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CLAIM MAYFIELD AGENT OF KLAN

Peddy Forces File Supplemental Document With Senate Investigating Committee Today

NAME ON BALLOT ILLEGALLY

Flagrant Disregard of Injunction Alleged by Men Who Support Peddy in Contesting Election

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Earle B. Mayfield's name was placed on the Texas election ballots in flagrant contempt and disregard for injunction and law and in obedience to the clandestine urging of the Ku Klux Klan in a perversion of lawful procedure, is one of the allegations in a new document filed with the Senate Committee investigating the election of the Texas Senator by the supporters of George E. B. Peddy today.

The document is now in the hands of the Senate committee which already has the first charges filed by the Peddy contestants and to which Mayfield has filed formal answer. The more recent document is supplemental to the first.

It is contended that the printing of the name on the ballot was the result of Klan conspiracy, that injunctions to prevent Mayfield appearing on the ballot were disregarded and that Peddy was entitled to have his name on the ballot.

It is further alleged that Mayfield, who did not discuss the Klan during his campaign for the Senate, attended meetings and pledged allegiance to the order at Dallas, El Paso and other points.

FOR TREASURER

Rev. G. C. Farris Announces Candidacy to Voters of County

Rev. G. C. Farris has entered the race for County Treasurer subject to Democratic primaries. He made the following statement:

To the voters of Nolan County. In this issue of The Reporter will appear my announcement for the office of County Treasurer and in support of my claim for the support of the voters I will say that I have lived in Mitchell and Nolan Counties for the last seventeen years; and in Nolan County for nearly eight years.

As the offices of the county are the gift of the people, I shall ask the voters of Nolan County to consider my claim; and, if I should be elected, I shall not only appreciate the favor and honor conferred upon me but I promise to give the best service I am capable of rendering.

Respectfully
G. C. FARRIS.

PLAN MOTOR CAR

Regular Schedule Be Arranged From Sweetwater to Big Lake

A delegation of Sweetwater men greeted W. T. Kemper, Orient receiver who passed through here Tuesday night en route to San Angelo where today he will confer with a group of men relative to the purchase of motor cars for more rapid transportation from San Angelo and Sweetwater to the Big Lake oil field.

Business men interested plan to aid the Orient financially in the purchase of one or more motor cars if the Orient will operate them on some sort of a schedule. In the event the service is put on from Sweetwater, it is probable that the car would leave here in the morning after the morning trains are in, on into Bag Lake that day. The other car would make the run north in the afternoon to Sweetwater, thus very adequately supplementing the Orient train service now existent.

CLUB TO MEET

H. B. Allen Chairman of Day for Regular Meeting Luncheon Club at Hotel Wright Thursday

The first meeting of the Luncheon Club under the new officers will be held at the Hotel Wright Thursday at noon with H. B. Allen as chairman of the day.

An old time pep meeting with plans for the coming year is slated for the program.

President J. H. Beall Jr., announces that the Billy Ray Sycopators, now playing at the Lone Star Theater will be on hand for a short musical program.

LIGHT RAINFALL

Territory Within 50-Mile Radius of Sweetwater Covered by Drizzle

According to late reports Wednesday's rain, which was but little more than a sprinkle, extended west to Big Spring, east to Baird and north to Hamlin. Light rains covered a territory on the south as far as Alpine. Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.'s rain gauge registered one-tenth of an inch in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. M. Boozer has returned from Winters where she was called to the bedside of her father, J. S. Hall, who was recovering from a serious illness when she left.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson are the parents of a nine-pound girl.

YEGGS HOLD UP OKLAHOMA BANK

Get Away With \$3,000 in Bold Daylight Robbery Pulled off at Ten O'clock This Morning

LOCK SEVEN IN VAULT

And Overlook \$8,000 Liberty Bonds When Making Getaway—Wires Hot as Pursuit Grows

By The United Press.

CHICKASHA, Ok., Jan. 23.—County officers are hot on the trail of bandits who robbed the First National Bank of Pocomas, Ok., this morning.

Appearing in the bank at 10 a. m. they locked seven in the vault and made their escape with \$3,000 in cash and overlooking \$8,000 in Liberty Bonds they had taken from the vault.

They headed west out of town, with a negro driving their car.

Early reports indicate they were on foot near Dutton, having wrecked their car in a collision.

Telephone lines are busy and the countryside is turning out to block their escape.

SCOUT PROGRAM RECEIVES BOOST

Officers Elected at Meeting of Council at the Wright Hotel Tuesday Night

PLANS ARE OUTLINED

National Observance of Boy Scout Anniversary to be Held February 8 to 14

Organization of the Nolan County Boy Scout program and especially that of Sweetwater was pushed considerably further along at a meeting of the Council for the County at the Hotel Wright Tuesday night.

H. D. Humphries was elected chairman of the meeting and J. A. McCurdy was secretary.

Ed Mays was elected chairman of the Court of Honor which will preside over the public recognition of honors won by Boy Scouts in their activities.

D. A. Clark was elected chairman of the committee for leadership-training.

Joe Boothe was elected chairman of the Camping Committee.

The Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. was named as official store to handle scout uniforms and supplies.

The week of February 8 to 14 when there will be national observance of Boy Scout anniversary will be observed locally with Rev. D. B. Hestir chairman of the committee to oversee the activities.

W. M. Barcus, scout executive, was present and outlined some phases of the work incidental to getting organizations of scout troops actively at work in the near future and under trained leadership. Mr. Barcus plans to pro rate his time as nearly evenly as possible among the various towns in the four counties and devise a schedule that will fit in with the requirements of all of the scouts. He has not been able to complete this schedule as yet.

He has spent the past two weeks in Mitchell and Scurry Counties and plans to go to Fisher County next.

Weather

West Texas: Tonight partly cloudy with occasional showers in the south-east. Thursday partly cloudy.

VIOLENCE MARKS TEAPOT DOME IS RAILWAY STRIKE AIRED IN SENATE

Attempt to Wreck Train Near Glasgow: Firemen Knocked Unconscious Near Northampton

CENTRAL RAISES MEN'S PAY

New York Central Grants Wage Increase Five Per cent to Engineers Strike Talk Drops

By The United Press. LONDON, Jan. 23.—Violence and sabotage entered its complicating figure into the British Railway strike today.

In Northampton, firemen aboard a running train were stoned and rendered unconscious. In Glasgow a freight crashed through an obstruction placed on a track without being wrecked.

Grant Increases

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The New York Central Lines today granted a five per cent wage increase to 15,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers and Firemen.

If other lines follow suit, 450,000 men in the United States will be affected. Strike talk on the Central has been dropped and the controversy on wages continued since Dec. 4, has been dropped.

CAPTAIN KILLED WAS NOT GUILTY

Commander Ill-Fated Cruiser Tacoma and Three of His Men Killed on Morning Jan. 21

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Captain Herbert Sparrow and three members of the crew aboard the ill-fated Tacoma were killed as they stood on the deck of the ship shortly after daybreak the morning of Jan. 21, John Q. Wood, American Consul at Vera Cruz notified the Navy Department, it was stated today.

Permit Issued

City Secretary Henry Bartlett issued a building permit Tuesday to Homer Bradford for the erection of a stucco residence on block 15 of the Bradford addition. The valuation was estimated \$1,600. Vaughan was awarded the contract.

GIN COTTON

Census Bureau Issues Report up to January 16

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Figures issued on the 1923 cotton crop up to January 16, totaled 9,946,426 running bales including 235,891 round bales, according to announcement by the Census Bureau.

Ginning for the same period last year was 9,648,261, it was stated.

HOTEL BURNS

Virginia Rooms Destroyed at Stamford With Loss \$18,000

Special to The Reporter. STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 23.—The hotel known as the Virginia Rooms, a once famous hostelry in this section, is a heap of smoking ruins as the result of a fire.

The loss is estimated at \$18,000 with \$12,500 insurance.

CISCO GETS OIL

Luse No. 1, Test Well South of City Limits Standing in Oil

Special to The Reporter. CISCO, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Luse No. 1, just south of the Cisco city limits, is standing in 2,500 feet of oil of 41 gravity with the drill penetrating only 18 inches into the oil sand. Drilling has stopped pending arrival of storage.

It is expected that a number of other tests will be put down in this field immediately.

Must Install Controls

By an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission the Texas & Pacific will be forced to install automatic train control devices between Dallas and El Paso before Feb. 1, 1926. It will require a long time to complete the installation as the distance is about six hundred and fifty miles.

Senator Caraway of Arkansas Moves to Have Lease Abrogation Resolution Brought to Senate Floor

A. B. FALL IS ENROUTE

Former Secretary of Interior Leaves New Orleans for Washington to Tell What He Knows

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The fight to invalidate the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests by Former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall, broke out on the floor of the Senate today when Senator Caraway of Arkansas, Democrat, who charges corruption in connection with the lease, moved that the Public Lands Committee be relieved of further consideration of his resolution to abrogate the lease and that the matter be brought up on the floor of the Senate.

Fall Enroute

By The United Press. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 23.—A. B. Fall left here today enroute to Washington to tell his story of the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests.

LABOR PREMIER TACKLES STRIKE

Sir Ramsey McDonald Presides First Labor Cabinet in History England at 10 Downing Street

By The United Press.

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FOUND THROUGH REPORTER

Mrs. S. W. Crutcher Supposed Christmas Letter to Brother Lost

Mrs. S. W. Crutcher read The Reporter Tuesday night as usual, and there, right on the front page, was the reason why the Christmas letter she had mailed to her brother in Casper, Wyoming, had never been heard from. He had written her that he had never received it but Mrs. Crutcher, who had signed herself as "Sister Dell" in the letter, of course supposed that the letter had been lost in the mail some way or that her daughter, to whom she had sent it to be mailed here, might have lost it in some way.

And so, through The Sweetwater Reporter, Mrs. Crutcher recovered the money which she had sent to her brother as a Christmas remembrance.

FAVOR FORD FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

Automobile Manufacturer's Dream of Harnessing Power of River for Fertilizer May Come True

HAS MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE

14 of 21 Committee Members Favor Acceptance Ford's Offer—Kahn, Chairman to Draft Bill

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Henry Ford's dream of harnessing the power of Muscle Shoals to give the South its greatest industrial plant, was about to be realized today.

A Military Affairs committee made available by the Republicans indicated that 14 of the 21 will vote for the passage of the bill.

With all bids in it is expected that the committee will take action by the end of the week. Chairman Kahn intends to draft a bill that will require prompt action in the House.

All the Democrats and five Republicans on the committee favor the Ford offer. Seven Republicans are either opposed to it or undecided in the matter.

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TO ATTEMPT SETTLEMENT

Directs O. Henderson, Home Secretary, to Draft Agreement to Eliminate Differences Among Men

By The United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Ramsey McDonald presided at the first meeting of the new British Labor Cabinet at the historic No. 1 Downing Street this afternoon.

The new Prime Minister reported on the rail strike situation.

Labor govt. By The United Press.

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Marry at Abilene

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 23.—Miss Clara Joe Daniels became the bride of O. P. Harvey with the Rev. O. P. Landreth, pastor of the Oak Cliff Street Methodist church here, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniels of Merkel and has held a responsible position with the Radford Grocery Company here for several years. Mr. Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey of 1630 S. Eighth St. He made his home in Abilene for a number of years but for a short time has been living on his ranch near Sweetwater where the young couple will make their home.

PLAN FOR MUSIC YEAR IN DALLAS

Municipal Music Commission To Have More and Better Expositions in 1924 Announced

TO HAVE OPERA CARMEN

Music Memory Contests in Schools and Other Features Will be Given—National Recognition

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Municipal Music Commission of Dallas has already started on its plans for 1924 to bring music to the people of Dallas. Hardly had the year 1923 faded away than the Music Commission put into working its plans for this year.

The year of 1923 saw a new feature added to the already noteworthy record of the commission, and, according to Arthur L. Kramer, chairman, this feature will be repeated this year with the many others devised and instituted by the commission in carrying out the purpose of the body. This new feature was the presentation of the opera, 'Carmen' exclusively by local talent. The leading roles as well as the chorus and the minor roles were sung by Dallas Citizens.

Municipal Opera

This year the commission plans to present the opera 'Carmen' and preparations for its presentation have already been started, according to Mr. Kramer.

These operas are presented by the Municipal Opera Company, organized under the supervision of the Commission. All of the officers of the company as well as the participants in the operas serve without remuneration, all giving their services and art in furtherance of the fundamental objects of the commission bringing music to Dallas and to encourage local talent.

Together with the organization of the Municipal Opera Company, the municipal commission carried out in 1923 the various other features of entertainment formulated by the commission since its organization in 1919. Chief of these was the Music Memory Contest in the city schools.

Music week, and organization of the Municipal Chorus. Under the commission's direction musical concerts and sing-songs are now held in various parks during the summer; free Sunday afternoon band concerts are given, and numerous other methods of bringing music to Dallas are given throughout the year, all for the announced purpose of the commission.

It is planned to hold Music Week in 1924 from May 4 to 10, the week set aside as national music week.

National Recognition

The work of the Dallas Municipal Commission has been recognized over the entire country and is being used as a pattern in organization of similar commissions in other cities. The National Bureau for the Advancement of Music has especially recognized the work of the Dallas commission and the principles on which it was founded and operates. C. M. Tremaine, director of the national bureau comments at length on the Dallas commission in a preface to a publication including the history of the commission by Mr. Kramer, requested by the National Bureau. It is in this preface that Mr. Tremaine calls attention to the various other cities patterning their organization after the Dallas body.

Miss Mildred Mays, high school pupil, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mays at Pylon. Her mother gave a turkey dinner Sunday which was attended by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, and her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Henderson and family, from here.

SEVEN ARE DEAD

Vermont Village Swept by Flames and Forty Families Made Homeless in Biting Cold

By The United Press.

LYNDONVILLE, Vermont, Jan. 23.—Seven men are believed dead as the result of a fire that swept the business district here last night.

More than forty families were made homeless. The fire destroyed most of the business and swept through the tenement district causing occupants to be driven in the street with the temperature at 15 degrees below zero.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in any of The Reporter's publications, will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The sight of rain which greeted this section Wednesday morning did not do anything to disturb the confident optimism which permeates the atmosphere these days.

High cotton prices are going to come back in the shape of high priced cotton goods in not the very distant future. The purchase of cotton goods at this time is a good buy—to say nothing of patronage of the sales being promoted by various local firms at this time.

TREES

Miss Hazel Hankinson, in the December issue of the Farm Journal, writes interestingly on what she terms one of God's greatest gifts—Trees.

In a demonstration of tree-pruning given by F. A. Aust, landscape designer for the Wisconsin State University, Miss Hankinson says that much was learned concerning the care and trimming of shade trees.

Among other things the expert said: "Train a young tree, like a child, in the way it should grow. Training can't begin too soon, in the case of the tree, the most important period in its shaping is when it is from six to ten inches in diameter. Spring or early summer is the best time. Those in which the sap does not run very much can be pruned in March, June or July is the best time for others. In the latter months, of course, the leaves are on and one can more easily see how the tree should be trimmed to preserve its naturally beautiful form."

"At all stages trees should be watched closely. If branches suddenly die in the summertime, or if the ends of the twigs grow only a quarter of an inch a year instead of five or six inches, your tree is sick. It needs an operation. But a tree surgeon should be consulted, not a butcher.

Shade trees in general need some pruning every year or so and a tree that is growing naturally will be better off by having certain of its branches removed where they are too thick. That is called "thinning out" and only the end branches are cut, so that the wounds need be no larger than a silver dollar. Where wounds are larger than that—where the stub is perhaps six inches in diameter—half a dozen new branches may form.

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the tree will have to go. This often happens where a tree has been 'dehorned.'

"And, don't forget," concluded Miss Hazelton, "to train your tree as you would a child."

AWARD DIPLOMAS

Members Honored at Baptist Missionary Services

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, held a special service Sunday evening, Jan. 20, for the purpose of awarding diplomas and seals to those members who have taken the required courses in the Women's Missionary Union in the last institute held here by Miss Blanche White of Birmingham, Ala.

An interesting and appropriate program of music was rendered by the choir including a solo by Mrs. R. M. Chitwood.

Following the musical numbers Mrs. J. D. Sandifer of Abilene delivered the principle address, setting forth the plans of the Women's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, and calling on members for a full co-operation toward the fulfillment of the plans. She also spoke of the scholarship loan fund for Simmons College founded in memory of Rosabel Breedlove, and what a blessing it has already been in furnishing scholarships to worthy students.

Following Mrs. Sandifer's address, Dr. L. G. Morony, pastor, gave a presentation address, including a concise explanation of the study courses taken by the recipients of the diplomas.

The following women were awarded seals as named:

Mmes. H. R. Bondies, W. W. Gibson, W. B. Crenshaw, G. J. Diehlman, T. W. Farris, D. I. Herndon, L. D. Terry, W. M. Fomby, H. A. Bullock, and Miss Clark Diehlman were awarded seals for the manual, Making America Christian, Wandering Jew in Brazil, Stewardship and Missions.

Mmes. R. M. Chitwood, Ola Miller, J. A. Mullens, Mildred Smith, completed three of the four courses.

Mmes. Dora Brady, O. L. Stamps, E. H. Rudd, J. H. Mitchell, each received two seals.

Misses Duna McBurnett, Ruby Stone, Clara May Warren, Maud Cox, Mmes. M. E. Warren, L. B. Roberts, L. Taber, J. W. Herndon, Mrs. White of Colorado each receiving one seal, having completed the manual.

Dr. Morony called upon the men of the church to contribute a balance of \$35.00 on a Simmons College scholarship, and the contribution was made.

BEAT GANNON

Local Cagers Hang Up Score of 30 to 2; Roscoe Next

Sweetwater High School basketball team successfully defended her right to a chance at the County Championship yesterday, when she defeated Gannon in a fast game 30-2. Merlin Toler played a great defensive game for Sweetwater while Doyle Hall and Howell Beakley starred in the offensive department of the game.

Roscoe is the only team that Sweetwater has to eliminate for the championship of Nolan County. Both coaches hope to bring these two teams into action toward the close of this week.

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Brevities

Honest, did Mr. Gilbert really say that I was like a dove?
I guess that was it, if I remember his real words were pigeon-toed.

How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?
Neither. It's a calling.

The traveling salesman walked up to the magazine counter and said to the girl there—
"Have you life?"
"Judge for yourself," she replied, giving him a Punch.

Where are you goin'?
I am taking this cow to the bank, Wha' for?
To have her milk certified.
When I marry I'm going to marry a girl who can take a joke.
Don't worry, little boy, it's the only kind you'll get.

She reminds me of a brook, the way she talks, babbling on forever.
Huh! Even the smallest brook always gets somewhere.
He—Last night I dreamt I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world.
She—Oh, George! Were we happy?

PAY POLL TAX

Voters Have Another Week To Pay—Will Remain Open Nights

With but seven days—including Friday—remaining in which Nolan County voters can pay their poll tax, Miss Willie Elliott, tax collector, and her assistants are expecting a grand rush at the eleventh hour.

Announcement was made today that the tax collector's office would remain open until 8 o'clock at night on Saturday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Thursday, the last day, the office will, as usual, remain open until midnight.

There is but little difference in the number of taxes paid this year in comparison with other years, according to late figures.

Writes of Gold

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 23.—The flowing "black gold" of Texas will furnish the material for a series of articles from the pen of Isaac F. Marcosson, famous political and economic writer.

Marcosson has just completed a tour of California oil fields. He plans to make Fort Worth his headquarters for some time while writing on the oil development in the Lone Star State.

Plant Trees

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—Honoring the eleven S. M. U. boys killed in the World War, seniors of Southern Methodist University here will plant eleven trees on the campus. A bronze tablet will bear a dedication to the memory of those who were killed.

REPAIR BONE

Doctors Lengthen Little Girl's Leg By Surgery

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—Doomed from the age of six weeks to be a cripple, fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Miller, of Wichita Falls, can enjoy all the activities of a normal girl now due to the miracles of modern surgery.

An infection caused Elizabeth's right leg to become shortened and she was forced to wear a shoe with a thick sole. She had never known the pleasure of dancing, walking, or playing like other girls.

Then local surgeons were advised about the case. They operated, making a "Z" shaped cut in the bone of the upper part of her leg, and a ratchet was attached to the severed parts. A few turns on the ratchet lengthened the leg and it was wired in place.

Surprise Birthday Party

Miss Elizabeth McKissick, assisted by her mother gave a jolly party Saturday afternoon to fifteen of the friends of her little sister, Olivia, in celebration of her eleventh birthday.

The surprise part of the party was the most enjoyable part. Even Olivia admits it was after the fun is all over. They sent her away on a visit and timed her return just in time to have all the guests nicely hidden in an adjoining room. She was sent into the library on an errand and the first thing she saw was a heap of ribbon tide packages and was in the act of investigating when the whole crowd burst in on the scene and then she knew. The big white birthday cake held 11 candles and good wishes were said as they were extinguished. All kinds of merry games and music was enjoyed and the party was closed with a course of hot chocolate and cake.

Aged Lady Hurt

Mrs. Goodwin, mother of Robert Goodwin on W. N. 4th street fell in the back yard at the home of her son Thursday afternoon and broke her left leg above the knee, and badly hurt her right arm and shoulder. Although Mrs. Goodwin is 82 years old she is convalescing as well as one could expect and has every chance for recovery.

Dr. G. S. Hardy, Elder of the Methodist Church in the Plainview district is at Savannah, Mo., where he

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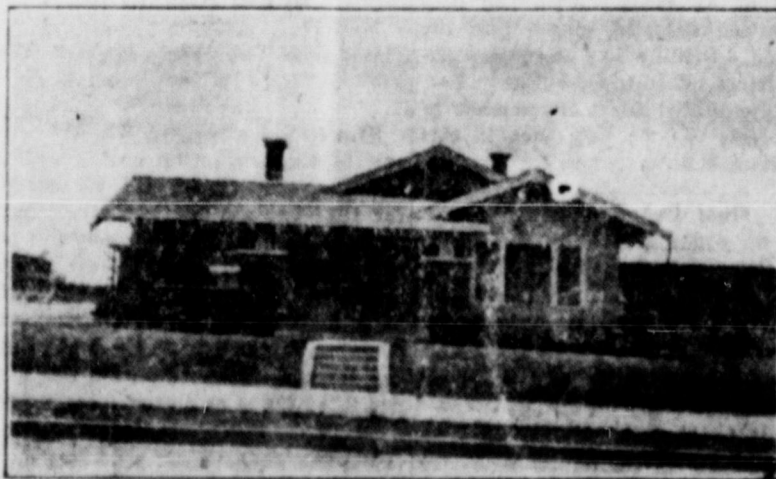
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PLUM CREEK

The honor for the highest grades this month goes to the following: Dock McDowell, in the 10th grade; Ione and Vivian Boyd, tied in the 9th grade; Hortence Williams and Zadie Boyd tied in the 7th, and Eva Febrworth in the 5th.

Don't forget the pie-supper Saturday night, Jan. 26. Be sure and come. The orchestra number alone will be well worthwhile.

Enjoyed too good sermons last Lord's Day. Brother Baxter preached Sunday morning and Brother Showalter preached Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Neal, who is teaching school at Trent, spent the week-end with Jane McReynolds.

Miss Ellen Boyd who is attending the Sweetwater school spent the week end with her parents.

Connie Berry, Marala and Myrtle Land spent Friday night with Ione

Boyd.

The young folks of Plum Creek enjoyed a nice entertainment Friday night, given by Juanita Lynch.

Ted Norton who is going to school at Abilene Christian College attended church services at Plum Creek Sunday.

A crowd of young people showered Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott Saturday night. They were married Wednesday.

Miss Adrienna Conner of Sweetwater spent Saturday night with Ruby Lola Norton and Lillian Grace Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lola Norton and Zotie Scott attended church in Sweetwater Sunday night.

Miss Lillie Lee McReynolds visited Misses Lola, Ruby Norton and Lillian Grace Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Boyd has returned home from San Angelo where she has spent the past four weeks visiting her brother.

Mrs. Pat Boyd and children, Mahala and Merle Land, took dinner with Mrs. Sam Berry Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. McReynolds and Miss Maude Green of Merkel who have

been visiting on the Plains, stopped at Plum Creek to visit Mr. R. L. McReynolds and family yesterday. Miss Maude Green returned to Merkel Sunday night, but Mrs. McReynolds is going to spend the week with her son.

Buys New Suit

Tailored to measure of course at The Globe. 302t6dc

TO DRILL TESTS

Big Company To Thoroughly Develop Big Lake Oil Field

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Big Lake Oil Company, which has just brought in two producing wells in Reagan County, will sink three more tests, in addition to the four tests provided for under its contract for the leasing of fourteen sections of University land from the Texon Oil and Land Company. Including the Santa Rita, the discovery well, and the first two drilled in offsets, this will make a total of ten wells on the company's holdings.

A rig is now being built for a test to be drilled by the associated companies of Benedum and Trees, nine miles south and a little west of the Santa Rita, on the northwest corner of section 2, block 6, University land.

Big Lake No. 5 was spudding Tuesday on the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 13, block 2, one and three-fourths miles northeast of the Santa Rita.

Spring Is Coming
Spring suit samples already here at The Globe. 302t6dc

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Julia Zard to Hoe E. Davis, \$10, lot 10 blk 23, orig town Blackwell.

C. W. McFarland to J. E. Davis, \$20, lots 11, 12, blk 23, orig town of Blackwell.

Arnold Dressler to J. E. Barrick, \$3,300, lots 8, 9, blk 12, Mineral Wells add to Sweetwater.

Jas. Davidson to C. B. Davidson, \$10 1-2 int lots 5, 6, blk 32, Home Realty Subdv Sweetwater.

J. P. Cowen to J. R. Cornelius, \$500, lot 4 blk 1, J. P. Cowen subdv S & W add to Sweetwater.

Scott Davis to H. B. Allen \$1,300, lot 11 blk 37 orig town Sweetwater.

J. C. Seale to G. B. McPaul, \$125, part lot 18 blk 2, orig town Roscoe.

W. A. Rasberry to C. H. Rasberry,

\$1,000, part P. E. Jordan Survey.

C. H. Rasberry to W. A. Rasberry, \$1,000, part P. E. Jordan Survey.

B. F. Montgomer to Grover Montgomery Q C D, sec 84 blk 21.

J. P. Cowen to J. R. Cornelius, \$500 lot 4 blk 1 Cowen subdv Sweetwater.

Ira Armstrong to A. H. Roy, \$95, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, blk 1 Woods subdv S W.

Angel Castro to Sixto Castro \$50, lots 7, 8 blk 11, Fairview add Sweetwater.

Elais Castro to Angel Castro \$25, same property.

Floyd Thomas to W. M. Harmon, \$5,000, W 1-2 sec, 79 blk 24.

W. D. Sayle to Clyde B. Payne \$1,000, blk A S Orient add to Sweetwater.

E. L. Greenshaw to Elsworth Petree Q C D part sec 40 blk 5.

J. H. Snell to O. B. May \$550, lot 3 blk 99 Orient add.

Joe Davis to J. W. Sanders, \$15, lot 12, blk 34, Orient add Blackwell.

Lizzie May Graham to D. F. Kerby, \$10,243.35, A sec 58, blk 23, T & P land.

Mark Litchfield to R. L. Farral, \$1,000, lot 5, blk 1, D O Clark sub div S & W add.

W. D. Sayle to J. C. Tabor \$100, lot 5, blk 20, Fairview Hgts add.

Farmers St Bank Merkel to F. R. Demere cor d N E 1-2 of S W 1-2 sec 74, blk 5.

J. H. Boothe to E. H. Spinkle, \$4,800, part sec 69 blk 22.

J. J. Parker to J. A. Arnold, \$9,600, E 1-2 sec 19, blk 23.

J. J. Parker to J. P. Toone, \$4,800, S W 1-2 sec 19, blk 23.

J. W. Patterson to J. W. Leach, part of E. W. Yardley survey.

Jas. Holmes to A. E. Holmes \$100, lot 1 N 1-2 2, blk 26, orig town Roscoe.

Otto Stolley to H. L. Wade \$1,100, lot 4 part 1 blk 55, orig town Sweetwater.

William Green et al to J. L. Jackson, \$4,800, sec 11, blk 24.

Fufus Wright to Era Ford \$4,700, part lot 2 blk 109 orig town of Sweetwater.

L. A. Light to W. M. Moore \$2,000, lots 10, 11, 12, blk 29, J. B. Carille add to Roscoe.

G. B. McPaul to J. O. Davis, \$1,400, part lot 8 blk 2, O T Roscoe.

C. W. Bray Jr. to J. A. McCurdy, \$500, lot 2 blk 2, Hubbard & Curtis subdv Newman's est add to Sweetwater.

J. A. McCurdy to Geo. W. Gray Jr., lot 5 blk 1, same addition.

C. R. Kendrick to Geo. W. Gray Jr., \$325, N lot 6, blk 1, same addition.

R. A. Ragland to Alvin W. Gray, \$50, lot 4, blk 9, fairview Hts add to Sweetwater.

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STOCKMEN MEET

Amarillo Planning For 1924 Convention Livestock Producers of Panhandle in March

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 23.—Preparations for the 1924 convention of the Panhandle Livestock Producers Association were actively begun this week with the appointment of committees to look after various details. This association, which meets this year on March 4 and 5, annually draws more than 1,000 members and visitors from the Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma.

The gathering is something unique in conventions, in that it not only transacts association business and is a period of reunion and jollification, but is a combined "trades day" and "stock exchange" as well. Cattle buyers come from the ranges of Montana, Wyoming and other northern states; sellers come from the San Angelo country and points even fur-

ther south. Bankers are numerous and many financial arrangements are made. In addition, there is a steady interchange of information, whereby the cattlemen learn the prevailing tendencies in the trade, range conditions in the various sections, and the like. Altogether, Panhandle cattlemen have come to look for the convention as not only a pleasurable one, but profitable as well.

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HOGS PROFITABLE

Livestock Producers Co-Operate With Texas Swine Breeders Association; Ton Litter Contest Success

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 23.—In the opinion of livestock producers, the "Ton Litter Contest" conducted by the A. & M. College Extension service in co-operation with the Texas Swine Breeders' Association the past year has returned profitable hog production to Texas. All those farmers who entered the contest and followed the directions of their county agents made an excellent profit from the enterprise, notwithstanding the fact that the opportunity for making a profit under customary methods was less than in most years. Feed was higher than in many years and pork cheaper. The points of success were, the selection of purebred animals for breeding, feeding of balance rations and proper management and care. Of this number 28 finished little in the six months' period weighing over a ton. Nine weighed between 1800 and 1,900 pounds. The prize winning litter weighed 2898 pounds, the second prize \$542, and the third \$325.

It was proved that hogs could be produced at 6 cents a pound and less, and be ready to top the market at five or six months of age. The packers were very friendly to the ton litter hogs because they were finished properly. These hogs, though weighing in some instances above 300 pounds were not undesirable in the least. It was shown by actual sales made, when brought to that weight in 180 days. They are still young pigs and their flesh possesses none of the coarseness which comes with an age of two or three years.

Plan Salt Company
MIAMI, Texas, Jan. 23.—The local Chamber of Commerce has placed before local parties the matter of the organization of a salt company here, purposing the organization of a corporation with a capital stock of \$50,000, for the purpose of producing salt from the salt beds in the Panhandle. A tract of 675 acres of land has been secured for this company. It is said that there are large salty deposits throughout the Panhandle.



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TEXAS HOTEL—W. H. Roberts, Dallas; W. W. Kelloleter, Abilene; A. P. Bagley, Austin; Mrs. E. Payne, Bartow; G. C. Young, Dallas; W. H. McManus, Abilene.

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GET BALLOTS

Men Visit Taylor County in Mayfield-Peddy Contest

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 23.—All of the ballots of Taylor County in the Mayfield-Peddy senatorial contest were found here. The two ballot gatherers, Judge Ben Randel and W. V. Howerton of Austin, and former representing Earle B. Mayfield and the latter representing Geo. E. B. Peddy, were in the city and gathered the ballots.

All of the ballots were found without difficulty except that of the courthouse box, which was located after a search in the basement of the county courthouse. The ballots were all put into paste-board boxes securely wrapped and tied and then put into mail sacks. The sacks are to be locked by postoffice officials here and will be sent to Washington in the same manner as mail of an extremely important character. Special locks are provided for the sacks, the same as used by the Government in transporting money or other articles of great value.

The two men will canvass fourteen West Texas counties, Taylor being the first.

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 Tax Assessor: H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher: LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: A. S. Mauzey 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.

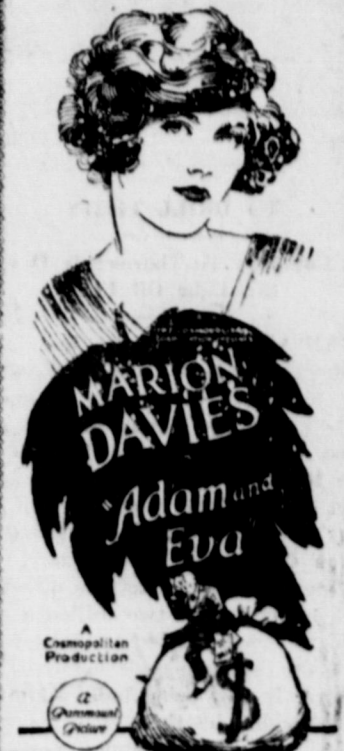
FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1: I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk: DAN CHILDRRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer: W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. House of

House, New Mexico, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Campbell on W. N. Third street.

Mrs. Coleman Harkins and little daughter, Margaret, of Roscoe, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Boyd Jr.

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