follows the most interesting to the citizens or business merchants, namely, "where is a gro-

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"BABE" RUTH IS RE-INSTATED

Yankee Slugger back on team—Landis Gives Assent to Move
CHICAGO, May 21.—"Babe" Ruth the home-run king of c. b. has been reinstated and will be permitted to take up the trusty willow in defense of the New York Yankees, who have proved conclusively that they are able to win games in the absence of the mighty Bambino.

Ruth was fined and suspended for playing exhibition games after the close of the 1921 season in violation of the rules prohibiting World's series players from engaging in post-season games. Ruth petitioned Judge K. M. Landis, the arbiter of organized baseball, at the close of the suspension period Friday night and Landis assented to the re-instatement.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—Call 419 for Barclay Corset demonstrations. Corsets made to your measurements. Also for fashionable dressmaking will please you at reasonable prices. Mrs. Eleanor Lynn, 601 W. N. Second St. 87dp6t

FOR SALE—For Radio Equipment consult Bassett and Chenault at Western Union. Exclusive agents for AMRAD Receiving sets. 86 tfdc

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FOUND—Man's Fur Glove, left hand, on north East Third St. Owner can have same by calling at Reporter and paying for the adl.

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NOTICE
To citizens on N. E. 2nd and 3rd streets, Sweetwater and restaurants of Sweetwater. May—I shall sell sweet milk at ten cents per quart—forty cents per gallon. Five gallon lots—thirty cents per gallon. June July, and August eight cents per quart—five cents per pint. Five gallon lots—thirty cents per gallon. I do not solicit trade. If you want milk engage it. C. P. Woodruff. 8012

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Kid "Irish" Reagan, Coast welterweight, challenges any welterweight in the state to a 15 round boxing exhibition to take place in Sweetwater within the next 14 days, time and place to be mutually agreed upon. Address replies care the sporting Editor the Reporter.

Mrs. Dale Warren and little daughter, Baby Dale, have gone to Snyder to visit Mrs. J. W. Warren and Mrs. Jim Ketner, until next Wednesday.

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Klan To Have Large Part in Oregon State-Wide Primaries. By The United Press. PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—The Ku Klux Klan and "Progressivism" constitute the two main issues in the Oregon primaries. The race for the republican nomination for Governor has turned largely into a battle over the alleged activities and the policies of the Klan. The issue of the Progressives versus the standpat republicans is the center of the fight over the selection of Oregon republican national committees representative.

NEXT—YOU WIN.

Special to The Reporter. HEREFORD, May 19.—Scientific advances may disapprove of another perfectly honest story about clouds raining fish. Recently a ten-inch rain fell on F. Slaughter Draw. After the rain residents of the section say many fish were found wriggling about on the ground, one of them being a 7 1/2 pound bass. The latter was found on the Bill Cage place.

BRINGS CUP HERE

W. E. Clapp, a Big Spring Jeweler brought a large loving cup to be played with gold and engraved at J. F. Majors Jewelry store in Sweetwater Thursday. The cup is to be used as a golden wedding remembrance to be held there in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for office in Nolan county are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of July 22, 1922: FOR SHERIFF:— MARK A. MUSGROVE, WILLIS BARBEE, JACK YARBROUGH, JESSE LAMBERT. FOR TAX ASSESSOR:— H. P. HARKINS (for re-election), L. T. MANER, BEN F. ROBERTS. FOR COUNTY TREASURER:— CLINT SCOTT, W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-election). FOR COUNTY CLERK:— GUS FARRAR, TOM CRUTCHER. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:— WM. W. GIBSON, W. E. PONDER (re-election), R. D. COX, JR. FOR COUNTY JUDGE:— JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY. (Re-Election.)

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Hall Kills Sheep.—The recent hail storms that have accompanied the rains in some portions of the country have done considerable damage. It is reported that the Big Canon Ranch lost about 1,300 head of sheep last week by the hail, and on Tuesday of this week lost some 75 or more head. It is also reported that P. T. Robinson lost about 1,100 or 1,200 lambs. It is also reported that R. N. Allen lost some sheep from the effects of the hail this week, but up to the present writing this could not be verified as no phone connection

could be had with the Allen ranch. Considerable damage was done to the roofs of buildings at the Carter ranch. At Langtry it was reported that the hail was lying three feet deep in some places.—Sanderson News.

Ozona Stock Notes.—Bean & Co. and W. R. and J. M. Baggett delivered 323 head of yearling steers to G. C. Cauble Friday at Berhart, consideration \$25 per head. Mr. Jimmie Henderson is out shaping up 1,500 Steer yearlings to ship to Oklahoma to graze. The yearlings are being held on the Stinson ranch adjoining town.—Ozona Stockman.

TO REPAIR LAKE DAM.

Special to The Reporter. BRADY, May 1.—A contract has been let for the rebuilding of the Shropshire Lake Club dam which was partly swept away during recent heavy rains. Carroll Gray, contractor, is now assembling scrapers and teams for the task. The Shropshire Lake committee is in charge of reconstruction. Plans call for 100 feet more of spillway than the old dam had. They contemplate the raising of the structure 1 1/2 feet. Spillways will be on both side of the new dam.

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Klan To Have Large Part In Oregon State-Wide Primaries.

By The United Press. PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—The Ku Klux Klan and "Progressism" constitute the two main issues in the Oregon primaries. The race for the republican nomination for Governor has turned largely into a battle over the alleged activities and the policies of the Klan. The issue of the Progressives versus the standpat republicans is the center of the fight over the selection of Oregon republican national committee representative.

NEXT—YOU WIN.

Special to The Reporter. HEREFORD, May 1.—Scientific advances may disapprove of another perfectly honest story about clouds raining fish. Recently a ten-inch rain fell on Foughter Draw. After the rain residents of the section say many fish were found wriggling about on the ground, one of them being a 7 1/2 pound bass. The latter was found on the Bill Cage place.

BRINGS CUP HERE

W. S. Clough, a Big Spring Jeweler brought a large loving cup to be plated with gold and engraved at J. E. Majors Jewelry store in Sweetwater Thursday. The cup is to be used as a golden wedding remembrance to be held there in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- FOR SHERIFF:**—MARK A. MUSGROVE, WILLIS BARBEE, JACK YARBROUGH, JESS LAMBERT
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR:**—H. F. HARKINS (for re-election) L. T. MANER, BEN F. ROBERTS.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**—CLINT SCOTT, W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:**—GUS FARRAR, TOM CRUTCHER
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**—WM. W. GIBSON, W. E. PONDER, (re-election.) R. D. COX, JR.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**—JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY, (Re-Election.)

FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:—

MISS WILLIE ELLOTT, (re-election.) L. S. POLK, W. P. COPELAND.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—

S. H. SHOOK, DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election.) VAL FORESTER.

FOR COUNTY WEIGHER:—

R. C. SHEPPARD, (re-election) JNO. H. HOLT, LLOYD ROGERS, SAM H. VISER, JESSE L. HEMBY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:—

MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER, (re-election.) W. L. HUNTER, MRS. MYRTLE MCGINLEY CURRY

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—

Precinct No. 1.—O. B. MORELAND, F. M. LOCKETT, (re-election.) W. H. THOMPSON, CHARLES A. McCLINTIC.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—

Precinct No. 2.—ROBERT M. O'REAR, M. C. GRAHAM, G. W. KOERTH, JOHN BRYAN, I. W. BRASHEAR.

FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct No. 4.

GEORGE EATWELL, W. C. GEORGE

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:

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WILL INCORPORATE THE CLUB

Monthly Assessment Plan Enthusias-
tically Adopted—Attendance
Is Greatly Urged.

A well attended mass meeting was held in the City Hall Friday for the purpose of devising ways and means of financing the Sweetwater Baseball Club during the remainder of the present season. More than fifty died-in-the-wool fans, which included many prominent local business men, attended the hurriedly called meeting and optimism was the keynote.

President J. D. Tidwell tendered his resignation as head of the local club but in the end was prevailed upon to continue to direct Swatter affairs until plans for incorporating and other matters of importance were taken care of. Mr. Tidwell finds it impossible to devote the time to baseball that is necessary for a club head to do in order to successfully direct affairs and stated Friday night that he would continue as president only until certain plans are perfected and insisted that his successor be named prior to June 1.

The most important business transacted at the meeting was the adoption of a plan whereby it is believed that the necessary monies for the semi-monthly payroll can be met in such a manner that no individual will be called to "dig deep." This plan, enthusiastically endorsed by all present, calls for a monthly assessment of \$1,000 said amount to come in donations of \$10 installments every thirty days from fans from every walk in life. A large number of fans not only signed the dotted line but backed up their signature with the actual cash. It is believed that every business concern in the city of Sweetwater will donate, say, ten or fifteen dollars per month for the good of the cause. Many individuals have agreed to do likewise. In this manner no one will be damaged financially, then, Sweetwater will have baseball, which, it is admitted by all long headed business men, is the very best advertising medium. A committee of five will canvass the city within the next few days and every real live wire booster is urged to get right behind the movement and do a part in securing one hundred who will donate \$10 per month to baseball.

The Sweetwater Baseball Club is in splendid shape, viewed from both a financial and artistic standpoint. That is, the club is practically free from indebtedness and has a player personnel that is winning. That much is certain, but it is a well known fact that the attendance has not come up to expectations. Now that the team has hit its natural stride, the pitchers have rounded to form and with good weather on tap these is every reason to believe that the attendance figures will increase. At any rate, the plan outlined in the foregoing paragraphs for raising funds is admitted to be the most feasible and it is to be hoped that every citizen of this city will assist in every possible. If this plan is put over—and it is believed that it will be—Sweetwater will remain in the West Texas League. If not—?

BASEBALL RESULTS

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE Saturday's Games

At Clovis	R. H. E.
San Angelo	7 10 1
Clovis	10 17 2
Batteries Trammell, Coker, Robertson; Anderson and Ervin.	

At Lubbock	R. H. E.
Stamford	4 6 11
Lubbock	17 15 3
Knadler, Mirton and Mitchell; Alberts and Allen.	

At Amarillo	R. H. E.
Abilene	5 8 3
Amarillo	6 6 3
Ward and Burch; Smith and Byers.	

TEXAS LEAGUE

At Houston	R. H. E.
Galveston	9 13 2
Houston	10 16 2
Pierrotti and Griffith; Glazier and Elfert.	

At Beaumont	R. H. E.
Shreveport	14 12 3
Beaumont	9 7 2
Slappy and Yann; Morgan and Brooks.	

At Fort Worth	R. H. E.
San Antonio	1 3 1
Ft Worth	8 11 2
Voigt and Henry; W. Moore and Haworth.	

At Dallas (first game)	R. H. E.
Wichita Falls	2 7 0
Dallas	1 3 0
McKane and Kitchens; Hill and Lingle.	

Second game	
Wichita Falls	5 8 2
Dallas	4 9 3

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St. Louis	4 13 2
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At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	1 8 1
Cincinnati	2 9 3
Meadows and Henline; Luquanga and Wingo.	

At Chicago	R. H. E.
Boston	3 8 0
Chicago	5 10 2
Fillingim and Gowdy; Alexander and O'Farrell.	

At Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
New York	7 13 2
Pittsburgh	10 15 0
Douglas, Ryan, Glazner and Snyder; Adams Carlson and Gooch.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 9 2
Washington	4 7 0
Schupp and Schalk; Johnson and Picinich.	

At Boston	R. H. E.
Cleveland	5 7 2
Boston	2 9 2
Coveleskie and O'Neil; Piercy and Reult.	

At New York	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 13 1
New York	2 3 1
Shocker, Bayne Severoid; Jones and Perkins.	

At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Detroit	1 6 0
Philadelphia	6 10 0
Olson, Ehmke and Bassler; Harris and Perkins.	

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