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MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

Attorneys For J. C. Gray Allege Inflammatory Speech By Judge Stinson And Rulings By Judge Joiner.

WILL APPEAL TO HIGHER COURTS

Gray Makes Bond For \$2,000 Pending Hearing On Appeal—Much Damage to Court Room By The Crowds.

A motion for a new trial for J. C. Gray was overruled by Judge J. C. Joiner, Saturday.

The motion prepared by defendant's attorneys alleged inflammatory argument on the part of Judge Stinson in addressing the jury for the State, and took exception to Judge Joiner's rulings regarding admission of evidence concerning the character of Tomlin and also objected to his refusal to charge the jury along certain lines desired by the defense.

Appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin will be made which will require from six to nine months before a ruling is obtained. If the District Court is sustained, Gray will have no other recourse than to serve his sentence of two years. If the lower court is overruled, then a new trial will be in order in the District Court here.

Gray made bond for \$2,000 pending the hearing on the appeal.

Broken windows, broken radiators and various other damage was suffered by the Nolan County Court House at the hands of the crowd who were anxious to witness the trial. The District Court Room was wholly insufficient to hold the crowd and in their attempts to storm their way to vantage points, the glass in one of the doors on the third floor was broken, seats marred by heel prints, etc.

A sort of gallery runs around the north and east sides of the court room with entrance from the third floor. The glass in this door was broken and it had to be nailed up to keep the people out. Then they climbed up the fire escape and perched in precarious positions on the coping that runs around a few feet below the roof, risking death for a chance to see and hear the proceedings. Finally a window was forced up here in order to gain entrance to this gallery.

In the court room itself, they stood on the iron radiators and broke off the valves controlling them. Until stopped by order of Judge Joiner, they even stood on the seats in order to better see and hear. Following Judge Joiner's threat to clear the court room, however, it was a very quiet and orderly crowd in other respects.

It will however require several days to clean up the mud and other dirt that remained as the result of the affair. Rain and muddy roads contributed to muddy shoes which left their deposits everywhere.

The jury room where juries conduct their deliberations is located at the northeast corner of the courthouse. Upstairs, reached by a winding iron stairway, is the sleeping quarters of the Jurymen, with iron beds, blankets, bathroom with shower and tub bath, steam heat, fans and most comfortable. There is an ante room for the sheriff or his deputy to sleep, while in charge of the jury. The men on jury are of course allowed no conversation with the outside world, nor newspapers, if the papers carry any account of the case being tried. Judge Joiner specifically enjoined the jury in the Gray case from reading the Sweetwater Reporter.

Jurymen receive \$3 a day for their services, but have to pay for their own meals. Before the jury in the Gray case left the Court House, they gave Sheriff Jack Yarbrough the following statement:

Sweetwater, Texas, March 30th 1923: We, the undersigned, individually and collectively, voice our sincere thanks and appreciation to Jack Yarbrough, sheriff, and Jim Butler, deputy, for their untiring efforts to make us comfortable while doing our duty as jurymen:

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD,
J. H. MAIZEY,
J. L. ADAMS,
E. J. GEORGE,
J. R. BAGBY,
JIM FOY,
L. P. ALDERMAN.

EXPECTANT.

Postmaster M. B. Howard, in Dallas attending the Postal Convention there which includes some 3,000 postmasters and postal employes from every point in Texas wires as follows:

"Have interviewed friends from every section of Texas and find the people are hoping for and expecting Sweetwater to land the Tech School.

"M. B. HOWARD."

BANDITS ALERT

Loot Brill Brothers Store On Broadway of Rich Merchandise—Easter Crime Wave Sweeps New York.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A gang of five or six bandits looted Brill Bros. store on Broadway here of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. Officials were unable to estimate the exact amount of the theft at a late hour today, a complete inventory will be required before the loss can be determined.

Entrance to the store was gained through a smashed skylight, members of the gang lowering themselves into the store with ropes. The rope was then used to pull up the silks and clothing stolen.

According to officials, the robbery came at the height of an Easter crime wave that is sweeping New York City. Seven hold-ups were reported in a few hours in which two victims were probably fatally wounded and many injured. It marked the start of violence on the part of yeggs, auto bandits and gunmen.

Brill Brothers is one of the largest stores in the city.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY MOVE LAUNCHED

Rufus Wright Donates Use of Building Until It Is Outgrown—Mrs. Wright Will Furnish The Equipment.

AUSPICES SELF-CULTURE CLUB

Club Already Has Many Hundreds of Books to Begin With And Promises Many, Many More In Support.

Sweetwater will have a public library in the near future. The movement has been launched by the Self-Culture Club and with the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright, who have donated the building to house it and the furnishings, it is believed that the next few months will see it well under way.

Mr. Wright has donated the space between the Wright Hotel Coffee Shop and the Wright Hotel Annex until the library outgrows it. Work of building will begin right away, and it is believed will be completed shortly. The bookshelves and other equipment needed will be furnished by Mrs. Wright.

A capable librarian will be employed to keep the books available for the use of the public at all times.

Mrs. F. G. Robertson, president of the Self-Culture Club has named the following committee of ladies to supervise the movement:

Mrs. Robert E. Withers, chairman; Mrs. Rufus Wright, Mrs. Hubert Toler, Mrs. S. Edwards, Mrs. A. W. Canfield, Mrs. W. W. Beall, Mrs. E. P. Reese, and Mrs. R. A. Stewart.

The club already has several hundred books as a nucleus with which to start and the promise of many, many more. All who can are urged to donate as many books as possible. All kinds of fiction will be in demand as well as reference works, upon every and all topics. Then a fund of money with which to subscribe to the current periodicals, technical magazines, etc., will be required.

The importance of the library to the community is second only to that of schools. It is pointed out. The importance with reference to the Texas Tech college is also emphasized.

J. N. MAGNESS,
J. W. HEFLIN,
G. T. CAVE,
H. E. LEWELLEN,
W. W. YOUNGBLOOD.

RACIAL HATREDS MA IS WHIPPED: BURST IN FLAMES BY MASKED GANG

With 22 Dead And 72 Injured French Occupation of Ruhr Reaches a Crisis—Feeling Is Regarded As Tense.

MACHINE GUNS CRACK IN ESSEN

Wreck On German Railways Pile Up The Dead—Easter In Ruhr Day of Nervousness And Great Fear.

By The United Press. BERLIN, March 31.—The Ruhr got its baptism of fire today and with 22 dead and 72 injured, advises from the Valley showed that crisis in the French occupation has arrived.

Easter in Germany's industrial region will be a day of nervousness and fear with no telling what moment the ancient hatred of Prussian and Frenchmen will flame up.

Of the 22 dead, 11 were killed when the French machine guns opened fire on workmen at the Krupp plant, in punishment for attempted resistance to French seizure of automobiles. Other casualties were caused by a collision between trains manned by French crews near Gerlesheim. The dead numbered 11 of whom 6 were Germans.

MOW 'EM DOWN.

By The United Press. BERLIN, Mar. 31.—Seven Germans were killed and twenty wounded when the French troops at the Krupp works at Essen turned their machine guns upon the workers.

The French were attempting to confiscate the automobiles at the Krupp works.

The troops opened fire, raking the ranks of the workers with machine gun bullets.

ANOTHER WRECK.

By The United Press. BERLIN, March 31.—Eleven persons, including six Germans, were killed in a crash of trains operated by French engineers in the Ruhr, according to a dispatch here today.

CONSUL STABBED.

By The United Press. LONDON, March 31.—The British vice-consul at Naples, Italy, Robert Goldie, was stabbed to death and his wife wounded by an unknown assailant, who escaped.

GET MONEY.

By The United Press. MAYENCE, March 31.—French officials today seized 10,000,000 marks and 400 francs which were being transferred from the Frankfurt branch of the Reichbank to Weisbaden. It is the second largest seizure of money since the Ruhr occupation began.

Paul Ham Treated in River Boatman Denton—Alleged Testimony Assault Trial Is Cause.

KLANADS ROW OVER KAMELIA

Colonel Simmons Emperor And Founder A Dr. Evans, Imperial Wizard Issued Conflicting Statements.

By The United Press. DENN, March 31.—Paul Merriam of El Paso, Ark., reported to the authorities here that he had been captured and severely beaten by a party of men wearing dark uniforms and black masks in the creek bottoms near here last night.

He said the men whipped him and threatened him with an operation and death an effort to get him to go before a jury in session that night and relate the testimony he presented at a trial of Barney Cloniger, who was charged with criminal assault.

KLAN HEADS DISAGREE.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Colonel Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan and Dr. Evans, Imperial Wizard, disagreed in official statements today, over the Kamelia, the newly founded women's secret society. Dr. Evans issued a statement announcing the members of the Klan who participated in the activities of Kamelia or lent any aid to the women's order, in any manner, would be held guilty of a major violation of the laws of the Klan.

Colonel Simmons in answer, declared, "Every Klansman has the same inalienable and indisputable right to participate in the activities of the Klan that was exercised in the founding of the Klan—any proclamation from Imperial Palace."

FOUND GUILTY

All But 7 of 62 Residents of Gary, Indiana Guilty of Violating Prohibition Laws in U. S. Courts.

By The United Press. INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—All but seven of the 62 residents of Gary Indiana who were on trial for alleged conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws were found guilty in the United States District Court here today.

Roswell Johnson, mayor of Gary and other high officials were among those found guilty. The decision was reached after the jury deliberated throughout the night. The verdict marks a victory for the government in the greatest liquor fraud conspiracy case ever brought to trial since the prohibition amendment went into the constitution.

SPEED! UH'HUH!

By The United Press. DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—Lieutenant Alex Pierson, of the U. S. Army today shattered the world's speed record when he traveled at an average speed of more than 266 miles per hour. He flew the 500 kilometer course in one hour and fifty-one minutes, breaking a record made the day before in France of two hours and forty-two minutes.

YOUNG MOTHER

San Antonio Girl, 10-Years-Old, Gives Birth to 7 12-Pound Boy—Man Held By Hidalgo County Authorities.

By The United Press. SAN ANTONIO, March 31.—The youngest mother known to medical science, lies in bed at a San Antonio mission home tonight, awaiting the time when she can arise and play with her little love doll.

Although astounded by the arrival of the doll, Mary Caverder, the pretty little 10-year-old mother, is pleased and continually asks for it.

The baby is a healthy seven and one half pound boy. It is now nearly a month old, but its arrival has been kept a secret until today.

Little Mary was born on St. Patrick's Day, in 1913, and lost her mother when she was seven years old. It is not known where the father was at the time of death or where he is now. It is known, however, that she was taken into the home of a man whose name is not revealed and promised kind treatment. This man is being held by Hidalgo County authorities.

VEToes BILLS.

Governor Neff Turns Down Truth-in-Fabric Bill And Others.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, March 31.—Governor Neff today vetoed the bill which counties were permitted to change the mode of death penalty inflicted on murderers from hanging to electrocution.

The veto axe also fell on the so-called truth-in fabric bill and a bill which undertook to change the time of holding District Court in Coryell, Hamilton and Comanche Counties. The author of the latter measure requested the veto.

Governor Neff has vetoed 13 bills the past week and approved and filed 21 others. He has passed on 129 bills since March 19 and has about 50 yet to pass upon. The governor's signing period expires next Thursday.

TRIBUNE QUILTS.

Special to The Reporter. AMARILLO, March 31.—The Amarillo Daily Tribune suspended publication today, following the sale some weeks ago to J. E. and J. L. Nunn, publishers of the Amarillo Daily News. Amarillo will have but one daily newspaper hereafter.

IMPROVING PLANT.

Planters Gin Company Installing Four New Stands.

The Planters Gin Company are taking out their old gin stands and putting in five new ball bearing stands, and other new equipment, and are making their gin ball bearing throughout.

This new ball bearing equipment, coupled with the latest electric motive power, now being used by the plant, will make it one of the most up-to-date plants. Electric power is recognized as the best, as it enables the gin to start on a moments notice. The action by the Planters Gin Company is a good move toward taking care of the possible heavy cotton crop this year.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas fair today; warmer in the south portion.

General Conditions—The prime high pressure area prevails in the central valleys causing frosts southward with low temperatures at Chicago, Pittsburgh, and St. Paul.

Texas reports freezing in the north portion of the Panhandle.

CHANGE IN CITY COMMISSION DUE

Election Is Scheduled For Tuesday, April 3—To Be Held In City Hall From 8 A. M. To 7 P. M.

CONTEST IN ALL BUT ONE OFFICE

L. E. Musgrove Has No Opposition As Water Commissioner—Three Men After Street Commission Head

After Tuesday, Sweetwater will have a new city administration. There is bound to be a change in the city commission as two of the three men are not candidates for re-election.

Mayor Sheppard and Street Commissioner Dudgeon are retiring with L. E. Musgrove, water commissioner without opposition for re-election.

There are two candidates for mayor, Judge R. A. Ragland and Joe H. Boothe.

Three aspirants have registered for the position of Street Commissioner, W. L. Sapulver, John Meyers and W. T. Trammell.

Chief of Police W. R. (Buck) Johnson is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by Brack Mitchell.

City Secretary W. H. Bartlett is a candidate for re-election with opposition from W. H. Stamps.

The positions of City Attorney and City Fire Marshal are not elective but appointive by the newly elected Commission.

The election will be held Tuesday in the City Hall between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Louis Polk will be in charge. Only those who have paid city and county poll taxes are eligible to vote.

City officials hold office for two years. During the past two years, the city officials have had much to contend with, due to the depression that enveloped the entire country. In the closing days of the administration, by authorizing a filtration plant, they accomplished a very noteworthy achievement.

Streets.

According to Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, street commissioner the most important permanent work of this department was the adding of five blocks of gravelled streets and the graveling of 700 yards between Lamar street and the hospital. The latter work cost about \$2,500 and is the largest single item of expenditure. The other graveling cost about \$1,200 per block and property owners paid two thirds of this expense. Between \$17,000 and \$18,000 were expended on the streets during the two years, which exceeded the amount received in taxes some \$2,000.

Most dirt streets are now in fair and all in passable condition with filling and dragging.

Owing to the hilly streets and light soil, keeping dirt streets in Sweetwater passable is a problem. The purchase of a tractor has aided in this in that a larger mileage of streets can be dragged when conditions after a rain are right for it. Dr. Dudgeon acknowledges the aid of Mont Brantley, Al Roy, and Tuck Focht as being due no inconsiderable amount of credit for the work of the street department.

ROW IS IMPENDING

Governor Neff Says Sheriff in Western Counties Give Protection to the Rum Runners in Dallas Speech.

By The United Press. DALLAS, March 31.—Political circles buzzed with excitement tonight following charges made by Governor Neff in an address before the Dallas Bar Association.

Governor Neff charged that certain law enforcement officers were giving protection to rum runners who were smuggling liquor across the Rio Grande and through sparsely settled western counties into the interior.

He declared that he could prove his charges.

The governor's charges were made during an argument in favor of a law enforcement bill in favor of quo warranto proceedings to remove delinquent county officers. He severely criticized the Texas Senate for failure to pass this bill.

Important Notice To Our Customers

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

Hubbard Dry Goods Store

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EASTER PROGRAM

Special Easter Services Arranged To-day at The First Methodist Church.

This morning at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour, Rev. D. B. Doak will deliver an Easter sermon following a short musical program.

This evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock a special Easter musical program will be given which will take up practically all of this hour. The following program is scheduled, to which the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend:

- Prelude
- Sweetwater Symphony Orchestra
- Anthem, "Crown Him Lord of All"—E. S. Lorenz
- Invocation
- Rev. D. B. Doak
- Response, "Sweet Hour of Prayer,"—Ira B. Wilson
- Choir
- Solo, "At Even Tide"—Mrs. Collins
- Anthem, "Christ Is Risen"—Carrie B. Adams
- Choir
- Duet, "How Long Must We Wait,"—Mrs. W. H. Whaley
- Mrs. C. O. Smith
- Anthem, "Savior, Thy Dying Love,"—Alfred Beirly
- Choir
- Offertory
- By Orchestra
- Talk, "What Good Music Means to The Pastor"—Rev. D. B. Doak
- Duet, "Nail Prints In His Hands,"—Mrs. Schooler, Mrs. Roy C. Scudday
- Selection
- By Orchestra
- Anthem, "Grave Where Is Thy Victory"—Marie M. Hines
- Choir
- Benediction
- Rev. D. B. Doak
- Postlude
- By Orchestra

AT THE PALACE.

If you believe that diamonds known as "pink gods" have no power over weak women, you are in error. One can go further and assert that they exert their power over all mankind; and they have been responsible for more crime than may be attributed to any other agency.

In "Pink Gods," a new Paramount

picture featuring Bebe Daniels, James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson and Raymond Hatton, which will be seen at the Palace Theater Monday and Tuesday, the baleful influence of these beautiful gems, is admirably depicted. It is a picturization of Cynthia Stockley's South African romance, "Pink Gods and Blue Demons," and every scene of the picture is vibrant with emotion and thrill. The story deals with two young women who fall under the sway of the little pink gods and one of whom, the character portrayed by Bebe Daniels, falls into serious difficulty when she resorts to theft to indulge her craving for the gems. How the other woman is misled by circumstances and ultimately finds happiness, is excellently shown.

AT THE QUEEN.

The doll dance is not new, as patrons of the opera and the Russian ballet know, for it is an amusing feature of "The Tales of Hoffman" as well as of many dance novelties, such as Pavlov's popular "Fairy Doll," "March of the Little Dancers" and other dance concertos.

But the doll dance, at once jerky yet rhythmical, is not nearly so easy as it looks, asserts May McAvoy, the beautiful little star who takes the lead.

In "The Top of New York," her latest picture, Miss McAvoy portrays the role of a poor New York girl who lives in a cheap tenement and clerks in a department store. Because of her small size, she is forced, during the Christmas season, to appear in the toy department as an animated doll to attract trade.

A most interesting toy shop was built. Thousands of toys and hundreds of extra persons were used to make these scenes realistic.

"The Top of New York" will be at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. It was directed by the late William D. Taylor, and is among his best as an entertaining portrayal.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE DRAM.

The following is the program scheduled to take place at the Methodist church this evening: Epworth League, to which young ladies and gentlemen in the city are extended a cordial welcome. This is a special Easter lesson:

- Hymn No. 208.
- The Lord's Prayer.
- Talk on Easter Spirit.—Donk.
- Piano Solo—Selected—Sa Sheppard.

Some Easter Customs near Origin—John Cox, Jr.

Trio—"Abide With Me"—Ina Lee Ely, Leah Davis, and Anna Sheppard.

SOPHS AND SENIORS OWNERS.

The returns from the school Popularity Contest are as follows:

- Most beautiful girl, Le Ross White, 1,884 votes.
- Most popular girl, Anniecombe, 590 votes.
- Best looking boy, Ra Wright, 1,022 votes.
- Most popular boy, Du McCall, 1,305 votes.

The sophomores and seniors were winners in the contest with the exception of the most handsome boy, which was won by Ra Wright, freshman. The contest was on the basis of one cent a vote, (total proceeds going to the athletic association of the High school.

ENTERTAIN NEEDLE CRAFT CLUB.

Mrs. Willis Barbee was hostess to the Needle Craft Club Friday afternoon and the social hour passed too soon for those who were so pleasantly employed in finger work and interesting conversation. The hosts, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Chamberland and Mrs. Ed Bardwell, served a delicious salad course, graham nut bread, chocolate, and cream puffs to the following ladies: Mrs. Dielman, Ms. Simon, Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. J. D. Vutworth, Mrs. Ed Wardwell, Mrs. Herman Berge, Mrs. Henry Rogers, Mrs. Bob Eldson, Mrs. Don Clayton, Mrs. A. B. Chambers.

WINS COMMENT

Latest Picture, "The Covered Wagon" Thrills New York.

A special squad of police was used to keep the crowds in order at the first New York showing of James Cruze's picture, "The Covered Wagon." The Criterion Theatre had been sold to capacity and the crowd blocked the sidewalks in a heavy rain during the theatre rush hour.

On the front of the theatre, there was one of the most unusual theatrical advertising signs ever used in New York. It was an immense covered wagon crossing a stream, all of which was done in electric lights.

New York reviewers and newspaper men were unanimous in their praise of the production, leaving nothing unturned in expressing their approval.

The R. & R. Palace Theatre will show "The Covered Wagon" soon, according to Manager Henry M. Rogers.

AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be Bible school rally at 9:45 o'clock this morning; preaching at both morning and evening hours; special Easter service this morning with special music. Subject for the evening sermon: "Character Building." The minister has just returned from Waxahatchie, where a good evangelistic meeting was held with 23 additions. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

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FEW CRIMES COMMITTED.

Criminal Records of District Court Show Few Convictions.

From January 1, 1916 to March 31, 1923, fifteen terms of District Court, there were convictions in only 84 felony cases. Of these 34 received suspended sentence, showing that they were youthful offenders and 55 of the convicted persons were non-residents, only 29 being residents of Nolan County.

Records of the County Court for the same period of time show that there were 176 convictions and pleas of guilty of which 18 were in juvenile court. The larger proportion of these were transients and non-residents also.

SPECIAL EDITION.

The San Angelo Standard issued a 32-page edition Friday emphasizing San Angelo as a wholesale center. The volume of jobbing and wholesale business transacted in San Angelo during 1922, was \$11,103,306. This business was divided among 17 concerns.

JOE H. FREEMAN DEAD.

Word has been received here by W. T. Hightower and other friends of the death at Leakey of Joe H. Freeman.

Mr. Freeman was formerly a resident of Sweetwater and was well known here, serving at one time as Justice of the Peace. He was a Confederate Veteran, serving four years under Gen. Lee in Virginia. He was a lieutenant in Company A, 46th North Carolina Infantry.

The Gleaners Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Boothe Monday afternoon at 3:30. All members are requested to be present.

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BID FAREWELL.

Sorosis Ladies Honor Mrs. McLaurin—**Passion Play.**

Mrs. Tom Hughes was hostess to the Sorosis Club Wednesday afternoon in the parlor at the Hotel Wright, honoring Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

The program was on the "Passion Play." Mrs. Caldwell of Abilene, who attended the "Passion Play" at Ober-ammagau last year, gave an interesting talk and description of the scenes. She had the pleasure of being a guest in the home of Anton Lang, who takes the part of Christ.

Roll Call was responded to by News-paper clippings on the "Passion Play" Mrs. Berry Bowen leading the lesson. Scene setting of the play—Mrs. R. C. Crane.

"Why this is the only survivor of the many plays."—Mrs. R. C. Ledford.

Discussion of the World Art, Incorporated in the play—Mrs. Holmes.

The structure of the play—Mrs. Deel.

The punch bowl was then brought in and the following ladies gave a toast to Mrs. McLaurin: Mrs. Poffenbach, Mrs. Ledford, Mrs. Trammell, Mrs. Joe Boothe. The hostess then served ice cream and cake. The invited guests were Mesdames Berry Bowen, F. G. Robertson, A. H. Fortner, Clyde Payne, Louis Hardy, Rufus Wright, and Miss Louise Hogue.

Toasts offered Mrs. McLaurin were "To My Friend," by Mrs. Poffenbach.

"On Behalf of the Club Members"—Mrs. Joe Boothe.

"What Ballinger Gains by Our Loss"—Mrs. Ledford.

Mrs. McLaurin responded very appreciatively. Other toasts were offered by Mrs. R. C. Crane and Mrs. Caldwell, and by Mrs. Trammell to the "Guests of the Afternoon."

"THE AMERICAN SOCIETY."

Much enthusiasm was shown by the members of the American Literary society which met Friday afternoon at the High school.

After the roll call, which was an American author. The following program was enjoyed:

"The Guardian Angel," a reading—Elizabeth McKissick.

Debate: "Resolved that the Seniors should be exempt from all spring examinations."

Affirmative: Herman Hardin and Newell Grubb.

Negative: Pauline Arnold and E. I. Hill, Jr.

There were many good points and stiff arguments presented on both sides. The meeting adjourned following a song.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS.

Miss Montie Johnson entertained her Sunday school class Friday evening at her home. Many indoor games were played. Carmel Faw won the first prize for pinning on the donkey's tail. Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the evening and Cleo Davis rendered several alpine selections which were enjoyed. Miss Zonell Mason and Miss Bernice Reaves assisted the hostess in entertaining the children. Hot chocolate with marshmallow and cake were served to the following: Bernice Watson, Cleo Davis, Era, Elsie, and Katherine George, Maurine Skinner, Bernice Cundiff, Melba Beauchamp, Hettie Mason, Lola Mason, Carmel Faw, Corine Faw, Bula and Mary Ellen Johnson, Austin Davis, and Thomas Watson.

EASTER PARTY.

Suggestion of the approaching Easter season were predominant in all appointments of the pretty party given by Miss Thelma Howard, Friday morning from 9 to 11:30 o'clock, with Bridge as the interesting pastime. The guests hunted Easter Eggs for table numbers and couples.

Each of the six tables were centered with Easter baskets containing rabbits and eggs. The attractive favor offered for high score was won by Miss Lillian Majors—"A Trump Indicator." Mrs. Louie Hardy won the consolation prize, Bridge Pencils. Each table cut low for table favors. The winners were Miss Mabel Bardwell, Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Altizer, Miss Payton Irwin, Miss Helen Douthit.

Following the games the tables were re-arranged with beautiful luncheon cloths and a salad course served in nests of lettuce, each plate holding Easter favors, the hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Mae Snell and Modene Faber.

Those present were: Misses Mae Snell, Mabel Bardwell, Payton Irwin, Helen Douthit, Lillian Majors, Madeline Neblett, Modene Faber, Rita Brashear, Molly Moody, and Mesdames Bob Calvert, W. A. Corbett, A. J. Wimberly, J. D. Dulaney, Dalton Moore, Graham Robinson, Clyde Payne, A. H. Fortner, Edna Caughran, Si Edwards, Price Doyle, Frank Morgan, Carl Ragland, Austin Altizer, George Conley, Louie Hardy, and Hubert Toler.

HOUSE BURNS.

HERMLEIGH, March 31.—A four-room resident in the south part of town, belonging to G. W. Mayo, was destroyed by fire this week. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. The house was occupied by John W. Adams. Most of the household effects were saved.

A slow rain fell here this week which insures a fine season.

Lots of new land is being put into cultivation in this part of the country

this year with an outlook for a very prosperous yield.

The Hermleigh Oil & Gas Company has resumed work on the Burris Well No. 1, which had been closed for several days, the delay being caused by the late arrival of a new cable. The well is now down 2,205 feet. It is understood that the work will be pushed in the completion of this test.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

J. H. Fultz has been appointed the School Board to take the school census and every parent or guardian should see Mr. Fultz and get their children registered so that they enter school without any further trouble.

SWEETWATER SCHOOL BOARD
By G. F. Robertson, President.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Election of Trustees for the Sweetwater Independent School District to be held at the City Hall, Saturday, April 7, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees. H. C. Hord, is hereby appointed to hold said election. By order of the School Board of the Sweetwater Independent School District, March 20, 1923.

F. G. ROBERTSON
President School Board.
M. B. HOWARD,
Secretary School Board.

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. SPULVER,
JOHN MEYERS,
W. T. TRAMMELL

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Every prayer must contain directly or implied the petition: "Thy will not mine be done."

Prayer may be exceeding various in form, "Uttered or Unexpressed."

It is the natural utterance of every heart in which there is a true love for the Creator.

Petition may properly embrace our daily wants, "our daily bread," the general course of our life, its great affairs, our work and career, success in our efforts to perform all ordinary and extraordinary duties of our life and station, our special necessities also whether in times of crisis, in sickness and want, or in common times; but all things asked for must be in accord with the Divine Will and Plan which are for the ultimate good of all.

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PRAYER FOR WISDOM.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Psalm 90:12.

FILTRATION.

The biggest gun that Sweetwater has yet fired in the campaign to secure the Texas Tech college was touched off last week when the City Commission authorized the installation of a filtration plant.

In quantity and in quality, the water supply of this city has always compared most favorably with that of any city of any size in West Texas. Since 1916, when Lake Trammell was completed, there has never been the slightest worry about water and that is something that even Dallas cannot boast of. But this water was surface water and as such is subject to contamination. That the water shed is open, and isolated and comparatively free from anything that might contaminate does not alter the situation. There was always the possibility.

That water, its quantity and its purity, will play an important part in the location of the college, is not denied by those who face the facts of the situation.

There never has been any question of quantity. And now there will be none regarding its purity.

And in a large sense, the filtration plant will play an important part in the development of the city aside from the Texas Tech. If this installation will prevent just one death by typhoid or other waterborn disease, it will be worth to this city all it may cost.

FOOLS.

Today is dedicated to the fools of the world. It is known as All Fools Day. There are fools who rock the boat, and fools who "didn't know it was loaded" and various other varieties, but the man who mischievously, jealously, or through a mistaken sense of duty, deliberately wrecks or attempts, an attempt by a city to grow, develop, or better its position as a place to live, is that man most deserving of the title.

BRICK ARRIVES.

A carload of brick to be used in the construction of the new Church of Christ building has arrived. The brick are from El Paso.

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The greatest and brightest minds of all time have left their record so that all posterity can profit. Humor, romance, entertainment—what a wonderful feast awaits those who know and like books—if the books are only available. Knowledge and power and culture and the ability to make life worth while are waiting.

A little band of faithful women in Sweetwater have visioned the meaning of books, free and easily accessible to Sweetwater men and women and especially to the children. They have realized the necessity of education, of providing the right sort of entertainment, of making easily available the wonders of the ages to those who will make the future citizens of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright have provided the building and the equipment. And if others are equally generous with their support, the success of this library is assured from the start. Everyone has books they can donate. Everyone has money, be it ever so little, they can subscribe toward the buying of magazines and periodicals. And as the value of this library is increasingly impressed upon the citizenship, this support will come forward in increasing measures. Neither the library, nor the newly organized Sweetwater Sanitarium nor any other institution of this city will grow and flourish without the support of its citizens.

OPEN MIND COLUMN.

EDITOR SENDS AN APOLOGY.

Editor Reporter:
"There is no class of people on earth who know how easily one may offend in a facetious editorial than editors.

"I did that March 17th, and I am writing you this personal letter of apology to West Texas, and to assure her great people that there is not a spark in our being of sectional feeling against her people.

"I lived in West Texas for four

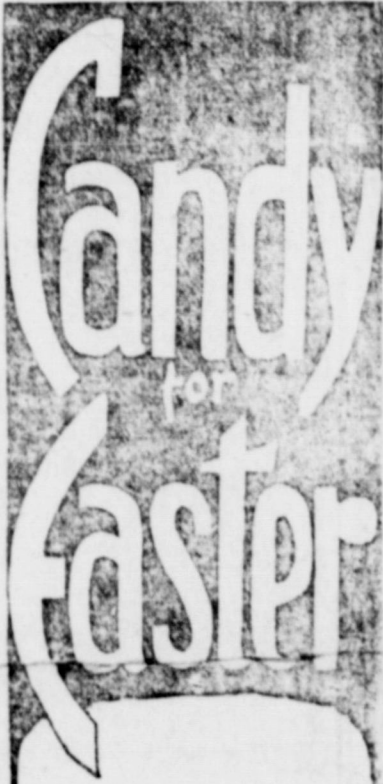
years, had Clifford B. Jones, our, as one of my trustees in 1910 and 1911-1912, while acting as superintendent of Spur schools, and lead to love her people and the spirit of the great west.

"I know what the sentiment that poem carries, 'Out where the east Begins,' and I took the editors of this paper with the feeling I should like to aid in a statewide effort in helping to make a statewide national nurture statewide amity.

"I would not for the world knowingly add the smallest ember to the fire of sectional feeling and want to see all West Texas, through her greatness, that I feel that West Texas due this great school, and that they should have been made just a little more certain and secure by naming this school THE WEST TEXAS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

"With kindest regards, I am,
"Yours fraternally,
"S. W. ADAMS, Editor,
"Texas Commercial News"

Two honor guests are expected at the Musicale Tuesday night at the Hotel Wright, they are Mrs. E. G. Batte of Abilene, president of Woman's Auxiliary for the Missionary District North Texas Episcopal, and Miss Ruth Rix of Big Spring, one of the vice presidents of the District. Mrs. Batte will be the house guest of Mrs. R. C. Ledford while here and Miss Rix will be the guest of Mrs. Fred Poifenbach while here.



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Texan Among Those Seeking a Kingship In South Sea Isles

HONOLULU, T. H., March 22.—United States harbors a large number of citizens who would be kings, according to letters applying for royal jobs which have found their way to Governor Wallace R. Farrington. They come as a result of an apparently widespread misconception of the South Seas.

The applicants got busy after reading a mainland newspaper article headed "Rulers Wanted for Islands in South Seas," and the erroneous information that "details might be obtained from the American Consul at Honolulu." The deluge of letters that followed found their way, in the absence of an American consul at Honolulu, to the American governor of the American Territory of Hawaii.

The newspaper article was part of a series entitled "Life as It Really Is in the South Seas." The first article according to information here, began with the question: "How would you like to be the ruler of a South Sea Island?" Apparently the number of American citizens who crave to don royal paraphernalia in some far-off palm-lined, tropic island is legion. The applicants included insurance salesmen, farmers, university students, oil men, cowboys, clerks and bankers. The position of king was described as not arduous, hours not long, and with continued series of "tail glasses of amber rum punch" always at the elbow of the monarch. The only disadvantage to the job was given as "the loneliness, which grows."

One applicant wrote: "Seeing recently in one of our Texas papers an article in regards to kings' jobs in the South Sea Islands, would you kindly furnish me with the informa-

tion in regards to King's job in said islands? What part of the islands are men wanted, what experience is necessary, if transportation is furnished, what salary is paid, and under whom does the applicant work if awarded a position? Is it a U. S. government position, or is it a local concern? Any other information you

LOW AVERAGE.

Misdemeanors tried in Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, from January 1, 1915, to January 1922, total 1,005, upon which fines were assessed and collected. This is an average of 143 a year. A large percentage were transients or people from other towns picked up here on account of the rail connections.

TO SPUD IN.

The oil test at Camp Springs will be spudded in Monday, a letter from J. M. Kerns, vice-president of the Camp Springs Oil & Refining Company advises. The letter asks that as many Sweetwater people as possible be in attendance on that day. Their presence will be appreciated.

MARRIAGE LISENSSES ISSUED.

Howard Spikes and Miss Lois Coon, both of Loraine, were issued a marriage license by County Clerk Gus Farfar Saturday.

Friday night, Francisco Arrenivas and Rafaela Ybarro were issued a marriage license.

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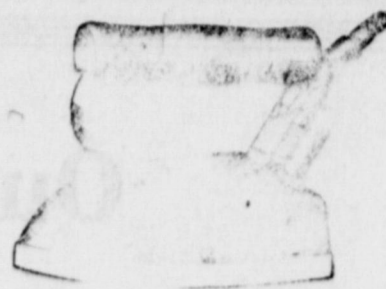
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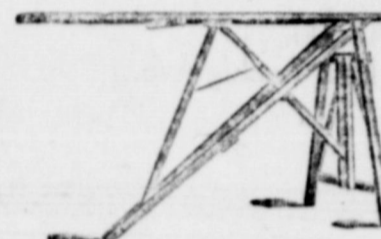


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During the next two weeks we are asking that everyone who is interested in the welfare of someone who is in ill health, fill in the following blank and mail to us, together with your name. We will immediately write them and offer them a guarantee proposition. Do not delay this matter for a single day. Fill in the blank and either bring or mail to us:

Your name

Name of friend

Address State

Apparent Ailment

How long afflicted

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Our 34th Easter Greeting Geo. Allen Music House

Thirty-three years of success are now to the credit of this business. The first day of April marks the real Anniversary. We do not know of a commercial business in West Texas in existence at that time that is still alive under the same name and management. There is but one other Music House in Texas that has been under the same individual head and management during the past one third of a century.

Our existence as music dealers covers practically the entire period of musical growth in this region.

We have much for which to be thankful. We are of and for the people of the West and sincerely appreciate the generous support that has made us the largest General Music Supply House in West Texas.

We started under the policy of Hard Work and Service, and automatically changed to More Hard Work and Better Service.

We are yours to serve.

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15 East Twohig Ave.

Sweetwater,
316 Oak Street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. B. L. Clayton went to Abilene Friday to spend the week end with relatives.

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

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported improving.

Oh, Boy! Fresh strawberry ice cream, it's grand. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.—(Adv.)

Mrs. Henry Withers has returned home from the sanitarium at Dallas, where she recently underwent an operation.

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

Miss Corine Cotton, one of the most popular and best known dialect readers in the South, who is to appear on the program of the Musicales will be the house guest of Mrs. Clyde Payne, while here.

Have farm to exchange for city property. Rufus Wright. 511c

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of Wright Furniture Co. 37 ttc.

Judge and Mrs. Fred Cockrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallister Stephens of Abilene, will motor to Sweetwater for the Musicales Tuesday. They will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris while here.

The Southwestern Life has over seven hundred thousand dollars insurance in force in Nolan County. Joe H. Boothe, agent. 45-61dc.

Mrs. L. E. Epperson has gone to Indiana where she will spend a couple of months visiting relatives in that state.

Fresh-made, fresh strawberry ice cream. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.—(Adv.)

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

The Royal Neighbors met in regular session Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. During the order of business, Mrs. Ike Inman was elected "Oracle," and was installed.

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

Mrs. J. E. Mercer of Fort Worth and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Greenville, returned to their homes Saturday following a week's stay here with their mother, who is recovering following an illness.

The very best grade of bleached and unbleached nine quarter sheeting. Easter week, special, 54 cents per yard. H. Berman.—(Adv.)

Large assortment of new spring dresses, just the kind which will please your purse and taste at H. Berman's.—(Adv.)

Home-made, fresh strawberry ice cream. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.—(Adv.)

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Oh, Boy! Fresh strawberry ice cream, it's grand. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.—(Adv.)

Try that fresh strawberry ice cream it's fine. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.—(Adv.)

GAS UP A CENT.
Beginning today, motorists will pay one cent more per gallon for their gasoline. The recently enacted state law adding one cent for state revenue goes into effect today, Sunday, April 1. The state collects the revenue from the wholesalers, who add it to the price of the gasoline sold to the retailer, who in turn add that much to the retail price.

A PRIME MINISTER AT 39.

Stanley Melbourne Bruce of Australia Youngest Dominion Head.

A fellow Countryman in the Continental Edition of the London Mail. Five years ago I stood in a tiny hall in the heart of the Australian bush. The great ranges rose blackly to the stars outside, and within had gathered a handful of sun-bronzed bushmen who had ridden in fifteen and twenty miles from the surrounding farms. They were disappointed for they had expected to find the Saturday night dance in progress, but instead an elegant, good looking young man harangued them earnestly from the platform. "Isn't he the English 'Johnny' to the life? Who is he?" These things they asked each other, and at that time there were few fellow-Australians who could have said who he was. But there he stood, well groomed, almost immaculate, speaking with the manner and the tones of Cambridge to the bushmen. They were puzzled

but liked him well enough to send him to parliament, and today, only five years later, he is prime minister. The Cambridge young man was Stanley Melbourne Bruce.

The silver spoon has been in Mr. Bruce's mouth ever since he was born, and he has eaten liberal helpings of success with it.

Educated at a leading Melbourne public school, he went to Cambridge, rowed against Oxford, and had a good record as an all-round sportsman, which is reflected today in his athletic figure and his broad shoulders.

He joined the royal fusiliers and as a captain gained the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre in the war, being twice wounded.

Returning to Australia, he entered parliament and was sent to the League of Nations meeting at Geneva, where he established his reputation and impressed British politicians favorably.

Mr. Hughes smiled upon him and he was a made man in Australian politics. When Sir Joseph Cook went to London to become high commissioner, Mr. Bruce succeeded him as treasurer.

This youngest of dominion prime ministers—he is only 39 years old—is in strong contrast to Mr. Hughes. He offers the tempting bait of tranquility in place of turmoil, he is likable, but has not a tremendous personality, he lacks experience, but is polished, and though his apprenticeship has been short he has considerable ability. It remains to be seen whether his gentler touch will be able to control a troublous team of old stagers thru trying days.

WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Rehearsals For Minstrel And Musical Comedy Start Monday.

One of the largest entertainments scheduled for spring's social program in Sweetwater will be the Elks' Minstrel and Musical Comedy, which will be held at the Palace Theatre, April 12 and 13.

Jack LaVois, assistant manager of the James H. Hull Production Company, arrived in Sweetwater Saturday. Rehearsals will begin Monday evening.

James H. Hull, who is well known to the citizens of Sweetwater as a producer of successful comedies for the local Elks, promises to surpass all past productions. The first part of the entertainment will be built around the old time minstrelsy, with the second part a musical comedy, both of which will be closely interwoven making an unusually complete program.

Mr. Hull will arrive in Sweetwater the latter part of the week and will take charge of the directing.

TWO BURN.

By The United Press
NEW YORK, March 31.—Two men were burned to death and another badly hurt in a fire which swept a five story building here, two firemen, and a woman and child were among the injured.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REPORTER

AT GROGAN WELLS.

Mrs. G. A. F. Wash, who has been under treatment at Grogan Wells sanitarium, has recovered and returned home.

Mrs. Melvina Gardner of Maryneal, mother of Mrs. J. D. Roper, is in Grogan Wells Sanitarium under treatment.

A. L. Stewart of Midland, Texas, is taking a course of treatments at Grogan Wells Sanitarium.

Miss Cleo Barnes of Roscoe, Texas, is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanitarium.

Judge R. C. Joiner of Plainview, Texas, was down at Grogan Wells Sanitarium Friday for treatment and bath.

Reporter Want Ads bring quick results.



Monday & Tuesday



"TOP OF NEW YORK"

It was May McAvoy who starred in "Kick In" and "Clarence." Here again she stars and portrays the chance love and happiness of a lonesome, beautiful girl in New York.

A Loose Tightwad

A Comedy



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