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**SAVING GOODBYE**

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Cor. 13:11.

**INSPIRING.**

The services at the First Baptist church yesterday were easily the most inspiring occurrence that has graced Sweetwater this year.

For at that time the congregation pledged enough money to go a long way toward the construction of the new church that has been the aim and hope of the Baptists for these many years.

The cash, however, was not limited to the membership of the church. There were liberal contributions from outside the church.

With money on the barrel head, these people have pledged their faith in their church and in Sweetwater in unmistakable terms. A significant answer to those who said "it couldn't be done" no less than to those who may have had the idea that faith and cooperation were unknown quantities in this city.

The church is not yet built. But the hardest part of the work has been accomplished. And when it is built it will stand as a monument to the spirit of the people of this generation and an inspiration to the generations to come.

An elegant church building is not an evidence in itself of a live congregation. But when said congregation engages in so extensive a program, and carries it to the point where it now is, congratulations are in order for the pastor, Dr. L. G. Morony, the Baptist congregation, and Sweetwater itself. For church and schools are the very foundation bedrock of a town.

**OPEN MIND COLUMN.**

Editor Reporter:—On Dec. 18th, 1913 by a vote of 223 to 85, Sweetwater adopted its present charter and passed from the aldermanic to the Commission form of government.

The Home Rule amendment to the constitution and laws carrying it into effect had just been adopted authorizing cities of Sweetwater's class to adopt their own charter fixing its own form of government, whether aldermanic, commission or city manager.

The main features of the Home Rule amendment were the allowance of a greater latitude in the levying, collection and handling of tax money. Up to that time the right of control of cities in Texas over their own affairs was extremely limited. They could do nothing but what was expressly authorized by law. Since that time they can do anything that their people adopt which is not prohibited by law or the constitution.

For years Sweetwater had been the laughing stock of all of this section of Texas because of our aspirations to become a city.

We had no water and under a new charter was the only way to get it.

At a mass meeting of the people a committee of fifteen had been selected to draft this charter, and this commission of fifteen upon meeting, appointed a sub-committee out of its own number to do the work. This sub-committee consisted of R. C. Crane, H. C. Hord and F. G. Robertson.

R. C. Crane was selected to collect from every possible source the best and latest thought in progressive charters over the whole country; and after several weeks spent in this work, the sub-committee spent about two weeks in assimilating and utilizing

efficient fund to press the fight to put Sweetwater in her rightful position; and it being evident that the carrying of the proposed amendment to take away the funds now handled by the Board of City Development, would not lessen the taxes being paid by any taxpayer, as a citizen and tax payer and one who is probably as much responsible as any one for the fact that the charter provided for the Board to be financed out of tax money collected, I shall vote against hamstringing the Board.

I unhesitatingly state as my deliberate judgment that to adopt the proposed amendment would only finish the brand that many of our neighbors this material in the construction of the present charter of Sweetwater.

This is the first time its amendment has been proposed. The Commission form of government came as a result of proven efficiency elsewhere, and because of unsatisfactory experience with the aldermanic form in Sweetwater.

The cause providing for the Board of City Development was put in and adopted because it was in line with the best and most progressive thought of some of the most progressive cities in and out of Texas. It came also because it had been thoroughly demonstrated in Sweetwater by over ten years of hard experience, that it was practical.

impossible to get an adequate voluntary subscription by public spirited citizens to carry on in even measurably efficient manner the functions of the modern Chamber of Commerce. On an average of every two years, these organizations maintained by funds monthly paid by enterprising citizens, had to be re-organized. Usually their names were changed for some reason thought advisable. They would start off with lots of "pop," and everything would run fine for about three months and then payment on subscriptions would begin to fall off; and by the end of the year the secretary could not collect enough to pay his salary, even by taking in chips and wheat-stones on that account.

And during the time that these organizations were at their best, every time that any money was needed for even the most self-evidently important business or mission for the vital interests of Sweetwater; either some good citizen had to advance it, or else a committee had to be appointed to go around among the public spirited business men around the public square and get up the money by private subscription. Or, if it was of sufficient importance, we could manage to get a hundred or so people out in a mass meeting, if sufficient labor was put in on the effort.

The people who had been standing this drain, when the Home rule amendment came, were glad of the chance to equalize the burdens and the benefits of the situation. They had long been unable to see any justice in their tugging at the traces while their neighbors "rode" and paid nothing while

watching every chance to pick ripe plums brought in reach by their efforts.

The Board of City Development method was gladly adopted as a solution of the problem.

If its administration has not come up to the expectations of its friends, it has not been due to any fault in the principle involved in its adoption.

It is or should be the object of every tax law to place the burdens and the cost of the law on the citizens and tax payers, according to the benefits received or the amount of property held by them.

The idea of the framers of the charter and of the people in adopting it, was that the board would be composed of men who had proven themselves to be unselfish in public service, and willing to really work for the advancement and upbuilding of Sweetwater without waiting to shape questions selfishly so as to reap personal and selfish rewards for themselves.

The Board of City Development is in better position right now than ever to fulfill the expectations of its friends. It has amply justified its existence. It is financed on the only principle fair and just to every citizen and property holder.

If it has not always spent the money just as we might have spent it, we should remember that its members are charged with the responsibility of using their own heads and judgment on what is best for Sweetwater.

In modern town building, publicity is one of the main things. This is brought about in many ways. We may differ in our notions as to its value sometimes. But in modern town building, the place which is not prepared to buy or get publicity will soon fall out of the race.

Having seen it demonstrated that the people of Sweetwater will not by voluntary subscription supply a sufficient fund to carry on in even measurably efficient manner the functions of the modern Chamber of Commerce, and in "pop" to get in the collar and do things. Shall we give up the fight, plead guilty to the charge and let other more enterprising places finish branding us thus, or shall we get up and shape ourselves and demonstrate that there is yet red blood and vitality in the bones of Sweetwater?

In times past, the people of Sweetwater have several times made themselves the marvels of the whole country by the manner in which they have brought things to pass. They can do it again by good TEAM WORK.

Let's do it!

R. C. CRANE.

**OPEN MIND COLUMN.**

To The Editor of The Reporter:—There has been a great deal said of late about our town and community. Not having grown as it should, it is very much like the man with a sick horse. Everyone that came along gave a remedy. The owner gave all of the remedies to the horse but it died. The owner never knew what ailed the horse. Now of all I have read and heard said about what it takes to make a community and town grow as it should, there has never been one word said about taking care of the great influx of farmers who are wanting to come and are coming to West Texas. Farmers are coming here by the hundreds, I might say by the thousands, looking for agricultural land, both to rent and to buy. People in this community an din the town of Sweetwater have thousands of acres of good agricultural land that should be cleared up and put under cultivation. I have recently made a survey of the farm lands in a 20-mile radius of Sweetwater and I find that there is enough good land in this area to take care of a thousand families. Growing brush and not enough grass to pay the taxes. And yet, we sit idly and see thousands of good farmers each year from all over the East going through Sweetwater on to the Plains and West of us, where they can plow and plant. I find that 90 per cent of the farmers from the east want improved land or land already under cultivation and in view of this fact, that no town can live within its own borders, I suggest that you use your columns to try to induce the men in the community of Sweetwater to get their land under cultivation and get our share of the people that are coming west. As it how stands we have not enough good land in cultivation to accommodate the farmers that are already here. Only can go down the street any day and hear men all up and down the street begging for land. Some one will say, most of these farmers are riffraff and no good to the community. Yes and we have riffraff merchants too. Let's see what a thousand more families would mean to Sweetwater. Each family would produce on a conservative basis, ten bales of cotton, 100 bushel of grain, 3 hogs, 3 calves, 10 turkeys, 100 chickens, 200 dozen eggs and 200 pounds of butter, each year to sell or exchange on the market of Sweetwater. Mr. Merchant figure out and see what this would mean to you, as a basis of exchange each year.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1922, a special election, with T. E. Crutcher as Judge, will be held by the qualified tax paying voters of the City of Sweetwater at the City Hall in the City of Sweetwater between the hours of 8 A. M., and 7 P. M., on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1922, for the purpose of determining whether or not Section 6, Article 28, which reads as follows:

"Art. XXVIII, Sec. 6, BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT—The Commission shall have authority to appoint what shall be known and designated as a 'Board of City Development,' which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation and the Commission may prescribe the qualifications and duties of such board and their term of office and shall appropriate two mills on the one dollar worth of property in the City of Sweetwater, from the general fund of said City, to support the work of said Board." Shall be so amended as to read as follows:

"Art. XXVIII, Sec. 6, BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT—The Commission shall have authority to appoint what shall be known and designated as a 'Board of City Development,' which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation, and the Commission may prescribe the qualifications and duties of such board and their term of office, but shall not appropriate any money from any fund to support the work of said Board." The ballots for said election shall read "For the Amendment" and "Against the Amendment," and should a majority of said votes cast at said election be for the amendment, said amendment shall be declared adopted, but should a majority of the votes cast at said election be against the amendment, said amendment shall be declared defeated.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Mayor.  
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary. 212-30te

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Mrs. Willard Gibson left this afternoon for Houston where she will represent the Self Culture Club at the state meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

There will be a special meeting of the De Molay Tuesday night. Important business is to come up. Every member is urged to be present. All Master Masons are given a cordial invitation to attend.  
KIRBY KINSEY, M. C.  
JOHN R. COX, Jr., Scribe.

STATED CONVOCATION  
Sweetwater Chapter No. 236, R. A. M., Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Visiting companions in the city are given a cordial invitation to attend.  
M. D. WILLIS, H. P.  
W. S. CHENAULT, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE  
AN ORDINANCE DECLARING ALL TENT SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS OF NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL CURIOSITIES, CARAVANS, MUSICAL COMEDIES OR OTHERWISE MENAGERIES, CARNIVALS, DRAMATIC COMPANIES, COMEDY COMPANIES, MEDICINE SHOWS, OR OTHER AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISES OF A SIMILAR NATURE THAT GIVE THEIR PERFORMANCES UNDER TENTS OR OUTSIDE THEATRES PAYING LICENSE TAX, TO BE NUISANCES AND PROHIBITING THEM FROM GIVING EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES IN THE CITY OF SWEETWATER EXCEPTING SHOWS THAT DO NOT EXHIBIT OR PERFORM FOR MORE THAN

ONE DAY AND CHAUTAUQUAS, AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING THAT EACH DAY CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE AND PROVIDING PENALTY AND CONTAINING EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

Be it ordained by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater: That all tent shows, exhibitions of natural or artificial curiosities, caravans, musical comedys, or otherwise menageries, carnivals, dramatic companies, comedy companies, medicine shows, or other amusement enterprises of a similar nature that give their performance under tents or outside of local theaters, the annual occupation tax upon which has been paid to the said City of Sweetwater, but within the corporate limits of the City of Sweetwater, are hereby declared to be a nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or association of persons or agent thereof, to exhibit or give a performance of any show as above described, within the corporate limits of the City of Sweetwater.

Provided, however, that the above provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any show whose stay in the City of Sweetwater for the purpose of exhibition or performance does not exceed one day.

Provided further, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to chautauquas, or other religious or instructive organizations of a similar nature.

Each and every day that the provisions of this ordinance are violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

All ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons in agent thereof, violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not

less than \$100.00 and not more than \$200.

The fact that there are several shows of the class described in this ordinance now contemplating entering the City of Sweetwater for the purpose of giving their performances, constitutes an emergency and an imperative necessity, that the rule requiring that ordinances be read at two several meetings of the Commission be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended and it is hereby ordered that this ordinance take effect immediately, upon its passage and publication.

Passed by a unanimous vote of the Commission this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1922.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Mayor

(SEAL)  
W. H. Bartlett,  
City Secretary. 237-10td

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**FERNS**  
 Best collection of three varieties on ferns \$5.00.  
 Best Asparagus Sprengi \$3.00. Second prize \$1.50.  
 Best Fernery \$1.00. Second prize \$2.00.  
 Best Boston Fern \$1.00. Second prize \$1.50.

**Cut Chrysanthemums**  
 Prettiest white chrysanthemums \$3.00. Second prize \$1.50.  
 Prettiest lavender chrysanthemums \$3.00. Second prize \$1.50.  
 Prettiest yellow chrysanthemums \$3.00. Second prize \$1.50.  
 Prettiest bronze chrysanthemums \$3.00. Second prize \$1.50.  
 Finest Pompon chrysanthemums (the greatest number of blooms) \$3.00.  
 Best of plants without blooms, a \$3.50 flashlight. Second prize \$1.00.  
 Best novelty plant \$2.50. Second prize \$1.00.  
 Prettiest geranium in bloom \$2.00. Second prize \$1.00.  
 Best rose geranium \$2.00.  
 Best begonia \$2.50. Second prize \$1.00.  
 Best collection of roses \$2.50.  
 Best collection of autumn fruits \$2.50. Second prize \$1.25.  
 Best collection of canned vegetables \$2.50. Second prize \$1.25.  
 Best thrift display (every article must be made of flour, meal or sugar sacks) \$2.50. Second prize \$1.25.  
 Best hand-made handkerchiefs, (3 in group) \$1.00.  
 Prettiest embroidered bed spread \$2.00.  
 Prettiest patch work bed-spread \$2.00.  
 Best Lunch cloth \$2.00.  
 Best piece white embroidery \$2.00.  
 Best garment made entirely by hand \$1.50. Juteal set.  
 Old Folks Department  
 60 Years of age or Over  
 Best piece of tatting \$2.00.  
 Best piece of knitting \$2.00.  
 Children Under 15 May enter  
 Best cake (any variety) \$1.50.  
 Best piece of embroidery \$1.50.

**Paintings**  
 Best watercolor from nature \$2.00.

**Birds**  
 Prettiest bird \$2.00.

**Gold Fish**  
 Best collection of fish \$2.00.

**Cakes**  
 Best Angel Food cake \$2.50.  
 Best Devil's Food cake \$2.50.  
 Best white loaf cake, a silver cake server.  
 Best white layer cake, silver bread tray.  
 Best doughnuts \$2.00.  
 Best old fashioned cookies \$1.50.

**Bread**  
 Best loaf yeast bread, aluminum double boiler.  
 Candy  
 Best assortment of candy \$2.00.

Best fudge \$1.50.  
 Best divinity \$2.00.  
**Butter**  
 Best pound dot butter, small Axminster rug.

**MAXWELL TEST.**  
 The Manchester Guardian, one of England's leading dailies and often considered to exert influence in the United Kingdom second only to London Times, related in a recent issue the remarkable story of a severe test given a Maxwell touring car by a staff writer of the Guardian—a story that goes far to explain why this popular American make gained widespread favor with the British motoring public.

The strenuous work which the Maxwell was planned was occasioned by the desire of the "Northern-Motorist"—the pseudonym of the writer—to see what this Detroit-Made car would do in the hilly, rocky, rugged country of Northumberland and Derbyshire.

Of the difficult test trip "Northern Motorist" has to say the following: "In this case the trial ground was over a part of the broken back of the Pennines, a hilly district with unsectored corners rising sharply up to me in fairs, over rugged limestone roads, narrow, but with wide grass verges, roads with gradients that provide a pretty good test of any car's climbing powers and of the efficiency of brakes.

There are long, stiff gradients on these tops, length and pitch alike deceptive because they run through open moorlands, but known to me since my cycling days. There are awkward and abrupt corners. Not once was it necessary to drop below second speed and one that the car showed a marked liveliness. In a district like this a lively second gear is desirable if one is to get any enjoyment out of motoring, not because of the speed of it, but because otherwise there would be far too much changing down on to low gear and uncomfortable grinding along. The second speed of the Maxwell was well on top of its work, and therefore may be assumed to be adequate for any hilly country. Top gear was quiet and effective, giving a turn of speed that would satisfy any man save a racing driver, a speed far above anything that ought habitually to be attempted. The suspension was excellent. Over those bumpy upland roads the springs damped out well; there were bad patches that were felt, but against this must be set the fact that there was but one passenger in the

rear seat, and that these patches were taken at speed.

In conclusion, he says, "To sum up, it may be said that the Maxwell is a lively machine with a strong but quiet pull, a good climber, comfortable in accommodation, and easy to drive and control."

According to Hubert Toler, local Maxwell dealer, this recent testimonial to Maxwell fitness is in reiteration of the admiration previously accorded the good Maxwell in England where the first demands of the motorist are for power, economy, and comfort—(Adv.)

**HEIRESS IS MISSING.**  
 Indian Girl Disappeared Mysteriously July 1—Property Transferred.  
 By The United Press.  
 TULSA, Okla., Nov. 6.—Millie Narkley, 18-years of age, old Creek Indian heiress to oil lands worth half a million dollars, has been mysteriously missing since July 1, it became known here.

A continuous search throughout the Southwest since July 1 has failed to locate the girl. Shortly before she was 18 years of age, Millie went to a

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mountain resort in the Ozarks. She has not been seen or heard from since. On July 6, a deed was filed here, conveying all Millie's property to a local oil man for \$1,000 and promise of \$24,000. The girl's guardian declared Millie was not of age at the time, and sought the girl to prevent the deed being put into effect. He is still searching for her.

Dr. L. G. Morony of the First Baptist church of Sweetwater has been invited to respond to the address of Welcome at the Waco meeting.

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**PATHE NEWS**

NOTE—The Pathe Film showing "The Burning of Smyrna" failed to arrive, although it was scheduled. It will be shown at an early date. Watch for it.

—Comedy—

"WEDDING DAZE"

—Tomorrow—

**Constance Binney**

—in—

**"Midnight"**

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 THEN GO TO THE POLLS ON WEDNESDAY AND VOTE  
 AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH THE BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT.

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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**



Our Fine Invalid Car And Ambulance Just Received From Factory.

We have just received direct from factory, a fine Invalid car and Ambulance.

This is a closed car, suitable for Passenger Service. IT IS NOT A HEARSE.

We again beg at this time, to thank our many friends for the patronage and confidence given us, since coming into your midst, June, 1911, as a Furniture Dealer, Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer.

We have at all times endeavored to deal squarely and honestly with all our friends.

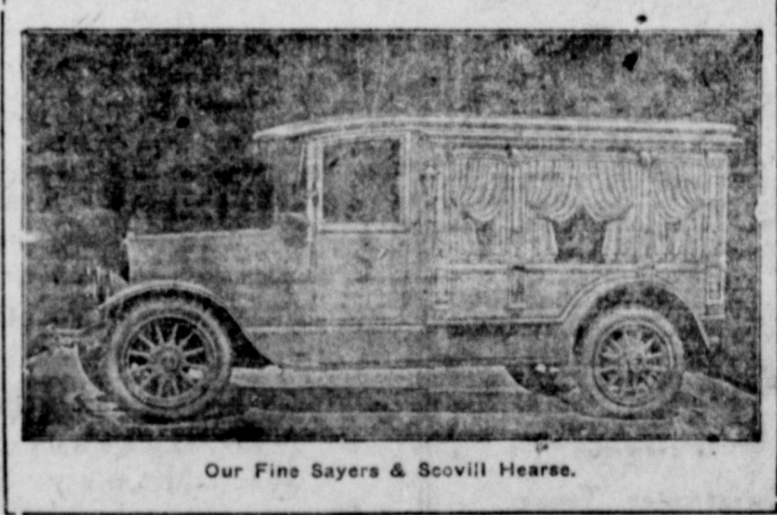
And have given Sweetwater Service and Equipment second to none.

And we can very truthfully say, Sweetwater shall continue to have the best as long as we continue in business in the GROWING City, and at present can very frankly say we are not thinking of leaving.

Mr. Payne gives all Ambulance and Funeral work his personal attention; does the Embalming and Funeral directing himself.

Our assistants, all understand how to handle their duties, pertaining to both ambulance and funeral work.

We again thank you.



Our Fine Sayers & Scovill Hearse.

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