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ORIENT RAILROAD LOSES 2 BRIDGES

Blackwell Isolated When Bridges North and South Go Out—Traffic South Sweetwater Annulled.

TOTAL RAIN IS 1.55 FOR YEAR 8.91

Texas & Pacific Not Interrupted—Highways in Bad Shape, Especially Between Roscoe and Loralne.

It will be Saturday before the Orient railroad can resume operation south of Sweetwater, according to local officials of that road. Blackwell is isolated, with bridges gone on both sides in the two branches of Oak Creek.

Their pile driver was at Wichita Kansas in the shops undergoing repairs. It is scheduled to arrive tonight on the regular passenger train. This train will spend the night at Sweetwater and go north on regular schedule time Friday morning.

A trainload of livestock consisting of 25 cars was scheduled to arrive in Sweetwater Wednesday night for delivery to the T. & P. for Oklahoma points. This train was given to the Santa Fe at San Angelo, for Fort Worth, via Brownwood and the Frisco.

The Texas & Pacific has had no trouble from high water but numerous "slow orders" are prevailing on portions of their line where the rain has softened the right of way or threatened bridges. Those slow orders were responsible for delays on No. 15, west bound, and the Sunshine Special, east bound Thursday morning.

The Bankhead Highway east and west is said to be passable, but in bad condition, especially between Roscoe and Loralne. Other highways are in bad shape.

An additional .39 inches of rain fell in Sweetwater Wednesday night, bringing the total up to 1.40 inches, with .15 on the 10th, making 1.55 inches. The total rainfall for the year is now 8.91 inches.

About 18 inches was added to the level of Lake Trammel by the rain, according to a report from there Thursday.

GLEANERS HELD MEETING.

The Gleaners of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Morton. Mrs. Reese led the lesson from the 12th and 13th chapters of Exodus. During the business hour it was decided to hold an all-day meeting the first Monday in May for the purpose of studying Missionary work. Mrs. Anthony was elected to membership. The hostess served ice cream, angel and devil food cake. Mrs. William Gibson will entertain the Gleaners April 23.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Claud Carter May Quit Legislature—The Austin Statesman carried a story recently to the effect that Claud Carter, representative from this district in the Texas legislature, had formed a partnership with another party in organizing a real estate firm in the Rio Grande Valley, and that Mr. Carter would probably resign his seat in the legislature after the special session which Governor Neff is expected to call in May or June. It is reported that Mr. Carter will locate at Harlingen.—Ballinger Ledger.

To Begin Drilling New Oil Well.—John O'Harrow was in from the ranch Friday and Saturday moving a well drilling outfit to the ranch to begin drilling for the big oil pool he dreamed he saw under his ranch. He will start with a 12-inch hole and thinks he will have a paying oil well by June 1. He says he can go down twelve or fifteen hundred feet with the drill he has and he thinks he will find pay oil before he gets that deep. Mr. O'Harrow has already drilled one hole 500 feet deep in which he found oil. The new well will be near this well.—Eldorado Success.

Denver Powell is visiting home folks at Childress and is expected to return Sunday.

FOR ALL ALL DENOMINATIONS.

The young ladies of the Y. W. A. have arranged for a story telling hour every Saturday, from 2 to 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. All children of every denomination are cordially invited.

KILL RATTLES.

Party Gets 162 On Newman Ranch Near Sylvester—Many Get Away.

Ed Gibson, foreman on the Newman ranch near Sylvester in Fisher County, discovered a den of rattle snakes recently and by actual count, disposed of 162 of the reptiles.

Some of the snakes were over seven feet long. At least as many more got away in addition to those killed, it was stated.

A drive on some more snake dens is planned in the near future.

ARREST I. W. W.'S

Police Raid Radical Meeting And Arrest Five—Ella Reeve Bloor Was Denouncing Government.

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Five men seized by the police in a raid on alleged I. W. W. meeting here last night, were questioned in connection with their views on communism.

The men were seized during a meeting that was being addressed by Ella Reeve Bloor.

Police said that Mrs. Bloor condemned the government and the constitution in her speech.

The five men that are under arrest are said to have resisted attempts to break up the meeting when Mrs. Bloor's remarks became objectionable.

ANNOUNCE REVIVAL.

First Church of Christ to Have Meetings in May.

A wire came last night from Evangelist Virgil W. Wallace, Bloomington, Illinois, saying that he and his party, wife and singer, would come direct from there to Sweetwater and begin the meeting at the First Church.

Mr. Wallace is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has preached several years with great success. His wife is a talented vocalist. Mr. Harris, the song director, is considered one of the best leaders in the country.

It is expected that they will reach Sweetwater early in May. Mr. Wallace was minister of the Christian church at Corsicana and McKinney for several years. His last meeting resulted in one hundred and sixty additions.

NO POLICE POLITICS IN CANADA.

Three Chiefs Are Appointed for Life and Aldermen Have No Pull.

Charles Frederick Carter in Current History.

Canadian judges, from highest to lowest, are appointed by the dominion government for life or during behavior. They can be removed only after impeachment by parliament. They are, therefore, not beholden to any political boss or party. When superannuated they are retired on a pension. They are, therefore, free to devote their whole time and attention to their duty. They are jealous of the dignity of their position and zealous in maintaining it and are respected accordingly.

"Chief constables," as Canadians call their chiefs of police, are also appointed for life or during good behavior. The city of Winnipeg, for example, has had only four chief constables, including the present incumbent, since it was organized as a municipality. All other members of the police and detective forces hold their jobs on the same terms. A change of administration in a Canadian city means nothing whatever to the police force. The alderman's pull is unheard of. Police graft is also almost wholly unknown. Being free from extraneous influence, the Canadian policeman has nothing whatever to attend to but his duty. It is not surprising, therefore, that the records of Canadian police show a very much higher ratio of arrests to crimes and far greater success in securing the evidence to convict than in the United States.

Mrs. R. E. Hill of Plainview is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne.

Don't say you saw it in the paper; say you saw it in The Sweetwater Reporter.

I. W. Brashear has gone to Comstock. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Betty Richards, who is visiting here from Grapeland.

Came High But He's Worth It



Jimmy O'Connell, the Pacific Coast slugger, is worth every penny of the \$75,000 which the Giants paid for him, say the experts who have watched his work in Texas. Here is Jimmy being congratulated by Manager McGraw on his batting. O'Connell weighs 200 pounds and makes his worth \$375 a pound.

FOUR REMAINING U.S. CONSIDERING REBELS CAUGHT L. N. ENTRANCE

Prominent Irish Irregular Leaders Captured By National Troops In County Tipperary.

STRANGE SILENCE ON DE VALERA

Free State Government Says Not a Captive—Was He Killed Or Did He Escape?

By The United Press. LONDON, April 12.—The Countess Maricowicz, County Plunkett, Miss MacSwiney and Liam Lynch, brother, the four most prominent remaining rebels, were captured by Free State troops in Tipperary today, according to a dispatch received here.

By The United Press. LONDON, April 14.—The mystery of the capture of De Valera remained unexplained today.

Dublin dispatches said that National troops were still searching the mountains for the "phantom president" and Dan Breen. Correspondents hint that De Valera was taken and later escaped or was set free.

The Free State government makes no statement other than an announcement that he had not been captured.

RAID STILL.

Fisher County Authorities Get One—An Arrest is Made.

Special to The Reporter. ROBY, April 12.—Constable W. R. Moore of Roby, assisted by Constable Payne of Sylvester and C. S. Phillips of Plasterco searched a house in the eastern part of the county, finding eleven quarts of white mule.

On arrest was made and the man is being held to await the action of the grand jury.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight generally fair. Cooler in the southeast portion. Friday generally fair. Somewhat warmer in the Panhandle.

Oklahoma partly cloudy tonight. Cooler in the east portion. Friday partly cloudy. Somewhat warmer in north and west portions.

Barometric reading at 7 o'clock this morning was 29.183 inches.

EVANS HERE.

Staff Correspondent Gathering Material For Sweetwater Brief.

Silliman Evans, staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was in Sweetwater Thursday, gathering material for an article for that newspaper on Sweetwater's claim for the "Texas Tech."

Mr. Evans is making a tour of West Texas towns for that purpose, visiting all who are entering the college contest.

FLOGGED--IS DEAD

"Boss" of Florida Convict Camp Faces Murder Charge—Boy Farmed Out For Riding a Freight Train

By The United Press. MADISON, Fla., April 12.—Walter Higginbotham, "boss" of a convict camp of the Putnam Lumber Company, at Clara, Florida, is facing trial for the murder of Martin Tabert, a North Dakota boy who died in the camp following a flogging.

The grand jury investigating the flogging and also Florida's convict leasing system, returned an indictment against Higginbotham last night. The trial is set for May 14.

Tabert, it was disclosed, had been leased with other prisoners after he had been arrested for stealing a ride on a freight train.

WRECKER GOES THROUGH.

T. & P. Having Difficulty Fishing Out Big Engine in Ditch.

A wrecker from Fort Worth went through Sweetwater Thursday morning enroute to Colorado where the big locomotive that killed engineer William Price still lies in the ditch. Wrecking equipment at Big Spring proved inadequate for the task, as the engine was one of the largest in use on the line.

H. D. Earl, general superintendent, and R. H. Gaines, chief engineer of the Texas & Pacific also passed through Sweetwater Thursday morning on No. 15, presumably to make a personal investigation of the wreck and its cause.

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Op'g	High	Low	Close	Close
May	29.35	29.68	29.34	29.41	29.14
July	28.85	28.92	28.64	28.67	28.57
Oct.	25.90	26.17	25.82	25.84	25.56

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Op'g	High	Low	Close	Close
May	29.02	29.07	28.81	28.71	28.81
July	28.75	28.79	28.53	28.46	28.53
Oct.	25.60	25.61	25.32	25.07	25.34

SPOT MARKETS.

	Today	Close	Close
New York	29.65	29.65	29.35
New Orleans	29.13	29.13	29.13
Dallas	29.50	29.50	28.50
Houston	29.25	29.25	29.00
Galveston	29.40	29.40	29.10
Sweetwater	27.75	27.75	27.75

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Close	Today	Yes'ty	Close
Wheat:—				
May	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24
July	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22
Corn:—				
May	.80	.80	.80	.80
July	.82	.82	.82	.82
Oats:—				
May	.46	.46	.46	.46
July	.47	.47	.47	.47

Dr. Barber of Colorado City is in Sweetwater today on business.

Mrs. J. T. Prim is visiting her daughter at Decker this week. Mrs. J. C. Russell.

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ENDORING FORD FOR PRESIDENCY

Progressive Party in Texas, Idaho and Iowa, Will File Petitions Containing His Name.

FILED IN NEBRASKA WEDNESDAY

Omaha Progressives Secure Petition With Over Thousand Names For Ford In 1923 Campaign.

By The United Press.

OMAHA, Neb., April 12.—Petitions placing the name of Henry Ford on the Progressive Party Primary ballots as the 1924 Presidential candidate will be filed shortly in Texas, Idaho, and Iowa. Progressive leaders announced here today.

Petitions, containing thousands of names and placing Ford's name on the Nebraska ballot, were filed yesterday by the Omaha Progressives with the secretary of state at Lincoln, Nebraska.

MISS VER HAAR COMING.

Great Concert Contracts at Chautauqua in Sweetwater.

Edna Swanson ver Harr is coming on the Redpath-Horner Premier Chautauqua in Sweetwater the week beginning May 27.

Miss Ver Haar has had considerably more than the usual mead of praise. Her voice has a rich beauty and warmth that is so satisfying and so seldom found. She has been on tour continuously for several years. In fact she has just completed an immense tour in this country. Before that poetic justice was satisfied when Miss Ver Haar toured Sweden, the country of her forefathers.

It was during this tour of Sweden that she sang for the King of Sweden. All of the things the King said are lost to history but one has lived. He praised her remarkable voice and called her the most beautiful woman in Sweden.

DIES IN EL PASO.

The body of Jess McWhirter passed through Sweetwater Wednesday enroute to Roby from El Paso. Mr. McWhirter had gone to El Paso for his health only a few days prior to his death. He was formerly county clerk of Fisher County.

BANDAGED HEAD.

W. W. Hudson, night officer of the Sweetwater police force, has his head bandaged as the result of an operation for a minor trouble. The bandages led to the belief that he might possibly have participated in an affray in the course of his official duties.

RAIN AT COLEMAN

C. R. Simmons returned from a trip from Coleman where he drove early in the week. Owing to the condition of the roads, he left his car, returning by train. He states that a severe hail storm passed just to the north of Coleman, with streams about ready to overflow. Lots of rain.

Mrs. T. C. Cauthen who has been ill for the past two weeks is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Adams and children of Abilene were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Collins.

Mrs. Lance Thompson and her mother, Mrs. T. H. Hampton are reported on the sick list.

M. E. Mitchell reports the loss of a couple of horses and a cow on his ranch in Fisher County from poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roy, children, and Mrs. Charlie Starr motored to Abilene Sunday. Mrs. N. L. Hall and little Nann Pierce accompanied them home.

Mrs. C. E. Mays delightfully entertained the young married folks night Bridge Club Tuesday evening. There were 4 tables with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, J. T. Johnson and Mrs. Jay Engman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stiles playing substitute hands. Following several merry rounds of the chosen past time, the hostess served ice cream and cake.

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MERCY ASSURED.

★ He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but who so confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.—Proverbs 28:13.

GOT ANY STAMPS?

"About one hundred million dollars in War Savings Stamps and certificates due, and payable on January 1, 1923, are still outstanding," said Lew Wallace, Jr., director of the United States Government Savings system.

"That means loss of interest for more than three months, although the government has done everything possible to induce the people to exchange those stamps for the new Treasury Savings Certificates. It would be interesting to know what kind of people are holding these certificates; where they are; how they live; and their general outlook on life. Are they the kind of people upon whom the get-rich-quick and confidence men thrive? Have they bundles of fake oil, mine, and similar stocks lumped together with those cash value certificates of Uncle Sam? At all events they are thoughtless, careless and unbusinesslike. Real thrifty people look carefully after all obligations due them and see that their money is re-invested so as to earn something for them all the time," he said.

P. T. A. CALLED MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the West Ward school will hold a called meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the West Ward building to get up the reports for the meeting at San Angelo. All members are urged to attend.

MEET SATURDAY.

Nolan County Poultry Association is scheduled for meeting Saturday.

President Lanier of the Nolan County Poultry Association has called a meeting of that organization to be held in the Court House auditorium at Sweetwater Saturday at 1 o'clock. The meeting is primarily for the directors and members of the association, but everyone who is interested in furthering the poultry industry in the county or West Texas are urgently asked to attend.

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1922

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COUPLE MARRIED.

Honor Crawford of Nacogdoches and Miss Maye Baker, were married by Rev. J. C. Moore at the Mart Hotel. Miss Baker has been teaching school at Blackwell. She is from Nacogdoches where the couple will make their future home.

RESULTS OF INTERSCHOLASTIC

TIC MEET AT ROSCOE.

CLASS A

Literary Contests:

Boys and girls debate won by Sweetwater by default.

Essay writing won by George Parks and Ila Ray of Roscoe.

Senior girls' declamation, Katherine Poffenbach, Sweetwater.

Senior boys declamation, Frank Davis, Sweetwater.

Junior girls declamation, Aerita Risinger, Roscoe.

Junior boys declamation, Lester Wade, Roscoe.

Senior boys spelling, George Parks, Roscoe.

Junior spelling, Marion Thomas, Roscoe.

Sub-junior spelling, Jimi Don Maddox, Maryneal.

Second places in spelling were won by Ila Ray of Roscoe, Wanda Rose Shafer of Roscoe, Eula May Graham of White Flat, Ada Hartgraves of Maryneal.

Track Events.

100-yard dash—Fitzhugh, Roscoe, first; Blocker, Roscoe, second.

250-yard dash—Fitzhugh, Roscoe.

first; Williams, Roscoe, second, 440-yard — Blocker, Roscoe, first; Risinger, Roscoe, second.

880-yard—Fitzhugh, first; Williams, second.

Mile run—Blocker, Roscoe (defeated.)

Vaulting—Johnson (R) first; Risinger, (A) second.

Broad jump—Johnson (R) first; Williams (R) second.

High jump—Johnson (R) first; Fitzhugh (R) second, 5 foot, 3 inches.

Shot put—Johnson (R) first; Leach, (R) second, 37 feet, 3 inches.

Discus—Fitzhugh (R) first, Johnson (R) second, 97 feet, 7 inches.

Tennis Double—McGlaun and Brown (S) won over Fitzhugh and Risinger (R).

Tennis Singles—Robertson of Sweetwater won over Fitzhugh of Roscoe.

The initials (R) and (S) indicate names Roscoe and Sweetwater.

Class B And Rural.

Champion won all track events by default.

Essay—Jewel May, Champion.

Senior girls declamation—Edna Griffin, Maryneal.

Junior boys declamation (no contest.)

Junior girls declamation—Elsie Russell, Maryneal.

Junior Track.

50-yard dash—Nolal Absher, Roscoe, first; Jno. Wiman, Champion, second.

100-yard dash—Jno. Wiman, Champion, first; Keitha Cardwell, Roscoe, second.

440-yard run—Roscoe (defeated.)

High jump—Absher, Roscoe, first; Wiman, Champion, second.

Pull up—Morgan, Roscoe, first; Leon May, Champion, second.

Roscoe had High School supervision Wednesday and it is stated that this school is going to recommend classification.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—2 modern cottages. See Burton-Lingo Co. 6016fc

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FOR SALE—1 sewing machine, 1 dresser, 1 bed. N. C. Williams, 200 Lamar street. 6112dp

FOR SALE—Fine McGee tomato plants, heavy bearers. S. A. Cole, 5th and Cedar streets. 6112pd

AGENTS WANTED to sell a high grade article; want several enthusiastic salesmen, men or women to see me in West Texas Land Office, over Queen Theatre at once. L. F. Haley. 6111pd

BLACKWELL NEWS.

A large crowd was present at the last Woman's Missionary Society held here at the Methodist church. Lunch was served in picnic style, and a general enjoyment as well as religious profit was derived from the session. The following program was rendered in the afternoon:
Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Scripture Lesson—Mrs. C. H. Bollin.
Prayer—Mrs. E. R. McClendon.
Duet—Mrs. Fain and Mrs. Terrell.
Duties of a Missionary Member—Mrs. A. D. Jamirson.
Benefits Derived from a Missionary Society—Mrs. N. A. Terrell.
Reading—Rev. A. D. Jamirson.
Joy of Service—Mrs. C. H. Bollin.
Address—Mrs. J. I. Payne, of Sweetwater.
Round Table Discussion—Led by Mrs. J. I. Payne, of Sweetwater.
Address—Mrs. M. A. Belcher, of Sweetwater.

The Blackwell and Sweetwater Boy Scout baseball teams crossed bats here Saturday in a very interesting game. The score was 10 to 8 in favor of the Blackwell Boy Scouts.

Miss Bert LaRue of Sylvester spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Maddox and family. Mrs. Maddox returned home with Miss LaRue for the weekend.

Mrs. A. D. Jamirson and son are visiting in Abilene this week.

Mrs. F. D. Copeland and daughter, Miss Effie, were in Abilene for the Schumann-Heink concert Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Waltrip and sister are visiting relatives in Merkel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClendon were recent shoppers in Sweetwater.

Rev. W. A. Nichols of Abilene was here Sunday in the interest of the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association. He has several orphan children, and wishes to place them in Christian homes. These children range from 2 weeks to 13 years in age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pemington are the proud parents of a fine boy, which arrived at their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Clay of the Decker community have a new boy in their home, born April 5th.

Dr. G. B. Fain spent Thursday afternoon in Sweetwater on professional business.

Mrs. A. C. Hargrove was shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Richards, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks,

was taken to Temple Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. C. S. Ramzel, "Grandma" Sturdivant and Sam Lane are reported on the sick list this week.

J. O. Leach of Hermligh is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voight of San Angelo visited T. A. Carlisle and family the first part of the week.

Lewis Sweet, our very efficient building contractor, was down from Hamlin and spent Sunday here with his family.

Messrs Thomas and Gordan will give a musical program at the school auditorium Saturday night, April 14.

Mrs. N. A. Terrell entertained her Sunday school class with a party at her home Saturday evening.

The Nolan County Baptist workers met with the Dora church Monday.

Rev. W. A. Todd tendered his resignation last Sunday as pastor of the

Blackwell Baptist church to take effect May 1st.

This community received a two and one-half inch rain Tuesday, which fell within two hours time, which was an average of 1.14 inches of rain an hour.

Mrs. H. Bascot of Matador, is in Sweetwater and will make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT SWEETWATER, TEXAS, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 3, 1923:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$397,531.48	17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 80,000.00
b Total loans	397,531.48	18. Surplus fund	30,000.00
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$4,893.72; unsecured, \$678.18..	5,571.90	19. Undivided profits	\$ 16,507.57
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid..	13,093.35
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value	20,000.00	20. Circulating notes outstanding	19,400.00
Total	20,000.00	21. Amount due to national banks	635.25
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	14,300.00	22. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	105,541.62
6. Banking house, \$20,000.00; furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	25,000.00	23. Cashier's checks outstanding	14,025.02
7. Lawful reserves with Federal Reserve Bank	42,016.07	Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$120,201.89
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	309,387.09	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	\$377,922.58
9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	6,171.88	26. Individual deposits subject to check	654.75
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	7,742.28	27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	15,721.20
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$323,301.25	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$394,298.53
14. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:)	
Total	\$828,720.70	28. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,905.00
		29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	170,561.06
		Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$181,406.06
		Total	\$828,720.70

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF NOLAN, ss:
I, Clyde B. Payne, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,
CLYDE B. PAYNE, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
WALTER L. BOOTHE,
R. K. McADAMS,
J. H. BEALL,
Directors.

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1923.
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Because of Weather Conditions We Are Continuing Our Sale One More Day.

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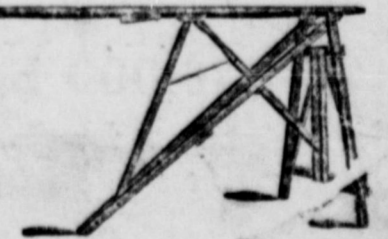
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Of course you would! We have in stock a shipment of Goldenrod Electric Irons that are built with the patented "Vea" heating element which won the Highest Award at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 by burning continually for eleven months—the equivalent of twenty-five years' average ironing use.

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West Texas Electric Co.

Phone 283.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Sheppard is treating his home to a new coat of paint.

Try "Yeast Vitamines" tablets for overcoming that run down condition. For sale by Crosthwaite's, Phone 90.—Adv. 5617pd.

Mrs. M. B. Howard entertained the Priscilla Club this afternoon.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of the Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.)

Mrs. S. O. Daniels of Dallas located at Mrs. J. E. Coles on Lamar street sewing and dressmaking, solicits your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed. 6033pd.

S. W. Crutcher is having his home remodeled.

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Don't say you saw it in the paper; say you saw it in 'The Sweetwater Reporter'.

R. A. May is in Hamlin with his father, who reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

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

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REMEMBER.

Only a few miles north of yesterday, the WIND and HAIL did great damage. Better be prepared. We do not know when it will strike us. HAIL and TORNADO INSURANCE is too cheap to take the risk. Fitzgerald Agency, Luella Building. 6033c.

Hem stitching and picot work done promptly and accurately. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co. 37 tlc.

Try "Steroline," the delightful, refreshing and purifying mouth wash, for mouth, gums and throat. For sale by Crosthwaite's, Phone 90.—Adv. 5617.

For the next few months we can expect WIND and HAIL STORMS. Be prepared for them. Don't wait until it is too late. Costs very little. Fitzgerald Agency, Luella Building. 6033c.

There's no protection except insurance. Even "Superior Construction" cannot withstand the force of the wind. Try one of Fitzgerald's Tornado Policies. Nothing but strong, Old Line Companies. Office Luella Building. 6033c.

For Friday and Saturday, the Robertson's have snap beans, new potatoes, English peas, fresh tomatoes, cauliflower, beets, radishes, spring turnip greens and mustard, sweet peppers, carrots, spinach, rhubarb, strawberries, delicious cakes and many other good things to eat. Phone 347 of 208. Robertson's Grocery. 6133dc.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin is expecting her sister, Miss Sherma Lee Seaton of Philadelphia for a short visit before going to El Paso, where she will make her home.

Dr. P. T. Quast, eyesight specialist, will be in Sweetwater April 15th, one day only. Any one wishing my services will please Call 113 and make appointment. 6112c.

IF STOMACH IS SOUR, FOOD WON'T DIGEST

No stomach filled with sour poisons can digest food. Everything you eat turns into more poison and gas, making you nervous and weak. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels all sour poisons and gets from BOTH upper and lower bowel. Removes foul, decaying food-matter you never thought was in your system which caused sour and gassy stomach. Adlerika is EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Corbett Hubbard Drug Store.—Adv.

SALES UNPRECEDENTED.

Buick Motor Company Sales Exceed Production.

At the beginning of this year, the Buick Motor Company prepared for the manufacture of 180,000 cars, which they estimated would be the sales for the year of 1923. To date 124,000 have been sold, leaving 56,000 cars to be sold during the remaining nine months.

Carl Ragland, local dealer, was in Dallas to arrange for larger shipments to this district. He stated that it would be impossible to get the increase asked for and that there would be a shortage.

"The sales in this district are unprecedented for this time of the year," Mr. Ragland said.

Buick sales in this locality during the last few weeks are as follows: H. H. Hatcher, Big Spring, Buick 4. A. L. Akkers, Sweetwater, Buick 4. J. H. Buchanan, Colorado, Buick 6. E. J. Marley, Sweetwater, Buick 4. O. C. Harper, Sweetwater, Buick 4. Gulf Producing Company Sweetwater, Buick 6.

George Imken, Longworth, Buick 6. Paoo Bros. Sweetwater, Buick 4.

J. L. Mauldin, Big Spring, Buick 6.

Buick sales records are also being shattered on the Atlantic seaboard. In the first week of March the metropolitan district of New York broke Buick weekly figures for all time, leading every car with the exception of the Ford and beating the Ford in four of the nine boroughs. This followed a January and February sale that more than doubled any other car with the exception of the Ford, which ran first and Chevrolet, which ran third.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, in the general election of the City of Sweetwater, on the 3rd day of April, 1923, no person received a majority of all the votes cast, for the office of Street Commissioner, Place No. 2.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, a special election will be held on the 5th day of May, 1923, with L. S. Polk as Judge of said election. Said election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Sweetwater at the City Hall of the City of Sweetwater, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the above named date, the purpose of said election being to elect a Street Commissioner, Place No. 2. The candidate for such office shall receive a majority of all the votes cast for said office before he shall be decided elected.

Attest:—
W. H. BARTLETT,
Secretary. 55t10de

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DISPLAY A SUCCESS.

Many Register For Prizes—Muddy Roads Little Hindrance.

In spite of the bad weather and muddy roads "Avery Week" now on at the Bullock Implement Company, is a decided success, not only in the display and demonstration, but in the sale of implements as well.

A week ago H. A. Bullock, mailed to each farmer of this district a letter inviting them to attend the demonstrations and display which is one of the most complete in modern farm machinery in this section of West Texas. Each letter contained a number, which the farmer may register at the display if he so desires.

Three prizes will be given to the first three numbers pulled. The awards are: an Avery Joy Rider Cultivator, first; an Avery Mr. Bill Planter, second; and a full set of Avery Red Tag heat-treated sweeps, third.

The numbers will be pulled at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A large number of farmers have registered. There are still some outstanding numbers and all men who are holding these should register before time of the drawing.

Mr. Bullock is giving these prizes away.

Six factory representatives from the B. F. Avery & Son Plow Company's factory are here assisting Mr. Bullock during the week.

Since the opening of the exhibit Monday, a large number of farmers have visited it and have expressed themselves as being well pleased with

some of the changes and improvements made on the implements.

"It is not our idea," said Mr. Starkey, factory representative, in speaking to the farmers, "to merely build implements for the purpose of selling them to the farmers, but to scientifically construct the product so that it will do the required work in such a way as to save the farmer money."

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For light, flaky biscuit; crisp, golden brown hot breads; dainty, even-textured cakes—all delicious with the richly developed flavor of your good materials—*by all means use Rumford.* A dependable leavening always, Rumford also imparts added nourishment because it is a genuine phosphate baking powder.

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