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COMMISSIONERS INSPECT ROADS OF 10 COUNTIES

VIEW HARD SURFACED ROADS OF MANY KINDS AND CONDITIONS

Two Contracts Are Let

Waco Firm Is Lowest Bidder On East Road For Dirt and Bridge Work

Members of the Commissioners' Court together with County Judge, Mauley, County Road Engineer John Pocht, and County Clerk Gus Farrar returned home early in the week from a conference with the State Highway Department and an inspection tour in which hard-surfaced roads of ten counties were inspected. Contracts were let for the dirt and bridge work on Bankhead Highway No. 1 east from Sweetwater to the Taylor County line.

The contracts on this stretch were let to a Waco concern. Over twenty companies bid on the project, and local officials think the bid for the work is moderate. Bids for the work on the Bankhead and for work on No. 70 South were taken by the commissioners here some time ago and were immediately carried to Austin for the approval of the State Department.

State officials at Austin rejected the bids on the south highway and instructed the commissioners to re-advertise for bids on the stretch. These bids will be received in a few weeks, thus delaying the work somewhat.

The cost of building the large bridges on the Bankhead East will be \$43,775.49. This includes three large concrete bridges to span Sweetwater, Stink and Bitter Creeks. The bridges will be of the very best type, built to sustain weather and usage of many years. The contract on the grading, small bridges, and building of drainage structures was let at \$43,727.98. This stretch covers fifteen miles of road.

After the conference with the State Department, the local officials made an inspection of road work in a number of Texas counties, viewing road work in its various processes and roads of various qualities and ages. The counties visited were McLennan, Bell, Hill, Somerville, Tarrant, Dallas, Jack, Palo Pinto, and Stephens.

ISSUE LICENSES

County Clerk Gus Farrar issued a marriage license to John Hipp of Blackwell and Miss Vivian Armstrong of Hylton on April 4th, and another to Marcus Lara Royston of Pryon to Mrs. Ygnosis Ordas on April 6th.

A. S. HODGES DIED MONDAY

OLD TIME FISHER COUNTY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY; BURIAL AT ROBY

A. S. Hodges, long time resident of Fisher County and father of two Sweetwater people, died at his home in Claytonville Monday evening at the age of seventy-three years, one month and one day.

Mr. Hodges was born in Louisiana on March 5, 1852, and was reared in that state. Early in young manhood he came to Texas, drifting to the western portion of the State. For some time he lived in Jones County, and then, twenty-five years ago, he and his family removed to Fisher County, where he has lived ever since.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Fairview Methodist church, six miles west of Roby, the services being conducted by Rev. R. V. Tooley of Sylvester. Following the impressive services the body was carried to the Roby Cemetery for interment under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. A number of Sweetwater friends and relatives attended the funeral.

The deceased is survived by four sons and three daughters. They are: Palmer Hodges and Mrs. Dell Hubbard of Sweetwater; Charley, Mack, and Joel Hodges, all of whom live in Fisher County; Mrs. Mack Daugherty and Mrs. Evelyn Daugherty of Van Horn.

Sweetwater's Library Continues Its Growth

There are now a total of 3,000 volumes in the Public Library in the Wright Hotel building, according to Mrs. L. C. Vinson, librarian. The 3001st book was donated Saturday by Mrs. Guy Morris. The book was "So Big," for which there is a great demand by readers, Mrs. Vinson states.

The people of Sweetwater are urged to give books to the rapidly growing library. They are used to a great advantage by the many many patrons of the institution.

The librarian states that the card index system of handling the books will be installed in the near future.

COLLEGE PREXY HERE SUNDAY

DR. J. W. HUNT PREACHED EXCELLENT SERMON AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College at Abilene, was in Sweetwater Sunday and preached at the Methodist church Sunday night, and made a short talk Sunday morning at the preaching service.

In his talk Sunday morning, Dr. Hunt talked for a short time on the work that the Methodist institution at Abilene was doing for this section and told of the advantages of sending students to the school.

In the evening, the college president preached on the subject "Follow Me" before a large appreciative audience that filled the auditorium of the church. Dr. Hunt is an excellent talker and a good mixer. His many friends here were glad to see him and to hear him preach.

Legion Plans For Many Future Events

Plans for many activities were discussed at the regular meeting of the Oscar McDonald American Legion Post 109 of Nolan County at the Court House Tuesday night. The members of the Post entered into the discussions with enthusiasm.

A large group of ex-service men from this county will be expected to attend the district meeting at Stamford on April 19th when men from many counties will gather. The post at that place is planning an excellent program for the meeting with Col. Alvin Ousley taking a part thereon.

The Post decided to hold a banquet at the Robertson Cafe at the next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday night, April 21st. Plans for a picnic on July 4th were discussed and will be taken up more fully at a later date.

In the future the Post will meet twice each month on the first and second Tuesday nights instead of once a month as has been the custom in the past.

Members of the Legion will go to Dora in the near future to present the school at that place with a flag.

Baptist Meeting At Roscoe Has Closed

The meeting at the Baptist church was closed Sunday night. A real good meeting was had.

Rev. O'Brien of Baird did the preaching and delivered some mighty good sermons. There were fourteen additions to the church six by baptism and eight by letter.

The crowd that attended the meeting demonstrated the fact again that Roscoe does not have a church large enough to hold the crowd that will attend a revival meeting. The need of a community building was brought to light.—Roscoe Times.

Fire Threatened Oil Mill Tuesday

What came near being a serious fire at the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill Tuesday at noon was extinguished before serious damage was done by the Oil Mill fire department.

The fire started in a seed house and the men had the fire under control with the loss of only about two tons of cotton seed. A call was put in for the city fire department, but the fire was out before the two trucks arrived on the scene.

HICKOX DRAWS 35 YEARS IN COURT HERE

TRIAL ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION IN COURT HERE LAST WEEK

Gives Verdict Sunday

Bitter Legal Battle Waged Over Case As Throng Filled Court Room

T. F. Hickox, Upton County ranchman, whose trial was the center of attention of this section last week, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to serve 35 years in the penitentiary by the jury in District Court here early Sunday morning.

Hickox has been charged with the killing of Lamar Shrier at a dance at Rankin, Upton County, on the night of July 30, 1921. Hickox had previously been given a 99 year sentence by a Tom Green County Jury, but due to a mistrial the accused was brought here for another trial.

The trial was a bitter fight from beginning to end, and much interest was manifested in the case by local people as well as by the people in the section in which the killing occurred.

The jury brought in the verdict to District Judge Leslie shortly before 8:30 Sunday morning following a hard fought debate on the part of attorneys during Saturday afternoon and night, the case having gone to the jury at about 10 o'clock on that night.

George T. Thurmond of Del Rio, employed by the Del Rio Chapter of the American Legion, led in the prosecution, and was assisted by District Attorney Jas. T. Brooks and County Attorney R. D. Cox. Joe Dibrell of Coleman and Beall, Beall and Beall of this city represented the defendant.

Large crowds filled the court room practically all the time during the trial, and the court room was overflowing during the argument.

About 90 witnesses were here for the trial.

Roscoe Elects Men For Coming Term

In the city election held at Roscoe Tuesday X. B. Sanders was re-elected City Marshall by a overwhelming majority over three other candidates. A total of 257 votes were cast in the election.

Sanders received 140 votes; J. F. Hemphill, 69; R. C. Lewis, 27; and H. I. Jones, 14.

A. H. Haney, Grover Hanes, and W. P. Lee were elected aldermen for the coming term.

The Chicken Law providing that an ordinance be passed by the city to force the people to keep their chickens in their own yards passed, the vote being 158 for and 74 against.

In the school trustee election held last Saturday O. J. Blocker, J. H. Hastings, Barna Haney, and A. J. Bell were elected to serve on the board. A small vote was cast. Other members of the new board are E. J. Worthy, Rev. G. W. Parks, and E. A. Ater, these men being hold-over trustees.

Methodist Preacher At Sylvester Assaulted

(By Sylvester Correspondent)
Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Methodist church at Sylvester, was assaulted and robbed by two unknown men Sunday night following the regular preaching services. He was beaten with a sand bag until unconscious, and was still unconscious when found.

Just before the services Sunday night, Rev. Tooley received a note from someone which stated that the writer must see the preacher at the rear door to the basement of the church after the services. After everyone else had gone home, Rev. Tooley went to the appointed place where he found two men waiting. When he spoke to them one of them struck him with a sand bag.

He was robbed of \$8.00 and several checks. At this time no clue as to who the men were has been found. A reward is being made up by the men of Sylvester that will probably go beyond \$500 for the person causing the arrest and conviction of the men making the assault.

NEW SET OF CITY OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

FORD IS NEW MAYOR; HEAD-RICK DEFEATS JOHNSON FOR POLICE CHIEF

To Take Oath Monday

Run-Off Required In Case OF Race For Office Of Water Commissioner

Sweetwater has a new City Commission practically all the way around as a result of the election Tuesday in which three new city officials were elected, a run-off is required in one case, and one other was re-elected.

A great deal of interest was shown in the election, and a total of 1274 votes were cast. A few mutilated tickets were thrown out.

The new officers will likely be sworn into office Monday, with the exception of the case of the Water Commissioner in which contest there were three candidates requiring a run-off.

The election came as the end of a hotly contested campaign in which the citizens of the town seem to have been about equally divided.

The vote for the candidates for the various city offices follow:

For Mayor: John J. Ford, 659; James H. Beall, Jr., 567.

For Street Commissioner: Walter T. Trammell, 851; M. C. Manroe, 395.

For City Secretary: Mrs. Jim Trammell, 639; W. H. Bartlett, 629.

For Water Commissioner: Roy Barlowell, 531; L. E. Musgrove, 466; Horace Wade, 260.

For Chief of Police: L. Gordon Headrick, 670; W. R. (Buck) Johnson, 598.

Christian Revival Is In Progress

Rev. R. D. Shults has been doing some excellent preaching at the revival being held at the First Christian church, and those who have heard him have been fortunate. The preacher is from McKinney and has built up a big reputation for himself.

Bro. Shults was unable to get here Tuesday on account of missing train connections, and the pastor, Rev. J. T. McKissick, did the preaching until he could arrive.

The pastor is eager that the people of the town will come out to hear this able minister, and he insists that all the members of the church be present at every service. The services begin at 7:45 each evening.

Two hundred song books have been acquired by the church for use during the revival. A number of special musical numbers and good old congregation singing will be on the program throughout the meeting.

Church Of Christ Meeting Drawing Many Citizens

A number of Sweetwater people have been attending the meeting of the Church of Christ this week at which Elder Claude McClung of Weatherford has been doing some excellent preaching. Lee Hall has been leading the singing.

The meeting began Sunday morning and is to continue all this week, two services being held daily, one at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and the other at 8 o'clock in the evening. The evangelist was unable to get here for the opening of the meeting, but Elder Black conducted the services until his arrival Monday afternoon.

Bro. McClung is an evangelist of several years experience. Bro. Black states that the meeting started off in a very fine fashion.

North Roby School Building Burns

The North Roby School burned Monday afternoon, the fire starting from unknown causes, according to reports sent to The News office.

The school was a three or four room structure and was located four miles northwest of Roby. The fire started some time after school dismissed in the afternoon, and the building was ablaze all over before the fire was noticed.

Famous Rodeo Star Visits Parents Here

Jim Massey, rodeo star bulldogger of national fame, was in Sweetwater Monday afternoon and night visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey. His home is in Fort Worth.

Mr. Massey is a champion bulldogger and appears every year at the Fat Stock Show. Last year he went to England with "Tex" Austin and his bunch of American cowpunchers which created such a sensation in the "Mother Land." In England the Americans entertained and were entertained by the royalty of England.

LUNCHEON CLUB IN BUSY MEET

NEW MAYOR SPEAKS; CLUB FAVORS GOING TO C. OF C. CONVENTION

Many matters of importance required twenty or thirty minutes overtime at the regular meeting of the Luncheon Club today at noon. The program opened with the introduction of the outgoing Mayor, Joe Boothe, who told of the appreciation of the cooperation given him during his term of office and stated that he hoped that his successor would have even better success.

Jno. J. Ford, the incoming mayor, stated that he had no malice against any one who may have voted against him in the election. He pleaded for the aid and advisement of the people and closed with the statement that the town had been kept down by a divided citizenship brought about by faction and trouble.

President Wade introduced Senator Chitwood as our "returned war boss." Mr. Chitwood stated that he was glad to be back among gentlemen and cited means for the growth of the town.

The financial condition of the Sweetwater schools was set forth by Secretary M. B. Howard of the School Board when he stated that something must be done at once. He says there is only about \$5,200 left in the bank, and that amount alone will be required to run the schools for this month. \$6,000 in school taxes remain unpaid, and these must be paid.

Buck Johnson called attention to the Sheriffs Convention Friday and the Club decided to tender a luncheon to the visitors. The Club went on record as favoring the setting aside of one-fourth the prize money for a better cotton contest, the remaining money to be raised by Mr. Doschier, local cotton man.

The Luncheon Club went on record as favoring going to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells in full force, following a motion made by Judge R. C. Crane. Everyone seemed heartily in favor of bringing the convention to this city in 1927. M. C. Manroe stated that both the 46 piece band and the 11 piece saxophone orchestra were in excellent condition.

W. S. Barcus won the \$5.00 prize offered by Ney Sheridan. Four new members to the club were announced between 80 and 90 people were present at the luncheon.

Three Bricks Being Built at Merkel

The brick work on the fifty by eighty foot brick building which is being erected on east front street by Mr. W. T. Daniels is about completed and will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

This is going to be a very handsome and modern building and will add to the appearance of Front street very materially, as well as to our city. Mr. Daniels informs us that he has two of the buildings into which the large building is divided already rented and expects to close contract soon for the other.

There is also talk of some four or five other new brick buildings to go up in Merkel soon, as well as many new and modern bungalow homes.—Merkel Mail.

DEMOLAY LOST GAME TO SYLVESTER LAST WEEK

The DeMolay baseball team lost to Sylvester last Thursday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2 in the first game of the season. The game was played at Sylvester. The mix-up is reported to have been a hotly contested affair.

NEW TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED FOR SCHOOLS

THREE MEMBERS OF BOARD ARE TO HOLD OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Four Men Are Elected

McCall, Roy, Kendrick and Edwards Are New Trustees On School Board

Four new trustees for the Sweetwater Public Schools were elected Saturday, the new trustees to serve two years. Three members of the present board will hold over for another year. Only a little over 500 votes were cast, however, the election created a great deal of interest among those interested in the welfare of the city schools.

Those elected Saturday to represent the citizens in the control of the schools were B. C. McCall, E. E. Roy, A. S. Kendrick and S. Edwards. The board is now composed of these men together with the hold-overs, Dr. A. H. Fortner, C. R. Simmons and Secretary M. B. Howard.

Those going out of office who have served the city for the past two years are G. E. Bradford, former president, Ney Sheridan, T. W. Faris, and J. H. Snell.

The vote cast was distributed as follows, each voting for four candidates: B. C. McCall, 345; E. E. Roy, 299; S. Edwards 295; A. S. Kendrick, 294; G. E. Bradford, 187; W. S. Chennault, 189; J. H. Snell, 165; Ney Sheridan, 163; Walter Boothe, 45; Rufus Wright, 23; R. K. McAdams, 21; and J. A. McCurdy, 20.

The names of the last four men were placed on the ticket without the knowledge or consent of these men, and early Saturday morning they had circulars distributed stating that they were not candidates and urging that their friends vote for any other four men on the ballot whom they deemed best fitted to manage the school system.

Rain Is Reported In Some Sections

Rotan and surrounding country is reported to have received between one and two inches of rain which began falling at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. This was the first rain in six months in that section.

Scattered showers were also reported to have fallen in various portions of the Panhandle-Plains, Lynn, Wilbarger, and Hardeman each receiving much needed rain falls that will be of great benefit in those counties.

MAKES MONEY CANNING BEEF

DECKER LADY PAYS FOR CANNER AND SEALER FROM ONE SMALL CALF

Mrs. John Sedberry of the Decker community has well illustrated the value of beef canning at home. Through one canning she made sufficient profit to pay for the canner and sealer which she bought.

She canned a total of 140 cans composed of the following: 99 cans of steak and roast, 20 of chili, 10 of hash, 4 of soup, 2 of P. G., 3 of herst, and 2 of liver. She values this canned beef at \$49.00, figuring conservatively, and the hide sold for \$1.25, raising the total value to \$50.25.

Mrs. Sedberry says the total cost of the canning amounted to \$18.00, leaving a profit of \$32.25. Included in the figured cost is the value of the calf, \$10.00, the cost of the cans, \$4.50, and the cost of the lard used, \$3.50.

BOY RUN OVER BY CAR AT ROSCOE

While going home Saturday night from town Charles A. Vine was run over by a car and sustained a broken leg and bruises about the body. The driver of the car did not stop and the boy did not know who hit him. At the last report he was resting well.—Roscoe Times.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

THE STAFF

Editor-in-Chief Helen Davis
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 Sports Merlin Toler
 Society Ruth Davis
 Jokes Lavona Cline

THE TRACK MEET

We have just had the most interesting and largest track meet that has been held in Nolan County for several years. There were more entries, more prizes offered, and more interest shown by town people than ever before.

Another thing that made the meet a success for us was the fact that Sweetwater won for the first time in several years. We came out ahead in every thing—track, literary events, and all. Every single event was entered. This is going to happen every year from now on.

We hope to see the meet grow from year to year until some day every member of every school will see every event.

This year we won more points than all the other schools and are sending almost all of our boys' teams to the district. Next year—well, just watch us!

HALL OF FAME

As we proceed on our journey through the Senior class we come to a very attractive and industrious girl. She is none other than Venita Sneed. Venita has been living in Sweetwater only since September, and has a large circle of friends.

She is always ready to help her class and to do all in her power to make its undertakings a success.

Venita belongs to the Dramatic Club, C. O. D. Club, and one of the Literary Societies.

She is popular in and out of school and loved by everyone.

The Seniors are glad to have her in their class, and they have room for more like her.

Next we see C. W. Watson. C. W. is a "Jack at all Trades." Especially as a carpenter. He is badly needed in the Senior class-room.

C. W. is very deserving. He has plenty of initiative and uses it in good and useful ways.

C. W. is a well liked and courteous boy.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

In assembly Monday morning, the high school was pleased to have Mr. Ed Ponder present for the speaker. He is the first young young local speaker who has visited our school.

The program was begun by the assembly singing "A Laugh Provoker," "Juanita," and "The Eyes of Texas."

Mr. Ponder is an ex-student of S. H. S., having graduated in '18. He delivered a very interesting address and brought very clearly, that "the road to success may be bending but is never crooked." Everyone enjoyed the talk immensely.

The student-body found that Mr. Freeman, Miss Daniel and Mr. Ponder were members of the same class, and the two faculty members were called on for short talks. Some very amusing facts were learned about that class of '18 from the three classmates.

Several loving cups were on the stage, but so far we do not know just exactly how many the Sweetwater schools won.

PERSONALS

Nina Mae Majors and Clara Belle Willis spent the week end in Colorado. Merlin Toler and Joseph Robinson went after them Sunday night.

The Domestic Science class visited the Ice Plant and Wades Market last Tuesday morning.

There was quite a bit of excitement last Monday morning. We had two new pupils all at one time. A boy and a girl. Several girls were sent to detention for talking out loud in classes about their boy. Their chief topics of conversation were: "Have you seen that cute new boy? Ain't he good lookin'?" Wonder what he is. Hope he's a junior!" There was no lack of excitement among the boys, either. "Some baby!" "Boy, she's a keen looker!" And "I'm gonna find out where she lives," were a few remarks they made. The new pupils are Modesta Dunn and Truett McClure. We are glad to have them with us, and hope they like us as much as we like them.

Where does Bill Schuhmann go every day at the end of the seventh period when he walks around in the study hall? Why? We just wants know.

Several people are nursing blistered noses and necks from going "hat-less" at the track meet.

Olene Beeman spent the week end in Colorado.

Eunice Green is with us again after a week's absence on account of a cut in her arm.

The Glee Club is practicing regularly on their minstrel which will be given soon.

Mrs. Hatcher spent the week end in Big Spring.

THE FIRE'LL GIT YOU!

We're studyin' all about preventable fire over at our school.

'Bout how it raves and sweeps just as stubborn as a mule.

An' burns up pretty houses — don't hurt whether they're old or new.

An' how it kills our parents sometimes, but mostly kids like me and you.

We're learnin' how to stop it, for you know we must an' generally can.

If we'll just be careful, not just us kids, but every single man.

An' you'd better mind what you're about

Or the old fire'll git you

Ef you

Don't Watch Out!

Once there was a little boy, 'at was just like me and you.

An' he slipped some matches out and some oil and papers too.

And built a great big fire out behind his papa's barn.

He said he was a playin' and a fire wouldn't do no harm.

But first thing he knowed his clothes was just a smokin' and a burnin'.

An' he burned clean up cause he didn't use what he was learnin'.

So you'd better be careful and watch what you're about.

Or the ol' fire'll git you

Ef you

Don't Watch Out!

An' once there was a man, a great big grown up man, you know

'At wasn't careful with his pipe an' ashes, 'his smokin' wouldn't do no harm, ah no!"

But once he laid his pipe right down on the dresser top,

An' when the top began to burn, no matter how he tried, he couldn't make it stop.

He had just the prettiest little house and it burned right to the ground

And when they looked for that man nothin' but buttons an' ol' white bones was found.

Now you'd better tell your dad's to watch what they're about

Or the ol' fire get em

Ef you

Don't Watch Out!

You'd better have your dad to fix the wirin' an' have someone to watch the flue

'Cause it ain't no fun to go tearin' out in your nightie when its cold and the wind goes woo-ool!

You'd better watch the trash can an' all the rubbish on the vacant lot

Or first thing you know they'll catch on fire an' the whole town'll go at one pop.

An' you'd better be careful with your tanks and watch the oil an' gas

Or you'll git blowed to kingdom-come so quick won't nobody see you pass.

Now you'd better mind what I been sayin' an' watch what you're about

Or the fire'll git you

Ef you

Don't Watch Out!

SCHOOL HUMOR

The physic class is trying to calculate the amount of energy expanded when a bumble bee lifts a three hundred pound man three feet high in one second.

The biology class is trying to determine how many legs need to be pulled off a centipede to make it limp.

The chemistry class is trying to decide how it is that we don't get muddy when we drink, if we are made out of dust.

Robert E. Lee always played before entering a battle. The history lass is trying to decide what he would have done if the enemy had come up on him at an unexpected moment.

The mathematics classes are trying to solve this problem: "If Mr. McLain is 300 yards ahead of Mr. Neinst, and takes three steps while Mr. Neinst takes one, but Mr. McLain steps are only one-fourth as long as Mr. Neinst, how old will Mr. Ward be when Mr. Gibson gets married?"

Miss Bolin—"When I was your age I could answer any question in European History. I am surprised that you can't answer this question."

Ethe—"But you forgot that you had a different teacher to what I have."

Manse—"If Mr. Neinst legs were as long as his chapel talks, he could wade the ocean."

Luther—"Yes, but if the ocean was a dry as his taks, he could wade over and never get his feet wet."

Miss Daniel—"So he praised my singing, did he?"

Mr. Gibson—"Yes, he said it was heavenly."

Miss Daniel—"Did he really say that?"

Mr. Gibson—"Well, not exactly, but he probably meant that. He said it was unearthly."

Mrs. Neinst—"What is Mr. McLain's income?"

Mrs. McLain—"Usually about one thirty o'clock."

A freshman stood on a red hot stove, and so far as we could learn, he stood in perfect safety—

For he was too green to burn.

Mr. McLain went into the barber shop, sat down in the chair and said: "Haircut." The barber looked at him for a moment and then said: "Why, man, you don't need a haircut—you need a shine."

In Mr. Ward's class, while he was giving an explanation of a problem William interrupted him several times by asking foolish questions. Finally he asked: "How long can an animal live without brains?"

Mr. Ward (disgusted)—"I don't know. How old are you?"

Mr. Gibson—"Can you tell me the shape of the world?"

Sie—"Pa says it's in a heck of a shape."

The English class is trying to decide what Earl Miller wrote to the boy in the Phillipine Islands that caused him to ask Earl to send him the name of his lady friends.



Don't Be Troubled about New Clothes for Easter

Have your Clothing Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired for Easter Wear.

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SENIORISM

Dear Seniors:— When its spring and you wanta roam, Do you like to stay at home? Keep your book beneath your nose, When spring is tingling in your toes,

No you don't I know that's true, For I myself feel like that too. But arn't you glad you're going to school?

Don't that seem the natural rule? Why, sure we'll all pile in together, And study hard, whate'er the weather.

We're glad to be in school, you know The day may come when we can't go—

And soon enough 'twill come, I ween, So here's to school days!—

Just your

JEAN.

Lonnie—"I bought some of those silk socks at Woolworth's today. They sure are funny, arn't they?"

Lonnie—"Well, every time I walk they run."

Bill Crouch cried and had to be comforted Tuesday morning. Flora was absent.

BABY CHICKS

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Welding

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Easter Dinner

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The Big Sale

OUR GET ACQUAINTED SALE is still in full swing. Many people have taken advantage of our sale and are contented. Have you visited our sale yet?

Your Easter Bonnet and Easter Dress are the things that you are looking for at this time—You will find a complete line of them at a very reasonable price awaiting you in our store.

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WEST WARD P. T. A. MET.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the West Ward met Wednesday afternoon. An interesting meeting was held and the Association voted to ask the board to have a music supervisor in the schools of Sweetwater next year. The vote carried unanimously.

The annual election was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. A. Cargal, president; Mrs. Gus W. Rea, first vice-president; Mrs. W. K. Wylie, second vice-president; Mrs. George Parker, third vice-president; Mrs. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Whitaker, treasurer.

MRS. QUASTS HOSTESS TO CLEANERS.

Mrs. P. T. Quast was hostess to the Cleaners Class of the Methodist church in the church basement last Monday afternoon at which time Mrs. P. D. Dabney was elected delegate to the district meet to be held at Memphis.

The devotional was led by Mrs. E. P. Reese, and Mrs. Earl Freeze, presided during the business session. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Swim became members of the organization. Miss Hattie Grigby was a guest.

The hostess served ice cream and cake.

AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. LEDFORD.

A business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ledford Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

The ladies discussed the Easter Service for the children at 8:30 o'clock at the church. The amount derived from the sale of candy during Lent will be given as an Easter offering. Lent ends the 12th of April.

A present of a Gold Baptismal shell is being given to Mrs. James H. Dorsey of Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Dorsey was formerly Miss Alice Pratt of Sweetwater.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. B. Robertson.

LIBRARY BOARD MET TUESDAY.

The regular meeting of the Library Board met Tuesday afternoon at the Court House.

During the business session, reports were heard from the committees. Arrangements were made for selling tickets for the Witherbee-Salisbury Solists, who will be here April 24th and appear in concert at the Wright Hotel.

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"Every member of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in every county of the State should subscribe for his home newspaper. We have hardly seen necessary to say it again but the Association members owe a debt of gratitude to the rural press that can best be paid by subscribing and paying for the home newspaper."

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"The next time you go to town, if you are not already a subscriber for your local paper, go in and pay the editor for a year's subscription in advance and tell him you appreciate what it has done for your Association."

Doesn't the Farm Bureau News speak the truth? Then subscribe to the home town newspapers.—Lubbock Plains-Journal.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. B. S. Nebel talked on "Relief to Retired Ministers."

The hostess served brick ice cream and cake.

PRISCILLA CLUB ENJOYS MEETING.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. M. B. Howard, 901 Oak Street, Thursday afternoon.

A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames: J. T. Hughes, L. M. Watson, O. Stephenson, F. B. Perry, W. S. Chenault, S. Z. Williams, Geo. Parker, C. W. Breeding.

Guests of the club were: Mesdames Roy Bardwell, J. H. Snell, Frank Murchinson and J. P. Dulaney. The Club will meet with Mrs. O. Stephenson, April 15th.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Several special music numbers have been arranged for the occasion. Dr. Morony is just rounding out his three years of service with the local congregation, in which time he has done much good work in Sweetwater.

Diplomas will be awarded those completing work in the young people's departments at the morning service.

CHORAL CLUB WILL GIVE PROGRAMS.

The Choral Club is making arrangements for a splendid program for every day during music week, which is the first week of May.

An article printed below, taken from Modern Methods, a magazine devoted to interests of the rural population, should be of interest to many Nolan county people, as it contains interesting information as to the value of paved highways. The writer gives comparisons of hauling costs over dirt, gravel and concrete roads, showing it costs twice as much to produce over the ordinary dirt road as it does over concrete highways. The article follows:

Any discussion about benefits or improvements which rest in a saving to pocketbooks is always listened to with great interest and more persons like to take part in such discussions than perhaps any other kind.

Such a discussion is the one in favor of paving roads.

Especially to rural residents, the benefits of paved roads apply. For upon the road to market depends the very livelihood of the farmer and his family. In order words, a farm is no more efficient than its road to market.

Crops may be alternated in accordance with the latest approved methods; soils may be enriched with proper fertilizers; machinery may be purchased to lower the cost of field work; farm buildings may be built or repaired with permanent concrete; the entire farm may be operated at highest efficiency; yet little or no thought is given to the road over which all the produce must travel. As a result, the farm on an unpaved road does not yield the net profit which could be had were the road paved.

Good roads increase farm profits in many ways. Heavy rains do not close the road to market, thus crops can be marketed when prices are right; level surface permits hauling produce to market without damage, thus permitting highest grading; less time is consumed in making the market trip; wear, tear and maintenance of vehicles is greatly reduced; and if an automobile truck is used, the mileage per gallon of gasoline on concrete roads is much greater than on an unpaved road.

Perhaps the last statement is one that will interest farmers most and needs explanation. Tests conducted by the White Company, Cleveland, Ohio, with trucks running at 15 miles per hour carrying at two ton load showed that an average mileage of 11.78 miles per gallon of gasoline was obtained, while gravel road in fair condition showed 7.19 miles per gallon and earth road in fair condition showed only 5.78 miles per gallon. Thus, it is readily seen that haulage on a concrete road costs less than one-half that of a dirt road in gasoline expenditure.

Other tests made by the Iowa State College show the superiority of concrete roads over gravel and dirt roads in different terms. The average results of the investigations showed that automobile trucks hauled 31 ton-miles per gallon of gasoline on concrete roads, 21 ton-miles on gravel roads and only 14 ton-miles on dirt roads. Again it is seen that it is twice as costly to haul over dirt roads as it is over concrete roads.

In addition, concrete roads are permanent and upkeep expense is very low. Records of maintenance costs in New York state show that 570 miles of concrete road cost an average of \$80.00 per mile per year to maintain, while 149 miles of gravel road cost an average of \$622.00 per mile per year to maintain. On a hundred mile stretch of concrete, this would mean \$54,200.00 less maintenance per year than on a similar stretch of gravel road.

Getting back to the marketing of farm produce, the concrete road not only lowers the cost of bringing produce to market, but it brings the market to the farm. Farmers along the route of a new concrete highway have noticed that automobile traffic doubles, triples and often increases ten-fold almost over night where the

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newly paved road joins two cities, or where it becomes part of a nation-highway. Many of these farmers have capitalized this increased traffic by erecting a small building along the roadside wherein fresh eggs, fruits, vegetables and other farm produce are offered to tourists at reasonable prices. So popular have these roadside markets become that many city dwellers motor into the country each week just for the purpose of buying fresh produce from the farmer.

With the coming of the concrete road and all its accruing advantages, farms along concrete roads greatly increase in value. Buyers of farms today buy not only the farm land and convenience of the farm buildings, but the accessibility to market,

paved roads often being the price-deciding factor of the sale.

Summing up the advantages of the concrete road in connection with efficient farm management, the following are sufficient reasons for the farmer to aid any movement which may result in a good concrete road past his farm; open road to market in all weather level, rigid surface; lower maintenance cost of vehicles; less time to make a round trip to market; saving in gasoline costs; profitable roadside market; and increased value of farm.

J. E. Taylor of Roscoe was here Monday and had us send the News to him for twelve months. Thanks J. E. Come to see us again.

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We shall constantly strive to make The News a better paper. Through your suggestions and criticisms, we may improve our paper at an even more rapid rate.

**Many Were Here
 For County Meet**

Many Nolan County people interested in the outcome of the County Meet of the Texas Interscholastic League attended the many contests held in Sweetwater Friday afternoon and night and all day Saturday. Most of the athletic events were held at Swatter Park, while the literary contests were held at the High School.

Sweetwater won the loving cup, offered by the Farmers State Bank of Roscoe in Class A track and field events, while Dora won the Class B cup given by the Roscoe State Bank. Merlin Toler of Sweetwater won the Roscoe State Bank cup as high point Class A man, and Burklow of Dora won the Farmers State Bank cup as high point Class B man.

Champs Receive Prizes
 The Blackwell boys basketball team is to receive a loving cup given by A. Levy, that team having won the championship of the county several weeks ago. Roscoe won second in the basketball tournament.

At the meet here last week, Roscoe won first place and Sweetwater second in the girls basketball tournament, the winner receiving a cup from the First National Bank.

In boys tennis doubles Sweetwater won the Texas Bank and Trust Co. cup over Roscoe. Roscoe won first in girls doubles and Sweetwater second, the former receiving a cup from the same firm. Sweetwater also won first in boys singles and Roscoe, second. In girls singles, Roscoe won first and Sweetwater second.

Sweetwater won first place in Junior Boys, Senior Girls, and Junior Girls track, winning cups offered by Gray Lumber Company, the City National Bank, and Higginbotham-Bartlett, respectively.

Wins Championship
 Sweetwater won the all-round championship of the meet as Class A school; Dora as the Class B school and Valley Creek as the Rural school. In Class A Boys Track, Sweetwater won a total of 70 points and Roscoe 40. In Class B Boys Track, Dora won 56 points, Blackwell 28, East Ward 7, Fairview 5, Collins 5.

In junior boys track Sweetwater won 26 points, Roscoe 10, Dora 1, Blackwell 12, East Ward 8, and South Ward 5. Junior girls: Sweetwater 31 1-2, Dora 20 1-2, Roscoe 12, East

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100 yards, Toler, S; Risinger, R; Mitchell, S; Blocker, R.
 220 yards: Herring, S; Mitchell, S; Risinger, R; Sheridan, S.

440 yards: Risinger, R; Castevens, S; Witherspoon, R; Allen, S.
 1760 yards: Willis, S; Blocker, R; Hunter, R; Wood, S.

1760 yard relay: Sweetwater, Roscoe.
 High Jump: Toler, S; Adams, R; Risinger, R; Sheridan, S; and Willis, S.

Broad Jump: Toler, S; Sheridan, S; Herring, S; Adams, R.
 Pole Vault: Toler, S; Risinger, R; Adams, R; Cage, S.

Discuss: Herring, S; Younger, R; Henderson, R; Willis, S.
 Shot Put: Purvis, R; Sheridan, S; Beall, S; Adams, R.

Class B Boys Track
 50 yards: Burklow, Dora; Cook, Dora; Rainey, Blackwell; Lilly, East Ward.

100 yards: Burlow, Dora; Rainey, Blackwell; Lilly, E. W. Oliver, Dora.
 220 yards: Burlow, Dora; Lilly, East Ward; Cook, Dora; Oliver, Dora.

440 yards: Scott, Blackland; Cecil Camp, Blackland; Tatom, Blackland.
 880 yards: Kinan, Fairview.

Junior Boys Track
 1760 yards: McLaindon, Collins.
 High Jump: Raney, Blackwell; Hargraves, Blackwell; Oliver, Dora; Wallace, Dora.

Broad Jump: Burlow, Dora; Rainey, Blackwell; Hargraves, Blackwell; Lilly, East Ward.
 Pole Vault: Cook, Dora; Cross, Dora; Wallace, Dora; Jones, Dora.

Discuss: Bloxon, Dora; Jones.
 50 yards: Holt, Sweetwater; Johnson, East Ward; Young, Roscoe; Becktold, Sweetwater.

100 yards: Holt, Sweetwater; Young, Roscoe; Becktold, Sweetwater; Wood, Dora.

High Jump: Hargraves, Blackwell; Johnson, East Ward; Odum, Blackwell; Connell, Sweetwater.

Chinning: Lindsay, Sweetwater; (20 times). Rea, Sweetwater; Sanders, East Ward; B. J. Hargrave, Blackwell; Becktold, Sweetwater; Allen, Roscoe; Taylor, Sweetwater.

Junior Track Girls
 30 yards: Baker, West Ward; Cox, Sweetwater; Anderson, Sweetwater; King, Roscoe.

50 yards: Jourdan, Dora; Morgan, Roscoe; Whitworth, East Ward; E. W. Baker, West Ward.

200 relay: Sweetwater, West Ward and South Ward.
 High Jump: Ima May Nunn, Sweetwater; Jourdan, Dora; Wilson, Sweetwater; Shinn, Sweetwater.

Broad Jump: Jourdan, Dora; Farris, Sweetwater; Perry, Dora; and Bennet, South Ward tied.
 Basketball Throw: McCoy, Dora; Snyder, Roscoe; McKoin, Sweetwater; Cauthen, Sweetwater.

Chinning: Tatum, East Ward; Homer, East Ward; Bowyer, East Ward.

Senior Girls' Track
 30 yards: Simmons, Sweetwater; McKissick, S; Arledge, R; Gordon, R.
 50 yards: Wells, S; Arledge, R; Simmons, S; Gordon, R.

High Jump: Wells, and Arledge tied; Koerth, S; Nallan, S.
 Broad Jump: Simmons, S; McKissick, S; Allen, R; Arledge, R.

200 yard relays Sweetwater, Dora and Roscoe.
 Basketball throw: Brinkley, Dora; Bartlett, Nolan; Harris, Sweetwater; Koerth, Sweetwater.

In the literary events of the County Meet a great deal of interest was manifested this year. Several new contests were held this year, broadening the work of the League. In the High School Division, Roscoe and Sweet-

Some Easter Eggs for Dad



Senator George H. Moses



Senator George H. Moses, who was named by Republicans in the senate to be president pro tem of that body. His nomination is virtually an appointment as his party has a majority in the new senate.

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***** Your Conversation *****
"COTERIE"
 "Coterie" is a word which is indispensable to society editors. It meant originally membership in a guild for whose maintenance each member had paid his "quota" or share. Now it has come to mean an exclusive set or social group, usually composed of women. The proper pronunciation is "coat air e."
 ***** Your Conversation *****
"MAN FRIDAY"
 Man Friday was handy man and chief spongy to Robinson Crusoe, of desert island fame. Friday was of a submissive nature and cheerfully washed all the dishes, or at least whatever they used as substitutes, in the bachelor quarters. Consequently anyone who is of a servile disposition and submits readily to the will of others is known as a "man Friday."

A. J. BRUNSON NEWS BOOSTER

A. J. Brunson of Longworth was in Sweetwater Saturday trading with our merchants and made The News a very pleasant call. He placed the "cold cash" on the barrel head for twelve long months subscription to the News, and was very complimentary in his remarks about the paper. We have known Mr. Brunson for many years and have been with him many times down on the creek in swimming and smoking rabbits out of hollow logs. Come to see us again Andy.

Lawrence Owens of Los Angeles, California is here at the bedside of his father who is very ill.

N. P. Tuttle is building a new residence on Bowie, the estimated cost of which is \$4,800.



Alton Blodgett, rookie pitcher with the New York Yankees, is expected to get a permanent place on the pitching staff. He has performed excellently in the training camp.

Loraine School Census Complete

Mr. J. R. Coon, who has been enumerating the scholastic census, reports that he has completed the work and that there were 413 scholastics enumerated in the Loraine District. Of this number there were about thirty Mexicans and two Negroes.

This is a gain of twenty-seven over the 1924 census, it being 386.

Superintendent Blythe reports that there have been more than five hundred enrolled in the public school here this term.—Loraine Leader.

Mrs. John Focht and son, John Jr., spent the week end in Abilene with Mrs. Focht's mother.

Mrs. R. C. Crane is in Abilene attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Mary Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Excellent Service Held at Roscoe

The B. Y. P. U. Band of Simmons College, Abilene, conducted an excellent service at the Baptist church at Roscoe Sunday afternoon, according to J. V. White of Roscoe.

The theme of the program was "Foreign Field Service." Five young people from the college, accompanied by Rev. H. N. Turner, rendered the program. Mr. White states that one of the young ladies made the most stirring talk that he ever heard a woman make.

Those taking part in the program were the two Misses Hattens, Miss Turner, and Mr. Cowen. The Hattens girls are preparing to go to Brazil for foreign service.

Brown Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Tahoka, was in Sweetwater Wednesday for a short time while on his way to Coleman on a business trip.

HISTORICAL BODY TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The second annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association will be held at Cisco Saturday, April 18, according to a decision made by the executive committee. The announcement of the meeting was made here Wednesday by Prof. Rupert N. Richardson of Simmons, secretary. Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater is president.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco. A luncheon and business session will be held at the Alexander Hotel at noon. The following is the program:

Music, Mrs. McClintock; "Early Days in Cisco," Mrs. J. D. Alexander; "Literary Possibilities in Connection with local History," W. C. Holden, Abilene; Address, R. Q. Lee, Cisco; "Some Incident in the Development of the Haskell County Section," R. E. Sherrill, Haskell;

"The Southern Overland Mail and the North and West Texas Frontier, 1858-1861," Rupert N. Richardson; Reading, Miss Theresa Weddington, Cisco; "Fort Griffin," C. C. Rister, Abilene; "The Adobe Walls Incident of June, 1874, and its Relationship to the History of West Texas," R. C. Crane, Sweetwater; "A visit to Cisco's lake and dam."

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and persons interested in the history of this section are urged by Prof. Richardson to be present. The association was organized here last summer for the purpose of studying the history of West Texas.—Abilene Reporter.

P. J. Godfrey is having a \$4,000 residence built on his lots on Crane Street.

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THANKS TO YOU

I am very grateful to those citizens of Sweetwater who gave me a leading vote last Tuesday in my race for Water Commissioner, and also I thank those of you who even gave my name a consideration. I only wish to say that I am highly desirous that you think over the proposition of this race in the run-off.

Sweetwater has been good to me in the many years that I have been here, and in asking for a public office I am only asking for an opportunity to do the most that is in my power for my home city.

Your vote and consideration in the election was most highly appreciated, and I ask that you continue to give me the same thoughtful consideration. Thanks from

Your friend,

ROY BARDWELL

TO SWEETWATER

I thank the people for the vote given me and for the many compliments that have been passed on the administration. I feel that I have served the city well for several years, and I have no regrets as to the work I have done. I'm glad to say I've been a part of a progressive administration, and I appreciate more than I can say what the people have done for me in the past.

Wishing that my successor may have the utmost success and the good will of the citizenship, I retire from office but shall always be glad to help in any way possible in the upbuilding of Sweetwater.

W. H. BARTLETT

YOUR VOTE APPRECIATED

I greatly appreciate the vote given me by the citizens in the election Tuesday, and I desire the thoughtful consideration of every voter in the run-off that is required in the case of the contest in which I am involved. I am not asking you to give me the office; I only ask that you elect the man you feel best fitted for the place. I do feel that my work in the office has given me knowledge of the work required of Water Commissioner that cannot be acquired in a day, a month, or a year. I feel that my past record has been a good one and if re-elected I will carry out the policy of the office as well as I possibly can in harmony with the city government and to the desires of the majority of the people.

L. E. MUSGROVE

AN APPRECIATION

In retiring from the office of Chief of Police of the city of Sweetwater, my sincere wish is that the excellent people of this good town give my successor, Mr. Headrick, the same hearty co-operation, friendship and aid that has been given me during my fourteen years of service to the city. I retire with no ill feelings; I'm sorry I lost my last race, but I'm still willing to help the town in any way that it is in my power to do so.

I greatly appreciate the votes given me, and I appreciate the fact that the citizens have deemed me such a good officer as to elect me to the responsible position for seven consecutive terms of 14 years. I feel I have not served the city in vain.

W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON

I APPRECIATE

The fact that the good citizens of Sweetwater have placed such confidence and faith in me as to elect me to the responsible position of City Secretary. You have done me a favor, and now I consider it my duty to favor you with the best service that it is in my power to render my city and your city. I feel that every citizen should put into the city every bit as much as he takes out of it, and I will not be satisfied unless I can do a great deal more for my city than my bit.

As a part of the city I have the best interests at heart, and now I shall seek to prove myself even more than worthy of the confidence you place in me as one who will make you

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AS YOUR SERVANT

I will continue to do the best as I see it for the good of Sweetwater in the way of handling the street work of the city. I thank the citizens for the generous vote you gave me at the election Tuesday. I believe the streets of our city are in a great deal better condition than they were when I came into office and I shall continue to improve them on the most economical basis possible for the best interest of the people I represent.

We have a good town and a good country. Co-operate with me and tell me your opinion before censuring anyone on street questions and we will all work together for a better town and country.

W. T. TRAMMELL

THANKS

Though I did not win in Tuesday's election, I feel grateful to those who considered my candidacy for the office of Mayor and saw fit to cast their ballots in my favor. Though you may have voted for my opponent, I am your friend and realize the fact that you should vote as your conscience guides you.

My home is here, I am a part of the city I love, and I will remain here always working for the good of Sweetwater.

JAS. HENRY BEALL, Jr.

HERE'S FOR A BET- TER SWEETWATER

As Chief of Police I am going to do my best to serve the citizenship in the best manner that is in my power. You people have expressed your faith in me by electing me to this office, and I shall at all times endeavor through honest effort to make you an officer worthy of your faith.

I whole-heartedly thank my fellow-citizens for the votes they gave me. You have elected me to an office that requires much of a man, but I feel that I can capably handle it or I would never have asked for the place. I ask that you continue to back me

I am yours for a faithful public servant,

L. G. HEADRICK

A LOVE LETTER

I wish to thank all the good people of Sweetwater for their consideration of me as a candidate in the recent election. I especially thank those who voted for me. I hold no ill will against any person in town, and I count all of you my friends.

Of course I feel the sting of defeat, but I accept it in the best of spirits. I shall continue to make the best citizen possible and I shall seek the good will of the entire citizenship of Sweetwater.

Again I thank you and solicit any opportunity to help in the upbuilding and betterment of Sweetwater. I remain,

Yours very truly,

HORACE WADE

Many Clubs Make Quartely Reports

Miss Mayme Lou Parr, County Home Demonstration Agent, in her report to the people of the county of her work during the past three months, states that the nine girls' clubs and the nine women's clubs have made good records during the time. All of the girls' clubs have been reorganized since her coming to the county last December, and that work has begun in three communities that have never had this work before. They are Blackland, Mesquite, and Goode. New work has been begun for women at Blackland, Goode, Mesquite, and Cottonwood and Ada.

There are 130 girls enrolled for club work and between 150 and 175 women. The girls are distributed as follows among the four years of work: 90 first years, 26 second, 9 third, and 4 fourth. With each year the work grows more difficult, and on the completion of the fourth year's work the girl is graduated into one of the women's clubs.

Those who are to graduate from the girls' clubs this year are: Doris Jones, Dora; Gladys Mae Rhodes, Dora; Lerah Hutchins, Hylton; and Minnie Michaels, Hylton.

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Sylvester News

The Epworth League met in the auditorium of the Methodist church Sunday night. Mrs. A. L. Spann and Mrs. Garland Barnes both gave interesting talks to the Leaguers. The following members were present: Inez and Henrietta Ward, Lucille Barnes, Oneita Tooley, Sylvia Kiser, Maude Sexton, Howell Reed, Lena and Elsie Douglass, Lila J. Payne and Lee Powell.

The Sylvester Band gave an excellent concert Thursday night. The following program was given:
Four Numbers The Band
Reading Oneita Tooley
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One number. The Sylvester Quartett
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The next monthly band concert will be given the second Thursday of next month instead of the first Thursday.

Chapel exercises of the Grammar School and the High School were held in the auditorium of the High School Monday morning. An excellent program was given by the students of the Grammar School.

Many of the Sylvester people attended the track meet Friday and Saturday. School was turned out Thursday so that the school children could attend the track meet Friday.



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Brooks Items

The teachers and students of Brooks school enjoyed a delightful time on April Fools Day. The first feature was a picnic. After amusing themselves for several hours they returned to the school house where a surprise program was given. The entire group participated in the program and both of the teachers gave humorous readings.

The Brooks students and teachers and a group of young people from Nolan and Dora enjoyed an April Fool party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clayton on April Fool night. A majority of the people were dressed in Colonial style. It was a very humorous event. Gladys McCoy received the prize for being the "tuckiest" dressed person there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shirley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shirley, of Nolan.

Mrs. L. D. Monroe and her infant son, R. J., are progressing nicely.

Charles Quiet motored to Sweetwater, Saturday.

A new building is being erected on Mr. J. M. Listers farm, as a home for Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown, whose home was burned last week.

Miss Annie Hollowell, Messrs T. B. Shirley and S. P. Roberts were in Sweetwater, Friday.

The Brooklyn Literary Society will give an interesting Easter program on Friday, April 10th. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Effie Oliver is absent from school on account of a sprained ankle. She is reported better.

Iris Buchanan was ill during last week-end.

S. P. Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. William Hollowell of Sweetwater, Friday.

Mrs. Webb, mother of Mrs. Jessie Bashum, has been called to the bedside of her sister, who has been stricken with paralysis. Her sister is seriously ill.

Bill Brown was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. L. D. Monroe's father and mother visited her this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Monroe's aunt and uncle.

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Mrs. Ross Artman shopped in Sweetwater, Friday.

A trustee election was held at the Brooks school building on Saturday, April 4th. Messrs. Charles Quitt and Ross Artman were elected.

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Some of the Brooks students are looking forward to the Easter program and Easter egg hunt which will be given Sunday afternoon at Nolan Baptist church.

Miss Bertha McClure attended the B. Y. P. U. at Nolan Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by her brother, Milton McClure of Decker.

Julian Moody of Fisher county is moving to Sweetwater, and will be an employee of the Gyp plant.

T. D. Wiman, who lives northwest of Roscoe, accompanied two of his sons to Sweetwater Friday and Saturday when they took part in the County Meet. Mr. Wiman says he has 400 acres in cultivation on his section of land.

Mr. Board of Dallas stopped over in Sweetwater Monday afternoon with two new styles bearses, the latest model. One was being taken to Midland and other to Big Spring.

Maryneal Notes

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Rylan Crab has accepted a position with Lem Herrin as truck driver.

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PLEAD GUILTY

Two men entered pleas of guilty before Justice of the Peace I. W. Brashear this week for engaging in an affray.

EASTER 1925



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Dora

Club roll: Mesdames Susie Bloxom, Si Dennis, Effie Dunlap, J. L. Jones, A. R. Mallon, J. A. Rhodes, J. W. Wallis, G. W. Whitaker, Harvey Wright and Miss Laura Wallis.

Mesquite

The Club reports: 1206 pounds butter, 1756 dozen eggs, 5696 pounds meat, 566 pounds soap, 220 baby chicks.

Club roll: Mesdames W. C. Hamilton, Mabel Hamilton, S. A. Harrison, Mary Harrison, W. P. Alexander, F. Dooley, Knox Johnson, Grandma Johnson, Emma Alexander, Jeff Porter, W. W. Harbour, Maarie Graham, Clyde Harbour, Lewis Graham, John Graham, S. S. Woodard, Earl Dewvall, R. Dewvall, Brashiers, Mary Pittman, Ina Jones, Effie Blankenship, M. Blankenship, and Raymond Dewvall.

Hylton

Club roll: Mesdames Blunt, Roy Campbell, Ola Dunman, Rosa Hutchins, W. S. McGinley, Effie Mobley, Mary Robertson, Lena Rogers, Annie Smith, L. Stokes and Ruby Waggoner.

Blackwell

Club roll: Mrs. C. W. Odum, president; Mrs. Lewis Sweet, vice-president; Miss Effie Copeland, secretary treasurer; Mesdames R. H. Reeves, Frank Childress, Arthur Wimberly, Chas. Lewis, Will Taylor, Austin Jordan, Roy J. Jordan, Gladys Copeland, Nila Sanderson, Claude Hargraves, Ruford Gaines, Mamie Kellis, Marshall McCuskey, Oville Gray, and Berry Smith, and Miss Drexel L. Hall, Esther and Lillie Sweet.



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Sylvester News

The Epworth League met in the auditorium of the Methodist church Sunday night. Mrs. A. L. Spann and Mrs. Garland Barnes both gave interesting talks to the Leaguers. The following members were present: Inez and Henrietta Ward, Lucille Barnes, Oneita Tooley, Sylvina Kiser, Maude Sexton, Howell Reed, Lena and Elsie Douglass, Lila J. Payne and Lee Powell.

The Sylvester Band gave an excellent concert Thursday night. The following program was given:

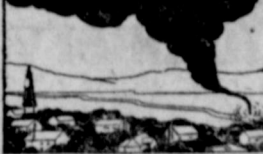
Four Numbers ----- The Band
Reading ----- Oneita Tooley
Three numbers ----- The Band
One number ----- The Sylvester Quartett
Four numbers ----- The Band
One number ----- The Sylvester Quartett
Piano Solo ----- Maude Sexton
One number ----- The Band

The next monthly band concert will be given the second Thursday of next month instead of the first Thursday.

Chapel exercises of the Grammar School and the High School were held in the auditorium of the High School Monday morning. An excellent program was given by the students of the Grammar School.

Many of the Sylvester people attended the track meet Friday and Saturday. School was turned out Thursday so that the school children could attend the track meet Friday.

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Brooks Items

The teachers and students of Brooks school enjoyed a delightful time on April Fools Day. The first feature was a picnic. After amusing themselves for several hours they returned to the school house where a surprise program was given. The entire group participated in the program and both of the teachers gave humorous readings.

The Brooks students and teachers and a group of young people from Nolan and Dora enjoyed an April Fool party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clayton on April Fool night. A majority of the people were dressed in Colonial style. It was a very humorous event. Gladys McCoy received the prize for being the "tuckiest" dressed person there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shirley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shirley, of Nolan.

Mrs. L. D. Monroe and her infant son, R. J., are progressing nicely.

Charles Quiet motored to Sweetwater, Saturday.

A new building is being erected on Mr. J. M. Listers farm, as-a home for Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown, whose home was burned last week.

Miss Annie Hollowell, Messrs T. B. Shirley and S. P. Roberts were in Sweetwater, Friday.

The Brooklyn Literary Society will give an interesting Easter program on Friday, April 10th. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Effie Oliver is absent from school on account of a sprained ankle. She is reported better.

Iris Buchanan was ill during last week-end.

S. P. Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. William Hollowell of Sweetwater, Friday.

Mrs. Webb, mother of Mrs. Jessie Bashum, has been called to the bedside of her sister, who has been stricken with paralysis. Her sister is seriously ill.

Bill Brown was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. L. D. Monroe's father and mother visited her this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Monroe's aunt and uncle.

Misses Bertha McClure and Ruth Derrick went to the Inter-scholastic track meet at the high school building, Friday. They were accompanied by Laura Buchanan, Houston Bright and Vandelia Smith. Laura Buchanan and Vandelia Smith entered the Essay contest, and Houston Bright entered the sub-junior spelling contest.

Rev. and Mrs. Bright heard the junior declamation contest in the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Artman shopped in Sweetwater, Friday.

A trustee election was held at the Brooks school building on Saturday, April 4th. Messrs. Charles Quitt and Ross Artman were elected.

A number of young people from the Brooks community attended the Singing at Mr. Modrall's of Nolan, Sunday night. A good time and splendid singing is reported.

Gladys Mae Rhodes spent Saturday night in the Dora community.

Thelma Oliver spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her uncle, Willie Oliver, of Dora.

Some of the Brooks students are looking forward to the Easter program and Easter egg hunt which will be given Sunday afternoon at Nolan Baptist church.

Miss Bertha McClure attended the B. Y. P. U. at Nolan Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by her brother, Milton McClure of Decker.

Julian Moody of Fisher county is moving to Sweetwater, and will be an employee of the Gyp plant.

T. D. Wiman, who lives northwest of Roscoe, accompanied two of his sons to Sweetwater Friday and Saturday when they took part in the County Meet. Mr. Wiman says he has 400 acres in cultivation on his section of land.

Mr. Beard of Dallas stopped over in Sweetwater Monday afternoon with two new styles hearses, the latest model. One was being taken to Midland and other other to Big Spring.

Maryneal Notes

Farmers of this section are all ready for planting but the dry weather still prevails.

School closed here April 3rd. A short term, but owing to the efficiency of our school faculty, most all the children made their grades.

Mrs. Otho Hartgraves, Misses Ruby and Elsie Russell and Zola Burns took teachers examinations in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Currie is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dillon and baby, Janice Lou, spent Sunday in the Mesquite community as the guest of Mrs. Alexander and family.

Miss Myrtle Littleton, primary teacher here the past term, has returned to her home in Abilene.

Mrs. W. B. Hartgraves and children of Abilene spent the week end in Maryneal.

Mrs. Jim Gray and daughter, Omah, were visitors in Roscoe Friday.

Rylan Crab has accepted a position with Lem Herrin as truck driver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stepp have moved to Sweetwater. Mr. Stepp has charge of one of the stage lines between Sweetwater and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillon went to Colorado to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emfinger's little son.

Geo. Eatwell made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton were shopping in Roscoe one day last week.

Mrs. Ben G. Ham is visiting in Sweetwater this week.

The Young people enjoyed a singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bouldin.

Lonnie Guthrie, the small son of Mrs. Guthrie, fell from a high building and broke his arm last Tuesday.

Lem Herrin went to San Angelo, Tuesday.

PLEAD GUILTY

W. B. Hartgraves left for Dallas Tuesday to attend the Ginners Association.

Two men entered pleas of guilty before Justice of the Peace I. W. Brashear this week for engaging in an affray.



EASTER 1925

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Hymn—"Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"	Congregation
Invocation	Rev. Henson
Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy"	Choir
Duet—"Heaven Is My Home"	Mesdames Scudday and Collins
Sextette—"Only A Contrite Summer"	Messrs. Browning, Perry, Butler, Scudday, Collins, and Schooler.
Offeratory	Orchestra
Solo—"Holy City"	Mrs. Brann
Sermon	Rev. Henson
Anthem—"Sing Aloud"	Choir
Solo—"When the World Forgets"	Mr. Turner
Quartette—"Just Outside the Door"	Mesdames Collins, Schooler, Manroe and Miss Hemby.
Anthem—"Grave Where Is Thy Victory."	
Doxology.	
Benediction.	
Postlude.	

DEATH FOLLOWS BALL GAME

NEGRO DIES FOLLOWING BASE-BALL GAME IN MEXICAN TOWN SUNDAY

Frank Calhoun, colored, died Sunday afternoon following an injury received while engaged in a ball game in Mexican town a short time previous. He was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Sweetwater cemetery with a large crowd of negro friends attending the funeral service.

Calhoun was playing ball when hit a three-bagger, and in sliding to the base he evidently injured himself internally. He went to the pitcher's box at the opening of the inning, threw two or three balls and fainted. He was carried home and given aid but died within a short time.

The colored man was thirty years of age, unmarried, and had been working for L. G. Headrick for about two years.

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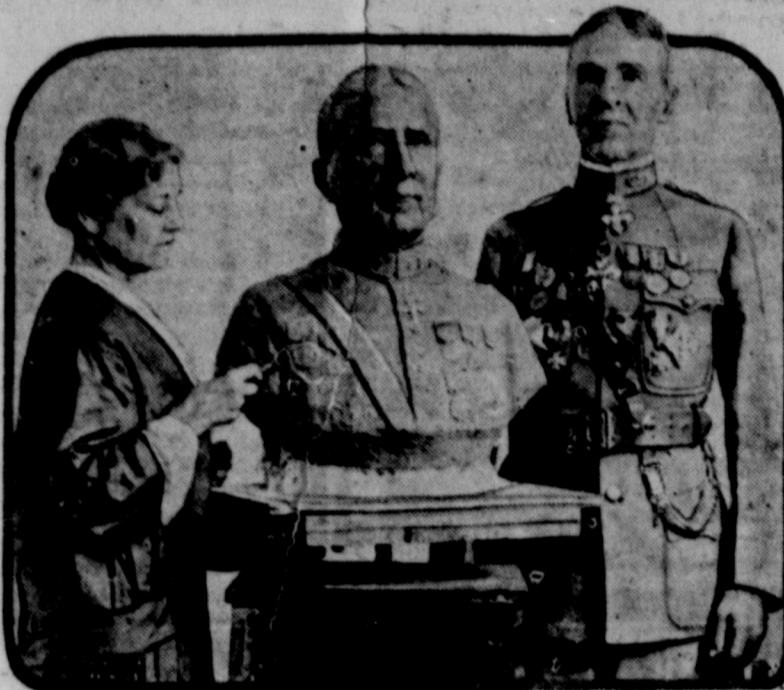
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Miss Lella Usher at work in her studio in New York on the statue of Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, while the general poses for the work. The general, now retired, was the commander of the Second Corps area. The statue will have on it the medals that he is shown wearing in the picture, which represent decorations from nearly every country in the world.

G. H. BUNTON PASSES AWAY

The pioneers of West Texas are rapidly passing to "The Great Beyond."

The last to answer the call is G. H. Bunton, who passed into eternity last Monday at midnight as the day was ending. The death came following a long illness at the family home on East North Third Street. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, and the tired body was laid to rest forever in the local cemetery.

At the time of his death Mr. Bunton was about 68 years of age and had been a resident of this county for something like 46 years. He and I. S. Focht and Ben Jones, the two latter still living, were here when Nolan County was organized. Mr. Bunton was here when the buffalo roamed the prairies and when the few settlements in West Texas were only small outposts of civilization. He saw the Texas and Pacific build west opening up the great territory that many roads now traverse or

lead out of. While he was living on his ranch a few miles east of town the first few houses were built that formed the nucleus of the little city we now have. Later he and his wife, whom he married in 1884, moved into town, and they have been living here ever since.

Dr. L. G. Morony conducted the funeral services held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Morony was assisted by Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the Christian church. Interment followed in the city cemetery.

Mr. Bunton is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Buckner Barry of Abilene.

The following men were pall bearers at the funeral: Willis Barbee, Dr. P. R. Hamilton, G. W. Willis, Jno. J. Perry, J. H. Freeze, and Dr. Ben Dulaney. Honorary pall bearers were: Judge Ragland, I. S. Focht, Lang Aycock, Sam Glass, J. D. Dulaney, S. W. Crutcher, J. A. J. Bradford, A. A. Prince, C. Noble, B. M. Jones, J. R. Brannon, L. Favor, Frank Otey, and W. T. Hightower.

DEMOLAY WINS AND LOSES

MANAGER FREEZE ASKS SUPPORT OF TEAM BY CITIZENS OF SWEETWATER

The DeMolay baseball team had a narrow escape from defeat Monday afternoon when they crossed bats with a team from Sylvester on the local diamond. The game was won by a score of 8 to 7, following a come back staged in the latter part of the game, previous to which the Sylvester boys had been leading in number of scores.

Lagow pitched for the visitors, while Fitzgerald hurled for the locals. The DeMolays lost a game to Sylvester last Friday by a score of 5 to 2.

The DeMolay's again lost to Palava Tuesday afternoon in a game played in the disagreeable sandstorm by a score of 10 to 6. The game was full of errors and loose playing.

The local organization is trying to arrange at least two games a week, and it hopes that its team is worthy of support of Sweetwater fans, Manager Earl Freeze states. He asks that the people give the team their support.

The team's line-up is as follows: Bennie Lagow, 3b; Merlin Toler, 2b; Rubert Fitzgerald, 1b; Perry Bishop, rf; Frank Davis, ss; Henry, cf; Graham Beall, lf; Tom Pence, p; Nix Webster, p; Clifton Cox, c; S. Kendrick, Burton Henry and Jimmie Rudd, utility.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 3 WILL GO ON HIKE

Members of Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts will go on a hike and all night camp Friday night to Sweetwater Creek east of town. All boys are asked to be ready to start from the north side of the Court House at 5:30 p. m.

Dr. Quast, scoutmaster, wishes to have as many mothers and fathers of the boys go on this outing as wish to go. Fathers, be a boy with your son on this occasion and it will do you good.

Judge I. W. Brashear has been ill this week and unable to be at his post in the Justice Court room all of the time.

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Moving

It seems to be moving time in Roscoe for business concerns.

C. E. Copenbarger has moved his shoe into one of the new buildings, the bakery has moved to the new building, the Sanitary Barber Shop is moving to the new building, Elbert J. Martin has installed a tailor shop in the new building, the Farmer Barber Shop is moving to the building vacated by C. E. Copenbarger, A. J. Parker will occupy the place vacated by the Sanitary Barber Shop, and The Roscoe Style Shop will move to the place vacated by the Farmer Barber Shop.—Roscoe Times.

Mrs. J. E. Clayton of Roscoe who has been in the sanitarium here and at Abilene for the past several weeks has been returned to her home much improved.

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