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GOVERNOR NEFF SIGNS COLLEGE BILL

CALL FOR JUBILEE MEET HERE SOON

Governor Neff, Senator Bledsoe, Representative Chitwood and Carpenter to Be Honor Guests.

Location of College to Be Next Item of Interest - Locating Committee Are Fast Texans.

A Jubilee meeting to commemorate the signing of the Texas Technological College bill to be held in Sweetwater, February 22, was called by Judge M. E. Rosser of Snyder, a member of the steering committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

An invitation will be extended Governor Neff, Senator Bledsoe, Representative Carpenter, who with R. M. Chitwood, will be the honor guests of the occasion.

Every town in West Texas will be invited to send a delegation to the meeting.

The bill carries a total appropriation of one million two thousand five hundred dollars of which twenty-five hundred is to defray the expenses of the committee to locate the site.

For the purchase of the site one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the appropriation is available September 1, 1923.

One half million to be used during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, for permanent improvements and equipment of college.

For the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1925, appropriated three hundred fifty thousand additional for building and equipping.

The signing of the bill is hailed as a landmark in the history of West Texas.

Special to The Reporter. AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Governor Neff signed the Texas Technological College bill Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. R. M. CHITWOOD

Summed up in Representative Chitwood's laconic message is the successful culmination of a six-year struggle to obtain representation for West Texas.

Recognition of its growth in the past decade and the potentialities that face it for the next generations.

As outlined in the bill, the new college will become the ranking college of the state in a very short period of years.

For it will have in it all the possibilities of the present A. & M. college at Bryan of the present College of Industrial Arts at Denton, of Texas University at Austin. It will offer courses equalling all of those and in addition textile and chemical engineering.

So much bigger is the college called for by the present bill than its predecessors that in some ways the delay has been fortunate for West Texas.

It has grown with the years as the men who have given their time and thought to it have better studied the situation.

ROB PAYROLLS

Chicago Robbers Obtain \$5,444 in Series of Daring Holdups.

Three masked men held up the cashier of the H. McFarlane Auto Body Company and escaped with a satchel containing \$5,444.

Two men later held up the cashier of the Al Smith Bakery and obtained another \$1,000.

FACES TRIAL

By The United Press. HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—Arizona Phil Alquist was today speeding toward Los Angeles where he will face trial for the killing of Detective Sergeant John J. Fitzgerald.

CHILD WORKERS VERY NUMEROUS

One Twelfth of the Children in The United States Between 10 and 15 Are Employed.

TEXAS PERCENTAGE RUNS HIGH

Large Number of Boys and Girls Under 10 Not Listed in Figures—Admittedly High.

By JAMES KOLBERT (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Approximately one-twelfth of all the children in the United States, between the ages of ten and 15 years, are wage earners, according to estimates by the Children's Bureau of the department of labor.

Child workers—meaning all those engaged in "gainful occupations"—total 1,559,858 out of the estimated 12,502,582 children between the ages of 10 and 15 in the country. This large number is partly attributed to action of the Supreme Court recently holding child labor laws unconstitutional.

The number of working children between the ages of 10 and 15 years placed at 374,062.

When the number of employed children under the age of 10, the children's bureau said boys and girls of this class are employed in large numbers in agriculture, and in smaller numbers in other occupations, including domestic service, industrial home work and street trading.

More Boys Than Girls

More boys are wage earners than girls, the bureau stated. Boy workers total 714,248 compared with 346,610 girls.

Agriculture claims the largest number of child workers, the number in that class being 647,309; 185,337 children were tabulated in cotton, silk, and woolen mills, cigar, clothing and furniture and canneries and work shops; 80,000 children in clerical occupations; 63,000 in trade, 54,000, the majority girls in "domestic and personal service"; and 7,191 in mines.

Child labor is practiced in all parts of the country the bureau stated. The percentage of juvenile workers by states, as compared with all children follows:

Maine 7.7; New Hampshire 3.1; Vermont 3.3; Massachusetts 8.6; Rhode Island 13.4; Connecticut 8.1; New York 4.7; New Jersey 7.6; Pennsylvania 5.8; Ohio 3; Indiana 5.2; Illinois 5.3; Michigan 2.4; Wisconsin 5.1; Minnesota 3; Iowa 3.4; Missouri 5.7; North Dakota 3.2; South Dakota 3.3; Nebraska 3.4; Kansas 3.4; Delaware 5.9; Maryland 7.5; District of Columbia 5.3; Virginia 8.2; West Virginia 3.9; North Carolina 16.6; South Carolina 24.4; Georgia 20.3; Florida 8.8; Kentucky 8.4; Tennessee 12.3; Alabama 24.1; Mississippi 25.8; Arkansas 15.5; Louisiana 12.6; Oklahoma 7.9; Texas 12.6; Montana 2.6; Idaho 2.9; Wyoming 4.6; Colorado 4.3; New Mexico 4.6; Arizona 7.1; Utah 3.9; Nevada 2.5; Washington 3.4; Oregon 3.9; and California 3.9 per cent.

More At Work Now

The employment of children in 1920 as reported by the census bureau was less widespread than in 1910, but this was due to the fact that the federal law imposing a tax on products of child labor was in operation from April, 1919 to May 1922. This law has been declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, and a count now would show a still greater percentage of children at work the bureau stated.

This is being done through the operation of compulsory education laws and regulations imposed on industry employing large numbers of children, the bureau stated.

MARRIED SATURDAY

By The United Press. Sweetwater, Feb. 10.—Miss Gertrude E. Taber was married Saturday night at 7 o'clock by Rev. P. H. McInnis. They will make their future home at Colorado where Mr. Taber is connected with the Western Union.

LOCAL COMPANY GIVEN INSPECTION

Court Martial Is Portion of Several Men For Failure to Attend Inspection.

COMPANY RANKS HIGH

Only Black Mark Is Attendance Feature—Employers Urged to Co-Operate With Unit.

Lack of attendance was the only item that negated the Headquarters Co., 1st Infantry of the 36th Infantry Division National Guard from securing a high score in the inspection given by Lt. Col. W. P. Coleman and Captain J. R. Hamister at the Armory Friday night. In cleanliness and care of the armory, drill and other features the work was excellent, the officers stated.

Only 50 per cent of the company turned out for inspection. A part of this was due to lack of cooperation on the part of employers of the men. It was said, in refusing to release them from duty.

Court martial was the portion of five privates Saturday. Private Flow was fined \$5. Privates Geer and Price were reprimanded and the cases of Private Jones and Armstrong continued. Lt. Col. Coleman stated Saturday that the captain in command of the company had ten means at hand to enforce discipline and stiff penalties could be imposed for infraction of the rules. He stated that in other cities an attendance of 80 per cent was not uncommon.

The importance of a Headquarters Company such as the Sweetwater unit in modern warfare was pointed out by Col. Coleman. The communication between units devolves upon this company, with telephone, telegraph, radio signals to airplanes, etc. Equipment for this work would be sent here soon, he said for the purpose of training the men in its use.

And the importance of the unit to Sweetwater as pointed out in the \$1,000 payroll turned loose in the town last night. It was pointed out that the unit is the backbone of the town's defense.

COURT TO MEET

County Commissioners Will Hold Important Meeting Monday.

What is known as the quarterly meeting of the Commissioners Court will be held Monday at the Court House. The amount of money available for road purposes will be determined at that time and other matters of important routine taken up.

Judge Mauley stated Saturday that in his opinion the roads of Nolan County were in as good a shape as most of the other counties in West Texas, with the exception of those few counties where hard surfaced roads had been built.

Friday Judge Mauley visited the schools at Dora and Nolan and with Commissioner Koerth passed upon some road matters, where water damage threatened to wind up in suits against the county. Amicable adjustment was had.

EVANS IN FIGHT

Silliman Evans and Earl B. Mayfield, Senator Elect, Have One Round Bout in Austin Hotel Lobby.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—United States Senator Elect Mayfield and Silliman Evans, Fort Worth newspaper correspondent, engaged in a personal encounter in the lobby of the Austin Hotel this afternoon.

Blows were exchanged and both men were on the floor when separated. Neither Mayfield nor Evans showed marks of the clash. The affair created much excitement in the lobby, which was crowded at the time. A policeman was attracted to the scene but no arrest was made.

Later in the afternoon Mayfield and Evans met at the captiol and shook hands, declaring the incident closed. A complaint by Mayfield of some story which Evans wrote precipitated the fight, it was said.

BIRD MEN DIE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10.—Four Kelly field aviators met death in two days during the war maneuvers yesterday and today. Two were killed at Laredo Friday afternoon, and the other two were killed at Kelly field today. In each instance, their planes crashed from low altitudes, while catching fire and pilots and passengers perished.

ALLIED WARSHIPS AWAIT DECISIONS

British and French Commanders Have Full Power to Strike Back at Any Hostile Acts.

FRENCH NATIONALISTS LEAVE

Fears Turkish Uprising Similar to Greek Explosion—French Cruise Defies The Ultimatum.

By The United Press. SMYRNA, Feb. 10.—Signals winked from the mastsheads of the Allied warships in the Smyrna harbor tonight as the British and French naval commanders, with full power to strike back at the first sign of a hostile act on Turkey's part, awaited word from Ankara of the National Assembly's decisions which means peace or war.

French nationals fearing a Turkish uprising against foreigners similar to that which occurred when thousands of Greeks were driven from Smyrna, fled from the city today aboard the cruiser Erneustrenan, which steamed into the harbor in defiance of the ultimatum banning warships of more than a thousand tons.

Shippers were also warned against routing vessels by the way of Smyrna, according to a statement issued here today.

SEND DESTROYER

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Another United States Destroyer, the King, is expected to arrive at Smyrna harbor today, the Navy Department announced.

This ship left Constantinople Feb. 7 to reinforce the U. S. S. Edsall, already there.

By The United Press. GIBRALTAR, Feb. 10.—One Battalion of Duke of Wellington's regiment was ordered today to sail immediately for the Mediterranean.

WILL BUY ENGINES

Orient Superintendent of Motive Power Goes to Ranger to Inspect Three Orient Purchasing.

The Orient now owns three more engines. One arrived in Sweetwater, Saturday, the second is due in a day or so and the third is in the Wichita Shops.

Supt. of Motive Power F. W. Schultz, Wichita, Kans., A. T. Davis, F. C. A., Wichita, Kans., A. J. Cleary, Capt. San Angelo, Texas, B. S. Sutton, Gen. Foreman Mech. Dept., San Angelo, Texas were here on inspection trip accompanied by Major Parker of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Shultz and Major Parker went to Ranger to inspect three locomotives with view of purchasing them for the Orient. The engines will be secured from the Wichita Falls Ranzer and Ft. Worth, Ry. Co. These engines are of the Super-heavy type with a 1600 ton rating.

HYLTON BEATS SHEP

The Hylton basketball team defeated the Shep team by a score of 31 to 19 Friday afternoon at Hylton. The Hylton team was composed of McGinley, center, Chastain and Waggoner, forwards, Robertson and Kinsey, guards with Stewart substitute. The Shep quintet included Curry, center, Jackson and Tally forwards, and Tolley and Bowen guards, with Reagan substitute.

Mr. Bobo of Shep was referee with Mr. McKenzie as scorer and Miss Doris Daniels as timekeeper.

NEGRO GUARDED

Minature Army Thrown Around Jail to Protect Roy Mitchell From Possible Lynching.

By The United Press. WACO, Feb. 10.—A minature army of the state, county and city authorities was thrown around the McLendon County jail here tonight to prevent a possible mob violence against Roy Mitchell, negro, charged with five brutal murders.

CHILD IS BURIED

Funeral of Little Velma Langley Held Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of Velma Louise Langley, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Langley was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. Rev. D. B. Doak officiated.

46 DAWSON MINE VICTIMS BURIED

Rescue Squads Penetrate Tunnels in Search of Remaining Seventy-Four Entombed Men.

SOMBRE FACES IN DAWSON

Company Gives Widows and Relatives Coffins And Burial Plots—Trucks Deliver The Bodies.

By The United Press. DAWSON, N. M., Feb. 10.—The funerals of forty-six victims of the Dawson mine disaster, Thursday, were held tonight while the rescuers penetrated tunnels in search of the remaining seventy-four men imprisoned in the explosion.

Workmen at the freight station busily uncrated dozens of black coffins today, preparatory to trucking them to the little plain box houses that dot the hills of Rail Canyon.

Groups of weeping women and somber faced men stood in the pleasant sunshine in front of their homes looking toward Dawson, awaiting the motor trucks that would deliver coffins and bodies. The funerals will be conducted individually, it was announced today.

Relatives, friends, relatives and fraternal organizations to which the dead men belonged, were arranging details. The company will give coffins and burial plots to the widows and relatives of the victims, it was stated.

By The United Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—Two of the miners caught in the blast which wrecked the Canadian Collieries Mine No. 4, at Comberland, Vancouver Island were unaccounted for today.

Thirty-one bodies have been taken from the shaft of the forty who were imprisoned by the blast. Six men were seriously injured and one escaped unhurt.

DAWSON, N. M., Feb. 10.—One hundred twenty miners have perished in the Dawson Mine No. 1. It was believed tonight as the weary rescue workers frantically ploughed through the debris in the mine tunnels in the search for more victims of New Mexico's second greatest mine disaster.

Up to tonight, forty-nine bodies had been recovered. Twenty more had been located in mine, ten more had been located in the mine. Hope was practically abandoned that many of the remaining sixty would be recovered alive.

RECOVER 41.

By The United Press. DAWSON, N. M., Feb. 10.—The bodies of 41 of the 122 entombed miners entombed here by the mine disaster late Thursday had been recovered this morning.

Only two survivors were found and it is feared that none of the other 79 will be found alive.

Rescue workers penetrated far back into the recesses of the mine last night without success.

BUYING FIXTURES

Berry Bowen left Saturday night en route to Waco and Ft. Worth to purchase fixtures for the new drug store that is being opened in Lubbock bearing the Bowen name. It will be three or four weeks before the store is open. It will be under the direction of Floyd Bowen.

GERMANS REVOLT AGAINST FRENCH

Ruhr Inhabitants Increase Demonstrations Against Invaders as French Press On Into Country.

FRENCH SOLDIER IS STABBED

Dusseldorf Wires That French Take Two More Towns—Germans Claim Injuries Extended Them.

By The United Press. BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Demonstrations of revolt against the virtual state of French annexation was staged by inhabitants of the Ruhr district as France again extended the occupied zone today.

Dispatches from Bochum said the two French soldiers, alleged to have insulted German pedestrians, were disarmed and one of them was seriously stabbed.

Disturbances were simultaneous with word coming here from Dusseldorf that the French had extended their advance from the neighborhood of Elberfeld toward Radevormald.

TAKE MORE CITIES

By The United Press. BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The French are extending their troop advance from the neighborhood of Elberfeld and Lennep toward Radevormald, it was reported from Dusseldorf today.

By The United Press. BIG LOAN

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—A loan of one hundred million dollars will be floated in Wall Street for Austria, according to the Wiener Journal today.

RUSSIA SILENT

By The United Press. MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—Russia has not decided what attitude will be taken in the event of a European or Near Eastern war.

So far no occasion has arisen necessitating such decision. This is the official comment today on the recent report that the soviet leaders had decided to keep hands off in any war that might be started.

BOY RELEASED

Word was received in Sweetwater Saturday that through the efforts of Congressman Blanton the release of Wm Howard Weems from the U. S. Army at Ft. Bliss has been secured. Weems is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Weems of Longworth. He was under age and enlisted with out the consent of his parents.

COUPE STOLEN

The Ford Coupe belonging to Mrs. Emmet Glass was stolen from their garage Friday night. The theft was not discovered until Saturday at noon. The authorities were notified and are working on the case.

DRAWS JURY LIST

List of Petit Jurors for Second and Third Weeks March Term of Court is Given.

The jury list for the term of District Court which convenes in Sweetwater on March 5 has been drawn. The list of petit jurors for the second week includes:

Glen Bardwell, C. L. Hanks, C. M. McCormick, W. D. Sanders, J. L. Raff, J. B. Basley, S. L. Tyler, W. H. Cunniff, W. N. Crosthwaite, D. C. Crain, J. L. Adams, J. R. Coomer, S. J. Gibson, L. E. Galbraith, E. G. Haggerton, W. H. Benton, J. L. Fry, A. J. Barne, W. L. Rotan, J. C. Johnson, D. E. Brown, J. T. Emsdinger, J. U. Hefflin, W. F. McDonald, W. L. May, H. H. Hendrix, A. F. Goble, Z. A. Stronnan, Gue Morris.

Petit jurors for the third week of March term:

A. T. Brown, L. W. Ault, R. G. Braun, I. D. L. McDonald, A. M. Coleman, J. A. Cook, G. F. Benton, A. A. Carr, J. R. P. Dunlap, I. P. Alderman, Sam Davis, J. T. Cochran, S. J. Alexander, James Foy, H. L. Garrett, E. M. Connor, T. R. Hokealey, S. J. Jones, W. M. Crane, O. C. Curie, B. F. Daugherty, J. W. Frost, C. L. Foster, Emmet Glass, P. C. Moore, B. S. Cox, M. J. Mathews, C. A. Hallowell and D. F. Bradberry and Mack Collins.

Mrs. Alice Elmore and daughter left Friday for D'Angersfield, their future home.

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CANNONFOUGHT

Fordney, Who With Cannon Will Retire From Congress March 4, Recalls Stormy Session.

By Fraser Edwards
(United Press Staff Correspondent—The United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. "For sheer drama, no event during my 24 years service in Congress equalled the close of the fight on 'Cannonism' in 1910," said Representative Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan.

The veteran chairman of the Ways and Means Committee gave the United Press a vivid picture of the stirrings in the House when "Czar" Cannon was shorn of his autocratic powers as speaker of a coalition of "insurgent" Republicans and Democrats. It was Fordney who started the move which probably saved Cannon from actually being "dethroned". There was a note of sadness in Fordney's voice as he recalled the passing of the "good old days of standpatism," for on March 4 both he and Cannon, friends and political allies, voluntarily bid Congress farewell. Fordney goes fresh from the achievement of a life's ambition—the authorship of a tariff law. "Uncle Joe" no longer a "Czar" leaves with the victories of the longest Congressional career in American history far behind him.

Packed galleries keyed with excitement looked down on the surging mass of Congressmen, frenzied by 2 sleepless nights, as the battle over "Cannonism" raged. Nerves were at the snapping point. Biting words were hurled as both sides fought desperately for supremacy.

Victor Murdock of Kansas and the present Senator Norris of Nebraska an old-timer of Washington led the attack on the militant progressives. Such stalwarts as "Jim" Watson and "Jim" Hemingway of Indiana, "Jim" Tawney of Minnesota and "Sunny Jim" Sherman and John Dwight of New York, trusted Cannon lieutenants, rallied the standpat hosts.

Fight To a Finish
In the Speaker's chair above the confusion, serene but determined, sat the storm center—"Czar" Cannon. His fighting blood aroused he refused to permit the House to adjourn before the fight came to a decisive close. Between catnaps he banged the gavel and fought on.

"After the insurgents and Democrats forced through their resolution powers," said Fordney, "it was evident they ruled the House and could unseat the Speaker if they tried. I expressed my fears to Dwight, the Republican whip.

"Cannon was my dear friend. I loved him like a brother. I believed that he was always fair and square, and I did not want to see him unseated. I suggested that the Speaker put the question squarely up to the House for I was confident he would be sustained.

Finally, it was agreed that I should offer a resolution deposing the Speaker and electing a pro-standpat Speaker General. I fought through the crowd and against the protest of his Democratic colleagues presented such a resolution.

Cannon At Bay
"The Speaker handed the gavel to Sereno Payne of New York and took the floor. The very air tingled as he waited for silence. Then in the most dramatic speech in the Congressional Record, he challenged the insurgents and Democrats to carry their action of a logical conclusion and unseat him.

"As he finished the House was in the wildest confusion. Members of both sides of the chamber rushed forward to shake his hand and assure him of their support. The galleries went wild.

"Order once restored, the voting began. It seemed it would never be finished. Then it was announced—192 to 155. Speaker Cannon had been sustained by a majority of 37—27 more votes than he received when elected to that office."

Judge Hopson and wife of Roby accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Hopson spent Saturday in Sweetwater on business.

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France's Pride



The virtues of Mlle. Henriette Saget, 26-year-old stenographer of Nantes, have been extolled through France. The title of "most worthy girl" was awarded for her courage in supporting since she was 16 her six brothers and sisters, two invalids and a grandmother.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Flames Threatened Philadelphia's Historic Christ Church.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Fire which swept through the commercial district and ruined six buildings and for a time menaced the historic Christ Church and many nearby structures was extinguished early today.

The total damage was estimated at \$400,000.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Sweetwater, Sunday, Feb. 11, 10 a. m. celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon "The Observance of Lent".

At 5 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, "The Four Kinds of Gospel Hearers," John W. Showell, Pastor.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The South Circle Meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. Ponder, the East Circle with Mrs. H. R. Bondies and the West Circle with Mrs. M. G. Cooper all on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SINGS FOR STATION WAAM.

Mrs. Grace La Beau, daughter of Mrs. G. R. Westbrook, sang for radio station WAAM, New York City, yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Boyd and daughter Velma of Hamlin are visiting her brother, M. D. Willis on their return from a trip to Dallas.

P. C. Moore went to Plainview on business Friday.

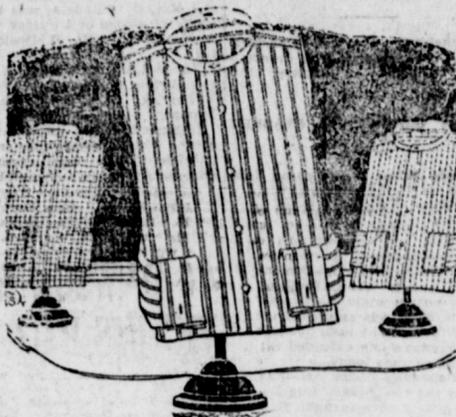
Oil Men Have Narrow Escape.—W. H. Akers and R. O. Harpers, geologists for the Gulf Company, had a close call Wednesday evening when they drove into Elm Creek at the Runnels crossing. The young men left Ballinger and were enroute to Abilene when they drove into the creek, not knowing that it was on a rise. Fortunately the high water killed the engine and the car stopped before it reached the deepest water where the current was swift and the men escaped from the car with the water flowing through the top of it. They waded out and called for help to recover the car.—Ballinger Ledger.

H. W. Clayton and wife of Nolan were in Sweetwater shopping Saturday.

John Nicholson who is attending Simmons College at Abilene was the guest of his sisters, Misses Anna and Marie Nicholson Sunday.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Small Town Stuff.—Tom Green county has let contracts totaling more than a hundred thousand dollars for road grading and construction of concrete dips and bridges. The work will make two highways across Tom Green county first class roads, and may be followed later by hard-surfacing if desired.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Brownwood Bulletin is a splendid newspaper and is conceded to be a factor in the upbuilding of Central West Texas. It's news columns, as a rule, may be depended on to convey to the country the progress of that section of Texas which it represents. But—If there has ever appeared in its columns a single-line item conveying the fact that its neighbor county, Coleman, is building a system of hard-surfaced roads at a cost of nearly a million and a half dollars, such item has escaped the notice of this editor. Any one of the cardinal Coleman county highways now under construction begins at Brownwood's west porch.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

New Mail Route.—A mail route from Snyder to Clairmont will be established to become effective March 16, 1923, to run to June 30, 1926. Bids are now out for a carrier. This route will be 27.10 miles long and will be carried three days each week, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

The mail is scheduled to leave Clairmont at 8 o'clock a. m. and arrive at Snyder at 12 a. m. Leaves Snyder at one p. m. and arrive at Clairmont at 4 p. m.—Snyder Signal.

L. L. Shield Passes Away.—L. L. S. Sr. a brother of Rhone Shield of San Angelo, died at his home in Santa Anna early Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rhone Shield left San Angelo Wednesday for Santa Anna. Death to Mrs. Shield came rather suddenly, although he had been unwell for some time.

Mr. Shield, along with his brother here were pioneers in West Texas. He is survived by four children and the widow.

Poll Receipts.—Tax Collector J. C. Lewis' rolls show 4345 poll tax receipts issued up to February 1, which includes exemptions. That is a decrease of 760 from the record of 1922 which showed a total of 5,605 polls and exemptions.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The national government has lavished billions of money on topographical surveys of rivers and creeks throughout the nation without a dollar's benefit. What the Federal government has thrown away upon the Trinity river in Texas in this respect is a fair sample of the waste that was practiced because the pork barrel of congressmen was calling for salt.

And here in Texas we are developing pork barrel politics. South Texas members discover a reclamation scheme. And West Texas members produce a State College scheme. The interests of the representatives of the two sections are traded, and two bills are passed calling for unreasonable appropriations and necessitating unreasonable taxes.

This character of lawmaking should awaken the people of Texas to be alert to the legislators and the governors they select in the future. If the present policy of representation at Austin is merely to adopt every scheme imaginable to waste the public funds, and then adopt a correspondingly necessary policy of replenishing the treasury by the invention of new means of taxation, the people of home should care enough about it to revise their methods of being indifferent as to who they elect to the executive and the legislative positions of the state government.—Brownwood News.

Unusual Damage Suit.—The case of J. D. Maxey vs. Sam Butman, Sr. in which damages totalling \$35,500 were sought, was tried before a jury in district court here. The plaintiff alleged

that on or about Jan. 1, 1922 he leased a farm from the defendant for the purposes of making a crop, the consideration to be one half the crop. The plaintiff further alleged that a dipping vat was built about 20 feet from a water well, and that the same was then filled with a solution of arsenic which was highly poisonous.

The plaintiff further alleged that he and his wife used water out of the well for domestic purposes and that as a result of drinking the water his wife died on May 22, 1922. The plaintiff declared that he was permanently injured and crippled from drinking the water. It was alleged that the vat was permitted to stand open while filled with the poisonous solution; that excessive rain would fill up the vat and cause it to run over, and that some of the solution got into the well.—Abilene Reporter.

Kill Rattlesnakes.—It may not be snake season, but Eastland county has snakes—lots of them, and they are very much alive.

W. A. Suddeth, who resides eight miles north of Ranger, reports that he and two companions, L. Sides and Coleman Brown, killed 30 rattlesnakes Tuesday afternoon. The men were out hunting and it was when the dogs chased a skunk under a large rock that they discovered the snake den. Two snakes were shot, but the rattling continued. The men then moved the stone and started a real battle. The snakes were coiled into a great ball. Mr. Suddeth said, but once the rocks and bullets began flying the snakes became very active. When the battle was over 30 snakes had been killed.

Three more dens were then spotted and the men were in town yesterday for the purpose of getting dynamite to blast them out.—Ranger Times.

Mrs. W. P. Harrell of Bront, is in Sweetwater taking treatments at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Flo, the little daughter of Homer Bradford was operated on last Friday morning for tonsillitis and adenoids and late last night was reported resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris and son, of Big Spring, are at Grogan Wells Sanatorium for treatments and baths.

Miss Mahel Browning is going to Abilene to spend the week end with her uncle, Judge Hickman and wife.

Miss Alice Cochran is spending the week end with her uncle, Judge Cochran and family.

Fred Blackwell of Maryneal is here taking treatments at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

SAVING A RAILROAD

The following news article appears in the Railway Journal of February, 1923, Volume 29, Number 2. The Railway Journal is published monthly at Chicago, Ill., E. C. Cook, managing editor, and is the official organ of the American Railway Tool Foreman's Association, Railway Master-Tinners, Copper-Smiths and Pipe-fitters Association. The article is under the caption.

Saving A Railroad.
"For quite a number of years the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient has been in financial troubles and at times it has been on the point of abandonment. It was never completed to the business center it was planned, Kansas City, and the territory through which it passes, is not richly productive, hence its local traffic has been unremunerative. Recently, it was rumored that the road was to be abandoned, at least temporarily. This rumor aroused the people in the territory through which the road runs, particularly in Texas. Efforts are being made by the citizens and public officers of that state to come to the rescue of the Orient. The mileage of the road is largest in that state.

This is a laudable movement on the part of the people of Texas, and it is hoped that they perfect some plans which will save the road. They need it in developing that new portion of their state. In fact, they need every railroad to do its share in the developing business, but the public did not realize it so much with other lines as they do with this struggling transportation system. A stronger feeling of sympathy has been awakened in the case of the Orient Railway, perhaps because of its financial weakness, and likely because they realize what a great loss a portion of this commonwealth will suffer if it fails to operate. Perhaps this unfortunate incident will bring the people in the Orient railway territory to a deeper sense of appreciation for the railroads of the country. They can now realize that a railway is a friend, in a business way, and not a heartless corporation. If the people of that section join hands with the present owners of the Orient railway and bring it out of its financial troubles, they will become more friendly to it and incidentally more friendly to all transportation systems. In becoming partners in the railway business, the public will learn that it requires fair dues and proper legislative treatment to make railways a success. By they will also learn in this partnership relation the railways are as square deal fair in their dealing with any other men in business. If the financial stress of the K

City Mexico & Orient will accomplish these few good points, its financial martyrdom was not in vain. The people throughout the Southwest—In Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas—should all get behind the Orient Railway and help it to prosper. Even if it costs them something to do it, they will be rewarded in the end by the assistance they will get in the development of their country and their private affairs."

ENCAMPMENT PLANS.
Special to The Reporter.
THORP SPRING, Feb. 10.—The annual encampment at Thorp Spring will be held this year on August 5 to 12, according to a decision made at a committee meeting. M. H. Moore, superintendent of city schools of Ft. Worth, has been selected as the principal speaker for the occasion.
A move to interest Churches of Christ at Weatherford, Stephenville and Cleburne to erect summer camp houses for their use during the encampment is meeting with success. Many private houses are expected to be erected during the summer. The first encampment was held at Thorp Spring by the denomination last year. It proved so successful that the management decided to make it a permanent encampment, according to a statement made to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, by President A. R. Holton of the Thorp Spring Christian College.

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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

PERFECT PEACE Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26: 3.

FAITH.

On some eligible central location, preferably on the south lawn of the Court House facing the lake that bears his name, there should be erected a monument, a statue to the one individual, who possibly, has done more for Sweetwater than any other.

That Sweetwater owes this mark of respect to the man, who did so much for it can hardly be denied. A thankless task, the unselfish serving of the public. Thankless indeed.

But even more important—Sweetwater owes it to itself to build this monument. For it would be a standing symbol of Faith. A faith in this town and in West Texas that never faltered, never hesitated, a Faith that was ready to sink the last dollar in Sweetwater and West Texas, if need be. A Faith whose luster no misfortune could dim.

And we need such a statue as a continual reminder to us—as an example of what Faith can do. And then instead of discussing so freely "What is the Matter With Sweetwater" which is something everybody knows but nobody is willing to admit his own personal share—if the same amount of energy, mental and physical, were used in CONSTRUCTIVE WORK for the betterment of the town—think where this town would be in no time at all.

Folks can't take their money with them when they die. Save out enough to pay the undertaker and put the rest into Sweetwater. You will be surprised at the dividends that will be paid you.

OPEN MIND COLUMN.

MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION Having called on practically every retail business in the city regardless of what kind of business engaged in to try to find out if the retail merchants of Sweetwater want and are in favor of having a Retail Merchants Credit Association.

I have found but only one or two who are not highly in favor of it and ready to organize at once and begin the good work. Some of our best business men have lived in a live town where they had a real live credit association and if you could hear what these business men have to say about the good they do and did them while there.

Will quote what Mr. Herring, Mgr. of the Burton-Lingo Co. here says. He was in business for years in our sister town, Abilene and that he is sure that there is nothing that is of more value and more service to the retail and also the wholesale business in Abilene than the retail merchants association and that we can count on Burton-Lingo Co. if we can organize.

And several others are just as strong in their praise and favor of the association as is Mr. Herring. There are very few towns our size that have a not a well organized retail merchants association, so that the retail merchant has some protection from the people who will not pay their debts. There will be a meeting in the auditorium at the Court House Monday night 7:30 for the purpose of ascertaining what it will cost to maintain the organization and what it will cost per membership and to elect officers, Board of Directors and any other business that might want to be discussed before the meeting. Let's every one talk this meeting Monday night and be on hand at the meeting. Every merchant whether big or small should be interested no matter what kind of business he is engaged in. W. H. STAMPS.

TO MEET TRAIN.

Special to The Reporter. PLAINVIEW, Feb. 16.—J. Boswell has selected a committee on reception to meet the Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstration Train which will be here one day during March. The committee was appointed at the solicitation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It is composed of D. D. Bowman, chairman; R. B. Mitchell, R. E. Dennis, F. M. Butler, Joe E. Kelliehor, Sam T. Sealing, Paul Baker. The chairman of the committee is manager of the Texas Land & Development farms about this city. He is an excellent farmer and business man. Most of the committee are "dirt" farmers and business men.

Mrs. L. A. Kiker and daughter, Mrs. B. E. Modgling are in Sweetwater, taking treatments at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

FANNING FARRELL WITH FARRELL

KEEP STILL, IF YOU CAN'T SAY NICE THINGS

By Henry L. Farrell. (United Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Ethics of practically all amateur and professional sports make it bad form to talk about or criticize an opponent. It was not always the case, but it is the rule now.

Even among the boxers, where the lowest type can be found, the unwritten law is to keep still if you can't say something nice.

One of the little traits very becoming in Jack Dempsey is the magnanimous way in which he always refers to other boxers. He boasts everything and everyone and it never has cost him a friend.

Benny Leonard, a good representative of the higher type in the ring, does a lot of talking about his opponents, but Benny does it to stir up interest in his business.

Baseball players are the most careful of all the professional athletes in refraining from conversation about other players.

None of them think very much of Babe Ruth, but you never could get them to say it.

During the last world's series, several prominent players were given lucrative offers by a press association to write an expert analysis of each game telling how it was won and lost. They all refused on the grounds that it would require them to comment on the work of other players and it was against their "principles".

College and university men should be expected to have "better sense" than to talk about each other and those in track and field athletics are for the most part gentlemanly, even if they do remark occasionally about

the speed that California puts into a sprinter.

The subject of "knocks and boosts" was under debate in a recent gabfest of several writers, boxers, actors and baseball men.

"I'd rather be anything else than a woman tennis player. They sure know how to handle the pan," a one-time internationally known middle-weight said.

It would not be gallant to infer that the fair tennis stars do not consider it unethical to criticize. It might be that they took a leave of absence from the rules when Mlle Suzanne Lenglen was over here.

Mrs. Mallory was quoted as saying a lot of "terrible things" about the French girl when the two of them were getting ready to battle in Wimbledon last summer. Mrs. Mallory said on her return that she had been viciously misquoted. We, for one, believe Mrs. Mallory, because we have never heard her run down any player. She saves all her hot shots for newspapermen.

Professional golf players, who are as mercenary as boxers, dig into each other occasionally when they happen to cross each other on exhibition tours.

Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen are now engaged at it. Sarazen had booked a Pacific Coast tour before he went down with appendicitis and Hagen got to the coast ahead of him. Sarazen's friends claim that Walter told them all over the coast that Gene was a "fair golfer" and that he could beat him anytime he wanted to. The trouble was that Gene wasn't up on his game when he reached the coast and it looked as if Hagen was right.

Difference in opinion about eligibility rules, recruiting of star players and other means of getting great football teams, often forces colleges to say mean things about each other, but the college man thinks nothing is unethical when it concerns the honor of "the team."

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Contest in Finding Scripture Passages. Each League Member and visitor is urged to bring his Bible. Selections of Scripture Passages for Contest—Lilla Cox. Leaders—Wyllie Embry and John Cox

- 1. Hymn No. 40. 2. Reading, Selected. Evelyn Doak 3. Prayer—Mrs. E. V. Glass. 4. Contest—All present. 5. Hymn No. 90. 6. Announcements. 7. League Benediction.

Each League member and visitor is urged to bring their Bibles at 6:30.

THREE BANK HOLIDAYS

The next twenty-three days hold 3 holidays for the bankers. The local banks this year will observe holidays on Monday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday, on Thursday February 22, Washington's birthday, and March 2, Independence day.

Miss Vostal Watson of Dallas is among the patients at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooper will leave Monday for their old home at Hice.

H. F. Anderson of Benjamin will be able to return home in a few days, following a month's treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Huston and Alva Turner and wives were in from Fisher county shopping Saturday.

Advertisement for "Boomerang Bill" starring Lionel Barrymore. Monday & Tuesday. "Boomerang Bill" —Starring— Lionel Barrymore. In all his wasted life there were only three great moments. But three moments so filled with glory that— See what they were! And compare Bill then with any real hero you know. A! s o "FIRE THE FIREMAN" —A Pollard Comedy—

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Advertisement for West Texas Electric Company. Five Reasons Why You Should Own a Automatic Electric Washer. 1.—It is a necessary Convenience in the home. 2.—It is a labor-saving device. 3.—It is a guarantee of the health of the housewife. 4.—There are no wash-day worries. 5.—It is economical, and it will pay for itself. Let us demonstrate the Automatic Electric Washer to you and explain our easy payment plan. West Texas Electric Company

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LOST—Red Pointer dog with red leather bress-trimmed collar. Answers to name of "Red". Finder return Elk Barber Shop, reward. 6-2tp
FOR SALE—Two full blood silver faced Wyandotte roosters, young. Phone 243. 1txyy
FOR SALE—1921 Ford Roadster. Phone 529. 7-4tp
FOR SALE—Three shares of the Texas Bank & Trust Co., stock of Sweetwater, Texas. If interested write me. J. J. Cole, 3241 Jennings Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas. wkly 1-7-1t

Roy Jackson of San Angelo was a visitor in Sweetwater Thursday.
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LOST—Between Machine shop and Refinery, heavy log chain, about 15 feet long. Finder please return to Auto Parts Company and receive reward. 9-2tp
LOST—Cameo Brooch finder please return to Reporter Office. 9-2tp

Miss Mittie Jones of Clyde is spending the week end in the home of Mrs. I. C. Moore.
 T. J. Johnson of Duluth, Minn., representative of the Anti-Saloon League, stopped over here several days in order to take treatments and baths at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eastland and little son were among those from Roby stopping Saturday.
 W. E. Howe of Roscoe, who has been quite ill for several months, and who is taking treatments at Grogan Wells Sanatorium, is reported greatly improved.
 Mrs. Gibson and Clyde Wall of Wapahonnet N. M. spent some time with T. H. Hampton and family. Mrs. Gibson will visit her three daughters in Clyde.
 Mrs. J. M. Andrews of Clovis, New Mexico, who is here with her little son, J. M. Jr., to secure treatments and baths at Grogan Wells Sanatorium, is so well impressed with Sweetwater and the wonderful benefits derived from treatments here, they will all probably make their future home in this city.
 M. L. Bennett who was operated on at Abilene some weeks ago was removed to his son's, Walt Bennett, on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kirschbaum came home Saturday from Abilene where they had made a short visit to friends.
 W. E. Bledsoe of Abilene is reported improving after a serious illness. Mr. Bledsoe is at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.
 O. C. McDonald of Bittercreek was a business visitor in Sweetwater Saturday.

HAS BURIED 60,000
 Birth and Burial Change But Little Says Veteran Grave Digger of The Chicago Cemetery.
 By The United Press.
 CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Birth and burial have changed but little in half a century, Charles Strenstrom, the man who has buried 60,000 people says. Strenstrom, 75, is the chief of the grave-diggers at Graceland cemetery here and has supervised the digging of graves for nearly 50 years.
 "The coming in and the going out are just the same," Strenstrom said. "Doctors have more or less eased the ordeal of birth, but have not changed the manner in which the baby arrives.
 "Undertakers have changed the style of coffin, and the clothes of the dead, but the grave is the same grave it was 2,000 years ago. A little bigger, because modern coffins are bigger, or a little smaller, when the body has been cremated."
 Strenstrom dug the graves of such nationally known figures as Potter Palmer, Marshall Field I and II, Hiram McCormick, "Fighting Bob" Fitzsimmons and many others.
 Cremation has lightened the task of the grave digger, Strenstrom declared.
 Miss Wanda Drago went to Fort Worth to hear Paderewski, the famous pianist also to visit her sister, Wilda at Texas Woman's College.
 Miss Wilda Drago will remain at College for the second semester to study with Prof. Venth. She will also be his assistant teacher in violin this term.
 Mrs. Harry Cress came over from Colorado Friday on a business trip.
 C. B. Bryant of Whitewright who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Fortner left for El Paso Friday night.

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What a man needs for his two feet, can be found in our shoe department. Shoes are an indication of prosperity, shoes must fit and shoes must be of good leather, to take the daily push. Men find all these essentials in a Stacy Adams.
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 These qualities combined make it a cotton worthy of a place on all good West Texas farms and we assure you that you will make no mistake in placing your order with us for some of this improved seed.
 This seed is grown by the McKee Cotton Breeding Farm of Celeste, Hunt County, Texas.
 Read what the County Agent of Hunt County has to say about this seed:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—
 This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with the members of the McKee Cotton Breeding Farms, and know them to be capable business men of good moral character, and thoroughly honest in all their dealings. Any contract entered into by them I believe will be carried out, and any statement made by them will be absolutely dependable. As County Agent I have kept a careful record of the work they are doing to improve and care for the cotton seed, and I unhesitatingly state that they sell only the seed bred, grown, and ginned under their direct supervision. I am glad to recommend the cotton seed grown, ginned and offered for sale by these people, as no growers of planting seed in Texas are using greater care to improve and keep pure their product. I consider these men's word as good as their bond.
 Very truly,
 JOHN H. ERICKSON,
 County Agent, Hunt County.

LETTER FROM J. T. BROWNING, Who Operates the Gin at Ralls:—
 Gentlemen:—In answer to your letter asking about your Lone Star cotton, will say that I ginned about 500 bales of it at Ralls, Texas, and can truthfully say that it made the best turn out of anything I ginned, except half and half. The farmers all said that the yield in field was far ahead of any other cotton.
 It stood the drouth exceedingly well.
 Yours truly,
 J. T. BROWNING.

Then, we want you to investigate what J. W. Jackson, County Agent of Crosby County has to say, or Mr. Haney in the First State Bank at Ralls, or the Bank at Idalou. This cotton was tried out in that county for the first time last year. After seeing what it would do, the bank at Idalou bought 500 bushels on a "repeat" order and others did likewise.
 We will have a car of this seed in this week. Come and see us.
MOORE and WINN
 Sweetwater, - - - Texas

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 Appreciation of our service and telling your friends where they may regain their health will permit us to make for Sweetwater her greatest asset. We took in from outside sources last year \$28,400.00 Every dollar of this was spent right here in Sweetwater. 12,755 treatments were given last year and a large percent of those were from other towns and cities. While here, these people spend their money with every enterprise in the city, many of them become interested in Sweetwater and come here to make their homes.
We Believe in Serving Only Those Whom we can Help
 If ill health is retarding your progress, come to us and be restored by natural methods. If you know someone who is ill, phone or write us their names and we shall be glad to tell them of our work and then, too, we offer one and all the privilege of a whole week's treatment. If not satisfied in every particular, every penny cheerfully refunded. NOW is the best time to get well. Health is the best investment in town. We sell it.
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 Greys—Browns—Blues—Checks
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tidwell-Campbell Co. "Where the Price is Right." 2851fc.

Mrs. J. P. Toone of Roscoe was in Sweetwater shopping Saturday.

Miss Kate Gill of Sylvester is numbered among the list of patients at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

"Where The Price is Right." Tidwell-Campbell Co. 2851fc.

Ike Inman is reported seriously ill at his home on West North Second street.

H. B. Howard and family of Crosbyton, are here for a stay at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

You can't tell whether you need glasses or not. I can. S. B. Cox, Phone at Crosthwaites. 5-1tc

Mrs. T. H. Atkinson of Roscoe left for Amarillo Saturday for a visit with her son, T. A. Atkinson.

Among those at Grogan Wells Sanatorium is M. B. Jones of Lamesa, for a course of treatment.

TRY KILZIT

Removes Dandruff Money-Back Guarantee. Palace And Sweetwater Drug Stores.

The Gleaner's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Willard Gibson.

C. P. Hardy of Rotan, is here at Grogan Wells Sanatorium for a course of treatments.

Bill Likes of Roscoe left Saturday over the Santa Fe for Lubbock on a business mission.

Sam Morrow, who has been traveling salesman for the Texas Drug Company for some time past, is now connected with the San Antonio Drug Company.

Old King Tutank's Not So Downy Couch



The bed of King Tutankhamen, who more than 3000 years ago was supreme ruler of Upper and Lower Egypt, is shown here being removed from the recently opened tomb. Inset shows Alan Gardiner who will translate the hieroglyphics on the various treasure objects.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon, February 12, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Henry Beall, Jr.

James Gathing of Roscoe reports that he is pleased with the local health resort, Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Clyde Payne, cashier of the First National Bank is reported quite ill with the influenza.

C. C. Cave of Nolan is working at Grogan Wells Sanatorium and taking treatments and baths.

Mrs. Lee Fowler is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cam Powell in Big Spring. She will return to her home in Kaufman, Texas, following her visit in Big Spring.

Mrs. G. B. Britton of Roscoe and little daughter, Dollie, are among the patients at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

E. H. Winn of Colorado passed through Sweetwater Thursday on his way to Abilene on a business mission.

J. E. Hollman of this city will soon be able to return home after a series of treatments at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

C. R. Simmons is spending the week-end in San Angelo, where he is attending the Laundrymen's convention.

Dr. G. Berlan Fahn of Blackwell was a Sweetwater business visitor on Thursday and Friday.

E. C. Beckham, merchant of Trent, was a business visitor in Sweetwater Friday.

N. T. Wheeler of Coahoma, Texas, has entirely recovered and returned to his home, following a 30-day course of treatments at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Mrs. E. E. Shaw, who attended the funeral of her uncle, Lee Fowler, returned to her home in Abilene Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Stewart has been moved to her home from the sanitarium, and is reported improving rapidly.

Mrs. Andrew McEhee of Loraine, who has been at Grogan Wells Sanatorium during the past month, will remain there for another month's treatment.

Mrs. Rufus Wright returned Saturday morning from Plainview, where she had been called on account of illness of her mother, Mrs. R. F. Wright. Mrs. Wright reported that she proved. Mrs. Wright reported that very light snow fell in the Plainview country Saturday.

GHOSTS HAUNT AN OLD CASTLE

Betrothal of Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon Brings Up Ancestral Scandals.

GHOSTLY GAMBLERS RATTLE DICE

"Mystery Room" Said to House Scene Of Horrible Crimes Many Hundreds of Years Ago.

By P. M. SARR. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, Feb. 10.—The well-known Smith family scored a great social triumph over the betrothal of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon to the Duke of York, King George's second son.

The Bowes-Lyon family is closely allied to all the ancient, appanaged families in the peerage, but Lady Elizabeth's grandmother was a common or garden Smith, daughter of a wealthy Kent squire named Oswald Smith—without hyphens or excuse of any kind.

The Earl of Strathmore's family are not unduly puffed up about Lady Elizabeth being betrothed to a royal Duke. Way back in 1272, Sir John Lyon, founder of the Strathmore family, married Princess Jane, daughter of King Robert II of Scotland. Later the Lyons, hyphenating themselves with the Bowes, and becoming Lords of Glamis, took a big share in the government of Scotland, standing behind the kings of their day and practically ruling the country.

Glamis (pronounced Glayms) Castle, the ancestral home of Lady Elizabeth's Bowes-Lyon, is one of the most famous of Britain's feudal castles, and is reputed to have more authenticated ghosts in its square foot than any existing building of its type. In the wild and savage warfare of the Middle Ages, its impenetrable dark woods were done in the grim fortress, much of which still stands. Shakespeare stages his tragedy of "Macbeth" and the murder of King Duncan at Glamis, although authenticated history places that monarch's death some 300 years before there is any official record of Glamis Castle.

Ghostly Gamblers. In one room two ghostly gamblers play cards and re-enact a long forgotten tragedy one night every year. The rattling of dice, oaths, struggle, and shriek of the victim are alleged to be heard on the anniversary and the

Glamis domestics carefully avoid the gloomy corridors when the half-devil, half-human gambler "walks" to celebrate his crime.

The most famous tradition of Glamis is the "Mystery Room" the actual location whereof is known only to the Earls of Strathmore, their heirs and a trusted henchman known as the "Factor". Why the grim secret is so closely guarded is unknown, and there are innumerable fables as to the walling up of the room. The most popular story is that some wild and woolly Lyons captured members of the rival Ogilvy family and locked them up in the room to starve to death.

Another of Glamis' ghosts is a "human toad, endowed with immortality," while Macbeth's Witches are credited with having used the castle for their infernal practices. Glamis was a stronghold as far back as the thirteenth century, and recent excavations revealed the presence of hitherto unknown passages and niches within the thickness of the walls. Hence doubtless the origin of stories of secret chambers. Patrick Lyon, one of the family ancestors, was created Baron Glamis in 1445. The Baron Glamis of 1537 was sentenced to death for conspiracy against King James V. of Scotland, but was proved innocent and released.

Burned As A Witch. His wife, however, was burned as a witch at Edinburgh and is alleged to haunt the castle. In 1677 the holder of the Glamis barony was created Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, and the Glamis title is now used by the eldest son and heir.

The Kinghorne of 1745 was a prominent supporter of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" and was killed in the Jacobite rising of that year. One of the treasured possessions of the family is the sword of John Graham of Claverhouse, "Bonnie Dundee."

Rev. R. A. Stewart left Friday morning for Snyder and Gall to hold quarterly conference.

TO MEET MONDAY The South Side Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of rs. J. T. Hughes.

PALACE THEATER Monday & Tuesday



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:— W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.) BRACK MITCHELL. FOR CITY SECRETARY:— W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.) FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1. L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election) FOR MAYOR JOE H. BOOTHE R. A. RAGLAND. For Street Commissioner:— W. L. SUPULVER.

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Advertisement for Herndon's Shoe Store. It features an illustration of a pair of black lace-up shoes. The text says 'EXCLUSIVENESS We are now showing this exclusive model in women's fine footwear. A black satin tongueless oxford with suede inlay. This model came from one of America's leading shoe designers. HERNDON'S SHOE STORE Home of the \$6.25 Six

Advertisement for First National Bank. It features an illustration of a woman in a dress looking thoughtful. The text says 'Prepared You ever hear of untrained athletes winning! Most care is taken to see that they are thoroughly conditioned—and are ready for the game. So is the man who has taken advantage of a dependable banking institution. He has paved the way to a secure financial status. Start a Saving Account Now! First National Bank "The Oldest Bank In Nolan County"