

What were you worrying about one year ago today? Remember?

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Weather West Texas tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

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BEIGE SHADE IS SPRING FAVORITE

Women's Fashions Authority Recommends Light Shades for Evening Or Street Wear.

ACCESSORIES TO MATCH

Shoes, Hose, Gloves and Hats Show Beige and Blond Shades Predominating.

By HEDDA HOYT

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, March 31.—Beige, tans and blond shades are the favorite ones for spring. These neutral tones are popular for evening wear, as well as for street and day wear.

The woman who has lots of color can wear neutral shades as well as she can brilliant ones. Thus beige in most tones is becoming to her. The pale or sallow woman finds that she must choose pinkish beige of blond shades.

As for afternoon frocks, those of blond satin are most popular for dressy occasions. These are simple little affairs usually made of crepe or satin.

Shoes and hosiery of course match in color and shade of the gown this season hence the popular bloom satin shoes and blond hosiery is chosen for the beige outfit.

Beige colored fur is the most popular fur shade this spring and ones sees coats of every color trimmed in light fur. Yellowish tones are decidedly minus for this year, since fur is worn only at the hem.

While millinery is running to pastel colors and to very brilliant ones there are many light tan shades in felts and straws which are worn. One sees large horse hair hats of tannish shade more often than one sees brighter colors or black.

KITTRELL DIES

Prominent Member Houston Law Succumbs Suddenly to Attack Heart Disease.

HOUSTON, March 31.—Stricken with heart attack, Judge Norman Kittrell, Jr., 40, member of the firm of Kittrell and Kittrell, prominent member of the legal profession in Houston and vice president of the Universal Land Co., died suddenly in his chair at his office here today.

DIES IN CLEBURNE

Fred Chavey, Former Theater Man in Sweetwater, Passes Away.

Word has been received here of the death in Cleburne recently of Fred V. Chavey, formerly in charge of the R&R Theaters in Sweetwater. Peritonitis was the cause of death. The funeral was held in Greenville. A wife and two sons survive.

Mrs. A. S. Kendrick's home will be the meeting place Friday for the Sorosis Club. The program subject will be Walt Whitman.

FT. WORTH GETS CONDEMNED MAN

Babe Lawrence to Be Taken to Fort Worth to Stand Trial for Slaying Deputy Sheriff.

BROTHER CHARGED JOINTLY

Indian Mother Indicted Boys Stays With Sons During Trial.—To Ft. Worth With Them.

By United Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 31.—Prosecution of Babe Lawrence, Oklahoma outlaw, was abandoned today by local authorities, and he will be returned to Fort Worth to stand trial for slaying deputy sheriff J. P. Morgan of Muskogee Oklahoma.

Babe was charged jointly with his brother, Bill Lawrence, of murder of Haze Burch, Phoenix policeman. Bill was found guilty by a jury Saturday and will be sentenced April 4.

The mother of the Lawrence brothers, a Cherokee Indian, will remain here to help Bill fight for a new trial. She has been at his side constantly during the trial.

The jury which found Bill guilty recommended the death sentence.

FLAG PRESENTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

Formal Ceremonies to Feature Presentation of Gift Flag and Flagpole Thursday.

LEGION TO HAVE CHARGE

Oscar McDonald Post Plans to Present Flags to Other Schools Of County.

Formal dedication ceremonies of the flag and flag pole presented by the American Legion and Auxiliary and a patriotic program following, will take place at the high school auditorium Thursday morning.

The flag, a beautiful 8 x 12, is a gift of the Post to the high school and the flag pole, recently erected at the entrance to the school grounds, was a gift of the Legion Auxiliary.

The ceremonies, which were scheduled for several weeks ago, were postponed on account of illness of several in the program.

All Legion members have been requested to participate in the ceremonies and the public is invited to witness the affair.

The local post is planning to make a present of a flag and pole to other Nolan County schools.

WILL GRADUATE

Graduating Class 1925 Merkel High School Large One

Special to Reporter.

MERKEL, March 31.—The Merkel schools will close on the first of June and the graduating class numbers forty-one, 17 boys and 24 girls, who are Marvin Brookerson, Byron Curb, Ray Garrett, Fred Giles, W. L. Harkrider, James Harris, Andrew Jones, Royce McDonald, Clyde Mathews, Harold Miller, Clesby Patterson, Jarrett Pinkley, Adrian Rea, Perry Shannon, Buford Smith, James Swann, C. R. Williams, Misses Gladys Breeden, Jewel Burns, Mary Butman, Mamie Coats, Vada Cole, Evelyn Curb, Eulalia Deavers, Doris Durham, Effie Grayson Lucille Guitler, Lois Higgins, Velma Holloway, Isabelle McDams, Mildred Mathews, Gladys Mayfield, Leona Mullin, Pauline Pinckley, Ruth Pinckley, Nola Provine, Hazel Lee Rainbolt, Ermalee Rea, Ona Faye Rose, Melba West, Stella Wilson.

ATTACK STORY CHAPMANS PAL

Testimony of Sheen, Who Testified Chapman Shot New Britain Policeman, Impugned.

BITTER CROSS EXAMINATION

Defense Attorney for Mail Bandit Attacks Story and Impeaches Character of Sheen.

By United Press.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 31.—Walter Sheen, who testified that he was with Gerald Chapman mail bandit, the night James Skelly, New Britain policeman, was killed, and that Chapman was the slayer, was today bitterly attacked in cross examination by Chapman's counsel.

In the course of the examination, Sheen admitted that he had passed many worthless checks.

He denied allegations that he was "Joseph Marshall" who disposed of stolen bonds, and who is alleged to have swindled a maid of her earnings, but he admitted that his handwriting was like Marshall's when Chapman's attorney made him write a letter.

He admitted that he had dealt in stolen bonds.

By United Press.

HARTFORD, March 31.—The defense in the trial of Gerald Chapman, today sought to discredit the testimony of Walter Sheen by focusing the attention of the jury on the long police record of the bandits pal.

Court opened with a cross examination of the state's star witness who late yesterday testified that it was Chapman who fired the shot that killed the policeman John J. Skelly of New Britain, Conn.

Sheen told of meeting the defendant in Springfield June 1924. Step by step he traced the relationship until he brought them to New Britain together on the afternoon of October 11. Chapman got out of the car and entered the Davidson and Levanthal store. When Chapman returned he said "Everything is fixed".

Early Sunday morning Sheen said they went to New Britain and the murder of the policeman followed. Sheen said he left Chapman, saying "This job is too dangerous for me."

ANNUAL BANQUET

Ahliene Chamber of Commerce Hosts To Scores West Texas Visitors Monday.

Special to Reporter.

ABILENE, March 31.—Representatives from 25 West Texas towns attended the annual banquet of the Ahliene Chamber of Commerce held at the Grace Hotel last night.

Spirited optimism and a more definite co-operation among the various towns in the interest of West Texas were stressed.

Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman was among the principal speakers.

Mayor Joe H. Boothe, Rufus Wright president Sweetwater Board of City Development, and Secretary J. A. McCurdy were present from Sweetwater.

The following towns were represented: Albany, Anson Aspermont, Ballinger, Bradshaw, Brady, Breckenridge, Cisco, Claude, Coleman, Colorado, Crosbyton, Cross Plains, Eastland, Haskell, Merkel, Plainview, Santa Anna, Stamford, Seymour, Winters.

J. H. McLaughlin of Hylton was in Sweetwater on business Monday.

CHAPMAN



Gerald Chapman, "big business man of crime," put up a stiff front while marching to the court house at Hartford, Conn., where he is being tried for the murder of a New Britain policeman. Note how he has pulled his sleeve over the detaining steel bracelet.

Very Light Meal For Three Very Light Men Eaten

Over half a ton of humanity sat at the same table in a local cafe the other morning and ate breakfast. When they had finished, the kitchen was reported empty, the cooks threatening to strike, and the waiters exhausted.

This unusual circumstance occurred Sunday morning at the Texas Cafe when three men whose total weight would have tipped the scales at 1,447 pounds, had there been strong platform scales handy, watched in and ordered breakfast. The line-up was as follows:

Donald McGregor, owner of the Donald McGregor Shows, weight 585 pounds.

Dr. Legurier spiritualist, weight 350 pounds.

A. E. Phillips, 48 years old, born in Copenhagen, and minus a right collar bone, weight 672 pounds.

It being Sunday morning, the trio declared they had a very light appetite, as they were conserving capacity for the usual big Sunday dinner. So only a light breakfast was eaten, as follows:

Donald McGregor, oatmeal, ham, 4 eggs, hot cakes, coffee.

Dr. Legurier, 4 soft boiled eggs, grapefruit, 2 orders hot cakes, tenderloin steak, 2 cups coffee.

A. E. Phillips, pot of hot water with lemon, oatmeal, 4 eggs, 2 glasses milk, waffles.

Two of the men slept at the Texas Hotel, and Harry Cress, manager, says the beds are still standing.

HUNT HERE

J. W. Hunt, president McMurray College of Abilene, passed through Sweetwater Monday enroute to Lubbock in connection with the \$250,000 drive for funds McMurray now has under way in West Texas.

URGE IMMEDIATE TRIAL SHEPHERD

State Asks That Charges of Murder Against William Shepherd Be Tried at Once.

DENY TYPHOID GERMS GIVEN

Head Chicago Health Department Testifies Impossible for Anyone To Obtain Germs.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Immediate trial of William D. Shepherd, on charges that he murdered his wealthy ward, Billy McClintock, was demanded today by State Attorney Robert E. Crowe at the opening of the defense fight for bail.

William Scott Stewart, chief defense attorney, asked Judge Jacobs Hopkins to place Dr. Herman Bundzen, city health commissioner on the stand.

"I can show you Dr. Bundzen that it was impossible for Shepherd or any body else to obtain typhoid fever germs from the health department," Stewart said.

Dr. P. C. Faimen state witness insisted that he secured typhoid germs from the health department and turned them over to Shepherd for the avowed purpose of killing Billy McClintock.

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright, 1925, the United Press) WEA, New York (491.5m) WTAW Cleveland (389.4m) WJAR Providence (305.9m) WCAP, Wash'ton (468.5m) WTIC, Hartford (348.6m) WOO, Philadelphia (508.2m) WGR, Buffalo, (319m) 8:20 p. m. (EST) New York Philharmonic Orchestra concert.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4m) 9 p. m. (CST) North Dakota tonight.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (461.3m) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Schubert quartet and trio. WCC, Davenport (483.6m) 9 p. m. (CST) Organ recital.

WNYC, New York (526m) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Music appreciation course.

Mrs. M. J. Vaughn and Mrs. Floyd Quinney of Colorado were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Vaughn.

CHARGE FRAUD

Minority Stockholders Chesapeake and Ohio to Probe Into Nickel Plate Merger.

By United Press.

RICHMOND, March 31.—Fraud and confiscation of property was charged against Van Sweringen Brothers of Cleveland by a dozen or more minority stock holders in the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad here during a discussion following a meeting in which a majority of those present voted to probe into the new Nickel Plate merger.

NEW YORK, (United Press).—Under the auspices of the Navy and Marine Memorial Association a memorial meeting for Americans lost by the sinking of the Lusitania will be held in this city in the largest amphitheatre or theater available.

The Lusitania went down on May 7th, 1915, at which time 124 Americans were lost. The total number lost was 1,108. Addresses will be made by prominent speakers and here will be a musical program by grand opera stars.

HOLD BODY HERE

Raymond Santerfitt, Well Known In Sweetwater, Dies at El Paso.

The remains of Raymond B. Santerfitt who died at an El Paso hospital, were held over in Sweetwater at the Wright Undertaking Parlors Monday between trains, and shipped out on the Santa Fe to his home at Lampasas.

Santerfitt was the senior member of the firm of Santerfitt and Andrews Drygoods Co., Lampasas, and is well known by several Sweetwater people. His wife accompanied the remains here from El Paso. Mrs. Santerfitt left with H. B. Allen, Sweetwater friend of Santerfitt's, and others, for Lampasas Tuesday. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

MRS. FERGUSON SIGNS AMNESTY

Governor Affixes Signature to Measure Restoring Political Rights To Former Governor.

TAKES EFFECT JUNE 18

Large Crowd Present When Measure Signed Including President Texas University.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 31.—Governor Ferguson today affixed her signature to the Amnesty bill restoring full civil rights to former governor James E. Ferguson permitting him to hold office, and removing the impeachment decree of the Senate passed September 25, 1917.

The amnesty will take effect June 18 which is 90 days after the sine die adjournment of the legislature.

There was a large crowd in the office of the Governor when Mrs. Ferguson signed the bill which ended the eight years fight of Farmer Jim to get his citizenship restored. Among those present was Walter Splawn, president of Texas University.

Jury Selected

The following jury will determine the outcome of the Hickox case:

W. T. McKee, Sweetwater; H. A. Ater, Roscoe; L. G. Kerby, farmer of Nolan; N. M. McElroy, farmer; J. H. Powell, farmer, Roscoe; J. H. Hasting, farmer, Roscoe; R. H. Whorton, electrician, Roscoe; W. E. Luckey, farmer of Roscoe; J. H. Montgomery, farmer of Roscoe; W. E. Woodard, farmer, southwest of Roscoe; Jim Magnus, dentist at Hylton.

ARREST FOUR IN FLOGGING PARTY

Are Held in Jail. Information Against Four Neighbors Who Flogged After Warning to Leave Country for Testifying.—Is In Critical Shape.

By United Press.

OKEMAH—March 31.—Four of his neighbors were in jail here today charged with the abduction and flogging of F. A. Lewellen, 35, a farmer living near here.

It was the second time he had been the victim of floggers.

Lewellen was taken from his home, stripped of his clothing and bound to a tree. He was beaten with a leather strap.

Lewellen said he had been warned to sell his farm and leave the community after he had testified at a court of inquiry concerning violations of the liquor law.

Information against the four men under arrest was sworn to by Lewellen who said he recognized them when their masks slipped from their faces in the struggle.

Lewellen is in a critical condition, physicians say.

DRILLS CONTINUE

President Instructs War Department Continue All National Guard Drills.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Coolidge has instructed the War Department to proceed with all National Guard drills as required by law. It was announced at the White House today.

This order follows recent recent action of the president in holding the deficiency appropriation for National Guard armory drill.

BUY FIRE TRUCK

Rotan Invests In New Fire Fighting Equipment—Motorized

Special to Reporter.

ROTAN, March 31.—Rotan has a brand new motor driven fire fighting truck.

The city council, after investigation, purchased a Graham Brothers Truck from H. B. Allen, Dodge Distributor, Sweetwater.

HICKOX MURDER TRIAL STARTED

Examination First Witness for State Begun Tuesday Afternoon At Court House.

DELAYED BY JUROR'S ILLNESS

Physician Required to Attend to Man Stricken Ill Early Tuesday Morning.

Trial of T. F. Hickox, charged with the shooting of Lamar Schreier at Rankin, got under way Tuesday afternoon with the examination of Jack Ferguson, first witness for the state on the stand. Ferguson related details of the shooting.

The trial was delayed by the illness of a juror.

The illness of a juror caused the opening of the Hickox murder trial, set for Tuesday morning, to be postponed until Tuesday afternoon when the examination of witnesses is expected to begin providing the condition of the juror is improved in the meantime.

The jury which was completed late Monday, had just entered the box at about 9:45 Tuesday morning and all was in readiness for the placing of the first state witness on the stand.

It was then revealed that L. J. Kerby, Nolan farmer, had been ill during the night and was attended by a physician early Tuesday morning.

Judge Leslie announced that court would recess until 1:15 to await developments in the condition of the juror.

Both state and defense witnesses were sworn Tuesday morning.

George M. Thurmond, Del Rio, Texas, attorney arrived Tuesday morning to join the state counsel of District Attorney Brooks and county attorney Cox.

The following jury will determine the outcome of the Hickox case:

W. T. McKee, Sweetwater; H. A. Ater, Roscoe; L. G. Kerby, farmer of Nolan; N. M. McElroy, farmer; J. H. Powell, farmer, Roscoe; J. H. Hasting, farmer, Roscoe; R. H. Whorton, electrician, Roscoe; W. E. Luckey, farmer of Roscoe; J. H. Montgomery, farmer of Roscoe; W. E. Woodard, farmer, southwest of Roscoe; Jim Magnus, dentist at Hylton.

Of the veniremen examined, J. E. Hays Hipp was excused, for conscientious scruples on the death penalty; R. T. Hays Hipp was excused, for conscientious scruples on the death penalty; R. T. Hays Hipp was excused, for conscientious scruples on the death penalty; R. T. Hays Hipp was excused, for conscientious scruples on the death penalty.

W. P. Holloway and Frank Headrick were likewise excused for scruples. The defense objected to C. A. Allgood, the state to R. L. Kent. The defense objected to J. B. Dunn, and J. T. Harmon; the state to J. C. Pratt, the defense to M. G. Spinks and the state to T. B. Porter. The defense objected to Nath Noel. Hays Sturdiant had formed an opinion and the defense objected to J. E. Taylor.

The state and defense respectively objected to T. L. Kent and S. W. Brown, and to H. M. Rose and Max Hantche. W. B. Thomas had formed an opinion and so had Oxford Itaney and W. A. George. The defense challenged Roy Prim and Lewis Sweet. The state challenged Burton Brown, Fred Gardner and Ed Voss, J. E. Clayton was excused owing to sickness. The defense challenged Jasper Craig and W. W. Youngblood and the state objected to Dock Sheppard and J. H. Freeze. Joe Franks, J. A. Kinsey and John Perry were excused.

NO ARMS CONFERENCE

Hostile Attitude France Given As Reason for Delay

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There will be no Washington arms conference until France can be induced to change her hostile attitudes expressed in official reports from Paris.

State Department officials were surprised by the Paris report that ambassador Gauschner had been instructed to notify government officials that France, at present, was not interested in President Coolidge's proposal.

SIGN FOR FIGHT

Tom Gibbons and Gene Tunney Sign Articles for Fight in Polo Grounds Club.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Articles for a fight between Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, and Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion were signed at noon today in the office of the Polo Grounds Athletic Club.

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CULTURE IN AGRICULTURE

By Abraham Lincoln.

No other human occupation opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought, as agriculture.

I know nothing so pleasant to the mind as the discovery of anything that is at once new and valuable—nothing that so lightens and sweetens toil as the hopeful pursuit of such discovery. And how vast and how varied a field is agriculture for such discovery. The mind already trained to thought in the country school or higher school, cannot fail to find there an exhaust-

less source of enjoyment. Every blade of grass is a study; and to produce two where there was but one is both a profit and a pleasure. And not grass alone, but soils, seeds, and seasons; hedges, ditches, irrigation; plowing, hoeing and harrowing; reaping; mowing, and threshing; saving crops, pests of crops, diseases of crops; and what will prevent or cure them; implements, utensils, and machines, their relative merits, and to improve them; hogs, horses, and cattle; sheep, goats, and poultry; trees, shrubs, fruits, plants, and flowers; the thousand things of which these are specimens—each a world of study itself.

PERENNIAL GARDEN SEPARATE

If the rhubarb, asparagus, herbs, horseradish, and such hardy garden crops are planted in rows in the garden proper they often are in the way of plowing and cultivating.

It is the better plan to set aside a plot for these where it will not interfere with the plowing of the garden. It is to be remembered that these last for years and some of them, like horseradish, will become a pest if any other crop is attempted on the ground as the least piece of root sprouts.

While horseradish is now grown as an annual crop, for best results it is better, because of this sprouting, to grow it on the same plot, adding fertilizer as needed.

Rhubarb and asparagus both like very rich soil and mulching is followed by man to save labor.

GET DOWN

Don't stand on your dignity. It is pretty slippery business.

We used to have a neighbor that was just like a big boy. He was always just so plain and jolly and good. We young folks called him by his first name. To us he was always Joshua. But his wife came to the conclusion that this was not showing her husband proper attention, so one day she told us boys and girls that she thought

it was about time we called him Mr. Jones. How we did laugh at her! Mr. Jones! To us he was just Joshua. We loved him in his plain clothes and ran to meet him and put our arms around him to be hugged the minute we saw him coming. If he had put on dignity and a stovepipe hat, we would have pelted him with rotten eggs and run away to hide behind the barn.

WIND

The tradition that March is the windiest month is based on fact.

It has been ascertained that this month has more wind movement than any other month and the speed of ordinary winds have been gauged with exactness—but the tornadoes have not been subjected to a speedometer yet—according to officials of the American Nature Association at Washington.

The strongest wind measured was one of 186 miles an hour, and it occurred on Mount Washington on January 11, 1878.

Tornadoes attain much higher speed but their forces are explosive rather than direct, so the wind-measuring instruments, known as anemometer, which heppened to be in one's path, would be destroyed.

The recent tornado in the middle west, and a similar "twister" in Georgia in March, 1875, are thought from the destructive results wrought to have blown at a rate of perhaps 600 miles an hour, or 10 miles a minute.

Measurement of the wind, however, should be stated in terms of force rather than speed, because a wind blowing 20 miles an hour blows four times as hard as a 10-mile wind.

The principle which governs the pressure is this:

The pressure of wind to a surface at right angles to its path varies approximately as the square of the speed.

Hence a 30-mile wind blows nine times as hard as a 10-mile wind; a 40-mile wind blows 16 times as hard as a 10-mile wind.

AMBASSADOR USES CHOPSTICKS

TOKYO (United Press)—The American ambassador, Edgar A. Baneroff, has learned how to use the native chopsticks. He went to a dinner given in his honor by the newspaper men of Tokyo recently—the Japanese papers, that is to say. It was what is known as a *gyunabe*. The chief food is rice, with which strips of beef are served, cooked on the charcoal fires on the tables. One sits on the floor, like a tailor, and eats with chopsticks. The Japanese papers praised the ambassador for his deftness in handling the tricky instruments.

Dr. Frederic Baneroff, the ambassador's brother, had to use his fork. It's easy, quoth the ambassador. "Try and do it," said his brother.

CAPITOLA CAPTIONS

Special to Reporter.
The sermon preached at the Church of Christ was heard by a well filled

house. Sunday school was also well attended.

A large crowd composed of both young and old attended the singing at Mr. Horace's Sunday.

Mrs. Fry of the Gannon community attended the singing at Mr. Wallace's Sunday night.

Capitola and Gannon were well represented at the all day singing at Hermligh Sunday.

The 18 Ranch is covered with many rabbit skins since the two day drive there Wednesday and Friday. Plenty of "baby beef" and that well cooked, was enjoyed by all the drivers both days. About three thousand of the long legged, long eared grass and crop eaters are serving as food for the coyotes is the result.

The Claytonville community has declared war and expects to be in pitched battle next Thursday, April 2, beginning at the Hodge Spring.

Class Study the Flood

The ladies Bible study class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the church for a study of the flood and the world conditions which led up to the disasters. In the absence of Eldier Black, Mrs. H. P. Harkins led the lesson from the 6th chapter of Genesis.

Christian Aid Society

The members of the First Christian Aid Society met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study and a business study. Dr. McKissick directed the Bible lesson and the fourteen ladies present took part in the discussion. Mrs. W. G. Davis, the president, occupied the chair during the business hour following. They accepted an invitation from the Golden Rule Circle for an entertainment.

Plans for serving lunches at the track meet Friday and Saturday were completed and competent committees were appointed to conduct the work.

The track meet will be held on the high school grounds and the lunch stand will be arranged conveniently for the accommodation of those in attendance.

Church Federation Met

The City Federation of the women's church organizations of the city, held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with Mrs. N. L. Hall, president and Mrs. Jim Frammell, secretary, present in their places. The Federation only meets on the fifth Mondays during the year and average about four meetings a year. The next meeting will occur June 29 and will be held at the Presbyterian church.

The subject of the program was "Missions" and Dr. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered an able address on the topic.

Mrs. R. C. Leiford led the opening prayer and Mrs. N. L. Hall led the closing prayers.

A duet, rendered by Mrs. O. L. Collins and Mrs. J. S. Schöoler, was very much appreciated. During the business part of the meeting Mrs. William Wight, was elected permanent secre-

tary to take the place of Mrs. Ledford, resigned. Monday's meeting was the first time the new Federation officers had served since the annual election.

Miss Thelma Pratt came home from San Angelo and her brother Ira came home from McMurray College to spend the week end with their parents on E. N. 3rd Street.

Mrs. Yamini and two sons came over from Rails and spent Sunday here with her husband. They expect to move to Sweetwater when school closes.

Win The Chevrolet Sedan!

Sweetwater Reporter Daily and Weekly Drive for New Subscribers

Offer Prize Ballots

Millions of Extra Votes to Be Awarded Workers

Thirty Prize Ballots will be offered for the most paid subscriptions for two weeks to the 30 workers residing in any of the districts. The district lines are withdrawn for this offer and the most subscriptions secured for the two weeks by anyone residing in any of the three districts will win the thirty Prize Ballots. This is competition among the three districts. To win the highest ballot, 3,500,000 votes, will no doubt cinch the Sedan car for the district that wins it. The offer will run for two weeks and end on Saturday, April 11th. On Saturday, April 4th, the second regular vote ballot will close to the last period, which will run until the end of the drive, April 27th.

A club vote of 240,000 for \$12.00 proportioned for over or under a \$12.00 club will be issued to all workers besides the regular votes for subscriptions during the Thirty Prize Ballot Offer for the two weeks.

1st. Prize Ballot	3,500,000
2nd. Prize Ballot	3,250,000
3rd. Prize Ballot	3,000,000
4th. Prize Ballot	2,900,000
5th. Prize Ballot	2,800,000
6th. Prize Ballot	2,700,000
7th. Prize Ballot	2,600,000
8th. Prize Ballot	2,500,000
9th. Prize Ballot	2,400,000
10th. Prize Ballot	2,300,000
11th. Prize Ballot	2,200,000
12th. Prize Ballot	2,100,000
13th. Prize Ballot	2,000,000
14th. Prize Ballot	1,900,000
15th. Prize Ballot	1,800,000
16th. Prize Ballot	1,700,000
17th. Prize Ballot	1,600,000
18th. Prize Ballot	1,500,000
19th. Prize Ballot	1,400,000
20th. Prize Ballot	1,300,000
21st. Prize Ballot	1,200,000
22nd. Prize Ballot	1,100,000
23rd. Prize Ballot	1,000,000
24th. Prize Ballot	900,000
25th. Prize Ballot	800,000
26th. Prize Ballot	700,000
27th. Prize Ballot	600,000
28th. Prize Ballot	500,000
29th. Prize Ballot	400,000
30th. Prize Ballot	300,000

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We have placed in this sale one lot of ladies' wash dresses, just arrived, in Silkettes, English Broadcloths, and Tub Silks for materials and in a dozen different patterns.

SPECIAL DURING SALE

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY

Our \$2.00 Chiffon Hose per pair One pair to a customer only. \$1.49

THURSDAY'S SALE SPECIAL

32" Amoskeag Gingham, regular 25c per yd., 6 yds. \$1.00

Be sure to visit our store. Our sale is drawing to a close and your opportunity will expire Saturday night when our sale closes.

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If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantity; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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That we have the most complete stock of new and used auto parts in West Texas? Come down and see.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, March 31.—John Garibaldi Sargent, the new attorney general is a tall man, but he isn't 6 feet 3 inches tall, as reported shortly after he was nominated and before he arrived to take up the direction of the department of Justice.

"About 6 feet 3 fits me I'd say" was his first announcement to newspapermen.
Like most attorney generals he is necessarily reticent about the affairs of his department. He is quite affable to all callers, however. He is a graduate of Tufts College, and back in the early eighties when force was the deciding factor in football, he was on the tip of many of the famous "flying wedges."

No new Easter bonnet for President Coolidge this year. He bought a gray fedora last spring so this time he sent it by a White House messenger to the cleaner for renovation.
William Gallaher, doorkeeper at the senate, admits he is the last living buck private veteran of the Civil War. "All the rest of them are generals or majors" he says.

Samuel G. Bratton of New Mexico is the youngest senator and the only one with red hair. The Democratic newcomer is the youngest man except Henry Clay ever to serve in the senate. Bratton is 36 years old. C. F. Dill, Washington, is the next youngest. He is 41.

There is no indication of hot-headedness about Bratton however, despite his youth and red hair.
The Veteran's Bureau has installed a chlorine gas chamber for the treatment of colds and other respiratory diseases. These diseases make up 35 per cent of the excuses for absence from work of government employes.

The Supreme Court has recessed for three weeks until April 13. Those recesses are taken, not for rest, but to give the nine justices time to write opinions in the cases that have been argued. The cases which reach the court during five days in the week while the court is in session, and from 12 to 20 are disposed of in this way every week. But the court can't make up its minds so fast, so the recesses are necessary.
One of the first cases to be argued when the recess is ended is the government's appeal in the suits brought a-

gainst the Baltimore Post, a Scripps Howard newspaper, and the Kansas City Journal-Post's owner and publisher, charging that publication of income tax payments was illegal. The government lost in both lower courts.
A new law passed at the last session of congress, effective in April, is expected to lighten the docket of the supreme court considerably. It provides that nearly all cases must come to the high court on certiorari writs. In lower procedure the losing party in the lower court must petition the supreme court considerably. It provides the case up, and show that important constitutional questions are involved. Under the present practice, the lower federal courts in many cases can grant the appeal to the supreme court.
The names of the justices of the supreme court, outside of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, are known to few lawyers. Here the eight associate justices in their seniority rank: Oliver Wendell Holmes, appointed in 1902; Willis Van Devanter, appointed in 1910; James Clark McReynolds, 1914; Louis Demitt Brandeis, 1916; George Sutherland, 1922; Pierce Butler, 1922; Edward Terry Sanford, 1923; Harlan Fiske Stone, 1925.
The nine justices represent nearly every section of the nation except the Pacific Coast. Taft was born in Cincinnati, but has spent much time at Yale University; Holmes is from Boston; Van Devanter is from Cheyenne, Wyo.; McReynolds is from Nashville, Tenn.; Brandeis is from Louisville, St. Louis and Boston; Sutherland from Salt Lake City; Butler from St. Paul, Minn.; Sanford from Knoxville, Tenn., and Stone from New York.

BRONTE GETS RESERVOIR SITE

Buys 40-Acre Tract of J. B. McCutchen for Lake
Special to Reporter.

BRONTE, March 31.—At a recent meeting of the city council, a deal was made with J. B. McCutchen in which the town becomes owner of a forty-acre tract of land two miles southeast of town known as the "Red Hollow", which is a natural reservoir where they expect to have a dam constructed, converting it into a lake that will give the town an ample supply of water for all purposes. The new site will have several times the capacity of the lake which is supplying water at the present time.
C. C. Holder, an expert engineer, made a survey of this property and found it to be even better for the purpose than was at first thought. Bids have been advertised for and the contract for construction will be let April 1. With an adequate supply of water assured the town's greatest problem will be solved.

GIN NOT NEEDED

Leading Expert of Dancing Decries Use of Gin at Parties

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—(United Press)—Shimmie shaking can be accomplished just as successfully with a shot of ordinary tea as with an equal amount of synthetic gin.
No less an authority than Gilda Gray makes this assertion.
Miss Gray, who was in Kansas City today enroute to the Pacific coast, declared that young folks can have a good time at parties without the help of liquor.
"But because it is supposed to be naughty, everyone must drink," said the world's leading shimie shaking exponent.
"The result is that gin is now synonymous with any sort of party."

MUSIC IMPORTANT

KAUFMAN CITY, Mo., March 31.—
United Press.—The last whose fingers are trained on the piano or violin isn't likely to use them on a burglar's jimmy or a bandit's revolver, according to W. Otto Meissner, Milwaukee, noted composer of children's music.
Meissner, here for the Music Supervisors National Conference, believes music provides a safety valve for the discharge of energy and emotion.
"What a nation does with its leisure time determines its morals, its culture and its civilization," declared Meissner.

STAR Parasite Remover

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S. H. Shook
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For Chief of Police:
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Mrs. H. C. Hord has returned from Midland where she has been visiting her brother, Tom Patterson and family.



Germs In the Nose Cause that Cold

Head colds are caused by germs in the membranes. Combat those germs locally. Don't wait the slow results of internal remedies.
Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. Force the antiseptic fumes through the air passages. The head is cleared at once, the misery is ended. The cold soon departs.
Don't suffer another hour from that stuffiness. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Your head will be as clear as a bell.

A Bed, a Roof, and a Meal

are not the greatest assets of life when "HEALTH IS A QUESTION."
Come down and talk to anyone of the fifty or more who take treatment at GROGAN WELLS SANATORIUM every day and you will find them all getting well.
If ill health is holding you back we would enjoy telling you of our work.
Free examination Free Consultation Free Service Car
Phone 581

Cotton vs. Watermelons

ORANGE, March 31.—Cotton will take the place of water melons in the Johnson county bayou country this year, if the early activities of planters may be taken as a criterion.
The Johnson Bayou section has long been famed as the water melon Eden of east Texas and with planters turning their entire acreage to cotton, a melon shortage is imminent.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for the purpose of electing four trustees to the school board of the Sweetwater Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 5, in the City Hall. The election will be held under the provisions of the Texas Election Laws. Residents of the said district entitled to vote under the provisions of the said law will be entitled to vote in this election.
M. B. Howard, Sec'y.

HAD HARD HEAD

Bullet Glances From Negro's Cranium—Is Unhurt

PORT ARTHUR, March 31.—Isaac Hunt, Port Arthur negro, owes his life to his own hard head.
It was so hard that the bullet from a small calibre pistol glanced off and buried itself in the side of a house.
It was not necessary for him to go to a hospital. He received first aid treatment at home and then helped officers arrest the negro who fired the shot.

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HERB TONIC FOR Stomach, Liver Kidney and Blood
Sold for Over 20 Years
For Sale By Davis Drug Co.

Miller's Stage Line

Sweetwater - Abilene

LEAVES SWEETWATER	LEAVES ABILENE
3:30 o'clock p. m.	7:15 o'clock a. m.
(Two Cars)	9:30 o'clock a. m.
6 o'clock p. m.	1:00 o'clock p. m.

HIGH POWERED MOTOR CARS—RIDE WITH US

REA'S RED BALL BUS LINE

Phone 615--700

WEST BOUND		EAST BOUND	
Lv. 7:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	Sweetwater Ar. 2:25 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
7:55 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	Roscoe	2:50 p. m. 5:50 p. m.
8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	Loraine	4:25 p. m. 4:25 p. m.
Ar. 9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	Colorado	5:00 p. m. 4:50 p. m.
Lv. 11:00 a. m.	5:50 p. m.	Colorado	10:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	Weshtrook	9:30 a. m. 2:45 p. m.
12:00 noon	6:30 p. m.	Cushman	10:00 a. m. 3:15 p. m.
Ar. 12:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	Big Spring Lx.	9:30 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

Arrival at Sweetwater 2:25 p. m. from the west plus six connections: Abilene, Estan, San Angelo, Snyder, Lubbock, the Santa Fe southbound and the Orient northbound.
Abilene Stage connects with Northbound Wichita Valley, Nolan Stage connects with southbound Early.

MARY JANE'S MERRY JOURNEYS IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST

They all flapped their wings to show how much they liked it.

At the top of a beautiful cascade in the Enchanted Forest one afternoon Mary Jane saw a big white bird with a very long red-tipped beak alight on its nest in the rocks. Hung from its beak along its whole length was a deep pouch, and as Mary Jane clambered up to the top of the falls with her basket she saw it was the Pelicanus, which everybody knows means pelicanus, start feeding its babies in the nest. Out of its pouch the mother pelicanus had dumped a lot of fish, and picking them up with the tip of her bill was dropping them into the yawning mouths of her little ones.
"Hello, Mary Jane," said Mother Pelicanus, as the birds checked a greeting with their beaks. "Will you have a little to eat with us?"
"Have you any MARY JANE SYRUP?" asked Mary Jane.
"Why no," said the pelicanus all at once. "What is that?"
"I thought everybody knew what MARY JANE SYRUP is. It's the most delicious and healthful thing I know," said Mary Jane. "And you ought always to have it at home for yourself and your children. See, I brought you some with me."
So Mary Jane made some sandwiches of soft muffins with MARY JANE SYRUP in between, and gave one to each of the baby pelicanus and their mother. They all flapped their wings to show how much they liked it, and Mother Pelicanus told Mary Jane she would never thereafter be without Mary Jane Syrup for her family.
"That's a good idea," said Mary Jane. "You will see how strong and healthy they grow, and will soon be able to fish for themselves."
MARY JANE SYRUP is the most delicious and healthful thing I know. It's the most delicious and healthful thing I know. It's the most delicious and healthful thing I know. It's the most delicious and healthful thing I know.

Like the Pelican

the grocer man has many months to find. But ask him today for a can of Mary Jane Syrup and he will know just how much you want to have ready for you, so hurry will you want more. Mary Jane Syrup is always delicious in sandwiches and with.

MARY JANE SYRUP

with the delicious Sorghum Flavor

Classified Section

All Classified Ads must be in the Reporter office not later than 11 A. M. on the day of publication. Rates 1c per word per insertion, minimum charge 30c for first insertion.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED home for rent during the summer; close in. 208 Orange St. 40tfc

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, to couple without children. Phone 689-J. 7-tfc

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Dabney Motor Co., possession June 1. Rufus Wright. 5tfc

FOR RENT—1 nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 688. 30tfc

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished house, all modern conveniences, apply 500 NW 2nd St.

FOR SALE—Four room house, well built, all modern conveniences, corner lot, trees, good buy. Kendrick-Thompson Agency, 109 North West Third. 43tfc

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent. Apply Texas Cafe. 44tfc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom adjacent to bath. Call at 602 Oak St. after 5 o'clock. 50tfc

FOR SALE—Airedale pups. Three months old, \$5.00 each. See Elroy Weikle, Sweetwater, Tex. Phone 9024-F-1. 50-2tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms at 100 Hickory St. Phone 377. 50-3tfc

FOR SALE—A year old full blooded Plymouth cockerel at a bargain. Thompson strain, none better. See Mrs. E. C. Vinson. 50-3tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 301 Mulberry St. Phone 53. 51-2tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Housework. To See J. E. Groer, T&P flagman. 49-3tfc

Misses Lucille Gordon and Bernice Witherspoon, of Roscoe, were Sunday guests of Miss Lady Betty Cutbirth.

Mrs. A. S. Mauley took her sister, Mrs. Tom Braganze, back to Ft. Worth Friday night, where she will enter a sanitarium for treatment after spending a few days here. Judge Mauley followed Saturday night and if Mrs. Braganze's condition permits, he will go on to Austin today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull spent the week end at Rotan and Snyder with relatives.

Rev. R. A. Stewart returned from Hamlin where he has held quarterly conference for the Methodist congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. Hamilton Preston, and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton of Lone Star, were in visiting Saturday.

Sale of embroidery and beadwork. Nice selection to select from. Stamping done. 910 E. N. Third Street. Phone 516-J. 50tfc

REAL ESTATE LOANS—To buy or to build a home or to pay off indebtedness. Also farm loans. Investigate our plan. Kendrick-Thompson Agency, 109 W. North Third St. 24tfc

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer; dictation necessary. Apply in person at Hotel Wright. 36tfc

FOR SALE—Two small bungalows; close in; just completed. Price and terms reasonable. Phone 616. 37-tfc

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.

FOR SALE—Real live minnows, 25c per dozen. Also registered Jersey bull. Davis Wagon Yard. 43tfc

U. S. Gypsum plant, spare tire and rim from Chevrolet car. Reward if returned to Reporter office or 110 Patterson St. 49-3tfc

SALESMEN you can earn over \$100 per week taking orders for our new line of guaranteed all wool men's suits that sell for \$15. Restricted territory—big commissions. Beautiful assortment of all wool fabrics in smart models. FREE OUTFIT to a real live-wire salesman. Write Culver Tailoring Co., 508 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WILL TRADE touring car in good condition for good vendors lien notes. Call 180 of 635. 49-5tfc

STRAIGHT SALARY \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce and children of Abilene were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. N. L. Hall, and brother, Ted Hall and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Holland and daughter, Juanita of Lubbock visited here with Mr. Holland at the Singer Sewing Machine office over the week end.

Mrs. Robert Withers and baby son, left Monday for Wichita Falls to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Faver and family.

Divorce Granted

A divorce has been granted to Ace Henson and Velma Sheppard Henson at the present session of District Court.

The T. E. L. Class will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Silas George instead of the first Tuesday.

TO KANSAS CITY GET NEW STAMPS

Orient Railway Planning to Run Trains Into Kansas City By Leasing Tracks.

Operation of Orient trains between Wichita Kan., and Kansas City over tracks leased from some other line will likely be sought by the road under its reorganization plans approved in Federal court at Kansas City, according to a dispatch from that city. One of the chief needs of the Orient is connection with Kansas City, originally intended as its northern terminus, but the road cannot afford to build its own tracks there.

Under the reorganization plans, the Orient hopes to operate with a surplus of \$234,000 a year, says Clifford Hsted, who represented the purchasers of the system in the sale which Federal Judge Pollock approved. The Orient expects to effect savings in operation through purchases of equipment, which will include four oil burning locomotives, 350 box cars and 100 stock cars. The boxcars will be rebuilt in the shops at San Angelo.

The Orient paid \$485,817.63 for rental of foreign cars in 1924. Hsted said. This rental, he said, would be eliminated. Other railroads, Hsted said, have refused to haul Orient cars in their trains because of lack of repair.

Sidings and passing tracks will be constructed along the line at a cost of \$67,000, additional machinery in the Wichita shops will cost \$28,000, a new depot there, \$85,000, and conversion of coal to oil burning locomotives about \$230,000 under the plan.

Hsted repled that the total cost of new equipment and repairs would be \$2,542,800.

DeMolays Receive Uniforms.

Uniforms for the newly organized DeMolay chapter baseball team have arrived and have been handed out to the players.

The DeMolay nine is working out almost daily, and a creditable organization is being perfected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin have returned from a pleasant trip to Fort Worth where he attended a Santa Fe meeting. They also visited in Dallas before returning home.

Have a Son

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Hightower were in receipt of a message today announcing the birth of a nine pound son to their daughter, Mrs. Gray Hamer at Alma Arkansas. She was formerly Miss Janie Hightower.

Mrs. M. B. Howard will be hostess Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Priscilla Club. She extends a cordial invitation to every member to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ixon Joyce of Snyder were recent visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. P. Harkins and family.

Walter Boothe left Tuesday night on a trip to Stephenville.

Portrait President Harding on New Issue One and One-Half Cent Stamps.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(United Press)—The new one and one-half cent stamps are printed in brown ink and bear a portrait of the late President Warren G. Harding.

The Post Office department is preparing to fill all requisitions for the new issue and supply all stations before the new postal rates which require them on some third-class matter becomes effective April 15.

In size and shape the new one and one-half cent ordinary stamp resembles the current two-cent stamp. The stamp is enclosed within a plain dark border, with the portrait of President Harding printed within it in brown ink. Below the portrait is a ribbon with the name "Harding" on it. The design surrounding the portrait is similar to that of the two-cent stamp, except that the numerals "1-2" appear in the ovals in both lower corners and the triangular ornaments in both upper corners have been changed.

The one and one-half cent embossed stamp is the same size and design as the current two-cent envelope stamp and bears the bust of Washington with the numerals "1-2" within the circle at the bottom of the stamp. The color is brown.

WARN FISHERMEN

Against Law to Take White Perch or Trout in April

BEAUMONT, March 31.—Warnings have been issued by Game Warden George Tevis, calling attention to that provision of the game laws protecting fish in the month of April. It is unlawful, according to Tevis, to catch white perch or trout, regardless of size during the month of April.

"Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is the only thing that relieved me of constipation"

Beware of the dangerous diseases which are constipation's toll.

Constipation is dreaded, not only for its insidious self, but for the serious diseases which may be traced to it. Mr. Palladon tells us the helpful story of his relief.

Doing hard work while constipated brought on piles, from which I suffered for two years. I tried almost every remedy without success. Finally I tried Kellogg's All-Bran and it has made me fit again. It is the only thing that helped me and I want everybody to know about it. (Signed) JOHN PALLADON, Clenontok, N.Y.

You can get sure, prompt, permanent relief from constipation. Simply eat Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

Tevis warns that the law, carrying a fine of from \$10 to \$100, will be strictly enforced.

Corley Bozeman and sister, Miss Alice, of Cutberth, visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. H. W. Hanks, Monday and Tuesday.

STUDY WATER

Major Hawley of Ft. Worth Studies Water Situation Big Spring.

BIG SPRING, April 1.—Major John B. Hawley of Fort Worth and Dr. W. M. Winton of Fort Worth were here to make a study of the water situation in Big Spring. These gentlemen were present at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to submit brief reports as to their findings and discuss the water situation here.

Major Hawley was called upon and explained the reason for the disappearance of the water supply of water works system No. 1. He announced, however, that Big Spring was fortunate in having an ample supply near at hand. He also advised that there was an opportunity to have a lake of water impounded, ample for a city many times the size of this.

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Mrs. George Outlaw is at Ranger visiting her son, Rex Outlaw, and her two married daughters.

Stomach Distress?

Galveston, Texas—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well." —Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. L. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now from your nearest dealer. You will soon feel their beneficial effect.



High Quality Chicks and Eggs

Can make immediate delivery on Eggs. Book your order now for April delivery on Baby Chicks. Baby Chicks, per 100...\$16.00 Eggs, per 100... 7.50 100 per cent live delivery guaranteed at your Post Office. Shipment Every Thursday J. L. HEMBY SWEETWATER TEXAS

RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK NORTHBOUND: Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. SOUTHBOUND: Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Arrive Snyder 12 m. Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. HEADQUARTERS: Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700. Snyder: Manhattan Hotel. Post: Algireta Hotel. Lubbock: Merrell Hotel. Stage meets T. & R. No. 51 (weekdays) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket at Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and in-ternment there. Stage meets at Lubbock 3:30 p. m. and leaves for Sweetwater with stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and other points. E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.

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