

# LITTLE ROCK EXPRESS

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## MAYORAL ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

The newly elected Senator Kimes in a recent visit to the town of Deadwood has confirmed that elections for a new Mayor will take place in August of this year and all local citizens are encouraged to register to vote. This paper is able to confirm the following mayoral candidates with possibly more to follow.

Dr Juan Pacifico (Sponsor - El Scorpion Tequila), Miss Lucretia Sangreal (Spr. - Manka Ranch and Mercantile) and Rev. Samel G. Trowbridge (Spr. - Paxton Aluminium Trading Company) have all announced their intention on running for the position left vacant after the death of previous mayor Dr Jonathan Foster. Current acting mayor, Jubilation T. Cornpone has yet to reveal if he plans to put himself forward in a bid to secure his position as permanent. Registration for candidates will close at the end of July with campaigning through July and August. This reporter for one is looking forward to what appears to be a very narrow race

The Senator has also announced through the Acting Mayor Cornpone that in light of the recent growth of the town a new appointment of Sherriff of Deadwood will be created. This will be a temporary appointment and subject to Senatorial review. All interested parties should submit their interest to the Deadwood Courthouse before the election for review. Final appointment will be made by the newly elected Mayor.



### INDIAN CRISES!

The Wichita Tribe is in disarray after the assassination of one of its elders outside of the town of Deadwood. Many of the tribe are claiming betrayal of the white man and many war bands have split from the main host and have been seen ridding through the frontier territories. Local residents are encouraged to avoid confrontation with these bands and to keep livestock and children indoors.

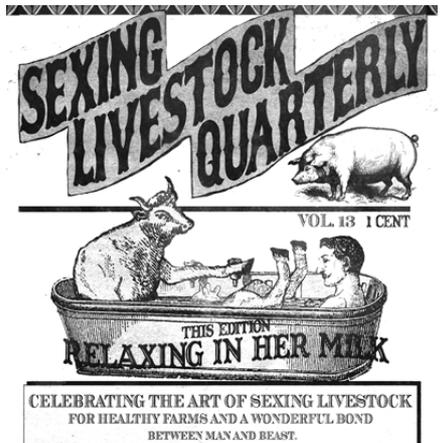
While the regulators office vehemently denies any wrongdoing the office for Indian affairs have very publicly declared that the regulators were charged with the protection of the Wichita representatives and singularly failed in this task.

The Government in Washington and the Office for Indian Affairs have confirmed that they will be sending expert negotiators and elements of the army to the south west to help resolve the situation.

### DISEASE STRIKES DEADWOOD

A spate of minor diseases and ailments has struck many in the town with the local doctors being overwhelmed. One citizen is quoted as saying 'If it hadn't been for Messrs West Dickens and Roth's marvellous cure all elixir and would have been left scratching till my grave" and many others have been vocally supportive of the towns newest business.

Other locals are blaming the disease and pestilence on the encroaching Wichita Indians, blaming them for poisoning water supplies and crops. This is increasing tensions between settlers and Indians throughout the south west. Local officials have confirmed there is no sign of any deliberate poisoning and are appealing for calm.



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### TRAGEDY AT THE CIRCUS

It seems that tragedy has befallen the Anghelescu circus recently arrived in Deadwood. A fire has spread through the caravans and wagons with many dead. This reporter is finding it very difficult to speak to anyone who was witness to the fire. Some survivors are being found both in the vicinity of the circus wreckage, but also in the surrounding farmlands and Woods. Many of the survivors appear to be clowns, some of a remarkably old age. Many are showing trauma from the fire don't seem to be able to recall their lives in the circus.

Diplomatic agents working on behalf of the Romanian government in Washington have called for an enquiry as this world-famous circus was much venerated in its home country.

Local government agencies have assured this reporter that an enquiry will be undertaken. They have also asked that we warn local residents that a number of animals may have escaped from the circus and they are to take care in the woodlands surrounding the town. Survivors of the circus are being housed in the refurbished church until they can be returned to their homeland.

### RUMOURS WAR IN TEXAS NOT ALL AS IT SEEMS?

Rumours abound that the war in Texas is not going as well as touted by many US senators. While reports even within the last few weeks have portrayed victory after victory, forts won and enemies fought back there seems to be no slack in the amount supplies being sent to the front. There are also questions being asked at the highest levels of government as to why Westward Rail Roads are still halted and diverted to Texas.

Reports have also be received of long queues forming outside of the governmental military officers in Washington, New York and other major cities with families looking for news of their sons and daughters. While this reporter has had no direct evidence of anything but good news about the war rumours abound of groups of deserters being seen on the Arkansas border and throughout Texas. Some of these groups are even rumoured to have turned to banditry in frontier areas. Though these rumours are strongly denied by all government agencies.

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### CHURCH PRAISES MANKA RANCH

It is reported that the leaders of the Manka Ranch and Mercantile company have made a very generous donation to the church and school house in the town and have offered free schooling for all the regions orphans. Michael 'Jack' Sangreal has stated that he wants nothing but peace between the ranch and the local town and would like to remind readers that all who are willing to work for a meal and a bed are welcome at the ranch.

Some in the local town have greeted this news with scorn calling it a transparent buying of votes, while others say it's great to see investment in the town from new blood.



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