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JUBILEE BRINGS FAVORABLE WORD

Newspapers of State Have Much Space for West Texas' Unique Celebration Held Here.

CHITWOOD BACK TO AUSTIN

Last Central Figure in Great Drama Enacted Here Returns to Austin Sunday Afternoon.

The last of the central figures in the great drama which was enacted in Sweetwater Friday, March 2, left when R. M. Chitwood took the Santa Fe Sunday afternoon for Austin. He remained over for a brief visit with friends here and there was an informal committee accompanied him to the train.

That the Jubilee made a considerable impression is evidenced by the way the big papers of the state handled it. The Dallas News, with two solid pages of pictures, and a good ten columns of stories, devoted the most space to it. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram used five columns, the Fort Worth Record nearly as many with several illustrations. The Abilene Reporter had three, the San Angelo Standard had three columns, and every daily newspaper of any consequence in the state used at least one or more columns in writing up the big Jubilee. West Texas got them going.

Some of the high points with reference to the celebration are reproduced herewith:

WEST TEXAS "PUT ON A SHOW."

(From Abilene Reporter.)
West Texas "put on a show" at Sweetwater Friday that will go down in history as unique. Thousands of people gathered to celebrate the accomplishment of West Texas' dream for a state college, and for the day rivalries in connection with the struggle for that same institution were put aside in order that the achievement might be fittingly celebrated.

Too much praise cannot be given Sweetwater for the excellent manner in which she prepared for her guests and the splendid cordiality which she displayed. Sweetwater spent \$3,000 entertaining West Texas and the money was donated by the citizens of the community.

SWEETWATER PLAYS FAIR.

(From Fort Worth Record.)
Fair and square was the attitude of Sweetwater, the host city, in not attempting to use the occasion as a lever for the location of the Texas Technological college. That attitude was met in kind by the cities and towns which sent delegations to the big jubilee.

Sweetwater even refused to invite the members of the locating board, lest that act should be construed as an effort on the part of the Nolan County metropolis to get an advantage in the keen race for the college site. Such hospitality deserved and got an answer in attitude in the visiting delegation. They boosted for their own towns, they carried banners and transparencies and badges setting forth the reasons why the college should come to abide with them. But there was no loud campaigning, no unseemly scramble just a joyous celebration of victory and promises of friendly rivalry when the battle for the site really gets under way.

SWEETWATER CONGRATULATED.

(From Dallas News.)
Old-timers were agreed that it was perhaps the biggest single day's carnival of cheer West Texas ever saw, and it was achieved by the host city remaining singularly in the background, content to let the other communities of West Texas splash the local streets with their snappiest slogans in ten-inch letters, carried high through the local streets.

A more singular phenomenon perhaps is the fact that in all of that territory north of the 90th meridian and west of the 20th parallel, forming West Texas for the purpose of the Technological College, there isn't a single headache or hangover.

In retrospect, Friday's celebration takes on the aspects of the pageantry of a racing capital at the beginning of the season. All was good sportsman-

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"Wrecked Home"



Says Mrs. F. W. Hines of Dorothy A. Stokes (above) in the divorce suit which she filed against her husband, wealthy New York merchant and Yale graduate.

FRENCH SHOOT FOUR GERMANS

Several Germans Also Were Wounded When French Soldiers Resorted to Shooting to Stop Sabotage.

SOLDIERS DIE IN THE NEAR EAST

Five French Reported Killed at Aleppo and British Wounded in Bomb Outrage Reported in Cairo, Egypt.

By The United Press.
Four Germans were killed, and several wounded by the French troops in the Ruhr today, when the military were forced to fire to check sabotage and violent resistance. Deaths of French soldiers in Aleppo and of British in Egypt were also reported.

Dispatches from Paris state that the French patrol at Westerhold discovered a group of Germans in the act of perpetrating sabotage on the rail line, opened fire, killing one and wounding two.

A French corporal was reported attacked by a crowd at Horde. He fired upon them, killing one.

At Bochum, a French sentry shot and killed a civilian who disobeyed the order to halt.

At Essen the French killed a German who attempted to flee during the occupation of the station. Several were injured when an armored car charged through the crowd.

KILL FRENCH.

By The United Press.
CONSTANTINOPLÉ, Mar. 5.—Five French soldiers were killed in an uprising of the populace at Aleppo in protest against "French Oppression" according to reports.

EGYPTIANS KILLED

By The United Press.
CAIRO, Mar. 5.—An Egyptian was killed, three British soldiers were wounded and military intelligence communications threatened with disruption when two unidentified persons, apparently natives, whirled through Cairo in a motor car driven at terrific speed and hurled bombs at the British headquarters. It was the third such outrage in three weeks.

WALLS FOREMAN

Grand Jury Drawn And Is In Session—March Term of District Court Gets Under Way Monday.

The March term of District Court got under way Monday in Sweetwater. Judge W. P. Leslie called the docket and set several non-jury cases for Tuesday morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

The grand jury was impaneled and immediately went into session. J. N. Walls of Blackwell was elected foreman with the following personnel:

T. M. Dobbins, J. M. Lister, Oscar Russell, T. D. Wiman, J. F. Mashburn, J. W. Wallis, W. A. Chapman, J. A. Kinsey, J. N. Farris, W. A. Clark and C. H. Bolin.

HYDROCYANIC GAS KILLS PEOPLE

Gas Was Being Used to Rid Chicago Restaurant of Rats and Cockroaches and Other Vermin

SEEPED TO APARTMENT ABOVE

Dead Represent Three Generations of One Family—Many Others Endangered Living Upside.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Mar. 5.—Six persons were killed and the lives of scores of others were endangered as a gas used to rid a restaurant of rats and cockroaches escaped into living apartments above.

The fumigation was under the direction of C. W. Hull, a former inmate of the Dunning Insane Asylum, who represented himself as the head of the National Hygienic Corporation of Buffalo. He was held for questioning.

The dead represented three generations of one family.

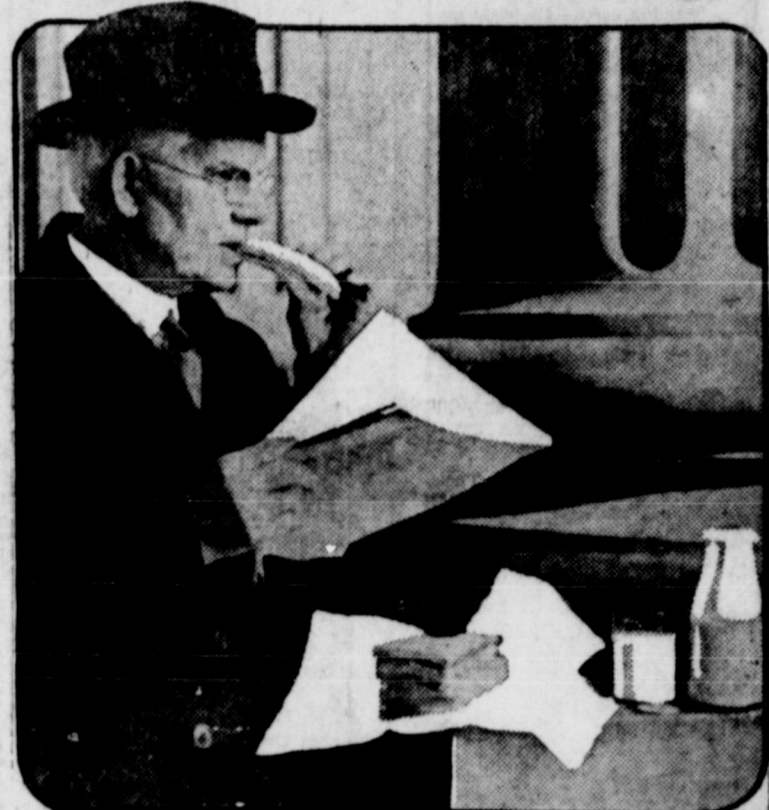
The gas used was hydrocyanic acid gas, and is the most deadly known to science. It seeped from the restaurant to the second floor through a rat hole, hidden by water pipes.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Gus Farrar to G. W. Perry, of Roscoe, and Miss Gwendola Dunnaboo of Lorraine and to Britt Carl Linn of Nolan and Miss Willie Harry of Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Focht of Rockwell arrived in Sweetwater Thursday night to attend the celebration and visit with relatives. Mr. Focht has built the highway through that county.

This Congressman Is Working



Congressman Martin B. Madden of Illinois is putting in 15 hours a day now as chairman of the House Appropriation Committee. Here he is shown snatching his lunch and a breath of fresh air on the Capitol steps.

RETAIN CREDIT.

Mrs. Annie M. Poulson, inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin, inspected the schools of the city Monday to ascertain whether proper courses in fire prevention were being taught. Her report was favorable she said, and the city will retain its credit on fire insurance rates which this course entitles it.

Mrs. Muir of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Calvert of Brownwood at the home of Bob Calvert yesterday. Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Calvert were childhood friends. Mrs. Calvert will leave for her home today after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calvert and Pat Neff Calvert.

LOSSES HEAVY

Sweetwater Loses \$70,178.48 By Fires in 1922—Insurance Paid is \$17,764.06 in Year.

The losses by fire in Sweetwater for the year ending January 1, 1923, were \$70,178.48, according to the figures in the report compiled by Fire Marshal R. E. Withers, of this city.

Insurance paid on these losses during the same period amounted to \$17,764.06 or about two thirds of the losses.

The two fires causing the most damage was that of the seed house at the plant of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill and that in the basement of the McFarland Building on the south side of the square that caused a heavy loss to the Foy & Boyd Barber shop, Cox Jewelry Store, and the Sweetwater Dry Goods Company.

The fire at the oil mill is supposed to have been caused from an overheating shaft and that of the McFarland Building the cause is unknown. Incendiarism played an important part in the origin of the various fires.

FIELD SECRETARY COMING

E. F. Huppertz, Field Secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union will be in Sweetwater for a Christian Endeavor rally, which will be held in the Christian Church, Thursday March 6, All Christian Endeavorers are urged to come and bring with them their fathers and mothers.

Mr. Huppertz is a native Texan, having been born in Austin. For a number of years he was active in the Boy Scouts movement. He is thoroughly conversant with all phases of Christian Endeavor work, and his interest in the teen-age boys and girls makes his message one of vital interest to all who are interested in the young people and their work. All between the ages of 7 and 17 are invited and urged to be present.

THE COTTON MARKET

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Today	Yes'ty
Mar.	36.50	36.78	36.60	36.69	36.65	
May	39.75	39.95	39.70	39.77	39.78	

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Today	Yes'ty
Mar.	30.55	30.92	30.55	30.67	30.50	
May	30.25	30.53	30.20	30.30	30.21	

SPOT MARKETS

	Today	Close	Yes'ty
New York	30.90	30.90	
New Orleans	30.75	30.50	
Dallas	30.55	30.33	
Houston	31.00	31.00	
Galveston	31.00	31.00	
Sweetwater	30.00	30.00	

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Close	Yes'ty
Wheat:—		
May	1.19	1.17
July	1.15	1.13
Corn:—		
May	.74	
July	.75	
Oats:—		
May	.45	
July	.44	

HARDING WILL GO BEFORE PEOPLE

To Appeal Direct for Support On His Court of International Justice To Country At Large.

SENATE GAVE IT COLD SHOULDER

Says This Country Should Participate In Foreign Relations As This Court Would Provide.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, MAR. 5.—President Harding today asked the American people to support his efforts to secure the American entrance in to the permanent Court of International Justice.

In a letter to Lt. Governor Earl D. Bockm of Ohio, in response to a resolution of the Ohio Assembly commending his stand for American participation in the court, the nation's chief executive indicated his intention of an attempt to swing American public opinion overwhelmingly in favor of such a step during the Congressional recess.

"It is inconceivable to me that the American people so long devoted to this ideal should refuse adherence now to such a program as is represented by this tribunal," the president wrote.

"I felt that the adhesion of the country to the program and purposes of the Court of International Justice would represent a long and important step toward the assumption of relationships to international affairs which should be born by such a country as our own."

McNARY REFUSES

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, MAR. 5.—James G. McNary, of El Paso, whose nomination as comptroller of the currency failed of confirmation in the Senate, declined a recess appointment offered him by Harding today.

GET NEW ENGINES

T. & P. Receives Eight New Locomotives—Are Huge, Speedy, Powerful Brutes.

Special to The Reporter.

DALLAS, Mar. 5.—The first eight of the huge new locomotives that were ordered the latter part of last year by the Texas & Pacific Railway have been received, according to Traffic Manager John B. Payne, and are being given the finishing touches at the Marshall shops before being placed in service. Others are leaving the locomotive works every few days and it is expected that by the end of the month the entire consignment will be on the line.

These engines are among the largest and heaviest ever operated in the Southwest. Mr. Payne said, the freight charges alone on these engines to Texas from the locomotive works in the East being about \$50,000—and as an indication of their enormous size, only one Eastern line was able to handle them to St. Louis on account of clearance requirements.

They are all super-heated oil burners, and the passenger engines are the latest Pacific type, with locomotive booster attached to trailer a recent invention, which gives increasing starting and accelerating power.

According to Mr. Payne, they are the first of this kind to be operated in Texas, and can develop a speed of fifty miles an hour with twelve steel Pullmans.

They also are equipped with locomotive feed-water heaters, the feed-water being heated by a portion of the steam exhausted formerly admitted to the atmosphere. The use of the feed-water heater will result in increasing the efficiency of the boiler and a saving in fuel, enabling all water to be supplied to boiled at much higher temperature than now obtained with the use of injectors.

The total weight of engine and tender is 466,900 pounds, tractive power with booster 49,885 pounds, and length over all eighty-two feet. The tender has a capacity of 9,000 gallons of water and 3,200 gallons of oil.

Joe Campbell of San Angelo, who brought his fine ram to the Jubilee, announces that the animal died following the trip.

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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

A NATION'S GREATNESS:

Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

IMMORTAL GEORGE

George Washington was born February 11. We celebrate his birthday 11 days later. He changed the date to make himself corrected to the Gregorian or reformed calendar which was adopted in 1752 in England and its colonies. This reflected the accuracy and thoroughness powerfully developed in his character. We remember Washington chiefly as our first president.

More important, he was the powerful personality that held the Thirteen Original Colonies together until they won their independence. It was George Washington who fired the troops and the people at home with fresh courage and determination when the outlook was blackest. And Washington, as he led America victoriously through war, also led it victoriously through the confusion and dangers that beset our republic in its infancy.

A giant personality he was. There is much profit and inspiration, in studying his life. There are few leaders like him in all history.

PRICES

Here's good news: Bradstreet's Agency reports that average wholesale prices of the 96 leading commodities advanced less than a tenth of 1 per cent during January. Why good news? Because, at least temporarily, it will help put the brakes on rising retail prices.

At the beginning of February, wholesale prices as reported by Bradstreet's were only 49 per cent higher than in 1913. Compared with Dec. 1, 1922, they showed a very slight drop. It may indicate a breathing spell instead of stabilization, but, at least, prices seem to be attached to some kind of heavy weight that makes a runaway improbable. That weight is public willingness to pay, which in the long run is the real price regulator.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Large Shipment Cattle.—Three cars of wild steers and horses were shipped to Fort Worth from here, by Malone Brothers which will be used in the Big Radio Show at Fort Worth during the big Fat Stock Show in March.—Merkel Mail.

Concho Ranchers Install Radio.—D. E. and O. L. Sims have put in a radio receiving set at their ranch home three miles from town up the river. Sunday they listened to a sermon preached at the First Methodist church at El. Worth.—Faint Rock Herald.

Not Guilty.—It was a tense moment last Wednesday morning in the Callahan County District Court room, when after 36 hours of racking mental agony and mental strain, the jury charged with determining the guilt or innocence of Ira Pratt, indicted for the murder of Charlie Smith, by shooting at about noon, June 3, 1922 fled into the courtroom, and declared the defendant not guilty.—Baird Star.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:—
W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
BRACK MITCHELL.
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:—
WH BARTLETT (re-election.)
W. H. STAMPS
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1.
L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)
- FOR MAYOR
JOE H. BOOTHE
R. A. RAGLAND.
- For Street Commissioners:—
W. L. SUFFLVER,
JOHN MEYERS
W. T. TRAMMELL

In Shape



Fresh from Hot Springs comes this photo of Babe Ruth showing the Yankee slugger as he appeared on the golf course soon after his fall.

Freeze Killed Algebra Berries.—It is reported that there will be no algebra berry crop this year. The warm weather in January, it is reported, caused the bushes to advance to such stage that the recent freeze killed the buds. In some localities it is claimed that the bushes were almost ready to blossom out when the blizzard struck them and the temperature dropped to eight degrees above zero.—Ballinger Ledger.

Pony and Car Collide.—Friday evening, a week ago, about dusk, while George Anderson was coming up town in a Ford touring car, he collided with a Shetland pony ridden by Bob Evans, Jr. Bob was riding from his home to the Tom Henderson home in a gallop, going across the road. Anderson was traveling, the pony is somewhat stubborn or hard to control and ran into the car. The pony fell under the car, getting a foreleg broken. Bob was only slightly bruised. The car was damaged about \$10. The pony belonged to Jenette Henderson. Its leg has been splinted with a hope of restoring it back to usefulness.

Pecan Press Changes Hands.—The editor and publisher of the San Saba Star has taken over the Pioneer Pecan Press and the first issue of the paper under the new

management will be March 1. The paper was started about a year ago, and since that time has enjoyed a very liberal patronage. W. T. Moore, the former editor of the Pecan Press, will assist in editing the paper. The object of the journal is to advertise the San Saba pecans.

Noyes' Body Placed in Vault.—A special dispatch from Fort Worth states that the body of Gus Noyes, millionaire ranchman of Runnels county, who died at his winter home in Orlando, Florida, recently, was placed in a vault at Fort Worth Thursday, where it will be held until June, when the widow will be able to come to Texas for the funeral. The body will be interred on the Noyes ranch in McCulloch county.—Ballinger Ledger.

Dead Bandit Robbed Winters Bank.—Frank Holloway, whose body was found in a shallow grave near Tulsa, Thursday, was alleged to be a member of the band of bank robbers who robbed the Winters State Bank a few years ago, and at which time Al Inman, a member of the gang, was killed by a member of the posse who chased the bandits into the mountains at Buffalo Gap. Holloway had figured in many robberies throughout the country. He had been apprehended and was being used by officers to catch other members of the band of robbers when he was slain by a member of the outlaw band.—Ballinger Ledger.

Buys 8,000 Acre Ranch.—E. F. Measels the past week purchased the ranch fourteen miles from this city bordering on the Sonora road, which is known as the Landon Rose ranch formerly owned by J. R. Summers says the Herald of Del Rio. The ranch is comprised of 8,000 acres of good grazing land on which there is a ranch house, dirt tanks and other

improvements, and in every way a very desirable piece of ranch property. The relatively short distance from this city will undoubtedly enhance the property's value in the eyes of anyone who might contemplate entering the ranch business. The ranch was purchased by Mr. Measels for the purpose of speculation, but he intimated this week that it might be retained for ranching purposes, if favorable conditions prevailed later on.

MILLERS PROSPER

Prospects For Good Wheat Crop in Northwest Bright This Year.

By The Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Mar. 5.—The milling industry was better in 1922 than in the preceding year, and the prospects for 1923 are favorable, dependent upon the crop of wheat in the Northwest, millers here declare. These declarations followed statistical reports which showed that 17,444,892 barrels of flour were shipped from the 26 mills here, in 1922 as compared to 16,645,196 barrels the year previous. Mill stuffs also showed an increase in shipments, 670,940 tons being forwarded from here last year compared with 642,383 in 1921. "With the Northwest sustaining three crop failures out of five seasons it is possible to predict the prospectus for the coming year (but with a good average wheat crop again this year, millers should enjoy a better business in 1923 than the preceding year," F. M. Crosby, of the Washburn Crosby Company declared.

ABOVE AVERAGE

Girls of Baylor Weigh Eleven Pounds More.
BELTON, Texas, Mar. 5.—The girl

of Baylor College are above the average, according to their director of physical education who conducted an examination at the college. The average woman is 5 feet three inches in height, and weighs 115 pounds while at Baylor the average girl weighs 126 pounds and is one inch above the average. The tallest girl at the College is 6 feet 3-4 inches in height while the shortest measures 4 feet 5 inches. The fattest girl tips the scale at 210 and the little one, makes 80 pounds. One girl has a chest expansion of 5 inches. Another cannot expand at all. The average expansion is three inches. Although there are seventeen girls

at the college who cannot take the regular gymnastic work, fourteen of these are given special instruction in a separate class. Imperfect backs are a common defect among the girls but well shaped feet prevail.

The United Daughters of Confederacy will meet in the auditorium of the Court house at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to complete organization of the chapter, all who wish to become members and are eligible are requested to be present.

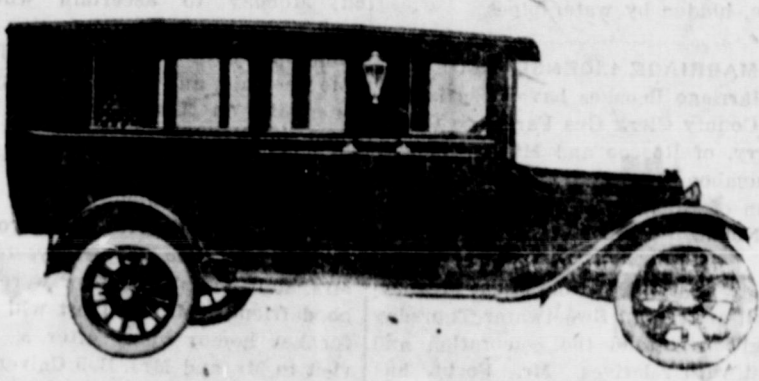
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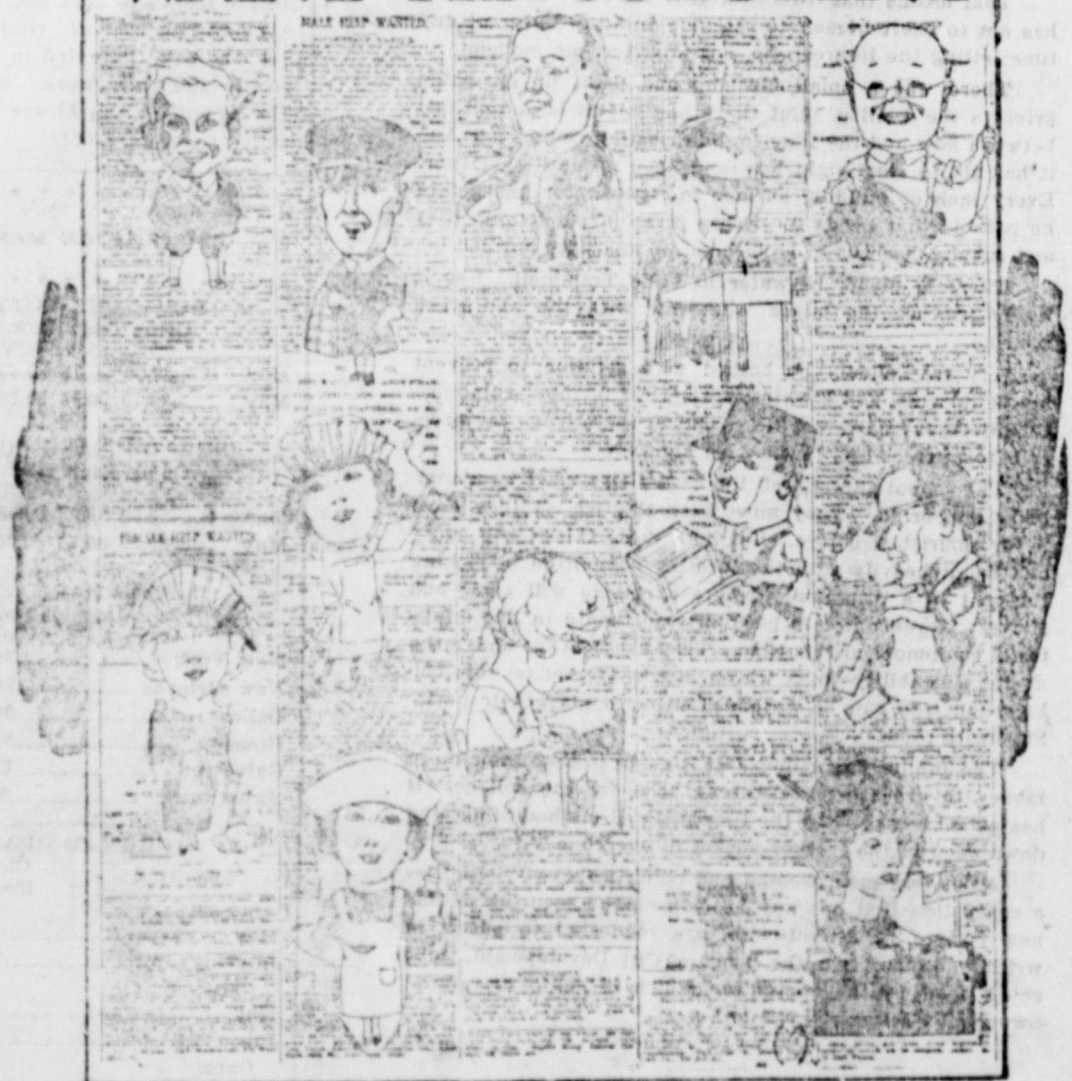
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—four or five room house or three room downstairs apartment, call O. O. Stewart 95. 28 3tdp

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FOR SALE—Fine White Leghorn Eggs. 15—\$1.00 and 100—\$5.00. J. L. Hemby, phone 154. 26-3tc

SEED POTATOES—Dooley yams \$1.25 per bushel. W. H. Whitely, Clyde, Texas. 21-1 mo p

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FOR SALE—My 12-room apartment house at 407 N. E. 3rd street, small cash payment and long time on balance. Address D. F. Gibson, Eastland, Texas. 26-6dc

The State of Texas, County of Nolan: Taken up by E. M. Harp and estrayed before L. W. Brashear, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Nolan County; One mouse colored horse mule about 12 years old about 14 hands high branded "rafter o"; also sorrel Mare mule about 14 years old, about 12 hands high branded "rafter o" on left thigh. Appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 28th day of February, 1923.

GUS FARRAR

Clerk County Court, Nolan County.

(SEAL)

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE PALACE.

A spacious dance and gambling hall setting, large enough to house an anti-prohibition mass meeting, is one of the principal scenes of action in Irvin Willat's new Paramount production, "The Siren Call," which features Miss Dorothy Dalton and which will be shown at the Palace theatre tonight and tomorrow.

"Gore's Casino," as the place is known in the story, reflected the life of pleasure and revelry indulged in by hardy pioneers of the far northwest in days of gold boom, who found such places their only source of diversion.

The set was a combination of hotel lobby and dance hall. In the dance hall, or casino, were the bar, a mammoth fireplace, a stage in the center for entertainers. On either side of the large halls were boxes, in two tiers, where the dancing girls and the fur-coated habitues of the place wine and dined and revolved. The cast includes David Powell, and other well and favorably known screen artists.

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TO BUILD OIL MILL

Men Interested in Sweetwater Mill, To Build New Plant in Abilene.

Special To The Reporter. ABILENE, Mar. 5.—Announcement has been made here that construction work on a new modern, fireproof cotton oil mill, located in the southeast portion of the city, will start just as soon as material can be gathered together.

A deed citing a consideration of \$4,000 transferring lot 1, block 190, which is a tract of land 530 feet square, just west of the Abilene and Southern work shops, and on the Abilene and Southern railway tracks, from the Kaufman Oil Mill Company, Kaufman, Texas, to Wooten and Simmons, of Chickasha, Okla., has been filed with the county clerk.

Messrs Wooten and Simmons are large oil mill operators, owning mills in numerous places in Texas and Oklahoma, including Sweetwater, Hamlin, Rule, Dallas, and other places, perhaps twenty mills. They also are interested in numerous gas throughout Oklahoma and Texas.

The mill building in Abilene, plans of which have been accepted, will be constructed of concrete and brick, and the seed houses will be built of steel frame. The machinery will all be of the most modern and efficient type of oil mill machinery. R. K. Wooten of the firm lives in Chickasha, Okla., while R. M. Simmons resides in Sweetwater and looks after the firm's interest throughout Texas. The investment when completed will be approximately \$200,000.

Mrs. Waters of Trent and A. J. Roach of Fisher County took the teachers' examination at the Court House in Sweetwater Saturday.

F. B. Moore, business man of Hamlin, passed through Sweetwater Sunday enroute to Fort Worth to attend the stock show.

Mrs. Claud Rogers who has been critically ill and who underwent an operation recently, is reported as improving.

M. Elliott of Merkel is in Sweetwater seeking a location to move his family. They expect to make their future home here.

R. W. White went to Temple Sunday to join his family. They will return to Sweetwater as soon as their baby can be moved.

NOTICE, DE MOLAYS.



There will be a called meeting of the De Molays tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of initiating. All members are urged to be present. Master Masons welcome. KIRBY KINSEY, M. C. JOHN R. COX, JR. Scribe

COUGHS

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Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
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Orphans of Commerce

On nearly every merchant's shelves are a few unknown left-overs. They have been there a long time. No one remembers just how long. Dingy, faded and soiled, they seem to be edging away from their more brightly dressed neighbors to a place of seclusion. There is a story behind these shabby little strengtheners.

A story of how once they were proud and new, dressed in clothes as gaudy and bright as the latest vial of perfume from Paris.

They were sold to the merchant by a salesman who knew their merits. For a time the merchant remembered their merits and told his customers. But little by little these merits were forgotten. The merchant, with his many items, slowly forgot even their names. New clerks never heard of them.

When some of their more fortunate shelf mates were advertised, merchants began to display these lines more prominently and shoppers selected the goods they became acquainted with through printers' ink, leaving uncalled for and unsold the unknown. It takes little effort and little time to sell goods which everyone knows about.

The shabby little orphans are gradually disappearing. They are being given away or thrown away to make room. Tomorrow they will be gone.

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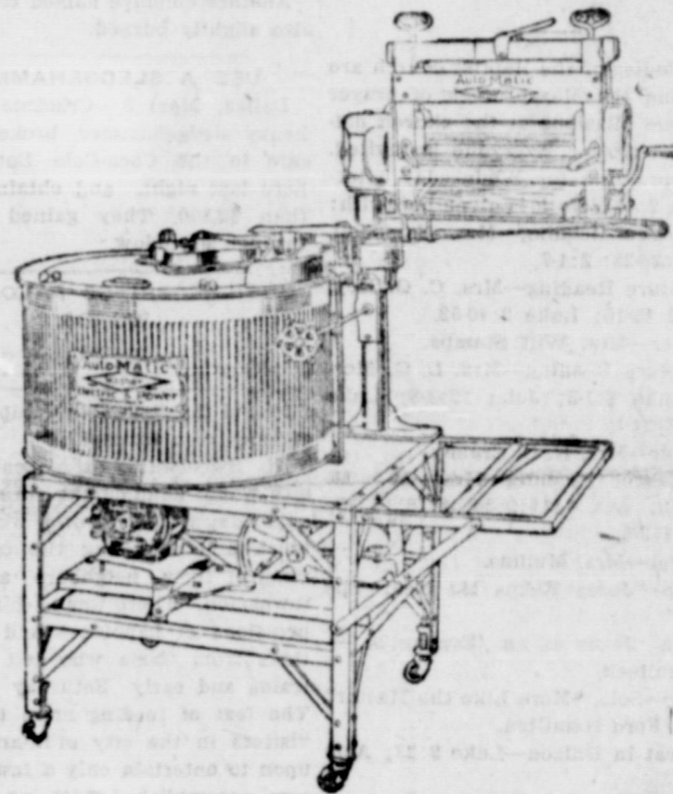
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Pearl Elliott of Merkel is visiting in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. Lyons of Louisiana is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin is visiting her mother in San Angelo this week.

D. F. Glisson of Eastland was a recent Sweetwater visitor.

H. N. Cook, postmaster of Brady, has returned home after a weekend visit in Sweetwater.

Try the new watchmaker on the east side of the square for prompt and efficient service. H. E. Polk. 25-4t

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening in the Legion room at the Court House.

Dr. Chapman and Walter Trammell exchanged residences, and are moving today.

Charley McClintic, who has been visiting his parents at Midland, has returned to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Abilene spent Sunday in Sweetwater visiting relatives.

The Southwestern Life is over twenty years old and has paid to beneficiaries and policyholders over four million dollars. Joe H. Boothe, Agent.

TO OBSERVE WEEK

Program for Baptist's Week of Prayer For Home Missions to Be Held Wednesday Afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist church are observing the March week of prayer for Home Missions at the church daily at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

The program for Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock is given herewith: Scripture Reading—Mrs. Campbell, Luke 1:26-38; 2:4-7.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. C. O. Key, Matt. 2:13-15; Luke 2:40-52.

Prayer—Mrs. Will Stamps.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. L. G. Morony, Luke 8:1-3; John 12:3-8; Luke 23:55-56; 24:1.

Prayer—Mrs. R. C. Crane.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Act. 1:14; 9:36; 42:16; 14:15; Tim. 11:2-8.

Prayer—Mrs. Mullins.

Song—"Jesus Keeps Me Near The Cross."

"Talk Jesus as an Evangelist"—Mrs. Bullock.

Song—Solo, "More Like the Master"—Mrs. Ferd Hamilton.

Repeat in Unison—Luke 9:23; Acts 20:35.

Paul As An Evangelist—Mrs. D. I. Herndon.

Prayer—Mrs. C. N. Moore.

Hymn—"The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

"Meaning of Term Enrollment of Local Churches and Mission Board,"—Mr. Cutbirth.

Prayer—Mrs. Caine.

"S. B. C. Work for Soldiers and Seamen,"—Mrs. George.

Prayer—Mrs. E. C. Brand.

Reading of "Greeting Your Home Mission Board,"—Mrs. Mullins.

"Talk Meaning of Self-Denial,"—Mrs. W. W. Gibson.

Prayer—D. I. Herndon.

Repeat in Unison Luke 9:23; Acts 20:35.

"Talk Meaning of Thanks Offering,"—Mrs. Gildert.

Prayer—Mrs. John Mitchell.

Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation,"

Reading—"Soul Winning,"—Mrs. Tom Farris.

Repeat in Unison 2 Cor. 9:8.

Leader—Mrs. Silas George.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.
By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight cloudy with scattered showers. Tuesday fair, clear except in southeast portion.

General weather outlook for period March 5 to 10 inclusive.

West Gulf States. Generally fair except for local rains about middle of the week. Temperature below normal first part of week and about normal thereafter.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys. Generally fair except rain over south portion. Snow or rain over north portion about middle of week. Temperature below normal at the beginning and about normal thereafter.

Southern Rocky Mountains and Plateau Region. Weather fair. Temperature normal during greater part of the week.

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SAN ANGELO COMING

Two Representatives Will Be in Sweetwater Next Thursday
Special to The Reporter.
San Angelo, Mar. 5.—Dor Brown, county agent, and Otto Atkinson, dairy man and farmer, residing on the Wall road, have been named as delegates by the Tom Green County Farm Bureau to represent it at a meeting next Thursday in Sweetwater of representative of egg and poultry raisers of West Texas. J. H. Barber, general manager of the Pacific Egg Producers of San Francisco, will be in Sweetwater on that date to meet the Poultry men, get idea on poultry production in this section and incidentally give out his ideas on poultry marketing organizations.

MAN IS BURNED

C. F. Hillman Severely Injured When Welding Tank Containing Gasoline Fumes At The Local Refinery.
C. F. Hillman was severely burned from the waist down and on the face and head by flaming gasoline at the plant of the Sweetwater Refinery Monday morning.
He was welding a condenser tank and the heat ignited the fumes of gasoline that remained in the tank. Fire shot out of a two-inch hole therein and ignited Mr. Hillman's garments, which were oil soaked.
He was given prompt medical attention by Drs. Chapman and Dudgeon. Late reports from the bedside of Mr. Hillman were to the effect that he was resting easily and early recovery is expected. Incidentally he is the first patient in Sweetwater's new hospital.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock Monday morning.
Another employe named Hector was also slightly burned.

USE A SLEDGEHAMMER
Dallas, Mar. 5.—Cracksmen, using heavy sledgehammer, broke into the safe in the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. here last night, and obtained more than \$2,800. They gained entrance through a window.

JUBILEE BRINGS FAVORABLE WORDS.
(Continued From First Page.)

ship and the finer fellowship that out-of-doors men exemplify.

In Sweetwater the local committees which handled the entertainment of Friday's huge crowd were taking stock and accepting the congratulations of their neighbors and fellow townsmen. There was nothing but expressions of happiness and appreciations from those who left on night trains and early Saturday morning.

The feat of feeding more than 5,000 visitors in the city ordinarily called upon to entertain only a few hundred was accomplished with an excellent degree of smoothness.

Women's organizations co-operated with regular eating houses in providing lunches and an indication of the good feeling that resulted was in the price of coffee, that stood at 5c, and a second cup, if it was wanted, went along free.

NOTHING TO EQUAL JUBILEE.
(From Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

The day is historic in the annals of Texas. Sweetwater was listed Friday by Governor Neff, and other speakers, along with Old Washington, Goliad, the Alamo and glorious San Jacinto.

This Central West Texas town, already occupying a large portion of the history of West Texas political struggles, added its greatest chapter in the staging of the most remarkable celebration of a political character ever held in Texas. Save for the hectic day of November 11 has there been in Texas any celebration on so huge a

scale and executed with such signal success.

The importance of the event, and the magnitude of the celebration were remarked by Governor Neff, who declared that "never in the history of Texas soil has there been a gathering to celebrate an event which in number and quality equaled this."

The plaudits of thousands greeted his prediction that "in peace or war, future jublations will be measured by the gathering in Sweetwater on this occasion;" and a round of cheers signaled the reception by the crowd of his conception of the dual nature of the event when he declared that the forefathers at Washington had inaugurated the independence of Texas politically while Friday all West Texas, receiving the congratulations of all of Texas, was making the beginning of the economic independence of Texas.

A GREAT CELEBRATION.
(From Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

That was a great jubilee gathering at Sweetwater on Friday. The spirit which has been rearing a great civilization in the western region of Texas just bubbling over. A stranger happening in the community would have been amazed at the enthusiasm and the great fellow feeling of the people. But West Texas had something to rejoice over and it "sure did do some rejoicing."

The creation of the Texas Technological College to be located in West Texas is a turning point in the educational and industrial history of the state as a whole. But it marks a big step forward in the history of West

A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION.
(From Abilene Reporter.)

It was a wonderful celebration pulled off in a wonderful way. Sweetwater did the job in magnificent fashion. Nothing happened that should not have happened. A more splendid affair could not be imagined than the day of jubilation, cheering, joy-making and enjoyment. The program was perfect. Arrangements were made in an ample way, and they were carefully executed. Everything that could be done for the comfort, pleasure and convenience of the more than 5,000 visitors to the city of Sweetwater was done.

SOLIDARITY OF THE WEST.
(From Fort Worth Record.)

In fact, the big jubilee celebration, like the great West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview last May, demonstrated anew the solidarity of this wonderful section of the state. Visitors who did not know West Texas, and who witnessed the keen fight of the cities at Plainview for the convention of 1923, predicted the dissolution of the West Texas chamber when the winners should be named but no sooner had San Angelo secured the prize than all the other West Texas rivals pledged their support to make the convention the biggest ever. That precedent is a good one for those who predict a bitter and lasting feud over the site of Texas Tech. to remember. West Texas was never so united and will support the college wherever it is located. There will be no repetition of the experience of 1917.

The earnestness with which the people of the west regard the educational needs of the section is illustrated by the number who came from distant points to this celebration which meant nothing in the gaining of the college, but was a demonstration of West Texas gratitude and West Texas faith. Special trains were run from San Angelo on the Orient from Big Spring and Colorado on the Texas & Pacific

and from Plainview, Lubbock and Snyder on the Santa Fe. Special cars went from a dozen other towns from as far north as Amarillo, as far west as Pecos, east Fort Worth, and south to Brownwood.

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