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McLAURINS ARE HONORED GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin Tendered Farewell Reception By American Legion Auxiliary and Scouts

TOKENS ARE PRESENTED THEM

Trial Is Held And Charges Proved As Presented—Jury In The Case Brings In A Verdict Of "Guilty."

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin were honor guests at a farewell reception tendered them by the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary and Boy Scouts at the Legion Headquarters at the Court House Friday night.

A silver loving cup inscribed "Boy Scouts of America, E. W. McLaurin, from Troop, 1, 2, 3, and Scout Council" and the motto: "Do a Good Turn Every Day," was presented as a remembrance from the Scouts and the Legion and Auxiliary, presented the honor guests with a cut glass iced tea set.

The reception was very informal in its nature, with solos by J. A. McCurdy and Miss Emma Nicholson. The latter also favored with two readings.

And then there was a mock trial. Dr. L. G. Morony presided as judge, with R. D. Cox as prosecuting attorney and James Henry Iball, Jr., as counsel for the defense. Witnesses examined included Dr. Dudgeon, Mrs. Warren and Warren Dressler, all of whom testified that the charges were true as read.

At the conclusion of the trial of the verdict of the jury was read and then Judge Morony sentenced the culprits. Arnold Dressler presented the loving cup on behalf of the Scouts and Rev. Morony the ice tea set on behalf of the Legion, Rev. and Mrs. McLaurin responded briefly and fittingly.

The charges upon Rev. and Mrs. McLaurin were convicted were as follows:

Complaint.

In the name and by the authority of the Knights Principles of the United Brotherhood of the American Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Boy Scouts.

Before me, while wide awake to my august position and duties hurriedly came a rushing multitude of the best citizens of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, who devotedly declare upon their own knowledge and their sincere belief from the general rumors current throughout our lovely commonwealth, that the Rev. E. W. McLaurin and especially his estimable wife, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, are each severally and collectively subject to the following charges done and committed by them with intention, aforethought, and on many occasions heretofore in our community aforesaid, viz:

First Count.

That though neither of said couple are physicians, yet they have visited the sick and the afflicted and have in their administrations in such matters relieved pain and suffering, when actual physicians were in charge and in some instances when other friends were available.

Second Count.

That said couple and each of them have taken occasion to labor in the welfare of widows and orphans and others in a state of want and distress, when others of the community better able financially should have done such things, thereby probably encouraging such other citizens in their indifference to such charities.

Third Count.

That said couple, and each of them, have disregarded the elements in attending upon their church services and charitable errands, often going through bitter cold, chilling rains, and frightful storms, thereby setting an example which might lead some one of the aforesaid citizens into an unusual exposure.

Fourth Count.

That the said E. W. McLaurin through his great love and untiring labors for the Legion has built such an attachment between himself and the Legion that a severance of same at this time becomes painful, and in creating said attachment he, the said McLaurin, neglected and failed to inform the Legion that the time might come when he would withdraw and inflict such discomfort upon it.

Fifth Count.

That by reason of the aforesaid acts of kindness on the part of said couple and each of them, they have each so engrained themselves into the hearts, love and esteem of the aforesaid citi-

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ENDORSE SAN ANGELO.

San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Adds Approval Location for Tech.

Special to The Reporter.
SAN ANGELO, March 24.—San Antonio, though eligible for the Texas Tech, has, through its Chamber of Commerce, endorsed San Angelo as the logical location for the Tech. This follows similar approval extended by the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association with a membership of 1,000 ranchmen.

Eleven counties of West Texas, including Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde, Brewster, Pecos, Crockett, Reagan, Irion, Sterling, Coke and Tom Green, have similarly endorsed San Angelo. They have a combined population of 253,646, compared with 1,251,761 total population in the area eligible for the college, which embraces 25,940 miles.

DYNAMITE FAILS

Rising Waters of Missouri, Held Back By Huge Ice Jam, Threatens Lives Of Thousands Of People.

By The United Press.
SIOUX CITY, March 24.—The United States War Department has been requested to send a fleet of bombing planes to save Sioux City and vicinity from the menace of a disastrous flood, which is now threatened by a big ice jam damming the Missouri River. Officials have wired the department for a fleet of planes to drop high explosives on the jam and break it up. All other means of breaking up the dam have failed. The waters which have already caused hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage show no signs of abating.

The ice gorge withstood an attack by a lone airplane today which dropped four hundred pounds of dynamite on the ice from a height of only 300 feet. The explosion tore a great hole in the ice but failed to release the jam.

Many people have already been driven from their homes and families living along the river for hundreds of miles, have their belongings all packed up, ready to flee at a moment's notice.

VOTES BOND ISSUE

Roscoe Votes to Issue \$27,000 Bonds For Paving Business Section And Extension Of Water Mains.

Special to The Reporter.
ROSCOE, March 24.—Bonds totaling \$27,000 for street paving and extension of water mains were voted here today.

The vote on the \$15,000 Street Improvement bond issue was 107 for and 62 against.

The vote on the \$12,000 water extension bonds was 133 for and 41 against. About six blocks in the main business section of the town will be paved as the result of the vote and water mains will be extended in every part of the town not now reached.

VISIT COLEMAN.

Brownwood Delegation Breakfasts With Neighbor City.

Eighteen members of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce drove to Coleman early Wednesday to be guests of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club.

The Brownwood Bulletin describes the meeting further, as follows:

"On motion it was agreed that Coleman use every influence at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to have the 1924 meeting held at Brownwood and it was arranged that the special car to be set out by the railroad for the use of Coleman delegates to the San Angelo convention be attached to the Brownwood train and both delegations proceed to San Angelo together. It is understood that an invitation has been extended to the Coleman Chamber of Commerce by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce to visit this city at a like function in the near future and that the invitation has been accepted. It can be said that the affair at Coleman was very much enjoyed by the Brownwood visitors and they returned with words of praise for the Coleman people and their enterprising Chamber of Commerce and business people generally."

The friends of Roy Scudday will be pleased to learn that he arrived home the first of the week and will spend some time in Sweetwater. Mr. Scudday has been at Carlsbad for the past several months.

TRAVELING MEN OF CLUB

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, March 24.—The bill levying a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline was approved by Governor Neff today and became effective immediately.

During the week the governor has approved 98 bills. There are 88 others waiting his approval, which must be disposed of before April 3. He has vetoed none as yet. Others approved include the medical practice act, which does not exempt chiropractors nor Christian practitioners who charge a fee for their services and which provides strengthened power to the Board of Medical examiners.

HAD FIRST AUTO

Bert Trammell Traded Race Horses For Car In 1909—One Of First Cars In Nolan County.

In the fall of 1909, Bert Trammell traded some race horses to Webb Christian of Big Spring for a Model F, 1908 Buick car. Mr. Trammell states that he took Ed Meakin, Sweetwater mechanical expert, along with him to pass upon the car before he closed the deal.

Shortly after he got the car, while out on a fishing party, Mr. Trammell ran it off in 15 feet of water and it was only by standing on their tip toes on the top of the car, that a man could keep his head out of the water. After this bath, old Molly, as the car had been christened, evidently took a very deep cold, as it never ran very good. In January, E. Q. Daniels became its owner, for a consideration of \$400. Mr. Daniels immediately installed a new carburetor, new coils, and Molly at once recovered its old time pep and youthful vigor.

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MURDER TRIAL IS SLATED MONDAY

J. C. Gray Appears In District Court In Connection With Death of Charles Tomlin, Last October.

MANY WITNESSES AND JURORS

Over 60 Witnesses Called By Prosecution And Defense—Special Verdict Of 85 Men For Jury Duty.

Nolan County's first murder trial in some years will go under way at the Court House Monday with a small army of witnesses and another army of jurors, and with an imposing array of counsel when J. C. Gray of Roscoe goes on trial for the murder of Charles Tomlin, also of Roscoe. It promises to be very bitterly fought.

More than 60 witnesses have been subpoenaed by the prosecution and the defense together and a special venire of 85 men ordered for jury duty.

Tomlin died in an Abilene sanitarium where he was taken following an affray on the streets of Roscoe on the morning of October 27. Knife wounds are alleged to have been the cause of death.

Gray was arrested and held under \$10,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury, which returned an indictment, charging murder at the current term of District Court.

Woodruff & Woodruff are representing the defendant and District Attorney E. I. Hill is being assisted by Stinson and Brooks of Abilene, who were retained by relatives of Tomlin to assist in the prosecution.

It is expected that the trial will last from three to five days. Monday will probably be devoted entirely to selecting the jury. Both the prosecution and the defense are allowed to challenge fifteen jurors without assigning cause. In addition, relationship to either deceased or defendant, previous knowledge of the case, prejudice, or opposition to the death penalty would serve to disqualify a juror. Hence, the unusually large venire of talesmen.

If the jury brings in a verdict of guilty of murder, a penalty of death or imprisonment for any term of years from five to life may be assessed. In order to prove murder guilty according to law, premeditation must be shown; that is, it must be proven that the crime was the result of deliberate planning.

If murder is not proved, then the crime becomes manslaughter, which is, defined by law as the killing of a human being in the heat of the moment, due to passion or to reasons not according to law. The penalty for manslaughter is two to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The jury also has the option of suspending sentence if in its judgment the evidence makes this course advisable.

This is Judge Hill's ninth murder trial during the three years that he has been District Attorney. Two at Big Spring, two at Colorado, one at Sweetwater, one case tried twice at Snyder owing to the illness of a juror and the trial of a negro at Snyder.

The last murder trial at Sweetwater was when C. M. Whittaker was tried on a charge of murder in connection with the death of J. C. Jones on February 20, 1920 near Blackwell. When this case went to trial, a hung jury resulted. Witnesses essential to the prosecution left the state and the case was finally dismissed.

Judge Leslie and District Attorney Hill would have a comparatively easy time of it if conditions were similar elsewhere to those in Borden County. Judge Hill says that during the three years that he has been District Attorney, there has never been a felony case come for trial. One reason is the scantiness of population.

If some of the former cases in which Judge Woodruff participated are any criterion, the Gray case promises to be very sharply contested. Prior to his retirement from the bar some years ago, Judge Woodruff was attorney for the defense in murder trials all over West Texas including the Powers case at Abilene, others at Colorado, Aspermont, Anson, etc.

WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer is the way the weatherman says the Sabbath day in West Texas will be distinguished.

The East Side Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. L. D. Terry will lead the lesson on the third chapter of "The Wandering Jew in Brazil."

BERNHARDT DYING.

By The United Press.
Paris, March 24.—Sarah Bernhardt, one of the greatest actresses of all time, is at the point of death here tonight, penniless. As bulletins announced death near at hand, the great actress attempted in delirium attempting to rise from her bed and continue acting for films so as not to die in poverty.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 209 Orange street; close in. 39tfd

FOR RENT—Desirable southeast bedroom, suitable for two men; private entrance; bath adjoining; also garage. 511 East 2nd street. Phone 66 or 98. 43t6dc

FOR RENT—One 3-room house with bath; second door west of Wright Hotel. Phone 109 and 197. 43t5dc

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two modern cottages; easy terms. Burton-Lingo Co. 39tfc

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EARN \$20 weekly, spare time at home addressing mailing music circulars. Send 10s for music, information, American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, New York City. 29t8dp

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3-burner oil stove, phone 301. 45t6dc

WANTED—To trade, Mitchell six auto, 1921 Model, for home or vacant lot in Sweetwater. Post Office Box 56. 44t6dc

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow; fresh. L. S. Howard, Roscoe, Texas. Phone 48. 44t5dp

LOST—Silk knitted scarf with grey and sand colored stripes. Finder please return to The Reporter Office.

FOR RENT—Building and machinery formerly known as Sweetwater Machine Shop, Rufus Wright. 45t2c

WANTED—A small platform scale, Hotel Wright. 45t3c

FOR SALE—A Ford touring car and a Nash Chummy roadster, both in first-class condition. Hunter's Paint Shop 45t3c

WANTED—To communicate with party who has three furnished rooms at a reasonable price and close to town, for a permanent citizen. Address in writing to Box Z, care Sweetwater Reporter.

FOR SALE—New 5 room bungalow on Pine street. Phone 444. 45t2dc

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS Miss Bettie Eldson has h and keep them away by painting with stitching machine at 308 Locust TAROLINE, a lasting tar oil that pen- first house north of the jail, etrates cracks and crevices. For in- your work, I will treat you right. sects on Poultry feed Martin Blue Bug Remedy. Money back guarantee by **PALACE DRUG STORE**

WANTED—Rugs to clean; will clean dirt out of and underneath the rugs. Mrs. I. A. Robbins, corner Lella avenue and West 4th street. Phone 321. 41t5dp

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS and keep them away by painting with TAROLINE, a lasting tar oil that pen- etrates cracks and crevices. For in- sects on Poultry feed Martin Blue Bug Remedy. Money back guarantee by **BOWENS DRUG STORE**

FOR SALE—I have ten acres at the East Ward school building upon which I wish to build my home. Before doing this, I want to sell my present residence. If you are in the market for a nice home in Sweetwater, at a reasonable price, see me. H. R. Bondies. 43t3dc.

FOR SALE—Large safe. See Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

WHEN YOU WANT your rugs and cleaned right, phone 322 Graves, "Nuf Sed."

NOTICE—I have moved my in- office from 301 Oak street to the Abstract Company office, locc 219 Oak street. Joe H. Boothe.

Miss Rita Brashear entertained the Girl's Bridge Club at her home Wednesday. There were two tables at play

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On account of the unavoidable illness of an essential member of the Hubbard Dry Goods Firm and the same cause which has necessitated his absence from the store, and which has also caused a loss of two weeks time just when time was most valuable in the arrangement for our Big Premium Giving Event, we find it very necessary to postpone this event to a later date.

THE DATE SELECTED, MONDAY, MAY 14TH

As you must be aware, an event of this kind demands much time and attention in its preparation and arrangement, as there are many minor as well as major details to look to.

Through this postponement of date our customers will profit from the fact that we will continue to give Cash Coupons with all purchases up to Saturday Night, May 12th.

Please keep in mind this date

MONDAY, MAY 14th

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Owing to the great demand for better prices on Groceries by the buying public, and knowing that the only way to sell them cheaper than we have heretofore done, we will on the

First Day of April, 1923

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This means that all groceries leaving the house will be paid for, or C. O. D. when delivered.

By using this method, we shall be able to eliminate a big per cent of overhead and losses, which will enable us to sell you goods at a price that will command your business.

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We shall continue to carry only high-grade staple and fancy Groceries, and at a saving in price to what you have been paying.

While installing the new method and marking down the prices, we are taking advantage of the opportunity to improve our stock and make our store cleaner and more sanitary.

"IF YOU CANNOT COME DOWN TOWN PHONE US"

Carr Cash Grocery

BURRELL CARR, Manager. Telephone No. 603. Sweetwater, Texas.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. E. Bonner of Claytonville was in Sweetwater Friday on business.

"Steroline" the best mouth wash, delightful, refreshing and purifying, sold at Crosthwaite's, Phone 90 38 7tdp.

Mrs. Russ Stiles of Gorman is visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of the Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) tf.

W. H. Whaley is in Dallas for the Cotton Men's Convention.

Hemstitching and picot work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) tf.

There will be mass at the Sacred Heart church this morning at 8 o'clock.

"Lax Pirin" will stop that headache and break that cold. Sold at Crosthwaite's, Phone 90. 38 7tdp.

Miss Katherine Pierce of Winters is spending the week end here with Miss Lorine Williams.

Hem stitching and picot work done promptly and accurately. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co. 37 ttc.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham Wright of Ahlone are visiting relatives in the city.

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Joe Jenkins has returned from Longview where he has been looking after the interests of the farm there.

Take Vitamine Tablets for that run down condition and gain weight, it'll do it. Sold at Crosthwaite's, Phone 90 38 7tdp.

Mrs. W. P. Curtis will be hostess for the Priscilla Club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company, of Dallas, Texas. Joe H. Boothe, General Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 406dc.

Miss Loraine Williams, who is teaching at Champion, is spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Moody are moving home, after a stay of several months on the Withers place, just south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Waggoner will move in Monday and will occupy the house vacated by Bud Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford are now on the road to recovery, according to late reports. Mrs. Bradford is able to be up a part of the time now.

Mrs. J. C. Barron of Ralls, Texas, who is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium, is spending the week end in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. J. Smith of Winters is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams of this city. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Smith, a niece, and two children.

Those attending the Cotton Men's Convention in Dallas from here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, are B. L. McDonald, Sam Glass, W. G. Teel, L. A. Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moore.

Jim and Virgil Simpson are spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simpson. They report work is progressing rapidly on the new dam at Anson.

Mrs. W. G. A. Wash, of Hylton, Texas, who is under treatment at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium, is very much improved. She has been suffering severely with her eyes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. John Farmer entertained a few of her little girl friends Friday afternoon in honor of her daughters, Helen and Ellen's eighth birthday anniversary. The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated. The little honorees received many useful and pretty gifts, Victrola music and games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Then the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Rogers, served the little guests with ice cream and cake. Those present were: Elizabeth Thompson, Ruby Ethel Robbins, Ava Lee Martin, Jessie Taylor, Naomi George, Francis Homer, Louise Bowen, Bessie Mae Hicks, Eluera Wylie, Florence Taylor, Ruby

Mae Taylor, Edith Rogers, Elois Dyson, Fern Mitchell, Mary Dorris Smith, Glynn Dell Trammell, and Mattie Mae Pierce.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. W. H. Whaley entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon. Four tables were in play, and enthusiasm ran high, as a contest is now on between one half of the club against the other half, for high score. The approaching Easter season was noted in the tally cards, plates and favors. A two-course luncheon was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Fortner, Corbett, Sorenson, Morris, Poffenbach, Wimberly, Sorenson, Morris, Boothe, Beall, Payne, Calvert, Hughes, Stiles, Aycock, Jones, and Miss Mae Snell.

Honorable C. S. Millwee, court stenographer for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas was down from Colorado the first of last week for a treatment and bath at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Divine Power

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God."—Rom. 13:1.

THERE is and always has been, a wide spread belief, in an eternal and inscrutable Power which apportions definite ends to both individuals and nations. This belief has arisen from long observation of the facts of life. Men are conscious that there are certain occurrences which they cannot control, and are powerless to avert. Life and death are inevitable and many of the incidences of life appear equally inevitable. Men strain every nerve for the attainment of certain ends, and gradually they become conscious of a Power which seems to be not of themselves, which frustrates their efforts and ignores their fruitless striving and struggle.

As men advance in life, they learn to submit, more or less, to this overruling Power which they do not understand, perceiving only its effects in themselves and the world around them.

The purpose of the church is to bring about a better understanding of the Divine Power and its relationship to life. The individual through the church is brought in closer relationship with God which in turn shapes his life to coincide with the Divine Will.

Select a Church and then Support It By Your Attendance

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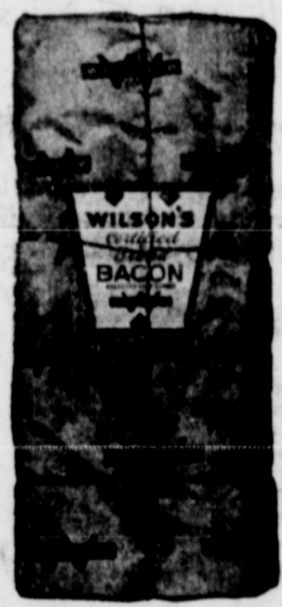


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LAW AND LOVE.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:10.

WHO'S "LANDING" ON ABILENE?

There seems to be a disposition on the part of newspapers of some of our neighboring towns to "ramp on" Abilene with respect to her effort to land the Texas Tech. Abilene is making a clean fight for this institution solely on its own merits. Other towns might profit by Abilene's example. It is the cheapest sort of small town stuff—this "landing on" Abilene, and reveals the fact that Abilene is feared by these towns more than any other competitor. If Abilene can convince the locating board that the school should be located here, there will be plenty of time for these jealous rivals to vent their spleen on Abilene. Meanwhile, this city is making the fight on its own merits, and not by knocking its competitors. An open field and a fair fight—that is the West Texas way. Abilene appreciates the action of a number of newspapers in coming out openly in favor of this city and these newspapers and the towns in which they are located are just as important and influential as those which are knocking Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

Gentlemen, gentlemen, remember the amenities of the situation. This is harsh language, indeed, and there must

have been grievous words uttered to prompt it. Who could or would be guilty of such conduct toward Abilene, whose achievements in a material sense have been so great, whose spiritual life has been so resplendent? And whose opening gun in the Texas Tech race was a donation of \$200,000 to Simmons College, another of \$150,000 to Christian College, a third large sum yet to be named for McMurry College, in addition to other expenditures, getting Abilene ready, as it were. It is to be hoped that the gentlemen at whom the above quoted thrust was aimed will be duly repentent.

THE HURRAH.

With interest and competition so keen in the Texas Tech race, it is only natural that there should be "rooting" from the side lines. It is a typical West Texas trait of character to "hurrah" on any and every occasion. And so far as this paper has been able to observe among its exchanges, the comment that has been passed back and forth on this town and that one is good natured "hurrah" and nothing more, so meant and so accepted. Good sports don't lose their temper.

Most every town has a skeleton in the closet of which they are not especially proud—and so far there has been no disposition on the part of anyone to rake out any of these skeletons for public view. It is perhaps as well not to.

Mrs. C. R. Reed of this city, is taking a course of treatments at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Mrs. J. G. Robin of Maryneal, Texas, has been taking the treatments and baths at Grogan Wells Sanatorium during the past week.

Mrs. H. B. Broadus of Colorado, Texas was in Sweetwater Wednesday of the past week to enjoy a treatment and mineral bath at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

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Sweetwater, Texas

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There is no costume more generally adaptable to every type of woman, more conveniently capable of expressing the up-to-the-minute styles with dignity, than the always fashionable Tailored Suit. We would be pleased to help you in selecting one that best becomes you.

HUBBARD DRY GOODS STORE

Before you select your Easter Frocks, come to our Corset Department and let our Corsetiere select for you the model which will form the foundation for all your Spring Apparel.

We have a Gossard Corset which has been especially designed for your figure type. It will add grace to your figure and give the Correct Effect with a soft flexibility so necessary to the 1923 figure.

Spring Models Priced at \$2.00 and up.



SWEETWATER WAS NAMED FOR CREEK

Sweetwater Creek First Known As Elm Fork of Clear Fork of Brazos River Back In Early 50's.

HAMMONDS STARTED 1ST STORE

Was First Postmaster In 1879—Town Moved to Present Location In 1881 When T. & P. Built In.

The city of Sweetwater derived its name from the creek of the same name, that flows adjacent thereto.

Sweetwater Creek appears on the early maps of West Texas, dating back to 1853 or thereabouts, as the Elm Fork of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River into which it empties. But along in the early 70's, some one, presumably Texas Rangers, unaware of its previous naming, called it Sweetwater Creek, from the character of the water that flowed therein.

James Manning is credited with being the founder of Sweet Water, as it was termed then, according to R. C. Crant, who is vice-president of the Texas Historical Society and an authority on Texas and, especially West Texas history.

Manning built a combination store

tavern and post office about two miles from the present location of Sweetwater in 1879, along the banks of the creek of the same name. His establishment was known as the Blue Goose and he was the first postmaster of the new town. Mail, supplies, doctors and everything else came in from Buffalo Gap in Taylor County, which was then the only town in West Texas to speak of and certainly the most important.

Then, in 1881, the Texas & Pacific railroad built west through Nolan County and the town promptly moved over to the railroad in its present location.

Nolan County was created by the state legislature in 1876, along with 56 other West Texas counties. None of them were organized when created. They were blocked out, thirty miles each way, from what was known as the Bexar Land District which included most of West Texas, west of Taylor County. The county was named after Philip Nolan, a filibuster from the United States, who first appeared in Texas history about 1815. Nolan is supposed to have been the hero of Edward Everett Hale's book, "The Man Without A Country," but though the name is the same, Hale is said to have denied using him as his character. Nolan County was organized, January 1, 1881, and J. C. Montgomery, first sheriff, is still living along

with some of the other pioneers of that period.

ENTERTAIN GIRL'S BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Carl Ragland and Miss Payton Irwin entertained the Girl's Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Carl Ragland at 608 East North Third street Wednesday afternoon. There were three tables and the four games were played with interest high and the Bridge high score was made by Mrs. Frank Morgan. The Easter suggestion was carried out by an Easter Egg hunt which caused much merriment. Mrs. Frank Morgan finding the Golden Egg. The hostess then served a delicious salad course and tea. The invited guests were Mesdames Moss, Enggram, and Murchison.

PLEASED WITH SWEETWATER.

S. R. Rhodes, better known as "Uncle Russ," who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. J. D. Whitworth, received a message from J. H. Rhodes, calling him home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Rhodes, his wife. Uncle Russ stated that he was well pleased with the improvements in Sweetwater, since his last visit, and expressed a desire to return and make his home here.

OUR STRAW HATS ARE HERE— PRICED \$3, \$3.50 And \$4.

Whitten's Shop MEN

VULCANIZING IS INCREASING—

Tires And Tubes Go Higher ALL WORK GUARANTEED Quick Tire Service GEO. C. MASSEY Auto Service Station. Phone 272. Phone 272.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM TYPHOID

By being sure the Milk you use is strictly Sanitary. —We Sterilize—

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Phone 292. Phone 292.

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For Electrical Work. Repair Work A Specialty. Phone 568.

MR. DAIRYMAN:—

We pay highest Market Prices for 1st grade cream, Butter fat February 24th, 47c, Mar 3rd, 42c, March 9th, 44c. We pay express charges.

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ONE OF THEM FITS THE OTHER MENDS THE PUBLIC SAYS: "THEY'RE BOTH MY FRIENDS"

We're certain that the public feels quite friendly toward us. We feel sure that we've tried to please, and our business friends and acquaintances assure us that we have succeeded. Cleanliness is next to Godliness and we're on speaking terms with public appreciation.

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We have withstood the storms of persecution, prosecution, droughts, war and evil competition. We have survived and worked on a basis of trying to return good for evil. We have recommended our enemies and stood for everything good that has ever been started in Sweetwater and through this method GROGAN WELLS has grown from a MERE BEGINNING until at last we have become the largest DRUGLESS institution in the South.

Let GROGAN WELLS SANATORIUM be your institution. Allow us the privilege of demonstrating the efficiency of our work, if you have failed in your other efforts.

OUR GUARANTEE: Come and take treatment for a week and if, at the end of that time you are not better and satisfied, in every particular, we will refund every penny you have paid for the treatment.

1923 is starting off for our banner year. We want you to be one of the many who will be restored to health this year. Now is the time. Don't delay another day. Free consultation; Free examination; Free service car. Phone 581 for hour.

The Texas Tech College

Is a sure thing, but don't forget we are pulling hard for Sweetwater and have in stock the largest and most complete line of accessories and tires we have ever had. You can find here just that particular item for your car and the Price is the lowest possible.

We also carry Radio Sets and parts— come in and listen to a concert and choose that particular set or parts to build the one of your choice.

RADIOLA R C SETS MURAD SETS

Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company

M. C. MANROE

GUY E. MORRIS

GOING TO TRY FOR ONE OF THOSE YARD IMPROVEMENT PRIZES?



Whether you are after one of those prizes or not, everybody wants the place where they live to look neat and trim. Its good business any time and better business this year.

Our town must look its best when that Locating Committee gives us the "once over."

HERE IN THIS STORE YOU WILL FIND EVERYTHING TO MAKE YOUR LAWN LOOK NEAT AND MAKE YOUR GARDEN DO WHAT IT SHOULD.

LAWN MOWERS

Every wanted size of Lawn Mower is included in our stock of them. They are self-adjusting and self-sharpening. And, best of all, they are EASY RUNNING. They are all fitted with ball bearings so as to cut easily and speedily. That is a very important thing when warm days come around.

HOSE AND SPRINKLERS

We carry the Goodyear Wingfoot, moulded Rubber Hose. It won't kink and is guaranteed for two years. This idea of buying a new hose every five minutes is old stuff. Get a good hose while you are at it. It don't cost you any more. And we have some of the best Sprinklers on the market. They spray evenly and truly, and are the next best thing to rain, itself.

RAKES AND HOES

Everything else that is needed for Lawn or Garden work will be found in our large assortment of Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Forks, Wheelbarrows, Etc.

Carter Hardware Co.

P. S.—And say, Mr. Man, when you get the yard and garden coming along, just right, we've got some mighty fine Fishing Tackle we want to talk to you about.

Palace Theater

Rules of Contest

The merchants who appear in this advertisement and the Palace Theater are giving passes to persons who can write the two words, "KICK IN," the greatest number of times on one side of a special card which will be furnished by any of the merchants named herewith. Go to any of the stores named and apply for the card. The first five persons making a purchase of 25c or more in any of these stores Monday morning and asking for one of the contest cards will, in addition, receive a free pass to see "KICK IN." All others may obtain the cards by merely calling for them.

Write the two words, "KICK IN," as many times as you can, with pen and ink, on one side of the card only. Then count the number of times and place that number on the opposite side of the card with your name and address. One word must not be allowed to overlap another. Turn in your card at the Palace Theater, not later than 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 28.



Palace Theater

Prizes

Read The Rules, Then Get Busy

A months' pass to The Palace Theatre will be awarded the person writing "KICK IN" legibly the greatest number of times on the card.

The second prize will be a two-week pass.

The third prize a week pass.

The awards will be announced Wednesday in The Sweetwater Reporter. Your contest cards must be received at The Palace Theatre not later than 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

"Kick In"

"Kick In' My Dear, for I've been to town,
And purchased just a dream of a gown!
I also bought some hose and shoes,
There must be 'Kick In' the styles I choose.
Their styles and quality give character and tone,
And make a hit where ever shown.
Their name is given for you below,
They 'Kick In' with quality we 'Kick In' with dough.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

You Won't Soon Be Called On
to

"KICK IN"

If You Take
Grogan Mineral Baths
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GROGAN WELLS SANATORIUM
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"Kick In"

Use That
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—It—
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Trade With Your Home Merchant
And Keep Sweetwater
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Sweetwater

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There Is A

'Kick In'

Our Fountain Menu
Try It And See.

CROSTHWAITE'S DRUG STORE

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Is The Stocking For The
Kids To

"KICK IN"

TIDWELL-CAMPBELL

"Where The Price Is Right"

There Is

A

"Kick In"

Every
Maxwell—The Good Car.

Maxwell-Chalmers

HUBERT TOLER

There Is A

"KICK IN"

Sitting Down To A Table
Of Good Eats Like
Mother's.

COZY CAFE

"The Home Of Good Eats"

There Is Always

A

"Kick In"

In Knowing That
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CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

ELKS TO GIVE MINSTREL.

James Hull, Director, Will Begin Work Within a Few Days.

The plans for a minstrel show and musical comedy, which is to be staged by the local Elks, which will include 100 people in the cast, were set in motion yesterday.

James Hull, director of past productions, will be here within a few days to start rehearsals. Mr. Hull promises the largest and best home talent show ever staged in Sweetwater.

Special scenery and \$5,000 worth of costumes will be brought here in order to give the show more completeness and finish.

Jack LaVoi, assistant manager, will accompany Mr. Hull to Sweetwater and will assist him in the production.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold a meeting Monday, March 26th, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. K. M. Hodges, at which time the monthly Missionary program will be given, which is scheduled to be as follows:

Leader—Mrs. Hodges.
Subject: "Mexico."
Scripture reading.
Roll Call—Mexican Missionary Items Hymn.

The Crumbs Which Fall From the Rich Man's Table—Mrs. McLaurin.
Texas-Mexican Industrial School, and what it is—Mrs. Patterson.

Reflections From the Reflector—Mrs. J. R. Headrick.

Mexicans in Texas—Mrs. Dimmer.
What About the Girls—A. R. Cannon.

Poem—"The Master Is Coming"—Mrs. Wight.

Close with sentence prayers for the school and the effort the church is making to Christianize the Mexicans in Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Gay of Maryneal, Texas, is in Grogan Wells Sanatorium where she is under treatment.

CARD OF THANKS.

The relatives of Mrs. H. G. Bardwell, who was buried here Friday, wish to express their thanks to their friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.

ROY BARDWELL.



Clean Up CALLS FOR Paint Up

And Paint Up Calls For Us

To make Sweetwater a cleaner and more attractive city, we must all cooperate with the Clean-Up and Paint-Up Committee.

Cleanliness and Paintliness go together. When you combine them you have done the right thing at the right time. While you are busy cleaning up that yard, fixing up the house and brightening the corners inside, we should be busy painting and decorating your house. Our kind of painting lasts longer, because dirt comes off before the paint goes on.

Remember, when you paint you add life to your property. Paint is a preserver and protector to the surface of your house.

Let's get busy and compete for those prizes.

Discount from 10 to 20 per cent on all materials Good Until May 2nd.

Hunter's



PRIZES

"It's All For The Texas Tech"

Sweetwater wants it and needs it. A Spotless town with pretty yards will help us get it. We have a clean City, of which we may be proud. But there is room for improvement! Every home in town should be at its best when the Locating Board gets here in May. All betterment of that kind will brighten our chances then.

To put the good work over, cash prizes have been offered, and the town has been divided into four CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP ZONES.

In each Zone there will be given to the three homes showing the greatest YARD IMPROVEMENT from March 22nd, 1923, to May 1st, 1923, \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00. Then to the home anywhere in town showing the greatest

Yard Improvement and Painting Improvement

combined, there will be given \$25.00. YARD IMPROVEMENT will include anything that tends to make the home grounds more pleasing in appearance. "PAINTING IMPROVEMENT" explains itself.

EVERY HOME IN TOWN HAS BEEN INSPECTED. They will be inspected again on May 2nd, 1923. Three in each Zone will get prizes and some one will get a special prize. There are three good reasons why each resident of Sweetwater should contest for these prizes. The first one is that IT MAY BE THE MEANS OF OUR SECURING THE TECH. The next is the satisfaction you will get out of improved conditions about your home and home town, and the very last is you may win a cash prize. Any way you look at it, the proposition holds out a good investment for you.

LET'S GO

PAUL B. SORENSON, Chairman.
S. I. EDWARDS.
HARRY R. BONDIES.
Clean-Up And Paint-Up Committee.

In Co-Operation With the Clean-Up And Paint-Up Committee, we, the Undersigned Firms Wish to Announce That a 10 PER CENT REDUCTION Will Be Given On Paint to The Citizens of Sweetwater Who Desire to Decorate Their Homes. This Reduction Will Continue Until May 2nd.

For Thrift's Sake — **CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP** — For Sweetwater's Sake
KEEP IT UP

For The Texas Tech

We are all desirous of having the Texas Technological College located right here in Sweetwater. It is therefore important that we unite in making our city a spotless community. Freshly painted homes, attractive yards and clean streets will leave an indelible impression on the minds of Sweetwater's visitors. Let's get started and see who is going to win the Clean-Up and Paint-Up Prizes.

For Protection

Painting is economy through preservation. Too many people today consider paint from only a decorative standpoint. While paint is a great decorative medium—ITS FIRST PURPOSE, nevertheless is PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION. It is as necessary to have your property painted regularly as it is to pay fire insurance. Fire insurance premiums represent an expenditure to protect you against possible loss, whereas, failure to make proper expenditure for paint protection means failure to protect against certain loss on depreciation.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

GRAY COMPANY

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT LUMBER CO.

HONOR McLaurin.

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zanship of our said commonwealth, that the departure now about to be taken by said couple and each of them from our midst has and will inflict in and upon each and all of our said citizens a sense of deep regret, a universal heartache, and genuine grief against the wishes and happiness, peace and dignity of the commonwealth aforesaid.

THE AMERICAN LEGION,
THE LADIES' AUXILIARY,
THE BOY SCOUTS.

Subscribed and affirmed before me, this the last date of trial.

R. D. COX, JR.

Verdict Of The Jury.

We, the Jury, according to our previous convictions, having heard the testimony which is only a part of the abundance of such facts, and having listened only to the argument of the commonwealth's attorney, which tended to prevent us from fully reflecting on our personal knowledge of all such acts as charged we have as heretofore concluded, determined to sustain each and all the specifications in the complaint, and hereby direct that the judge of this court either present or have some one else, capable of doing so, to present to the accused couple the prepared token accompanied by appropriate language expressing the high degree of love and esteem of the Oscar McDonald Post 169 of American Legion, of Sweetwater, Texas, Department of Texas, The Ladies' Auxiliary, and the Boy Scouts.

RAYMOND BISHOP,
Foreman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Following is the Epworth League program scheduled for this evening at the First Methodist church:

Subject: "Psalm 15. (David describeth a Citizen of Zion.)"

Leader—Lou Etta Cox,
Hymn "Is Thy Heart Right With God?"

Hymn "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Prayer—Mrs. Glass.
Introductory Talk, Psalm 15-1—Lou Etta Cox.

Second verses of Psalm—Opal Perry.

Third verse of Psalm—Pauline Parker.

Fourth verse of Psalm—Osler Leach.

Fifth verse of Psalm—Wylie Embry.
Hymn No. 91.

Announcements.
League Benediction.

AT THE PALACE.

Within the last decade the consensus of opinion among learned criminologists was that once a man was unfortunate enough to be placed behind prison bars, he was doomed forever by society. In other words, the contention was, "once a crook, always a crook." But in the light of modern investigations, due to an alarmingly increase in the number of holdups, burglaries, swindles, and so forth, the subject has assumed renewed interest, with the result that the criminologist dogma is found to be devoid of a solid foundation.

An unusual phase of this subject is brought to light by Henry Walthall, an old favorite of screen fans, in his latest picture play, entitled, "Parted Curtains," which will be shown at the Palace Theater Monday and Tuesday.

Everyone knows Henry Walthall, and there is no need of going into full details explaining the superiority in which he handles the leading part of the play, as he is considered a great screen artist and picture fans well know that he will please all who witness his latest production.

Mrs. Buck Walker who has been taking treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium, has returned to her home in Roscoe.

Mrs. C. T. Harness of Colorado came to Sweetwater the middle of the week for an adjustment and hot mineral bath at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Honorable W. P. Leslie, of Colorado, Judge of the 32nd Judicial District, was down to Grogan Wells Sanatorium the early part of last week for a Mineral bath and treatment.

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.)
W. H. STAMPS

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.
JOHN MEYERS.
W. T. TRAMMELL.

PALACE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Parted Curtains"



HENRY WALTHALL and MARY ALDEN in "PARTED CURTAINS"

An absorbing tale of love, treachery and sacrifice, staged amid the beauty of society and the slums of New York.

"TREASURE BOUND"

A Mermaid Comedy

—Fox And Pathe News Reels—

Anouncement

We have always given our customers the best—that there was in Cleaning—

But

We have just installed a

New Continous Clarifier System

which keeps the fresh clean fluid going in at the top of the machine where the garments are being cleaned, and the used fluid going out at the bottom of the machine from the time the garments are put in the cleaning machine until they are perfectly cleaned.

By the use of this System, there are no marks or dirt rings in the linings or trimmings.

This completely does away with that disagreeable odor. We are proud of this new achievement.

By the addition of this new equipment, we are able to give you the best cleaning process available anywhere.

GALBRAITH'S

Established 1913.

Telephone 97.

East Side Square.

The Household Worker
GOLDENROD Electric Iron

Not Only an Iron--But an Ironing Service

When you purchase one of these irons you are making an investment that pays big dividends in satisfactory service for many years. Always dependable and consistent.

FREE!

This \$4.50
"FIRMSET"

Ironing Table with
Each Iron

West Texas Electric Co.



We have secured the agency for Peggy O'Neil Dresses and they are now on display. These garments include the Stylish Stout Dresses up to 46.

Also Crepe Knit, Ratine and Gingham Dresses.

MAX BERMAN

Next to Pace Cafe

Sport Skirts lends themselves attractively to sweater wear. We have a delightful number to select from.

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Somewhere In

Our New Easter Display

We have a hat that is individual, that suits your personality

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"The Only Exclusive Shop"



—Monday & Tuesday—



BALLOTS OPEN MONDAY

Vote for High School beauty, most handsome boy, most popular girl and most popular boy.

CONTESTANTS:—

Beauty—

Willie Ross White, Soph.
Elizabeth McKissick, Fresh.

Most Popular—

Ellen Boyd, Junior.
Ann Holcome, Senior.

Handsome Boy—

Ralph Wright, Junior.
Grady Bowen, Soph.

Most Popular Boy—

Sam Crutcher, Junior.
Dudley McCall, Senior.

VOTES—1 CENT EACH.

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At 11 o'Clock.

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NEW EASTER HATS—
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