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## WOULD PRESERVE SECTION HISTORY

Call Issued For Formation West Texas Historical Society to Meet at Abilene Next Saturday

NEVER AGAIN FRONTIER Development of Section Obliterating Many Things of Historical Value—Frontiersmen Passing

A call for West Texas historical associations to meet in Abilene Saturday, April 19, has been issued by a group of men interested in preservation of West Texas historical data. R. C. Crane is one of those interested. The call follows: "The signs hereof after months of consideration and after consultation with numbers of citizens of West Texas who are interested in its history and its welfare, have reached the conclusion that a West Texas Historical Association is one of the pressing needs of our section.

Never before has so much interest and thought been given to the history of West Texas as at this time; and never before has there been such a crying need and demand for facts about the history of this section of Texas.

Our section has a glorious past. The story of its settlement, the problems and hardships of its pioneers, their struggle with the Indians, their victorious fight for law and order—all these are history, as interesting as can be found in the annals of any people. And yet few of our own people know anything of even the fundamentals of that history. Children are growing to manhood and womanhood along some of our historic roads and trails without knowing even their historic names or the part these routes have played in the development of an empire.

Source materials are daily going to waste as they are being destroyed because persons do not realize their value; and the men and women who help make and develop the West are fast dying, taking valuable historical facts to the grave with them. Our people may make history in the future, our country may pass through crises which leave behind them many a problem for the historian to work out and many a tale with which he can thrill his readers. But one fact is certain. Our country can never again be a frontier. Myriads of people may live here during the ages that are to come, but it was given to a few men and women of one single generation to see this country in its virgin condition and to turn it into a land of homes, schools, and churches through their energy, faith and courage.

This generation of pioneers is fast passing away. As pioneers, they can have no successors. They were too busy to write their history, or even to keep a full record of their achievements. But there is much material yet to be had. Some of those who helped make the way for us are yet with us. Surely we ought not to lose any time in engaging in a concerted effort to preserve what still remains of the records of an interesting and thrilling past.

A call is hereby made for all persons interested in the history of West Texas to meet at the court house in Abilene, 3:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, April 19, 1924, for the purpose of organizing a West Texas Historical Association.

R. C. Crane, Sweetwater. J. M. Radford, Abilene. Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene. B. E. McGlammy, Abilene High School. W. C. Holden, McMurtry College. L. G. Kenhamer, Abilene Christian College. Rupert N. Richardson, Simmons College.

## ASK A NEW TRIAL

Judge W. P. Leslie Studies 40 Pages of Petition Submitted by Attorneys For William Meador

The court house was very quiet Monday, with most of the occupants of offices out on the Trade Trip.

District Judge W. P. Leslie came over from Colorado to pass on the amended petition filed Monday by attorneys for William Meador. The petition was 40 closely typewritten pages long, setting forth petition of the defense for a new trial.

Judge Leslie was studying the petition Monday morning.

## Neff Says He Is Going To Have A Very Good Time

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, April 14.—"I am going to have a good time," was the only statement Governor Pat M. Neff made just before his departure at noon today for Cleburne, where tonight he will fire the opening gun in his campaign for an unopposed Texas delegation to the Democratic National Convention at New York.

The Governor did not give out advance copies of his speech, which was not completed until last night. Tonight's speech is the first of a series of addresses which the Governor will make over the State between now and May 3. All will be vigorously in favor of an unopposed delegation.

## BUCK IS PASSED BACK TO SENATE

Republican Majority Conference Fails to Develop Any Preference on Three Major Questions

NOW UP TO INDIVIDUALS Senator Smoot, Chairman of Senate Finance Committee Calls Meeting to Decide Policy

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The Senate Republican majority conference called today to plan the legislative program regarding immigration, taxes and soldier bonus, dodged every one of these major questions and passed the buck to Senate and members of the Finance Committee.

When the conference failed to develop any preference whether the bonus or tax reduction should be acted up on first, Chairman Smoot called a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee to decide which should have the right-of-way.

The conference failed to take action on Japanese exclusion, which proposition is now up to the Senate members individually. The Republican party is not committed on any of the propositions.

FORCED NEW RECORD Merlin Toler Crowds State Champion at Abilene Meet

In its report of the District Inter-scholastic Track meet at Abilene Saturday, the Abilene Reporter said, among other things:

"A State record was smashed in the Class A section early Saturday afternoon when Clyde Sanders of Anson cleared the bar at an even six feet on the high jump. The State record is 5 feet 10 and a fraction inches. Toler of Sweetwater was second in this event."

Toler was also second in the pole vault won by the Anson man, height 10 feet 6 inches and in the running broad jump, won by Stevens of Abilene, with 22 foot mark.

## SET NEW METERS

Total 71 New Residences or Business Blocks Attached to City Mains Since First of January

Definite evidence that Sweetwater is in the midst of one of the largest building programs in its history is not needed by anyone who drives even casually through the town and sees the new buildings springing up everywhere.

Figures in support of this growth are seen in records of the city waterworks, where 71 new water connections to city mains have been made since the first of the year. Which means that 71 new residences or business blocks have been added to the city.

On Monday, April 14, the 14th new connection for April had been made, with the average of one a day for the month. The best previous record during the year was February with 25. There were 17 in January and 15 in March.

Marriage License Marriage licenses were issued this week to H. M. Heal of Hamlin and Dorthalia Green of Rotan and W. W. Smith of Abilene and Bertie Ragland of Hamlin.

## DOCTORS TO MEET HEAD BIG BANK IN SWEETWATER LOST HUGE SUM

Meeting of Texas Medical Society, Recently Organized, at Abilene Called Tuesday in Sweetwater

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED Topics of Interest to Physicians to be Discussed—To Be Entertained at Dinner by Local Men

Doctors from many points in West Texas will be in Sweetwater Tuesday when the regular meeting of the recently organized District Medical Society is held. Sessions will be held in the courthouse auditorium. At noon the visitors will be the guests of the local medical fraternity, the Luncheon Club and the Board of City Development at noon.

The following program will be given: 10:00 a. m., Invocation—Rev. D. B. Hostler, pastor Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater.

Welcome Address—Mayor Joe H. Boothe. Response—Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado.

11:00 a. m., Business Session. 12:15 p. m., Luncheon at Hotel Wright. (Courtesy Nolan County Medical Society and Sweetwater Club).

1:15 p. m., Inspection Sweetwater Sanitarium. 2:00 p. m., Scientific Session.

1. Diagnosis and Treatment of Colitis—Dr. F. E. Hudson, Stamford. 2. Some Things We Ought to Know About the Fundus Oculi—Dr. C. B. Leggett, Abilene.

3. The Licensed Physician, the Public, and the Various Cults and Quacks—Dr. R. I. Grimes, Merkel. 4. The Surgical Treatment of Solitary Tumors of the Peripheral Nerves—Dr. W. O. Ott, Fort Worth.

5. Better Prenatal Care, Better Obstetrics—Dr. L. J. Pickard, Abilene. 6. Carcinoma of the Cervix—Dr. T. S. Edwards, Knox City.

7. Nephrectomy. A report of two cases, somewhat unusual, requiring the Removal of a Kidney—Dr. G. T. Hall, Big Springs. 8. Amebiasis, with Special Reference to Appendicostomy—Dr. John M. Holt, Abilene.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The Supreme Court today held the Nebraska Bread Law unconstitutional. The law had required that bread be sold in loaves weighing one pound or multiples thereof.

## LAND FRAUD ROW

Senate Committee Investigating Land Frauds in Lower Rio Grande Valley Tangle—Hearing Today

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Another row in the Senate land fraud investigating committee today threatened to disrupt the personnel of the committee.

The storm broke when James R. Page, Kansas City attorney acting as committee prosecutor, read a letter from John M. Morton, publisher at Atlixco, Texas, making grave charges of fraud against land companies in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

George A. Hill Jr., of Houston, attorney for R. B. Craeger and president of one of the companies under investigation demanded that the letter be stricken from the records. The row followed.

## TRIAL DATE SET

Representative Langley to Have Hearing April 25 Charges Violating Liquor Laws of Nation

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The trial of Representative Langley, Republican of Kentucky, indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws was set for April 25.

An early trial was granted on plea of Langley's attorney that political future, as well as honor and liberty were at stake.

Langley is in Covington today to answer charges in an indictment returned there.

## HEAD BIG BANK LOST HUGE SUM

John M. Moore, President, Largest Bank in Kansas City Lost \$600,000 in Texas Land Deals

ARMORED CARS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANK RUSHED TO BANK—ONLY FEW WITHDRAW FUNDS

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—John M. Moore, leading banker of Kansas City today was short \$600,000 in his account with the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Co.

The announcement of the shortage was made by Henry C. Flower, chairman of the board of directors.

Moore was president of the bank and head of the Kansas City Clearing House. He left the bank Friday, due to an alleged illness and did not return. It is reported that he is secluded in his home.

The bank obtained possession of securities of Moore's worth \$250,000, and was paid \$100,000 by the bonding company by which Moore was bonded, making up the balance of the deficit, \$250,000 from the bank's surplus. This statement was made by Flowers, who added that the bank was absolutely sound.

Moore was removed from the presidency today and Lester W. Hall elected to fill the vacancy.

The bank was one of the largest in Kansas City. Armored cars rushed huge bags of money from the Federal Reserve Bank but only a few depositors were on hand to withdraw their funds.

Moore is reported to have lost the money in Texas land deals.

## PLAN EXHIBITION

Program For West Ward Benefit at Court House Auditorium Tonight Promises to be Interesting

The following program will be given by the scholars of the District School, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the court house for the benefit of the West Ward School piano fund, under the auspices of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association.

School Master, Prof. D. A. Clark; Assistant, Prof. A. S. Mauzey; Head Trustee, Squire W. T. Hightower.

The program: Address—Prof. D. A. Clark. Music—Prof. Mauzey's Band. Valedictory—Maudie Stamps. Composition, "Mankind"—Georgie Parker.

Speech, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"—Little Miss Nancy Robertson. Speech, "A Call on the Easter Rabbits"—Little "Kiss Me" Hodges. Music—Prof. Mauzey's Band. Composition, "The Educational Value of a Circus"—Master Ney Sheridan.

Speech, "Mary Had a Little Lamb"—Vera Parker. Speech (the subject is a secret)—Faithe Leford. Special number, reading—Miss Wilma Shivers.

Tribe, "I Saw the Boat Go 'Round the Bend" sung by boys from the singing school. Composition, "Phrenology"—Master Clyde Payne. Song, "Swanee River" by a girl from the singing school—Viva Shepard Senkay.

Speech, "Bobby Entertains Visitors"—Little Bobbie Schürdevin. Composition, "Spring"—Ella Vinson. Music—Prof. Mauzey's Band. Special number—Little Miss Martha Jane Bryant, of Stamford. Composition, "The Contents of a Boy's Pocket"—Little Dixie Rea. Speech (lost his subject)—Master Willie Wade. Speech, bee conducted by Squire Hightower. Awarding of medals, Prof. Mauzey.

Negro on Jury

By International News. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—William J. Jordan Jr., negro, is the first St. Louis colored person in the history of the criminal courts here to sit upon a jury. He volunteered to serve on the single case remaining on the docket for the week. The case in which Jordan will serve as a juror is that of another negro, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

## Believe Hoof And Mouth Disease Is Nearly Controlled

By The United Press. LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 14.—With only one new outbreak of hoof and mouth disease reported during the past 24 hours, State and Federal authorities today expressed the hope that the epidemic is losing ground.

The entire State is quarantined. Reports of "score" inspectors failed to reveal a new case except at Downey.

Weather West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday fair; cooler in Panhandle Tuesday.

Jewel Jones donated fifteen Boy Scouts books to the Public Library, Saturday afternoon.

## PREDICTS HIGHER COTTON PRICES

Senator Dial of South Carolina Says Price Will be High This Coming Year Due to Short Crop

CARRY-OVER IS SMALL Crop Will Be Harvested Late—Government Figures on Consumption Released Monday by Census

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Cotton, which is now approaching 31 cents a pound, is going appreciably higher, Senator Dial of South Carolina predicted today and advised merchants and consumers to buy cotton goods now.

"They can't make a mistake," Dial declared. "Indications are that cotton will be higher than it has been in recent years. There are two reasons for the ascending price," Dial said. "One is that the cotton crop will be very late this year due to bad weather and the scarcity of labor. There will be no hold-over from last year. Most of the cotton now on hand will be used up by the mills before the new crop comes in."

Spinning Record By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Lint cotton consumed in the United States in March, 1924, totaled 483,928 bales, as compared with 507,876 bales the preceding month and 823,105 a year ago.

## GET MORE RAIN

Sweetwater Rain Gauge Shows .73 of An Inch Sunday Morning, Bringing Total to 2.81 For Year

Coming at a time when it will be of the greatest service for spring planting and accompanied by hail in some sections, rain, varying from one-half to one inch, swept the South Plains and Central West Texas Saturday night.

The area reached by the rain extended from Plainview and Hale Center on the Santa Fe clear on south to Brownwood, with a heavy rain at Snyder and other points northwest. The Texas-Pacific reported good rains from west of Big Spring to east of Baird, while Blackwell, Bronco and San Angelo on the south also received the welcome moisture.

North of Sweetwater the rain seemed heavier with hail at Hamlin and Stamford. Many broken windows were reported from Stamford.

The rain gauge at Sweetwater registered .73 of an inch, bringing the total to 2.81 inches for the year. Early-planted feed is already up in some sections and the additional moisture on top of the splendid season already in the ground puts it in excellent shape for planting. Indications for a bumper crop are about as good as it is possible for them to be at this time of year.

Discontinue Meetings Mrs. Jay Ingram will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club which will be the last meeting for the duration of the union regional services according to the club president, Mrs. Ed Uatterson. The secretary of the 1922 Bridge Club, Mrs. Graham Robertson, stated that their club would also discontinue all meetings.

General Wood's Financial Backer Last Campaign Subpoenaed to Appear Before Committee

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Wm. Cooper Proctor, dope manufacturer and financial backer of General Leonard Wood in the last Presidential election campaign, was subpoenaed before the Senate oil committee.

The subpoena called for Proctor's appearance Monday.

Proctor is believed by investigators to have some information concerning reported attempts of the late Jake Hamon to prepare for leasing of naval oil reserves during the 1920 publican national convention.

## CROWDS GREETED TRADE TRIPPERS

Enthusiastic Receptions Accorded Sweetwater Caravan at Nolan, Dora, Hylton and at Blackwell

FISHER COUNTY, TUESDAY Start Will be Made Promptly at 8 O'clock Tuesday For Swing North to Hamlin, Roby, Rotan

Great crowds greeted the Sweetwater Trade Trippers at every stop on the morning of the first day's trip, who arrived in Blackwell promptly at noon and without any mishap. Headed by the band and with pep and enthusiasm on every hand, the Trade Trip is going over with a great bang.

There were 61 gayly bedizened cars in the line up which left Sweetwater a few minutes after 10 o'clock with an average of four to the car, or about 250 in all. Several other cars left later and overtook the caravan at Blackwell.

The 35 members of the Sweetwater Band are easily the feature of the whole proceedings and vigorous applause greeted each appearance. They are playing like veterans of 40 years.

The enterprising town of Dora was reached at 9:55 and school was closed in honor of the visitors from Sweetwater. There was a large crowd in addition and how they did enjoy the band!

R. M. Chitwood here introduced Rev. J. T. McKissick who made a few brief remarks. Nolan was visited at 10:30 and J. H. Beall Jr., introduced R. C. Crane who spoke briefly. There was a large crowd with the same enthusiastic reception as at Dora.

The Trade Trippers arrived at Hylton at 11:15 but a large portion of the population was attending the rodeo at Blackwell.

Shortly after noon, with the brisk cool rain-washed air putting an edge on the appetites of the Trade Evangelists, they rode into Blackwell, gathered around the band and sang, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

And it was. Horace Heath is all dolled up as a trick photographer and with Buck Johnson, in the uniform of an old-time policeman—better clown work than any circus ever knew, was exhibited. Chicken and all the fixin's were furnished by ladies of the Blackwell Methodist Church and greatly appreciated by the Sweetwater men.

The caravan left Blackwell promptly at 2 o'clock enroute to Maryneal. Roscoe will be reached at 4 o'clock.

The only mishap was when Ray Thomas drove a car belonging to Ben Daniels into a ditch near Dora and bent the front axle.

A number of men who signed up to make the trip and were unable to go Monday said they would be on hand promptly Tuesday morning for the rest of the time.

The Trade Trippers will leave promptly at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning for the swing into Fisher County, via Roby to Rotan for dinner and back by Hamlin, McCaulley and Sylvester. "This is your Trade Trip. If it's a success, it is up to you to be there," is the way the committee expresses the situation.

## BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit was issued Monday to Charles Day for a residence on Lots 1 and 2, Block 101-Orient Addition, estimated cost \$2500; contractor W. E. Noah.

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**HOW ABOUT IT?**

Some time in the early summer there will be a call sent out for a meeting of newspaper men of Central West Texas for the purpose of organizing a Central West Texas Press Association. The call will be signed by the writer and John Cooper of the Colorado Record and perhaps Editor Shutt of the Sweetwater Reporter, Frank Grimes of the Abilene Daily Reporter and perhaps other prominent newspaper men of this section. We contemplate a territory including the Pecos country, down the T & P to Ranger, from Post to Sweetwater, Roby, Rotan, Anson, Stamford, Albany and such other towns within a radius of 150 miles of Sweetwater. Angelo is invited, and all the territory in that section. The Times editor has had this in mind for some time and we are anxious to see an organization of this kind promoted. We can organize a big association of newspaper men and women who are not affiliated or close to any organization of this kind. We want to hear from the newspapers of this section on the matter. What do you think of a Press Association for this section under the caprock, along territory lines suggested? Let's get together two days this summer for a business and social meeting—Scurry County Times-Signal. (Snyder). The suggestion of the Times-Signal editor seems to be a good one. However, how the other brethren are going to take to it, remains to be seen. There is need of a Central West Texas Press Association if for no other reason than the getting together of the brethren and discussion of the many and varied problems of the "game." There ought to be especially an organization of the daily papers of this section, although, of course, there is no reason to bar the weeklies—Abilene Reporter. Editor Shutt is willing. Why not call the meeting at Sweetwater?

**STINNES**

On account of his wealth and the way he got it, the passing of Hugo Stinnes, famous German industrialist is receiving more than usual comment among newspapers of the world. Soon he will be forgotten and in times to come he will be consigned to that oblivion where a wielder of tremendous power for selfish interests only belongs. He did nothing to make the world a better place in which to live. He added nothing to the country wherein he lived. He spent his life in the worship of the Golden Calf, piled up huge earthly possessions, built great factories and mercantile establishments and prostituted a nation to his own ends. Born in Syria, he came into the world with nothing and went out with nothing. He will be remembered only so long as necessary for Germany to repair the evil he did to it.

Stinnes was the industrial power behind the Kaiser and during the world war it was Stinnes who secured the rich spoils taken by force of German arms from Belgium and northern France. With the loot thus obtained, and war profiteering, Stinnes was able to seize control of the situation following the breakdown of the German government after the war. He bought, right and left, properties here and there throughout the empire, and payable at a future date in marks. Then with the government printing presses he printed German marks so rapidly that they soon became worthless. With these worthless marks he paid for his purchases!

And it is seriously suggested that

the United States advance a loan to Germany, to make good the rapacious seizures of Stinnes and enable that nation to get back on its feet again.

**WASH MONEY**

The laundryman who gave us the following clipping from the "Woodmen News," says that the hose and lingerie which women send to the laundry nowadays are about as delicate to handle as Uncle Sam's paper money must be. However, he says that all such delicate fabrics are protected by nets and careful handling, and that a damp tissue paper can be pressed through the ironing machines in the modern laundry without damage.

We begin to see how Uncle Sam can wash paper money with laundry machinery. Says the "Woodmen News":—"Offhand one would hardly consider it practical to wash and iron paper money. Yet this is precisely what is done on an elaborate scale in the United States Treasury at Washington.

Previous to the year 1910 the government destroyed all the soiled and worn currency that was returned to the treasury for redemption. However, it was found that this practice was a wasteful and costly one. A special investigation showed that nine tenths of all the currency turned in for redemption was in good condition except as to cleanliness. In other words, only one bill out of ten was so frayed or worn as to be no longer usable.

As a result of this investigation the treasury officials devised a unique and ingenious method of laundering this soiled money. Some of the operations are not unlike those used in the ordinary laundry. The money is first placed in a washer operated by an electric motor. After being thoroughly cleaned in soapy water the bills are put through a bleaching process. They are then rinsed in warm water and dried by artificial heat. The next step is to put them through a sizing machine, which, by means of a bath of alum and glue, restores the original finish to the paper. After these operations are completed, the paper money is placed between sheets of cardboard run through a powerful press. The bills emerge with the crisp appearance and "feel" of newly-manufactured currency.

Statistics compiled by the Treasury Department show the average life of a bill to be one year and two months. In the large cities where new currency is easily obtainable, the period is much shorter than this. Especially is this true of the city of Washington. Cases are on record where currency issued one day has been turned back, soiled and greasy, the following day for redemption.

As a result of the treasury's laundering process, the average life of paper money has been doubled and in many cases tripled. Washing does not injure the bills in any way; consequently the same piece of money can often be washed and reissued a number of times before it is worn out.

One of the hardest things the girl of today has to do is convince a man that he is the "big stuff" just after he has heard her talk over the phone to another of his species.

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**CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.**



Above: JOHN W. WEEKS, NORMAN H. DAVIS, GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, and SMITH.

The name of Secretary of War John W. Weeks was dragged into the Senatorial investigation into the Department of Justice by the charge of Captain H. L. Seale, former department agent, that a clear case of war fraud against the Standard Aircraft Company, owned by Alcoa & Co., of Japan, was never prosecuted. Seale asserts the belief that the personal influence of former Secretary George W. Wickersham was responsible, though Mr. Wickersham, practicing law in New York, indignantly denied the charge. The lot of an unofficial observer to the League of Nations is so difficult that America should enter the League or send so "observers," Norman H. Davis, Under Secretary of State in the Wilson Administration, declared in New York after settling the Mosul dispute for the League. Governor Al Smith, of New York, led William Chubb Meadon for delegates to the National Democratic convention from Wisconsin.

A Chicago boy has made a radio receiving set out of a fountain pen, but the Wichita Eagle bets he has to shake it to make it work.

"We should not be too overjoyed over the arrival of spring," the Erie, Kas., Record warns, "Remember, that Banana shortage atrocity was wished on us with the last spring."

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If your disease is poor spelling you may get better, but you'll never get well, notes the Jewell, Kas., Republican.

First sign of spring is in the Arctic regions when the Eskimo's wife starts begging for a summer pair of earmuffs, smiles the Wichita Beacon.

The average man might forget all about horses, if the Prince of Wales didn't fall off them so frequently—Oklahoma City Times.

A genius, according to the Washington, Mo., Citizen a tourist who can follow a strange road after having it described minutely by a rural citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bering of Abilene were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams.

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# TILLIE the TOILER

By  
RUSS WESTOVER

**DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Sweetwater, Texas

## WEAK AND NERVOUS

**Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.**

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered. I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic."

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159

## Brevities

And now comes Roy Sunday with a trick hat. By way of identification, the newest thing in Kellys is called a "sandwich lid"—sandwiched in between winter and summer. It has a band both inside and out, is a streamline model and hangs on one's knob like the handle on the town pump.

The diminutive Connelly (called Mr. in a crowd) offered to let Earl Freeze in the canned drammer opry house free Saturday for a couple dozen silk shirts, two suits and 'teen neck decorations. "Where's your horse and gun," inquired the modest Earl, "Jesse James had one."

And by the way, Earl is wearing "cheaters" these days. In order to see prospective customers at a greater distance, no doubt.

"Open your trap," shrieked Dr. Braun, as he slipped the grab hooks into the map of Phil McCavity. It was, dont it?

**HERNDON'S**  
SHOE STORE.

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**SELZ \$6 \$SIX**

**The Wind**  
The cabin sits alone far up a hill Where all the year the mournful wind blows shrill.

She used to tell him sometimes: "No one knows How hard it is to listen while it blows."

He never touched a plow again, they say, After he found her dead, but went away.

And tenants wouldn't live upon the place Because, the neighbors said, they saw her face

Pressed close against the little window-pane Watching the twisting storm-clouds in the rain;

And in the night-time they could hear her cry And moan and whimper if the gale was high.

They said she had no cause to die, but still The wind was always blowing on that hill.

**Married at Tahoka**  
H. P. Stratton, salesman for Geo. Allen Music House, married Miss Willie Davidson of Tahoka Thursday at the bride's home at Tahoka. Miss Davidson is a popular and well-known young lady of Tahoka.

To lighten your work go at it buoyantly.—Kodak Salesman.

Accept the challenge of hardships. Soft jobs make soft men.—Door-Ways.

Put a pin in your faith in the future and a nail in the lid of your past.—Vivifyer.

The man who is a great man to his neighbors, is a very great man indeed.—The Treasure Chest.

The need in this country today is not so much for a real job for every man, as for a real man for every job.—The Optimist.

A good sales talk should be like a woman's dress—long enough to cover all principal parts, yet short enough to be interesting.—S. P. J.

To reach the desired haven of worthy business success, no deviation from the set course of fair dealing and unceasing care in manufacture is permissible.—The Columbian Crew.

### Wave Your Magic Wand

God made the hills and streams and set our feet To wandering where meadowlands are sweet; And He is there through all the nights and days Meeting with those who walk the ancient ways.

Man made the cities, stall on dusty stall, With sounds of hell, and hell's smoke over all; O smaker of cities, wave your magic rod And summon from the smoke a city good!

The Senate Finance committee has placed a 10 per cent tax on mah jongg sets. First, Congress excluded the Chinese, and now it wants to make a good job of it by excluding the Chinese game.

Maybe that's why the Chinese sent that game over here. They wanted to be remembered.—International News Service.

An Oklahoma state official was recently acquitted of alleged misuse of State funds, and the Tulsa World wants to know how much evidence it takes to convict a Democrat in Oklahoma.

### CHARTER NO. 5781

Reserve District No. 11

### Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Sweetwater, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924.

#### RESOURCES

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)..... | \$583,789.46   |
| Total loans.....   | \$583,789.46   |
| 2. Overdrafts, unsecured \$1,782.18.....   | 1,782.18       |
| 4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:  |                |
| a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....   | 20,000.00      |
| b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....  | 31,300.00      |
| Total.....   | 51,300.00      |
| 5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....   | 1,000.00       |
| 6. Banking House, \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00.....  | 2,500.00       |
| 7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....   | 7,950.00       |
| 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....   | 45,959.66      |
| 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....  | 280,640.76     |
| 11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....  | 7,988.62       |
| 13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....   | 1,514.91       |
| Total Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....   | 290,144.29     |
| 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....   | 1,000.00       |
| Total.....   | \$1,007,925.55 |

#### LIABILITIES

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 17. Capital stock paid in.....  | \$ 80,000.00   |
| 18. Surplus fund.....   | 30,000.00      |
| 19. Undivided profits.....  | \$22,755.27    |
| b Reserved for.....   | \$ 22,755.27   |
| c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....  | 10,542.77      |
| 20. Circulating notes outstanding.....  | 19,700.00      |
| 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)..... | 164,664.36     |
| 24. Certified checks outstanding.....   | 32.83          |
| 25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....   | 9,684.78       |
| Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....  | 174,381.67     |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):  |                |
| 26. Individual deposits subject to check.....   | 416,857.31     |
| 27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....   | 903.89         |
| 28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledges of assets of this bank or surety bond.....  | 130,731.02     |
| 29. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days.....   | 14,308.93      |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....  | 562,801.15     |
| 32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....  | 10,500.00      |
| 33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....   | 120,000.00     |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....   | 130,500.00     |
| Total.....  | \$1,007,925.54 |

State of Texas, County Nolan, ss:

I, Clyde Payne, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
CLYDE PAYNE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1924.  
(Seal) MOLLY HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: J. H. BEALL, R. K. McADAMS, WALTER L. BOOTHE  
Directors.

## MELLON TAX BILL

Senator Smoot Gives His Estimates on Tax Bill Which Are at Variance With Other Figures

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The Mellon tax bill as reported to the Senate will create an "apparent deficit" of \$50,989,444.00 in government revenue but this will be taken care of by improvement in business incident to putting taxes of firms on a better basis. Senator Smoot declared in submitting to the Senate his formal report on the measure.

The bill as reported slashes \$434,720,000 in revenue from present law whereas Secretary Mellon said it would be more than \$320,000,000.

Smoot estimated that the bill would relieve \$595,000,000 in surtaxes and \$927,000,000 from corporation taxes. This would make the total annual income taxes \$1,522,000,000.

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**A new lot of Ladies Silk Dresses for Easter wear**

- \$35.00 Dresses ..... \$24.45
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- \$19.50 Dresses ..... 13.95
- \$11.00 Cahill Brand Airdale Pumps, Special ..... \$6.45
- \$ 8.50 Cahill Brand Jack Rabbit Grey pumps, special ..... 4.45
- \$ 9.00 Black Satin Strap Pumps, special .... 5.95
- \$ 6.25 to \$7.00 Low Heel Suede Pumps in 3 shades, special ..... 4.45

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## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room with use of kitchen, if preferred. Phone 135-M 6313c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. 209 West North 6th Street. 6318p

FOR RENT—One bedroom for gentlemen. Phone 137. 631fc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, call at 206 Bowie Street. 58t6

FOR RENT—Furnished modern four-room cottage to parties without children. Phone 581. 35tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. McCall and Gordon. 4tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms, 200 W. N. 3rd St. 61t6p

FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wright. 13tfc

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639. 58t6p

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Beautiful lots, nine and ten, in block two, Bradford addition, sidewalk and curb, water, electric lights and phone convenient. Graded street, near pike 3400. Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna, Texas. 58t10c

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorns, barred Rocks and Red Chicks for immediate delivery. 18c each. Sweetwater Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas. 59t6c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—five room house with 1 and 12-100 acres land west side town at a bargain. Cash or terms. Simpson Fuel Co. 55tfc

Men Wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car

WANTED—Men boarders in refined home. 1005 Oak Street. 63t9p

Have your car painted with Valentine's water proof paints. V. Carthen's paint Shop. 211 N. W. 2nd St. 38t30p

FOR SALE—The best minnows at Farmers' Wagon Yard. Phone 696. 57t6dp

WANTED—A few more customers for butter and buttermilk, delivered anywhere in the city. Mail name and address to Box A Reporter. 59t3dp

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, part Jersey, with month-old calf. \$45.00. H. C. Yoang, 709 7th Street. 57t6dp

FOR TRADE—Will trade nearly new Chalmers Sedan for city property or notes. Rufus Wright. 4tfc

Valentine's Paints guaranteed against boiling water. 38t30p

FOR SALE—One-quarter block in Trammell Addition, comprising three lots, all fenced, ready for gardening; \$100 will handle, balance easy terms. See Harry Cress at Texas Cafe. 29tfc

FOR SALE—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22tfc

SEE me before you buy a home. Wade H. Bartlett. 34tfc

LOST—Black leather hand bag, on road from Winters to Sweetwater, containing Woman's hat and other articles. Return to Mrs. Joe Dibrell, Coleman, Texas. 62t5

FOR SALE—Electric range; will take New Perfection Oil Range as part payment. Phone 297. 63t1c

GOOD CREEK GRAVEL—And sand delivered. Phone 304. Dad Morris. 63t8p

ROOM AND BOARD—\$8.00 per week. See Mrs. O. D. Walker. 707 Nueces Street. 63t3p

proved to be false, and then began the heart-rending task of finding his boy. He traveled over continents and oceans, and fate seemed to smile as pretender was foisted upon him. But the mother intuitively knew that the youth was not her real son and she solved the problem.

Go to the girls' Tea Party Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. John Cox's home. Twenty-five cents admits you in the program and refreshments and you buy whatever packages at the sale you desire. 63t1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis enjoyed week-end visit from his brother, O. S. Davis of Dallas, their daughter, Miss Beulah, who returned to her school at Bolin Sunday afternoon and their son, Frank, who is a student at McMurry College at Abilene.

Mrs. W. P. Crow of Abilene is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Crutcher. Her son, John Crow, of Abilene, will join her here about the middle of the week.

the home of her son, Floyd Bowen Mrs. F. M. Bowen returned this afternoon from a two weeks visit at and wife, at Lubbock.

Mrs. R. F. Ivey has returned to her home at Plainview, following a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Wright and family.

A tea will be given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Cox, by the girls of the Missionary Society to raise money for their conference delegates expense. Attend and have a good time. Admission 25c. Package sale will be held also worth 15 to 50 cents. 63t1c

Miss Eula Wells returned last night from Fort Worth where she had spent the week-end at a hospital with her father, W. D. Wells, who recently underwent a successful operation on his eyes. He can see now for the first time in nearly two years.

## 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 WILLE 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. Munzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1 W. H. Thompson, re-election, A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 G. W. Koorth and Sy Dennis re-election

COUNTY CLERK Gus Farrat, 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 R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3 G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

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

For District Clerk DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas. Jesse R Smith (Stephens County)

## Eastern Star

The Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall and all members and visiting members are extended a cordial invitation to be present. There are to be some special degrees conferred at the meeting.

politan and cosmopolitan character of Arkansas City, Kas., where he spent a day recently. He says he saw a smartly attired woman in tweed nicker-in the same block with an Indian squaw; batless and blanketed. S. F. Scudday left late Saturday for Denison on a business trip. He is driving through.

Is Your Husband Jealous?

Bring him to see "JEALOUS HUSBANDS"

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TODAY and TUESDAY

Starring Jane Novak and Earle Williams in a drama that grips the heart.

—Also— "FOX NEWS" — and — "SCARE 'EM MUCH"

Organ Music by Ucker's Holder

Show starts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m.

ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Rex Beach's Famous Story— "THE SPOILERS"

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boozer are the parents of a nine-pound son born Sunday. Mrs. Boozer was Miss Gladys Murphy before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce and children spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Hall and brother, Ted Hall and wife, and returned to Abilene Sunday evening.

Mrs. Butler of Abilene was a Sunday guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dickerson on Pecan Street.

Committees to Meet All members of the arrangement committee are requested to meet at the Public Library Tuesday afternoon to make final plans for the 6th District meeting of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher Association which meets in Sweetwater, April 29 and 30. The meeting is called for 4 o'clock.

Mrs. T. A. Cowan of Dallas, field secretary for the Reynolds' Orphan Home, was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Beall Jr.

Sis Brooks accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Delia and Doris, have returned to their home at Moran, following a visit of several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks on Walnut Street.

All those who will take part in "The Old Time School Exhibition" this evening at the court house are requested to meet at 8 o'clock promptly, in the ladies rest room at the court house.

Mrs. Carl Ragland was soloist on the Friday evening program of the Club Federation meeting at Colorado.

Mrs. R. C. Crane was guest of Miss Frances Riordan, and Mrs. F. G. Robertson was guest of Mrs. James Johnson for the three days meeting of the Federated Club meeting at Colorado. They returned home Saturday night.

Spend Wednesday afternoon with the girls at Mrs. John Cox's home. They will entertain with a program, hold a package sale and serve refreshments all for 15 cents admission. The packages will sell for 15 to 50 cents. 62t1c

## AMUSEMENTS

Seldom does such a gripping and tensely dramatic story reach the screen as "Jealous Husbands," a First National picture, which is the feature at the R and R Palace Monday and Tuesday. It was produced by M. C. Levee and directed by Maurice Tourneur from Mr. Levee's original story.

The story develops about the complications that follow the unfounded jealousy of Ramon Martinez, a wealthy San Francisco exporter. He gives his son to a band of Gypsies after having his suspicions of the boy's parentage aroused by the discovery of an unaddressed letter in his wife's purse—a letter sent to his sister by an unscrupulous admirer.

A thrilling automobile accident is the means by which his suspicions are

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