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TAX REDUCTION FIGHT LOOMING

Mellon Plan Assailed as Many Democrats and Progressives Feel it Their Duty to Defeat It.

THREE PLANS PRESENTED.

Administration, Democrats and Progressives All Have Measures Up For Consideration.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The tax fight of 1924 is looming up as the biggest political scramble in the legislation planned for this year in Congress.

In spite of the fact that everyone is agreed that taxes should be reduced, the feelings aroused have become so bitter that there is danger of no tax reduction at all.

Many Democrats and Progressives feel it their duty to defeat the Mellon plan at any cost. They claim it is better to let taxes remain where they are than accept what they claim is unjust discrimination in favor of big incomes.

There are three tax plans before Congress at this time. These are the Mellon Plan, known also as the Administration, the Garner Plan, which is generally accepted as the plan of the Democrats and presented by the Representative from Texas; and the Frear, which is that of the Progressive faction of the Republicans.

The Mellon Plan proceeds on the theory that it is best to spread out the tax burden more equably and thus induce those with capital to put it in business rather than seek tax exempt securities for their investments. The Garner plan includes lightening the load on the masses in so far as possible and putting it all on big incomes. The Progressive plan is similar except that it includes an excess profits tax also.

SCURRY REFUSES.

Commissioners Will Not Turn Roads of County Over to State.

SNYDER, Tex., Jan. 8.—The Commissioners' Court in called session, all members being present:

Honore Holly, county judge; J. Monroe, Precinct 1; J. F. Dowdy, Precinct 2; R. Bishop, Precinct 3; J. R. Coker, Precinct 4.

There came to be considered the disposition of our Highway and Highway funds, and it appearing to the Court that the Commissioners' Court can work and maintain the roads and highways better and cheaper than it can be done by the Highway Department from Austin, and it further appearing that Sec. 20, House Bill 361, Chapter 75 of the Acts of the 38th Legislature is contrary to Sec. 56, Act 3 of the Constitution; It is therefore ordered that the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, refuses to turn over the Highway in said county to the Highway Department of Texas and it is further ordered that L. T. Condra, tax collector of Scurry County be and is hereby ordered to hold all of said funds subject to the order of the Commissioners' Court or until taken by due process of law. And it is further ordered that the County Judge notify the Highway Department of the actions of the court.

T. & P. MEN HERE.

Officials Inspect Local Yards and Leave For the East.

Returning to Dallas after a general inspection trip that extended as far west as El Paso, J. A. Somerville, general manager of the Texas & Pacific system, accompanied by four other officials, spent Monday night in Sweetwater in their private car.

The party arrived here late Monday morning in a flanged-wheeled Ford motor car, and after an inspection of the local freight yards, left this morning for Dallas.

Those in the party were: J. A. Somerville, general manager; R. H. Gaines, mechanical supt.; A. E. Pistol, division supt.; F. W. Bettle, general master, and P. T. Johnson, division road master.

Miss Lurline and Callie Altzer have returned to Abilene after spending the week-end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Altzer on Walnut Street. They were accompanied by Miss Theo Skinner.

John Focht Loses Car; Sheriff Has It In His Custody

John Focht, County Engineer, faced charges of having a stolen car in his possession until the Sheriff's Department found out the ownership of a car that had been apparently abandoned near Herndon's Monday afternoon.

Mr. Focht was down in the vicinity prowling around on the road situation. Desiring to get the lay of the land from an engineering standpoint in locations where even his well trained car will not go, he parked it in an open space near Herndon's and walked on down the Santa Fe. A resident of the locality, noting his to them—very peculiar actions and with the high average of stolen cars in mind, phoned the Sheriff's Department. It so happened that the car bore a Rockwall County license, where Mr. Focht has been employed as an engineer the past two years—and that added to the plausibility of the stolen car theory.

And so Deputy Musgrove brought the car to town and when Mr. Focht returned to the place where he had parked it about dusk—with visions of feed cloaking through his mind—his car was gone!

So he hunted up the nearest house, which so happened to be the man who had phoned the Sheriff. And this man listened to his tale—and did not know whether to believe him or not! Finally he relented and invited him to supper and then brought him on to town, taking the precaution to bring another man with him. When they neared Sweetwater they told what had happened to the car and were somewhat amazed as well as relieved to find out that the Sheriff's Department turned over the car without question.

"Folks in this county will get to know me and my car before these roads are finished," Mr. Focht said.

Mrs. James Henry Beall Jr. had for her week-end guests, Mrs. T. C. Shepherd of Plainview and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd of Plano.

Ed Rowley left this morning for Dallas on a business trip.

PROWL IN CHINA

United States Army Officers Searching For Women Captive of Chinese Bandits.

By The United Press.

PEKIN, Jan. 8.—Major John Magruder and Captain Woodrow Woodbridge proceeded today to Howan Province to seek the whereabouts of Juline Kilen, the woman captive of Chinese bandits who has disappeared after bandits raided the mission where she was stationed. The raid occurred some days ago. Some inmates were shot and killed and others taken captive.

Nothing further has been heard from Batang on the Tibetan frontier where some foreigners including two Americans, have been surrounded by bandits.

PANGBURN HERE.

"Upsidedown" Pangburn whose stunt flying startled this town with the Gates Flying Circus some weeks ago, passed overhead Tuesday and then came down for lunch. He was taking H. B. Shinbolt and F. A. Beatty from Eastland to Colorado and San Angelo.

WINTERS WARNED.

State Says Schools Must be Improved Or Affiliation Dropped.

WINTERS, Tex., Jan. 8.—School authorities here have been placed upon notice that unless conditions reported by a recent Supervisor's visit were remedied, all affiliation would be dropped.

Among conditions complained of were lack of adequate room, lack of adequate teaching force both in numbers and training and qualification, indifference and lack of discipline among the student body, janitor service.

In 1924, was not a minimum rate upon which remedial steps could be taken. It was recommended that higher salaries be paid teachers and that a better staff could be hired.

LOSS IS LARGE IN SHOOT OIL MILL BLAZE LABOR

Damage Placed \$40,000 When Flames Destroy Lint House of Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

ORIGIN BLAZE UNKNOWN.

Firemen Prevent Spread Flames—Insurance Protects Portion of Loss—Ruins Smouldering.

Damage amounting to \$40,000 resulted when the lint house of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. went up in flames Tuesday morning. The large loss resulted from the large number of bales of lint cotton stored in the house and is protected by insurance, according to officials who estimated the amount of the damage.

The fire department responded to the alarm promptly and prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining structures. The lint house is off at a distance from the main mill which lessened the danger in that respect.

The ruins were still smouldering Tuesday afternoon and were being watched by the fire department.

SELL HEREFORDS.

E. P. Neblett & Son Dispose of Surplus Stock.

E. P. Neblett and Son have sold to Mrs. W. F. Martins and Dallas Cave of Hamlin, nine coming two-year-old registered Hereford bulls and seven bull calves.

Martin & Cave have one of the best high-grade Hereford herds in this part of the country, besides something near 100 purebred Herefords.

Mr. Cave selected one extra good calf to go in their purebred herd.

While the prices were conservative, considering the quality and breeding, yet the buyers and sellers were highly pleased with the deal.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT.

COMANCHE, Tex., Jan. 8.—The new State highway law which was scheduled to go into effect throughout the State will not be effective in Comanche County until after the opening of the March term of the District Court of the county, according to latest reports and possibly not then. Injunction is being sought.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas: Fair and warmer tonight, Wednesday warmer.

C. Toler has returned to his home at Longworth after a minor operation and treatment at the local sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wight have returned to their home at Dallas following a two-weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wight, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Barriek and family.

A. K. Stepp is resting nicely at the Sanitarium following an injury at the Gypsum Plant several days ago.

DRY CONFERENCE

W. J. Milburn Chairman Board of Directors Anti-Saloon League Talks With Gov. Neff.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8.—W. J. Milburn, chairman of the National Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League held a conference today with Governor Neff.

Following the conference he authorized the following statement: The Anti-Saloon League is very much pleased with the indication that both parties will nominate outstanding prohibitionist men as candidates for the presidency next summer by overwhelming majorities.

Male voters of this county have made it very plain that they do not want the saloons re-opened and there is an even larger majority of women who will refuse any hazards that might result in their re-opening. Nomination by either party of a wet candidate will mean certain defeat.

Governor Neff will leave Thursday or Friday for the Dry Conference at Washington.

CHICAGO LEADERS

Two More Wounded As Result of Fight For Leadership.

POLICE GUARD ALL HALLS.

Approximately 35 Labor Leaders Are Rounded Up For Investigation of the Shooting.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Fearing further outbreaks in the labor war which last night caused one death and the wounding of two more, police today mobilized to guard labor meetings.

John Gilmore was shot to death and John Dunn seriously injured in a gun battle just outside the door of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Union while the meeting was in progress. Both were leaders in one faction of the organization.

Patrick Burrell, president of the International Truck Driver's Union, was wounded by bullets from unknown assailants hours earlier.

Some 35 labor leaders have been rounded up for questioning.

ANGELO INCREASES.

Postal Receipts 1923 Biggest in History of the City.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 8.—Postal receipts were the largest in the history of the postoffice, totaling \$54,452.27, or \$5,621.71 more than in 1922. Mrs. Sadie Bouliware, postmaster, announced. Receipts for every month in 1923 showed an increase over the corresponding month in 1922. The last quarter in the year was the biggest in the history of the postoffice, receipts for October, November and December aggregating \$16,952.39 and December was the biggest month ever known, receipts amounting to \$7,265.57, or \$1,246.86 more than in December, the year previous.

BUYS FARM.

J. W. McFarland who has been Blackwell until recently, has bought a quarter section of the Gray Reed section, this side of Tennyson and is building him a comfortable farm home.

Oiga Parks of San Saba is spending a few days here visiting his cousin, Mrs. Gordon Hendricks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Rogers of Abilene are in the city at the bedside of H. F. Rogers of Snyder, who is seriously ill at the home of his brother in law, H. P. Harkins on W. N. 3rd street. Mrs. Rogers of Snyder is with her husband also.

WAVED—GOT \$100.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A Riverhead resident's engine stalled on the famous Merrick, L. L. road, along which much liquor from rum row is reputed to travel. He waved to stop an approaching truck to borrow gasoline. The driver flung an envelope at him and sped on. In the envelope he found five \$20 bills.

Mrs. Joe Olive is in receipt of a message from Quannah, stating that W. O. Harbison is not expected to live. He has pneumonia in both lungs.

BALLOON MISSING.

Two Army Aviators Not Heard From Since Monday Morning.

By The United Press.

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Major Norman Peak and Lieut. C. C. Kuntz left McCook Field here yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and have not been heard from since. The officials here have not the slightest idea of their whereabouts.

They were supposed to take only a short test flight.

Mrs. Fern Farquhar and daughter, came in from Pangburn this morning to be at the bedside of her father, E. H. Howe, who remains in a critical condition at the family residence on E. 4th St.

Mrs. S. W. Browning is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Anita Newcomb Raton, N. M., who will be with her several days.

Famous Novelist Denies Stealing Woman's Hubby

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nina Wilcox Putnam today ridiculed as lies the statements of Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett of Madison, Conn., to the effect the famous novelist had suggested Mrs. Bassett should divorce her husband, who is business manager for Nina Wilcox Putnam.

"If she wants me to discharge her husband, I will do it tomorrow," the novelist said. "I have only a business arrangement with her husband. I first employed him at her suggestion and had no idea she had such views of our relations."

The charges referred to were expressed in an interview published by Mrs. Bassett who said her husband left here last July since he had been employed by the novelist and that in a conference both Nina Wilcox Putnam and her husband had urged Mrs. Bassett to seek divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Licenses were issued Monday to Isaac Holmes of Hale Center and Miss Josephine Ann Wainscott of Hamlin.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued to Harry Howell for residence on lot 2, East South Third street, consideration \$650; Frank Otey, contractor; Dr. A. J. Wimberley, \$3,000; Cole & Faber, contractors.

LET ROAD CONTRACT.

To Build Hard Surface From Bronte West.

BRONTE, Jan. 8.—The Commissioners' Court have let contract for the construction of a highway from here to the county seat—or rather to near the county seat. The contract calls for construction from Bronte to the top of the hill this side of Robert Lee.

The bidder and the Hannah Construction Co., of it yaco, and the consideration is \$2,800. Work will begin right away.

ORIENT CHANGES

Northbound Morning Train Leaves Sweetwater at 9:20 A. M. Now Instead of 8 As Formerly.

The northbound Orient passenger train No. 4 which has been leaving here at 7:30 a. m. will not depart until 9:20 a. m. hereafter, according to the new time table that went into effect at midnight Saturday. Under this schedule No. 4 will connect with the T. & P. local to Fort Worth and the Santa Fe to Amarillo and the coast and Denver.

The new schedule follows:
San Angelo 6:15 a. m.
Tennyson 7:08 a. m.
Bronte 7:35 a. m.
Pt. Chadbourne 7:51 a. m.
Blackwell 8:07 a. m.
Maryheal 8:43 a. m.
Sweetwater 9:20 a. m.
Hamlin 11:25 a. m.
Knox City 1:50 p. m.
Crowell 3:50 p. m.
Chillicothe 4:55 p. m.
Altus 6:15 p. m.

STAGE WILD WEST.

White Face Becomes Unruly On Oak Street—Visits Theater.

Something in the nature of a rodeo performance was staged on Oak Street Tuesday afternoon when a white face cow became unruly. She was being conveyed across town first she visited the lawn of Lane Aycock then tried to visit the Sweetwater Candy Kitchen. What she was doing she did not attend to.

The cow was being driven by T. O. Belle and son and belonged to Mrs. Belle. It became necessary to call the police to the aid of the town.

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LEGION ELECTS POST OFFICERS

Harrington is New Post Commander With Farrar and Beall as Vice-Commanders For Year.

PLAN FOR NEW MEMBERS.

Every Eligible Ex-Soldier in County Will Be Given Opportunity to Become Member of Post.

Election of officers for the ensuing year, discussion of plans for a new home and the passing of a resolution to better care for disabled ex-soldiers featured the regular monthly meeting of the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion Monday night on the third floor of the court house.

After the regular routine business had been disposed of, the following officers were elected:

E. E. Harrington, post commander; Gus Farrar, first vice commander; James Henry Beall Jr., second vice commander; I. Lee Lusk, third vice commander; J. M. Moore, post adjutant and Dr. L. G. Morony, chaplain. The executive committee for the year consisted of Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, chairman, B. H. Davidson and Roy Scud-day.

Sidney Mason and George McKnight were appointed a committee to attend the 17th District Legion meeting to be held at Breckenridge January 13.

A complete report of the work accomplished by the local Post during the past year will be ready for publication within the next few days.

The retiring officers were given a vote of thanks for the splendid manner in which they had conducted affairs during the year just ended. It was stated that the local Post is in excellent shape financially, being entirely out of debt and with a substantial balance to its credit in local banks.

The Legion will begin the present year with a concentrated drive for new membership with the hope of enrolling every eligible ex-soldier in Nolan County.

WATCH PAPERS.

G. J. Lenth of the American Tobacco Company was in Sweetwater Tuesday and made arrangements to use a full page advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes one day soon. A special proposition will be made therein which will be watched for with interest by smokers.

Mrs. C. B. Ratliff left for Bonham last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and family.

ENJOY SUNSHINE.

Despite the snappy tang to the atmosphere, the warm sunshine of Tuesday was very much enjoyed after the wintry weather of the preceding week.

NAME OMITTED.

Through a regrettable error the name of Dan Ritter was omitted from the program of the band concert Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theater. The little fellow was one of the soloists and his cornet number was very well received.

COOLIDGE UNMOVED.

Bok Peace Plan Does Not Change His Ideas Expressed in Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Bok Peace Award has not moved Coolidge from the stand he took in his annual message to Congress, it was said on his behalf at the White House today.

When asked to comment, the President said that he had nothing to add to what he had said in his message.

PROTEST SEIZURE.

Statement of U. S. to Detention of British Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Further representations have been made to the United States Government to the seizure of British vessels a salaried rum runner, it was learned at the State Department today.

The latest note from Great Britain concerns the detention of the Kwansind at Wilmington.

The Kwansind was reported to have put into Wilmington for repairs and while there was seized by American authorities as a rum runner.

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ROADS.

According to estimates Nolan County tax payers will send about \$37,500 to the State Highway Department in 1924 and about \$22,500 interest on bonds, so after all she passes out not less than \$60,000 per year. The question—Is it business to pay interest in sinking fund and keep sending an ever increasing sum out of the county just to get a little help in return?—Hamlin Herald.

The esteemed Hamlin contemporary has his figures slightly transposed and is also leaving out one very important item indeed—and that is the \$800,000 that the State is spending here on our roads in addition to Nolan County bond issue.

Nolan County is paying out \$37,500 interest on road bonds and is paying to the State Highway Department about \$22,500 from the sale of automobile licenses. This figure will vary according to the number licensed and is based on last year's figures.

And here is what Nolan County gets in return: \$22,500 from the State Highway Department for Maintenance of the County Highways which at once cancels out that item complained of; and \$800,000 outright in a lump sum. Figures on the interest on \$800,000 and see whether or not Nolan County is getting the best of the deal from a financial standpoint. And this is in addition to the 75 miles of hard surfaced all weather road that will save more than all these sums put together on the wear and tear of Nolan County automobiles to say nothing of the tremendous revenue resulting from tourist traffic through here.

Get in line and get some roads and quit beefing about paying for something that is worth much more than what is paid for it.

"I AM MUSIC."

"To our regret, we do not know who wrote this exquisite prose poem, 'I Am Music.' It was sent to us by the Supervisor of Music in a certain town in Pennsylvania. And this is the way it came to him: One afternoon this winter, as he was leaving the school building a rough-looking little chap—a typical seventh grade boy—came up to him.

"I've been waiting to see you sir," he said, his face beaming. "I found this about music in an old newspaper, liked it and I thought you'd like it too, and so I've brought it to you." And he handed the supervisor a much crumpled newspaper clipping which contained this beautiful tribute to music:

"Servant and master am I; servant of those dead and master of those living. Through me spirits immortal speak the message that makes the world sleep and laugh and wonder, and worship.

"I tell the story of love, the story of hate, the story that saves and the story that damns. I am the incense upon which prayers float to Heaven. I am the smoke which pulls over the field of battle where men lie dying with me upon their lips.

"I am close to the marriage altar, and when the graves open I stand nearby. I call the wanderer home, I rescue the soul from the depths, I open the lips of lovers and through me the dead whisper to the living. "One I serve as I serve all; and the king I make my slave as easily as I subject his slave. I speak through the birds of the air, the insects of the field, the crash of waters or rock-ribbed shores, the sighing of wind in the streets, and I am even heard by the soul that knows me in the clatter of wheels on city streets.

"I know no brother, yet all men are



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A Tom Green County turkey club, sponsored by Dor Brown, farm agent, and financed by the San Angelo National Bank will be formed in the trade territory served by San Angelo prior to the breeding season. This was announced in San Angelo Saturday by Mr. Brown following the completion of negotiations between the San Angelo National Bank and C. F. Braden of Turkey Lane near Eola for furnishing club members high grade stock.—San Angelo Standard.

GETTING OUT OF BOUNDS.

Just when people were beginning to forget, Hollywood pulls another "party," with its incidental addition to the great American casualty list and a bit more of unpleasant notoriety for two of its leading ladies, both of whose names had been associated with a remembered past adventure along this line. Hollywood usually sends a bullet into some distinguished member of its own professional colony, but this time it is a "rich oil man" from Denver who served as victim and target. He would have fared better to have emulated some of the successful individuals in his own line of business who get plenty of thrills out of rescuing leases from Government oil serves out of the Department of the Interior, without courting the hazard of trifling with Hollywood's interior affairs. There are times when an oil man even, it seems, may make the mistake of leasing too much territory.

SAVING LORAIN.

Lorain, Ohio's new mayor has his own original ideas of the best way to promote a father and son movement. "As father of the city I am going to tell the boys that they must obtain some legitimate employment," he says. "The young men I refer to are setting a bad example for other boys. The boys who work for a living see the embryo gamblers wearing good clothes, sleeping until noon, buying expensive meals and smoking fat cigars. The temptation to follow in their footsteps is great. I want to do everything possible to correct this evil." These benevolent words sound all right. Now go ahead and do it.

"Just bring me a good dinner, Uncle," I said. He brought me an excellent dinner. I continued this plan for a fortnight. When I left my waiter said to me, "Goodby, sah, an' good luck, and when yoh or any of yoh frien's come here what can't read the menu, jes ax foh ole Calhoun Clay."—Spokesman's Review (Washington).

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will hold their New Year's meeting at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the class president, Mrs. R. C. Crane, who organized the class about three years ago. The second Thursday will be the regular time from now on, instead of the first. All members and honorary members are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

GOOD SERVICE

Our Coffee Shop is operated on a sensible basis. Reasonable Prices and Fair Portions. The volume of business we are now doing enables us to sell you a \$5.00 Coupon Book for \$4.25

WRIGHT COFFEE SHOP
Chief Baldwin, Steward

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Here's why some folks are afraid to risk money on persons who make appeal for assistance: A woman put in the claim to the City Health Officer, that she needed assistance. Told a beautiful sob story of how her husband had run off and left her and she was unable to provide for herself and three children. The plea was carried to the Chamber of Commerce secretary. A fund was started and some money given her to provide railroad fare to Lubbock, where she said her father-in-law might take her and the children in. Some women found out about the case and gathered up some clothes. One of them started out to find her and not finding her at home finally located her in a beauty parlor. She was spending the money to have her hair dyed.—Breckenridge American.

If there is anything in your town worth talking about, ten chances to one your own newspaper had a hand in putting it there. If anybody beyond the walls of your berg ever learns that there is such a place as Three Corners it will be through the home paper. Every town gets its money's worth through the home newspapers. It's the wagon that carries all your goods

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Geo. H. Sheppard
Representing
The United Savings Bank of Detroit

Mrs. Bert Mays and little son, Howe, came up from Mertzon this morning, being called here to the bedside of her father, R. H. Howe, who has been critically ill since Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Myers of Abilene is spending the day in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey made a motor trip to Hermleigh and Snyder Monday.

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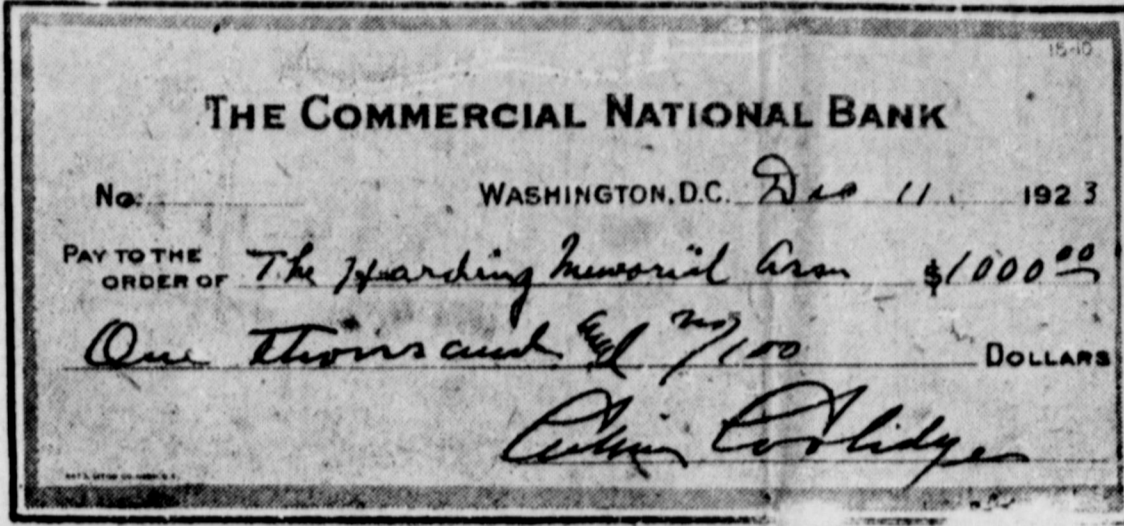
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Chas. McFarland to A. & I. Levy, \$26,000.00, 100 feet off W. end of Lot 18 Blk 10, original town.
J. B. Carlisle to A. J. Barnes, \$800, Blks 30, 31, 33, 36 J. B. Carlisle Add Roscoe.
J. H. Meyer to Guy E. Morris, \$250.

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

A Story Without Words



A Glimpse of Spring

We have peeped through the portals of Spring, and caught a gleam of the Beautiful—Behold the 1924 versions in Spring Coats!

Stylish, charming, beautiful—even these highly descriptive adjectives fail to portray the smartness and distinctiveness of the new Spring Wrap. We want you to see them for your self.

The materials are the best—finest quality Poirer Twill, Charmeen and lustrous silk Bolivia. The colors are new—est for Spring—Tan, Navy, Fawn, Green and Rust. The styles are exquisite—wrap around models with novelty cuffs and collars, corded, braided and button trimmed, all richly silk lined. The price is right—\$27.50 to \$39.50. The place is—

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

Charter No. 11468

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

at Sweetwater, Texas, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1923

RESOURCES

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) \$308,627.51	
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	\$129,171.06
Total Loans.....	\$437,798.57
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$1,557.98; unsecured, \$442.03.....	\$2,000.01
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	\$100,000.00
b All other U. S. Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	\$49.55
TOTAL.....	\$100,049.55
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	\$4,367.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$20,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	\$12,315.45
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$46,456.82
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	\$612,221.66
11. Amount due from State Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	\$4,534.82
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12).....	\$6,546.58
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.....	\$623,303.06
14. Miscellaneous cash items.....	\$107.90
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	\$5,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,251,398.06

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	6,000.00
19. Undivided Profits.....	\$18,161.28
c Less current expense, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,971.17
20. Circulating note outstanding.....	\$100,000.00
22. Amount due to National Banks.....	\$339,121.56
23. Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	\$243,174.43
25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	\$3,302.01
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	\$590,598.09
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual Deposits subject to check.....	\$436,695.14
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	\$1,711.75
30. Dividends unpaid.....	\$5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.....	\$443,406.89
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed).....	\$8,422.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	\$8,422.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,251,398.06

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Nolan.

I, Oscar Pate, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR PATE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924

JOHN COCHRAN, JR., Notary Public
Nolan County, Texas

(SEAL)
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Mose Newman,
J. P. Majors,
S. I. Edwards,
Directors.

Int. Lots 9, 10, Blk 15.
B. A. Lewis to B. A. Kitchen, \$3600 W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk 5, T. & P.
John Bryan to C. W. Weatherford, \$2500, Lot 3, Blk 34.
Chas. McFarland to A. & I. Levy, \$16,500, 40 ft. off E. end Lot 18, Blk 20.
W. H. Christmas to H. C. Christmas, \$1,566.66, Survey 305, Blk 64.
W. H. Jobe to H. C. Porter, \$375, Lot 5 W. 1/2 Blk 14 Highland H. Add.
Wm. Green et al to J. J. Harkins, \$4,953.75 Sec. 19, Blk 23.
A. B. Bell to W. B. Hartgraves, \$480, part S. 1/2 Sec. 101, Blk X.
F. D. McDaniel to O. J. Beckl, \$11,850, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk 23.
D. S. Wells to Mrs. M. H. Farmer, QCD. S. W. 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk 20.
S. W. White to Rufus Wright QCD. S. W. 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk 20.
Edna W. Allen to W. D. Haney, \$2,000, W. 1/2 of E. 1/2 Sec. 85, \$10 A. out N. W. 1/4 Sec. 85, Blk 24.
W. R. Bigham et al to F. E. Allyn Jr., \$4,700, E. 1/2 of S W 1/4 Sec 48, Blk 20.

Allen Reich to W. D. Haney, part Sec. 85, Blk 24.
E. W. Smith to R. B. Kirk, \$5,600, part Sec. 206, Blk 1A.
R. B. Kirk to E. W. Smith, QCD, Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk 10 Orig. Town Blackwell.
L. T. Youngblood to R. B. Kirk, QCD. Same property as above.
T. W. Wheeler to J. H. McGinley, \$20, Lot 3, Blk 10, Orig. Town Blackwell.
W. K. Menefee to G. D. Wessells et al QCD. N W 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk 24.
J. A. Childers to E. H. McClain, \$2,583, Survey 5 Blk 24.
J. E. Johnson to J. T. Miller, \$100, Assumption of notes, 128.1 acres out of Sec. 10, Blk 24.
E. B. Britton to W. M. Brady, \$500, Tract Blk 91 Orig. Town Sweetwater. Sam Clark to T. L. Finch, \$3,000. Acres out of Sec. 50, Blk 22.
W. H. Jobe to A. E. Haskins, \$600, part Blk 5 Eastern Add. to Sweetwater.
G. B. Howell to J. W. Young, lots 13, 14, Blk 81, Orient Add. to Sweetwater.
W. C. Jones to J. F. Duncan, \$500, 100 A out S E 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk 23.
T. W. Wheeler to G. O. McGinley, \$40, Lots 3, 4, Blk 51, O. T. Blackwell.

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Mrs. J. I. Payne

GLEANERS SOCIETY MET.
The Gleaner's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Ritter on Locust street, for their regular first Monday business meeting.
Mrs. Willard Gibson occupied the

**Organized 24 Years
Paid 164 Calls
Defaulted In None!**

Such is the record of the Denton County Home Relief Association as evinced by the following statement from G. W. Saunders, secretary, Dec. 15, 1923:

"We have been organized 24 years, have paid 164 calls and defaulted in none. We now call for assessment No. 165 and 166 owing to the death of two members—amount due from each member \$2.00."

G. W. SAUNDERS, Sec.

Your Sweetwater Association has not been in operation 24 year but it has paid every claim is growing every day and now has over 1,300 members. There's a reason for this steady growth, talk to

**W. W. Davis Sec.
SWEETWATER MUTUAL LIFE
ASSOCIATION**

chair and disposed of the accumulated business in routine order, the most important of which was the collection of 1923 pledges. Mrs. Joe Boothe led the devotional and Mrs. Gibson led the prayer. The society decided on "Child's Future of America," for their New Year study. Mrs. Otto Carter read a paper on "Protestant Missions in Mexico." Mrs. Joe Boothe read a poem, which was appreciated.
Mrs. Joe Boothe will be hostess next Monday with Mrs. Schooler directing the Bible study. The newly elected officers will be installed.

KID PARTY.
The first social feature of the Leap Year Club was a kid party at Miss Nina Majors Friday evening.
Boys and girls were dressed as kids. Short skirts, knee trousers and half hose. Prizes were given to the boy and girl appearing most like kids.
Mrs. Majors, Mrs. Floyd Bowen, John and Lillian, who were the judges, found it very difficult to make their decisions, having almost forty boys and girls to choose from. Mrs. Floyd Bowen presented Golda Thomas with a big red apple and James Shepherd with a large red stick of candy.
The program continued with little speeches, songs or duets, from every one present. Clara Bell Willis and Frances Fitzgerald gave a duet, Charles Kelsey a vocal solo, "Oh, Where Can My Little Dog Be," Verma Shepherd recited with a romantic reading.

LADIES MEET.
The ladies of the East Ward School Parent-Teacher Association held a very interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the school building, with

LADIES AID MEET.
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church held their Bible study Monday afternoon at the church, from 14th Chapter of Matt., with Dr. McKissick directing the lesson. A large number of the ladies were present and Mrs. Kenny was enrolled a new member.
During the business part of the meeting, it was voted to give a public turkey dinner at a point convenient to the business part of the city.

W. O. W. CIRCLE INSTALL.
At a joint meeting Monday evening Woolman Circle and W. O. W. installed their newly elected officers, with a good attendance of both lodges.
Mrs. Fressie Goldsticker of Stamford, District Deputy of the Circle, was present and assisted in installing the Circle officers, and J. H. Fultz installed the W. O. W. officers. Mrs. Robert Andrews is the new Guardian for the Circle and J. M. Simms is Council Commander for the W. O. W.
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INDIANA LADY SAYS SHE WAS RUN-DOWN, SUFFERED WITH HER BACK, TOOK CARDUI, AND GOT WELL.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 32 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."
"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."
"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."
If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.
Take Cardui. NC-147

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

If Rheumatic Eat No Sweets

Says Glass of Salts Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body-acids resulting from food-fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. A damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keep accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate of soda, with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, upstairs, no children. 1194 Walnut street, phone 363. 288-3tdp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room, close in, at 541 Locust St. Phone 467. 288-3tdp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished or partly furnished rooms at 506 Walnut street. Phone 559. 288-4fc

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sores Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

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For the best grades of coal phone S. Edwards Grain Co., Phone 142. 283-4fc

All of us are either going to die or grow old. Southwestern Life Insurance policies fill the need in either case, Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 286-6tdc

WANTED TO RENT—Two rooms close in, furnished for light house-keeping, L. S. Hyre, phone 623. 287-4fc

CLERKS—Railway Mail, 18-35, \$133 mo. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 1647 Barrister Bldg., Washing, D. C. 288-3tdp

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much. Get from any pharmacist a bottle of Jad Salts; take a glass of water before going to bed, and a few more during the morning. The salts are made from the purest grapes and lemon juice, combined with soda, and has been used for years to keep clean and stimulate clogged kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder soreness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent fizzy-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and back-ache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

LOST—Double Fitch fur choker; Hudson Bay Co. trademark inside. Notify Dr. E. A. Sibley, Roby. Reward. 289-4tdp

FOR SALE—A few Rhode Island Red Cockerels, price \$1.00 and \$2.00. Apply M. F. Perkins, Coke Street. 289-3tdp

BARGAIN TYPEWRITERS—\$3.00 down, balance like rent. Abilene Typewriter Exchange. Royal and Corona Agents. 288-6tdp

EGGS, EGGS—Feed Purina Hen Chow with Chicken Chowder. You get more eggs or your money back. S. Edwards Grain Co. 288-4fc

LOST—Gold watch, leather fob, between Glass Dairy and town. Notify George Sewell, Gray Lumber Yard. 287-4tdp

FOR SALE—Twelve span work mules; ten teams, extra good work horses. Will be held for inspection at Farmers' Wagon Yard all this week. C. G. Cochran & Sons. 290-4tdc

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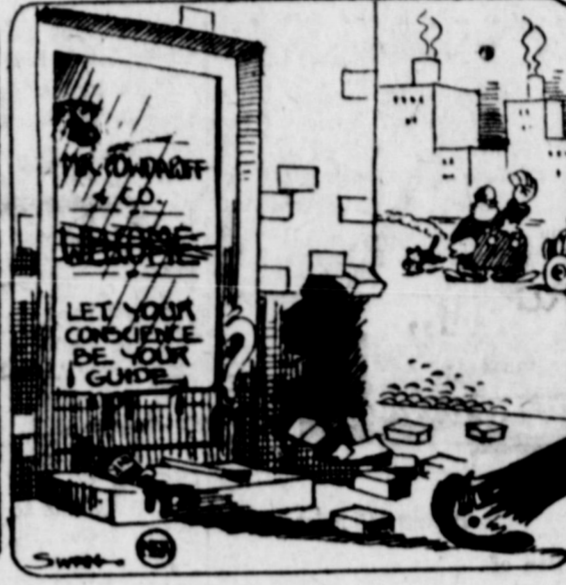
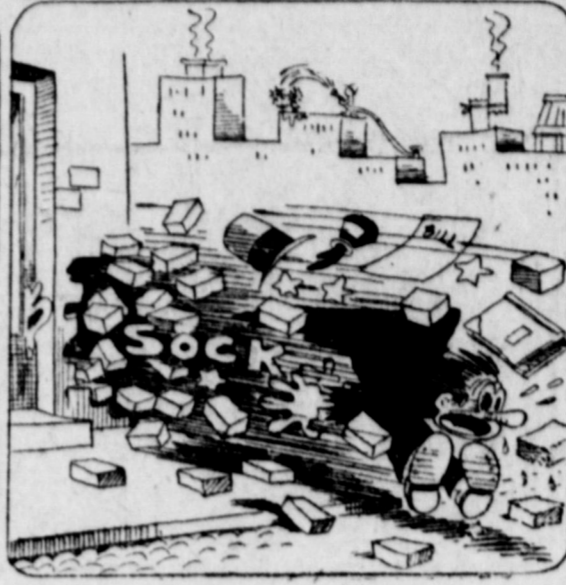
Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

The Alpha Delphian Society will meet in the Court House Auditorium at 7:45 Tuesday night. All members are urgently requested to be present at this meeting, as it is important that we get our work organized for the coming year. Secretary.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

The ladies of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association have postponed the Package Auction Sale part of their program scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, but will carry out the same. Refreshments will be served.



BIG LAKE NO. 3 IS UNDERREAMING

Six and Five-Eighths Inch Pipe Must Go 75 to 100 Feet Farther to Shut Off Water.

NO. 2 DRILLING PAST CASING.
Santa Rita Flows While Tubing Is Out; Oil Shipped to Sweetwater; Two More Locations.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Six and five-eighths inch casing must be underreamed an additional seventy-five to 100 feet for permanent setting in lime, thereby to shut off water, before Big Lake No. 3, expected to be the next producer in the new Reagan County oil field, is drilled deeper. This operation has now reached the 2,835-foot level. Oil was struck at 3,025 feet in the discovery Santa Rita well, which continues pumping around 173 barrels daily.

Levi Smith of Pittsburgh, president of the Big Lake Oil Company, made this report Wednesday on the activities of the four million dollar company which has begun the testing of the sixteen sections of University land it leased from the Texon Oil and Land Company. The deal included the initial producer and two offsets now drilling and provided for the sinking of four more wells. Mr. Smith came here from Fort Worth and Comanche, where he spent the holidays, and conferred, New Year Day with geologists, production men and other employees of the Big Lake Oil Company, and the Transcontinental Oil Company, another Beneficial & Trees concern, who are at work in the new field.

Big Lake No. 2's down 2,707 feet, and is drilling past pipe, apparently with fair prospects of getting by. There was 160 feet of iron in the hole and ninety feet of it has been ground up. The crew was pulling the tubing at the discovery well to overcome a difficulty in pumping. The well continued to flow while the tubing was removed. One car of oil from the Santa Rita was shipped last week to the Owen Refining Company at Sweetwater and another car load is due to go to the same firm this week.

Regular meeting A. F. and A. M. tonight at 7:30 in Masonic Hall. A full attendance is desired.
M. C. Manroe, W. M.
Geo. F. McKnight, Sec.

Spud No. 4 This Week.
Big Lake No. 4 should be spudded Thursday or Friday, Mr. Smith said. This well will be three-quarters of a mile south and a little west of the Santa Rita on the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 35, block 2. The derrick will be completed early next week and rigging up will start for Big Lake No. 5 on the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 13, block 2, one and three-quarters miles northeast of the Santa Rita.

A location has been made for Big Lake No. 6 on the southeast corner of section 3, block 2, three-quarters of a mile southwest of the Santa Rita. Big Lake No. 7 will be two miles south and a little west of the Santa Rita on the northeast corner of section 27, block 1. All these wells will be 400 feet from either line of the section on which they are located.

Steel rigs for the Nos. 6 and 7 wells were ordered three weeks ago, but difficulty was experienced in fabricating them, and Lee C. Moore, the Pittsburgh manufacturer, has advised that shipment will be made Jan. 5.

Comments on Preparations Here.
Mr. Smith said it was gratifying to note the advance preparations being made at San Angelo to provide facilities to accommodate the expansion here which he is confident will result from the drilling program now under way in Reagan County. He also said he and his associates are appreciative of the efforts being put forth by the Orient Railroad to give the best service possible under its strained financial condition.

Miss Aline Wilson of Hamlin has arrived at the Grogan Wells Sanitarium to spend some time taking the mineral baths and treatments.

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Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector:
JIM BUTLER
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

For TARK Assessor
H. P. HARRIS re-election

For Public Weigher
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. MAUSEY re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1
W. H. THOMPSON, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack YARBROUGH re-election.

COUNTY CLERK
Gus FARRAR, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
Miss MINNIE FOWLER, re-election.

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

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
Precinct 1
L. W. BRASHEAR, re-election.

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election

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R & R Palace one day only, Jan. 16, two performances, 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. All seats reserved. Prices: Matinee 50c to \$1.00, plus tax; Night, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, plus tax. Seat sale Jan. 11. Mail orders now.

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TO-DAY

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Also Joe Rock in "SLEEP WALKER."