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THE AMERICAN'S SUGGESTED "ALL-SWEETWATER-MEN" BOARD; SOME GOOD MATERIAL, YES

Speaking of a representative board of development how would a board selected from the following "All-Sweetwater-Men" appeal to you.

Rufus Wright	A. W. Canfil	Tom Farris
Lang Aycock	R. A. Ragland	F. J. Neal
Abe Levy	Dr. H. C. Scott	Berry Bowen
J. A. J. Bradford	C. W. Clark	Bill Hubbard
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J. P. Majors	Dr. K. M. Hodges	J. W. Wade
J. H. Snell	E. C. Brand	R. C. Crane
Ed Bradford	E. S. Gordon	

We predict that if a secretary didn't deliver the goods for a board like this his salary wouldn't look much like Three Thousand Dollars at the end of the year nor would he still be drawing even as much as a dollar a month. And come to think of it, these men don't represent the corporations of Sweetwater or elsewhere. And yet the records show that they pay some of the taxes that keep the board going. How about it?

SIGNS OF THE TIME POINT TO A BRIGHTER BUSINESS ERA THIS YEAR, PRESIDENT OF TEXAS BANK OPINES IN AN INTERVIEW

"If the energies of our people are properly directed, 1922 should hold in store much that is good," said G. E. Bradford, president of the Texas Bank & Trust Company of this city, when asked what he thought of the financial outlook of the new year.

"As most anyone knows, this is the last lap of the period of readjustment, and should be followed by substantial prosperity, and, as President Harding would say, "Normalcy" in the economic and business affairs of the people.

"Nature cannot take its course without personal aid and sacrifices on the part of all," however, the banker added. "Living within our means, to my mind, is the keynote to the situation."

"Our financial institutions are prepared to aid those whose business judgment and actual needs justify help. There is no shortage of ready money, although retracements are in order the world over.

"Foreign trade activities, government aid to producers and the expected resumption of general buying of manufactured products should, in a short while, lubricate the wheels of industry and commercialism to the desired extent.

"Locally, things could be worse. We have feed in abundance, our stockmen hold brighter hopes for the coming year, and with timely rains our farmers can produce more than their quota of the staple crops and things needed for home consumption. And the latter means most after all.

"Our city shows the steady growth that makes for a commercial center. Merchants have weathered the period of depression better than have those in many towns and cities. There is no reason why they should fear the future—with their houses set in order.

"Signs of the times point to a resumption of railway building in certain sections—a healthy indication that big business is throwing off the stupor which it slumped during the war period. All of these things should lead us to expect a satisfactory business year in 1922."

Irving May Take Old Job as Agent of Texas & Pacific

Jim Irving expects to take a position with the Texas & Pacific Railway soon unless he is selected as secretary of the Board of City Development Monday night or at a later meeting, he stated to the American yesterday.

Mr. Irving formerly held the position as agent of the road here, resigning to associate himself with Hubert Toler. He is not sure where he will be stationed if he goes back with the Texas & Pacific, but intimated that it would be at Sweetwater.

W. K. Beall is agent at present, but it is said that if Irving goes back to that position, Beall will take the office of cashier of the road here. Dick Wood resigned as cashier in November.

Frank A. White is an applicant for the position as secretary of the Board of City Development.

REBUILDING RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE IN NOLAN-DORA COMMUNITY

Work has been started on the new home of H. W. Clayton, between Dora and Nolan, according to the Gray Company, lumber dealers here.

The Clayton home was destroyed by fire Christmas. Neighbors are aiding him in financing his new place.

City and County Schools to Open '22 Term Monday

City and county schools open for the '22 term Monday, having been closed since Dec. 16 for the institute and Christmas holidays. Supt. J. G. Chapman, city schools, expects a gradual increase of pupils this term.

A number of students attending colleges are leaving or have left to resume their studies.

DIVIDE BOY MAY RUN FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Among the political rumors afloat this week is one to the effect that W. W. Gibson, son of a ranchman residing in the "Divide" country south of the city, expects to enter the race for county attorney. From Roscoe we learn that he has announced in the Times.

W. E. Ponder is county attorney now.

Stafford Takes Agency For the Overland Auto

Stafford's Garage is soon to take the agency of the Overland automobile, stated Herman Stafford, proprietor, to the American yesterday.

With the battery business in another building and a new addition to the present building soon to be completed, Stafford will have room for displaying the Overland, hence the first shipment of cars will not come in until final touches have been made to the quarters of the concern.

REORGANIZATION OF CITY BOARD PROMISES FOR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT; MANY CITIZENS TO ATTEND OPEN SESSION AT CITY HALL

SEVEN-POUND BASS LANDED BY EXPERT AT OLD CITY LAKE

While some people take Tan-lac for that "run-down" feeling others go a-fishing.

That's what R. L. McCauley, expert angler, did Wednesday. Lured by a live minnow, a seven-pound bass grabbed a handful of trouble—mostly hook—and permitted himself to be enticed ashore at Old City Lake. Several smaller bass fell for the minnows, which we are told shook a wicked tail, as it were.

"Way Down East" at Queen 9 to 11 Prices Lowered

Only a few of the best near-cities, like Sweetwater, are booking "Way Down East," according to Manager H. M. Rogers of the Queen Theatre, who announces the coming of that great picture to his house January 9, 10 and 11.

"Owing to the demand for the picture and the cost of same to the theatres, we have waited since May to bring it to Sweetwater," said Mr. Rogers. "We can now show it at 75c for the first floor and 65c for the balcony.

If such be possible, this latest massing of May was \$1.65. Other cities are now charging as much as \$2 and \$2.50 per seat."

"Way Down East" will be presented here for a period of three days.

If such be possible, this latest masterpiece produced by the genius of the screen bids fair to eclipse even the enormous vogue enjoyed by "The Birth of a Nation." Now being offered in the leading cities of the land, "Way Down East" is attracting capacity throngs and seats are sought weeks in advance.

This picturization of the famous stage success furnished by Lottie Blair Parker and Joseph Grismer goes much farther than the original tale. Mr. Griffith has begun where they halted. He has not made it a provincial thing; attempting to explain nothing he has welded a theory of eternal love and in so doing has removed his people from time and period. Possessed of a vision and mentality too great to be handicapped by anything, he has brought forth an epic far more than clever—it has the ring of genius. The simple fun of plain people is brought forth in greater measure than the stage play version could ever hope to attain and offers keen contrast to the sufferings and woe of Anna Moore, her hopes and struggles. Probably the greatest cast of capable players ever assembled for a motion picture production was engaged in the making of this work and it ends in a thrilling climax of spectacular scenes amid the veering flaws of a New England blizzard and the explosive breaking of a river ice gorge, all of which enthrall as only a Griffith effort can move audiences. The tender moments, the tragic episodes, the laughable situations and the stirring scenes are accentuated by unusual orchestral accompaniment, pronounced the most ambitious yet attempted in the theatre.

Legion Boys Hosts to Many Friends in Open House Session

Open house at American Legion Hall Thursday evening was the occasion of delightful goodfellowship, with more than 175 members and guests present.

Featuring the program was an address by Ellis Douthit; a song by Miss Ruby Henby; Reading by Miss Harkins; Miss Wanda Drago in a piano solo; Violin solo, Miss Wilda Drago and music by Sweetwater Orchestra. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa, a social hour following.

Arrangements for the entertainment were directed by Post Commander Dick Wood, Adjutant R. C. Bodenhamer and others.

Handwriting On the Wall Indicates that Some- body is Going to do Something Some Time. We're Strong For It.

Announcement has been made that the Board of City Development will be "re-organized" at its meeting Monday night and that a new secretary will be appointed or selected.

This should be done and without delay for the major portion of the taxpayers and citizens who have the business interests of Sweetwater at heart most earnestly desire a change.

This publication believes value received can be had from a board of development here if the board is made up of interested business men of ability so selected as to represent Sweetwater and her interests and not to represent any set, clan or political or financial faction of the town—but Sweetwater as a whole.

The present board has been handicapped in many ways. Mainly by the fact that it was appointed by a mayor who desired to hold the office of Secretary of the board as well. One can imagine the embarrassment which the members of the board needs must have felt in the circumstances. And the fact that little has been accomplished by the board is regrettable, but the thing now to be considered is the future and not the past.

This paper has no personal interest in nor personal antagonism against the Mayor of Sweetwater.

But the improvement, growth and betterment of Sweetwater cannot be

best promoted by a continuation of a board of development, the business policies of which the majority of the citizens do not endorse but openly condemn.

And regardless of the reasons therefor it is an undisputed and outstandingly obvious fact that the people of Sweetwater are not in harmony with the policies and workings of the present board. The people are not supporting it and without the support of the people the board can do little or nothing irrespective of the fact that the members of the board are good men and are men of most patriotic and honorable intentions.

The mayor has resigned as secretary of the board and that was a proper thing for him to do and has helped the situation remarkably. And there is yet time for the mayor to regain somewhat of the popularity he has lost if he will face the present condition squarely and use business judgment in the putting of the city's affairs on a business basis and in making the board a representative organization.

We think the people approve of the announcement that the board will be immediately "re-organized."

We approve of it and hope that it will be successfully done.

A large number of citizens will attend the meeting Monday night at the City Hall, according to reports.

GOLFERS HERE ORGANIZE COUNTRY CLUB SITE NEAR LAKE SANTA FE PURCHASED

Sweetwater has a country club in the making with more than thirty members on the dotted line and 80 acres of land in "fee simple."

The property purchased, formerly owned by Mr. Pomby and is situated just south of the dam at Lake Santa Fe. Work on the course will not be started, it is said, until details of procuring a charter have been finished.

Plans for the erection of a club house and the laying out of the course

will be formulated in time for the club to begin activities in the Spring, according to T. A. Cowan, one of the interested parties.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Allredge Brothers one car of calves to Fort Worth; Roy Hedrick and W. W. Gibson, car of hogs to El Paso; Chas. Aiken one car of calves to Ft. Worth.

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New Year

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THEY'RE AMONG US.

And now comes 1922 presenting to you that genial, jovial, good humored, entertaining and accommodating personage—the candidate for office.

And with much pleasure we offer you this our "Candidates" issue of the American.

And to each candidate we wish success.

Each cannot be elected of course but each can so conduct his campaign that in the end he will realize that he has not lessened his own respect for himself and that he is still entitled to the same amount of esteem and regard from his opponents and fellow men that he was entitled to in the beginning.

That he has done his best—injured no one—and has no regrets, it is success to win or to lose with that sort of feeling.

They're off in a bunch.

Success be with you each.

SET OUT A PULLMAN.

About the cheapest way out of the only kidding Plainview. Fort Worth are raising for a direct railroad connection would be for the Santa Fe and T. & P. to arrange to switch a pullman at Sweetwater. Even at that the chances are that neither of these towns could get a prospect through here.

But our idea is that Fort Worth is only kidding Plainview. Fort Worth knows that any modern railroad has got to have Sweetwater either at one end of it or in the middle. Plainview is not bad off for a railroad anyway. The people there should think of Abilene. Folks at Abilene have to come by Sweetwater to go to Buffalo Gap, the old county site of Taylor County.

OUR VACANT BLOCK.

The probabilities are that within the coming year congress will appropriate money for the building of needed federal buildings. Is Sweetwater ready for a postoffice to be built on the government site bought years ago? If we are willing to have the postoffice built does anybody know it? Who is looking after the matter for Sweetwater?

Possibly the board of development has been considering the proposition during the past few months in which no meetings were held.

Giving it the absent treatment. What?

Farrar Launches Campaign in Race For County Clerk

Among the candidates launching out on their "maiden" tour of the political sea in this issue of the American comes one Gus Farrar, who has wielded the chief deputy's pen in the county clerk's office for three years, or since his discharge from the army.

Mr. Farrar is a candidate for county clerk, the present incumbent, Mrs. Fawn Howell, having decided to retire from the office at the end of the term. Prior to entering the light field artillery for service as a non-commissioned officer at Fort Sill, Mr. Farrar taught school in this county for several years.

These varied experiences have meant much in broadening Mr. Farrar and fitting him for the position desired, as pointed out to the American. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the clerk's office, has made many friends by reason of his courteous service and hopes to be able after the election to add "County Clerk" after his official signature.

Mr. Farrar has been in the county since 1901.

QUICK SERVICE GROCERY SOLD

W B Hood and Dewitt Shive of Cohoma, Texas, have purchased the Quick Service Grocery of J. J. Stephens and will take charge of the business Monday. Mr. Hood has been cashier of the First State Bank of Cohoma for fourteen years and is one of the most successful business men and bankers of Howard county. Mr. Shive was reared near Cohoma and is a very popular young business man. We welcome these men to our city.

Miss Elliott Is In the Race Again

Experience insures competence in public office and is to be considered in the matter of re-election of a public official, says Miss Willie Elliott, candidate for re-election as county tax collector.

Twenty-five years a resident of this county, fully familiar with the people and the work in hand, Miss Elliott offers her record as collector as "collateral" to insure service that pleases if re-elected.

In the election of 1918, Miss Elliott carried her home boxes—Sweetwater, Nolan and Dora almost two to one, with a heavy vote in all sections of the county.

"When the rush of tax-paying is over in January, I expect to see each voter personally," Miss Elliott informed the American. "Just now our office is in the midst of the annual collection of property taxes, poll taxes and auto license permits, and until this is over the last of the month, my candidacy will have to be shelved, as it were."

At the QUEEN Monday
George Melford's Production

"The Sheik"

With Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino.

"The Sheik" is an amazing photoplay which shows you the way an Arab chief makes love to a beautiful English girl he has captured. A thousand wild mounted Bedouins with long rifles and flowing robes obey his slightest wish—ride through the picture like the wind—how shall she escape? She sees the slave-brides dance beneath the great canopy for his sultan's pleasure. She is to become one of them unless fate rules otherwise. That is the plot of it!

OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF "THE SHEIK"

A George Melford Production, Agnes Ayres, Paramount Star, who was seen in Cecil B. De Mille's production of "Forbidden Fruit" and "The Affairs of Anatol," and Rudolph Valentino, who won fame in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" are the featured players.

Scenaria adaptation by Monte M. Katterjohn, who also adapted "The Great Impersonation" and "The Great Moment."

Novel by E. M. Hull, the best seller in the book world today. Colorful scenes on the Sahara Desert with wild riding and thrilling abductions and escapes.

Big fete in the Casino at Biskra, Monte Carlo of the desert.

The stronghold in the desert of of the bandit Omair, played by Walter Long, original "Gus" of "The Birth of a Nation."

Suspense, action, color, excitement, thrills, love and mystery. A drama for the burning sands that rings true yet presents a background like that of the Arabian Nights.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

In this issue of the American we announce Judge A. S. Mauzey, as a candidate for re-election as county judge of Nolan county. Judge Mauzey has held the office two terms and is asking for re-election on the record he has made in the past with a promise that the same careful attention to business for the county will be given, and the duties of the office performed with the best interests of the county in mind all the while. Judge Mauzey has a record that is pointed to with pride by the Judge and the voters will do well to carefully consider his candidacy before casting their votes in the coming primary.

Harkins, Assessor, In for Re-election

County Tax Assessor H. P. Harkins is a candidate for re-election, he informs the American. He has held the office one whole term and is serving

the second term.

Sixteen years in the county, most of which time he resided at Roscoe, is the citizenship record of the candidate. He says that he assesses all property personally, insuring each tax-payer the opportunity of having a voice in arriving at a reasonable valuation.

"Service in office is my slogan," said Mr. Harkins, who is not strong for publicity.

He won his spurs in 1918 with a vote of 395 to 12 in his home box—Roscoe—and substantial majorities in most of the other boxes of the county.

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Or, paint half your house lead-and-oil, the other half DEVOE. In three years the lead-and-oil half will be hungry for more paint, with DEVOE still sound.

If not, we'll GIVE you enough for the whole house.

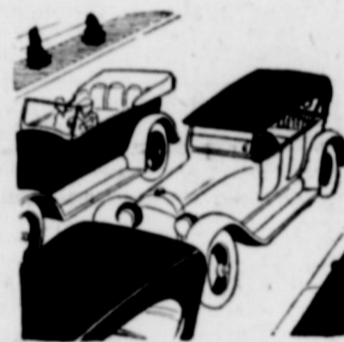
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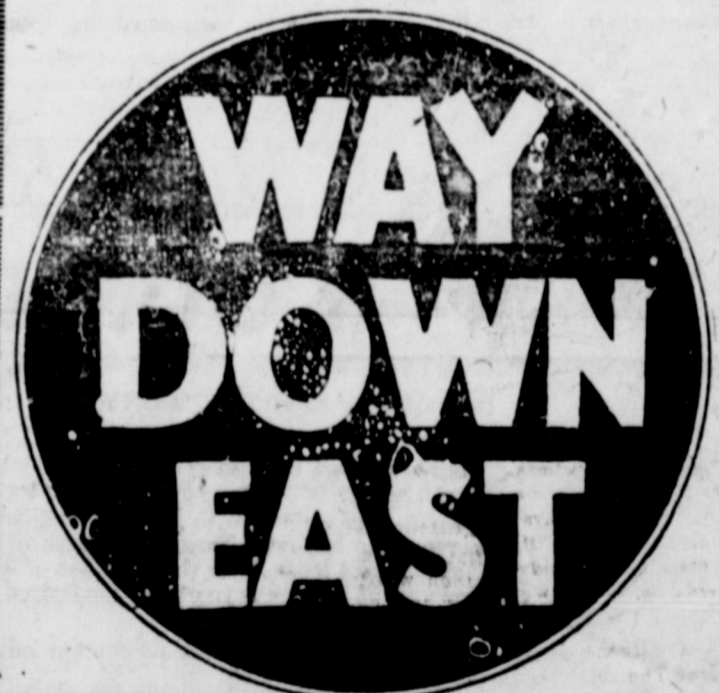
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PERSONAL

Ted Myres spent the last few days in Dallas.

Mrs. M. Lucks is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Edison.

Herman Stafford has returned from Coleman where he visited his parents a few days.

F. J. Neal returned from Dallas Friday night, having been called there on business several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, after visiting his mother in Fort Worth, have returned to their home in Sweetwater.

Manse Wood and sons, Max and Manse, Jr., spent Friday here with friends and relatives. The family visited in Abilene during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis are home from spending the holidays with relatives at Fort Worth, Dallas and Atlanta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Shell are here from the Plains visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Hamlett.

Mrs. Bert Hammer and little daughter, of Sabinal, spent a few days here this week with the former's brother, F. J. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGee have returned from spending the holidays with relatives at Greenville, Bonham and other points in East Texas.

T. O. Lyons, associated with J. P. Cowen in the cotton business, has returned from a visit to relatives at Lufkin.

Ted Gardner was here from Hermleigh Wednesday greeting friends and whiling away part of the holiday vacation.

J. M. Christol, representing the Studebaker Automobile concern, spent Wednesday in the city conferring with the Nolen Auto Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell, who spent the holidays with relatives at Redell, returned to the city Wednesday night.

Paul Q. Mills is spending several days at Corpus Christi visiting his father and incidentally bumping off a few fat duck and geese.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cooley, who were married here Dec. 23 by Rev. J. C. Moore, are making their home at Longworth. Mrs. Cooley was Miss Lennie Bearfield.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson arrived here from Dallas Monday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Belcher. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Belcher Monday.

Brown and Farmer have moved their ignition and battery service station from the Stafford Garage to the new Morris building on East North Second street.

Miss Ruby Stone who spent Christmas Day in Abilene, returned to this city Tuesday night. Miss Anna Belle Wood accompanied her, but returned a day earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tidwell spent the past week with relatives and friends at Redell, their former home. We understand that they expect to move from Sweetwater to Redell at an early date.

"Too much Christmas," said Chas. Rogers, saddler, when asked why he was laid up a few days this week on account of illness. "It was in the solid state," he concluded, turning the conversation weatherward.

Arnett Dorbandt arrived here from Cleburne Thursday to look after business in connection with the burning of the Dorbandt home here Wednesday. J. M. Arnold, who occupied the residence, is moving into the A. B. Yantis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. White and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neal entertained a number of friends at an informal goat barbecue Monday at fishing lodges at Santa Fe Lake. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, Snyder; Mrs. Bert Hammer, Sabinal; Miss L. B. Neal, Plainview; Mack Bainbridge and Lindley Neal, students of A. & M., and O. H. Roberts.

"The Old Nest at Queen Wednesday"

The "Old Nest", that wonderful picture that stirred the people of this city upon the occasion of its first showing here several months ago, will be shown at the Queen Theatre again Wednesday, by special request of many, according to Manager H. M. Rogers.

Hundreds saw this Rupert Hughes super-production here before, many pronouncing it the best screen drama of the year.

You have read in all the magazines about Rupert Hughes' heart-gripping picture of home, "The Old Nest."

There is no such thing as perfection at least in motion pictures, but "The Old Nest" comes as close to being a perfect picture as the world has ever produced. A gripping story, marvelous acting, superb titles and a peculiarly realistic atmosphere make this the most interesting picture we have ever shown.

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HUNTER'S

Political Announcements

The Sweetwater American is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the Democratic Primaries, July 29, 1922:

For County Treasurer:
CLINT SCOTT.
W. T. HIGHTOWER.
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
TOM CRUTCHER.

For Tax Assessor:
H. P. HARKINS
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
WILLIE ELLIOTT
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
S. H. SHOOK.

For County Clerk:
GIS FARRAR.

For County Judge:
A. S. MAUZEY
(Re-election)

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Our radiator repair plant is one of the best in this section. Every facility for factory method work is at hand, and above all, we know our stuff.

Exide Battery Service

—you know the rest.

Harry Collins

With Sweetwater Motor Company

"We've seen you off the present year Of Nineteen Twenty-One, We'll thank you now and everyone For the good that you have done. We wish to thank our many friends, And wish full joy to you And yours this coming year Of Nineteen Twenty-two.

We thank our friends who have given us their patronage during the past year, and we wish to give our most hearty expression of our appreciation, for your patronage has meant our success, and has no doubt been to your own advantage. We are happy to anticipate a liberal share of your patronage throughout the coming year, and it shall be our highest endeavor and greatest pleasure to give you good goods and good service."

White House Grocery

THE WORLD MOVES ON

Printers thought the typesetting machine was not practical—

The horse breeder said the automobile would never be in general use—

The wire manufacturer said "wireless" was a dream—

Even congressmen said "heavier-than-air" flying machines were impossible—

The last to be disturbed by the wheels of progress is the single-record phonograph manufacturer, who says the playing of all records on one machine "cannot be done."

Cannot Be Done

is now in the scrap heap, for—

The Brunswick does it!

It attracts the eye

It pleases the ear.

It plays all records at their best.

It is All Phonographs in One

Hear the Brunswick First — Decide for Yourself.



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The Only Guaranty Fund Bank in Sweetwater

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	\$ 85,000.00

ANNOUNCING OUR REMOVAL TO A MODERN NEW HOME

It is with pleasure that we announce our removal to the modern new building constructed especially for our business, 208 East North Second St., just a few doors east of the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company's plant. In addition to maintaining the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Business, we will now carry an entire line of

Dodge Parts *Auto Accessories* *Auto Repairs*
Storage Batteries *Tires* *Tubes*

Everything needed by the motorist, and especially those who drive Dodge cars, will be found at our new establishment. Our storage department is fireproof and weatherproof throughout. We have been made distributors for a total of five West Texas counties for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. In addition to Nolan and Fisher, we now cover Mitchell, Scurry, and Borden, with sub-agencies in each. This is just one of the many indications of the growth of the Dodge business since we took it over some two and one-half years ago.

J. N. DULANEY DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

208 E. North Second Street

Sweetwater, Texas

Guaranteed Repairing



Mr. A. C. Cook is in charge of our modern repair department, with a reputation that guarantees every job to give entire satisfaction. We carry all parts needed in Dodge repairing and rebuilding.

SWEETWATER MACHINERY CO.
All kinds of Machine Work, Acetylene Welding, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Automobile Repairing.
PHONE 410

*New Year
Greetings*

It is a pleasure to express our appreciation to the public for the business courtesies of the past year.

Our most sincere wishes are for prosperity and happiness for everyone during 1922.

Willis Art Gallery

M. D. WILLIS, Prop.



Sim her friend.

ELECTRICITY points the way for you to start the new year right, Mrs. Good Housekeeper. It shows you how to avoid the wash day labor and excessive laundry bills. It shows you how the vacuum principle of electric cleaning will keep your home sanitary. Resolve to start on the electric way towards home content.

Electrically at Your Service
A. LIVE WIRE

Bullock Electric Company

"The House of Hustle"
Phone 256

"SAVE AND SANE" LIVING—AND ALL WILL BE WELL IN 1922, SAYS BANKER WHO SEES GOOD IN LESSONS OF GREAT EXPERIENCE

HAVING WEATHERED THE STORM OF INFLATION AND EXTRAVAGANCE, WEST TEXANS FACE BETTER TIMES—E. C. BRAND.

"If this were any time before 1919, that is before the false ideas of prosperity that the war brought about, I would say that the financial condition of West Texas is excellent. And, as it is in the light of the knowledge that we obtained by living through an experiencing conditions that prevailed during the years of twenty and twenty-one I say that the financial outlook is good," says E. C. Brand, cashier of the City National Bank of this city, in an interview for the American.

"And by that I mean that the school of adverse experiences we have been attending (and that is what it should be called) this school has taught the people who make conditions good or bad, that is to say the producers, many sound basic principles of finance. And we who handle money have learned and appreciated more thoroughly those principles than we ever would have understood and appreciated them without these experiences.

"The producers who have weathered the storm have learned that regardless of anything else the cost of production must be kept below the selling price; and that in times like the present that can only be done by cutting all expenses to the core; by dispensing with as much hired labor as possible; by making a living at home and by staying on the job and working throughout the days instead of burning twenty-five cent gasoline, causing the country and indulging in extravagant idleness. They have also realized that sound banking depends on sound living by its customers; by paying instead of promising to pay obligations when due; and by borrowing for their legitimate needs instead of speculation. They also realize more than ever that a safe banker must require liquid security for the money he lends.

"I believe cotton will be a good price this next fall and will be raised on a plan of expense that will give the producer a fair profit. The War Finance Board is helping the situation and we look for stock cattle to ad-

vance 25 per cent during the coming year. Europe and Mexico will need cattle for restocking and some plan will be worked out soon whereby the money for buying by these countries will be obtainable. The cotton on hand will mostly be used up by the time next year's crop is ready for gathering.

"The banks in West Texas as a whole are in good condition and they are able and willing to furnish whatever money is really needed for the production of another crop. It is not a time for speculation but it is a time economical living for intelligent working and saving, and I believe our people are in the right mental attitude for these things.

"And in West Texas, where we have so little of the cotton pests prevalent in other sections, where we can raise our crop more cheaply than in other sections; where we can raise most of our living at home and where we have such ideal conditions for health and where our marketing conditions are good, I cannot see any thing but a good outlook for the coming year.

"But let us all put our shoulder to the wheel, help one another and let economy be the watchword."

W. T. HIGHTOWER

SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

W. T. Hightower, county treasurer for one term and now serving his second two years, places his candidacy before the voters of this county in this issue of the American with a clean record and a citizenship dating back to 1882.

"In asking for the office again, it would be amiss for me not to express my sincere appreciation for the honor bestowed by the voters upon the occasion of my being elected to the trust in two previous contests. My duties have been discharged with the view of service to the people," he declared to the American.

"My duties have been pleasant—and I hope satisfactory to the good citizens whom I have endeavored to serve to the best of my ability. I am satisfied. I hope this condition is mutual and as nearly unanimous as possible.

Mr. Hightower is of the old school. Holds a Civil War record of which he is proud and is actively interested in the country's advancement. He points with pride to the promptness with which his records and reports to the County Commissioners' Court have been approved.

TOM CRUTCHER

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Thirty years in Sweetwater, a record as sheriff and tax collector four years and a term as collector, with a deep interest in the welfare of the community at all times, and the belief that he can capably discharge the duties as county clerk, are the salient points in the announcement of Tom Crutcher, candidate for county clerk.

"I held the offices mentioned above from 1908 to 1914, devoting my undivided attention to the interests of the taxpayers of Nolan County," said Mr. Crutcher.

"If elected again, every effort will be exerted in the interests of the people. I regard a public officer as a servant of the people instead of one clothed with special privileges. The support of everyone will be appreciated to the fullest extent.

"Having resided in this county practically since boyhood, I believe I know the conditions that enter into the trust that I ask at the hands of our people. My record stands for itself."

Max Berman Candidate for Your Grocery Trade

Max Berman is not a candidate for office, but asks the American to tell the folks that he is interested in what they eat. Meaning that his grocery business has grown like the candidate's record of service in office.

Eighteen months ago Mr. Berman embarked in the grocery business here on a small scale, but the New Year finds him at the head of one of the cleanest and most complete family grocery in the city.

"Treat them right and they'll beat a path to your place of business," Mr. Berman explained when asked to what he attributed his success. "Then your dollars have more cents here," he added.

"Tell them to start the New Year right by finding the path others have blazed."

Start the New Year Right By Trading Here



As our slogan says, "Your Dollars Have More Cents Here." This means that our prices and service enable you to live well for less. Try it out with the beginning of the New Year. To our friends and customers we are indebted for the growing patronage that has enabled us to build up a nice business during the eighteen months period in this location.

**MAX BERMAN
Cash Grocery**