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TEXAS PREPARES FOR CELEBRATION

Over Thirty Thousand People Expected at Lubbock Tuesday For Tech College Jubilee.

HON. R. M. CHITWOOD WILL SPEAK

Large Number of Sweetwater People Will Make Trip By Automobile And Santa Fe Railroad

It is estimated that over fifty Sweetwater people will attend the celebration of the Texas Tech College at Lubbock tomorrow, when approximately 30,000 people are expected to gather there from all parts of the state. The majority of people from here will go through in automobiles, however, many will leave tonight over the Santa Fe.

Local Boy Scout troops were busy decorating all automobiles and baggage passing through here with tickers bearing the slogan: "I Came Through Sweetwater."

Lubbock's plans for the entertainment of her guests have been completed. A system of serving the barbecue dinner has been arranged to where 37,000 people can be served in two hours, according to Colonel Clark M. Mullica, chairman of the serving committee.

The official program of the Jubilee is as follows:

Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock, Hon. H. T. Kimbo, president; Invocation, Rev. W. A. Bowen; Address of welcome, Mayor Percy Spencer; Address, Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter, Dallas, and addresses also by Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, Hon. M. S. Rosser of Snyder, Hon. W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, and Dean T. U. Taylor of the University of Texas.

After the barbecue, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, there will be an introduction of Governor Pat M. Neff by Judge E. L. Klett, and addresses by Gov. Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, Hon. T. W. Davidson, Lieut. Gov., Hon. S. B. Cowell, chairman of the locating board and Hon. Amos G. Carter, chairman of the board of directors of the Locating Board.

Special to The Reporter.

LUBBOCK, Aug. 27.—Preparations have been made here to entertain 30,000 visitors during the celebration tomorrow, at which all towns of West Texas are expected to have representatives to join with the citizens of Lubbock in rejoicing in the selection of this city as the site for the Technological College.

Special trains will be run from Amarillo and Brownfield and a special Pullman will be carried by trains from points as far distant as Fort Worth and Austin, to bring visitors from those cities. Dallas, Galveston and many other places have given notice that delegations would be sent. Thousands, it is believed, will avail themselves of the special rates offered by the railroads. Many others will arrive in automobiles.

DALLAS REPRESENTATIVES.

DALLAS, Aug. 27.—This city will be well represented at the Lubbock jubilee, celebrating the location of the Texas Tech. Charles Saville, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce has announced. C. E. Calder, who will represent the Dallas chamber, is slated to give one of the principal addresses. Dallas jobbing firms expect to be represented by men familiar with the West Texas country. They will carry with them messages of friendship from Dallas and invitations to the market districts here, Mr. Saville said.

Among the men going from Dallas include John W. Carpenter, member of the Board of Directors for the school, Lewis T. Carpenter, Dallas legislator, who was one of the leaders in the legislature for such a school, and L. W. Robert, textile engineering expert, supervising the construction of the \$1,000,000 Dallas textile mill, and other business men and financiers.

AMARILLO GOING STRONG.

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 27.—Amarillo's headquarters at Lubbock in celebration of the Tech rally tomorrow are all in readiness and a special train will be run from here to take care of the large delegation to attend.

Mrs. A. R. Cannon and son, Jim, have returned from a trip to Arlington, Dallas, Weatherford and other points. They have been gone a month.

KILL NEGRO.

Band of White Men Shoot Up Negro Settlement.

By The United Press.

SAVANAH, Ga., Aug. 27.—One negro was killed and another wounded when a band of white men dashed through east Savannah and fired into the homes of the negro colony. Seven-five shots were fired.

Police answering the riot call, were unable to give reason for the shooting. The only facts they have was that the car, containing twelve men, dashed through the settlement, firing and shouting as they past.

The authorities believe that the party were drunk.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE.

Lightning struck the houses of Jay Young and Ben Gilreath Saturday afternoon during the rain and electrical storm that passed over Bronte.

The families of both homes were in their storm cellars and hence no one was hurt. No great damage was done to either residence.—Bronte Enterprise.

RAIN IS GENERAL

This Section of West Texas Is Practically Blanketed—Heavy Rains Along Orient Railroad.

A slow rain practically blanketed this section of West Texas Sunday afternoon and night, extending from Baird on the east, to Big Spring on the west along the Texas & Pacific railroad, and from Justiceburg on the northwest to Brownwood on the southeast of the Santa Fe railroad, and a heavy rain fell along the Orient railroad from Altus, Oklahoma on the north to San Angelo on the south.

This morning the rainfall in Sweetwater, according to the rain gauge at the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company, registered .27 of an inch.

A heavy rain between Roscoe and Colorado was reported. Also a rain fell in Abilene all Sunday night, Hermitage received one inch of rain Sunday, with less being reported farther to the north.

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 27.—Good rains covered this section last night, 1.13 inches falling here. There was a flood at Bronte, and two inch rains at Blackwell, Robert Lee, Maryneal and Ozona, with about 1-1/2 inches at Miles Rowena, Carlsbad and Paintrock.

CHANGE DATE.

Sweetwater Baptist Association to Meet at Colorado.

Special to The Reporter.

COLORADO CITY, Texas, Aug. 27.—The date of the Sweetwater Baptist Association has been changed from September 5th to October 10, Rev. M. C. Bishop of Colorado and moderator of the association, has announced. The association will be convened at the First Baptist church in Colorado for a session of three days.

The Sweetwater association includes jurisdiction over Baptist churches in Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor Counties. A number of prominent churchmen, both ministerial and lay, are scheduled to attend the association and deliver addresses.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

Fourteen Cars Sold During Week—Big Sales Increase Looked For.

Local automobile agents predict record-breaking sales in next few weeks. Prospective buyers inquiring at local dealers is responsible for the indication of these expected sales.

The following cars were registered the past week, according to records at the tax collector's office:

Ford—Frank Headrick, city.
Maxwell—R. B. Ellis, City.
Chevrolet—R. E. Gant, City.
Ford—W. S. Teet, City.
Ford—C. Canwell, Roscoe.
Maxwell—C. L. Roquemar, Tahoka.
Chevrolet—J. J. Wallace, City.
Ford—H. P. McPhail, City.
Ford—C. L. Stamps, City.
Ford—J. F. Flemming, Roscoe.
Buick—William Miller Gin Co. City.
Ford—Russell Boyd, City.
Ford—Miss Lola Morton, C. City.
Maxwell—F. H. Graves, City.

Mrs. M. D. Fales, sister of Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Sweetwater, and nephew, Walter Baker and little son, Lillo, spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson here.

MANY PEOPLE TO ATTEND MEETING AND OPERATORS NOTIFIES MINERS

Over One Hundred Citizens From Over County Expected At Wright Hotel Monday Evening.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF ROADS

Round Table Discussion Of Permanent Highways Will Follow The Big Banquet.

According to reports received by the Board of City Development, a large number of out-of-town people will be present at the banquet and Good Roads meeting to be held tonight at the Hotel Wright at 7:30 o'clock. Over thirty men from the southern part of the county have promised to attend, and about ten are expected from Roscoe. Between thirty and forty Sweetwater citizens are expected to attend, and the total attendance will probably reach 100. These men from outside of Sweetwater are to be the guests of the local business men.

No invitations are being issued in the city, the meeting being open to every one who is interested in securing a system of permanent, good highways for Nolan County.

Following the banquet, a round table discussion will be held and every one who has anything to say either for or against good roads are urged to come out and express their opinions.

It is probable that a permanent good roads organization for the county will be formed at this meeting and a County Good Roads Chairman elected.

WRONG MAN ACCUSED.

Mix Up In Auto Licenses Deals Domestic Misery.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 27.—Automobile dealers who fail to make purchases of used cars register their purchases are dealing the Fort Worth police department considerably misery. Captain Henry Lewis made known here. Failure of the dealers to comply with the law in this respect has caused some embarrassment to innocent parties, Lewis said.

Police are now waiting for the return from South Texas of a local resident who got drunk, had an accident with his automobile and nearly caused another man's domestic peace to be shattered.

Lewis said that the wronged man traded his car in on a new one of the same make. He left his old license tags on the traded car. It was sold to another man by the dealer.

The new purchaser of the car drove it into a front yard and wrecked the front porch of a residence.

Police traced the license number to the old owner and went to his home. His wife was informed that her husband had been on a drunken party with several women and had crashed into a house.

It was not until late that night that the outraged husband came to headquarters to explain the sale of the car.

BEGINS PRACTICE.

Preliminary football practice of the Sweetwater High School will begin this afternoon at 5 o'clock with a large number of candidates for the team working out. Coach Bennett, who is now in Colorado, will be with the boys Saturday when extensive training will begin. There is an abundance of good material for the team, it is said, and one of the best elevens in this part of the state is expected to be turned out.

MUST TAKE LOSS

Wheat Farmers Will Not Be Aided, Official States—Corn Farmers Had To Take Their Loss Last Year.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The wheat farmers must take their losses, Governor Robert A. Cooper, chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board declared today after a conference with President Coolidge.

He declared that the corn farmers took their losses last year and the wheat men must do the same.

President Coolidge was told by Gov. Cooper that the machinery of the Farm Loan Board was working and is meeting the financial needs of the farmers.

Between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 had been loaned to farmers this year, he said.

NOTIFIES MINERS AND OPERATORS

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania Today Orders That All Differences Must Be Settled.

MUST AVERT THE COAL STRIKE

Declares That State Will Use All Available Means to Protect The Interests of The Public.

By The United Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, today served notice on anthracite miners and operators that their differences must be settled and the coal strike averted.

He told them that the state would use every available means to protect the public interest. He did not mention his plan which he will present to the miners this afternoon and to the operators Tuesday morning.

HALF BALE TO THE ACRE.

J. T. Sanderson chaperoned The Times man out to inspect some of the cotton that was hauled out some weeks ago. We only inspected one crop, that of Kelly Finley's, and it doesn't seem possible that cotton could attain such growth just from a mere stub. It is loaded with bolls and squares, and the village blacksmith and the editor being authorities on such matters, we decided that Mr. Finley was sure of a half a bale to the acre from this crop that a few weeks ago appeared a total wreck.—Blackwell Times.

"INDIAN PLAY" FATAL.

Shaw Trembler And William Hubbard Roasted Alive At Tree.

By The United Press.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Aug. 27.—Oil soaked fuel resulted in a tragedy, when Shaw Trembler, aged 11, and William Hubbard, aged 16, died after being roasted alive.

Thomas Foreman and Taylor Hubbard, brother of William, are being held in jail here pending an investigation of the tragedy.

During their play which included "Indian," the two boys were tied to a tree, sticks piled at their feet, and a match applied.

The oil soaked ground prevented them from extinguishing the flames as they had originally planned. Unable to break through the wall of flame the boys fled leaving their companions writing in agony.

The boys were taken to a local hospital where they regained consciousness for a few moments.

"They set fire to us," were the words spoken by the victims just before they died. The boys would give no names and refused to divulge any information. The boys died seven minutes apart.

MARRIED.

M. E. Gresham and Miss Lizzie Misso were married last Sunday evening by Rev. R. S. Watkins at the residence. Mr. Gresham is a young farmer who has been in this section of the country since December, 1922, having come here from Shelby County, Miss. Misso is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle who live on the Ratliff farm south of town.—Roscoe Times.

Mrs. F. D. Howe has returned from Rotan, where she went as a nurse for the child of Judge Formway. The little one is reported rapidly improving.

KILL RUM RUNNER

One Man Dead, Another Wounded In Running Fight Between Officers And Rum Runners.

By The United Press.

GALVESTON, Aug. 27.—One man is dead and another wounded in the hospital today as a result of a running gun battle between a launch and prohibition authorities. The dead man is Frank Sherman of Galveston. Henry Mocker also of Galveston was shot through the shoulder, but is not seriously injured. Approximately 2,800 bottles of whiskey were found in the launch.

Superintendent Brunckenhofer over took the launch which was ordered to stop, and instead sped up. The officials opened fire. There were only two men aboard the launch.

TO BUILD AUDITORIUM.

Brownwood Votes Bond Issue of \$50,000 For Convention Hall.

Special to The Reporter.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 27.—Voters of Brownwood approved a municipal bond issue of \$50,000 for a memorial auditorium by a sweeping majority of approximately five to one in the special election held here. In one ward, the vote reached the majority of twelve to one.

The city already had bought the site at an approximate cost of \$12,500, and construction work will be started as soon as plans can be secured and bids received. The auditorium will be ready for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and other conventions next spring.

LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was granted by County Clerk Gus Farrar Saturday to Paul Lewis and Miss Alta Rhodes, both of Snyder. Monday morning a license was issued to William E. Lagow of Plainview and Miss Barbara Cole of Lockney.

MANY NEW BOOKS

Public Library Collection Greatly Increased By Donations During The Past Week

The Public Library has gained nearly fifty books this week through donations of books sent by Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald, Judge Hightower, John Howard Freeze, Mrs. Vandarsall and Mrs. Willard Gibson and son, Willard Bruce. A number of others have notified the library committee of books being ready for the library, which will be gathered up as soon as possible.

Several library tickets have been sold this week and a number have called to inquire about membership tickets and signified their intention to buy tickets later. An average of eleven books have been loaned every day during last week.

Among some of the good books in the library are as follows:

The Alaskan—By Curwood.
Singing Mountain—Cunningham.
Hearts Desire—Emerson Hough.
Enchanted Barn—Lutz.
The Lady Paramount—Henry Harland.
The Cardinal's Snuff Box—Henry Harland.

A number of Zane Grey's books, several by Raine, and six or eight of Curwood's best books, besides a large number of Boy Scout and other good adventure stories for boys.

Mrs. Blanton has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Nashville, Tennessee.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 27.—Further investigation into the activities of Houston oil promoters got under way here today before a federal grand jury in the court of Judge Henderson, Jr.

Judge Henderson charged to the jury to pay strict attention to the evidence and violation of the United States postal laws.

The witnesses who were to testify were on hand. A score or more will be called in before the court closes.

WILL HAVE PICNIC.

Members of the Baptist Sunday school will have a picnic Tuesday afternoon at the City Park. All who are going to the picnic will meet at the First Baptist church where cars will provide for the ride to the park.

ADVANCE GUARD ARRIVES.

By The United Press.

GALVESTON, Aug. 27.—Several hundred "buddies," advance guard of the state meeting of the Grand Legion, arrived in Galveston today. The convention will last for several days.

WORMS DOO.

It seems certain that the worms are to come again, since the rain, as they are making their appearance. But it is also certain that Mr. Worm is going to catch what Paddy gave the hen, for the farmers and business men are lined up for him. All the business men signed a guarantee for 2,000 pounds of poison and it has been ordered and is on the way. There will be death in the worm world when the farmers go after the pests.—Bronte Enterprise.

O. B. Webb, assistant general superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, spent part of Monday in Sweetwater.

DOAK SPEAKS ON MAIN HIGHWAYS

Highways of Life And Highways of County Are Subjects of Sermon Sunday.

MRS. JINKS MCGEE SINGS SOLO

Methodist Minister Opposed to Gravel Highways—Favors The Hard Surfaced Roads.

Quite a large crowd was present at the services at the First Methodist church Sunday evening when Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor, preached on "Highways." His text was taken from the 35th chapter of Isaiah and he delivered a very interesting and powerful sermon.

In his talk, Rev. Doak compared the highways of the nation with the highways of life, and he also spoke briefly on the coming bond election for the building of highways in Nolan County.

"All nations and people were always interested in highways," declared Rev. Doak. "And the kind of highways on the mode of travel. It was the narrow paths back in the days when every one walked. Then came the roads for the ox carts, later for the horse drawn vehicles and then for the automobile. The highways had to be adapted to the mode of travel. You can't run a wheel barrow on a rail road track.

"And so it is with lives," he went on. "Some people try to but a sin-wrecked life on a highway to heaven built of a pavement made of righteousness mixed with the blood of Jesus Christ."

Rev. Doak stated that on his recent trip to old Mexico, he did not find a road or street in Mexico that was better than those of Sweetwater and Nolan County.

In speaking of the bond issue, he declared he opposed any bonds issued for building a highway of gravel. The gravel, he declared, would soon wash out and leave a road that was worse than a dirt road. He said, however, that he always favored an issue that would make a hard, substantial road. He called attention to the fact that highways should be made safe for those who traversed them.

"Highways today," he said, "should be made free from the wave of crime. It is not safe now for a motorist to invite a stranger along the highway to ride with him.

"Not only should the highways be made safe for men and women, but they should be made safe for boys and girls. The county peace officers have been much disturbed and have appealed to me personally, about the parking of automobiles containing young men and women in the dead of the night along our roads and highways."

He closed by describing at length, in beautiful words, the wonderful Lincoln highways across the continent and then quoted the old battle hymn, "The Way Worn Traveler."

At the beginning of the services, Mrs. Jinks McGee of Abilene rendered a vocal solo.

IRISH ELECTION DAY.

By The United Press.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—Heavy firing of machine guns and frequent bomb explosions ushered in election day here. The cause so far has not been disclosed. Following the outbreak, a "Sabbath calm" descended on the city and all was quiet. Patrols were stationed at all of the polling places. No other disturbances have been reported.

R. G. SEARCY WINS HONOR.

R. G. Searcy had the honor of marketing the first bale of this year's crop of cotton. The bale was ginned Monday by the Red Gin. It weighed 488 pounds and was purchased by R. H. Hamilton & Company at 24 cents a pound. A premium of \$20 was made up among the business firms of the town and presented to Mr. Searcy.—Blackwell Times.

THE WEATHER.

(By The United Press.)

West Texas tonight, partly cloudy with local thunder showers; cooler in the southeast portion. Generally fair in Panhandle; warmer Tuesday.

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NO ILL FEELING.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 27.—The following telegram was sent Sunday to the Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock:

"Brownwood wishes to assure Lubbock that no ill feeling exists here regarding the selection of your city for the Tech College. We declare this fact to you with the greatest possible grace, realizing that out of the thirty odd contestants in this race, only one could win. That lucky city was Lubbock. Our president, Paul A. Glanville and W. J. Odell, will be with you to assure you of these facts in person at your celebration Tuesday.

"We regret that it is impossible to send a large delegation, such as we originally planned to do, including our Grey Mare Band and convention boosters. However, your forced change of date prevents this, inasmuch as they are scheduled to appear at the American Legion convention at Galveston these same dates. Please know, as far as Brownwood and our citizenship is concerned, we are not the kind of sports that go into win and, after losing, have any excuses or criticisms to make.

"Lubbock won, West Texas won. We are part of West Texas, so we also win.

"BROWNWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."

LACKED PEOPLE.

The location of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock was a wonderful compliment to the South Plains country, as well as to the city of Lubbock. It means that the South Plains have arrived and that the building of this school is recognition of the wonderful resources of this section of Texas.

The South Plains have just lacked one thing, and that was people.

From an education standpoint, the college was badly needed on account of the great distance we had to send our children to a school of higher learning.

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of this school, proved that they absolutely followed the instructions of the bill that created the school, because they recognized that the South Plains would be the future home of the agricultural population of Texas. In coming to Slaton from the southeast, through the Post country, they saw as many as eight houses on one section of land, and when they figured the numberless sections of land that would support eight families to grow 640 acres they grew dizzy in estimation the future population of this vast, rich section of the State, and could not locate the college off of the Plains.

R. J. MURRAY,

President Slaton Chamber of Commerce.
—Slaton Slatonite.

TREES BEING KILLED.

San Jose Scale Attacks Popular Trees On Lamar Street And Elsewhere.

Many trees in the city are being attacked by the San Jose Scale, an insect that sucks the sap out and kills the tree. Its ravages can be noted on the bark.

Popular trees on Lamar Street are especially noted in connection with this pest, which unless it is stopped, will ruin many good trees.

The treatment is a lime-sulphur spray. It should be applied just after the leaves drop off in the fall and again just before the sap rises in the spring. And unless it is applied, owners of trees stand to lose many valuable specimens. The spray will prevent the scales, but it won't bring a dead tree back to life.

ABOUT TOWN BUILDING.

The Sherman Chronicle had an editorial the other day on "Big Things That Sherman Might Have Had," enumerating a number of things that Sherman could have had if it had gone after them. One of the paragraphs was this:

"About a dozen years two state schools were to be located in North Texas and Denton got both of them. Sherman was self-satisfied and called herself the Athens of Texas. At the C. I. A. and N. T. Norman Institute more than three thousand students are at their studies, going from all parts of the state. The College of Industrial Arts for girls is said to be the best school of its kind in the United States. Sherman might have had that school."

It mentions also the opportunity Sherman had to get the Santa Fe which wanted to build over its own lines into Sherman and thence on to Ardmore, Okla., of the fact Sherman defeated the bond issue which would have made Sherman the terminus of the Katy and instead resulted in the building of Denton and division of the Katy's main line around Sherman, on the west to Fort Worth and on the east to Greenville and Dallas, "Dallas."

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notes the Chronicle, whose editor is a pioneer in Grayson County, "was somewhat larger than Dallas, but the Katy terminals here would have made this spot shine like a bullseye on the map." Denton has had its own rejoicing to do over at least one great opportunity it let pass—when the Santa Fe could have been induced to come to Denton, but the proper inducements were not given, and the town has suffered largely from it ever since. The point of all of which is, however, as the Chronicle concludes: "We cannot build a city unless we get together and do it," and that holds for Denton as well as Sherman. It is the community spirit, the working in harmony all together the keeping down of prejudices and partisan feeling—these are what make thriving, growing, prospering towns.—Denton Record, Chronicle.

FARM CO-OPERATIVE.

San Angelo Poultrymen Sign Up 85,000 Hens.

Special to The Reporter.
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 27.—This city is the concentration point for the newest co-operative poultry association to be formed in West Texas. This was announced Saturday night by Dor Brown, county agent, in connection with the fact that the new pool had been formed with a membership of about 300, controlling 85,000 hens. This is 20,000 more than necessary to perfect an organization.

The association will proceed within a few days with the election of directors. All members in this section in the producers' association with headquarters at Sweetwater, perfected earlier in the year, automatically will be transferred to the local organization, according to a statement.

SUL ROSS PUBLICATIONS.

The Sul Ross State Teachers College has just issued two new publications. One is the college newspaper, Sul Ross Skyline. This is a four-page publication printed on book paper, with illustrations. It is well edited, and presents a neat and pleasing appearance. The other publication is a Views Bulletin. This is a little booklet of 20 pages, setting forth the beautiful scenery about Alpine, the wonderful climate of the section, and the advantages of attending Sul Ross.

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The marriage on July 17, at Ballinger, Texas, of C. M. Partridge, who for the past year has been local manager of the Telephone Co. at Hamlin, and Miss Clara Moore, the efficient and popular manager for the company in this city, was quite a surprise to their many friends here when a few days ago they made announcement of same. The bride has been reared in this city, and is held in the highest esteem by the entire town, for, owing to the fact that she has faithfully and efficiently served in the local telephone office for many years, she is well known by every man, woman, and child in the town and surrounding country. And Mr. Partridge, the groom, is also well known here, he too having been connected with the Telephone Co. here at different times.—Merkel Mail.

ROCHESTER GETS FIRST BALE.

The first bale of cotton has made its appearance in Rochester, just one day earlier than last year. It was brought in by J. W. Faulkner who lives four miles southeast of town, and ginned by N. E. McGuire at the Swift Gin, on Tuesday morning. There is quite a difference in the price of the first cotton this year and in 1921. Cotton brought 12 1-2 cents in 1921 and this bale sold for 24 1-4 cents. The bale brought in by Mr. Faulkner was purchased by J. E. Mansell, and at 24 1-2 cents it brought his \$109.41. As has been the custom among the Rochester business men a premium was given Mr. Faulkner which amounted to \$42. With the price of cotton which was \$109.41 the price of seed which was \$15.75.

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and the premium which was \$40, the bale yielded Mr. Faulkner \$167.16. We have heard it estimated that at least 5,000 bales will be ginned in Rochester this season. Some say the cotton crop around here is better than it was last year.—Rochester News.

Mrs. Bob Leach left Monday for a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

George T. Spears of Breckenridge is visiting friends in Sweetwater.

Ralph Farris and Charles Kelsey have returned from a two weeks visit at Christoval.



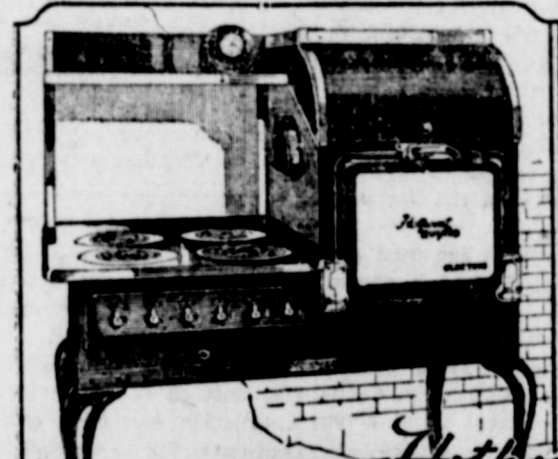
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF SWEETWATER.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT NOTICE BE GIVEN OF THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, UPON ITS OWN MOTION, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that Section 1, of Article XV; Sections 1 and 3 Article XVII; Section 1 of Article XII; Section 14 of Article XIX; and Section 11 of Article IV of the existing Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, are deficient in many respects, and that such Sections should be amended and other provisions added thereto and substituted therefor, so as to meet present conditions and to the end, that said City of Sweetwater may be more efficiently and satisfactorily governed, and to allow the making of necessary improvements; and

Whereas, the Charter of said City has not been altered by amendment within two years next preceding this date;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commission of Sweetwater, Texas: That in accordance with the provisions and requirements of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, authorizing cities of more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants to adopt or amend their charters, approved April 7th, 1913, notice is hereby given to all to whom it may concern, that the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, acting upon its own motion, and by virtue of the powers granted by said Act, intends to pass an ordinance on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City, an election to be held thereafter for that purpose, substantially the following amendments to the existing Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas:

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

To amend Section 1, Article XV of the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 1: (a) The City of Sweetwater shall have exclusive domain, control and jurisdiction in, over and under the public streets, avenues, alleys, highways, boulevards, and public places and grounds of said City, and shall have power to provide for the improvements of any public streets, avenues, alleys, highways, boulevards, or places of paving, widening, raising, grading, filling, repaving or re-surfacing, or otherwise improving same, and the construction thereof of sewers, drains, curbing, gutters and sidewalks, including engineering work and supervision and other incidental costs, charges, and expenses in connection therewith. The word "highway" as used herein shall include all streets, alleys, avenues, boulevards and public places in the said City. The City of Sweetwater shall have the right and power to assess against the property abutting highways or sections thereof, the whole costs of constructing curbs and sidewalks, and not exceeding three-fourths (3/4) of the remaining costs of said improvements. The Commission of said City shall have the power to apportion the cost payable by the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof, and to fix a lien against such abutting property therefor, which lien shall be superior to all other claims, liens or interests, except city, county and state taxes, and to fix a charge and personal liability against the owners of such property. The portion of the cost assessed against abutting property and owners thereof may be payable in deferred installments and the Commission shall have power to fix the time and terms of payment, but the last installment shall mature not later than five years from the date of the completion and acceptance by the city of the improvements for which assessments are levied, and assessments shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum. Said assessments shall include reasonable attorney's fees and costs of collection, if incurred, and the city shall have full authority to issue assignable certificates in evidence of the assessments levied. (b) The City of Sweetwater shall have the power to assess and shall assess against the owners of steam railways and street railways occupying or crossing any highway, or portion thereof improved, the entire cost of making such improvements, including, besides other work, any extra or additional work or improvement necessitated thereby between and under the rails, tracks, switches, or turnouts and for two feet on each side thereof, which, when assessed shall be paid by the owners of steam railways or street railways occupying or crossing any highway or portion thereof improved, and the amount so assessed shall be secured by a lien assessed upon the roadbed, rails, ties, tracks, franchises, and other property, real, personal or mixed, used in the operation of said street railways or steam railways, which lien shall be superior to all other liens, claims or interest in or upon said property, except ad valorem taxes.

The City shall have full power to levy such assessments in accordance with the terms hereof. Said assessments shall include reasonable attorney's fees and the costs of collection, if incurred, and the ordinance making same shall provide for the time and terms of payment and for interest upon deferred payments as herein provided. (c) No assessment shall be made against any abutting property or owner thereof or against any railway or street railway or owner thereof until after hearing given to said owners and to all others interested before the Commission preceded by notice of the time and place of such

hearing addressed generally to such owners and others interested, without the necessity of specifically including their names or specifically describing their property, which notice shall be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, at least three times before the date fixed for such hearing, and the first of which publications shall be at least ten days before the date of such hearing.

The Commission shall have power for additional notice in its discretion, but said published notice shall be sufficient and binding upon all interested parties notwithstanding that other and additional notice may be provided for and not given, or if given should be faulty, erroneous or defective for any reason.

At said hearing the owners of abutting property and of said railways and street railways, and all other parties interested, shall have the right to contest said assessment either as to the benefits to abutting property or as to the amounts of assessments, or as to any error therein or any error or invalidity in any proceeding with reference thereto, or with reference to the apportionment of the cost of the improvements, and shall have the right to produce testimony and summon witnesses in support of such contest, and the City Commission shall after said hearing determine the amounts, if any, to be assessed, and shall make said assessments by ordinance.

No assessment shall be made against any abutting property or the owner thereof in excess of the special benefits to such property in the enhanced value thereof by means of said improvements as determined at said meeting. Said assessments when levied may be enforced either by suit in any court having jurisdiction brought by the City for the benefit of the owner and holder of any such assessment or of the certificate issued in evidence thereof, or brought by the said owner and holder, or by the sale of the property assessed in the same manner, as near as possible as is provided for the sale of real estate for municipal ad valorem taxes. The lien of the assessments shall relate back and take effect as of the date of the ordinance or resolution ordering the improvement.

(d) Nothing herein contained shall empower the City to fix an assessment lien against any property exempt by law from the lien of special assessments for street improvements. But the owners of such exempt property shall nevertheless be liable for the pro rata cost of such improvements which would be a lien upon such property where it is not so exempt, and such costs shall be assessed against such owners and become a personal liability of such owners. The fact that any improvement is omitted in front of any property so exempt or claimed to be so exempt shall not invalidate the lien assessed against other property or the owners of other property.

(e) The City shall have the power to issue in its name assignable certificates in writing declaring the liability of abutting property and the owners thereof for the payment of assessments, and to fix the terms and terms of payment and conditions of deferred payments and the maturity thereof. If any such certificate shall recite that all proceedings with reference to the improvement therein referred to have been regularly had in compliance with law, and that all prerequisites to the fixing of the assessment lien against the property therein referred to and the personal liability of its owner have been performed, such recitals shall be prima facie evidence of such facts and of other pertinent facts recited, and no further proof thereof shall be required in any court.

(f) Subject to the terms thereof, the Commission shall apportion on the costs of improvements among the parcels of property, or owners thereof, abutting the highways or sections thereof improved in accordance with the front foot rule, but if in particular cases the application of this rule would, in the opinion of the Commission, result in injustice or inequality, the Commission shall adopt such rule as shall effect substantial justice and equality, having in view the benefits received and burdens imposed.

(g) No error, mistake or invalidity in the ordinance levying assessments, or in any proceeding thereunder, shall invalidate the same, but it shall be the duty of the Commission to correct the same at any time. No error in describing any parcel of abutting property or in giving the name of the owner thereof shall invalidate any assessment, but such assessment shall have full force and be in effect against the premises and the real and true owners thereof.

The Commission shall at any time by ordinance make correction of any error or mistake in the description of property owners in any preceding ordinance. The fact that more than one parcel or property may be included in one assessment, or that property assessed may be jointly owned, shall not affect or impair the validity of the assessment levied.

Whenever, in the opinion of the Commission, any error, mistake or invalidity exists in any proceeding with reference to said improvement or assessment, it shall correct the same and shall have power to make a reassessment against said property and the owners thereof with reference to which such invalidity exists, and it shall be its duty to do so when requested by the person or persons entitled to compensation for making said improvements or by the holder of any assignable certificate issued therefor. Such reassessment shall be made after notice of hearing in the manner and for the length of time herein provided for original assessments and not in excess of the benefits in enhanced value to the property assessed, and otherwise as near as possible in accordance with the provisions hereof with reference to original assessments, and the Commission shall have the power by ordinance to fully provide any and all rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the provisions hereof relative to assessments and reassessments.

After such reassessments, the City

shall have the power to issue assignable certificates evidencing the same as hereinbefore provided, and the conditions of said certificates and the recitals thereof shall, as near as possible comply with the provisions hereof relating to, and have the same force and effect as certificates in evidence of valid original assessments.

No re-assessment shall be made unless proceedings therefor are begun within three years from the date of and acceptance thereof by the City for which the original assessment had been levied, but if the validity of any assessment shall be involved in litigation, the period of litigation shall not be considered in computing said three years.

(h) Any property owner, or railway or street railway, or anyone else interested or affected and against whom or whose property an assessment has been made, shall have the right to bring suit in any court having jurisdiction, to set aside or correct the same either in whole or in part for or on account of any error, irregularity or invalidity in the amount thereof or in any proceeding with reference thereto, but thereafter such owner and all others in anywise interested or affected shall be barred and estopped from any such action and from in anywise contesting the validity or enforcement of any such assessment or re-assessment in any action in which the same may be brought in question. If such suit be brought, the construction of the improvements may be suspended until the final determination thereof.

(i) The Commission shall have the right to determine the nature and extent of the improvements to be made, and the materials, methods, plans and specifications under which the same shall be constructed and shall have the right to let the work in making same by contract, and shall have the right to specify different or alternative materials, methods or plans.

(j) Except as herein expressly provided the owners hereby granted shall not repeal any power or right of the City given by general law, or other provisions of this Charter, but the powers hereby granted shall be cumulative and in addition to such other powers and rights.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

To amend paragraph 2 of Section 1 of Article XVII, of the Charter of Sweetwater, Texas, so that said paragraph No. 2 shall, in future, read as follows:

To buy, own, construct or lease, maintain and operate, within or without the City limits, a system or systems of water works, sewer plants, hospitals, parks, gas plants, electric lighting plants, telephones, street railways, and such other public utilities as may be proposed by the Commission and submitted to a vote of the people under this charter, and to demand and receive compensation for services furnished for private purposes, or otherwise, and to exercise the right of eminent domain as hereinafter provided for the appropriation of lands for rights of way that may be proper and necessary to efficiently carry out said objects; and after any such system or systems of water works or sewer plants shall have once been installed and in operation then the Commission, upon its own motion, may extend the same in or outside the City limits and provide for the sale of water or the privileges of such sewer system, inside or outside the City limits; and provided, further, that in the event of a lack of sufficient funds in the city treasury to pay for such extensions, the City Secretary shall, when so directed by the Commission issue treasury warrants to pay for such extension or extensions.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

To amend Section No. 3, of Article XVII, of the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, so that said Section shall, in future, read as follows:

Municipal Service.—The rates charged for service furnished by any of the municipal utility plants shall be just and equitable, and there shall not be allowed to any person, firm or corporation, or to any officer or employee of said City, any service free of charge, except it may provide free service for buildings owned or operated by the City. That in determining the rates to be charged and collected for such service, the cost of operation, maintenance, depreciations, replacements, betterments, interest charges, and the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal and interest of any bonds issued for the acquisition, construction or improvement of any such public utility, shall be taken into consideration. That the revenues derived from the operation of any such public utility plants shall, first, be appropriated and used for the payment of operating expenses, for maintenance, interest and depreciation accounts, for replacements and betterments and the payment of interest and providing a sinking fund for any outstanding bonds or indebtedness created or assumed for the purpose of the purchase, construction or improvement of any such plant, together with at least three per cent (3 per cent) on its gross earnings to be applied to an emergency fund for the sole use and benefit of said utility plant; and after such application of the revenues of such utility plant, if there be any surplus, the City Commission may then, in its discretion, apply any part or all of such surplus or revenues to the payment of the current expenses of the City, or to the improvement of the streets in the City.

That the rates of service may be so regulated so to produce sufficient revenue to pay, when due, the charges required herein.

That no person shall be employed in the service of the City with reference to the public utility plants, in any position requiring skill and technical knowledge peculiar to the operation and conducting of any utility plant, who is not competent and who has not had practical and actual experience in a same line of work.

The Commission shall have the power to make rules and regulations governing the furnishing of service by such utility plants to patrons thereof,

and for payment for such service, and to provide for a penalty for failure to pay for such service, when due, and to provide a penalty for violation of the rules and regulations, for the use of the service of such utility plant without the consent and knowledge of the proper City authorities, and to provide for penalties for all interference, trespassing or injury to any municipal plants, appliances or premises.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

To amend Section No. 1 of Article XII, of the Charter of the said City of Sweetwater, so that the same shall, in future, read as follows:

Section 1.—Power to Levy.—The City Commission shall have the power, by ordinance, to levy and collect, within the City, an annual tax of not exceeding one dollar and thirty cents on each one hundred dollar's (\$100.00) worth of property as assessed for taxes for general revenue, streets, and bridges, and to pay the annual interest and provide for a sinking fund for all outstanding bond issues and other valid obligations owing by the City at the time of the adoption of this Charter. The Commission shall also have the power to levy and collect such additional amount of annual tax as may be necessary to pay interest and provide sinking funds for such additional issues of bonds for City purposes, authorized by the laws of the State of Texas and by this Charter or any amendment thereto under Sections of this Charter, when said proposed bond issues and tax levies shall have first been submitted to a vote of the people and shall be adopted and approved; and the Commission shall have power to levy such additional taxes for city purposes, which shall first be authorized by a vote of the people.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

To amend Section No. 14 of Article XIX, of the Charter of Sweetwater, Texas, so that the same shall, in future, read as follows:

Section 14.—Compensation.—The Mayor shall receive as compensation to be paid from the City Treasury an amount to be fixed by the Commission which shall not exceed the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum. Commissioner No. 1 shall receive, as compensation for his services as such Commissioner, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars per month, to be paid from the City Treasury; and said Commissioner No. 1 shall, in addition to his duties as Commissioner, be in charge of the construction and operation of all water works systems and sewer systems owned and operated by the city, and shall receive, as compensation for such additional services, such compensation as may be provided by the Commission, not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month.

Commissioner No. Two (2) shall be in charge of all street construction and improvements, and shall devote his whole time to such services, and shall receive, as compensation for such services, the sum of One Hundred Dol-

lars per month, to be paid out of the city treasury.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

To amend Section 11 of Article IV, of the Charter of Sweetwater, Texas, so that in future, the same shall read as follows:

Section 11.—Auditing Committee.—The Commission may, upon the first regular meeting in August of each year, appoint a committee of three persons, which shall be styled, "Auditing Committee," to examine and audit all expenditures and funds paid by the Commission or any of its officers.

Adopted by a unanimous vote of the Commission, this, August 16th, 1923.

Approved, JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.

The State of Texas, County of Nolan.

City of Sweetwater: I, W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original, as now on file in my office. Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, this August 17th, A. D. 1923. (Seal) W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary, City of Sweetwater, Texas.

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Court House thereof, in Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2191, wherein M. M. Wallis is plaintiff and C. O. Keyes is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title to all of fractional book No. 199, original town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, and in recission of the sale of said property by plaintiff to defendant because of defendant's default in the payment of his vendor's lien note given to plaintiff in the purchase of said property, the defendant thereby breaching his contract. Plaintiff sues in the alternative for balance of about \$1,100 due him by defendant on vendor's lien note No. 3, given Nov. 24, 1919 in the sum of \$1,380, payable in monthly installments of \$20 each beginning with January 15th, 1920 as part payment for said block No. 199, and to foreclose the vendor's lien, and sees also for damages in rents at \$30 per month since January 1st, 1923 and for attorney fees and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1923.
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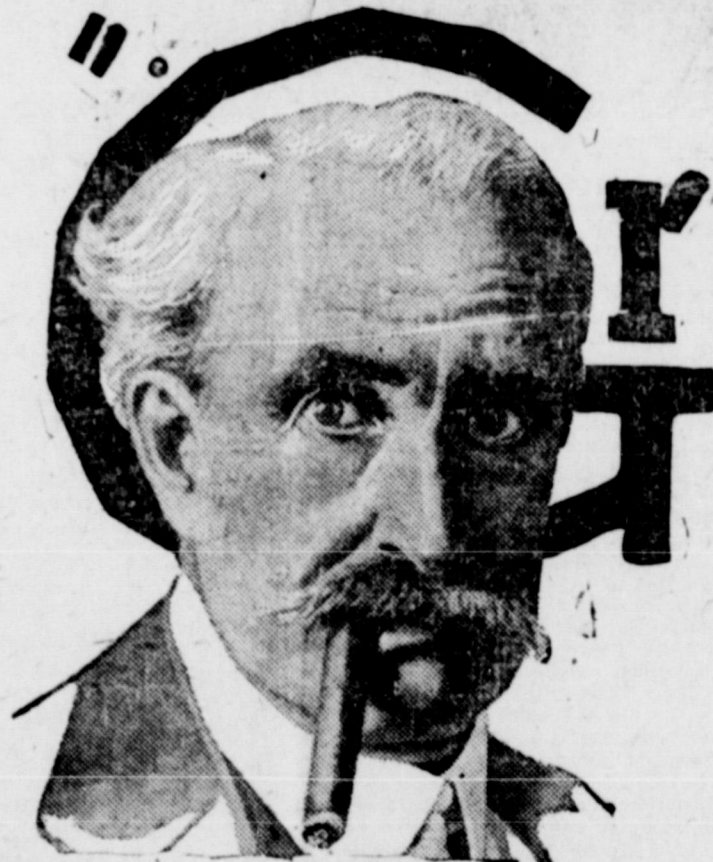
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