

# Sweetwater Weekly Reporter.

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NUMBER THREE

## EASTER CANDY Easter Novelties. Beads for Easter Now on Display at The Nickel Store

Have you seen the EASTER GOODS at Nickel Store? You just ought to see them. They are interesting to the Children, and amusing to the older People. We've got more little chickens, ducks, rabbits, etc. than you ever saw together and the price is not high.

We will sell all kinds of CANDY EASTER EGGS this year at fifteen cents per pound, which is about one-half what you have been paying heretofore for them.

**THE NICKEL STORE**

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION MAY 2

Three Trustees to be Chosen For Sweetwater Independent District.

A school trustee election will be held in this district the first Saturday in May to select three trustees to fill the places of those whose term will expire at that time.

Those whose time is out are, M. B. Howard, J. D. Dulaney, J. P. Cowen. The school board should be composed of the best men of the district and our people should take sufficient interest in the election to secure good, competent men on the board. Sweetwater has been fortunate in the fact that she has had broadminded men to serve in this capacity.

S. C. Glass was a business visitor to points east Monday.

FOR TRADE—Rambler automobile for city property or farm land.  
R. L. McCaulley Phone 6 0 6 Midland Life office.

Albert Fisher was here from Big Springs yesterday on business.

## TEXAS GETS NATIONAL RESERVE BANK

Dallas Designated Place for Reserve Bank. Many Cities Compete For Honors.

J. V. W. Holmes, president of the First national of this city received a telegram this morning announcing that Dallas had been designated as the location for one of the National Reserve banks. The other successful cities were not mentioned in the telegram.

While there were several cities in the state competing for the honor, it is very gratifying to all to know that the state has secured one of the number.

### CHANGES IN POSTOFFICE.

Several changes have occurred this week in the local post office. Messrs. Rowland and Price have gone to Ft. Worth to accept positions on the railway mail service. Joe W. Lisman who has been with the Abilene office for some time has accepted a position here. T. R. Crutchfield who has been carrier on route 1, has accepted a place in the office also.

## TICK LAW VOTED DOWN LAST SATURDAY

Light Vote Polled Throughout County But Measure Defeated by Heavy Majority. Sweetwater Gave Small Majority For Measure.

In the Tick Eradication election held throughout the county last Saturday the measure lost by approximately 200 votes. Sweetwater, Roscoe and Champion favored the law while all other precincts gave heavy majorities against the law. Sweetwater voted 119 for and 102 against the law Roscoe 93 for and 67 against.

Many voters did not understand the law and did not vote at all, while many others in the towns felt that they were not directly interested in the result of the election and stayed away from the polls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ready of Thurber are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Byrd.

A. T. Bruce of Nolan was here Tuesday looking after business matters and took time to make this office a pleasant visit.

## DEBATING AND DECLAMATION CONTEST

Representatives of Sweetwater District to Meet Here to Decide who Will Represent Sweetwater District in State Meet.

The Sweetwater District Debating and Declamation Contests will be held at Sweetwater April 10th. and 11th. The athletic contests will also be held on the same dates. These contests will be held to decide who shall represent the Sweetwater District composed of several counties in the state meeting soon to be held at Austin.

A number of schools will be represented at the meeting here April 10 and 11 and an interesting time is expected.

### TEACHERS TO MEET AT ABILENE APRIL 11

A joint meeting of the Texas and Pacific Teachers Association and Central West Texas Association will meet at Abilene Saturday, April 11. A splendid program has been planned and a large attendance is expected.

# NOTICE

I have purchased the stock of Gents' Furnishings formerly owned by Joe Shapiro or the Model, and will be pleased to have all my former customers and others call and see me when you need anything in my line. I am enlarging the stock and feel that I am in position to serve you in a satisfactory way. I am anxious for a share of your business and will treat you right in every respect.

**L. J. Mashburn**  
Successor to The Model



**EASTER WILL SOON BE WITH US**  
Surely you are going to remember

ber some of your friends or loved ones with appropriate Gifts.

The exchange of presents at this season is becoming more popular every year. I am prepared to serve you with MANY Dainty NEW THINGS that will indeed make any one happy---glad for the return of Easter season and happy because blessed with loving friends  
**Let me serve you. Quality of Goods the best; Price the Lowest.**

**P. T. QUAST**  
JEWELRY, MUSIC, EYEGLASSES  
IN The Nickel Store  
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

## EVERYBODY GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Sweetwater Pastors Designate April 19 As Everybody At Church Day

At a called session of the Pastors Conference of this city last night it was decided to designate Sunday, April 19, as "Everybody at Church Sunday."

An active campaign will be inaugurated at once to induce every man, woman and child in Sweetwater, to attend some church on that day.

This plan has worked admirably at many other places, and those behind the movement confidently expect all churches of the town to be filled at the services on that date.

## MAY PROHIBIT FISHING IN LAKE

On account of some trespassing that is being carried on in the 1500 Fe yards north of the city, we are reliably informed that the company will prohibit fishing and other outing parties on all their property unless such is stopped.

Some people appear not only indifferent about refraining from injuring property of others, but get in the way oftentimes and are in danger of being run down by the switch engines, and passing trains.

Fishing is good on the big lake and it would mean much pleasure lost to refrain from that sport, but unless some are more careful and respectful of the rights of others, the grounds will be posted.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

My office will be closed from April 12th to April 19th, 1914.  
A. J. Wimberly, 2t

Just received 500 lb. Carbon.  
BOWEN'S DRUG STORE.

## NOTICE WITH REFERENCE TO COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The County Board of Trustees is composed of five members. The law provides that three be elected one year and two the next.

The members whose terms expire this year are Mr. R. R. Haley, Mr. W. C. Shamblin and Mr. M. B. Howard.

These places are to be filled by election on next Saturday, April 4th.

If any are in doubt as to whom to vote for I would suggest that these gentlemen are well qualified for the position, being men of educational attainments and men who are wide awake to the educational interests of our county.

They are ready and willing at all times to cooperate in everything that will enhance the interests of the school boys and girls of Nolan County.

J. L. ROSS.

### SHOES! SHOES!

The Southern Mercantile Co. has a big stock of shoes, also the latest thing in oxfords for ladies, men and children. See them before you buy.

New post card views of Sweetwater at Bowen's Drug Store.

## FOR QUALITY and SERVICE IN CLEANING and PRESSING

SEND TO  
The Steam Dry Cleaning and Pressing Plant  
Galbraith & Davis, Proprietors

THERE'S A REASON PHONE 97

## YOUR FRIENDS ARE GETTING WELL AT THE GROGAN WELLS

You have heard about it but just neglect coming down. We have been giving satisfaction to every case we have accepted.

Phone 581 and we will send for you. Come down and take three treatments and if you are not perfectly satisfied, it will cost you nothing.

Ask Mrs. Youree! She is a good illustration of our work

New Shipment Of  
**Popular Priced Clothing**  
IN  
Mohair, Serge, Worsted, Etc.  
...We can save you...  
**\$5 and \$10 on your Spring Suit.**

Money's Worth

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Sweetwater,

Texas



# Henderson Transfer

We pack, move, store or ship your household goods. Our Floats are ready to answer your calls. We move your Piano, free of scars. Our heavy Freight Department is not excelled in the Southwest. Our Baggage Department is always on the Job. **PHONE 3-4-9.**

J. V. W. Holmes, Pres.  
R. K. McAdams Cashier

J. D. Dulaney, Vice-Pres.  
Gerald Fitzgerald Asst. Cash.

## The First National Bank

Sweetwater, Texas

Capital and Surplus \$100,000

We solicit your Banking business whether large or small

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Big band and orchestra with New Orleans Minstrel Mon. Apr. 6.

Mr. Silger of Blackwell was here Monday on business.

Don't forget the New Orleans Minstrels under canvas Mon. Apr. 6.

W. H. Fitzgerald was in from their ranch near Maryneal Monday.

Largest Colored Minstrel Show under canvas. Apr. 6.

Judge R. N. Grisham had professional business at Stanton Monday.

Miss Lola Collins returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Roscoe.

Small odd jobs of work of any kind looked after. —Phone 111. A. M. FRYAR.

Don't fail to hear and see the big negro minstrel Monday night under canvas.

Watch for the New Orleans Minstrel Parade, Mon. April 6.

Atty. Smith and Spencer had professional business at Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

To make old stock young feed Golden Rod. Why? Because it is green, and sweet and 100 per cent pure. Let us convince you.

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

H. A. Wimberly and his mother, were here from Lorraine Tuesday guests of Dr. A. J. Wimberly and family.

E. Bonright of Maryneal was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

F. G. Robertson, the Commission man, had business at points east along the Texas and Pacific Tuesday.

Sewing machines adjusted and repaired. I am not representing or trying to sell any make of machine. 3 years in Sweetwater and here to stay—Phone 111. A. M. FRYAR.

Miss Lola Beyers returned to Midland Sunday night after a short visit with homefolks here. She is Deputy County Clerk at Midland.

Mr. J. W. Wooten came over from Abilene last week attending the Bible School at Simmons College. They report a splendid time.

L. B. Deshazo and family are recent additions to our citizenship, having moved from Roscoe. He is engaged in handling the Watkins Medicine Co. etc.

Rev. J. ... and Captain J. R. Lewis spent several days at Abilene last week attending the Bible School at Simmons College. They report a splendid time.

The City Drug Store and H. Winkler's dry goods store have recently been treated to a brand new painting which greatly improves the attractiveness of these popular places of business.

The front of the Boyd Meat Market and Farmer's Bakery were treated to some artistic painting this week that add much to their appearance. A. W. Pysker was the artist who did the work.

A new telephone directory was turned out from this office this week for the local exchange, which will prove quite a convenience to many patrons who were not on the former directory.

\$25.00 reward for any impurities found in Golden Rod. Why is this offered? Because the manufacturers have confidence in it like you will have if you try it. Let us show you.

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

We dye for you. Bob May—Phone 150.

Now is the time to order that new Easter suit at Bob May's—Phone 150

The greatest negro minstrel that ever visited Sweetwater here Monday night, April 6, under canvas. Don't miss it.

A. Z. Mullins and family have recently moved here from New Mexico. He says Sweetwater looks better to him than any other town he has seen and he has traveled several hundred miles since leaving N. Mexico.

Mrs. Pruitt returned to her home at Trent Monday after staying here for several weeks under treatment of physicians for appendicitis. An operation was found necessary, but her many friends are glad to know that she is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Hugh Magness of Hylton was here Monday and took time to make the Reporter a pleasant and appreciated visit. He reported a splendid rain in his community last Friday afternoon. Quite naturally he is feeling good over the outlook for good crops this year.

The Clyde nursery is booking orders for sweet potato and tomato plants this shipping season. Cash orders only filled in rotation as received. Correspondence solicited.

J. H. BURKETT, Clyde, Texas.

SAYS TICK ELECTION COST HIM \$150.00

J. M. Dadds of the Mulberry canyon community was here Tuesday to deliver the election returns for his voting box. When interviewed by a Reporter representative he said the election was a one-sided affair out his way. There were nine votes polled against the tick law and none for it was a costly proposition for him representing a loss

about as follows. He came over to bring the returns on horseback and while passing through a gate the horse he was riding became frightened at the large cans tied to the saddle and ran away among a bunch of his range horses. They became frightened and began running some of them going through a wire fence. One mare was cut so badly she died and two others were severely wounded. The horse with the saddle on was injured though not seriously.

However, Mr. Dadds is not a man to grieve over misfortunes and was feeling good over the splendid rain that recently fell out his way. When asked, if it was sufficient to do much good, he said more would have almost washed the country away. He reports the rain lighter as he got nearer town.

JENO VAMOSHY  
MERCHANT TAILOR  
Announces the opening of his Tailor Shop at 201 Oak St., Bradford bldg, upstairs, where tricolor-made suits will be made right in the city. All kinds of repairing and alterations neatly and promptly done. GIVE US A TRIAL Bradford Bldg., Sweetwater, Tex.

### "Here is the Answer" in WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

Every day in your talk and reading, at home, on the street car, in the office, shop and school you likely question the meaning of some new word. A friend asks: "What makes mortar harder?" You seek the location of *Loch Katrine* or the pronunciation of *Jajutsu*. What is *white coat*? This New Creation answers all kinds of questions in Language, History, Biography, Fiction, Foreign Words, Trades, Arts and Sciences, with final authority.

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Write for specimen pages, illustrations, etc. Mention the publication and receive FREE a set of pocket maps.

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### R. O. ALLEN FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1

The Reporter is authorized to present the name of R. O. Allen as a candidate for constable of this precinct, No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Allen is too well known to the great majority of our people to justify any extended introduction in these columns. He is in every way capable of discharging the duties of the office. He believes in strict enforcement of all the laws and if elected will do everything in his power to make a record that will be a credit to himself and the precinct.

He has been solicited for some time to enter the race but only recently made up his mind to do so. He will appreciate any support given him and in return will be found doing his best to serve the people well.

The Reporter would insist that his name be given careful consideration in the July primary.

### SWEETWATER BOTTLING CO. ENLARGING BUSINESS

A representative of the Reporter called at the plant of the Sweetwater Bottling Co. Tuesday and observed carpenters erecting a large addition to the building preparatory to installing new equipment and greatly enlarging the capacity of the business.

In addition to improving the bottling facilities, Manager McCoy says a complete ice cream plant will be installed and they hope to supply a big trade in that line.

This business under Mr. McCoy's management has grown rapidly and steadily since the beginning. In fact, each succeeding year the business has doubled what it was the preceding year and the management is determined to make this year show even a better record.

The business has been incorporated with sufficient capital to equip it for all business that can be secured and they will be in position to do a thriving business when the warm season shows up.

**One Heaping Teaspoonful**

of Health Club Baking Powder will do all that you could expect any baking powder to do—matter what its price.

For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes, Waffles or Muffins—for any kind of home baking in fact—you'll find Health Club to be the strongest, purest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

Order a trial can today for tomorrow's baking—then judge.

Sold in 10c, 15c & 25c Cans  
By all Good Grocers

### MRS. L. LAPOWSKI IS DEAD.

The many friends of Mrs. Ludwig Lapowski will be grieved to learn of her untimely death, which occurred at San Antonio on Thursday of last week. Mr. Lapowski was immediately informed of the sad news about 9 o'clock Thursday evening and left the following day for that city.

Mrs. Lapowski joined her husband in Roby about ten years ago, coming here from her native land across the waters. She at once picked up the English language and was soon in a midst of friends who will ever remember her name and pleasant face.

She remained in Roby for several years until ill health seized her and she was forced to move to San Antonio. The host of friends of Mr. Lapowski join The Banner in extending condolence to him in this sad hour.—Roby banner.

### SUFFERS OPERATION.

Zade Polk, of the western part of the county, was transacting business in Roby Monday. Zade has recently returned from Cisco where he had an operation performed on his eyes. He has, during the last few years, been under the care of physicians and has suffered the pains of six operations, one of which was for appendicitis and two as a result from same while the others were on his eyes. He thinks that he is free of the surgeon's knife.—Roby banner.

From 7 to 10 p. m. 9th and 10th. of April the ladies at the bazaar at home to every body—all are cordially invited.

L. J. Mashburn, dealer in gents furnishing goods, returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.

A "family friend" is a necessity—don't fail to get acquainted with the "family friend" in the curio gallery at the Baptist bazaar.

### GIVEN NINETY-NINE YEARS IN THE PEN

G. B. Foreman Drawn Life Term For Murder of Young Compton.

G. B. Foreman was given a life term penalty in the Alabama State penitentiary last week for the murder of Connie Compton, the 18 year old son of Rev. H. C. Compton, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city.

In the case by the many friends of Rev. Compton here, we reproduce extracts of the testimony given in the trial by witnesses for both sides.

### Eye Witness Heard.

Henry Stevens, sixteen years old, said he was standing on the street, when Grady Foreman called Connie Compton to the road. There were some words spoken which he did not understand. Grady pulled a pistol and were scuffling when G. B. Foreman went up and hit Compton over the head and then fired two or three times at Compton. Compton got Grady Foreman's gun and returned fire on G. B. Foreman. Several shots were exchanged and after it was over Compton was dead.

Hugh Herring testified he saw the Foremans together on the afternoon of the tragedy and heard one of them say "We will beat him up with a stick or shoot him." Judge Blackwood ruled this testimony out because the witness could not tell the Foremans were talking about Compton.

### Had a Shooting Match.

John Hendon, a merchant of Spring ville, testified he heard shooting in the street and went to the door. He saw G. B. Foreman hit Compton on the head as Compton and Grady Foreman were scuffling. He saw G. B. Foreman shoot at Compton two or three times before the scuffle ended. Compton got Grady Foreman's gun

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## Groceries

We are Headquarters for GROCERIES AND FEED

Vegetables and Fruits a specialty

We appreciate your patronage and will treat you right.

List your orders with us

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In new location, N. W. 2nd St. Telephone 62.

Free Auto Delivery to all parts of city

"The Flour What Am" Phone No. 8 "The Flour What Am"

## EASTON GRAIN COMPANY

ASK YOUR MERCHANT FOR IT

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

We Are Strictly for the Good People of West Texas

Product for the Good People of West Texas

one Needing Health and are Packed in Twelve Pound Sacks

Old Time Whole Wheat and Graham Flours Are Made Especially for Every

Is Made Especially for the Mexican Trade

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Is a Strictly Soft Wheat Piece of Goods

SAN ANGELO'S PRICE FLOUR

Is a Uniform Blend of Hard and Soft Wheat

CONCHO FLOUR.

ble in every respect.

of the natural wheat. They are scientifically milled and dependa-

and not a dead artificial white. They retain all the best properties

adulterated in any way whatever. Its color is a rich creamy white

Our Flours are not artificially bleached or whitened chemically or

Concho Flour--Graham Flour--Concho Flour

## Plant Feterita

The Drouth Resister

FETERITA has saved the farmers in Western Oklahoma Thousands of Dollars. It will make a good crop when kaffir, milo and corn fails. Write for farmers testimonials, and prices on feterita, milo, kaffir, cane, millet and alfalfa seeds.

J. A. Walker,  
Wholesale Grain and Seeds,  
Altus, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Please mail me farmers testimonials on feterita, mail sample of seeds, and quote prices on the following:

Yours truly,

P. O.



# JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS

**See Our** Planters, pivot seat cultivators, reversible disc plow, seeder attachment for disc harrows, go-devils, lister planters, two-row planters with sweep foot attachment. Garden plows.

**We Have** The Roller Bearing John Deere Iron Clad wagons.

**We Sell** windmills, pumps, gasoline engines, Bowsher feed mills, hand, horse or engine power, pine fit or cypress silos and Ohio silo fillers.

**See Our** Line of buggies, carts, hacks, and delivery wagons.

## H. M. WIGHT & COMPANY

Opposite Postoffice. Sweetwater, Texas

### MEET HERE TO FACE MATRIMONIAL ALTER

Former Newspaper Man and Teacher In Roby School Married Here Tuesday Evening.

Mr. A. S. Witten and Miss Olive McConnell were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Grogan Hotel Tuesday 6:30 P. M., Rev. J. C. Moore officiating.

Mr. Whitten was formerly connected with the editorial department of Texas Farm and Ranch, but is looking after property interests in the Pecos country where he owns an irrigated farm. He is a writer of splendid ability and is well known to many of the craft who hold him in

high esteem.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of San Angelo. She was employed in the Roby school to teach Latin and resigned the first of the week to become Mr. Whitten's companion and chief adviser. They left Wednesday afternoon for Pecos where they will reside. The Reporter joins their many friends in extending happy congratulations.

### FIELD SEEDS

Peterita, Egyptian wheat, maize Kaffir, cane, Millet, Early White and strawberry Corn, etc. See us before buying.

S. EDWARDS GRAIN CO.

### MARKETING FINE PIGS

W. R. Hope the dairyman, farmer, hog raiser, etc. was in town last Saturday with a lot of his fine pigs which he was offering for sale and it is useless to say that he found a ready market. Mr. Hope is a strong believer in raising some stock as well as farming, dairying, etc., and he has adopted the plan of raising the best breeds and never finds it a difficult task to find a ready market for any surplus which he has for sale.

What is Golden Rod? It is 30 lbs. ground corn, 30 pounds of green alfalfa meal, 20 lbs. bran and 20 pounds of molasses. Its the best feed on earth. We can prove it.

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

### TALKING ABOUT SWEETWATER

Our citizenship should unite in an effort to have improvements to our water system carried out, and better fire protection secured. Sweetwater last week voted \$320,000 bond to install a waterworks system, and Sweetwater is not many times larger than Big Springs—Big Springs Herald.

The Baptist ladies have completed all arrangements to have their bazaar next door to the post office, the 9th and 10th. days of April. Remember the date, and don't fail to encourage a good cause by attending.

J. L. Bryan returned Sunday from Waco. He made the trip by auto the greater part of the distance.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

On Tuesday, evening, March 31 the members of the Christian Church met in a mass meeting in the parlors of the church. Interesting and instructive reports were read from every department of the church work. Light refreshments were served and a most pleasant social hour followed. The meeting was well attended.

It is the intention of the church to hold a similar meeting that the close of each quarter. The reports afford a splendid opportunity for every member of the church to get in touch with what has been accomplished in the various departments of the work. Needless to say, the social feature will grow increasingly in favor.

### GIVEN NINETY-NINE YEARS IN PEN

(Continued from page two) and opened fire on G. B. Foreman. There was a shooting match for a few seconds. Compton was on his knees at the time. After the last shot was fired he stood up for a minute, but almost immediately fell to the road and died.

Moses Dvar, testified he was sitting in front of the barber shop and saw Grady Foreman, G. B. Foreman and Connie Compton talking. Grady pulled a gun and Compton grabbed it. G. B. Foreman hit Compton over the head with a gun or something that looked like a gun and then fired at him twice. At the time Grady Foreman and Compton were fighting over the gun, Compton finally got the gun and fired two or three times at G. B. Foreman, who returned the fire. Compton was killed.

**Shot at Foreman.**  
Ward Foreman, cashier of the bank of Springville and a nephew of the defendant, heard the first shot fired and ran up to where the three men were. The witness said he saw Compton jerk a gun from Grady Foreman's hands and immediately turn the weapon on G. B. Foreman and open fire. He fired one shot at G. B. Foreman and the latter shot him.

Judge Blackwood recessed court until morning.

**Cashier resumes Stand**  
When Court convened this morning, Ward Foreman, cashier of the bank at Springville, was placed on the stand again for cross-examination.

J. W. Thomason, the next witness was placed on the stand in the effort to impeach the evidence of some of the state's witnesses. Following Court Stenographer Ford's testimony regarding evidence at the preliminary trial, J. W. Collins took the stand. Although for the defense, his evidence as an eye witness corroborated the story of state's witnesses.

Ashville, Ala., March 28—Guilty of murder in the first degree and life in the penitentiary was the verdict given at 1:30 o'clock today by the jury in the case of G. B. Foreman, charged with killing Connie Compton 19 years old at Springville, last November. For a time it was thought a mistrial would result but a decision was reached a few minutes after the noon recess.

The defendant was not affected by the verdict and took his fate calmly. An appeal will be taken.

Immediately after the G. B. Foreman case went to the jury yesterday afternoon, Judge J. E. Blackwood announced that the trial of Grady Foreman, who is charged with murder in the first degree, would be taken up.

Nine of the jurors contended for a verdict to hang the elder Foreman while three contended for imprisonment and finally an agreement was reached at a life penalty.

### REVIVAL SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A series of Revival services will begin at the Christian Church on Wednesday evening, April 8. Rev. R. D. Shults, of Midland College, will do the preaching. Services will be held every night at 8 o'clock. Every effort will be made to make these services spiritually helpful to all who come seeking spiritual aid.

The public is most cordially welcomed to these services.

Have you seen the "bust of the boy" Go to curio gallery Baptist Bazaar. Sweet Sixteen will be in curio gallery at the bazaar.

Mrs. Boren went over to Colorado Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

## The Easter Morning Parade

—only a matter of a few days from now

**THE** rich-looking shoes which are now shown in the style shops of the large fashion centers are right in this store. They're waiting for you—waiting for an opportunity to give your feet the tone that's admired—to give you not only refinement in your Easter dress, but built so scientifically that it has the appearance of a smaller shoe, still giving you a comfortable fit and a peaceful countenance. We've guarded our selections to have a wide range of prices that is within the limit you have set for your footwear expenses. Our windows reflect the Easter spirit; our store service pleasing to both looker and buyer.

Will you avail yourself of the opportunity of wearing Selz shoes this season? The delight of all mankind.

Herndon's  
SOLE ROYAL BLUE SHOE

SELZ  
SHOES





# Lost!

During the past year, by thousands of smokers, all inclination for any tobacco but STAG.

A significant fact is Stag's instant appeal to old smokers—men who had long settled down to something else.

These wise old critics are perhaps the most enthusiastic of all.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.



## STAG

For Pipe and Cigarette  
"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"  
P. Lorillard Co. — Est. 1760



"No Bite,  
"No Sting,  
"No Bag,  
"No String."

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK DOLLARS?

Did you ever stop to think that you do four things, just four and no more? You think; you remember; you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you are increasing your efficiency, and, therefore your income. You may feel you are very successful, now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fall in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in our raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalogue from former students. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all of the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of success, and, therefore, enable you to be nearer the maximum success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man only uses ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only using twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a maximum of proficiency with a minimum effort. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth

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Perfect discipline prevailed and everything indicated a live, enthusiastic school. The boys were greatly interested in the club work and a strong Baby Beef Club was organized with Silas Alexander president and Mabel Hobbs secretary.

One of the most delightful incidents of the trip occurred just after leaving the Decker school when our autos stopped in front of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shaffer and all were invited to get out and assemble around the table which was laden with good things to eat. It was near 1 o'clock and it is useless to say that all enjoyed the repast. There we were joined by Dr. McDonald and Mr. C. A. Jones of Blackwell who joined heartily into that part of the program.

Leaving Decker we motored over to Nolan where Miss Miriam Hall, one of Sweetwater's best girls, is the popular teacher in charge. She has an interesting school where peace, harmony and close study appear to predominate. After the address a club was organized with Ross Boyett and Laverne Barry were chosen president and secretary respectively.

The Nolan community can boast of the prettiest country in the west. There large farms are in evidence and the farmers are a busy people. Leaving Nolan a quick trip was made to Dora which is located in the eastern part of the county. This community is noted for its fine farms which are occupied by a substantial citizenship.

The school is in charge of Prof. Hollowell ably assisted by Miss Newman. They have more than 100 students enrolled and the work appears to be prospering. Though it was late in the afternoon, the students gave the speakers splendid attention and a good club was organized with Winton Shelton president and Pearl Ellis secretary.

Leaving Dora the return trip was begun to Sweetwater and was made with no serious accident further than that which happened to Prof. Ross while out piloting one of the autos across a creek forgetting the well established rule that action is equal to reaction and in the contrary direction, the water and mud disfigured his clothing so that his friends had difficulty in recognizing him.

Tuesday morning the second day's journey was begun. Leaving Sweetwater we went northwest to Blackland where in addition to the school

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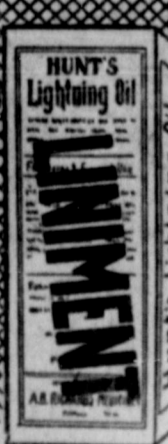
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**FOR SALE**—Lot No. 2, Blk. No. 14 Orient Addition to Sweetwater with improvements thereon for sale or trade. Will take livestock and pay difference in cash. Submit me what you have.  
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## THE GUYTON and NICHOLS SANITARIUM

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Do you realize what constitutes the "Staff of Life"? Go see—curio gallery.

C. E. Spath was a business visitor to points west yesterday.

Mrs. Webb left for Cisco yesterday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis.

A fine selection of ladies, misses children's hats at the  
SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

Undertaker S. M. Johnson put out a casket Tuesday for an aged lady, Mrs. Wallace, who died in the Palava Community Monday night.

## G. W. WILLINGHAM HERE TUESDAY

G. W. Willingham accompanied by Miss M. E. Scown, Mrs. Willingham's sister, was here Tuesday and they were pleasant callers at the Reporter office.

Mr. Willingham is one of the pioneer citizens of the county, residing in the extreme southwest part. He has been a citizen of the county for more than thirty years. He is engaged in stock farming and takes much interest in it. He says in all his long experience in this country he has never seen stock come through a winter in better shape than at this time. He says his stock or range hogs are fat as well as cattle and horses. He has a large number of stands of bees and expects this to be a banner season for them to make honey.

Mr. Willingham seldom comes to Sweetwater because of the great distance and rough roads to come over, and his visit this week was an occasion of much pleasure to him and his many friends here. We appreciated his pleasant visit and other courtesies shown us while here.

## HOME TOWN MAKING

(H. M. McCormack, Maryneal, Tex.) the spirit of home at heart.

To create a home, one must have to be USEFUL it is necessary to be full of energy and faith, and hope, to be satisfied with the world, with man and with God.

Our success is dependent greatly, one toward another; the success of retail merchants depends on the patronage of their home people, who is your friends? It must be your home people, and the success of home jobbers is largely dependent on the patronage of their near by retailers.

The banks, too, are dependent likewise, on the success of all, and the success and happiness of the people depends on the success of the business men.

One of the greatest injuries which unthinking residents can do to their home town or community to the business men who are dependent on their patronage, is to order their goods from the mail order and catalogue house or to patronize the merchants in other towns and cities.

Every dime sent from a small community to a catalogue house, is removed entirely from its local circulation. Its principal and interest are both gone.

## ABILENE OFFICER GETS TWO ARMY DESERTERS

Deputy Sheriff W. Frank Whaley captured two alleged deserters from the United States army this (Monday) morning in the Texas and Pacific railway yards, as they were preparing to leave on a freight train. One of the men, it is alleged, deserted from Fort Logan, Col., and the other from Fort Bliss, El Paso. The former was dressed throughout with the army regulation suit, while the latter, much younger, had on a part regulation uniform. They were taken in custody by the officer, who will leave in a day or two with them for San Antonio, where they will be turned over to the government officials. Rewards of \$50 are on each of them, according to Deputy Whaley.  
—Abilene Reporter.

## LATHAM CASE TRANS-FERRED TO ANSON

The trial of the cases of Mrs. Minnie Latham and her husband who are charged with the murder of J. Y. Stewart of Snyder on January 27 were transferred last Saturday from Snyder to Anson upon motion of the court. Latham is charged as being an accomplice. He was released at first on \$2000 bond which was raised to \$10,000 last week. His wife is also under bond in the same amount. It is stated that their bonds were signed immediately by several influential men of Scurry county.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Parties staking their stock so they can cross the sidewalks or streets must stop such practice, as it is dangerous and annoying. Last week an aged lady drove across a rope that was on a cow and the horse became frightened and had she not received assistance promptly, she would have been seriously hurt. There is an ordinance prohibiting such and same will be enforced hereafter. Stock found staked in the streets or so they can cross the streets or sidewalks will be impounded and complaint filed against parties staking them out in that way.  
W. R. JOHNSON,  
Chief of Police, Sweetwater, Tex.

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### EASTER.

Easter derives its name from the Saxon Goddess, Oestre, whose festival was observed in the spring of the year.

The Council of Nice, A. D. 325, in its endeavor to settle the difference in time for the observance of the Passover between the Eastern and Western Churches, decreed that it should be observed "on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox, provided however, that if the moon falls on a Sunday it shall not be observed till the following Sunday." "The controversy as to the celebration of Easter in England was practically settled by the adoption of the Roman usage at the Council of Whitby in 664." —Stand. Enc.

As the passover was observed in the spring and also the Oosther festival at the same time of the year, the Romanists soon combined the two into one and called it "Easter." The fact is not overlooked of a false endeavor to make this festival commemorate the resurrection of our Lord.

died for our sins, according to the scriptures" 1 Cor. 15:3.

According to the scriptures—and they "cannot be broken"—(Jno. 10:25) The body of Jesus must lie in the grave "three days and three nights," not three days and nights.

"And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights" Jonah 1:17.

"For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the Whale's belly, so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Matt. 12:40.

Syllogistic.—  
"Christ our passover was sacrificed for us" (1 Cor. 5:8) on the "fourteenth day of the month" Ex. 12:8; with Jno. 19:14, 31, 42.

In fulfillment of scripture the body must lie in the grave "Three days and three nights" Jno. 1:17, Jno. 19:14.

Therefore the resurrection was on the seventeenth day of the month. Let us admit for the sake of argument that the "seventeenth" that year fell on Sunday; would it fall on Sunday the following year? Could

engage in business and will be delighted to have you call and see me should you visit that city.

Very Respectfully,  
JOE SHAPIRO.

A. I. Berman is feeling pretty good, thank you, over the discovery of oil near Stamford last week. He owns some land in the vicinity and if the oil strike proves to be lasting and in sufficient quantities, he will likely reap big dividends from his investment there.

W. B. Hartgrave and D. N. Hodges of Maryneal were business visitors to Abilene yesterday.

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we would remind you that we are expert repairers of vehicles of all kinds. Should you happen with any accident, or any parts become worn out or need replacing, just let us know and we will do you a job that will do us credit and satisfy you in every particular, particularly the price.

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The Southern Mercantile Co has just received a nice line of silks, crepes and nets.

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District Judge W. W. Beall and Judge J. H. Beall have treated themselves to a spanking new Overland automobile. This car is a beauty and with the late improvements is one of the most modern on the market.

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C. R. Stephens, late of Temple, has been appointed superintendent of the Sweetwater Compress to succeed R. G. Ray who resigned to enter business for himself at another place.

Mr. Stephens comes well recommended as a splendid business man and an excellent young man.

While we regret to lose Mr. Ray, we are glad that he is to be succeeded by Mr. Stephens.

### NOT ALL VOLUNTEER

Hugh Magnus of Hylton was here Monday and among other encouraging reports, he says that some of the volunteer cats in the Hylton community escaped the freezes and are looking well. With the splendid rain last Friday he thinks they stand a splendid chance of making a fine yield.

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The question of the public library is very near the hearts of the Saturday club membership—and we are glad to note the increased interest the people are taking in the library, especially the young people.

Many of the books are still out. Everybody is requested to look over their books and if you have any belonging to the public library, please return them to the city Drug Store at the old Ford Drug Store, and all fines will be cancelled.

At the close of the program Mrs. Hamilton served a most delightful salad course, assisted by Miss Bess Hall.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Williams, Sat. April 4.

### MRS. NEAL ENTERTAINS.

The Mothers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School had the pleasure of meeting in business and social session with Mrs. Neal on Wednesday afternoon, April 1st. The members present answered to roll call with quotations from the Bible. Mrs. Col gave the scripture reading, Luke XII 13-34 from memory. Mrs. S. N. Davis led in prayer. After the business of the day was dispensed, the class enjoyed a delightful social hour. Mrs. Neal served ices to the guests.

The communion service purchased by this class for our church is here and will be used next Sunday. We decided to have a "Fair Exchange" at our next class meeting on May 6th with Mrs. F. B. Perry. Let every member be present at this meeting. In the meantime, come to Sunday School.

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### SAM SPARKS QUILTS GOVERNOR'S RACE

Sam Sparks announced through the press Monday that he had quit the race for governor stating as his reason that with the active opposition he would have among some of the leaders of the anti forces, he doubted if he could win in the July primary even should he be nominated by the "Constructives" at Ft. Worth next week.

Sam Sparks was conceded to be the most popular candidate competing for the endorsement of the anti and his withdrawal came as a great surprise and a disappointment to his host of friends throughout the state.



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**FOR TRADE**—One section of good land two miles from Seminole in Galves, Co. to trade for Residence in Sweetwater. For further information see Brashear at Southern Mercantile Co.

**FOR SALE**—A few violets, nice strong plants. 50c per dozen Mrs. R. L. McCaulley.

**FOR RENT**—Nice furnished bedroom for gentleman or lady—306 S. E. 2nd St. or Phone 580.

**FOR SALE**—Lot No. 2, Bk. No. 14 Orient Addition to Sweetwater with improvements thereon for sale or trade. Will take livestock and pay difference in cash. Submit me what you have.  
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**FOR SALE**—Fine Jack for sale—Address W. A. Hogue, Trent, Texas or A. L. Hogue at the Sweetwater Wag-on yard.

**FOUND**—A child's muff. Owner may get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

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**EASTERN STAR**  
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**C. W. WILLINGHAM**  
**HERE TUESDAY**

G. W. Willingham accompanied by Miss M. E. Scown, Mrs. Willingham's sister, was here Tuesday and they were pleasant callers at the Reporter office.

Mr. Willingham is one of the pioneer citizens of the county, residing in the extreme southwest part. He has been a citizen of the county for more than thirty years. He is engaged in stock farming and takes much interest in it. He says in all his long experience in this country he has never seen stock come through a winter in better shape than at this time. He says his stock or range hogs are fat as well as cattle and horses. He has a large number of stands of bees and expects this to be a banner season for them to make honey.

Mr. Willingham seldom comes to Sweetwater because of the great distance and rough roads to come over, and his visit this week was an occasion of much pleasure to him and his many friends here. We appreciated his pleasant visit and other courtesies shown us while here.

**HOME TOWN MAKING**

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Our success is dependent greatly, one toward another; the success of retail merchants depends on the patronage of their home people, who is your friends? It must be your home people, and the success of home jobbers is largely dependent on the patronage of their near by retailers.

The banks, too, are dependent likewise, on the success of all, and the success and happiness of the people depends on the success of the business men.

One of the greatest injuries which unthinking residents can do to their home town or community to the business men who are dependent on their patronage, is to order their goods from the mail order and catalogue house or to patronize the merchants in other towns and cities.

Every dime sent from a small community to a catalogue house, is removed entirely from its local circulation. Its principal and interest are both gone.

It is true that the buyer who receives his dimes or dollars away may receive his money's worth, but the money will cease to be in circulation ever after. On the other hand, the money you spend with your home merchant goes immediately into circulation and in due time comes back in part or in full to the spender. Hundreds and thousands of dollars annually go out from the country towns to the mail order and catalogue houses, thus depriving the home dealers the home bank, and their home people from participating in any benefits which would come when the money was spent at home.

And yet, no matter how much the home dealer is dependent on the patronage of the home people, and no matter how much money they may send to the catalogue and mail order houses, the home merchants are expected to give and to aid in every work undertaken for the material betterment of the town, and he does it, too. Often-times he is coerced into giving, by the demands of his customers, fearing to offend them, because of the fear of loss of the part of their patronage which they give at home.

Unlike the home merchant, mail order houses pay no taxes or privilege license to do business in the community.

Neither do they contribute to the churches, the schools of your town, or help you to make good roads, or in fact do they ever contribute to any charities or anything else of your town or country's needs? They give no employment to anyone in the town nor in the family of those whose money they seek.

If the people want their schools kept up; their churches supported; and all the large towns, their streets maintained and kept in repair, their town properly policed and protected by good fire-fighting equipment, they must get these benefits from the people who live and do business in town.

If these people want their town to prosper; be well run and the people to be happy and contented, the money for this prosperity must be spent at home. If these people who want so much for their town are sending their money to institutions in other cities and towns, they are defeating the very object for which they strive.

Town building is a serious matter; a great big proposition. If the people are not treating it and business men fairly, they are not treating themselves fairly. It is much easier and far safer to be what you aim to appear than to keep up the appearance of being what you are not.

**ABILENE OFFICER GETS**  
**TWO ARMY DESERTERS**

Deputy Sheriff W. Frank Whaley captured two alleged deserters from the United States army this (Monday) morning in the Texas and Pacific railway yards, as they were preparing to leave on a freight train. One of the men, it is alleged, deserted from Fort Logan, Col., and the other from Fort Bliss, El Paso. The former was dressed throughout with the army regulation suit, while the latter, much younger, had on a part regulation uniform. They were taken in custody by the officer, who will leave in a day or two with them for San Antonio, where they will be turned over to the government officials. Rewards of \$50 are on each of them, according to Deputy Whaley.  
 —Abilene Reporter.

**LATHAM CASE TRANS-**  
**FERRED TO ANSON**

The trial of the cases of Mrs. Minnie Latham and her husband who are charged with the murder of J. V. Stewart of Snyder on January 27 were transferred last Saturday from Snyder to Anson upon motion of the court. Latham is charged as being an accomplice. He was released at first on \$2000 bond which was raised to \$10,000 last week. His wife is also under bond in the same amount. It is stated that their bonds were signed immediately by several influential men of Scurry county.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

Parties staking their stock so they can cross the sidewalks or streets must stop such practice, as it is dangerous and annoying. Last week an aged lady drove across a rope that was on a cow and the horse became frightened and had she not received assistance promptly, she would have been seriously hurt. There is an ordinance prohibiting such and same will be enforced hereafter. Stock found staked in the streets or so they can cross the streets or sidewalks will be impounded and complaint filed against parties staking them out in that way.  
 W. R. JOHNSON,  
 Chief of Police, Sweetwater, Tex.

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 J. R. Bryant, Sec.

D. W. Gerald Court No. 64, T. B. H. meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on 4th Saturday nights in each month.

T. R. Crutcherfield, Chief.  
 Lillian Bryant, Secretary.

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NO 550, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting Brothers are invited to meet with us.

J. W. MASSEY, N. G.  
 J. R. BRYANT, Secy.

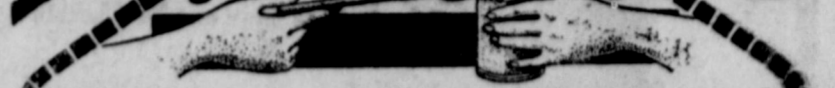
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NO. 53 I. O. O. F.

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**EASTER.**

Easter derives its name from the Saxon Goddess, Oestre, whose festival was observed in the spring of the year.

The Council of Nice, A. D. 325, in its endeavor to settle the difference in time for the observance of the Passover between the Eastern and Western Churches, decreed that it should be observed "on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox, provided however, that if the moon falls on a Sunday it shall not be observed till the following Sunday." The controversy as to the celebration of Easter in England was practically settled by the adoption of the Roman usage at the Council of Whitby in 664. —Stand. Enc.

As the passover was observed in the spring and also the Ooster festival at the same time of the year, the Romanists soon combined the two into one and called it "Easter." The fact is not overlooked of a false endeavor to make this festival commemorate the resurrection of our Lord.

Just here let us examine the bible in the light of sober reason remembering that the passover was a Jewish feast, fulfilled in the death of Christ, and not to be observed by the Church today.  
 Here are some of the Scriptural facts:  
 The passover was prepared on the fourteenth day of the first month, by a fixed law.  
 "And ye shall keep it up (the lamb) until the fourteenth day of the same month; and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening" Ex. 12:6.  
 This was precisely the day our Lord was crucified. 1 Cor. 5:8.  
 "And it was the preparation of the passover" Jno. 19:14.  
 "The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the Sabbath day" Jno. 19:31.  
 "There laid they Jesus therefore, because of the Jews' preparation day" Jno. 19:42.  
 Thus is it literally true that "Christ

died for our sins according to the scriptures" 1 Cor. 15:3.

According to the scriptures—and they "cannot be broken"—(Jno. 10:25) The body of Jesus must lie in the grave "three days and three nights," not three days and nights.

"And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights" Jonah 1:17.

"For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the Whale's belly, so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Matt. 12:40.

Syllogistic.—  
 "Christ our passover was sacrificed for us" (1 Cor. 5:8) on the "fourteenth day of the month" Ex. 12:6, with Jno. 19:14, 31, 42.

In fulfillment of scripture the body must lie in the grave "Three days and three nights" Jno. 1:17, Jno. 19:14.

Therefore the resurrection was on the seventeenth day of the month.

Let us admit for the sake of argument that the "seventeenth" that year fell on Sunday; would it fall on Sunday the following year? Could the anniversary of our Lord's resurrection be on Sunday every year? What a travesty of the resurrection, is Easter!

W. E. CAPERTON.

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**A WORD TO THE WISE**

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Beginning next Monday, April 6th, the law forbidding stock running at large within the city limits will be strictly enforced. Some who recently came into the new city limits have disregarded this law, but in the future it will be enforced throughout the new as well as the former city limits. Please take notice and save trouble and pound fees. I am instructed by the City Commission to strictly enforce this ordinance.

W. R. Johnson  
 Chief of Police.  
 Sweetwater, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood and Miss Carrie McCasland motored over from Blackwell yesterday afternoon to do some shopping and look after other matters of business and pleasure.

Atty. E. I. Hill of Roscoe is looking after professional business in the city today.

T. L. Aegerton of Waco spent several days here this week.

Jas. C. Wilson of Plainview was here early in the week.

**A TRIP THROUGH PARTS OF NOLAN COUNTY**

(Continued from page four)  
 a number of citizens were present to hear the addresses. Prof. Alphonzo Phillips has charge of the school, which appears to be doing nicely under his direction. A club was also organized there.

The next stop was made at Brownlee several miles west of Roscoe where Miss Brahan has charge of the school. Several citizens were also present and an interesting time was had.

We then motored south to Champion. Arriving at that place at the noon hour we found a real picnic dinner awaiting us. Many citizens with their families were present. The Champion community is noted for its hospitable people and any who have ever been there and participated in one of the community dinners are aware of the fact that we enjoyed a great feast. They have an interesting school under the management of Mrs. Georgia Johnson with an assistant who appear to be giving perfect satisfaction all along the line. The people of Champion are thoroughly alive to every good work and were eager to learn of the Baby Beef club work and after interesting addresses by Messrs. Connolly, French, Tinsley Anthony and Ross a rousing organization was perfected. This was the first time the writer had visited this thriving community, but we enjoyed the visit immensely and will not miss an opportunity to return again.

Leaving Champion we traveled east to Mesquite where Miss Simpson is in charge of the school. A more orderly and attentive school could not be found and from all appearances we are sure that Miss Simpson is giving her students and patrons splendid service. Though the school is not large an interesting club was organized. The party then motored to Gosport where the last stop on the two day trip was made.

Several citizens were present at the meeting and a club was organized with several members.

Thus with the return trip back to Sweetwater, ended a trip through the county which was much enjoyed and full of interest to the writer. We returned realizing that Nolan county contains much country as good as the best and a people that are industrious, energetic and thoroughly in harmony with every move that they believe to be for the general good of the county.

We also are convinced that Nolan county schools are presided over by a class of teachers far above the average and who are laboring to render the very best possible service to the students and patrons. The various student bodies are composed of intelligent, earnest, boys and girls who are striving to win that priceless gem—an education.

Another thing that impressed the writer was the good work that is being done on the various public roads of the county. In the Decker community where much of the country is rough, under the supervision of Commissioner Lewis the roads are being placed in fine condition. The people appear to be thoroughly alive to the importance of good roads in all sections of the county.

**ROSCOE CITIZENS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT**

Last Tuesday while a big rabbit drive was in progress in the Blackland community Cecil Howard and Floyd Absher were accidentally shot. Mr. Howard was shot in the body, feet and one shot entered his head, eleven shots in all took effect. He was taken to Roscoe and the shot were removed. His wounds are not considered dangerous. Mr. Absher was shot in the hand.

## FLOWERS

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#### EASTER APRIL 12th

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WILL find us with the best and biggest stock of Easter Lilies, Hydranges, Spiraea, Tulips, Big Dutch Hyacinths, Cinerarias and all high-grade flowers. Price will suit every one. All plants nicely in bloom and will make a nice gift to a Friend or sor your church Easter Morn.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

It is with regret that we announce in this issue that owing to the lack of interest and the fact that business at this time is at a standstill in western Texas that the Publishers Music Company representative has decided to call our piano contest as the merchants as well as the Reporter were not deriving any benefit from the contest.

In addition to the above we were notified that one of the contestants was only working for the special prize and another was understood to give the piano to the High School in case she received it, when it was specifically announced that no churches, schools or societies could participate or could any candidate remain in the contest who worked with the understanding that she would donate the piano to any organization.

These facts were all found out by the representative and those with the business conditions compelled him to call off the contest. The count however was made and the prizes awarded to the contestants who had made the largest gains being awarded as follows:

Miss Annie King Davis, \$10; Miss Bessie Washam, \$5.

We feel also that all the active contestants have been liberally paid for their work and want to thank them for the little work they have done.

We are looking forth when the times change around this section when we can whip it up and make the

world realize that we are on the map with our next contest.  
**PUBLISHER'S MUSIC CO.**  
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**NOTICE.**

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**SWEETWATER BOTTLING CO.**  
 W. T. McCoy, Proprietor.

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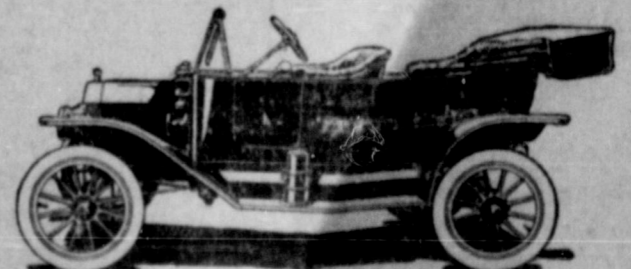
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## THE MEMORY OF GEO. HUTCHISON EATWELL

Died at Austin, February 22nd, 6 p. m. 1914, George Hutchison Eatwell, of MacNeal, Nolan Co. Texas. A young boy just sixteen years of age, he was unusually gifted, loved and honored by all who knew him. He was buried with honors from St. Edwards School in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Texas, Feb. 23rd, 1914.

TO HUTCHISON,  
As the last rays of the setting sun,  
Fell athwart the sky, ere the day was done,  
Our nations Fathers day of birth,  
Thy pure spirit left this earth,  
Took its flight no more to toy  
With joyous life. A nobler soul,  
God never cast in human mould.

Will you ever be forgot,  
My young boy—who of youths lot  
Goes back the vanished days to joy  
Given,  
Our hearts with grief are doubly riv-  
ed,  
You were the scion of a vanishing  
race,  
For whom fond hopes lighter many a  
Star,  
Outshone by worldly wisdom how to  
Veil,  
Or check each impulse with ordered  
reins,  
A mothers love thou hast ever had  
And yet now, that mothers hear's so  
Faint her very soul will burst of  
grief,  
Unless, oh, God, thou givest relief,  
And may this brief earthly career,  
Be a token that Thou art very near,  
To guide and guard those left here.

NOTICE—On April 1st, 1914, 2 P. M. I will sell the German Coach Station "Amandus" to the highest bidder at my Stable in Abilene, in order to make a division settlement. This is an imported German Coach Station No. 4197 and is one of the finest horses in the State. It is a chestnut beauty, size makeup and style perfect, is a good folder, formerly sold for \$3000.00 but is expected to go at a bargain. Don't forget the date. MILES HOLMES, Abilene Tex.

Mr. Johnson, vice president of the Burton Lingo Lumber Co. with headquarters at Ft. Worth, is in the city today looking after business interests.

Mr. A. Hazelwood and family were yesterday shopping.

## TERRIBLE FIGHTING AT TORREON

Press dispatches from Torreon report great battles between Villa and the Federals at Torreon. Some reports are that Villa has been defeated with great loss while other reports state that he is gradually pressing the Federals back into their inner defenses. Several thousand men have been killed in the battles which are the hardest of the war.

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DEATH IN BITTER CREEK COMMUNITY  
Mrs. Williams, mother of Mrs. John C. Montgomery died at the home of her daughter Thursday of last week and the body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Deceased was a splendid woman who commanded the love and esteem of all who knew her. She had made her home with her daughter for several years. The Reporter joins the friends of the bereaved in extending sympathy to them in their great loss.

DUMMY PREDICTS MORE RAIN  
Sam Moonhill, (Dummy) predicted rain yesterday and it came. He is out with another prediction that it will rain in great quantities soon. Dummy is a close observer of the weather and feels well qualified to make predictions.

RANCHMEN ARE POISONED  
W. M. Harley and Dan Redman were poisoned while at the Wags ranch near Crowell yesterday and the former died immediately and the poor chances for the recovery of the latter.

STOVES DOWN: I will take down your heaters and put them away in nice shape—Phone 111.

## MRS. F. L. HODGE RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE

Mrs. F. L. Hodge received a telegram yesterday morning from her sister near Corsicana stating that she was fatally injured in a fall and could not live. Mrs. Hodge left immediately for her sister's bedside. The friends of the family here truly hope that she will find her sister improved.

MOOSE ELECT NEW OFFICERS.  
At their regular meeting last Wednesday night the Moose elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing term. Deputy Supreme Dictator, P. T. Quast, Past Dictator, T. W. Fife, Director, J. W. Mingus, Vice Dictator, W. W. Gibson, Prelate, W. R. Johnson, Secretary A. S. Horst, Treas. P. T. Quast, Inner Guard, I. Levy, Outer Guard, A. I. Berna, Trustees, R. R. Asbury, C. H. Boyd and D. W. Bledsoe.

The regular meeting night for the lodge was recently changed to Wednesday nights. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and new members are being received constantly.

DEBATING AND DECLAMATION CONTEST  
The debating and declamation contests for Nolan County were held in the District Court room last Friday afternoon. The schools at Roscoe, Champion and Sweetwater entered the contests. The object of this contest was to determine who would represent the county in the district contest in April. The results of last Friday's contests were as follows: First, Masters Barker and Myres of Sweetwater.

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Junior Declamation contest; First, Addis Sharp of Champion.

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## SHERIFF BOND CAPTURES MAN AT COLEMAN

Sheriff J. H. Bond succeeded in locating a man by the name of Bill Robertson yesterday at Coleman. Robertson is wanted in this county on a charge of boot legging.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard are visiting Mr. Hubbard's parents and other relatives at Paris, Texas.

## ELECTRIC CO. PUSHING LINE WESTWARD

The Western Electric Co. has had a large crew of workmen this week engaged in digging holes and placing poles from Sweetwater to Roscoe, Lorraine and Colorado. Local service will be given the people of Roscoe and Lorraine, the power being furnished from their large plant here. In the meantime the work of installing new machinery and completing the large iron building here continues to be pushed.

## S. D. MYRES INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

S. D. Myres, the leather goods manufacturer, has just installed a new Campbell Bosworth machine to be used in turning out his fine saddles and leather goods. This is a very expensive machine and the only one found west of Ft. Worth. He has also installed a motor to supply the power which will prove an important factor in his work.

## NICE RAIN FELL YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon a splendid shower of rain fell here accompanied by considerable hail that did no material damage. Reports indicate that the rainfall was spotted. A few miles south of town the fall was much heavier and at other points in the country very little rain fell. The indications are good for another rain soon.

## BUSINESS GETTING BETTER.

Business conditions are already improving in this country. A number of our hustling business men here said that their business was better than it has been for some time. The manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. was heard to say that his company's business during March was better than any month for two years. All of which goes to show that conditions are improving.

Mayor Wilson and Commissioners Trammell and Fitzgerald are unanimous in their opinion that preference should be given home labor in the construction work of the water system.

do not expect to sacrifice value received in order to do this. If the people of Sweetwater and the county are permitted to do the bulk of this labor, it will greatly aid them in tiding over the financial stringency due to a number of hard years in the west.

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## REV. COMPTON TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

In a communication received at this office from Rev. H. C. Compton, pastor of the Baptist Church, he said the trial of the men for the murder of his young son was still in progress and would likely extend into next week. He expects to return to Sweetwater immediately after the trial and will most likely return next week.

## BOARD OF PARDON REFUSES TO COMMUTE SENTENCE

The Board of Pardon has reported adversely on a petition to have the death sentence of Leon Martinez, who is in the Pecos jail awaiting for April 21 to roll around at which time his life will be demanded for the brutal murder of Miss Brown, unless Governor Colquhoun intervenes in an unusual manner.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED NEAR MERKELL

J. F. Adams, son of A. H. Adams of Trent, received injuries early Tuesday morning by being struck by a train on the T. & P. track, that caused his death Wednesday afternoon. The young man never regained consciousness and his identity was ascertained by finding his name on his coat, after which his father at Trent was communicated with.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE TO SERVE DINNER

The ladies comprising the Woodmen Circle are arranging to serve a splendid dinner at an early date. The time and place will be announced later. Be ready to take dinner with the ladies for it will be a great feast. Hon. Clarence Ousley has evidently decided that he can't play Ball with any great degree of success and has decided not to stand for nomination at the hands of the Constructives.

San Angelo citizens voted nearly three to one yesterday in favor of an \$80,000 bond issue to be used in erecting new buildings for their public schools.

Mrs. C. L. Brooks of McCaulley was here yesterday en route to Abilene. She was guest of Mrs. J. D. Graham while in the city.

LOST—Ladies mesh bag between Sweetwater Dry Goods Co and Silas house, contains \$1.00 in all over and some coppers. Finder please bring to this office and promptly oblige owner.

## PROGRAM S. S. CONVENTION

(Blackwell, Texas, Sunday, May 3, 1914)

10:30 Invocation, Rev. G. H. Gattis  
Address of Welcome—W. C. Shamblin.

The Relation of the S. S. to The Home—M. B. Johnson.  
Noon—From 12 to 1:30.  
The Qualifications of a Supt.—W. H. Jobe.

Trained Teachers—Rev. J. W. Burkhardt

The value of S. S. Music—Geo Sheppard.

How to Build up a S. S.—W. L. Adams.

Round Table Discussion.  
Reports from all S. S. by Supt. or some one appointed.

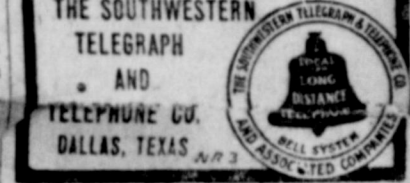
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 2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herein.  
 3. Candidates.—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400.00 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.  
 4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the contestants tie in votes the Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.  
 5. VOTES CLASSIFIED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

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 Renewals, 500 votes ..... \$1.00  
 Renewals more than one year, 600 votes ..... 1.00  
 10 years New Subscriptions, 500 votes ..... 10.00  
 5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes ..... 5.00  
 INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for any candidate.  
 Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.  
 For the first 30 days the paper will run 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.  
 The contest will close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the First National Bank, where the same will be in place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.  
 The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in a sealed envelop which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

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**Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Etc.**  
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PRIZE VALUE \$5.00  
**Manicure Set**  
 Donated by  
**MANER'S DRUG STORE**  
**Druggist**  
 I give a 6 1/4 vote coupon free with each 25c cash purchase.  
 Ask for Coupon

PRIZE VALUE \$10.00  
**Set of Dishes**  
 Donated by  
**GUY E. MORRIS**  
**General Hardware**  
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PRIZE VALUE \$20.00  
**Royal Easy Chair**  
**Push Button**  
 Donated by  
**J. J. PAYNE**  
**Furniture and Undertaking**  
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PRIZE VALUE \$10.00  
**Ten Dollar Parlor Clock**  
 Donated by  
**J. P. MAJORS**  
**Jewelery and Optician**  
 I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.  
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PRIZE VALUE \$5.00  
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**Royal Blue Shoe**  
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