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## PLAN EQUALIZING CITY TAX ROLLS

Board of City Development and City Commission Hold Joint Meeting to Hear Plan Outlined

### OTHER PLANS DISCUSSED

**Brownwood Trip, Report Fair Committee, States Parks and Road Improvement Work Are Topics**

Equalized assessments on city property and reports from Brownwood, Fair and other committees featured a joint meeting of the Board of City Development and City Commission Monday night.

The unit system of finding real estate values in a city was explained to those assembled by J. Frank Gallagher of the firm of Stone, Gallagher and Gross, Inc., of Dallas. This firm is now installing the system at Amarillo and has it working in Temple, New Orleans, Shreveport—and about 25 cities in Texas in all.

The unit plan is for the purpose of equalizing valuations so that two properties of the same value will not be assessed at different figures on the assessment rolls.

Mr. Gallagher outlined his system for arriving at these values in considerable detail. First the value of the real estate is figured out. Every lot in the city is valued with selling price of adjacent property, rental values, and various other factors taken into consideration in fixing this value. A unit for each block in the city is figured out and each lot in that block figured accordingly. Improvements on each lot are then figured according to the estimated replacement value with depreciation, age, usefulness and other factors taken into consideration there. Blue print maps of the entire city, drawn accurately to scale, with accurate measurements of every building in the city, etc., is a part of the exhaustive inventory planned.

The Board of City Development went on record recommending to the City Commission that it favored equalized assessments and recommending further that it investigate the plan advanced by Mr. Gallagher thoroughly.

### State Parks

Judge A. S. Mauzey was present and called attention to the plan for a State-Wide system of parks which the State Government is now active in establishing. The State Park Board with Governor Neff is expected to pass through this section some time in the future and Judge Mauzey was appointed chairman of a committee composed of R. M. Simmons and M. C. Manroe to make a survey of this section, determine whether or not any land near is suitable for State park purposes and arrange for reception of the State authorities upon arrival here.

Attention was called to the meeting Saturday afternoon at the courthouse for the purpose of electing district delegates to the Texas Centennial Association. Every county in the State is expected to hold similar meetings Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The district meeting will be held at Abilene one week later.

### Roads Progressing

John Focht, county engineer was also a visitor to the Board meeting and told of the progress being made on Nolan County roads. Detail work on the Bankhead Highway from Mitchell County line to Sweetwater has been nearly completed and plans prepared showing the disposition of every cubic foot of earth required in building the dump or foundation, every drainage structure, type, material and estimated cost and various and sundry other matters. These figures must be accompanied by maps drawn accurately to scale and forwarded to Austin. There they are re-checked for accuracy, then inked in and blue prints made. The blue prints then have to go to Washington where the figures are again re-checked and if o. k., then the county can go ahead and advertise for bids on the work.

Mr. Focht emphasized the fact that good roads were dependent upon proper foundation and proper drainage. "We are going to spend all the money necessary to see that the foundation and drainage is what it should be. A good permanent road is impossible without these two items. Then we will spend what money we have left for the topping."

### Going to Brownwood

Will Wade reported that his com-

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## Health Officials Open Fire Upon Mosquito Tribes

By International News.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 8.—Texans living in the mosquito infested districts of Texas will no longer be ousted from soothing slumbers by the not-so-melodious humming of the carnivorous insect—not if the plans of the State Health Department are realized. The last legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the eradication of the mosquito in Texas and the opening guns in the war have been primed and are now being fired, according to statements of the Health Department officials.

A special representative of the department is making an inspection tour of all the Texas towns, delivering lectures on the danger of the mosquito and the prevention of malaria.

Hardware men in all sections of the State will be asked to co-operate with the department in their advertising by mentioning the dangers of not screening properly and the special inspector will be given all the publicity possible through the newspapers in each town visited.

The immediate cause of the action against the mosquito was the fact that last year more than 150,000 cases of malaria were recorded in Texas and it was necessary to take direct steps for the prevention of this disease.

The sanitary engineers along the border are also co-operating in an attempt to prevent the further increase in the mosquito family as well as fighting the fly and using every means for prevention of the typhus germ crossing the border.

## ALLEGED BREWERY BRIBED OFFICIAL

Further Details of "Protection" by Chicago Federal Officers to Ring Bared in Senate

**\$5000 SWUNG DEAL**  
Witness Testified that U. S. District Attorney Potter, East St. Louis, Noll Crossed Pro Case

### By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Further details of the alleged "protection" afforded the Chicago rum ring by Federal and State officers were related by Brice Armstrong, Chicago dry agent, before the Senate Daugherty investigation committee today.

Armstrong said that W. C. Potter, U. S. District Attorney at East St. Louis nolle prossed a case of prohibition violation against the Western Brewery Co., at Belleville Ill. Later he said that he learned that \$5000 had been paid by the company to some government official "in lieu" of prosecution.

### SUES FOR CHILD

Woman Claims T-P Did Not Provide Heat

### By International News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8.—Asserting that when a Texas & Pacific train was wrecked she was forced to stand on the allegedly damp ground, the railroad company failed to provide a fire, she became chilled, contracted a cold which developed into bronchitis or tuberculosis, Mrs. Nanine Perkins has filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the road.

The wreck occurred at Toyah on December 24, last year, enroute from El Paso.

## INCREASE WAGES

Thirty-One Western Railroads Get Boost of Five Per Cent—Trainmen and Conductors Benefitted

### By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—Increase of approximately five per cent for trainmen and conductors on 31 western railroads has been agreed upon by union railway officials, it was made known here today.

The wage conference has been on for two weeks. Nearly 50,000 will benefit by the increase it was estimated.

Ninety per cent of the railroads of the west are involved in the agreement.

## MORE MONEY IN BANKS OF CITY

Deposits Show Increase of Nearly Million Dollars Over Year Ago—in March 31 Statements

### LOANS SHOW SLUMPS

Loans Register Decrease \$123,768.53 in Year's Time—Statements Reflect Prosperity

Proving that the wealth of the city is increasing in proportion with its growth, total deposits in local banks on the called statement for March 31, 1924, shows an increase of \$928,815.49 over that of April, 1923, a year ago.

Total resources for the same period increased \$961,973.72, while loans registered a loss of \$123,768.53.

With demands on the local banks for financing spring planting, etc., this is considered an unusually good showing and proves the community in very good shape. In spite of the large investments at the present in home enterprises there seems ample money available for further improvements and additions.

The total figures are as follows:  
Deposits March 31, 1924.

Texas Bank & Trust Co	\$ 935,651.80
First National Bank	867,682.82
City National Bank	609,957.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,413,292.33</b>

### Loans March 31, 1924.

First National Bank	\$ 383,571.64
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	339,542.26
City National Bank	165,183.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 888,297.69</b>

### Resources March 31, 1924

Texas Bank & Trust Co	\$1,156,828.10
First National Bank	1,007,925.59
City National Bank	849,957.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,014,711.08</b>

### Cash March 31, 1924

Texas Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 704,631.92
First National Bank	596,825.77
City National Bank	516,635.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,818,103.43</b>

### Deposits, April, 1924

First National Bank	\$ 695,906.00
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	546,825.77
City National Bank	241,744.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,484,476.46</b>

### Loans, April, 1924

First National Bank	\$ 403,103.38
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	364,900.12
City National Bank	244,072.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,012,076.22</b>

### Resources, April, 1924

First National Bank	\$ 828,720.60
Texas Bank & Trust Co.	749,048.30
City National Bank	474,968.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,052,737.36</b>

The T. E. L. Class Party scheduled for Thursday afternoon has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon, April 17 and will be held at the home of Mrs. Silas George.

## BANQUET LEGION

Mrs. M. E. Warren Entertains Legionaires Monday Night—Business Session Precedes Social

Discussion of the Memorial Building project, receiving committee reports and the election of a delegate to attend the district meeting at Cisco were the principal features of a joint meeting of the local post of the American Legion and its ladies' auxiliary at the home of Mrs. M. E. Warren Monday night.

A committee was appointed to lay plans for a picnic and barbecue to be given some time this summer. It is likely, according to Legion officials, that a special called meeting will be held later this week to complete these plans.

Post Adjutant J. M. Moore was elected as delegate to represent the local post at the District Meeting to be held in Cisco, May 17.

It also was decided to have a Legion car go on the Trade Trip. The car will be appropriately decorated with streamers and other forms of advertisement. This decision met with unanimous approval.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Mrs. Warren entertained the Legionnaires. Ice cream and cake was served.

## NAME OF MELLON INSERTED IN BILL

Tax Bill Now Gets to Senate Floor Facing Bitter Fight and Inevitable Revision by Democrats

### TO BE DISCUSSED MONDAY

Complacency of Opponents Permit Republican Committee Members Restore Rate House Rejected

### By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The new tax bill—with name Mellon written in—was ordered favorably reported by the Senate finance committee today after nearly a month of discussion.

The committee's action took the bill to the floor of the Senate where it faces a bitter fight and apparently a complete revision by Progressives and Democrats. It will be taken up for discussion probably next Monday.

The bill is a complete revision of the measure passed by the House a month ago. Republican members of the Senate committee, by reason of the complacency of the Democrats, were permitted to restore the rate first proposed by Mellon which was rejected by the House.

Democrats were confident that they can change it to meet their own view when taken upon the floor.

### Fists Fly in House

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—A fist encounter nearly occurred in the House between Representative Watkins, Oregon, and Gallivan, Massachusetts, as a climax to the increased bitterness of debate over the Immigration Bill.

### ARRANGE LOAN

American Life Insurance Company Finance Baptist Church

A. C. Bigger, president of the

was in the city Tuesday arranging details in connection with a loan to the Baptist congregation for use in completing the new church now under construction.

The American Life Company is represented here by A. S. Kendrick.

O. C. Wright of Bridgeport is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Cage at her home on Hickory Street.

## DEATH BATTLE

Fort Worth Physician and Laundry Driver Die in Pistol Duel

### By The United Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8.—A woman was accused today of arranging a spectacular revolver duel between two men in a downtown drug store here.

Mrs. Myrtle Doss Hooks was charged with assault to murder following the shooting to death of Dr. Ira E. Holcomb, local practitioner, and H. C. Green, driver of a laundry wagon.

The two men shot each other down in a close range pistol battle. Mrs. Hooks, it was charged, lured Green to the drug store where the dual was staged.

Both men emptied their revolvers at close range before they fell to the floor with mortal wounds. Holcomb died instantly. Green, with five bullets in his body, lived several hours.

Before dying Green said Holcomb accused him of having had improper relations with the doctor's wife while making his laundry route. This he positively denied. He said Mrs. Holcomb called him to the drug store to "settle the trouble."

Mrs. Holcomb was released under \$2500 bail.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henthorne of Colorado were guests Sunday of his uncle, Hubert Toler and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Head and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Etheridge of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McQueen and children, Mrs. B. L. McDonald and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henthorne of Colorado, motored to Blackwell Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald and wife and assisted in celebrating D. T. Jr.'s birthday anniversary.

## Coolidge Retains Majority Michigan Primary Election

By The United Press.

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—President Coolidge's majority over Senator Johnson continued to climb as further returns maintained a 2 to 1 ratio against the California in the Republican presidential primary Monday.

Out of 2894 precincts the vote in 1804 was: Coolidge 137,198; Johnson 63,198.

Coolidge's plurality was 74,086. Henry Ford still kept a small lead over Senator Ferris, returns from 1764 precincts giving Ford 22,976 and Ferris 20,222 votes.

### APPOINTS COMMITTEE

Rufus Wright Member Nominating Committee West Texas C of C

Special to The Reporter.

CROSBYTON, Texas, April 8.—President A. B. Spencer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has appointed the nominating committee to select officials to serve the chamber for the ensuing year.

A president, ten vice presidents, and forty-five directors will be selected by this committee, and acted upon at the general convention at Brownwood in May.

The members of the committee include R. W. Haynie of Abilene, chairman, Houston Harte, San Angelo, B. S. Huey, Cisco, W. G. Hayden, Big Spring, F. W. Kennedy, Quanah, Rufus Wright, Sweetwater, T. S. Stephenson, Floydada, J. D. Waring, Comanche, Clifford Jones, Spur.

## BUSINESS BRISK

Most Merchants Satisfied With Results Second "First Monday" Trades Day—Plan Baby Show

increase in sales than was the case one month ago, Sweetwater celebrated her second "First Monday" Trades Day yesterday with results that were far from unprofitable.

A majority of local merchants stated early today that they were pleased with the additional business drawn here by reason of the Trades Day and expected, as the proposition becomes more generally known, even greater results shall be obtained. One progressive merchant said: "We must remember that Rome wasn't built in a day." Time is required to establish a real trades day, much work and effort is necessary to put the idea over with a bang.

Throughout the day many youngsters and several grown-ups inquired at The Reporter office the hour \$10.00 in pennies was to be thrown from the top of the building. The idea met with the approval of a host of small boys who vied with two "adults" in the big scramble. Inasmuch as youth must be served, it is hardly necessary to add that the two older patrons got the "leavings."

Plans for many and attractive features are under way for the next Trades Day, to be held the first Monday in May, including a Baby Show with several prizes to be given the winners.

Gus Laney of the Elk's Barber Shop was awarded the shirt offered by Freeze for buying the largest bill of merchandise on First Monday. There wasn't any argument about Gus getting the prize but everybody wanted to know where he got the money.

### Weather

West Texas: Tonight partly cloudy, colder in north; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

## SUBMITS CASE

Orient Asks Railroad Commission for Indefinite Continuation Special Rate Allowed Livestock

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 8.—The Kansas, Mexico and Orient railway submitted at the regular monthly session of the railroad commission today its case, asking for an indefinite continuation of the special rate allowed that line on shipments of livestock, except horses and mules, to, from and between points on that line. Numerous exhibits were filed to show the need for more revenue.

## STATE IS AIDING TEXAS CHILDREN

Thirty Counties of Texas Providing Free Public Nurse For Prenatal And Children's Care

### COST TO COUNTY SMALL

Salary Paid Under Provisions Sheppard-Towner Bill by State and Federal Governments

By International News.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 8.—Probably the greatest work now being carried on in the State Health Department, according to its officials, is the work progressing under the direction of the department as provided for under the Sheppard-Towner bill, passed by the last Congress.

This branch, known as the Bureau of Child Hygiene, comes under the direct supervision of the State Health Department, the public health nurses working in each locality being paid by the State and Federal appropriations.

The Texas allotment for this year was more than \$36,000, while an equal sum was added by both the State government and the localities which are served by the nurses, bringing the total to approximately \$108,000.

As provided for in the Sheppard-Towner bill, the work of the public health nurses is strictly with the prenatal cases and with children of but few years of age. At present there are 30 public health nurses doing this work in as many Texas counties but it is hoped that this number will be greatly increased before the fiscal year has ended.

The nature of the work is strictly educational. Each county desiring a nurse may obtain one if the citizens of that locality will supply funds for her expenses. Her salary is paid by the State and Federal appropriations. Her duty is to aid in every way possible with prenatal cases, instructing and all necessities. The nurse serves mainly the woman who would be unable financially to obtain medical advice. The public health nurse works through the children and in cooperation with the County Home Demonstration Agent.

This is the first year that any such work has been undertaken in Texas, officials stated, and the results are declared to be little short of miraculous. There is a large demand for many such nurses but at present the chief difficulty of the Health Department lies in locating a competent person for the work.

Working under the Sheppard-Towner bill in this State are also two negro nurses. In addition to attention to the prenatal cases, these nurses work in the thickly populated negro districts of East Texas, as in the sawmill towns, and instruct the inhabitants as to cleanliness of yards and homes. One of the negro nurses in a letter to the department recently declared she was unable to gain an entrance into several of the homes on account of hog pens. Fortunately, the situation has been remedied.

In addition to the public service nurses as provided for by the bill, the State is also maintaining a regular mail service department on the care of the young Texans. Whenever birth certificates are received from physicians over the State, weekly letters on the care of the child are sent to the mothers as well as patterns for clothes for both the mother and child.

The work is in its infancy in the State but as the results from the small territory now taken in are amazing, the officials declare, and, if more appropriations can consistently be made by the State, it is hoped to cause the death rate among the infants of the State to decline appreciably.

### STROKE IS FATAL

W. S. Downs, Unconscious For Several Days, Succumbs in Hospital

W. S. Downs, who became unconscious at a local rooming house last Thursday night and was removed to the City Hospital, died Monday night as the result of a paralysis stroke.

The body was embalmed at a local undertaking concern where it was prepared for shipment to Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Downs, several years ago, was employed by Horace Heath, but for many months had been idle due to ill health.



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**THE UNIT SYSTEM**

The City Commission at the present time has under consideration what is known as the Unit Plan of Taxation. Its purpose is to equalize the assessments at which property is carried on the rolls for purpose of taxation. Briefly it is a new system of book-keeping whereby every piece of property would be assessed at what it is worth. Mayor Joe H. Boothe is authority for the statement that there will be no increase in taxes and that any increase in bulk assessments, or if a 100 per cent assessment is decided upon, the rate will be lowered accordingly so that the average taxpayer would not be required to pay any more than he is now paying. That some such system is sadly needed in this town or in all towns for that matter, is not denied by those who are at all familiar with the situation. Table in the "old-fashioned method" for without any standard of comparison, how is anyone going to get them straight? A business man may know what his business is worth but what does he know about any other business. A man may know what he paid for his property but how will he estimate that of a totally different property? The Unit Plan professes to take all this guesswork out of assessments. In a day or two The Reporter will publish an article giving a full description of the plan and how it has worked elsewhere.

**A JAPANESE SAFETY BULLETIN**

At the rise of the hand on the policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him or otherwise disrespect him.  
When a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacle your passage, tootle him with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning, "Hi, Hi."  
Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by, or stop by the roadside until he pass by.  
Give big space to the festive dog that make sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglements of dog with your wheel spokes.  
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**MORE BONDS**

Hamlin District to Vote on Half Million May 3

HAMLIN, Texas, April 8.—Much enthusiasm is being demonstrated over road bond election that has been called for May 3. In the petition for the election \$500,000 has been named as the amount to be voted on by the people. The district to be covered by the bond will cover Leuders, Avoca, Stamford, Tuxedo and Hamlin.

The territory will reach entirely across the county east and west and will extend from the north side of the county line south some ten miles. Under the present plan hard surfaced roads will be built on the highways and good roads will be constructed over the principal supplementary roads that lead from the rural communities into the various towns.

**RAISE MELONS**

Four Counties Plant 2,400 Acre Crop

By International News. FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8.—Approximately 1,200,000 crates of the celebrated honey-ball melons will be shipped from Denton, Parker and Johnson Counties during the coming season, it is estimated here, with the first order for 100,000 crates in the hands of manufacturers.

It was shown that in 1923 twenty-five acres in Tarrant County produced 15,000 crates of melons while this year seed has been sown over 2,400 acres in four counties.

**DOCTORS MEET**

Northwest Texas Physicians in Session at Cisco

CISCO, Texas, April 8.—Approximately 200 delegates were present with their families here today for the opening of the two-day convention of the Northwest Texas Medical Association shattering the association's tendency records.

The program included a dutch luncheon at Lake Cisco with an evening entertainment under the auspices of the Rotary and Lions' Clubs. Wednesday, the concluding session, will be marked by a noon barbecue to be given by the Eastland and Cisco medical associations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gibson and wood are expected to arrive this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock and little son, Joe, returned Monday evening from a week-end visit at Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson and family.



Misses Kildare and Romig, lady elephant trainers with Golden Bros. Wild Animal Show coming to Sweetwater for one day only, Wednesday, April 9th.

**REV. HESTIR TO ATTEND**

Forty Churches Represented at Fort Worth Presbytern at Abilene

Rev. B. B. Hestir and D. A. Clark will represent the local Presbyterian church at the Fort Worth Presbytery meeting in Abilene tonight. The meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30.

The Fort Worth Presbytery comprises about 40 churches and will be represented by 30 preachers and an equal number of laymen.

**WILD WOMAN WILDER**

Twice Arrested Here Later Bobs Up In Lubbock Stolen Car Deal

Mrs. Louise Bennett, who spent two nights in jail here recently following two "jake sprees" is being sought by Lubbock authorities in connection with the disappearance of a rent car.

Sheriff Johnson of Lubbock, in a telephone conversation with Jack Yarbrough Tuesday, stated that Mrs. Bennett rented a service car Monday in Lubbock and conveniently neglected to return the automobile.

**HARRY R. BONDIES**

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Lawyer  
Luella Bldg.  
**IRES PROSSER**  
Sweetwater, Texas

**Rainmaker Failed**

By The United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 8.—J. A. Collonan, California's "rainmaker" conceded defeat to the sun on his second attempt. Collonan, who had a contract with county officials to make it rain on April 7, capitulated to "old Sol" when the mercury went up to 86 and the skies cleared. On a previous occasion, it rained on the day set by Collonan.

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## AMUSEMENTS

Thomas H. Ince has broken every precedent in his latest production, a picturization of Eugene O'Neill's famous stage drama, "Anna Christie." Instead of the usual balanced cast of characters presented in a screen story, only one other woman appears in the film besides Blanche Sweet, who plays the title role. This is a First National Picture, to be shown at the R and R Palace Wednesday and Thursday.

By using only two women in this story, in contrast to a background of surging masculine life, Ince has pre-

## Art Work In The Boudoir



**M**IXING their own—not cocktails but cosmetics—is the latest pastime in the boudoir. Not content with the usual and unusual shades of powder provided by the chemists, Miss Catherine Owen of New York keeps little boxes of various colors on her dressing table, and mixes white, rose, peaches and cream and all the others, to suit the time, the place, and the costume, with which she wants her complexion to harmonize. Miss Owen, who was chosen by the Viennese artist Linnehan as one of America's fifteen most beautiful women, is now playing in "The Whole Town's Talking."

rented one of the most remarkable studies ever made on the screen of a woman—and a woman of the unconventional type. Sailors, dray men, street vendors, wharf front "rats," shuffling Chinamen, coal-blackened stokers form the picturesque mosaic of masculine life, against which the dramatic story of "Anna" is unfolded. It is due to go down in screen history as the most unconventional and most unusual and powerful picture of the year.

Three principal characters are involved in this drama of a girl who fights all her life for life itself against masculine oppression. "Men—they're all alike—and, God, how I hate them all," is the cry of "Anna," who has been the victim, first of her father's unwillingness to assume pa-

rental responsibility and look after his daughter's welfare; next of the brutality of four cousins of the northwest; then of men, men, until she comes to hate them with a deadly loathing. When finally a great love comes to her and she is forced to tell her father and her sweetheart the story of her past life—one of the most powerful situations ever worked out on the screen is presented.

### PLAN EQUALIZING TAX ROLL

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mittee had been active and a number have already signed up to take Pullmans to Brownwood. Only a part of the folks have been seen however.

The Pullman will be available the night before and up to 7:30 the morning after the convention. The rate for a lower berth for the four nights and three days is \$16.21, which includes the railroad fare. The rate for an upper berth is \$14.21.

A special train can be arranged for with a minimum of 125 fares. The rate on the special will be \$6.21 for the round trip. The special for the one day will leave at any desired hour and return at any desired time. The Ladies' Auxiliary has been delegated to the task of seeing that a large delegation makes the trip for the one day.

M. C. Manroe and Abe Levy, committee on band uniforms, reported that the uniforms had been ordered for the boys.

G. H. Sheppard, R. M. Simmons and Carl Ragland were appointed an advertising committee for the Brownwood trip.

At a late hour the meeting adjourned.

### VETERAN PASSES

Frank Hogue Succumbs at Home of Brother Following Lingering Attack of Bright's Disease

Frank Hogue, age 55, died this morning at the home of his brother, A. L. Hogue, at 404 E. N. 3rd Street, after an illness of several months with heart trouble and Bright's disease. Mr. Hogue came to Sweetwater about three months ago from Arizona, hoping that the change of climate would benefit him.

He was unmarried. He is survived by two brothers and one sister and two half brothers and one half sister as follows: A. L. Hogue, Sweetwater; Will Hogue, Trent; Mrs. M. A. Arnett, San Antonio; Earl P. and Claude Howell of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. Sam White, Midlothian.

The body will be taken to Trent for burial and interment will probably be made Wednesday, depending on messages received from other members of the family. His nieces, Miss Lois Hogue of Abilene and Miss Mildred Hogue of Rule, will come home tonight for the funeral.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogue. Dr. J. T. McKissick will be in charge. Interment in Trent Cemetery.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—Officials of the Dominion Oil Company, indicted by a Federal grand jury for mail frauds, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in Federal district court here.

### Missionary Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular monthly business meeting and a missionary program of unusual interest. Mrs. J. T. Hughes, president, with Mrs. A. W. Canfil in charge of the program.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart read the scripture lesson and talked of "Stewardship and Proportional Giving;" Mrs. A. W. Canfil gave the message from the Conference President;" Mrs. Geo. Tucker gave items of interest from the "Bulletin of Missionary News."

During the business session it was voted to put on a subscription campaign for Holland's Magazine and Mrs. L. C. Tatum was appointed chairman of the work. The program closed with a prayer by Mrs. Canfil.

### Black Book

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—According to a letter received by Senator Couzens, Michigan, and introduced before the Senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, a "little black book" listing the "Mellon companies" was kept on file in the income tax unit of the bureau. Stephen T. de la Mater, alleged custodian of the book, denied on the witness stand that the book existed or that any favoritism had been shown the "Mellon companies."

### Quits Steeplechasing

By The United Press. LONDON, Eng., April 8.—The Prince of Wales after a "serious talk" with his father, King George, has promised to give up steeplechasing, it has been learned. The young Prince lost three front teeth re-

cently in addition to other injuries when his mount threw him and kicked him in the face in his latest accident.

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In announcing for the office of County Superintendent of Nolan County, I do so, fully realizing the responsibility of all the connections therewith. I believe the office to be one of the most important in the county, and therefore should, if possible, be filled by thoroughly competent and qualified people.

I have no criticism of any one connected with the office now or heretofore, and will not indulge in a political campaign involving criticism, but shall endeavor to campaign on my own merits.

I do not feel that it is necessary to tell the people who I am, inasmuch as I was born and reared in Nolan County, receiving the education, which has fitted me for the duties of this office, largely in Nolan County. I attended the country schools in the county, received my high school training in the city schools of Sweetwater and my college training in Abilene.

I have made a careful investigation of the duties of County Superintendent, both legal and ministerial, before announcing, and I find that I am legally qualified, and believe, that I am to a reasonable degree otherwise fitted for the office. If I did not think I could, at least render fair service in the office, I would not offer as a candidate therefor. But I do believe I can render to the schools and to the public a reasonable measure of service, which if I am permitted by the good will of the people to try that position, will be a service as just and as fair as I know how to render. I believe I know the people of the county and that I am, to a degree, acquainted with the needs of the country schools, inasmuch as I have lived here all my life, and have been teaching and am now teaching in the country schools.

As soon as my school closes, I expect to make a thorough canvass of the County, seeing, as far as possible, individually each voter. With this in mind, I therefore kindly ask the peo-

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

- For Tax Collector:**  
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MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
H. P. HARKINS re-election
- For Public Weigher Precinct One**  
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
A. S. Mauzey re-election
- FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1**  
W. H. Thompson, re-election.  
A. J. Roy.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**  
G. W. Koerth
- COUNTY CLERK**  
Gus Farrar, re-election.
- FOR SHERIFF**  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.  
Jesse Lambert.
- SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction.**  
J. C. Gilliam.  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.  
Will H. Scott
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
E. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3**  
G. O. McGinley, Hyton.
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1**  
I. W. Brashear, re-election.  
For District Clerk  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election
- For County Treasurer**  
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**London Hears Heart**  
By The United Press.  
LONDON, Eng., April 8.—A radio

receiving station here picked up a mysterious clicking sound, not static. Investigation proved it was heart beats broadcast by station KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Peddy May Win**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—As the result of the recount of the Peady-Mayfield election contest cases was completed today Scott Woodard and Luther Nickles, counsel for Peady, claimed that less than 50,000 of the 345,000 ballots have been found strictly legal. Peady's representatives said the tabulation of the legal ballot would put Peady in the lead by a small majority.

**MASONIC NOTICE**  
Regular meeting Sweetwater Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 571 tonight at 7:30, Masonic Hall. All Master Masons urged to be present.  
M. C. MANROE, W. M.  
GEO. MCKNIGHT, Sec.

Mrs. H. C. Hord has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Ben L. Cox and Mrs. Earl Hoppe at Abilene.

Miss Callie Altizer and Tehro Skinner are at home from school at Abilene to spend a two-weeks' vacation with the home folks.

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